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AFTERNOON DEELITES RETIRED TO AIRDRIE STUD *Afternoon Deelites* (Private Terms), withdrawn from last Sunday's GIII Triple Bend Breeders' Cup H. at Hollywood Park, has undergone an ultrasound examination that has revealed a slight tear in his right fore tendon, necessitating his retirement. The four-year-old will begin stud duties at Airdrie Stud in Midway, Kentucky for the 1997 breeding season. *Afternoon Deelites*, owned by Burt Bacharach and trained by Richard Mandella, was undefeated in three starts as a two-year-old, winning the GIII Hollywood Pevue Breeders' Cup S. and the GI Hollywood Futurity. He started his three-year-old campaign with two more victories in the GIII San Vicente Breeders' Cup S. and the GII San Felipe S. In his next start, the GI Santa Anita Derby, he finished second by a head, posting his first loss in his sixth career start. *Afternoon Deelites* came back later that year to win the GI Malibu S., then in 1996 won the GII Commonwealth Breeders' Cup H. and finished second in the GI Met Mile and the GI Strub S. He retires with seven wins from 12 starts for earnings of \$1,061,193.

ZAGREB TO REST UNTIL AUTUMN *Zagreb* (Theatrical {Ire}), six-length winner of Sunday's Budweiser Irish Derby, will now take a vacation before coming back for an autumn campaign which is planned to include France's Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe and the Breeders' Cup Turf. The Dermot Weld-trained colt, who carries the colors of Allen Paulson, was not entered for Ascot's G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Diamond S., so he will not be taking the traditional route for Epsom and Irish Derby winners. But that was a deliberate policy as trainer Dermot Weld believes his charge is likely to be even better as a four-year-old and therefore wishes to give him a relatively light schedule this season. Weld said, "Zagreb will come back for the autumn and have one prep race before the Arc (October 6). That could be in the Irish Champion S. (Sept. 14), but I don't want to be drawn into mapping out a program too far ahead." Zagreb's stunning performance Sunday certainly impressed Britain's official handicappers. They have already given him a provisional rating of 125--a mark which is two pounds above that allotted to **Shaamit (Ire)** (Mtoto {GB}) following his victory in the Epsom Derby.

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Thursday, Belmont Park:

SUBURBAN H.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m

The field of seven, from the rail out, is as follows: **Mahogany Hall** (Woodman), 114 pounds; **Libourne (Arg)** (Payant {Arg}), 108; **Golden Larch** (Slew o' Gold), 111; **L'Carriere** (Carr de Naskra), 118; **Wekiva Springs** (Runaway Groom), 122; **Pleasant Tango** (Pleasant Colony), 113; **Jed Forest** (Gold Alert), 111.

Thursday, Monmouth Park:

MOLLY PITCHER BREEDERS' CUP H.-GII, \$200,000a, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

Rogues Walk (Ends Well), who shipped to Monmouth to win the GII Reeve Schley Jr. S. last summer, breezed a half-mile at Belmont Tuesday in :52 in preparation for her return trip to the Jersey Shore for Thursday's Molly Pitcher. The four-year-old filly has started only once in 1996, winning the Mount Vernon H. over the Belmont turf June 6.

Thursday, Hollywood Park:

AMERICAN H.-GII, \$150,000a, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT

The field of eight, in post position order, is as follows: **Inner City (Ire)** (Bob Back), 115 pounds; **Savinio** (The Minstrel), 116; **Labeeb (GB)** (Lear Fan), 119; **Earl of Barking (Ire)** (Common Grounds {GB}), 116; **Gold and Steel (Fr)** (Shining Steel {GB}), 118; **Romarin (Brz)** (Itajara {Brz}), 120; **Kazabaiyn** (Shahrastani), 114; **Beau Jingles** (Riverman), 112.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, JULY 3:

7-13 \$175,000a **Hollywood Oaks-GI, Hol,**
3yo, f, 9f (\$200)

7-21 \$300,000g **American Derby-GII, AP,**
3yo, 9.5fT (\$600)

7-21 \$100,000 **Dance Smartly S.-GIC, Wo,** 3yo/up, f/m,
9fT (\$100)

TOMORROW, THURSDAY, JULY 4:

7-6 \$100/100,000 **Monmouth Breeders' Cup Oaks-GII,**
Mth, 3yo, f, 8.5f (\$5,000s)



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UNBRIDLED'S SONG CAMP MULLING

ARLINGTON START As usual, the future plans for **Unbridled's Song** (Unbridled) remain up in the air, but they could include a start in the July 13 Citation Challenge at Arlington International. "We'll decide this week if we want to go in the (July 6) Dwyer," said trainer Jim Ryerson. "If not, we will work over the weekend and prepare for something else. The race in Chicago is an option. I know that there has been some contact with the people there." Owner Ernie Paragallo, who calls the shots with the horse, could not be reached for comment. Unbridled's Song has been battling numerous problems this year, including a quarter crack and an ulcer, but Ryerson said he is hopeful that wherever the horse runs he is ready to head in the right direction. "He's still a very gifted horse and I don't think any of the problems will diminish his ability to compete very well at the highest level. He still has a quarter crack, but there are a number of horses who have run well with quarter cracks."

SHAAMIT MISSES ECLIPSE STAKES

Epsom Derby winner **Shaamit (Ire)** (Mtoto {GB}) will miss this Saturday's G1 Coral-Eclipse S. at Sandown because trainer William Haggas believes the colt needs more time to recover from a training setback which also prevented him running in last Sunday's Irish Derby. Shaamit had been expected to have a full-scale workout under Pat Eddery this morning. But, after the ten-time British champion jockey made a special journey to Newmarket Tuesday to ride the Classic hero at exercise, Haggas decided to sidestep this weekend's ten-furlong event and wait instead for the King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. at Ascot July 27.

HALF-INTEREST SOLD IN FOREST WILDCAT

A half-interest in **Forest Wildcat** (Storm Cat) has been sold by New Farms' Eb and Nancy Novak to Fred Seitz's Brookdale Farm of Versailles, Kentucky. Forest Wildcat will continue to race for the new ownership and, upon retirement, will stand stud at Brookdale. The five-year-old horse, sold for a sales-topping \$325,000 at the OBS February Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training at Calder in 1993, won the GIII Maryland Breeders' Cup H. May 18. In doing so, he equalled the Pimlico track record of 1:09 for six furlongs. A winner of six of 16 starts for earnings of \$206,734 to date, Forest Wildcat will make his first start for the new ownership July 4 in the GIII Finger Lakes Breeders' Cup H. "This may be the fastest son of Storm Cat around," said Fred Seitz. "He's an exceptional, handsome and imposing horse and we're excited he'll be spending his stud career at Brookdale."

NATIONAL HBPA FORMS WORKER'S COMPENSATION SAFETY GROUP

The National Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association, in conjunction with the AIG Insurance Company and Sedgwick James Group, yesterday announced a joint worker's compensation safety group to be endorsed and promoted by the National HBPA throughout the country. AIG Insurance Company will be the carrier for this policy, which will be administrated through Sedgwick James Inc. National HBPA spokesman Scott Savin stated, "We are delighted to be able to offer trainers around the country a policy such as this. We are a partner with a world-class insurance company and a world-class program administrator." The Worker's Compensation Safety Group will feature guaranteed premiums with no additional risk and offer a potential dividend return to the participants. Dividends will be based upon the losses experienced by those accepted for admission into this safety group. Interested trainers should contact the National HBPA at (305) 935-4700.

LIBERTY ROAD TOPS BARRETT'S SALE

Liberty Road, a three-year-old colt by Fortunate Prospect--Setting Trick (Tom Rolfe), brought \$110,000 to top Monday's Barretts 1996 July Sale of Horses of Racing Age. Consigned by Rollin W. Baugh, agent for Vistas Stable (a complete dispersal), the colt, second in last year's GIII Laurel Futurity, was purchased by Hal Oliver, agent. Overall, 113 horses were sold for a gross of \$658,700 and an average of \$5,829, down eight percent from last year's average of \$6,334. Only eight horses were reported as not sold.

GOLD SPRING BECOMES SHUTTLE STALLION

Yearsley Bloodstock, syndicate manager for **Gold Spring (Arg)** (Gold Trojan), announced yesterday that the stallion has been leased to Haras Las Dos Manos in Buenos Aires, Argentina for the Southern Hemisphere breeding season under a three-year agreement. Gold Spring stands the Northern Hemisphere season at Old Frankfort Stud in Lexington, Kentucky. Gold Spring won Group 1 races in Argentina at ages two, three and four, then was purchased in 1993 by Yearsley Bloodstock. The chestnut completed his career in the U.S., winning the GIII A Phenomenon S. at Saratoga, the Aristides Breeders' Cup H. at Churchill Downs and the Don Bernhardt S. at Ellis Park. Overall, he won 14 of 23 starts for earnings of \$394,615. His first foals are yearlings of 1996.

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Stakes Preview Continued.

Sunday, Woodbine:

QUEEN'S PLATE S.-GIC, \$400,000, (S), 3yo, 1 1/4m

A pair of Frank Stronach-owned three-year-olds blew out for the Queen's Plate Tuesday at Woodbine. **Northface** (Time for a Change), winner of the June 23 Plate Trial in stakes-record time, drilled five furlongs in :58 2/5, galloping out six furlongs in 1:13. **Handsome Hansel** (Hansel) also breezed five furlongs, covering the distance in :59 2/5. Richard Dos Ramos, who will ride Handsome Hansel Sunday, was aboard for the first time. "Richard was really impressed," said trainer Dan Vella. "He said he just seemed to float over the track. You know, Handsome Hansel could be the horse that everyone is overlooking. He's a decent horse and he's coming into the race fresh." **Chief Bearheart** (Chief's Crown), installed the 7-2 second choice in the Queen's Plate after running third in the Plate Trial, worked a half-mile over Woodbine's main track yesterday in :47 2/5, galloping out five furlongs in 1:01 2/5. "That's a good work," said trainer Mark Frostad. "He's not usually a good work horse. This is perfect."

◆ FOREIGN ◆

Yesterday's Result:

PRIX AMANDINE, \$46,342, Chantilly, France, 7-2, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:39.20, gd.

1--**#ZARANANDA (IRE)**, 123, f, 3, Last Tycoon (Ire)--Zarna (Ire), by Shernazar (Ire). O-H H Aga Khan; B-H H Aga Khan's Stud S.C.; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; J-G. Mosse; \$26,810.

2--**Hathor Eria (Fr)**, 123, f, 3, Legend Of France--Money Can't Buy (Ire), by Thatching (Ire). O-Mme Patrick Barbe; \$9,192.

3--**Contare (GB)**, 123, f, 3, Shirley Heights (GB)--Balenare (GB), by Pharly (Fr). O-George Strawbridge; \$5,745.
Margins: 1 1/2, nose, neck.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN ENGLAND:

Charlton Imp, f, 3, Imp Society--Percentage, by Vaguely Noble (Ire). Chepstow, 7-2, Summer Selling S., 8f 14yT, 3yo, \$3,545 to winner. O-R J Hodges; B-Brereton C. Jones; T-R J Hodges. *1/2 to Percentile (Ch. 3yo Filly in Panama, SW-Pan, by Silver Hawk).

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN SCOTLAND:

Rossel, g, 3, Blushing John--Northern Aspen (GI-N.A., G2-Fr, \$249,287), by Northern Dancer. Musselburgh, 7-2, Luftness Claiming S., 12f 31yT, 3yo, \$3,767 to winner. O-Sheikh Mohammed; B-Allen E. Paulson; T-Michael Stoute.

AMERICAN BRED WINNER IN FRANCE:

Zamindar, c, 2, Gone West--Zaizafon (G3-Eng), by The Minstrel. Maisons-Laffitte, 7-1, Prix de la Saone, 5 1/2fT, 2yo, c & g, \$17,235 to winner. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Andre Fabre. *Full to Zafonic (Hwt Colt at 2 in Eng & Fr, Hwt at 3 in France from 7-9.5f, MG1-Fr & Eng, \$663,984).

◆ EAST ◆

9th-MTH, \$35,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57 1/5, gd.
SHEER ECHO (f, 4, Eastern Echo--Pinking Shears, by Sharpen Up (GB)) suffered her lone turf loss in three starts on the grass when she dead-heated for second in the Klassy Briefcase S. last out June 16. Sent off at even money, the chestnut filly went wire to wire and held off fellow Klassy Briefcase second TJ'S TUFF AS NAILS (Bates Motel) by a neck. Lifetime Record: SP, 9-4-1-1, \$69,000.

O-Red Oak Stables. B-Hurstland Farm, Inc. (KY). T-Gregory D Sacco.


9th-DEL, \$28,100, Alw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.
ISLAND EMPEROR (c, 3, Island Whirl--Alizea, by Premiership) was a 15-length winner of his debut at Philadelphia Apr. 15 and then won his next two starts by daylight. The 6-5 favorite ran second here before putting his head in front in upper stretch and drawing off to a 3 1/4-length win. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, \$48,900. O-Stefanie Zafolas. B-M. Wormser, Inc. Donna (FL). T-Emmanuel Tzortzakis.

◆ MIDWEST ◆

Local News, Keeneland:

Jim Perry, Keeneland's Director of Security since 1994, has been named Director of Operations for the Lexington-based racecourse and auction company. Perry will coordinate the activities of several departments including buildings maintenance, grounds maintenance, construction and parking. He will continue to supervise the security department and will work with many of Keeneland's outside vendors.

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.

	BREEDERS' CUP NATIONAL STAKES RACE CLOSINGS					
	<u>CLOSES</u>	<u>TRACK</u>	<u>RACE</u>	<u>CONDITIONS</u>	<u>PURSE</u>	<u>RUNS</u>
7/6	RD	RIVER DOWNS BC H.	3yo/up F & M, 8.5f (T)	\$150K	7/20	
7/6	EIP	ELLIS PARK BC H.	3yo/up F & M, 7f	\$100K	7/20	

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STAKES RESULTS:

THE TEX'S ZING S., \$25,000, FMT, 7-2, (S), 3yo, 6f, 1:13 2/5, ft.
1--#MY NAME BE BEANS, 115, g, 3, Spend a Buck--Out of My Mind, by Full Out. O-The Chance Farm, Inc; B-Glenn & Linda Chance (II); T-L Chance; J-J Woodley; \$15,480. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$19,608.
2--G.I. Bill, 115, c, 3, Claim--In Broad Daylight, by Sharpen Up (GB). (\$10,000 yrl '94 OBSJAN). \$5,160
3--Cool Secret, 115, c, 3, Secret Counsel--Aid and Abet, by Pass the Tab. \$2,580
 Margins: 1/2, 2 3/4, 4 1/2. Odds: 4.80, 5.30, 8.70.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-DEL, \$34,100, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:48 1/5, ft.
PINO (c, 4, Strawberry Road (Aus)--Tokyo Miss, by Stage Door Johnny) Lifetime Record: 15-2-0-2, \$31,664. O-Capt V Stable. B-Allen E. Paulson (KY). T-Warren Vedilago.

5th-MTH, \$30,000, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38 4/5, gd.
KEY TO THE NURSERY (g, 5, Key to the Kingdom--Lovely Nurse {SP, \$164,346}, by Sawbones) Lifetime Record: 47-6-5-6, \$95,650. O-Richard Gian. B-Pait Bronwyn (NJ). T-Paul Kopaj. *Won by DQ.

7th-DEL, \$24,700, 3yo, 1m, 1:39, ft.
TESTING (c, 3, Deputed Testimony--Northern Sting {MSW}, by Northern Jove) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$30,018. O/B-Richard C. Granville (MD). T-J William Boniface. *1/2 to Icy Warning (Caveat), MSW, \$481,482; Ops Smile (Caveat), SW, \$120,890.

6th-DEL, \$24,400, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 1/5, ft.
CHAMPAGNE FAME (f, 4, Puntivo--Kentucky Creme, by Creme Dela Creme) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$28,290. O-Harriet C Heubeck. B-Harriet & Elmer Heubeck Jr. (FL). T-Cindy A Baulieu.

9th-LRL, \$23,000, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36 3/5, gd.
ROMAN RATING (c, 4, Roman Diplomat--Jet Rating {MGSP}, by Tri Jet) Lifetime Record: 22-4-2-2, \$62,080. O-Lakeville Stables. B-Fred Hooper (FI). T-King Leatherbury.

8th-APX, \$21,000, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16T, 1:44 4/5, fm.
BEAU SIERRA (c, 4, That's a Nice--Molly's Colleen, by Verbatim) Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-2, \$37,711. O/B-Irish Acres Farm (IL). T-P Noel Hickey. *1/2 to Z. Bengal Tiger (Ziad), MSP, \$225,132.

9th-PHA, \$18,480, 3yo/up, 1m70y (off turf), 1:43 3/5, ft.

BIG WHUP (g, 6, Lyphard's Wish (Fr)--Coup de Rouge {SW}, by Riverman) Lifetime Record: 30-4-5-3, \$59,215. O-Denise Helstowski. B-Fox Ridge Farm, Inc. (KY). T-Louis V Ruberto Jr.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Arctic Echo, c, 3, Arctic Tern--Evocative, by Mt. Livermore. APX, 7-2, (S), 1m, 1:41. B-Deline H. I. (II).
Satan Steps Out, f, 3, Devil's Bag--Rock On Now, by Mr. Prospector. LRL, 7-2, 1 1/16m, 1:46 3/5. B-Christiana Stables (Ky).
+ Tipperary, c, 3, Irish River (Fr)--Hunt the Thimble (SP-Eng), by Turn and Count. DEL, 7-2, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:46 1/5. B-Lucy G. Bassett (Ky). *\$68,000 yrlg '94 KEESEP.
Radiant Warrior, c, 3, Sun War Dancer--One More Snooze, by Rock Talk. PHA, 7-2, 1m70y (off turf), 1:44. B-John J & Maryanne E Wames (Pa).
Nightime Caller, c, 3, Timeless Moment--Calling Ann, by Affirmed. APX, 7-2, (S), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Decourcy Donald Dr & Mrs (II).
Citizen Darnet, h, 5, L'Emigrant--Alfambra, by Nashua. LRL, 7-2, a2 1/8m (steeplechase), 4:13 3/5. B-Ricard Riggs Ohrstrom (Ky).

1996 THOROUGHBRED RACING LEADERS

(through June 30, 1996)

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Jockeys	Mounts/Wins	Purses
Jerry Bailey	632/170	\$10,543,984
Pat Day	760/156	\$6,933,004
Chris McCarron	467/98	\$6,833,685
Gary Stevens	450/96	\$6,578,065
Corey Nakatani	564/127	\$6,287,294
Mike Smith	686/127	\$5,915,799
Alex Solis	746/126	\$5,190,606
Eddie Delahoussaye	539/87	\$4,922,009
Shane Sellers	739/160	\$4,899,447
Kent Desormeaux	526/99	\$4,235,763

Trainers	Starts/Wins	Purses
William Mott	364/91	\$7,985,781
D. Wayne Lukas	473/90	\$6,557,103
Richard Mandella	174/46	\$4,442,603
Robert Frankel	152/36	\$2,743,943
Ron McAnally	208/37	\$2,578,876
Jerry Hollendorfer	447/111	\$2,506,196
Claude McGaughey	148/39	\$2,436,704
Bob Baffert	152/36	\$2,362,164
Nick Zito	182/36	\$2,159,110
Wallace Dollase	72/20	\$2,002,713

Horses	Starts/Wins	Purses
Cigar	3/3	\$2,980,000
Grindstone	4/2	\$1,201,000
Skip Away	8/3	\$ 966,780
Cavonnier	7/2	\$ 949,240
Soul Of The Matter	2/0	\$ 860,000
Siphon (Brz)	5/4	\$ 799,350
Geri	6/4	\$ 795,200
Wekiva Springs	6/2	\$ 741,000



WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by: Alan Porter, Highflyer International

ZAGREB (c, 3, Theatrical {Ire}--Sophonisbe {Ire}, by Wollow {Ire})

Theatrical was at his best at a mile and a half on the turf, and he reached his peak during a glorious five-year-old campaign. Admirable runner though he was, these did not seem the ideal credentials for a successful North American stud career. What is more, his pedigree also gave grounds for reservations. His sire, Nureyev, might have been a hugely successful stallion, but at that stage he had a distinct question mark over him as a sire of sires, and Theatrical's dam was by Sassafras, a disappointing sire and an out and out stayer with a distinctly European pedigree.

However, Theatrical has rebutted the doubters--which we must admit, included ourselves--in wonderful style, and when his son Zagreb triumphed in the Irish Derby Sunday, he became the ninth Grade/Group One winner to emerge from Theatrical's first five crops. In fact, Theatrical has proved the consummate international stallion and, in addition to Zagreb, he has sired another European classic winner in the French 1,000 Guineas heroine Madeleine's Dream. In Japan he has been represented by the brilliant filly Hishi Amazon, and in North America his best known runners include Geri, Pharma, Golden Treat, Vaudeville, Cleone, Apolda, Dahlia's Dreamer and Duda.

The European elements in Theatrical's pedigree ensure that many of his best runners have little significant inbreeding or linebreeding close up in their pedigrees. When this happens with a successful sire, we generally find that he is throwing to the background of some close inbreeding in his pedigree, and that would seem to be the case with Theatrical. Here the most likely candidate is Theatrical's dam, Tree of Knowledge, who is inbred to Court Martial 4x4 and has three crosses of Court Martial's broodmare sire Hurry On. Those who like to delve into the deeper recesses of pedigrees will realize that this gives him a significant build-up of the brother and sister Sainfoin and Sierra. Sainfoin is particularly notable as the sire of Rock Sand, who earned himself undying fame as far as North American pedigrees are concerned by becoming broodmare sire of Man o' War. Sierra produced Sundridge, a sprinter who was unsound of his wind, but became a tremendously influential stallion, notably through his daughter Lady Josephine, ancestress of Nasrullah, Royal Charger, Mahmoud, Fair Trial and Tudor Minstrel.

A look at Zagreb's six cross pedigree reveals him to be very much an outcross, his nearest linebreeding being to Hyperion and to Nasrullah, who both appear in the sixth generation. Slightly more interesting is the presence of a brother and sister, Blue Swords and Bluehaze, who appear 6x5.

When planning matings involving stallions like The-

atrical, the opportunities to create close inbreeding and linebreeding are limited. The most promising technique is to ascertain the strongest inbreeding in the pedigree of the stallion and select mares which are rich in a similar background. Similarly, the pedigrees of these sires' offspring in a sales catalog will often defy conventional analysis, and instead a subjective assessment of the dam's pedigree with regard to the quantity and intensity of the desired strains must be made. Situations such as these are why, for the moment at least, pedigree analysis remains an art rather than a science.

PEDIGREE SHORTS...

Having produced the first group winner for Vinery stallion Red Ransom in Sri Pekan, the mare Lady Godolphin repeated the favor for Vinery's current freshman sire Twilight Agenda when her colt **Daylight in Dubai (c, 2, Twilight Agenda--Lady Godolphin {Son Ange})** captured Sunday's G2 P V Doyle Memorial Railway S. at The Curragh, Ireland. Particularly notable pedigree features include the fact that Twilight Agenda's dam, Grenzen, is inbred to daughters of Polynesian, while Lady Godolphin has Polynesian's best son, Native Dancer. In addition, the genetic relatives Cyclotron and Ponder (both by Pensive out of daughters of Sir Gallahad III mares) are 4x4 in Daylight in Dubai's pedigree, and there is linebreeding to the brothers Bull Dog and Sir Gallahad III and Pharamond II and Sickle. With Twilight Agenda and Diablo both already sires of stakes-winners in their 1996 freshman crops, Devil's Bag is one to watch as a potential sire of sires.

The Blushing Groom/Nijinsky II cross is virtually doing enough to earn its own column, and now they are coming at us in pairs. Saturday, the lightly-raced four-year-old **Bequeath (GB) (c, 4, Rainbow Quest--Balabina {Nijinsky II})** took the Heath Court Hotel S. at Newmarket by four lengths. The following day, Bequeath's three-year-old sister **Binary** captured the Prix des Tuileries at Saint-Cloud.

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