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**BELMONT FALL MEET BEGINS TODAY** Forty one stakes, including 13 Grade I events, highlight Belmont Park's Fall Meet, which kicks off today. The 33-day season runs through Sunday, Oct. 20. Super Stakes Weekend Sept. 14 and 15 includes the GI Woodward S., which is expected to showcase reigning Horse of the Year **Cigar** (Palace Music). Cigar is also scheduled to compete in the \$1 million Jockey Club Gold Cup Oct. 5, which will be run during the Oct. 5 and 6 Breeders' Cup Preview Weekend. Not to be forgotten are New York-breds, who will enjoy their day in the fall sunshine Oct. 19 with seven stakes comprising New York Showcase Day. Live racing at Belmont will be conducted every day except Mondays and Tuesdays with the exception of Monday, Oct. 14, when the track will be open for Columbus Day, and Wednesday, Oct. 16, when the track will be closed. First post is 1 p.m. daily.

**HICKEY REVIVES CHICAGO HBPA** The plunge in purses at Arlington International Racecourse has produced a movement to bring back the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association as the collective bargaining agent of Thoroughbred owners and trainers on the Chicago circuit. Owner/trainer/breeder Noel Hickey has founded the HBPA of Greater Chicago in an attempt to wrest the reins of representation away from the Illinois Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association and its President Christine Janks. Both the National HBPA and the Kentucky HBPA are supporting Hickey. He also has the backing of Michael Friedrich, president of the Illinois Thoroughbred Breeders and Owners Foundation; William Fires, president of the United Thoroughbred Trainers of America; and Gerry McGrath, former president of the Chicago Division of the HBPA. Janks originally was elected president of the Chicago Division of the HBPA, defeating the incumbent McGrath. But, in 1994, she ended the Chicago group's affiliation with the national organization and last year created the ITHA. "The people who have represented us have failed miserably," said Hickey, who is presently serving as "president pro tem." According to Hickey, the most pressing issues are the shrinking purses, simulcast signal control and the possibility of slot machine gambling at Illinois race-tracks. He said a contract patterned after that which the Florida HBPA recently signed with Gulfstream Park would be a major step toward remedying the purse problem. The Florida contract calls for horsemen and the track to split all wagering revenues 50-50.

Tonight, The Meadowlands:

**BOILING SPRINGS H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 8.5fT**

The field, in post position order, will be: **Turkappeal** (Turkoman), 114, Bravo; **Bright Time** (High Brite), 117, Diaz; **Careless Heiress** (Runaway Groom), 118, Perret; **River Antoine** (Lyphard), 112, Velazquez; **Softly Stated** (Sunny's Halo), 109, Santos; **Miss Kim Liberty** (Lac Ouimet), 118, Mojica Jr.; **J J's Dream** (Glitterman), 117, Davis; **Mustique** (Strawberry Road {Aus}), 113, Bravo; **Merit Wings** (Silver Hawk), 119, Smith; **Briarcliff** (Red Ransom), 114, Bailey; **Dathuil (Ire)** (Royal Academy), 113, Santos; **Chic Anita** (Regal Search), 112, King Jr.; **Kiwi Sunshine** (Java Gold), 114, Rice; and **Silent Greeting** (Secret Hello), 115, Reynolds.

Saturday, Del Mar:

**PALOMAR H.-GII, \$125,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5fT**

The field of eight, from the rail out, will be: **Real Connection** (Vigors), 114; **Yearly Tour** (Half a Year), 116; **Slewvera** (Seattle Slew), 113; **Inscrutable Dancer** (Green Dancer), 112; **Wheatly Special** (Wheatly Hall), 110; **Flagbird** (Nureyev), 118; **Swiss Deal** (Swiss Trick), 113; and **Smolensk (Ire)** (Ela-Mana-Mou {Ire}), 116.

### STAKES CLOSINGS

**TOMORROW, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7:**

9-20 \$100/100,000 *Pegasus Breeders' Cup HxGII, Med, 3yo, 8.5fT (\$100)*

9-21 \$400/100,000S *Kentucky Cup Classic-GIII, TP, 3yo/up, 9f (\$250)*

9-21 \$150/100/50S *Turfway Breeders' Cup-GII, TP, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (\$150)*

9-21 \$150/50,000S *Kentucky Cup Sprint-GII, TP, 6f, 3yo, 6f (\$200)*

9-21 \$200,000 *Vosburgh-GI, Bel, 3yo/up, 7f (\$200)*

9-21 \$80/20,000S *Kentucky Cup Juvenile-GIII, TP, 2yo, 8.5f (\$100)*

9-21 \$80/20,000S *Kentucky Cup Juvenile Fillies, TP, 2yo, f, 8f (\$100)*



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**WARNING JOINS JAPANESE EXODUS** According to a report in yesterday's *The Sporting Life*, **Warning (GB)** (Known Fact), a top-ranked British stallion, has been sold to the Japan Racing Association in a deal worth approximately \$8 million. The transaction was put together by the British Bloodstock Agency. The 11-year-old, champion freshman sire by money earned in 1993, has sired 14 stakes winners to date including **Piccolo (GB)**, **Charnwood Forest (Ire)**, **Bishop Of Cashel (GB)**, **Prophecy (Ire)** and **Torch Rouge (GB)**.

**THE MEADOWLANDS OPENS TONIGHT** The Meadowlands in East Rutherford, New Jersey kicks off its 1996 live Thoroughbred racing season tonight. The 71-date meet runs through December 14, with post time at 7:30 p.m. nightly. Racing will be held Tuesdays through Saturdays, with the exception of Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 2, when the track will be closed. Eight graded stakes will be featured worth over \$1.5 million. In addition, 59 overnight stakes will be held with purses totaling an additional \$2.2 million. For more information, fans can access The Meadowlands' website at <http://www.thebigm.com>.

**SANTA ANITA REVISES TERMS OF COLONY CAPITAL'S INITIAL INVESTMENT** The Santa Anita Companies yesterday reported they have revised the terms of their recently announced transaction with Colony Capital Inc. to restructure Colony's purchase of eight percent of The Companies' outstanding paired shares to ensure that it meets stock exchange listing requirements. Under the revised terms of the transaction, in which Colony will invest approximately \$138 million into Santa Anita, Santa Anita will issue to Colony 112,700 paired common shares, or approximately one percent of The Companies' paired common shares outstanding, and 867,343 redeemable paired preferred shares. Following shareholder approval of the transaction, the preferred stock will be exchangeable on a one-to-one basis for Santa Anita paired share common stock. Assuming the transaction is approved and the paired preferred shares are exchanged for paired share common stock, Colony will hold a total of approximately eight percent of the Companies' outstanding paired share common stock, as contemplated under the terms of the original transaction. Alternatively, absent shareholder approval, Colony will have the option of exchanging its paired preferred shares for cash and a six-month note at the then-current trading price of the paired share common stock, including payment of any accumulated but unpaid dividends.

**SOUTHERN HALO STILL SHINES IN SOUTH AMERICA** **Southern Halo** (Halo), the champion Argentine stallion now based at Ashford Stud in Lexington, Kentucky, is still making his presence felt in his former country. His daughters **Southern Spring** and **Giulie Halo** finished first and second in Saturday's G1 Gran Premio Polla de Potrancas at Argentina's Palermo racetrack. **Southern Spring** earned her fifth win from six starts with an impressive seven-length score in the Argentine equivalent of the 1000 Guineas, running the mile in 1:33. It was the filly's first start since besting **Giulie Halo** by six lengths in the G1 Copa Pedro Blaquier, Argentina's Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, June 29. A deal to sell **Southern Spring** to the U.S. for \$600,000 reportedly fell through just before Saturday's race; predictably, the asking price has now been raised.

## ◆ CANADA ◆

### Local News, Assiniboia Downs, Manitoba:

The Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society, Manitoba Division, held its 1996 Yearling Sale at Assiniboia Downs in Winnipeg Tuesday. There were 46 yearlings offered, with 28 sold for a gross of \$95,363 and an average of \$3,406, up 38 percent from last year's average of \$2,466. The sales topper was **Caladoc**, a bay filly by **Nasty** and **Bold--Malbec** (**Southern Slugger**). Consigned by Dr. Ross A. McKague, the half-sister to **MSW Chelvis** (**Buckfinder**) was purchased for \$12,011 by Bryan Gusdal, Steve Holborn and John Adair.

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### Local News, Calder:

Trainer **Happy Alter** reports that his top handicap runner **Halo's Image** (Halo) is back in training at Calder after some summer freshening and will be gearing up for another campaign. "I stopped on him after he placed in that graded stakes in Kentucky (Gill Ben Ali S. at Keeneland April 25)," said Alter Wednesday morning. "He hasn't breezed yet, but I would think that if things go well, he could be ready for something here during the Tropical meet." **Halo's Image** defeated **Wekiva Springs** by a nose to win the **Gill Broward H.** at Gulfstream in January. He has won nine of 23 starts to date for earnings of \$527,391.



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## ◆ FOREIGN ◆

### Yesterday's Result:

**STRENSALL S.**, \$31,386, York, England, 9-5, 3yo/up, 8f 205ydsT, 1:50.33, gd.  
 1--**EVEN TOP (IRE)**, 122, c, 3, **Topanoora (Ire)--Skevena (GB)**, by **Niniski**. O-B. Schmidt-Bodner; B-M. Dwan; T-Mark Tompkins; J-T. Quinn; \$20,773.  
 2--**Tamhid**, 122, c, 3, **Gulch--Futuh**, by **Diesis (GB)**. \$6,231.  
 3--**Missile (GB)**, 122, g, 3, **Rock City (GB)--Fast Chick (Ire)**, by **Henbit**. \$2,999.  
 Margins: 3, ½, 1.

Even Top appears to be back on the Group One trail after scoring easily at York yesterday. The Mark Tompkins trainee's second in Newmarket's 2000 Guineas back in May would have made him a certainty to collect this relatively straightforward test, but he had to prove himself again after disappointing runs in the Epsom Derby and in York's G2 Great Voltigeur S. on his last outing. The colt chased the early leader until the quarter-mile pole and then smoothly quickened clear. Tompkins said, "We were under a lot of pressure to prove how good he was after the Derby run and I think we have with this. We will aim him for the G1 Champion S., where he'll be back with the big boys again. He likes the course at Newmarket. He has won there twice already."

### AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN ENGLAND:

+ **Tycoon Todd**, c, 2, **Cozzene--Thirty Below**, by It's Freezing. York, 9-5, **Weatherbys/Hiscox Household Insurance Maiden S.**, 2yo, 6fT, \$10,353 to winner. O-Lucayan Stud; B-Patricia S. Purdy; T-David Loder. \*\$27,000 wnlg '94 KEENOV; \$55,000 yrl '95 KEESEP.  
**Burlington House**, c, 2, **Housebuster--Queluz**, by **Sarotoga Six**. Pontefract, 9-3, **Computer Timeform Nursery H.**, 2yo, 6fT, \$6,167 to winner. O-Richard Green; B-John A Bell III & B B Williams; T-Paul Cole. \*\$57,000 wnlg '94 KEENOV; \$37,000 yrl '95 KEESEP.  
 + **Sarayir**, f, 2, **Mr. Prospector--Height Of Fashion (Fr)** (Ch. 2yo Filly-Eng, MGSW-Eng, \$131,889), by **Bustino (GB)**. Salisbury, 9-5, **EBF Quidhampton Maiden Fillies S.**, 2yo, f, 7fT, \$6,829 to winner. O-Sheikh Hamdan al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm Inc & Shadwell Estate Co Ltd; T-Major Dick Hern. \*½ to **Alwasmi (Northern Dancer)**, GSW-Eng, \$155,330; **Unfuwain (Northern Dancer)**, MGSW-Eng, \$449,395; **Nashwan (Blushing Groom {Fr})**, MGSW-Eng, \$1,283,478; **Mukddaam (Danzig)**, SW-Eng, \$119,759.

**Just Millie**, f, 3, **Elmaamul--La Plus Belle**, by **Robellino**. Brighton, 9-4, **Rottingdean Limited S.**, 3yo, 6f 209ydsT, \$3,690 to winner. O-E. Carter; B-Golden Gate Stud; T-Jack Banks.

**Samraan**, c, 3, **Green Dancer--Sedra (Ire)** (SW-Eng), by **Nebbiolo (Ire)**. Salisbury, 9-5, **Salisbury Festival Conditions S.**, 3yo/up, 14fT, \$8,091 to winner. O-K M Al-Mudhaf; B-Mrs Afaf A Al Essa; T-John Dunlop.

**High Summer**, f, 3, **Nureyev--Miss Summer (Ire)** (SW-Fr), by **Luthier (Fr)**. Salisbury, 9-5, **Wessex Stallions Fillies H.**, 3yo/up, f/m, 7fT, \$6,920 to winner. O-K. Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Roger Charlton. \*½ to **Ofanto (Lyphard)**, MSP-U.S. & Fr, \$117,950; **Private Line (Private Account)**, SW-U.S. & Eng, \$103,893.

### Local News, England:

**Tycoon Todd** (Cozzene) looks set for a big step up in class after his impressive debut in Thursday's **Weatherbys/Hiscox Household Insurance Maiden S.** at York. Trainer David Loder has entered the colt in both the **G1 Dewhurst S.** (at Newmarket October 18) and the **G1 Racing Post Trophy** (at Doncaster October 28). The winner made a decisive charge to grab the lead with just over a furlong to run and won by 2½ lengths. Loder said, "He will be right up there with my best juveniles. But he's still a little bit babyish and I would expect lots of improvement from this first run."

**Sarayir** (Mr Prospector) earned herself odds of 16-1 for next year's English 1000 Guineas when making a sparkling first racecourse appearance in the **EBF Quidhampton Maiden Fillies' S.** at Salisbury yesterday. The Dick Hern-trained half-sister to 1989 Epsom Derby hero **Nashwan** (**Blushing Groom {Fr}**), who was sent off a 10-11 favorite here, broke quickly from the gate and was always in the leading group. The moment jockey Richard Hills asked her to go clear, she did so impressively, winning by five lengths. Connections will see how the winner comes out of her debut before committing her to anything further, but Angus Gold, the racing manager to owner Sheikh Hamdan Al Maktoum, confirmed that she has been entered for the **G1 Fillies' Mile** at Ascot September 28.

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**HAINT wins Cradle S.**  
**DEVIL'S HONOR wins Pennsylvania Derby**  
*Both are by Devil's Bag*



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## ◆ SO. CALIFORNIA ◆

### Yesterday's Results:

**8th-DMR, \$57,000, Alw, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35 1/5, ft.**

1--**PATRICK, 117, g, 4, Risen Star--Deanna's Special (SP), by Storm Bird. O-JiCo Inc.; B-E.W. Jiles & Ronnie Lamarque (KY); T-Henry Moreno. Lifetime Record: 11-4-0-0, \$110,225.**

2--**Sovereign Sage, 117, g, 4, Sovereign Dancer--Charming Lassie, by Seattle Slew.**

3--**Pumpkin House, 117, c, 4, Pirate's Bounty--Halloween Baby, by Naskra.**

Margins: 1/2, 9. Odds: 2.00, 1.00, 2.40.

Patrick finished fourth in three straight allowance events at Hollywood Park before shipping to Del Mar, where he won a 6 1/2-furlong allowance in his last start Aug. 25. Stretching out to a mile here, the dark bay made it two in a row at the seaside track, taking the lead at the start, conceding it to favored Sovereign Sage on the second turn and fighting back in the final strides for the victory. Graded stakes-placed Pumpkin House was third in the short three-horse field.

**7th-DMR, \$56,000, Clm (\$80-70,000), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:35 3/5, fm.**

**ROYAL HILL (GB) (g, 5, Danehill--Royal Caprice, by Swaps),** who returned from an eight month layoff to win a \$62,500 claimer over the Del Mar turf Aug. 18, upped his 1996 race record to a perfect two-for-two here, taking the lead at the start and maintaining his advantage throughout for a neck victory at 5-1 odds. He is 1/2 to Genghiz (SW & MG1SP-Eng, by Sir Ivor). Lifetime Record: 17-4-2-3, \$122,361.

O-Battle, Gamel & Roncelli. B-A.S. Leftwich (GB). T-R.B. Hess Jr.

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### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**5th-DMR, \$42,000, 3yo/up, f/m, (S), 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.**

**LET'S DRINK BRUNCH (f, 3, Native Prospector--Let's Drink Dinner, by Never Tabled) Lifetime Record: 13-3-3-1, \$97,475. O-Lima Family Trust. B-Berkey, Risoldi & Robbins (CA). T-Mike Mitchell.**

**9th-TPX, \$37,265, 9-4, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38 1/5, ft.**

**COUP D' ARGENT (c, 4, Silver Buck--Instant Hit, by Secretariat) Lifetime Record: GSP, 10-4-3-2, \$146,996. O-Prestonwood Farm Inc. B-Teresa McWilliams & Midhurst Farm, Inc. (FL). T-W. Elliott Walden.**

**8th-TPX, \$35,340, 9-4, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft. FOREVER SAFE (c, 3, Tarr Road--Safe Keeping, by Timeless Moment) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$48,996. O-David Holloway & David Levitch. B-Bruce & Connie Brown (KY). T-William R. Connelly.**

**7th-BMX, \$30,000, 3yo/up, 7 1/2fT, 1:30 1/5, fm.**

**HOEDOWN B. GOOD (c, 4, Hoedown's Day--Nellie B., by Bold Bidder) Lifetime Record: SW, 24-5-4-3, \$129,985. O-Gonzalez & Gonzalez & Perez. B-Claudine D. Molick (CA). T-Ricardo Perez. \*Full to B. Hoedown (MSW, \$224,138).**

**6th-WOX, \$25,600, 9-4, 3/up, f/m, 8.5f, 1:43 2/5, ft.**

**AIM IS TRUE (f, 3, Rare Performer--Aching Heart, by Sauce Boat) Lifetime Record: 22-5-5-2, \$95,584. O-Bruno Schickedanz. B-William Denzik (KY). T-Michelle Bonte.**

**7th-WOX, \$24,900, 9-4, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.**

**MAPLE RUN (c, 4, Cognizant--Miss Tow Spotts, by Stonewalk) Lifetime Record: 17-4-3-4, \$64,674. O/B-Edward Driediger (CAN). T-Andrew Smith.**

**9th-CRC, \$19,200, 3yo/up, a7 1/2fT, 1:30 2/5, yl.**

**SIR BEAR (g, 3, Sir Leon--Spicy Pearl, by Bet Big) Lifetime Record: 9-3-3-1, \$44,210. O-Barbara Smollin. B-A.L. Smollin (FL). T-Ralph Ziadie.**

**9th-APX, \$18,500, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, a9fT, 1:50 4/5, fm.**

**BET SHE WINS (f, 3, Bet Twice--Sheika {SP}, by Minnesota Mac) Lifetime Record: 13-3-1-0, \$24,447. O-Curt Franson. B-Curtis A. Sampson (IL). T-Charles J. Vinci.**

**5th-APX, \$18,500, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.**

**SLICKER (c, 3, Northern Jove--Flash N Dance {SW}, by Bold L.B.) Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-2, \$40,362. O-Christine K. Janks & Panic Stable. B-Barry & Christine Janks (IL). T-Christine K. Janks.**

**7th-CRC, \$18,100, 3yo/up, f/m, a7 1/2fT, 1:31 4/5, yl.**

**RED BONE ESTER (f, 3, Reap--Ester Lynn, by Bupers) Lifetime Record: 23-3-3-2, \$24,000. O/T-Fred G. Warren. B-Willie & Allen Bias (FL).**

### MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Lawless Lady, f, 2, Carson City--Maui Cap, by No Robbery. WOX, 9-5, 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5. B-W R Buster & D L Martin (Ky). \*\$5,700 yrl '95 FTKJAN.**

**Fortunate Al, c, 2, Fortunate Prospect--Pinch Penny, by Spend a Buck. CRC, 9-5, 5 1/2f, 1:08 1/5. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL).**

**Sefa's Fancy, f, 2, Habitonina--Sefa's Miss (SP), by Big Bold Sefa. DET, (S), 9-5, 5 1/2f, 1:07 1/5. B-Joan P. & Farid Sefa (Mi).**

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- Crowned Kris**, c, 2, **Kris S.**--La Kain, by Premiership. DMR, 9-5, 6f, 1:11. B-Meadowbrook Farms Inc. & William Sorokolit (Can).
- Sonnys Opportunity**, c, 2, **Lost Opportunity**--Iceland Poppy, by \*Balompie. WOX, 9-5, 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-John H. Whitt (Ky).
- + **Brisco Jack**, c, 2, **Solar Jack**--Made in Tiwan, by Polar Night. DET, 9-5, 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5. B-Carol J. Mobley & Tina N. Teegarden (Fl).
- Lordy Lordy**, f, 3, **Lord At War (Arg)**--Current Guest (Ire), by Be My Guest. APX, 9-5, a1 1/16mT, 1:45. B-Wimborne Farm, Inc & Diane L. Perkins (Ky). \*\$37,000 yrl '94 KEESEP.
- Prized Fighter**, c, 3, **Prized**--Vivarchi (Aus) (MGSW-Aus), by Wilkes. DMR, 9-4, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:43 3/5. B-Cardiff Stud Farms (Ca). \*\$75,000 2yo '95 BESAPR.
- + **Appeal the Call**, c, 3, **Shanekite**--Sovereign Appeal, by Sovereign Dancer. DMR, 9-5, 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5. B-Tony Feng & Norman Cheng (Ca).
- Seattle Merger**, g, 3, **Slewvescent**--Cie Canadienne, by Canadian Gil. BMX, 9-5, 6f, 1:09. B-Mr. & Mrs. Robert H. Walter (Ca).
- Spectacular Max**, c, 3, **Spectacular Bid**--Fast Holly (SW, \$188,278), by Funny Fellow. TPX, 9-4, 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Milfer Farm, Inc (Ny). \*\$17,000 wing '93 KEENOV.
- Xtra Money**, f, 3, **Zafarrancho (Arg)**--X and O, by Native Uproar. CRC, 9-5, 1m, 1:44. B-John Bates & E R and Cecilia Dixon Trust (Fl).

## WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

### **SMOKE GLACKEN (c, 2, Two Punch--Majesty's Crown, by Magesterial)**

Labor Day weekend saw some very significant juvenile action with the two-year-olds stepping up to seven furlongs for the Hopeful and Spinaway S. The races went to Smoke Glacken and Oath respectively, a pair of youngsters who are not bred in the height of fashion, but are by a couple of underrated sires.

Smoke Glacken will doubtless give an excuse to re-tread many of the puns used in connection with Cigar, and he certainly smoked the Hopeful field as he scored by nine lengths. His sire, Two Punch, stands in Maryland at the tremendously successful Northview, but is certainly a Kentucky quality stallion. Two Punch was only a minor stakes winner, but since he is by Mr. Prospector out of top two-year-old filly Heavenly Cause, he has a legitimate right to convey precocious speed. To date he has sired 19 stakes winners, and although the majority of these have been in Maryland-bred stakes, his representatives do include the Grade I-winning Taking Risks and Grade II-winner Calipha.

The most prevalent influence in Smoke Glacken's pedigree, however, is the Queen of Speed, Mumtaz Mahal. Known as the "Flying Filly," Mumtaz Mahal is generally thought to be the fastest distaffer ever to grace the English turf, and although she was not outstanding as a broodmare in her own right, her daughters founded a dynasty which is still of vital influence today. In the pedigree of Smoke Glacken the key Mumtaz Mahal influences are Mumtaz Begum (dam of Nasrullah and granddam of Royal Charger) and Mumtaz Begum's three-parts brother Mahmoud.

Two Punch has a double of Nasrullah and a cross of Mahmoud, and his dam actually has Mumtaz Begum/Mahmoud 3x4. Smoke Glacken's dam, Majesty's Crown, is inbred to Bold Ruler (son of Nasrullah) and Hail to Reason (grandson of Royal Charger), which gives her four crosses of Mumtaz Begum, and on top of that, she has three crosses of Mahmoud.

Two other famous mares also wield an influence in this pedigree. Plucky Liege is heavily represented through her sons Bull Dog, Sir Gallahad III and Admiral Drake, and La Troienne appears through the brother and sister Bimelech (himself a brilliant two-year-old) and Big Hurry.

### **OATH (f, 2, Known Fact--Vue, by Mr. Prospector)**

The pedigree of Oath, who took her record to two for two in the Spinaway, is interesting in a different way. We have talked before of the potential of "inside out matings," that is crossing a stallion to a mare who is by the sire of a notable half-brother or sister to the stallion. Oath isn't quite an inside out mating, but she isn't far off, the horse to which she is very nearly inside out being Gone West. Oath's sire, Known Fact, is a half-brother to Secrettame, the dam of Gone West (and his talented brother, Lion Cavern), and Oath is out of a mare by Mr. Prospector, the sire of Gone West and Lion Cavern. The closeness of the relationship between Oath and Gone West is increased by the fact that Gone West is out of a mare by a son of Bold Ruler, while Bold Ruler also appears as the sire of Oath's third dam. In fact, of the 16 horses in the fourth generation of Gone West's pedigree, no less than 14 are found in Oath's family tree. Going from this, there is clearly going to be plenty of scope for breeding Known Fact mares to the numerous sons of Mr. Prospector available. Incidentally, although Known Fact isn't at the pinnacle of fashion, we don't find it surprising that he should sire a top class runner in the U.S. We remember him, from our time in Europe, as an absolutely outstanding racehorse, and in that continent, he left behind Warning, a Champion Two-Year-Old and Miler, who is now one of the most important outcrosses to the Northern Dancer strain so dominant on that side of the Atlantic.

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