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HALL OF FAME NOMINEES FOR 1996

ANNOUNCED The National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame in Saratoga Springs, New York yesterday announced the 1996 nominees to the Hall of Fame. Three candidates were nominated in each of the five categories. The nominees are as follows:

Modern Male: *Exceller, Riva Ridge, Sunday Silence*
Modern Female: *Bold 'N Determined, Bowl of Flowers, Go For Wand*

Horses of Yesteryear: *Borrow, Granville, Sun Beau*
Jockey: *Don Brumfield, Gary Stevens, Jacinto Vasquez*
Trainer: *James P. Conway, Willard Proctor, Robert L. Wheeler*

The five winners will be announced during Kentucky Derby Week, and will be inducted into the Hall of Fame during ceremonies at the Museum August 5.

HIALEAH SIMULCASTING TO RESUME John Van Lindt, Executive Vice President and General Manager of Hialeah Park, announced Tuesday that Hialeah will resume simulcasting its races throughout the United States as a result of Judge Garber's decision of Monday, March 25, which was confirmed by Judge Nesbitt March 26. The court's decision stated that the March 18 Temporary Restraining Order preventing out-of-state wagering facilities from taking the Hialeah signal shall be dissolved. In addition, Hialeah was ordered to "place in escrow 50 percent of its entitlement to moneys realized from acceptance of interstate off-track wagers on races run at Hialeah under its contract with FOHA" (the Florida Owners' and Horsemen's Association). Van Lindt said, "Hialeah Park and the horsemen's purses have suffered a combined loss of over \$1,000,000 since the injunction was imposed." Van Lindt added that Hialeah management is very pleased with the court's decision and hopes that, as things return to normal, all of the horsemen stabled in South Florida will come together to make the current race meet a successful one.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27:

- 4-5 \$125,000a *The Beaumont-Gil, Kee, 3yo, f, 7f (\$125)*
- 4-6 \$100,000/100,000a *Potrero Grande Breeders' Cup H.-Gill, SA, 4yo/up, 6.5f (\$50)*
- 4-7 \$150,000a *Miss America H., GG, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT (\$150)*

TOMORROW, THURSDAY, MARCH 28:

- 3-30 \$600,000g *Jim Beam-Gil, TP, 3yo, 9f (\$30,000s)*



Today, Nad Al Sheba Racecourse, Dubai:

DUBAI WORLD CUP, \$4,000,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m

| PP | HORSE | TRAINER | JOCKEY | *ODDS |
|----|--------------------|-------------|-----------|-------|
| 1 | Lively Mount (Jpn) | Shibata | Ishibashi | 50-1 |
| 2 | L'Carriere | Bond | Chavez | 15-1 |
| 3 | Larrocha (Ire) | Suroor | Eddery | 15-1 |
| 4 | Soul of the Matter | Mandella | Stevens | 20-1 |
| 5 | Halling | Suroor | Dettori | 4-1 |
| 6 | Tamayaz | Suroor | McCarron | 12-1 |
| 7 | Danewin (Aus) | Thomsen | Oliver | 30-1 |
| 8 | Cigar | Mott | Bailey | 3-5 |
| 9 | Torrential | Suroor | Peslier | 100-1 |
| 10 | Needle Gun (Ire) | C. Brittain | Doyle | 100-1 |
| 11 | Pentire (GB) | Wragg | M. Hills | 8-1 |

*American odds.

Odds released by the British bookmaking firm Ladbrokes are as follows (in post position order): 100-1, 10-1, 20-1, 14-1, 7-2, 7-1, 12-1, 5-4, 50-1, 66-1, 4-1.

Dubai World Cup Picks

by: **Bill Finley of the New York Daily News**

1. **Cigar** (Palace Music)--He showed his foot injury is no longer a problem when he drilled seven furlongs in 1:23 3/5 at Gulfstream before leaving for Dubai. Cigar at his best should romp over what really isn't that good of a field.
2. **Soul of the Matter** (Private Terms)--He has tender feet and usually performs his best over soft racetracks like the one at Nad Al Sheba. Top trainer Dick Mandella has been pointing the four-year-old to this race ever since his fourth-place finish in last year's Breeders' Cup Classic, and should have him ready for a huge effort.
3. **Tamayaz** (Gone West)--May have the best chance of any of the Dubai-based horses, as **Halling** (Diesis {GB}) showed he had trouble handling top-class opponents on the dirt when last in the '95 Breeders' Cup Classic. Chris McCarron riding is a plus, and the four-year-old has romped in two preps over the Nad Al Sheba track.

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**Stakes Preview Continued.****Saturday, Turfway Park:****JIM BEAM S.-GII, \$600,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m**

Heza Gone West (Gone West), third in his last two starts, both on the grass--the GIII Generous S. at Hollywood last November and the \$56,100 Pirate Cove S. at Santa Anita March 1--will be back on the main track Saturday in the Jim Beam. The Randy Bradshaw-trainee worked five furlongs in 1:00 4/5 at Remington Park Monday. "He went out six furlongs in (1:13) and change," Bradshaw said. **Apak** (Opening Verse), fourth in the \$125,000 John Battaglia Memorial S. at Turfway March 16, breezed five furlongs in 1:01 2/5 at Churchill Downs Monday. The Jerry Romans-trainee will run Saturday either in the Jim Beam or the \$85,000 Rushaway S. at 1 1/16-miles on the same card.

News Continued.**KEENELAND SPRING MEET OFFERS RECORD PURSES**

Record purses will greet horsemen at Keeneland Race Course's 1996 spring meeting, which opens April 5 and runs through April 26. The meeting will boast the highest stakes purses in the track's history. Sixteen stakes worth \$2,660,000 will be run at the 15-day meeting. Purse increases for Keeneland's spring stakes will total \$680,000 in 1996. Increases range from \$5,000 up to \$200,000 each for the renamed Toyota Blue Grass and the Ashland. For the entire spring meeting, Keeneland will be offering a daily average purse distribution of \$466,433, also a record for the track and an increase of 20 percent over the 1995 spring average of \$386,000. The \$466,433 daily average will be higher than any North American meeting in 1995. For the eighth straight year, at least one stakes race daily will be run during Keeneland's spring meeting. Twelve of the 16 stakes are graded. Nine of the stakes are for three-year-olds, including four limited to fillies.

THUNDER GULCH OFF TO A GOOD START AT STUD

Thunder Gulch (Gulch), last year's Champion Three-Year-Old Colt, is proving as effective in the breeding shed as he was on the racetrack. By March 24, the 1995 Kentucky Derby winner, who stands at Ashford Stud in Versailles, Kentucky, already had 20 mares scanned in foal, including some well-known names. Sister Dot, dam of 1993 Champion Two-Year-Old Colt Dehere, is among them, as are Lyric Fantasy (Ire), Europe's Champion Two-Year-Old in 1992, and Fairy Footsteps (Ire), winner of the G1 British 1000 Guineas in 1981.

PIGGOTT TO RIDE FOR LODER David Loder, the Newmarket trainer who conditioned **Blue Duster** (Danzig) to the title of European champion juvenile filly last season, has enlisted the help of British racing legend Lester Piggott as he travels toward the 1996 classics. Piggott, 60, partnered one of Loder's colts in a work yesterday and the 11-time champion jockey in Britain confirmed that, even though he officially announced his retirement from the saddle in September, he will "be riding out for David sometimes this year".

HOLLYWOOD PARK TO OFFER MAIDEN TURF RACES

Hollywood Park will offer turf races at a distance for maidens during its 1996 Spring/Summer meeting, Racing Secretary Martin Panza has announced. "The turf course has responded well since being resodded last summer and we feel we can increase the number of turf races," Panza said. "On the East Coast, maiden turf races draw 40 to 50 entries each time they're written. We feel these races will be popular with horsemen--it's time we started offering them." Panza will write a maiden turf race every two to three weeks. The maiden races will be written for three-year-olds and up, and for fillies and mares, ages three and up. Hollywood's Spring/Summer meeting opens Friday, April 26.

MORE FAIL HONG KONG TEST Twenty horses from the stables of Hong Kong-based trainer Patrick Biancone have been suspended from racing for one week after failing drug tests. Two of the French-born handler's team--one a winner, the other a runner-up--were disqualified after testing positive to a prohibited substance known as Dembrixine or Sputolosin following races at Sha Tin March 16. The Royal Hong Kong Jockey Club ordered all his string to be tested and 20 more, of a total of 56, failed their official examinations. Biancone, whose string was leading the local championship before the first failures came to light, says he is mystified by the results. He is cooperating in the Club's investigations and has been told that entries to run will still be acceptable from horses which return negative tests.

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Stakes Results:

STC A.A.M.I. ROSEHILL GUINEAS-G1-Aus, \$301,523, Rosehill, Australia, 3-23, 3yo, 1 1/4mT, 1:59:99, gd.
1--OCTAGONAL (NZ), 122, c, 3, Zabeel (NZ)--Eight Carat (GB), by *Pieces Of Eight II. O-Woodlands Stud; B-Cambridge Stud (NZ); T-J.R.Hawkes; J-D.Beadman; \$205,035. *Equalled course and race record. **Ch. 2yo-Aus. ***1/2 to Diamond Lover (Aus) (G1-NZ, by Sticks and Stones), Kaapstad (NZ) (MGSW-Aus, by Sir Tristram {Ire}) and Marquise (NZ) (MGSW-Aus, G1-NZ, by Gold and Ivory).
2--Saintly (Aus), 122, g, 3, Sky Chase (NZ)--All Grace (NZ), by Sir Tristram (Ire); \$54,274.
3--Nothin' Leica Dane, 122, c, 3, Danehill--Leica Pretender (NZ), by Sir Tristram (Ire); \$24,122.
 Margins : short neck, short head, 3/4.
 Also Ran: Filante (NZ), Roysyn (NZ), Delinquent (Aus), Reasons (NZ), Future King (Aus), Super Slew (Aus), Bold Chief (Aus), Shaharaza (Aus), Interval (NZ).

STC SYDNEY HARBOUR CASINO GEORGE RYDER S.-G1-Aus, \$263,832, Rosehill, Australia, 3-23, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:27:87, gd.

1--RAVARDA (AUS), 118, c, 3, Rave Report (Aus)--Liquarda (Aus), by Raffindale (GB). O-B.R. & Mrs K.M. Guy & K.R. Young; B-J.Payne; T-B.R. Guy; J-P. Payne; \$179,406.
2--Encores (NZ), 118, c, 3, Marscay (Aus)--Stage Hit (Aus), by Century (Aus). \$47,490.
3--Flying Spur (Aus), 118, c, 3, Danehill--Rolls, by Mr. Prospector. \$21,107.
 Margins : 1/2, 3/4, 1.
 Also Ran: March Hare (Aus), Magic Road (Aus), Juggler (Aus), Star Dancer (Aus), Mahogany (Aus), Aunty Mary (Aus), Pharaoh (NZ), Kingston Bay (Aus), Baryshnikov (Aus), Nick's Joy (Aus), Oppressor (Aus).

PRIX ROSE DE MAI, \$47,883, Saint-Cloud, France, 3-26, 3yo, f, 10 1/2fT, 2:21.30, very soft.

1--#CARNIOLA (GB), 123, f, 3, Rainbow Quest--Carnival Spirit (GB), by Kris (GB). O/B-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; T-John Hammond; J-C. Asmussen; \$27,701.
2--Amiarma (Ire), 123, f, 3, Unfuwain--Chepstow Vale, by Key to The Mint. \$9,497.
3--Spanish Falls (GB), 123, f, 3, Belmez--Flamenco Wave, by Desert Wine. \$5,936.
 Margins: NK, 3, NK.

This was the third win in a row for Sheikh Mohammed's filly, who made all the running.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN FRANCE:

Cycladic, c, 4, Nureyev--Carnet Solaire (SW-N.A., MSP-Fr), by Sharpen Up (GB). Evry, 3-25, Prix du Bras de Fer H., 4yo, 1mT, \$10,882 to winner. O-J.P. Senechal; B-Flaxman Holdings Ltd; T-J.P. Gallorini.

Local News, France:

Lord of Men (GB) (Groom Dancer), who closed out his two-year-old season with three straight wins, including a victory in the 1995 G1 Prix de La Salamandre at Longchamp, looks likely to return to the French course for his first classic bid of 1996. The Sheikh Mohammed-owned three-year-old, trained in Newmarket by John Gosden, has had a minor setback in his early preparation, a slight muscular problem with his ribcage confining him to light exercise for the past few days. But Gosden has high hopes of Lord of Men resuming full training soon and, at this stage, believes he should be ready to run in mid-April. Then, all being well, a challenge for the Poule d'Essai des Poulains (French 2000 Guineas) appears to be the plan. Gosden said: "We are going for a Guineas and the French is more likely."

At Saint-Cloud yesterday in the Prix La Segua over 1 1/4-miles for unraced three-year-old fillies, the American-bred **Averring** (Alleged--Chinguetti {Fr}, by Green Dancer) made an impressive debut, cruising to a 1 1/2-length victory. Averring, trained by Jacky Cunnington for the filly's breeder George Ohrstrom, is pointing to the Prix de Diane (French Oaks) at Chantilly in June.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-PHA, \$20,990, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:42 4/5, ft.
SAY CAPP (h, 5, Oh Say--Turn Capp {MSW, \$137,975}, by Turn to Reason) Lifetime Record: SW, 30-7-8-4, \$197,120. O-Germania Farms Inc. B-C. Oliver Goldsmith (MD). T-Jeff C. Runco. *1/2 to Capp It Off (MSW, \$213,803, by Double Zeus) and Capp the Power (SW, \$168,560, by Lines of Power).

8th-HIA, \$16,500, 3yo, f, a1 1/8mT, 1:48 2/5, fm.
SPONSORED (f, 3, With Approval--Grenada Pride, by Nijinsky II) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$28,815. O/B-Harbor View Farm (KY). T-Ramon M. Hernandez.

10th-PHA, \$16,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5, ft.
SUGESTIVO (c, 4, Runaway Groom--Hill Sweet Blues, by Temperance Hill) Lifetime Record: 19-3-3-3, \$41,929. O-Woodvale Farm. B-Stonereath Farms Inc. & James E. English (KY). T-Charles A. Cuprill.

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8th-PHA, \$15,742, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.
TONER'S VALUE (g, 4, Present Value--Believe Its Able, by Believe It) Lifetime Record: 11-2-4-1, \$28,240.
 O-Rock N Roll Stables. B-Bligh & Fontana (CA). T-Ralph R. Riviezzo.

MAIDEN WINNER:

Play The Gold, c, 4, Seeking the Gold--Twitchet, by Roberto. HIA, 3-26, a1 1/16mT, 1:41 1/5. B-Hidaway Farm (Ky). *\$200,000 yrl '93 KEESEP. **1/2 to Star Attitude (GSP, \$144,121, by Star de Naskra), Evanescent (MGII, \$972,015, by Northern Jove) and Tactical Advantage (GII, \$174,630, by Forty Niner).

WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by: Alan Porter, Highflyer International

The \$300,000 Remington Park Derby saw the up-and-coming **Semoran** (Phone Trick) charge home four lengths clear to record his fourth consecutive victory of the season. A son of Phone Trick--Silk Brocade (The Minstrel), Semoran has a fascinating pedigree which represents both emerging and established crosses.

A first glance at Semoran's pedigree reveals he is inbred 4x4 to Nearctic through Nearctic's two most important stallion sons, Northern Dancer and Icecapade. What makes this pair interesting is that both are out of Native Dancer mares, making them what we term "three-quarters genetic relatives." The duplication of genetic relatives can be a very powerful factor in a pedigree and the combination of Northern Dancer and Icecapade is demonstrating itself to be a potent one.

The first notable runner bred on the cross was the ill-fated Canadian Triple Crown hero Izvestia, who was by Icecapade and was out of a daughter of a Northern Dancer mare, giving Icecapade and Northern Dancer 1x3.

Turning to Icecapade's best son, Wild Again, we find that he has sired at least three talented runners out of mares by daughters of Northern Dancer: the Nearctic H. (GI-Can) winner Wild Zone--who, like Semoran, is out of a mare by The Minstrel; GII Blue Grass S. winner Wild Syn (dam by Sovereign Dancer); and Wildly Joyous (dam by Nureyev), who took the GIII Ben Ali S. Brazilian graded stakes winner Wild Emotions is out of a mare by Akureyri (broodmare sire Northern Dancer).

Another son of Icecapade, Clever Trick, has worked very well in combination with Northern Dancer. His highest earner, Tricky Creek, has the Icecapade/Northern Dancer combination 2x4, and his third highest earner, Victorious Trick, winner of the Selene S. (GI-Can), has Icecapade and Northern Dancer 2x3. Moving on another generation to Clever Trick's son Phone Trick, we find that in addition to Semoran, he has also come

up with graded/group stakes-winners Speed Dialer and Calling Collect and stakes-winner Carry Out when bred to mares carrying Northern Dancer.

The reverse combination, sires carrying Northern Dancer on mares by Icecapade or sons hasn't been so thoroughly explored yet, but Northern Dancer sources All For Fun, Compliance, Chief's Crown, D'Accord and Dahar have sires stakes-winners out of Icecapade mares (in fact, five stakes-winners from 10 runners by these horses).

An interesting footnote is that the source of the Northern Dancer doesn't really seem to matter. Several different son strains, including Nijinsky II, The Minstrel, Lyphard, Danzig and Nureyev appear, and so do a number of daughters, all of which makes the cross a very useable one.

At the beginning of these notes, we mentioned that Semoran also has an established cross. This is the combination of the legion of notable relatives sired by War Admiral out of daughters of La Troienne. Semoran's granddam, Fashionable Trick, has the War Admiral/La Troienne relatives Busanda and Striking 2x3 in her pedigree. A look at Phone Trick's pedigree informs us that his second dam is by Mr. Busher, a brother to Striking, and therefore a rare male version of the War Admiral/La Troienne combination.

Has Phone Trick worked with other War Admiral/La Troienne sources? Has he just! Among Phone Trick's stakes-winners, in addition to Semoran, War Admiral/La Troienne combinations feature in the dams of champion Phone Chatter, group/graded winners Pick Up The Phone and Line Engaged, and stakes-winners Carry Out, Phone the Doctor and Passing Trick.

Semoran combines two very powerful crosses in his pedigree, and whatever his fate on the classic trail he looks sure to win more good races.

PEDIGREE SHORTS...Windsharp (Lear Fan), who outstayed the boys to take the GI San Luis Rey S. Sunday, represents a combination which is enjoying growing international success, that of Roberto and Sharpen Up (GB). Windsharp is by Roberto's son Lear Fan out of a Sharpen Up mare. A similar cross--Roberto's son Robellino on a Sharpen Up mare--produced the record-breaking Guineas winner Mister Baileys, now a first season stallion at Vinery. Robellino has also sired the French stakes-winner Tot Ou Tard out of a mare by Sharpen Up's son Sharpo (GB). Reverse versions of the cross include a pair by Diesis (GB)--champion Elmaamul and the promising three-year-old Defacto.

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