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### BUICK TO SPONSOR HASKELL AND MEADOWLANDS CUP

The Buick Motor Division and the Tri-State Buick Dealers have reached an agreement with the New Jersey Sports and Exposition Authority to sponsor the GI Haskell Invitational at Monmouth Park and the GI Meadowlands Cup at The Meadowlands. The Buick Haskell, for three-year-olds, will be run August 4 and the Buick Meadowlands Cup, open to three-year-olds and up, is set for October 4; both will carry \$750,000 purses, making the Haskell the richest invitational race in the country. "The national recognition of the Buick name and the potential marketing and promotional tie-ins make this the type of relationship that will benefit both partners," said Hal Handel, Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Racing, for the NJSEA. Added Richard Malouf, a board member of the Tri-State Buick Association, "Buick has had a long involvement in racing, from using Eddie Arcaro and Bill Shoemaker in advertising to our current sponsorship of the Breeders' Cup Juvenile race. This is a natural extension of our national involvement in racing." The Buick Haskell will be televised live on ESPN from 4:30-5:30 p.m. EDT.

### HOH MAGIC LOST AFTER COLIC ATTACK

**Hoh Magic (GB)** (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), rated Europe's champion juvenile filly in 1994 following her victory in Deauville's G1 Prix Morny, has been put down after suffering a serious bout of colic. The former Michael Bell trainee was retired from racing last month following a defeat in a minor event at Warwick, but her connections were given a great subsequent boost when she was mated and tested in foal to the unbeaten Epsom Derby and Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe hero Lammtarra. Now, however, they are mourning her sudden loss. A sad Bell said: "It really is terribly bad luck. I am so sorry for her owners. To lose a horse like her when she had her whole life ahead of her as broodmare is tragic."

**HIALEAH CANCELS AFTER THIRD** Racing was called off after the third race at Hialeah Tuesday when heavy rain turned the track into a sea of slop, and the jockeys refused to ride the remainder of the card. The track is scheduled to run its closing-day program, featuring the \$25,000 Hialeah Juvenile S. for two-year-olds, this afternoon.

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Tuesday, Goodwood, England

**WESTMINSTER TAXI INSURANCE PREDOMINATE S.**, \$50,688, Goodwood, England, 5-21, 3yo, c/g, 10fT, 2:10.81, gd.

- 1--**#DON MICHELETTO (GB)**, 120, c, 3, Machiavellian--**Circe's Isle (GB)**, by **Be My Guest**. O-Godolphin; B-Hascombe and Valiant Studs (GB); T-Saeed bin Suroor; J-M J Kinane; \$207,416.
- 2--**Prize Giving (GB)**, 123, c, 3, Most Welcome (GB)--**Glowing With Pride (GB)**, by **Ile de Bourbon**. \$10,048.
- 3--**St. Mawes (Fr)**, 120, c, 3, Shahrastani--**Exemina**, by **Slip Anchor (GB)**. \$4,800.

Margins: ½, 2, ½.

Don Micheletto, eighth of 10 in the Poule d'Essai des Poulains in first start of 1996, gave a better account of himself with his winning effort here. Once-raced winner **SIDE NOTE (GB)** (Warning) went off in front and set a good gallop with **LEGAL RIGHT (Alleged)** and favored **Prize Giving** just behind. **Prize Giving**, switched over to the inside rail two furlongs out, grabbed the lead shortly afterwards and seemed the likely winner. But, under strong driving from Michael Kinane, Don Micheletto found reserves in the final 200 yards to lift the prize. This win may have earned the Godolphin-trained colt a supplementary entry in the Prix du Jockey-Club over a mile and a half at Chantilly June 2. Kinane, though, has reservations about his mount staying that distance. "He put up a nice performance here," the jockey explained. "But, even though he quickened well, I would not be sure about him lasting much further." **St. Mawes** did not have the best of runs and was certainly unfortunate not to have finished closer. He could still run in the Derby at Epsom June 8 and is quoted at 16-1 for Britain's premier Classic.

### STAKES CLOSINGS

**TODAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 22:**  
6-2 \$250,000 *The Californian-GI, Hol,*  
3yo/up, 9f (\$200)



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**News cont.****FASIG-TIPTON MIDLANTIC TWO-YEAR-OLD SALE SHOWS GAINS**

The Fasig-Tipton Midlantic Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale, held Monday at the Timonium Sales Pavilion in Maryland, showed increases in gross and average for both the selected and open sessions. A total of 121 selected two-year-olds were sold for \$3,095,600, up nearly 64 percent from last year when 93 sold for \$1,891,200; the '96 selected session average of \$25,583 was up 25.8 percent from last year's figure of \$20,335. A colt by Allen's Prospect--Princess Bamm (Brooklyn Prince {Ire}) was the sales topper, bringing a bid of \$150,000. Named Capital Call, the dark bay was consigned by McKathan Bros., agent, and purchased by Buzz Chace, agent. During the open session, 132 horses sold for a total of \$1,269,300, up almost 50 percent from 1995, when 91 open two-year-olds brought \$848,400; the '96 open-session average of \$9,616 was up slightly over the \$9,323 average of a year ago. There were 45 selected and 37 open two-year-olds listed as not sold.

**TOPANOORA TO COOLMORE Topanoora (GB)**

(Ahoonora), whose son Even Top finished second in the Newmarket 2000 Guineas earlier this month and is now one of the favourites for the Epsom Derby, has been purchased to stand at Coolmore Stud in Ireland. The nine-year-old stallion was exported to India in 1994 after failing to make much of a mark in Ireland. But, thanks to Even Top, he seems sure to provoke more interest this time around. Topanoora's racing career--he never ran a distance shorter than 10 furlongs--suggests that his stock will stay well and Coolmore is proposing to employ his services mainly as a National Hunt stallion. But a victory in the 1991 G2 Blandford S. at The Curragh plus a win (later ruled out by a disqualification from the stewards) in Ascot's Hardwicke S. should also attract broodmares from the Flat-racing sphere.

◆ EAST ◆

**Local News: Hialeah Park**

Hialeah's track announcer Frank Mirahmadi will give fans at the track a treat this afternoon when he impersonates announcers from past and present for seven of eight races on the closing-day card. Mirahmadi will mimic Trevor Denman for the first race, Mike Battaglia for the second, Marv Albert for the third, Phil Saltzman for the fourth, Michael Wrona and Phil Georgeff for the fifth, Tom Durkin and Dave Johnson for the sixth, and the late Harry Henson for the eighth. He will call the seventh race as himself.

**Local News: Monmouth Park**

Monmouth Park will feature nighttime simulcasting for the first time during the upcoming meet, which opens May 25. The summer evening simulcast schedule will run Tuesday through Sunday nights; in addition, there will be afternoon simulcasting Mondays and Thursdays, when there is no live racing. The evening line-up will include harness racing from The Meadowlands and Thoroughbred racing from Atlantic City, Sam Houston, Penn National and Retama Park.

Monmouth will also be sending its signal to New York. Fans at New York Racing Association tracks can watch and wager on the live action from Monmouth four days a week, Wednesdays, and Fridays through Sundays; and at New York OTBs Tuesdays.

◆ FOREIGN ◆

**Local News: Ireland**

**Matiya (Ire)** (Alzao), runner-up in the Newmarket 1000 Guineas earlier this month, was given the go-ahead to tackle Saturday's Irish equivalent at The Curragh after pleasing connections in her final work yesterday. Trainer Ben Hanbury, having supervised the exercise, said: "She is in very good shape and has improved physically since Newmarket. That was her final blow-out. Now we will just keep her fresh and happy."

**Local News: Japan**

Yoshihiro Hamaguchi, 62, has been appointed president and CEO of the Japan Racing Association by the Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries. The appointment was confirmed yesterday.

**AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN JAPAN:**

**Green Day**, f, 3, **Eastern Echo--Sea Drone** (GSP), by Drone. Chukyo, 5-19, novice race, 3yo, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$94,795. O-Maeko Farm; B-Gallaghers Stud; T-Shigeki Matsumoto. \* ½ to Storm and Sunshine (Star de Naska), MGSW, \$387,633. \*\* \$60,000 yrl '94 FTSAUG; \$170,000 2yo '95 FTFEB.

**Charming Hunt**, f, 3, **Mr. Leader--Hunt Wish J.** (SP-Jpn), by Vice Regent. Tokyo, 5-18, novice race, 3yo, 6f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 11-1-3-3, \$150,990. O/B-Kazuhiro Higuchi; T-Shunji Tamura.

**AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN ENGLAND:**

**Marigliano**, c, 3, **Riverman--Mount Holyoke** (Ire), by Golden Fleece. Beverley, 5-21, Windmill Inn Maiden S., 3yo, 7f 100ydsT. O/B-Prince Sultan Bin Mohammed Bin Saud Al Kabeer; T-Michael Stoute. \* ½ to Wootton Rivers (Woodman), MGSW-Ity.

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## ◆ MIDWEST ◆

### Local News: Turfway Park

Hall of Famer Steve Cauthen, who swept the Triple Crown aboard Affirmed at the age of 18, is scheduled to play in the Fourth Annual Thoroughbred Times Charity Golf Scramble Monday, July 8. Currently the associate vice president of Turfway, Cauthen will participate in the tournament for the second straight year. Proceeds from the event benefit the Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation Inc. and the Central Kentucky Riding for the Handicapped. For additional information, contact the Thoroughbred Times at (606) 260-9800.

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### STAKES RESULTS:

**VICTORY DAY S.**, \$36,500, HST, 5-20, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16 3/5, ft.

1--**#LIGHT OF MINE**, 111, c, 4, Mining--Illuminating, by Majestic Light. O-Henderson R G & Simpson R; B-Robert W Simpson & Robert G Henderson (CAN); T-Mel Snow; J-T L Snow; \$22,550. Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-2, \$47,610. \*1/2 to Private Light (Private Account), GSW, \$133,167; and Brighter Course (Time for a Change), GSP, \$132,472.

2--**Sockeye Sam**, 115, h, 5, Briar Wind--Curiouser, by Bold Laddie. \$7,300.

3--**Overtime Victory**, 117, h, 7, Knights Choice--Happy Feet, by Silent Screen. \$3,950.

Margins: 1, HF, NO. Odds: 14.65, 31.25, 7.30.

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-DEL, \$22,300, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39 1/5, ft.

**ROLLING A SEVEN** (c, 3, Lucky North--Tune Writer, by Master Willie (GB)) Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-1, \$33,720. O-Singing Bridge Stable. B-F R Equi (FL). T-E T Allard.

8th-PIM, \$21,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5, ft. **CONRADLEY** (f, 4, Allen's Prospect--Kalindi, by Lord Gaylord) Lifetime Record: 12-4-4-0, \$78,532. O-Mea Culpa Stables Inc. B-Wheeler Gordon L. Mrs. (MD). T-Ronald Cartwright.

9th-DEL, \$19,885, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40, ft.

**SPIT POLISH** (c, 4, High Brite--Miss Marked, by Raise a Cup) Lifetime Record: 25-2-4-6, \$49,570. O/T-Thomas M Cairns. B-Robert Spiegel (KY). \*1/2 to Last Turn (Turn and Count), SW, GSP, \$329,122.

7th-PIM, \$19,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:33 2/5, fm. **AVESTAN** (g, 4, Greinton (GB)--Persian Oak {SW, \$198,472}, by Mehmet) Lifetime Record: 20-2-4-5, \$37,154. O-Gold Card Stable. B-Austin Taylor (CAN). T-Lawrence M Smith.

### MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Buckles and Kinks**, f, 2, Waquoit--Rolling Mill (MSW, \$147,548), by Hagley. PIM, 5-21, 4 1/2f, :53 1/5. B-Bayard James A Mrs (Md). \*1/2 to Eagle Mill (Smarten), MSP, \$216,380.

**Surina Star**, f, 3, Pleasant Colony--Timber Ribbon (SW, GSP, \$194,287), by Cox's Ridge. DEL, 5-21, 1m, 1:40. B-Loblolly Stable (Ky). \*\$35,000 yrl '94 KEEJUL.

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.

### FOALING NEWS:

**FALL ASPEN**, 20, Pretense--Change Water (Swaps) Foal born 4-27-96, a filly by Woodman.

Will be bred back to Thunder Gulch.

Owned by John Magnier & Michael Tabor & Partners. Boarded at Ashford Stud in Versailles, Ky.

Accomplishments: Broodmare of the Year, MGSW, \$198,037; dam of Northern Aspen (Northern Dancer), GSW, \$216,041; Hamas (Ire) (Danzig), MGSW-Eng, \$234,365; Fort Wood (Sadler's Wells), MGSW-Fr, \$322,134; Timber Country (Woodman), Ch. 2yo, MGSW, \$1,560,400; Prince of Thieves (Hansel), SW, \$242,080.

**MUHBUBH**, 10, Blushing Groom--Manal (Fr) (Luthier {Fr})

Foal born 4-27-96, a filly by Mr. Prospector.

Will be bred back to Silver Hawk.

Boarded at Shadwell Farm, Inc. in Lexington, Ky.

Accomplishments: GSW-Eng.

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## Breeders' Cup National Stakes Race Closings

**Barksdale Breeders' Cup H.** Louisiana Downs  
Closes 5/31 8FT 3/Up \$75,000 Runs 6/8

**Very Subtle Breeders' Cup S.** Laurel Race Course  
Closes 6/6 6FT 3/Up F&M \$50,000 Runs 6/22



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## WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by: Alan Porter, Highflyer International

### *LOUIS QUATORZE (c, 3, Sovereign Dancer--On to Royalty, by On to Glory)*

History often repeats itself, but rarely within the space of a week. However, when Louis Quatorze--in the colors of William Condren and Joseph Cornacchia--raced to a record-equaling Preakness victory, he was following the precedent set a week earlier when the same owners' Star Standard led throughout to take the Pimlico Special over the same track and distance.

What is more, while Star Standard is inbred to the dam of Bold Ruler and a full-brother, Louis Quatorze--who was bred by the third member of the winning partnership, Georgia Hofmann--is closely inbred to three-parts-brothers and sisters who are by Bold Ruler.

Louis Quatorze's sire, Sovereign Dancer, failed to win in four starts in the U.S. But, when sent to France, he garnered two allowance wins, as well as a second in the 1½-mile Grand Prix de Vichy (G3). However, it was his pedigree rather than his racecourse performance which earned him a place at stud, first at The Oaks in Florida, and then at Lane's End Farm, Kentucky. A son of Northern Dancer, Sovereign Dancer was out of Bold Princess, a stakes-winning daughter of Bold Ruler and Grey Flight. Dam also of Intrepid Hero, Predictable and Primed, Bold Princess was own-sister to twice Champion Sire What a Pleasure, and own or half-sister to no less than seven other stakes-winners.

Most notable of these was the wonderful Misty Morn, twice a champion on the racetrack and subsequently Broodmare of the Year. A daughter of Princequillo, Misty Morn paid frequent court to Bold Ruler, offspring of the union including juvenile Champions Bold Lad and Successor.

Now, this is where things get interesting. Louis Quatorze is out of the multiple graded stakes winner On to Royalty, a daughter of On to Glory. A modest runner, On to Glory nonetheless possessed a fine pedigree; a half-brother to Ruffian, Icecapade and Buckfinder, he was a son of Bold Lad.

Since Louis Quatorze is by a son of Bold Princess out of a mare by a son of Bold Lad, his pedigree shows Bold Ruler duplicated 3x4 and Grey Flight 3x5, this duplication being focused through the three-parts-sister and brother Bold Princess and Bold Lad, who appear 2x3.

The Bold Ruler/Grey Flight combination is not the only close inbreeding in the pedigree of Louis Quatorze. He also has Native Dancer 4x4. This is rather noteworthy, since Grey Flight's granddam, La Chica, is also the third dam of Native Dancer.

We have frequently said that the reappearance of certain combinations is no coincidence. So, here is a point to ponder. Prior to the appearance of Louis Quatorze, it is arguable (with deference to the claims of Gate Dancer and Itsallgreekto me) that Sovereign Dancer's best runner was the European mile champion Priolo. A look at the pedigree of Priolo shows he has the full-sisters Bold Princess and Pleasant Flight 2x3--an almost identical inbreeding pattern to Louis Quatorze!

### PEDIGREE SHORTS...

The GII Black-Eyed Susan S. saw a first stakes victory for Mesabi Maiden (f, 3, Cox's Ridge--Steel Maiden {Damascus}). The combination of Cox's Ridge with Damascus mares is one of those which looks promising on paper, but so far hasn't had the success which might have been anticipated. In fact, from 12 runners by Cox's Ridge out of Damascus mares there has been only one previous stakes-winner, although that one, Out of Place, earned \$733,450.

The key to the potential of a Cox's Ridge/Damascus combination is the close relationship between Turn-to ( grandsire of Cox's Ridge) and Perfume II (dam of My Babu, the broodmare sire of Damascus). Turn-to is by Royal Charger out of Source Sucree, and Perfume II is a half-sister to Source Sucree, and is by Badruddin (three-parts brother to the granddam of Royal Charger).

One good Cox's Ridge who carries Damascus (as the sire of his second dam) and has a remarkably close relationship to Mesabi Maiden is the MGI winner Sultry Song. He is out of a mare by Buckfinder, a half-brother to Mesabi Maiden's granddam, Laughter. The promising weekend allowance winner Frolic is also by Cox's Ridge out of a Damascus mare, and perhaps she will go on to improve the strike record of the cross.

Proclaiming nicks on scant statistical evidence can be a risky business, especially when other factors might be involved. But we are going to go out on a limb and say we think there is a significant relationship between Relaunch and Pretense and his son Sham. The weekend's GIII Gallorette H. winner Aucilla (m, 5, Relaunch--My Cherie Amour {Sham}) is the first runner bred on a Relaunch/Sham cross, but the 11 runners by Relaunch out of Pretense mares include Breeders' Cup Distaff heroine One Dreamer, her multiple stakes-winning sister Lonely Girl, and the \$440,853-earner Carload.

The pedigrees of Relaunch and Pretense have little in common, but they both have their own intense areas of inbreeding. Relaunch's sire, In Reality, was very closely inbred to War Relic, and Pretense is closely inbred to the mare Selene (dam of Hyperion, Pharamond II and Sickle). We think that deep connections between the backgrounds of War Relic and Selene is what makes the combination work.

Courageous front-running GI Acorn S. winner Star de Lady Ann (f, 3, Star de Naskra--Lady Vixen {Sir Ivor}) is notable for the similarities between her pedigree and that of the million dollar earner Olympio. A son of Naskra, Olympio is out of a mare by Whitesburg (by Crimson Satan out of a Prince Bio mare). Star de Lady Ann is by a son of Naskra, and her third dam is, like Whitesburg, by Crimson Satan out of a Prince Bio mare. In fact, the similarities extend further as Carols Christmas, the dam of Olympio, and Lady Vixen, the dam of Star de Lady Ann, both have Turn-to in the third generation of their pedigrees.

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