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RELAXING DEAD Relaxing (Buckpasser), dam of champion Easy Goer (Alydar) died May 21 after suffering complications from foaling an Unbridled colt at Claiborne Farm near Paris, Kentucky the day before, according to published reports. The 23-year-old bay was the champion handicap mare of 1981 and was broodmare of the year in 1989. In addition to Easy Goer, the champion two-year-old of 1988, Relaxing produced Grade I winners **Cadillacing** (Alydar) and **Easy Now** (Danzig). Relaxing has an unraced two-year-old filly by Danzig and a yearling colt by Unbridled.

SUNDAY SILENCE SHINES AT JRHA SELECTED SALE Sunday Silence was a powerful presence at the recently concluded Japan Racing Horse Association's Selected Sale. During Monday's first session of the sale, two of the sire's weanling sons brought seven figures, including the sale topper, hip number 85, who brought \$1,463,414. At yesterday's final session, the highest-priced weanling was also a son of Sunday Silence. Hip number 164, consigned by Shadai Farm and out of the French champion mare Shaanxi (Zilzal), brought a final bid of \$1,422,764 from Fusaro Sekiguchi. The second million-dollar baby at Tuesday's session was hip number 174, another Sunday Silence colt, out of the Fappiano mare Fadetta. Consigned by Northern Farm, the dark bay was purchased for \$1,219,512 by Takaya Shimakawa. John Ferguson Bloodstock purchased hip number 252, a colt by Sunday Silence--Distant (Nijinsky II), for \$495,934. During the two sessions, 173 weanlings sold for \$41,099,187. The average price was \$237,567. Eighty seven horses were reported as not sold.

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Yesterday, Deauville, France:

PRIX DE RIS-ORANGIS-G3, \$58,054, Deauville, France, 7-13, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:11.10, gd.

1--**KEOS**, 130, h, 5, by Riverman

1st Dam: Konafa (G1SP-GB), by Damascus

2nd Dam: Royal Statute, by Northern Dancer

3rd Dam: *Queen's Statute, by Le Lavandou (Fr)

O-Niarchos Family; B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd (Ky); T-John Hammond; J-Cash Asmussen; \$35,088. * 1/2 to Proskona (Mr. Prospector), Ch. 3yo Filly-Ity, GSW-Ity & Fr; Carnet Solaire (Sharpen Up {GB}), SW-USA, MSP-Fr; Full to Korveya, GSW-Fr, GSP-Ity.

2--**Andreyev** (Ire), 130, h, 5, Presidium (GB)--Missish (GB), by Mummy's Pet (GB). (\$41,440 wnlg '94 DNSLY; \$37,440 yrl '95 TADEY). O-J Palmer-Brown; B-T F Moorhead; \$12,759.

3--**Rangoon Ruby**, 118, f, 3, Kingmambo--Imperfect Circle, by Riverman. O-Niarchos Family; B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd (Ky); \$6,380.

Margins: HF, NK, 1. Odds: 2.30, 16.00, 14.00.

Also ran: Nuclear Debate, Diableneyev, Cubism, Pinmix (Fr), Berkoutchi (Fr), Dream Chief, King Country (Ire), Dananeyev (Fr).

With a third place finish to Diktat in the Shergar Cup Seven at Goodwood, May 8, Keos was something of a disappointment when unplaced behind Bold Edge in the G2 Cork & Orrery S. at Royal Ascot, June 17. Having won this race last year, Keos proved he is back to form with a near last-to-first burst to beat another previous course and distance winner, Andreyev with a decisive turn of foot in the last half-furlong. Keos, Andreyev and Rangoon Ruby raced at the back of the field as King Country (Ire) (Fairy King) led from Pinmix (Fr) (Linamix {Fr}) and Dream Chief (Holy Bull). Racing to the final furlong, Andreyev began vying for the lead with Keos rallying on the outside. Keos quickened inside the last 100 yards and ran on strongly to comfortably hold Andreyev at bay.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, JULY 14:

07-24 \$150,000 *Robert G. Dick Mem'l Breeders' Cup, Del, 3yo/up, f/m, 11fT, (100)*

07-25 \$150/50,000a *Bing Crosby Breeders' Cup H.-II, Dmr, 3yo/up, 6f, (100)*

08-01 \$200,000a *Hong Kong Jockey Club-II, Wo, 3yo/up, 11fT, (200)*

08-02 \$100,000a *Royal North-III, Wo, 3yo/up, f/m, 6fT, (75)*



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THINGS CHANGE RETIRED Grade I stakes winner **Things Change** (Stalwart--Romanticat {Gato del Sol}) has been retired from racing, according to *Daily Racing Form*. The three-year-old was in the top echelon of two-year-old fillies last season after winning the GI Spinaway S. and GII Adirondack S. She suffered a knee injury while running second in the GI Frizette S. last October and was off seven months before running third in the GIII Nassau County. She bled through Lasix in off-the-board finishes in the GI Acorn and GII Prioress, prompting her retirement. Things Change was the first Grade I winner for trainer Linda Rice.

ACCELERATOR TO HILL 'N' DALE Graded stakes winner **Accelerator** (A.P. Indy--Get Lucky {Mr. Prospector}) has been retired from racing and will stand as the property of a syndicate at Hill 'n' Dale Farms in Lexington, Kentucky. "Accelerator fits the profile of an exciting sire prospect," said Hill 'n' Dale President John Sikura. "Additionally, his sire A. P. Indy is one of the world's most important young sires and we feel his sons will be most sought after at stud." The five-year-old dark bay won the GIII Pilgrim S. and placed in five other graded events, including a third-place outing in the 1998 GI Metropolitan H. He will stand for \$5,000.

BREEDERS' CUP POST FOR THAYER Damon Thayer has been named the Director of Marketing of Breeders' Cup Ltd. The 31-year-old Michigan native had been the director of communications at Turfway Park. "Damon brings a history of success and a wealth of experience from his varied racing background, which will be of great value to the Breeders' Cup," said D. G. Van Clief, Jr., president of Breeders' Cup Ltd. "We will utilize his talents in organizing our marketing team and executing programs that will further establish and enhance the Breeders' Cup brand into the new century." Thayer begins his new duties July 26.

◆ **PREVIEW** ◆

Today, Deauville, France:

PRIX MINERVE-G3, \$58,054, 3yo, f, 1 9/16mT

PP	HORSE (Sire)	TRAINER
1	Siobhan (GB) (Generous {Ire})	Bary
2	Fun In The Sun (Fr) (Unfuwain)	Sepulchre
3	Win For Us (Ger) (Surumu {Ger})	Schiergen
4	Marie De Bayeux (Fr) (Turgeon)	Rod. Collet
5	Prairie Runner (Ire) (Arazi)	Fabre
6	Keemoon (Fr) (Goldneyev)	Rolland
7	Colour Scheme (Fr) (Perrault GB)	Smaga
8	Green Rose (Green Dancer)	F Head

◆ **FOREIGN** ◆

European Stakes Results:

ULSTER HARP DERBY H.-Listed, \$62,600, Down Royal, Ireland, 7-13, 3yo/up, 12f 68ydsT, 2:34.90, gd/sf.

1--#**GENERAL CLONEY (IRE)**, 112, g, 3, **Simply Great (Fr)--Kitty's Sister (GB)**, by **Bustino (GB)**. (\$22,455 yrl '97 TISEP). O-John J Brennan; B-Kitty's Sister Syndicate; T-Willie Mullins; J-Niall McCullagh; \$39,957.

*Full to **Mistral's Collette**, SW & MGSP, lty, GSP-Ire.
2--**Barba Papa (Ire)**, 112, f, 5, **Mujadil--Baby's Smile (GB)**, by **Shirley Heights (GB)**. (\$38,480 wnlg '94 TADEF; \$31,200 yrl '95 TAOCT). \$12,653.

3--**High King (Ire)**, 122, c, 3, **Fairy King--Ploy (Ire)**, by **Posse**. (\$1,081,188 yrl '97 GOOC1). \$5,994.
Margins: 3/4, 12, 3HF. Odds: 8-1, 25-1, 4-1.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN ENGLAND:

Future Coup, g, 3, **Lord At War (Arg)--Holy Moly**, by **Halo**. **Beverley**, 7-13, **Cattle Lines Claiming S.**, 3yo, 7f 100ydsT, \$4,764 to winner. O-Michael H Brower; B-Wimborne Farm; T-William Haggas. *\$37,000 yrl '97 KEESEP.

Rainbow Rain, g, 5, **Capote--Grana**, by **Miswaki**. **Brighton**, 7-13, **Hastings Observer H.**, 3yo/up, 6f 209ydsT, \$5,239 to winner. O-P McCarthy; B-L I Humphrey, Pierce & Pierce & G W Humphrey; T-Simon Dow. *\$100,000 yrl '95 KEESEP.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN IRELAND:

Evanilda, f, 3, **River Special--Fair Sousanne (GB)**, by **Busted (GB)**. **Down Royal**, 7-13, **EBF Coolmore Stud Ulster Fillies' H.**, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, \$10,988 to winner. O-D H W Dobson; B-Lantern Hill Farm LLC; T-Jim Bolger. *\$27,000 wnlg '96 KEENOV.

◆ **EAST** ◆

Yagli to United Nations:

Trainer Bill Mott said yesterday that **Yagli** (Jade Hunter), winner of the June 5 GI Manhattan H., will make his next start in the GI United Nations H. at Monmouth July 31. The six-year-old has started only 19 times, but has hit the board in 17 outings. He had been scheduled to head to England for the G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth II S. at Ascot July 24. Of the decision to stay in the States, Mott said only, "We just made the choice to run in the United Nations. He's training very well and we're very happy with him." He added, "If he's not right for the United Nations, we've always got the **Sword Dancer** (at Saratoga Aug. 14)."

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Yesterday's Results:

7th-DEL, \$42,900, Opt. Clm. (\$75-65,000), 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:50, fm.

CROWD PLEASER (c, 4, A.P. Indy--Creaking Board {GB} {GISW-US, GSP-Fr}, by Night Shift), sent off at odds-on, gave the betting public a dramatic show in winning his 1999 debut. The dark bay had won four straight starts in 1998, including the Gill Saranac H. at Saratoga and the Virginia Derby at Colonial Downs, before running eighth in the GI Hollywood Derby. Freshened up, Crowd Pleaser was unhurried early at the back up of the pack, advanced on the outside turning for home and rallied five wide down the stretch to score by a neck. Lifetime Record: GSW, 15-8-0-1, \$460,551. O-Augustin Stable. B-George Strawbridge Jr (PA). T-Jonathan E Sheppard.

Monday's Late Result:

4th-CTX, \$10,800, Msw, 3yo, 4 1/2f, :52 4/5, ft. + **ELLIE'S ADAM** (f, 3, My Boy Adam--Ellie's Consort, by Royal Consort) pressed the pace and drove clear late to win by three-quarters length over colts as the 3-2 favorite in her career debut. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,480. O-Eleanor W Casey. B/T-James W Casey (WV).

◆ **INDUSTRY INFO** ◆

Ontario Jockey Club Applies for Name Change:

The Ontario Jockey Club has applied to Ontario's Ministry of Consumer and Commercial Relations to change its name to Woodbine Corporation. The change would be effective this fall. "This existing name served the company well for over 100 years," said President and CEO David Willmot. "However, our Board of Directors has decided that a name change will clearly establish the brand name of our largest venue and, importantly, identify the company as a business and not a club."

CORRECTION...Monday's edition of the *TDN* incorrectly listed the full brother of **Count on Willem** (Woodman). The winner of Belmont's seventh race Sunday is a full brother to champion three-year-old and multiple Grade I stakes winner **Hansel** (\$2,936,586).

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STAKES RESULTS:

CRADLE OF JOCKEYS INVITATIONAL S., \$30,000, EVD, 7-12, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39, sy.

1--**OSCAR MAGIC**, 117, h, 5, Recognized--Linkage Love, by Linkage. O-Sanit Sirikul; B-S & S Farms (LA); T-John C Gelner; J-M St Julien; \$18,000. Lifetime Record: MSW, 47-6-6-12, \$152,540.

2--**Gran's Halo**, 122, c, 4, Jolie's Halo--I Love Sugar, by Skip Trial. (\$24,000 yrl '96 KEESEP). \$6,000.

3--**Majestic Colors**, 114, g, 6, Contested Colors--Caroline W., by National Zenith. (\$1,700 yrl '94 LOUOCT). \$3,300.

Margins: 3HF, 3, 2. Odds: 4.50, 1.20, 13.10.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-DEL, \$33,600, Opt. Clm. (\$32-28,000), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

GODMOTHER (f, 3, Show'em Slew--Gallant Libby {MSW, \$148106}, by Gallant Knavel) Lifetime Record: SW, 10-4-2-2, \$122,665. O/B-Arthur I Appleton (FI). T-Robert W Camac. *1/2 to Winter Melody (Frosty the Snowman), GSW, \$614,864.

4th-DEL, \$32,200, 3/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:50 1/5, fm.

BERTA'S SILVER (f, 4, Silver Ending--Berta's Flag, by The Cool Virginian) Lifetime Record: 14-2-4-1, \$52,058. O-Mrs C Wilson McNeely III. B-Hunter Falconer (VA). T-Charlsie Cantey.

8th-PHA, \$28,455, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:21 1/5, ft.

HOMETOWN SECRET (g, 4, Carnivalay--Hometown Girl, by Runaway Groom). Lifetime Record: 25-6-10-3, \$148,935. O-Valley Forge Stable. B-John Gambone (PA). T-Ernest Cranfield.

9th-PHA, \$23,800, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:52, fm.

SAND AND WATER (g, 3, Press Card--Castlesinthesand, by Castle Guard) Lifetime Record: 12-2-2-2, \$47,781. O-Puts & Calls. B-Thomas C Levine (PA). T-Carol Lynn Levine. *1/2 to Barracouta (Corridor Key), MSW, \$135,079.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Regal Treasure, c, 2, Regal Classic--River Treasure, by Irish River (Fr). DEL, 7-13, (C), 5 1/2f, 1:06. B-Robert W Camac (NJ).

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WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES
by Alan Porter

BEL AIR H.-GII, \$125,000, HOL, 7-10, 3yo/up,
 1 1/16m, 1:40 3/5, ft.

1--**RIVER KEEN (IRE)**, 117, h, 7, by Keen (GB)
 1st Dam: Immediate Impact (Ire), by Caerleon
 2nd Dam: Match Bend, by Never Bend
 3rd Dam: Match Game, by *My Babu
 O-H Reynolds; B-Ballylinch Stud; T-B Baffert; J-C W
 Antley; \$75,000. Lifetime Record: 32-9-3-4, \$421,272.

When Keen (GB) (Sharpen Up {GB}--Doubly Sure {GB}, by Reliance {Fr}) was repatriated to Europe from Australia in time for the 1991 season, there was considerable interest in the full brother to Kris and Diesis. While Keen had not matched the achievements of his famous siblings on the racetrack, he was a more than useful performer, winning his only start at two and taking the listed Easter S. by four lengths on his debut at three before going on to finish fifth in El Gran Senor's G1 2000 Guineas and second in the G2 St. James's Palace S. at Royal Ascot. In addition, Keen was physically the most imposing of the trio, and if not a runaway success in Australia had sired the G1 South Australian Oaks winner Gamine (NZ) in his first crop.

Sad to say, after a year in Ireland and a longer stint at the English National Stud, Keen now stands in Yorkshire as a 'dual-purpose' stallion (covering both flat and jumping mares) at a fee of around \$2,500. Still, Keen's time in Europe has resulted in one good horse in the shape of River Keen, who on Saturday added Hollywood Park's GII Bel Air H. to a win in the 1997 GII Californian S.

River Keen is out of a mare by Nijinsky's son Caerleon, which recalls some earlier European debates about how well Keen's brother Kris worked with Northern Dancer-line mares. There was a stage a few years ago when Kris was going through a distinctly quiet time and it was suggested that he wasn't suited by being used as an outcross for Northern Dancer. Over the years, however, evidence for that theory has diminished and in all at least 20 of the 65 stakes winners (30%) sired by Kris are out of Northern Dancer-line mares, the most recent being Royal Ascot G1 Coronation S. heroine Balisada. Bearing in mind the cross which produced River Keen it is interesting to note that six of the 20 are out of mares by Nijinsky or sons, including three out of mares by Green Dancer. If there is a special affinity between Kris and Nijinsky, it could come down to the fact that Kris's broodmare sire Reliance is out of a mare by Relic, as Relic's dam Bridal Colors (Black Toney--*Vaila, by Fariman {GB}) is very closely related to Blue Larkspur (Black Servant--Blossom Time, by *North

Star), who is prominent in the pedigree of Nijinsky's dam Flaming Page. From that standpoint we can also note that The Minstrel (a grandson of Flaming Page and three-quarters brother to Nijinsky) is also broodmare sire of two stakes winners by Kris. Other Northern Dancer strains which seem to work well here are Lyphard, Be My Guest and Lomond.

One would think that Diesis, standing in the U.S., where the Northern Dancer line is not as all-pervading, might have worked less frequently with Northern Dancer than Kris, but in fact with 16 of his 57 stakes winners coming on the cross the percentage is virtually identical. Not surprisingly, Diesis has some similar tastes to Kris when it comes to branches of the Northern Dancer line. He's worked with The Minstrel (four stakes winners), Nijinsky II (including Halling, out of a mare by one of Kris's favorites, Green Dancer), Lyphard and Be My Guest. Diesis is the only one of the brothers to sire a stakes winner out of a Danzig-line mare, but given how well that cross works in reverse, look for that situation to change in the near future.

PEDIGREE SHORTS:

We are becoming convinced that inbreeding to the broodmare sire of the sire can frequently have beneficial effects and there was another example over the weekend in the shape of GIII Oceanport H. winner **Mi Narrow (h, 5, Mi Selecto--Sioux Narrows, by Superbity)**. Mi Narrow is the only graded stakes winner for his sire Mi Selecto. Mi Selecto is out of a daughter of Ribot and Mi Narrow's dam is by a grandson of Ribot. Another weekend stakes winner bred on the same pattern is **Sleek'n Silver (m, 5, Northern Prospect--Princess Mine, by Northrop)** who took the Proud Puppy S. at Finger Lakes. Her sire is out of a Northern Dancer mare and her dam is by a son of the same horse.

The power of multiple Almahmoud struck again when **Best Dressed Truck (h, 5, Walesa--Impulsive Angel, by Sunny's Halo)** won the Carter McGregor Jr S. at Lone Star on Saturday. The sire Walesa (Danzig--Kennelot, by *Gallant Man) is inbred to Almahmoud through the half sisters Natalma and Cosmah (Walesa's third dam). Best Dressed Truck's dam is by a son of Halo (Hail to Reason--Cosmah, by Cosmic Bomb) and so has Cosmah 4x4 and Almahmoud 5x5x5.

Maiden winners cont.

+ **Ellie's Adam, f, 3, My Boy Adam--Ellie's Consort, by Royal Consort. CTX, 7-12, 4 1/2f, :52 4/5. B-James Casey (WV).**

Val de Dash, h, 5, No Malice--Val de Lorina, by Val de l'Orne (Fr). FEX, 7-13, 1 1/16m, 1:46 1/5. B-Cyril Simek (Can).

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