

WOMEN'S WORLD CUP 2019 RECAP



AP Photo/Alessandra Tarantino

France players celebrate at the end of the Women's World Cup Group A soccer match between France and South Korea at the Parc des Princes in Paris on Friday. France won 4-0.

Host France opens World Cup with a 4-0 win over South Korea

By ANNE M. PETERSON
Associated Press

PARIS — France's women took a first step to follow in the World Cup footsteps of the French men.

Wendie Renard, at 6-foot-2 the tallest player in the tournament, scored twice on headers off corner kicks, and Les Bleues overwhelmed South Korea 4-0 Friday night in a gala World Cup opener.

Eugénie Le Sommer and Amandine Henry also got goals on a cool, windy night at Parc des Princes, the home of Paris Saint-Germain. French pop star Jain provided the pre-game entertainment for the sellout crowd of 45,261, and French President Emmanuel Macron was among the spec-

national team," French coach Corinne Diacre said. "But everything takes time. We won tonight, but we haven't still won anything. We have six more steps on the road that need to be taken. We need to be serious and focused for six games, and then we'll see what comes of it."

Norway and Nigeria meet in the other Group A opener on Saturday. France faces Norway on Wednesday and Nigeria on June 17.

France's margin of victory was the largest in a Women's World Cup opener since China beat Norway by the same score at the first tournament in 1991. Four years ago, all nine teams that won their opener advanced from the 24-nation group stage to the round of 16.

The world's fourth-ranked team wasn't tested by No. 14 South Korea. France had a 17-0 advantage in shots during the first half and 21-4 overall.

Les Bleues, eliminated by Germany on penalty kicks in the quarterfinals four years ago in Canada, applied pressure from the start on goalkeeper Kim Minjung.

Le Sommer scored in the ninth minute off a cross from Henry and held up her hands in the shape of a heart in celebration after her 75th international goal, the earliest in a Women's World Cup opener. South Korea has conceded the first goal in all eight World Cup games it has played.

Griedge Mbock Bathy appeared to score in the 30th minute but the goal was disallowed in a video review, technology also used by FIFA at last year's men's tournament in Russia.

"On the spur of the moment you're happy and when the goal's disallowed it's frustrating, but you have to switch quickly," she said. "We had a lot of time left and we had a lot of opportunities to score."

SCOREBOARD

NATIONAL LEAGUE				
All Times PDT				
East	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	36	27	.571	—
Atlanta	34	29	.540	2
New York	30	33	.476	6
Washington	28	34	.452	7½
Miami	23	38	.377	12
Central	W	L	Pct	GB
Chicago	35	27	.565	—
Milwaukee	35	28	.556	½
St. Louis	31	30	.508	3½
Pittsburgh	30	31	.492	4½
Cincinnati	28	34	.452	7
West	W	L	Pct	GB
Los Angeles	43	20	.683	—
Colorado	33	29	.532	9½
San Diego	32	31	.508	11
Arizona	32	32	.500	11½
San Francisco	25	36	.410	17

Friday's Games				
Chicago Cubs 3, St. Louis 1				
Philadelphia 4, Cincinnati 2				
Arizona 8, Toronto 2				
Atlanta 7, Miami 1				
Colorado 5, N.Y. Mets 1				
Pittsburgh at Milwaukee, 5:10 p.m.				
Washington at San Diego, 7:10 p.m.				
L.A. Dodgers at San Francisco, 7:15 p.m.				
Saturday's Games				
Arizona (Greinke 6-2) at Toronto (Sanchez 3-6), 12:07 p.m.				
Cincinnati (Roark 4-4) at Philadelphia (Pivetta 3-1), 1:05 p.m.				
Atlanta (Teheran 3-4) at Miami (Richards 3-5), 1:10 p.m.				
Pittsburgh (Lyles 5-3) at Milwaukee (Davies 6-0), 1:10 p.m.				
Colorado (Gray 5-4) at N.Y. Mets (Matz 4-4), 4:15 p.m.				
L.A. Dodgers (Hill 2-1) at San Francisco (Samardzija 3-4), 4:15 p.m.				
St. Louis (Flaherty 4-3) at Chicago Cubs (Lester 4-4), 4:15 p.m.				

Washington (Scherzer 3-5) at San Diego (Lauer 5-4), 7:10 p.m.				
Sunday's Games				
Cincinnati at Philadelphia, 10:05 a.m.				
Arizona at Toronto, 10:07 a.m.				
Atlanta at Miami, 10:10 a.m.				
Colorado at N.Y. Mets, 10:10 a.m.				
Pittsburgh at Milwaukee, 11:10 a.m.				
L.A. Dodgers at San Francisco, 1:05 p.m.				
Washington at San Diego, 1:10 p.m.				
St. Louis at Chicago Cubs, 4:05 p.m.				

AMERICAN LEAGUE				
All Times PDT				
East	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	39	23	.629	—
Tampa Bay	38	23	.623	½
Boston	33	30	.524	6½
Toronto	23	40	.365	16½
Baltimore	19	44	.302	20½
Central	W	L	Pct	GB
Minnesota	42	20	.677	—
Cleveland	32	31	.508	10½
Chicago	29	32	.475	12½
Detroit	23	37	.383	18
Kansas City	19	43	.306	23
West	W	L	Pct	GB
Houston	44	21	.677	—
Texas	32	29	.525	10
Oakland	32	31	.508	11
Los Angeles	30	33	.476	13
Seattle	26	40	.394	18½

Friday's Games				
Arizona 8, Toronto 2				
Cleveland 5, N.Y. Yankees 2				
Minnesota 6, Detroit 3				
Tampa Bay 5, Boston 1				
Oakland 5, Texas 3				
Houston 4, Baltimore 3, 11 innings				
Seattle at L.A. Angels, 7:07 p.m.				
Saturday's Games				
Tampa Bay (Yarbrough 4-2) at Boston (Smith 0-1), 10:05 a.m., 1st game				
Oakland (Blackburn 0-0) at Texas (Palumbo 0-0), 11:05 a.m., 1st game				

Chicago White Sox (Giolito 8-1) at Kansas City (Keller 3-7), 11:15 a.m.				
Arizona (Greinke 6-2) at Toronto (Sanchez 3-6), 12:07 p.m.				
Baltimore (Cashner 6-2) at Houston (Valdez 2-2), 1:10 p.m.				
Minnesota (Gibson 6-2) at Detroit (TBD), 1:10 p.m.				
N.Y. Yankees (Sabathia 3-2) at Cleveland (Plutko 1-1), 1:10 p.m.				
Tampa Bay (TBD) at Boston (Price 3-2), 3:10 p.m., 2nd game				
Oakland (Bassitt 3-1) at Texas (Sampson 4-3), 6:05 p.m., 2nd game				
Seattle (Kikuchi 3-3) at L.A. Angels (Peters 0-0), 7:07 p.m.				

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ALL TIMES PDT				
FINALS				
(Best-of-7; x-if necessary)				
Toronto 3, Golden State 1				
Thursday, May 30: Toronto 118, Golden State 109				
Sunday, June 2: Golden State 109, Toronto 104				
Wednesday, June 5: Toronto 123, Golden State 109				
Friday, June 7: Toronto 105, Golden State 92				
Monday, June 10: Golden State at Toronto, 6 p.m.				
x-Thursday, June 13: Toronto at Golden State, 6 p.m.				
x-Sunday, June 16: Golden State at Toronto, 5 p.m.				

Belmont pick is Tacitus, aided by bloodlines

By TIM REYNOLDS
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This is a Triple Crown season that will be remembered, though probably should be forgotten.

Maximum Security was the winner of the Kentucky Derby for about 20 minutes, then got taken down over a claim of foul that will be debated forever. The Preakness was probably most notable for Bodeexpress throwing jockey John Velazquez to the ground as they lurched from the starting gate and then running the race anyway.

And now, the Belmont Stakes gets its turn. If form holds, something peculiar will happen.

A field of 10 horses will be in the gate on Saturday for the mile-and-a-half race, which is racing's equivalent of a marathon. The Preakness winner, War of Will, is in there. So is Tacitus, who was placed third in the Kentucky Derby and is set as the morning-line favorite for the Belmont at 9-5 — slightly better than War of Will, at 2-1.

They are, far and away, the best horses in the field on paper.

Thing is, this race — like every other race — isn't run on paper.

There are horses that can beat Tacitus and War of Will in this race, including Bourbon War, who was inexplicably a non-factor in the Preakness. If basing solely off that race, there would really be no reason to take a shot with him in the Belmont. But there is a big reason to take a look at him, and Intrepid Heart, and Tacitus.

They were all sired by Tapit.

There may not be a race where bloodlines matter more than the Belmont. Not every horse can go 12 furlongs. Those sired by Tapit have shown they're more than capable of handling the distance; he was the winning sire in three of the last five Belmonts.

Bourbon War also gets Mike Smith to ride in this one, which is always a plus. His morning line of 12-1 is going to get bet down considerably simply because of the Smith factor, which is especially noteworthy in New York.

Intrepid Heart's record — two wins and a third in three starts, with \$140,400 in earnings — doesn't

look like much. But his last start, at Belmont four weeks ago in the Peter Pan, was actually very impressive considering he stumbled at the start and seemed to burn through his gas tank trying to make up ground.

Tacitus was placed third in the Kentucky Derby after Maximum Security was taken down and smartly skipped the Preakness. He's a closer and he'll be fresh for this race, always a good Belmont combination, plus keeps Jose Ortiz in the irons. This will be Tacitus' sixth start; he's had the same rider every time.

Everfast has raced 11 times; he won his first start and hasn't won since, yet got up for second in the Preakness and he's officially puzzling. Joevia needs a perfect trip and some luck to be a factor. Tax and Spinoff both never fired in the Kentucky Derby, though that may have been more about the slop in each case than anything else. Sir Winston ran huge at the end of the Peter Pan and looks like he'll be a hard-charger at the end, if he doesn't steal the whole thing.

Seattle places OF Mitch Haniger on 10-day injured list

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — The Seattle Mariners have placed outfielder Mitch Haniger on the 10-day injured list and selected right-handed pitcher Tayler Scott from Triple-A Tacoma.

Seattle announced the roster moves before opening a road trip against the Angels on Friday. Haniger

suffered a ruptured testicle after a foul ball bounced up and hit him during Thursday's game against Houston. Haniger finished the at-bat but was eventually replaced.

It's the second unusual injury in Seattle's outfield this week. Braden Bishop landed on the injured list due to a lacerated spleen suffered after he was hit by a

pitch in the minors. Haniger is struggling at the plate, hitting just .220.

Scott, 27, will make his major league debut in his first appearance and become the first South African pitcher to appear in the majors when he does. Scott was 3-2 in 19 appearances in the minors this season. He is a native of Johannesburg.

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