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## N • E • W • S TODAY

### RECORD KEENELAND SALE ENDS

Keeneland's 11-day September Yearling Sale ended yesterday with records for gross sales and average price. Gross sales totaled \$137,358,600, an increase of 5.6 percent from the previous record, \$130,121,300, set last year. This year's average, \$46,578, was up 5.9 percent from the previous high, \$43,990, established a year ago. Keeneland sold 2,949 horses, nine less than last year's record 2,958. Early in the sale, a colt by Gone West out of Existentialist brought a sale record \$1.4 million. Richard C. Porter's Fox Hill Farm bought the yearling from Mill Ridge Sales, as agent. The previous record was \$1.2 million for a Deputy Minister colt in 1995. During Thursday's final session, Keeneland sold 201 horses for \$1,472,700, an average of \$7,327. Top price on Thursday was \$40,000 for a half sister to MSW **Staraway** (Star de Naskra). Heaven Trees bought the yearling by Wall Street Dancer out of stakes winner Iceaway, by Icecapade. James B. Keogh, as agent, sold the filly.

### ASSISTANT TRAINER KILLED IN SARATOGA TRAINING INCIDENT

Elizabeth "Betty" Russello, assistant trainer to her husband, Tony, was fatally injured in a training accident yesterday morning on the Oklahoma training track at Saratoga Race Course. The accident occurred at 6:35 a.m. as she was jogging a horse the wrong way on the outside portion of the track. The track ambulance was on the scene immediately and 911 was called. The Saratoga Springs Fire Department and the Saratoga Emergency Corp ambulance responded with the Saratoga Emergency Corp transporting her to Saratoga Hospital, where she was pronounced dead. According to people at the scene, the horse fell on top of her near the eighth pole. While attempting to regain its feet, the horse fell down again on top of the stricken rider. She was wearing both a helmet and a flack jacket. A native of Bellrose Village, New York, Elizabeth and her husband Tony both worked for trainer Eugene Jacobs for many years before going out on their own.

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## W • E • E • K • E • N • D PREVIEWS

### Tonight, Meadowlands Racetrack:

#### PEGASUS H.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	JOCKEY	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Lite Approval	J L Samyn	P. Kelly	15-1
2a	Currency Arbitrage	J Santos	G. Sciacca	6-1
3a	Dustin's Dream	J Velazquez	T. Pletcher	6-1
4	Clash by Night	J Krone	R W Small	3-1
5	Sealaunch	C Perret	M Frostad	5-1
6	Allied Forces	R Migliore	McLaughlin	8-1
7	Thorn Tree	R Davis	M Bell	10-1
8	Defecto	J Bailey	McGaughey	7-2
9	Make Money	J Velez	G Gianos	12-1
10	Stop At The Mint	N Santagata	D Fiorello	5-1
11	Fortitude	C Velasquez	H A Jerkens	8-1

Morning line favorite **Clash by Night** (Conquistador Cielo) will only start if the race comes off the turf. "The Super Derby is what I had planned for but with more rain and the chance it would come off the turf, the Pegasus became a big possibility," said trainer Dick Small. **Defecto** (Diesis {GB}), third in the GIII Saranac at Saratoga in his last start, won the GIII Young America over the Meadowlands turf last year. Shug McGaughey assistant Buzz Tenney isn't worried about the weather. "In fact, his two races on soft turf at Saratoga may have been his best races," Tenney said. "Soft ground will not be a problem." **Dustin's Dream** (Quiet American) comes into his stakes debut off two straight allowance wins in New York. **Sealaunch** (Relaunch) is making his first start outside of Woodbine after finishing third in the Breeders' S.-GIC Aug. 25 in his last start.

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### STAKES CLOSINGS

#### TODAY, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20:

9-28 \$100,000 **Canadian-GIC, Wo, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5fT (\$2500s)**

#### TOMORROW, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21:

10-05 \$1,000,000 **Jockey Club Gold Cup-GI, Bel, 3yo/up, 10f (\$750)**

10-05 \$500,000 **Turf Classic Invitational-GI, Bel, 3yo/up, 12fT (INV)**

10-05 \$400,000 **Moet Champagne-GI, Bel, 2yo, 8.5f (\$400)**

10-05 \$175,000 **Kelso H.-GIII, Bel, 3yo/up, 8fT (\$175)**

10-06 \$400,000 **Beldame-GI, Bel, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f (\$400)**

10-06 \$400,000 **Frizette-GI, Bel, 2yo, f, 8.5f (\$400)**

10-06 \$175,000 **Boojum H.-GII, Bel, 3yo/up, 6f (\$175)**

10-06 \$125,000 **Jamaica H.-GII, Bel, 3yo, 8.5fT (\$125)**

10-06 \$100,000 **Highlander-GIC, Wo, 3yo/up, 6f (\$100)**





News, Cont.

**SURGERY FOR THE VID** Trainer Marty Wolfson reported that his 6-year-old turf star **The Vid** (World Appeal) is scheduled to undergo surgery for a small ankle chip in Kentucky late next week. The Vid underwent surgery to repair a sesamoid fracture last February and returned to win a Calder allowance race in July. "Dr. (Larry) Bramlage said that this should be a very simple procedure (compared to the surgery in February)," said Wolfson. The trainer is hopeful **The Vid**, a winner of seven graded stakes races with earnings of \$952,426, will be back in training in time to race at Gulfstream next winter.

**CORWYN BAY TO WALMAC** Walmac International General Manager John T. L. Jones Jr. announced yesterday that MGSW **Corwyn Bay (Ire)** (Caerleon) will stand the 1997 season at the Lexington nursery. **Corwyn Bay** won or placed in 10 of 15 career starts and earned \$900,498. The 10-year-old stallion captured the G3 Tattersalls Anglesey S. at two in Ireland and won the GIII Ancient Title Breeders' Cup H. at Santa Anita at four. Two-year-old **Pismo Bay** became his first stakes winner this summer at Del Mar. Formerly at Old English Rancho in Ontario, California, **Corwyn Bay** will stand the 1997 season as the property of a partnership for a fee of \$2,500, live foal.

**SAM-SON NAMED COBRA GOLF SUBSCRIBER FOR AUGUST** Sam-Son Farms, led by **Smart Strike** (Mr. Prospector)'s win in the GI Philip Iselin H. at Monmouth August 25 and **Chief Bearhart** (Chief's Crown)'s win in the GIC Breeders' S., the third leg of Canada's Triple Crown, the same day, has been named the Cobra Golf *Thoroughbred Daily News* Subscriber of the Month for August. Sam-Son owner Ernie Samuel will receive a set of King Cobra irons and woods, the country's leading oversize golf clubs, in recognition of the achievement. **Smart Strike**, a Sam-Son homebred out of their Canadian champion filly **Classy 'n Smart**, is a half-brother to Canadian Horse of the Year **Dance Smartly**, who Sam-Son also bred and campaigned. "To run that well against **Serena's Song** was very special," said Samuel. "As for **Chief Bearhart**, I always felt he would be superior on the turf." Up next for **Smart Strike**, said Samuels, will be the Oct. 5 Durham Cup at Woodbine, while **Chief Bearhart** will point for the Sept. 29 Canadian International at Woodbine. "Our goal, of course," said Samuel, "is the Breeders' Cup right here on our own turf."

**BREEDERS' CUP TO CHURCHILL IN 1998** According to a report in Thursday's *Louisville Courier-Journal*, Churchill Downs has been selected as the site recommended to host the 1998 Breeders' Cup Championship. The recommendation will go before the Breeders' Cup Ltd. executive board at their next meeting, set for December 4. The Breeders' Cup has been held at Churchill for three of its 12 editions to date--in 1988, 1991 and 1994.

PREVIEWS, cont.

Saturday, Belmont Park:

**VOSBURGH S.-GI, \$200,000, 3yo/up, 7f**

The field, in post position order, is as follows, **Elusive Quality** (Gone West), 122 pounds; **Blissful State** (Buckaroo), 126; **Not Surprising** (Medieval Man), 126; **Top Account** (Private Account), 126; **Honour and Glory** (Relaunch), 122; **Lite the Fuse** (Buckaroo), 126; **Langfuhr** (Danzig), 126; **Ft. Stockton** (Cure the Blues), 126.

Saturday, Turfway Park:

**KENTUCKY CUP CLASSIC H.-GIII, \$500,000, 3yo/up, 9f**

The field, in order of the draw, is as follows, **Strawberry Wine** (Strawberry Road {Aus}), 114 pounds; **Petionville** (Seeking the Gold), 115; **Judge T C** (Judge Smells), 116; **Coup d'Argent** (Silver Buck), 112; **Atticus** (Nureyev), 115; **Isitingood** (Crusader Sword), 114; **Michael's Star** (Risen Star), 112; **Pyramid Peak** (Mt. Livermore), 117; **Wekiva Springs** (Runaway Groom), 124; **Polar Expedition** (Kodiack), 116.

Saturday, Turfway Park:

**KENTUCKY CUP SPRINT H.-GII, \$200,000, 3yo, 6f**

The field, in post position order, is as follows, **Goldminers Gold** (Crafty Prospector), 118 pounds; **Future Quest** (Relaunch), 116; **Laredo** (Crafty Prospector), 116; **Capote Belle** (Capote), 119; **Delay of Game** (Summer Squall), 114; **Stu's Choice** (Afleet), 114; **Appealing Skier** (Baldski), 118; **Valid Expectations** (Valid Appeal), 118; **Foreign Pass** (Foreign Holding), 114.

Saturday, Turfway Park:

**TURFWAY BREEDERS' CUP S.-GII, \$300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8½f.**

The field, in post position order, is as follows, **Betty Van** (Broad Brush), 119 pounds; **Advancing Star** (Soviet Star), 110; **Briar Road** (Proper Reality), 115; **Sneaky Quiet** (Seeking the Gold), 119; **Golden Attraction** (Mr. Prospector), 110; **Teewinot** (Vice Regent), 115; **Strawberry Reason** (Strawberry Road {Aus}), 115; **Bedroom Blues** (Cure the Blues), 117; **Country Cat** (Storm Cat), 121.

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- Majestic Light
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- Private Terms
- Seeking the Gold
- Sultry Song
- Take Me Out



**JOCKEY CLUB RELEASES '95 STATS** The Jockey Club, taking advantage of its new computer technology, has, for the first time, released North American breeding statistics relating to a current year's foal crop. "We have refined our computer systems to the point of where we can produce reports which are accurate and totally up to date," said Nick Nicholson, executive vice president and executive director of the Jockey Club. "Every Live Foal Report we've received has been processed, for example. There is no backlog." The Jockey Club's 1995/96 breeding report shows 5,427 stallions to have covered 60,284 mares in 1995, resulting in 33,531 reported foals of 1996, with an estimated 4,100 Live Foal Reports still outstanding. The number of stallions decreased by 7.8 percent from those reported in 1994. Kentucky continued to pace the nation in breeding activity, followed by Florida and California.

## ◆ FOREIGN ◆

### Yesterday's Results:

**PRIX DU POINT DU JOUR**, \$47,349, Longchamp, France, 9-19, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:50.60, sf.

- 1--**#SILVERING (FR)**, 128, c, 4, Polish Precedent--**Silvermine (Fr)** (G1-Fr, \$117,335), by **Bellypha (Ire)**. O-Mme A Head; B-Alec Head; T-Criquette Head; J-F. Head; \$27,392. \*1/2 to Sillery (G1-Fr, MGISP-N.A., G1SP-Ity, \$701,754, by Blushing Groom {Fr}).
- 2--**Rio Verde**, 128, c, 4, Nureyev--River Rose (Fr), by Riverman. \$9,392.
- 3--**Kirdoun (Fr)**, 128, c, 4, Kaldoun (Fr)--Kirova, by Nijinsky II. \$5,870.
- Margins: 1, 1/2, 1 1/2.

**TIMEFORM HARRY ROSEBERY TROPHY**, \$24,988, Ayr, Scotland, 9-19, 2yo, 5fT, 0:57.62 (2yo course record), gd/fm.

- 1--**#CONSPIRACY (GB)**, 118, f, 2, Rudimentary--**Roussalka (GB)** (MGSW-Eng), by **Habitat**. O-Lord Chelsea; B-Somerhall Bloodstock Ltd; T-John Dunlop; J-K. Darley; \$15,072. \*1/2 to Gayane (GB) (MSW-Eng, \$129,299, by Nureyev), **Ristna (GB)** (G2-Eng, GSP-N.A., \$214,091, by Kris {GB}) and **Shahid (GB)** (G3-Eng, GSP-N.A., \$134,561, by Green Desert).
- 2--**Superior Premium (GB)**, 123, c, 2, Forzando (GB)--**Devils Dirge (GB)**, by Song (GB). \$5,572.
- 3--**Snap Crackle Pop (Ire)**, 118, f, 2, Statoblest (GB)--**Spinelle (GB)**, by Great Nephew (GB). \$2,670.
- \*Conspiracy broke a 50-year-old record time for two-year-olds.

### AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN SCOTLAND:

**Etterby Park**, g, 3, **Silver Hawk**--Bonita Francita, by Devil's Bag. Ayr, 9-19, Texstyle World Bogside Cup H., 3yo, \$12,798 to winner. O-G. Middlebrook; B-Jayeff "B" Stables; T-M Johnston. \*\$55,000 yrlg '94 KEESEP.

### Local News, England:

**Suave Dancer** (Green Dancer--Suavite), the highest rated horse standing at stud in Europe, had his first British winner Wednesday in the E.B.F. Halvergate Maiden Fillies' S. over six furlongs, when the two year old **The Faraway Tree**, trained by Geoff Wragg, powered home impressively by two lengths, beating 11 other runners. The Hascombe & Valiant Stud bred filly is out of the Sassafras mare **Sassalya (GB)**, and her half-brother **Sasuru (GB)** (Most Welcome {GB}) won the G2 Prix Guillaume d'Ornano at Deauville in August. **Suave Dancer**, currently spending a season in Australia covering to Southern Hemisphere time, has already had great success with an Italian-trained colt **Classem Ducere (GB)**, who has won all four of his starts to date.

**Amfortas (Ire)** (Caerleon), the Clive Brittain-trained colt who had subsequent St Leger hero **Shantou** (Alleged) back in third when winning the G2 King Edward VII S. at Royal Ascot in June, has been retired until next season. The bay finished last of 13 behind **Zagreb** (Theatrical {Ire}) in the Irish Derby on his only outing after Ascot and, having returned to his Newmarket stable very sore following that disappointment, is now being given a rest. He will remain in training for a four-year-old campaign. Brittain said, "Amfortas was really jarred up after his race in Ireland. So, rather than attempt to get him ready again on the firm ground, we have decided to put him away until next year. He is a genuine Group Two winner and certainly would not have to improve much to make a Group One horse for next season."

**Soviet Line (Ire)** (Soviet Star), hero of this year's G1 Lockinge S. at Newbury in May, makes his comeback in Ascot's G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. Sept. 28. The Michael Stoute-trainee has not started since finishing fifth in the G2 Queen Anne S. June 18, but connections report him in good shape for his return. Britain's bookmakers have made the 2000 Guineas winner **Mark Of Esteem (Ire)** (Darshaan {GB}) a 2-1 favorite for the one-mile test.

**High Roller (Ire)** (Generous {Ire}) earned himself odds of 16-1 for next year's Epsom Derby when winning his first racecourse appearance at Yarmouth yesterday. The Henry Cecil-trained juvenile showed dynamic acceleration when cruising to a five-length success in the EBF Freethorpe Maiden over a mile. Cecil said, "I fell in love with this horse when I saw him at the sales (High Roller cost \$277,908 as a yearling). He will definitely stay a mile and a half."

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## ◆ MIDWEST ◆

### Yesterday's Result:

**4th-APX, \$17,000, Msw, 2yo, f, a1mT, 1:39 2/5, fm.**  
**STARRY DREAMER** (f, 2, Rubiano--Lara's Star, by \*Forli), fourth in her debut over Arlington's main track Sept. 1, took to the turf here and went wire-to-wire for a 1 1/2-length victory over 7-5 favorite REGAL APPROVAL (With Approval). Sent off the 2-1 second choice, Starry Dreamer, 1/2 to Take That Step (MSW, \$405,732, by Go Step), is the 7th winner for her freshman sire. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$11,160. O-Russell L. Reineman Stable Inc. B-Charles Nuckols, Jr. & Sons (KY). T-Frank R. Springer.

### Local News, Churchill Downs:

The Churchill Downs Board of Directors approved \$1.24 million for capital improvements at Churchill Downs and the Sports Spectrum during its quarterly meeting yesterday. Among the capital projects slated for 1997 will be modification of the infield tote boards, expansion of a compound used to house television facilities during Derby Week, general maintenance of the backside stable area and updating of the track's fire prevention system.

### Local News, Kentucky:

*Thoroughbred Week*, a weekly recap of the previous week's stakes across the country, has a new time starting with the Sept. 21st show. The show will now air at 10 a.m. instead of 10:30 a.m. every Saturday on WLEX-TV channel 18 in Lexington, Kentucky.

### Local News, Remington Park:

Jockey Tim Doocy has entered into an endorsement agreement with Pepsi Cola. Throughout the Fall Thoroughbred Meeting at Remington Park, Doocy will act as a spokesman for Pepsi and will autograph a Pepsi cap and pass it out to fans around the winner's circle after each race he wins. He will also wear sponsorship logos on his trousers and during morning workouts on his protective vest and helmet.

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**Congratulations SAM-SON FARM**  
**COBRA GOLF SUBSCRIBER OF THE MONTH FOR AUGUST**  
 Sam-Son Farms' Smart Strike won the GI Iselin H. Aug. 25 at Monmouth, while Chief Bearhart took the GIC Breeders' S. at Woodbine the same day. Sam-Son owner Ernie Samuel will receive a set of King Cobra golf clubs, the country's leading oversize irons and woods.

## ◆ NEW YORK ◆

### Yesterday's Results:

**8th-BEL, \$43,946, Alw, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:34, gd.**  
 1--**TOPSY ROBSEY, 115, g, 4, Topsider--Articulate Robbery (MSW), by No Robbery.** O/B-Hobeau Farm, Ltd (FL); T-H. Allen Jerkens. Lifetime Record: 20-4-5-2, \$127,925. \*Full to The Tender Track (GII-N.A., MSW-Fr, GSP-Ger, \$526,329).  
 2--**Raffie's Rullah, 120, g, 4, Distinctive Pro--Raffinesse (GB), by Dschingis Khan.**  
 3--**Super Pro, 116, c, 4, Distinctive Pro--Stuttsman County, by Damascus.**

Margins: 9, 7, 7 3/4. Odds: 1.40, 1.45, 10.20.

Topsy Robsey won an allowance over a muddy Saratoga track in his last outing Aug. 28. Facing an off-surface for the second straight time here, the bay duled for the early lead inside of Raffie's Rullah, shook loose from that rival on the turn then drew clear to prove best in this short four-horse field.

**7th-BEL, \$43,000, Alw, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:20 4/5, my.**  
 1--**WESTERN WINTER, 118, c, 4, Gone West--Chilly Hostess, by Vice Regent.** O-Buckram Oak Farm; B-Richard L. Golden (MD); T-Mohammed Moubarak. Lifetime Record: SW, 14-5-3-3, \$161,280.  
 2--**Ghostly Moves, 122, c, 4, Silver Ghost--Dance Teacher, by Smarten.**  
 3--**Suave Prospect, 118, c, 4, Fortunate Prospect--Debonair Dancer, by Staff Writer.**  
 Margins: 3HF, 3, 6. Odds: 1.95, 1.45, 4.70.

Western Winter, eighth and last in his only career start on the turf at Saratoga Aug. 24, returned to the main track here and responded with a front-running victory under new jockey Jerry Bailey.

## ◆ SO. CALIFORNIA ◆

### Local News, Santa Anita:

The Santa Anita Companies announced that the Board of Directors declared a quarterly dividend of \$.20 per share payable Nov. 1 to shareholders of common stock and Series A redeemable preferred stock of record Oct. 11.

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.



## Local News, California:

Wednesday at a Los Angeles, California court, Superior Court Judge Diane Wayne overruled the California Horse Racing Board's disqualification of three horses who had tested positive for the drug substance scopolamine during the 1994 Santa Anita meeting. The cases involved trace levels of the substance which had resulted from the horses ingesting jimsonweed plants which had accidentally found their way into straw bedding, initially resulting in fines for all of the trainers involved. More recently, the trainers were absolved by the Board, but the disqualifications of the owners' horses were left in place. There were seven original disqualifications. The three owners who appealed and benefited from this decision were Glen Hill Farm, whose horse **Top Rung** (Seattle Slew) originally finished second, earning \$6,400; Robert Clay, whose horse **Water Prospector** (Mr. Prospector) won, earning \$11,050; and Team Valor Inc., whose horse **Lady Blessington** (Fr) (Baillamont) won the GIII Buena Vista H., earning \$66,300.

## B • R • E • E • D • E • R • S E D I T I O N

## STAKES RESULT:

**BARRETT'S DEBUTANTE S.**, \$102,500, FPX, 9-18, (R), 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:18 4/5, ft.  
1--#**CALLING YOU**, 115, f, 2, Peterhof--Surprise Attack, by Secretariat. (\$14,500 yrl '95 WASSEP; \$31,000 2yo 1996 BESAPR). O-Robert Wiest; B-Diane C. Kem (CA); T-Jose E. Delima; J-V. Espinoza; \$56,375. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$77,775.  
2--**Justadarling**, 116, f, 2, Afleet--Adarling, by Alleged. (\$85,000 yrl '95 KEESEP; \$120,000 2yo 1996 BESMAR). \$17,425.  
3--**Sweet and Lowdown**, 113, f, 2, Stalwart--Twice Regal, by King Pellinore. (\$14,000 wlng '94 KEENOV; \$13,000 yrl '95 KEESEP; \$33,000 2yo 1996 BESAPR). \$12,300.  
Margins: NK, 2, HF. Odds: 4.60, 0.80CT, 7.30.

## ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**9th-BEL**, \$41,000, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42 4/5, gd.  
**CHECKPASSER** (g, 3, Silver Buck--Purace, by \*Forli) Lifetime Record: MSP, 9-3-2-2, \$90,638. O-Gene-Angel Stable. B-Robert L Sarro & Nat Lattanzi (NY). T-Charles Carlesimo Jr.

**9th-TPX**, \$37,600, 9-18, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16 4/5, ft.

**UNIQUE EXEMPLAR** (f, 4, Rare Performer--Miss Molakai {MSP}, by \*Hawaii) Lifetime Record: 30-10-6-4, \$106,120. O/T-Dodson H. Skaggs. B-Glenn Bromagen (KY).

**6th-MED**, \$27,500, 9-18, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, sy.  
**KILT SEASON** (g, 4, Highland Park--Tumbling Turbie, by Cannonade) Lifetime Record: 19-3-3-3, \$63,913. O-Edward Assa. B-Mrs. F. Wallis Armstrong (NJ). T-Alan Seewald. \*1/2 to All the Vees (MSW, \$194,732, by Vigers).

**9th-MED**, \$27,500, 9-18, (S), 3/up, 1m, 1:37 4/5, sy.  
**BEAU COUP** (c, 3, Beau Genius--Classical Ballad, by Run Dusty Run) Lifetime Record: 16-3-1-3, \$61,955. O/B-Fairfield Farms (NJ). T-Gregory D. Sacco.

**8th-MED**, \$22,000, 9-18, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, sy.  
**SARATOGA CHARACTER** (c, 4, Saratoga Six--Contrary Rose {MSW, \$335,262}, by Seat of Power) Lifetime Record: 32-5-6-10, \$109,691. O-Ankh Stable. B-Alan S. Kline (MD). T-Mark Perlsweig. \*1/2 to Prospective Power (SW, \$139,088, by Tank's Prospect).

**9th-CRC**, \$18,700, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:47 1/5, sy.  
**SEA HORSE** (c, 3, Cutlass--Charquillo, by Native Charger) Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-1, \$36,735. O-James Lewis Jr. B-H Mangurian Jr. (FL). T-Emanuel Tortora.

**5th-APX**, \$18,500, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18 3/5, ft.  
**LIMITLESS** (c, 3, At the Threshold--Above the Limit, by Great Above) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-0, \$46,669. O-Elaine F. Starzyk. B-J D Santana (IL). T-F Schiffner.

## MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Pleasure Diver**, c, 2, Alaskan Frost--Palate Pleaser, by Air Forbes Won. MED, 9-18, 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Pierce & Pierce, Inc (FL). \*8th winner for freshman sire.  
**Ascot Doll**, c, 2, Ascot Knight--Cupidy Doll, by Bounding Basque. WOX, 9-18, 6f, 1:14. B-George Strawbridge (Can).  
**Spoonin' Fever**, c, 2, Carson City--Arctic Moon, by Briartic. WOX, 9-18, 5f, :59 4/5. B-John Franks (FL). \*\$28,000 wlng '94 FTKNOV; \$27,000 yrl '95 KEESEP; \$29,000 2yo 1996 OBSMAR.  
**Quick Maneuver**, c, 2, Corporate Report--Stuteously (MSP), by Stutz Blackhawk. MED, 9-18, 1m, 1:38 4/5. B-Blake Kivett (FL). \*\$90,000 2yo 1996 KEEAPR.

Maiden winners, cont. p.6

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## WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

### **TRAITOR (c, 2, Cryptoclearance--Clever But Costly, by Clever Trick)**

Very few owners ever get to win a major stakes with a great, great, great grandson of their finest runner. That, however, was the feat achieved by Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt when his Traitor, a male line descendent of Vanderbilt's Native Dancer, ran off with Sunday's GI Futurity S. at Belmont. Astonishingly, Vanderbilt's connection with the pedigree goes even further back as he raced Discovery, who appears in the seventh generation of the pedigree as the broodmare sire of Native Dancer!

Traitor's direct female family hasn't produced a top horse since Gazelle and Ladies H. heroine Red Eye, a three-quarters sister to Traitor's fourth dam Corn Likker, and at first glance it is not immediately obvious why the mating with Cryptoclearance has wrought such a dramatic upgrading. Dig a little deeper into the pedigree, though, and one finds there are in fact some interesting patterns in the background. The first of these is an unusually powerful build-up of the brothers Bull Dog and Sir Gallahad III, with four crosses of Bull Dog, seven of Sir Gallahad III, and for good measure, one of their sister Marguerite de Valois.

The strain of Marguerite de Valois and two of the Sir Gallahad III strains come in fairly close conjunction with Princequillo, the individuals carrying this combination--Cequillo, Mock Orange and Ludlow--appearing in the fifth, third and third generations of Traitor's pedigree.

On top of this, there are some other extremely intricate connections involving Bull Dog and Sir Gallahad III. Traitor's dam, Clever But Costly, is linebred to the brothers Fighting Fox and Gallant Fox (Sir Gallahad III--Marguerite, by Celt), the Gallant Fox strain coming through Flares (Gallant Fox--Flambino, by Wrack). If we go to the pedigree of Cryptoclearance's sire Fappiano, we find Johnstown, who is out of La France (a daughter of Sir Gallahad III and very closely related to Flares) and Petee-Wrack (by Wrack out of Marguerite, two of the grandparents of Flares). The Scout, a rarely found three-parts sister to La France (and again by Sir Gallahad III), appears in the pedigree of Traitor's broodmare sire, Clever Trick.

To wind the pattern still tighter, Traitor's second dam, Swoonalong, is linebred to the sisters Toggery and Tea Biscuit. Johnstown (in Fappiano, remember) is out of a daughter of Toggery, and in both Johnstown and in The Doge (the Toggery source in Swoonalong), either Sir Gallahad III or Bull Dog is present.

The results of matings which involve heavy linebreeding to a particular ancestor, to siblings or genetic relatives a long way back in a pedigree are

less easy to predict, but there is evidence that when this type of background does work, it can produce a good runner with stamina. It also seems that when distant linebreeding is 'focused forward' through genetic relatives--as in the pedigree of Traitor--speed can also be generated. If the hypothesis holds true here, Traitor might have the potential to become a genuine classic runner.

### **Maiden winners, cont.**

- Movin Along**, f, 2, **D'Accord**--Move It Now (MSW, \$184,323), by Timeless Moment. BEL, 9-19, (S), 1m, 1:37 3/5. B-John Hettinger (Ny).
- + **Ocean Rip**, c, 2, **Henbane**--Jiving, by Baldski. CRC, 9-19, 5f, 1:01. B-Farnsworth Farms (Fl). \*1/2 to Jiving Around (Entropy), SW, \$214,488.
- Derby Country**, f, 2, **Red Clay Country**--Derby Connection, by Rollin On Over. TDN, 9-19, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:07 2/5. B-Arnold Spicer (Oh).
- Sports Happy**, f, 2, **Reel On Reel**--Sports Widow, by Fit to Fight. DET, 9-19, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:07 2/5. B-E E Tripp & Betty J Tripp (Mi).
- Starry Dreamer**, f, 2, **Rubiano**--Lara's Star, by \*Forli. APX, 9-19, a1mT, 1:39 2/5. B-Charles Nuckols, Jr & Sons (Ky). \*1/2 to Take That Step (MSW, \$405,732, by Go Step). \*\*7th winner for freshman sire.
- Moonchaser**, f, 2, **Star de Naskra**--Dawnelo (MSW, \$167,753), by \*Grey Dawn II. WOX, 9-18, 6f, 1:14 3/5. B-Jack Maronde (Ky). \*\$26,000 wlng '94 KEENOV.
- Fleet Cherokee**, f, 3, **Cherokee Colony**--Trim and Tidy, by \*Sea-Bird. FPX, 9-19, 1 1/16m, 1:45 1/5. B-George Hoskins & Mark Maronde (Ky). \*\$20,000 wlng '93 KEENOV; \$78,000 yrl '94 KEESEP. \*\* 1/2 Trim Colony (Pleasant Colony), SW, \$247,510; Tidy Colony (Pleasant Colony), SP, \$186,078.
- Shanghana**, c, 3, **Corwyn Bay (Ire)**--Rio Tejo, by Tsunami Slew. FPX, 9-18, 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Dr. Rick Arthur & Michael Arthur (Ca). \*\$4,400 yrl '94 BESNOV.
- Mi Jinsky**, c, 3, **Mi Selecto**--Kit Kat Girl, by Nijinsky's Secret. BEL, 9-19, 1 1/16m, 1:45. B-El Batey (Fl). \*\$5,000 yrlg '94 OBSJAN; \$5,700 yrlg '94 OBSAUG.
- City of Silver**, f, 3, **Nepal**--Silver Discovery, by Mr. Prospector. TPX, 9-18, 6 1/2f, 1:18 1/5. B-Mrs. C.V. Whitney (Fl).
- Clever Luis**, c, 3, **Pentelicus**--Clever Lou, by Tri Jet. CRC, 9-19, a1 1/8mT, 1:52 4/5. B-Manuel Estevez & Ocala Stud Farms (Fl). \*\$87,000 2yo 1995 OBSFEB. \*\*1/2 to Unembellished (SW, \$134,477, by True Colors), Cashe and Carry (SW, \$134,628, by On to Glory) and Clever Thing (SW, \$115,150, by On to Glory).
- Pierpont Account**, f, 3, **Private Account**--Whidah (SP), by Codex. BEL, 9-19, 1 1/16m, 1:45. B-Edward P. Evans (Va).
- Black Pheasant**, c, 4, **Ruhlmann**--High Pheasant (GIII, \$116,881), by Ack Ack. FPX, 9-18, 1 1/16m, 1:46 2/5. B-Cardiff Stud Farms (Ca). \*\$50,000 2yo 1994 BESAPR. \*\*1/2 to Pair of Purdys (MSW, \$106,035, by Flying Paster), French Seventyfive (GII, \$503,233, by Boitron {Fr}) and I.B. Forty (MSW, \$158,675, by Debonair Roger).