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## N • E • W • S T O D A Y

**RACING CHANNEL BID FAILS IN CANADA** The Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) yesterday denied the application for a specialty television license for The Horse Network. The network was expected to start in January, 1997 and would have featured 12 hours of horse racing each day. The Ontario Jockey Club made the application to the CRTC on behalf of 16 Ontario racetracks. "The Commission is concerned that a number of necessary agreements that would allow the applicant to launch the proposed service have yet to be concluded," the CRTC's written denial said. "In this regard, the Commission notes the intervention submitted by the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association and the Ontario Harness Horsemen's Association opposing this application. While these organizations, which variously represent owners, trainers, breeders and drivers of race horses, did not oppose the concept of The Horse Network, they did not agree with several aspects of the application, most notably the proposed ownership structure and the proposed split of revenues from Telephone Account Betting. These intervenors also indicated they would not participate in races to be broadcast on the proposed service. The applicant agreed that the service could not be established, as proposed, without the support of the horsemen's associations." OJC President and CEO David Willmot said he was disappointed, but not surprised, by yesterday's decision. "The OJC believes that, if The Horse Network's application had been approved, the horsemen's objections could have been dealt with through negotiations," Willmot said. "The OJC also regrets that the horsemen did not choose to support the application and then negotiate their concerns, because had they taken that route it is likely that The Horse Network's application would have succeeded. Instead, the horse racing industry's ability to broaden its distribution system, in a highly competitive gambling environment, has been set back a number of years."

**AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONS NAMED** The Woodlands Stud-owned **Octagonal (NZ)** (Zabeel {NZ}), winner of the AJC Derby, Mercedes-Benz, Rosehill Guineas and Canterbury Guineas, received 113 of the possible 115 votes to be named Australia's 1996 Champion Racehorse of the Year. Voters from the Victoria Racing Club and the Australian Racing Writers' Association overwhelmingly chose the three-year-old colt over his only rival **Doriemus (NZ)** (Norman Pentquad), the Lee Freedman-trained runner who won the Caulfield and Melbourne Cups and Queen Elizabeth S. In the voting for Champion Three-Year-Old, Octagonal took 114 of the 115 votes, with the only other vote going to the New Zealand-trained colt **Our Maizcay (Aus)** (Maizcay {Aus}), who was recently voted New Zealand Horse of the Year. Doriemus was voted Champion Older Male and **Electronic (NZ)** (First Norman), winner of the Metropolitan and Ranvet S., was named Champion Mare. **Merlene (Aus)** (Danehill) is Australia's Champion Juvenile.

**NEW STALLIONS TO QUESTROYAL FARM** Lou Salerno, owner of the new Questroyal Farm in Hudson, New York, has announced that the recently retired stallions **Signal Tap** (Fappiano) and **Cyrano** (Seattle Slew) will stand the 1997 season at his farm, according to a story in today's *Daily Racing Form*. Signal Tap won this year's Gill Hialeah Turf Cup H. and Gill Bougainvillea H. and earned \$429,108 during his racing career. Cyrano, winner of the Bertram F. Bongard S. for New York-breds in 1994, is a half-brother to Group 1 Budweiser Irish Derby winner Sir Harry Lewis (Alleged). Other stallions standing the 1997 season at Questroyal include **Crusader Sword** (Damascus), **Belong To Me** (Danzig) and **Anjiz** (Nureyev).

**BLACK TIE AFFAIR COLT TOPS CANADIAN SALE** A chestnut colt by Black Tie Affair (Ire)--Glimpse of Heaven (Majestic Light) topped Tuesday night's Canadian Breeders Sales' 1996 Selected Yearling Sale at Woodbine. Consigned by Dr. Jacques Levasseur, agent for Ferme Du Bois Vert, the colt, a half-brother to GI Whitney H. winner Mahogany Hall (Woodman), was purchased by Crystal River Bloodstock for \$98,275. Overall, 121 yearlings were sold for a gross of \$2,203,902 and an average of \$18,214, up slightly from last year's average of \$18,070.

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**BROOKS OUT OF HOSPITAL** Steeplechase jockey Charlotte Brooks continues a quick recovery from a skull fracture and severe head injury suffered in a fall July 9 at Delaware Park. The 25-year-old will continue her rehabilitation as an outpatient at Bryn Mawr Rehabilitation Hospital before returning home to England later this month. She plans more physical therapy there, and a return to the U.S. by the end of the year. Brooks spent nearly four weeks at Christiana Hospital's Surgical Trauma Unit and 25 days at Bryn Mawr after her mount Princess Tori veered and fell over the turf course's outside rail. "I'm working on my fitness and my balance, but it's all coming back pretty quickly now," Brooks said.

## ◆ PREVIEW ◆

### Sunday, Longchamp, France:

**PRIX DU MOULIN DE LONGCHAMP-G1, \$302,731, 3yo/up, 1mT**

Twelve horses are still engaged in Sunday's Group One event after Wednesday's first forfeit stage. They include 1995 French Oaks heroine **Carling (Fr)** (Garde Royale {Ire}), who recently returned to winning form in a Group Three race at Deauville, and G1 Coronation S. winner **Shake The Yoke (GB)** (Caerleon), making her first start in the colors of her new owner, California businessman Wayne B. Hughes. Rounding out the 12 are **Vetheuil** (Riverman), **Shaanxi** (Zilzal), **Ashkalani (Ire)** (Soviet Star), **Le Triton** (El Gran Senor), **Grey Risk (Fr)** (Kendor {Fr}), **Spinning World** (Nureyev), **Sorbie Tower (Ire)** (Soviet Lad), **Matiya (Ire)** (Alzao), **Sensation (GB)** (Soviet Star) and **Metaphor** (Woodman).

### Sunday, The Curragh, Ireland:

**MOYGLARE STUD S.-G1, 2yo, f, 7fT**

Connections of **Bianca Nera (GB)** (Salse), winner last time out of York's G2 Lowther S., have paid a \$19,374 supplementary entry fee so that their unbeaten filly can make the lineup for Sunday's race at The Curragh. **Crystal Crossing (Ire)** (Royal Academy), winner of the listed Rose Bowl S., is also scheduled to start. Trainer Paul Cole has confirmed the entry of maiden winner **Ovation (GB)** (Generous {Ire}) and John Gosden's Newmarket yard will send the once-raced **Ryafan** (Lear Fan). The Moyglare Stud S. attracted a total of 18 possibles at yesterday's five-day stage.

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

## ◆ EAST ◆

### Local News, Florida:

**Lite the Fuse** (Buckaroo) became the 44th Florida-bred millionaire with his recent third-place finish in the GII Forego H. at Saratoga. Bred, owned and trained by Richard Dutrow, Lite the Fuse now boasts a career bankroll of \$1,009,632. Unbridled leads all Florida-breds in earnings with \$4,489,475.

## ◆ FOREIGN ◆

### AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN ENGLAND:

**Fantastic Fellow**, c, 2, **Lear Fan--Chateaubaby**, by Nureyev. York, 9-4, **Knightsbridge Gin Maiden S.**, 2yo, 7fT, \$9,789 to winner. O-The Thoroughbred Corp.; B-Mrs J G Jones Sr; T-Clive Brittain. \*\$100,000 yrl '95 KEESEP; \$200,000 2yo '96 KEEAPR.

**Don't Drop Bombs**, g, 7, **Fighting Fit--Promised Star**, by Star de Naskra. Brighton, 9-4, **Brighton Amateur Riders H.**, 3yo/up, 9f 209ydsT, \$3,208 to winner. O-Miss J. Feilden; B-Hurstland Farm Inc; T-Dave Thom. \*\$40,000 yrl '90 KEESEP.

### Local News, England:

G1 Prix de Diane heroine **Sil Sila (Ire)** (Marju {Ire}), found to have a high white blood cell count after finishing last in the Yorkshire Oaks last month, is on target to reappear in the G2 Sun Chariot S. at Newmarket Oct. 5. Sil Sila's precise problem in the Yorkshire Oaks is still a mystery. "I think it must have been one of those short-lived infections, like those 24-hour flu bugs humans get," trainer Bryan Smart said. "But it put her off her food for a day or two, so we knew something must be wrong."

**Bishop Of Cashel (GB)** (Warning {GB}), second last time in the G2 Celebration Mile, will make his final British start in Wednesday's G3 Railway Park S. Bishop Of Cashel will be retired to his owners' Cheveley Park Stud at the end of this year and his only possible targets after Doncaster are in France. His main objective will be the G1 Prix de la Foret at Longchamp Oct. 20. Chris Richardson, manager at the Newmarket-based stud said, "Bishop Of Cashel will stand here at Cheveley Park for 1997. We are obviously hopeful that he will prove popular with smaller commercial breeders, especially as he will be the only son of Warning standing in Newmarket."

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## LEO CASTELLI 2YO F. CAPTURES \$100,000 STAKES!

**Leo's Gypsy Dancer defeated 3 stakes winners, including Move,  
to take the \$100,000 Ellis Park Debutante Stakes.**

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## ◆ MIDWEST ◆

### Yesterday's Result:

4th-APX, \$17,000, Msw, 2yo, f, a1mT, 1:38 4/5, fm. **SWEARINGEN** (f, 2, Deposit Ticket--Firey Affair, by Explodent), second and fourth in her first two career starts, both over Arlington's main track, tried turf for the first time here and came from off-the-pace to win by a nose at odds of 6.90-1. **REGAL APPROVAL** (With Approval), also making her grass debut, was 2nd. Swearingen, a \$32,000 Kee. Sept. yearling and a \$95,000 OBS Feb. 2yo, is the 5th winner for her freshman sire. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$14,880. O-Ackerley Brothers Farm. B-Arthur B. Hancock III (KY). T-Steven M. Asmussen.

### Local News, Churchill Downs:

Churchill Downs will offer a special prelude to its live racing season when it simulcasts the Breeders' Cup from Woodbine Oct. 26, one day before the opening of its 107th Fall Meet. Gates will open at 9:30 a.m. and the mutuel windows will open at 10:30 a.m.

### Local News, Kentucky:

Three Chimneys Farm's first-year stallion **French Deputy** (Deputy Minister) achieved a 96.05 percent conception rate for the 1996 breeding season, the farm announced yesterday. Of 76 mares bred in 1996 to the Grade I winner, 73 conceived. French Deputy stood the season for \$15,000 live foal, payable Sept. 1.

## ◆ WEST ◆

### Allowance Result:

15th-PRE, \$27,191, Alw, 9-2, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5, ft. **QUINTONS FAN CLUB** (g, 2, Sunny Feet--Fan Club {MSW}, by Swift Swallow) won his first three career starts at Turf Paradise, including the \$129,999 Great Arizona Futurity Shoot-Out over three furlongs May 5. The gelding then shipped to Prescott Downs, where he won his last start, an Aug. 17 allowance, by an impressive 11 lengths. Continuing to dominate his competition here, he was sent off the 1-5 favorite and went wire-to-wire for a handy nine-length score, upping his record to a perfect five-for-five. Lifetime Record: SW, 5-5-0-0, \$88,548.

O-Manchester Farming Ent Inc. B-Victor Riches & Tim Kuberski (AZ). T-Ralph W. Andersen.

## ◆ So. CALIFORNIA ◆

### Yesterday's Results:

**CRAZY KID H.**, \$65,925, DMR, 9-4, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09, ft. 1--**LETTHEBIGHOSSROLL**, 121, g, 8, Flying Paster--Moonlight Jig (MSW, \$306,751), by Jig Time. (\$80,000 2yo '90 BESMAY). O-Mike Pegram; B-Cardiff Stud Farm (CA); T-Bob Baffert; J-C.J. McCarron; \$39,925. Lifetime Record: GSW, 50-17-12-4, \$898,358. \*1/2 to Shinko Wine (SP, \$185,125, by Desert Wine). 2--**Lakota Brave**, 117, g, 7, Northern Prospect--Norene's Nemesis, by King Emperor. (\$90,000 yrlg '90 KEESEP). \$13,000.

3--**First Intent**, 115, g, 7, Prima Voce--Joint Intent, by Battle Joined. \$7,800.

Margins: NK, NK, HD. Odds: 1.30, 1.50, 15.00.

Veteran Letthebighossroll, winner of the Gill Triple Bend Breeders' Cup and the Answer Do S. in his last two starts, made it three in a row here, leading gate-to-wire through fractions of :22, :44 4/5 and :56 3/5 to raise his bankroll to within inches of the \$900,000 mark. Last year's GI Santa Anita Derby winner **LARRY THE LEGEND** (Local Talent), making his third start back following a 15 1/2-month layoff, contested the quick pace early then tired to be fifth.

7th-DMR, \$42,000, Alw, 3/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16 2/5, ft. **BEAUS AND BELLES** (f, 3, Beau Genius--Love to Barbara, by Steeward) broke her maiden at first asking at Hollywood July 6, then followed with a third-place finish against allowance company at Del Mar Aug. 19. Sent off the 5-2 second choice here, the chestnut filly led through the first quarter mile, was taken back briefly to track the leaders, then regained command in the stretch for a 1 1/2-length tally. Favored **TOGA TOGA** (Saratoga Six) finished second for the fourth straight time. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$46,725.

O-Lanni & Schiappa & Sloan. B-McMillin Bros & Billy Hay (KY). T-Ronald W. Ellis.

4th-DMR, \$56,000, Clm (\$80-70,000), 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35 3/5, fm.

**TWO NINETY JONES** (m, 5, Sir Harry Lewis--Caromist, by Caro {Ire}), winner of an \$80,000 claimer at a mile over the Del Mar turf Aug. 16, staged a repeat performance here as the 2-1 second choice. Ridden once again by Pat Valenzuela, the dark bay lingered toward the back of the pack early, then rallied for a 3 1/2-length victory. To add to the déjà vu effect, her time of 1:35 3/5 was the same as last time and finishing second once again was **WEE MISS BEE** (Shelter Half). Lifetime Record: 26-5-3-6, \$180,735.

O-J. Hirschmann III. B-Mrs. J. Jones Sr. (KY). T-M. Stute.

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**Local News, Santa Anita:**

Santa Anita Park and Liberty Sports will broadcast and distribute five telecasts of major stakes races during the 1996 Oak Tree at Santa Anita season. The telecasts--to be shown each Sunday from Oct. 6 through Nov. 3 at 3:30 p.m. (PT)--will be distributed by many of Liberty's Prime Sports networks, including Prime Sports West in Southern California. Under the name "Santa Anita Today," the half-hour shows will feature such races as the GI Oak Tree Turf Championship and GI Norfolk S. Oct. 6 and the GI Yellow Ribbon S. Nov. 3.

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**STAKES RESULT:**

**THRIFTY OPEN FUTURITY**, \$50,000, Metra Park, 9-2, 2yo, 7f, 1:28 1/5, ft.  
 1--#**COWBOY CADILLAC**, 122, c, 2, Endow--Lolita's Princess, by Cane Field. (\$3,200 yrl '95 KEESEP). O-L T Small; B-Craig & Laurie Wilson (CA); T-Richard Real Bird; J-Leroy Coombs; \$25,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$26,310.  
 2--**Renés Bold One**, 122, g, 2, Bold Badgett--Rene Descartes, by Carteslan. \$10,000.  
 3--**Lascañ Affair**, 117, f, 2, Fighting Affair--Lasca, by Mr. Badger. \$7,500.  
 Margins: 3 1/2, 2, 3. Odds: 2.60, 0.70, 9.50.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**8th-DEL**, \$31,500, 3yo/up, f/m, abt 5fT, :56 (NTR), fm. **INCREDIBLE REVENGE** (f, 4, Raja's Revenge--Incredible Moment, by Raise a Native) Lifetime Record: 13-5-3-1, \$69,080. O/T-G. Marion England Jr. B-Treasure Hill Farm Inc. (NY).

**7th-BMX**, \$30,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7 1/2fT, 1:30 4/5, fm. **PRINCESS KALI** (m, 5, Kris S.--Lina Cavaleri {GB} {MG3-Ity, Gill-N.A.}, by \*Star Appeal) Lifetime Record: 15-4-3-0, \$81,121. O/B-Mr & Mrs Jerome S. Moss (FL). T-Fordell Fierce.

**5th-APX**, \$25,420, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft. **AFARE** (f, 3, Meadowlake--Afarel, by Runaway Groom) Lifetime Record: MSW, 9-5-1-0, \$153,090. O-Eleanore Muench. B-Frank Muench (IL). T-Leslie E. Ahrens.

**6th-BMX**, \$25,000, 3yo, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft. **BOLD COMMOTION** (c, 3, Bold Ruckus--Lucy's Vixen, by Lucy's Axe) Lifetime Record: 15-3-2-3, \$83,900. O-Hollendorfer & Stronach. B-Gustav Schickedanz (CAN). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

**8th-APX**, \$20,500, 3yo/up, f/m, a1 1/8mT, 1:50, fm. **LOVELY SEBEECHA** (f, 4, Tsunami Slew--Precocious Lass {SP}, by Distinctive) Lifetime Record: SP, 19-4-3-5, \$87,185. O-Awaytheygo Stable. B-Eileen H. Hartis (KY). T-Gene A. Cilio. \* 1/2 to Dawn o' the Dance (Green Dancer), GSP, \$147,382.

**MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Run for B and W**, f, 2, Bet Twice--Giubilante, by Chieftain. DMR, 9-4, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5. B-Muirfield Ventures (Md). \*Won off 3 1/2-month layoff. \*\*\$6,700 yrlg '95 FTMSEP.  
**Swearingen**, f, 2, Deposit Ticket--Firey Affair, by Explodent. APX, 9-4, a1mT, 1:38 4/5. B-Arthur B. Hancock III (Ky). \*\$32,000 yrl '95 KEESEP; \$95,000 2yo 1996 OBSFEB. \*\*5th winner for freshman sire.  
**Value the Gold**, c, 2, Gold Crest--Veldusta, by Dust Commander. WOX, 9-4, 7f, 1:24 2/5. B-James T. Sabiston (Can). \*\$8,944 yrl '95 CBSSEP.  
**Shesinthenavynow**, f, 3, Colonel Stevens--S.S. Hawk, by Flying Lark. BMX, 9-4, 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Valleymeade Farms & Susan Palmer (Wa). \*Full to Military Hawk (MSW, \$649,673).  
**Ahtena**, f, 3, Far North--System Player, by Perrault (GB). DMR, 9-4, 6 1/2f, 1:16 4/5. B-Judy B. Hicks (Ky). \*\$13,500 yrlg '94 KEESEP.  
**Bewitch Bewild**, f, 3, Once Wild--Enchanting Susan, by \*Daryl's Joy. RKM, 9-4, 1mT, 1:41. B-Hooper F W (Fl). \*\$11,500 2yo 1995 OBSAPR.  
**Margaree Mary**, f, 3, Seeking the Gold--Valadina (GB), by Lomond. WOX, 9-4, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 3/5. B-Mr & Mrs Michael J Ryan & Dr Morgan Brosnan (Can).  
**+ Shimoda**, c, 3, Shimatoree--Avenging River, by Top Avenger. FLX, 9-4, (S), 6f, 1:14 1/5. B-Seymour Cohn (Ny).  
**Wish You Well**, c, 3, Waquoit--Rise and Sing, by The Minstrel. DEL, 9-4, a1mT, 1:37 3/5. B-Mrs. Richard C. DuPont (Md).

**LEADING SIREs OF TWO-YEAR-OLDS IN BRITAIN AND IRELAND** (\*Denotes Freshman Sire.)

| SIRE                 | RNRS | WNRS | EARNINGS  |
|----------------------|------|------|-----------|
| Distinctly North     | 17   | 6    | \$319,183 |
| Gone West            | 8    | 6    | \$189,662 |
| Treasure Kay (GB)    | 13   | 4    | \$178,086 |
| Royal Academy        | 17   | 6    | \$171,159 |
| Indian Ridge (Ire)   | 12   | 6    | \$137,167 |
| Anita's Prince (Ire) | 7    | 5    | \$130,519 |
| Timeless Times       | 21   | 7    | \$123,098 |
| Fairy King           | 15   | 6    | \$122,258 |
| *Shalford (Ire)      | 28   | 6    | \$121,809 |
| Miswaki              | 5    | 2    | \$120,902 |

Source: *The Sporting Life*. Figures through 9/4/96.

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