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LAST YEAR'S ECLIPSE AWARD FOR MAGAZINE WRITING WITHDRAWN The Thoroughbred Racing Associations, the *Daily Racing Form* and the National Turf Writers Association have withdrawn the 1995 Eclipse Award for magazine writing after an independent review of the winning entry submitted on behalf of Stephanie Diaz. The 1995 Eclipse Award for magazine writing will remain vacated and listed as such in the future. Frank McCulloch, a former newspaper editor and bureau chief with *Time* magazine, was retained as an independent arbitrator at Diaz's recommendation and with the mutual consent of the Eclipse Awards' sponsoring organizations. McCulloch determined the Eclipse Award for magazine writing should be returned, but Diaz should retain the 1995 Eclipse Award for newspaper writing.

FIREWORKS AT AUSTRALIAN YEARLING SALE Sales gross and average soared on yesterday's first day of the 1996 Inglis Easter Yearling Sales in Sydney, with the stallion of the moment, Danehill, taking the honors. Retired Sydney businessman Mac Whitehouse shelled out \$434,108 for a colt by Danehill -- Tale Of Intrigue (Alleged) and \$263,565 for a filly by Danehill--Arctic Scene (Arctic Tern). The average rose 30 percent to \$72,679, compared to last year's \$56,004. Both of Whitehouse's purchases will be trained by "Cups King" Bart Cummings, who has recently enjoyed considerable success with the progeny of Danehill, notably the G1 Flight S. winner Danarani. Danehill has 41 yearlings in the Inglis sale and there was fierce competition for his Tale Of Intrigue colt. Almost every top buyer was there to bid, notably trainers Lee Freedman, Gai Waterhouse and Hong Kong-based David Hayes and Ivan Allan while Irish vet Demi O'Byrne was bidding on behalf of Coolmore Stud. There was also strong competition from Asian buyers. Bidding started at \$77,519 and escalated over some 20 bids before reaching the final purchase price. Inglis's Chief Executive Reg Inglis was pleasantly surprised when the colt topped the \$380,000 mark. "Golden Slipper winner Merlene has kept Danehill in the firing line and reinforced his position," he said. Merlene's half-brother was bought for \$232,558 by Inglis, acting as agents, who were reported to be buying the colt for Jack and Bob Ingham, owners of Saturday's G1 AJC Derby winner Octagonal.

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Saturday, Keeneland:

TOYOTA BLUE GRASS S.-GII, \$700,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m
Nick Zito-trainees Diligence (Miswaki) and Louis Quatorze (Sovereign Dancer) both worked four furlongs Tuesday at Keeneland. Diligence, 1 1/4-length winner of the Unbridled S. at Gulfstream March 16, was timed in :47 2/5 on a fast track. Louis Quatorze, coming off a fourth-place effort in the March 16 GI Florida Derby, covered the same distance in :47 3/5. "Both are doing great," Zito said. "Both are fine." The two moves were the fastest of the 39 half-mile workouts yesterday.

Saturday, Aqueduct:

WOOD MEMORIAL-GII, \$500,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m
Feather Box (Cherokee Colony), third in the GII Gotham S. March 30, breezed five furlongs yesterday at Belmont in 1:02, and an examination after the move revealed "just a trace" of mucous in the colt's throat. "He's 85 percent right now and by Saturday he should be 95 percent or better," said his trainer Angel Cordero Jr. Feather Box had coughed three times last Wednesday and once Thursday and was subsequently treated with antibiotics. Dr. Jay Miller did the scope Tuesday. "It's been a whole week without any coughing," Cordero said. "He never had any temperature, which is good because it would have meant the end for both races (the Wood and the Kentucky Derby)."

Plans to breeze likely Wood favorite **Unbridled's Song** (Unbridled) a half-mile Wednesday morning at Aqueduct will probably be revamped in light of the dire forecast, trainer Jim Ryerson said yesterday. "We had plans for breezing him tomorrow but I don't know about the racetrack," said Ryerson. "I don't even know if the track will be open for training. If I don't breeze him tomorrow, I would do a little something with him Thursday, maybe an easy three-eighths."

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10:

4-21 \$175,000a *The Lexington-GII, Kee, 3yo, 8.5f (\$175)*

4-20 \$300,000a *Santa Barbara H.-GII, SA, f/m, 4yo/up, 10fT (\$100)*

TOMORROW, THURSDAY, APRIL 11:

4-21 \$400,000a *San Juan Capistrano-GI, SA, 4yo/up, 13fT (INV)*

4-13 \$200,000g *California Derby-GIII, GG, 3yo, 9fT (\$10,000-sup)*





Stakes Preview Continued.

Today, Keeneland:

LAFAYETTE S.-GIII, \$100,000a, 3yo, 7f

The field of nine, in post position order, is as follows: **Irish Conquest** (Conquistador Cielo), Krone; **Wire Me Collect** (Clever Trick), Chapman; **Boomerang** (Phone Trick), Perret; **Appealing Skier** (Baldski), Sellers; **Broadway Bit** (Broad Brush), Martinez; **Bright Launch** (Relaunch), Bailey; **Choice Shift** (Night Shift), Davis; **Dixie Connection** (Dixieland Band), Day; **Cliveden Hall** (Mt. Livermore), Smith.

Morning-line favorite Appealing Skier is undefeated in four starts going 7½-furlongs or less. Among his victories sprinting are the GIII Laurel Futurity and GII Hutcheson S. After setting the early fractions, he faded to sixth in the 1 1/8-mile Florida Derby in his last start March 16.

Today, Oaklawn Park:

PRIMA DONNA S., \$75,000, 3yo, f, 6f

The field of seven, from the rail out, is as follows: **Moonvain** (High Brite), Gomez; **Smashing Pumpkin** (Capote), Doocy; **Lalou** (Crafty Prospector), Lester; **Provisions** (Devil's Bag), Melancon; **Vivace** (Shot Gun Scott), Gonzalez; **Gorgeous Princess** (Cure the Blues), Borel; **J.D. and Water** (Northern Prospect), Albarado.

J.D. and Water won her first four starts as a two-year-old, including three stakes, by an average of over 7½-lengths. In her final start last year she suffered her only loss when seventh in the \$113,000 Pocahontas S. at Churchill Downs Nov. 4. The bay filly worked a sharp three furlongs in :35 1/5 at Oaklawn Monday in preparation for her three-year-old debut.

Today, Santa Anita:

TIME TO LEAVE H., \$65,000a, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f

The field of six, in post position order, is as follows: **Airistar** (Prospective Star), Pedroza; **Call Now** (Wild Again), Solis; **Tiny Boots** (Louisiana Slew), Flores; **Miss L Attack** (Skywalker), Douglas; **Track Gal** (Track Barron), McCarron; **Our Summer Bid** (Cause for Pause), Silva.

Track Gal won six straight races last year, including the GIII Ancient Title Breeders' Cup H. against males, before posting an 11th-place finish in the Oct. 28 Breeders' Cup Sprint. Trainer John Sadler scratched the five-year-old mare from Saturday's GIII Potrero Grande Breeders' Cup H. so she could make her '96 debut in this softer spot.

News Continued.

KENTUCKY DERBY NOTES With the Kentucky Derby less than five weeks away, jockeys Mike Smith and Gary Stevens assessed their chances in the May 4 classic during a teleconference yesterday. Mike Smith is optimistic about **Unbridled's Song** (Unbridled)'s chances in this Saturday's Wood Memorial and beyond. "After the Florida Derby, (trainer) Jim Ryerson told me that he had gotten better and I couldn't believe it. Then I worked him (six furlongs in 1:10 3/5 April 4). It was just incredible--and he did it well within himself. He was calm and collected, he stood and looked at everything and then worked like that." Unbridled's Song finished second two starts back in the Fountain of Youth and many blamed the loss on his rank behavior. Smith thinks the big colt has since been cured of his infamous antics. "Every time I would work him, he would go with a pony and so he knew he was going to work and would start to get excited. The first time I took him out without a pony, he was much more relaxed." The Eclipse-award winning jockey put that strategy to work in Unbridled's Song's last race, the March 16 Florida Derby. "I took him off by himself before the Florida Derby and he was much more relaxed," Smith said. "He was playing around and went to the gate a lot happier." Jockey Gary Stevens, a regular rider for trainer D. Wayne Lukas, has a unique perspective on the Lukas Derby brigade. Most recently, Stevens rode **Honour and Glory** (Relaunch) to a third-place finish in Saturday's Santa Anita Derby and was placed second after a disqualification. "I tried to get him to relax in that race, but he had his mouth open the whole way and just wouldn't settle," Stevens said. "There are definitely going to have to be some changes in how he does things or he'll be hard-pressed to get a mile and a quarter." **Editor's Note** (Forty Niner), second in the Florida Derby, will race this Saturday in the Blue Grass. "I think the Florida Derby was the race of his life," said Stevens. "I know he got beaten 5½ lengths in that race, but I'm hoping he will improve off of that and run a big race this weekend." As for GIII Louisiana Derby winner **Grindstone** (Unbridled), Stevens said, "His timing seems to be right--there wasn't a whole lot in there (Louisiana Derby). We'll probably get a better idea of where he is at after the Arkansas Derby (Saturday)." Looking at the big Derby picture, Stevens concluded, "From what I've been reading, Unbridled's Song isn't scaring anyone away, and that surprises me. Based on his Florida Derby--that was as impressive a race as I've seen--everyone's question is did he run his (Kentucky) Derby race that day. If he moves forward off of that, everyone is going to have a tough time chasing him. I am keeping my fingers crossed that he won't be able to repeat that race."

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News Continued.

KEENELAND SALE WORKS During Monday's "preview day" of juveniles entered in the April 16 Keeneland April Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale, **Dunbar Hill**, a chestnut filly by Pine Bluff--Quack Call (Quack), posted the fastest eighth-mile time of the day at :10 1/5. Part of the consignment of M.W. Miller III, the Kentucky-bred filly is a half-sister to multiple stakes-placed **Dances With Quack** (Sovereign Dancer). Working the fastest quarter-mile of the day was a dark bay or brown colt by Silver Deputy--Roger Dodger (Olden Times). The half-brother to MSW Golden Dodger (Golden Act) covered the distance in :21 3/5, and is part of the consignment of Mark Casse.

KIRCHNER NAMED BREEDERS' CUP

SIMULCAST DIRECTOR Officials of Breeders' Cup Limited announced Tuesday that Kenneth E. Kirchner has been named director of simulcasting. Kirchner will oversee the simulcasting program for Breeders' Cup Championship Day, which has handled in excess of \$55 million for seven consecutive years. "Our challenge will be to build upon the success achieved in prior years and to implement innovative strategies which create new customers and generate renewed enthusiasm amongst existing fans," said Kirchner, the former executive director of the Pennsylvania State Horse Racing Commission. "Working with the racetracks across North America, I believe there is significant potential for additional growth of the simulcasting handle for the Championship."

PARISELLA DISPUTES OWNERS' COMPLAINT

Kentucky stewards are investigating a complaint lodged by Lexington, Kentucky owner Ann Banks and her husband, trainer David Banks, over the condition of the front feet of a horse they claimed from Turfway Park's leading trainer, John Parisella, according to a report in yesterday's *Lexington Herald-Leader*. The Bankses have written letters to the stewards complaining that the frog was missing from **Shawklit Lover** (Shawklit Won)'s front feet. The couple claimed the four-year-old filly for \$13,500 from a winning effort March 22, but said she was unable to get around in her stall after the race. Parisella told the paper the accusation was unfounded and the lameness was caused by a bruise rather than an abnormally pared foot. Parisella said he trains his horses barefoot and has them shod the day of a race, when he instructs his blacksmiths to trim the frog area. "I just like to clean it out, to remove whatever calluses might be there," Parisella told the *Herald-Leader*. The investigation could lead to a hearing if the stewards decide there is sufficient evidence to proceed, the report said.

◆ EAST ◆

Local News, Pimlico:

Twenty-six horses have been made eligible for this year's GI \$600,000 Pimlico Special, to be run over 9½-furlongs May 11, by way of a \$1,500 payment. A late supplemental payment of \$30,000 due April 30 could get any horse entered from the four-year-old and up age bracket. Among those already nominated are Dubai World Cup runner-up **Soul of the Matter** (Private Terms), GI Gulfstream Park H. winner **Wekiva Springs** (Runaway Groom) and **Mecke** (Maudlin), who took the GIII Widener H. at Hialeah March 23.

◆ FOREIGN ◆

Stakes Results:

AJC DERBY-G1, \$772,678, Randwick, Sydney, Australia, 4-6, 3yo, 1 1/2mT, 2:28:41 (stakes record), gd.
 1--**OCTAGONAL (NZ)**, 122, c, 3, Zabeel (NZ)--Eight Carat (GB) (granddam of Danewin {Aus} {Ch. 3yo-Aus, MG1-Aus, by Danehill}) and Tristalove {NZ} {Ch. 2yo-NZ, Ch. 3yo Filly-Aus, MG1-Aus, G2-NZ, by *Sir Tristram}), by Pieces Of Eight II. O-Woodlands Stud; B-Cambridge Stud (NZ); T-John Hawkes; J-D. Beadman; \$525,421. *Ch. 2yo in Australia. **1/2 to Diamond Lover (Aus) (G1-NZ, by Sticks and Stones), Marquise (NZ) (G1-NZ, MGSW-Aus, by Gold and Ivory) and Kaapstad (NZ) (G1-Aus, by *Sir Tristram).
 2--**Saintly (NZ)**, 122, g, 3, Sky Chase--All Grace, by Sir Tristram (Ire). O-J.B. Cummings, Dato Tan Chin Nam, Dr. C. Lim, E.H.K. Hong & T. Tan; B-J.B.Cummings; \$139,082.
 3--**Filante (NZ)**, 122, c, 3, Star Way (GB)--Eau d'Etoile, by Sir Tristram (Ire). O-Mr & Mrs G. White; B-Tyreel Stud; \$61,814.
 Margins: head; 3/4; 2 1/4.
 Also Ran: Nothin' Leica Dane (\$30,907); Roysyn (\$15,454); Super Slew; Peep On The Sly; Madjic (NZ); Interval (NZ); Reasons (NZ); Skybeau (NZ).

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BMW DONCASTER H.-G1, \$772,678, Randwick, Sydney, Australia, 4-6, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:33:85, gd.

1--**SPRINT BY (NZ)**, 117, g, 5, Kaapstad (NZ)--Brookes Cross, by Effervescing; O-T.J. Smith & B.R. Gamer; B-Mr. B.M. McCaughey; T-Mrs Gai Waterhouse; J-G. Boss; \$525,421.

2--**Danasinga (Aus)**, 119, c, 4, Danehill--Princess Tracy (Ire), by Ahonoora (Ire). O-Wynyarra Stud Ltd Syndicate; B-Segenhoe Stud; \$139,082.

3--**Juggler (Aus)**, 119, g, 4, Jugah--Kashalyn (NZ), by Shy Rambler. O-P.D.L. & Ms. S.E. Horwitz, M.V.K. Bridger, M.A. Turnbull & R.M. Zamin; B-Glen Appin Stud; \$61,814.

Margins: short head; short head; head.

Also Ran: All Our Mob (\$30,907); Catalan Opening (NZ) (\$15,454); Magic Road; Ravarda; Shame; Star Dancer (NZ); Our Marquise (NZ); Aunt Mary; Nick's Joy; Classy Fella; Bionic Bess; Pharaoh (NZ); Doriemus (NZ); Pakaraka Star (NZ); Kingston Bay (NZ); The Penny (NZ); Seasay.

AJC SIRES PRODUCE S.-G1, \$231,803, Randwick, Sydney, Australia, 4-8, 2yo, 7fT, 1:22:42, gd.

1--**MERLENE (AUS)**, 119, f, 2, Danehill--Bold Promise (Aus) (MGSW-Aus), by Luskin Star (Aus). O-Mr & Mrs L.J. Williams & Mr & Mrs K.F.B. Packer; B-Twin Palms Stud; T-Lee Freedman; J-R.S. Dye; \$157,626.

2--**Clang (Aus)**, 122, c, 2, Bellotto--Sudden Impluse, by Luskin Star (Aus). O/B-Woodlands Stud; \$41,725.

3--**My Duke (NZ)**, 122, g, 2, Deputy Governor--Zamoon, by Zamazaan (Fr). O-R.G. & Mrs D.E. Cook; B-Mr. J.W. Campin; \$18,544.

Margins: 1 1/4; short head.

Also Ran: Flavour (\$9,272); Victory Dash (\$4,636); Zeya; Intergaze; Dashing Eagle; Babu's Boy; Our Banker; La Snippet; Jezabelle; Batavian (NZ).

AJC THE GALAXY H.-G1, \$231,803, Randwick, Sydney, Australia, 4-8, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:02:80 gd.

1--**GOLD ACE (AUS)**, 121, c, 3, Dieu d'Or (Aus)--Coup de Chance (Aus), by Coup de Feu (GB). O/B-R.A & Mrs R.J. Scarborough; T-Lee Freedman; J-S.R. King; \$157,626. *1/2 to Final Card (Aus) (G1-Aus, by Elounda Bay {NZ}).

2--**Identikit (Aus)**, 114, g, 4, Sovereign Red (NZ)--Beauty, by John's Hope. O/B-Woodlands Stud; \$41,725.

3--**Moss Rocket (Aus)**, 128, g, 5, Rory's Jester--Lichen Lady, by Twig Moss (Fr). O-A.J. Hall, T.J. Morton, C.W. Froome, G & Mrs M. Fahy & Mrs J. Burns; B-Magdad Investments; \$18,544.

Margins: 2 1/4; 3/4.

Also Ran: Monopolize (\$9,272); Khaptingly (NZ) (\$4,636); Drum; Sequalo; Coberger (NZ); Encores (NZ); Legal Agent; Sword; Pimpala Patch; Cut Up Rough; Christer; Zedrich; Blazing Aspect.

JEAN HARZHEIM-RENNEN, \$22,996, Cologne, Germany, 4-8, 3yo, 11fT, 2:23:00, gd.

1--**#ALBARAN (GER)**, 123, c, 3, Sure Blade--Araqueen (Ger) (GSP-Ger), by Konigsstuhl (Ger). O-Frau U & A. Stettendorf; B-Gestut Erlengrund; T-H. Horwart; J-D. McCann; \$13,527.

2--**Apia**, 123, c, 3, Cox's Ridge--Approved To Fly, by Flying Paster. (\$225,000 yrlg '94 KEESEP) O-Gestut Fahrhof; \$5,411.

3--**White Wine (Ger)**, 123, c, 3, Lagunas (Ger)--What A Pleasure (Ger), by Konigsstuhl (Ger). O-A. Legier; \$2,705.

Margins: 1 1/4; 1 1/4; 3/4.

Also Ran: Hope the Best (Ire) (\$1,353).

◆ MIDWEST ◆

Yesterday's Result:

THE BACHELOR S., \$75,000, OPX, 4-9, 3yo, c/g, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.

1--**VALID EXPECTATIONS**, 123, c, 3, Valid Appeal--Mepache (MSW, \$173,470), by Iron Constitution. (\$68,000 yrl '94 OBSAUG; \$225,000 2yo 1995 OBSFEB). O-Ackerley Bros Farm; B-Harry T. Mangurian Jr. (FL); T-Steven M. Asmussen; J-D R Pettinger; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 11-6-1-2, \$222,808. *Full to Miss Valid Pache (SW, \$166,023).

2--**Political Whit**, 118, c, 3, Lines of Power--Political Parody, by Doonesbury. \$15,000.

3--**Great Southern**, 120, c, 3, American Standard--Holiday Jet, by Tri Jet. (\$125,000 yrl '94 OBSAUG). \$7,500.

Margins: 2, 1HF, 3. Odds: 1.10, 1.80, 4.00a.

Valid Expectations won his only prior start at Oaklawn, the \$55,000 Mountain Valley S. two starts back, by seven lengths, before shipping to Aqueduct to finish third as the 4-5 favorite in the GIII Best Turn S. March 2. Back at Oaklawn here as the crowd's even-money choice, the bay colt upped his record at the Hot Springs oval to 2-for-2 with an off-the-pace, two-length tally over the previously undefeated Political Whit. When asked what's next for the bay colt, winning trainer Steve Asmussen said, "We are considering the Derby Trial (at Churchill Downs April 27) and also the Withers (at Belmont May 11)."

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Binalong filly out of Todd's Starlet, March 19

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**Local News, Keeneland:**

Halo's Image (Halo) and **Mr Purple** (Deputy Minister), fourth and fifth respectively in Saturday's GI Oaklawn H., are scheduled to race next in the Gill Ben Ali S. at Keeneland April 25. Halo's Image's trainer and co-owner Happy Alter said, "If **Ger**i (Theatrical {Ire}) runs in the Met (Mile), **Cigar** (Palace Music) in the (Hollywood) Gold Cup and **Wekiva Springs** (Runaway Groom) in the (Pimlico) Special, that means I go to Keeneland for the Ben Ali." The \$100,000-added Ben Ali will be contested at 1 1/8-miles on the main track.

Local News, Louisville:

The University of Louisville Equine Industry Program (EIP) has announced plans to offer an intensive short course entitled "Applying Business School Insights to the Management of Equine Enterprises" in connection with EQUITANA USA, in Louisville July 18-21. The course will consist of six one-hour interactive lectures scheduled over two integrated morning sessions, Friday, July 19, and Saturday, July 20. Lectures will deal with practical elements of economics, finance, accounting, marketing and equine business law. Tuition for the seminar is \$195 per person with an "early bird" registration fee of \$145 per person, if paid by June 21. Those interested are invited to call the U of L's Equine Industry Program at (502) 852-7617 for more information.

◆ **So. CALIFORNIA** ◆

Local News, Santa Anita:

Flying in the Lane (Flying Victor), a three-time stakes-winner of \$343,650, was sold for \$85,000 at a backstretch auction at Santa Anita Sunday morning, according to a story in today's *Daily Racing Form*. The five-year-old mare's previous owners, Terri and Brent Carruth of Blush of Fame Farm, had given up ownership after falling into debt with trainer Blake Heap. Trainer Wesley Ward purchased the California-bred mare, who hasn't started since finishing fourth in the Bay Meadows Matron H. in early February.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-OPX, \$38,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.
BAILEY'S BLAZE (f, 4, Manzotti--Mozell's Lady, by Fappiano) Lifetime Record: MSW, 20-8-3-3, \$142,140. O-John & Meg Goodman. B-Harold V. Goodman (TX). T-Michael Stidham.

9th-PIM, \$25,300, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46 2/5, sy.
MORGAN SPRINGS (m, 5, Java Gold--Midnight Rapture {MGSP}, by Giboulee) Lifetime Record: 15-4-0-1, \$53,856. O-Audley Farm Stable. B-Audley Farm, Inc. (VA). T-William H. Turner Jr. *1/2 to Lemhi Go (MGSW, \$330,805, by Lemhi Gold).

7th-PHA, \$23,751, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5, sy.
PATTY THE CHOW (m, 5, Lord Avie--Laugh Track {SW}, by Rollicking) Lifetime Record: 27-12-2-3, \$113,234. O-Delserro Thrbred Racing Stables Inc. B-Henry Elser (PA). T-David Monaci.

7th-OPX, \$23,000, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.
SO SPECIAL (f, 3, Big Pistol--Sick of Snow, by Far North) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$19,680. O-Sue Gardner & Donna Stec. B-Breton C. Jones (KY). T-Larry D. Edwards.

9th-PHA, \$21,650, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03 3/5, sy.
SINCELOSTMYBABY (h, 5, Lost Code--Super Darling, by Raise a Cup) Lifetime Record: SW, 36-10-7-4, \$147,973. O-Dun Roamin Farms Inc. B-Charles Nuckols Jr. & Sons (KY). T-Guadalupe Preciado. *1/2 to Super Forbes (SW, \$133,250, by Air Forbes Won).

8th-PIM, \$19,250, 3yo, 6f, 1:14, sy.
MYTHICAL DEITY (c, 3, Horatius--Double Artemis {SW, \$163,420}, by Double Zeus) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$18,954. O/B-Elaine L. Bassford (MD). T-King T. Leatherbury.

8th-PHA, \$17,440, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10, sy.
SALLY THE MAYOR (f, 3, Thirty Six Red--Sailor's Elite, by Quadratic) Lifetime Record: SP, 10-3-0-5, \$30,985. O-James R. Lomonaco. B-Cindy Whitaker & B. Giles Brophy (KY). T-Chuck Spina.

6th-HIA, \$16,350, 3yo, 7f, 1:24 3/5, sy.
SWORDS' POINT (c, 3, Crusader Sword--Well Defined, by Well Decorated) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, \$33,930. O-Corporation Orumila. B-Ocala Stud Farms (FL). T-Sergio Suarez. *1/2 to Enjoy the Silence (MSW, \$267,751, by Valid Appeal).

8th-HIA, \$16,000, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, sy.
EL TORREON (c, 4, Wild Again--Gelinotte {Ven} {Horse of the Year-Ven, Ch. 2yo Filly & 3yo Filly-Ven, MG1-Ven}, by Never Bend) Lifetime Record: 20-3-2-6, \$57,720. O-Alfredo & Gloria Toledo. B-Alfredo Toledo (KY). T-Manuel Azpurua. *1/2 to Real Forest (MSW, \$195,081, by In Reality).

MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Splashback**, c, 2, Bucksplasher--Superb Sympathy (MSW, \$165,439), by Superbity. HIA, 4-9, 3f, :33 1/5. B-Rainbow Stable (FL). *\$3,000 yrl '95 OBSJAN.
Kerry's Goose Girl, f, 3, Crusader Sword--Johnie's Court, by Court Trial. FLX, 4-9, (S), 4 1/2f, :53 1/5. B-Gail Gray & Harry T Mangurian Jr (Ny). *\$7,000 yrl '94 FTNAUG. **Won off 8-month layoff.
+ **You Do Too**, f, 3, Gold Seam--Sheltering Palms, by D'Accord. FLX, 4-9, 4 1/2f, :52 4/5. B-John Hettinger & Rojan Farms (Ny). *\$3,500 wlng '93 FTMDEC.
Burbank, c, 3, Wild Again--Cagey Exuberance (MGSW, \$765,017), by Exuberant. OPX, 4-9, 6f, 1:10 2/5. B-Dr. L.D. Burbank (Ky). *1/2 to Graceful Minister (MSP, \$119,017, by Deputy Minister).



C.R. Last Medal, g, 4, **Christopher R.**--Silver Narcissus, by Silver Hawk. PHA, 4-9, 1m, 1:39 2/5. B-Patricia Paulus (Md).

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a + will denote winners who are first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.

WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES by: Alan Porter, Highflyer International

CAVONNIER (g, 3, Batonnier-- Direwarning, by Caveat)

If the Santa Anita Derby winner Cavonnier makes it to the Kentucky Derby, he will be bidding to become the third Derby winner in the last seven years for his immediate family. Cavonnier's granddam, Mazurka, is a half-sister to Charedi, granddam of the 1990 Kentucky Derby hero Unbridled, and a half-sister to Mazurka, named Magaro, is dam of Tayasu Tsuyoshi, who captured the 1995 Japanese Derby.

His tail female line aside, Cavonnier owns a rather interesting pedigree. His dam, Direwarning, was of virtually no account on the racecourse, but there are some distinctly noteworthy facets to her breeding. To start with, she is linebred to Almahmoud (granddam of Northern Dancer) and has an additional cross of The Axe II, a son of Mahmoud who is rather closely related to Almahmoud. She also has three crosses of La Troienne, two of them via the sisters Big Event and Businesslike.

If this background didn't convey speed to Direwarning, it did at least accumulate some serious genetic potential. Often this sort of pedigree is like a keg of gunpowder which just needs a spark to set it off. In this case, Batonnier supplied that spark by reinforcing much of the best of Direwarning's pedigree. A good start came from the fact that Batonnier is a grandson of the immortal Ribot, which means that Cavonnier is 3x5 to Tesio's undefeated dual Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe hero.

Then, in Direwarning's pedigree we find Nasrullah, Royal Charger, Cosmah and Northern Dancer. Each of these in some degree combines a son of Pharos with Mahmoud's three-parts-sister Mumtaz Begum, or with a daughter of Mahmoud himself. Returning to Batonnier, we find he carries the sires Oil Capitol--a son of Mahmoud out of a Pharos mare--and Furrokh Siyar, who is a half-brother to both Mumtaz Begum and to the dam of Mahmoud.

There are a few useful points to note here. First, the strain of Ribot, through Batonnier's sire His Majesty and His Majesty's brother Graustark, is going to have an important role in combining with Northern Dancer (check the relationship between Alibhai, broodmare sire of His Majesty and Graustark, and Lady Angela, the dam of Nearctic). Secondly, when one has a mare like Direwarning, a moderate performer whose inbreeding and linebreeding indicated greater potential, it is well

worth reinforcing the key strains in the pedigree. Third, relatively obscure strains such as Oil Capitol and Furrokh Siyar in Batonnier, can be valuable when combined with their more fashionable and more frequently found genetic relatives.

PEDIGREE SHORTS...

The three-year-old turf horse **More Royal (Mt. Livermore--Royal Run {Wavering Monarch})** defeated a good field to capture the Transylvania S. at Keeneland Saturday. More Royal, making only his second start in the U.S., had previously shown very smart form in Europe, with a listed win and two group stakes placings to his credit. A half-brother to Tejano Run, More Royal is this week's Blushing Groom/Nijinsky II cross. His dam, Royal Run, is by the up-and-coming broodmare sire Wavering Monarch, but his second dam is by Green Dancer, also broodmare sire of Mt. Livermore's Canadian Champion Peaks and Valleys (incidentally of 26 runners by sons of Blushing Groom out of Green Dancer mares, 24 are winners and nine are stakes-winners--35% stakes-winners to starters!). What also shouldn't be missed here is that More Royal is inbred to Blushing Groom's family, his third dam being a half-sister to the dam of Blushing Groom, something which rather adds to his potential as a sire prospect.

It is no secret that the brilliant young sire Rahy has done extremely well when bred to mares carrying Northern Dancer, a cross which results in a duplication of Almahmoud. In fact, something like eight of his 15 stakes-winners are bred this way. There is, however, a cross which has a higher strike rate. From three foals out of mares by Slew o' Gold, Rahy has sired graded stakes-winners Miss Ra He Ra and **Raw Gold (Rahy--Golden Thatch {Slew o' Gold})**, the latter winner of the Santa Paula S. this past weekend. Every Rahy/Slew o' Gold cross has a son and daughter of Hail to Reason and a combination of the three-quarters related Spring Run and Tom Fool, so expect this Three Chimneys "in house" combination to appear again.

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FOALING NEWS:

BODACIOUS TATAS, 11, Distinctive Pro--Key to Patee (Mr. Prospector)

Foal born 3-24-96, a colt by Deputy Minister. Will be bred back to Holy Bull.

Owned by John Kimmel and Dennis Drazin. Boarded at High Point Farm in Lexington, Ky. Accomplishments: GSW of \$439,932.

EDGE, 18, Damascus--Ponte Vecchio (Round Table) Foal born 3-24-96, a filly by Danzig.

Will be bred back to Danzig.

Owned by Claiborne Farm & Nicole Gorman. Boarded at Claiborne Farm in Paris, Ky.

Accomplishments: GSW of \$110,600; Dam of Boundary (Danzig), MGSW, \$217,777.