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INJURY ENDS SMART STRIKE'S CAREER

Smart Strike (Mr. Prospector), who was to have his final Breeders' Cup prep in Saturday's \$100,000 Durham Cup H. at Woodbine, suffered a condylar fracture of his left front cannon bone during a workout yesterday morning and has been retired. The four-year-old, a half-brother to Canadian Horse of the Year Dance Smartly and winner of this year's GI Iselin H. at Monmouth, took a bad step while breezing Monday; x-rays revealed the fracture, and the colt was sent to Dr. Robert McMartin's veterinary clinic adjacent to Woodbine for surgery. "Dr. McMartin will likely insert two or three screws to stabilize the cannon bone," said Malcolm Pierce, assistant to Smart Strike's trainer Mark Frostad. "But his racing career is over and he will be retired to stud." Fourth to Cigar in the GI Woodward in what was his final start, Smart Strike goes to the breeding shed with a record of six wins from eight starts and earnings of \$337,376. Stud plans have yet to be finalized.

WEKIVA SPRINGS TO STAND AT PIN OAK

Josephine Abercrombie, owner of Pin Oak Stud, and Alice Chandler, owner of Mill Ridge Farm, have purchased an interest in MGISW **Wekiva Springs** (Runaway Groom). The five-year-old, currently pointing to the Breeders' Cup Classic, is expected to race again next season before retiring to stand at Pin Oak Stud in Versailles, Kentucky.

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STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2:

- 10-10 \$250,000 **Alcibiades-GII**, Kee, 2yo, f, 8.5f (\$250)
- 10-11 \$250,000 **Breeders' Futurity-GII**, Kee, 2yo, 8.5f (\$250)
- 10-12 \$125/75,000 **Keeneland Breeders' Cup Mile-GIII**, Kee, 3yo/up, 8fT (\$125)
- 10-12 \$125/75,000 **Bay Meadows Breeders' Cup Derby-GIII**, BM, 3yo, 9fT (\$100)
- 10-12 \$200,000 **Maryland Million Classic**, Lrl, S, 3yo/up, 9.5f (\$1000)
- 10-12 \$100,000 **Maryland Million Ladies**, Lrl, S, 3yo/up, f/m, 9fT (\$500)
- 10-13 \$100/50,000 **Phoenix Breeders' Cup**, Kee, 3yo/up, 6f (\$100)
- 3-15 \$500,000 **Florida Derby-GI**, GP, 3yo, 9f (\$595)



THE WEEK THAT WAS...

Frankie Dettori calls Saturday's G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. winner **Mark Of Esteem (Ire)** (Darshaan {GB}) "undoubtedly the best miler I have ever ridden," and the three-year-old will try to give the E-Team their seventh victory in the *Breeders' Cup Mile*. European connections have accounted for six of 12 editions of the Mile, including last year's all-Ireland triumph with the three-year-old filly **Ridgewood Pearl (Ire)**, and the 1994 running, which Dettori snagged with **Barathea (Ire)**; his victory would give Irish-breds three straight. But some observers believe that the Godolphin colt's greatest challenge in the race will come if trainer Henry Cecil decides to send Queen Elizabeth II runner-up **Bosra Sham** (Woodman) to Woodbine. The three-year-old filly, winner of this year's 1000 Guineas, was handed her first defeat off a four-month layoff; Cecil had indicated he was not pointing his Classic winner to the Breeders' Cup, but her strong showing could change his mind as he is already thinking of shipping G2 winner **Dushyantor** (Sadler's Wells) over for the *Breeders' Cup Turf*.

The Turf gained a top candidate when Godolphin's **Singspiel (Ire)** (In The Wings {GB}) proved impressive in Sunday's GI Canadian International. First or second in 13 of his 15 career starts, the four-year-old relished the give in the Woodbine course after week-long rains labeled it soft; he is certainly bred to excel in the event, being a son of the 1990 Turf winner out of Canadian Horse of the Year **Glorious Song**. Jockey Gary Stevens, who rode both father and son, said, "I noticed a lot of similarities between (Singspiel) and In The Wings. They not only look alike but they are very, very professional and have great acceleration. I rode (In The Wings) on a very soft course and he handled it--turf sires usually pass that down to their babies." As for Singspiel's effort Sunday, Stevens said, "He won with quite a bit left. He was just eased at the wire, and when (runner-up Chief Bearhart) came to us galloping out he threw me back in the saddle and took off again. He had another gear he hadn't shown in the race. I think there are some bigger and better things on the horizon for this horse." Godolphin is also considering **Swain (Ire)** (Nashwan), who runs in the Arc Sunday, for the Turf.

On the home front, two-year-old filly **Southern Playgirl** (Western Playboy) picked up her fourth win from five starts in the GI Arlington-Washington Lassie. She goes next in the GI Alcibiades at Keeneland October 10, and a big effort there would earn her a berth in the *Juvenile Fillies*.

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Breeders' Cup Bound cont.

WHAT'S ON TAP...It's three weeks out from the main event, and many Breeders' Cup hopes will be made or broken now. The major preps this weekend are:

CLASSIC - Friday:

BUICK MEADOWLANDS CUP-GI, \$750,000, 9f, MED

Saturday:

JOCKEY CLUB GOLD CUP-GI, \$1,000,000, 10f, BEL

GOODWOOD BC H.-GII, \$250,000a, 9f, SA

DURHAM CUP H.-GIIC, \$100,000a, 9f, WO

TURF - Saturday:

TURF CLASSIC-GI, \$500,000, 12fT, BEL

Sunday:

PRIX DE L'ARC DE TRIOMPHE-G1, 12fT, Longchamp

Classic Cliche (Ire) (Salse) has been suspended from the betting as rumours are abounding that the horse is to be withdrawn...Germany (Tremolino) has been withdrawn due to a temperature...Surprise G1 Prix Vermeille winner My Emma (GB) (Marju {Ire}) is likely to be supplemented for the big race by trainer Rae Guest.

OAK TREE TURF CHAMPIONSHIP-GI, \$300,000, 10fT, SA

Celtic Arms (Fr) (Comrade In Arms {GB}) makes his first start since taking the GII Pan American in March...Khoraz (The Minstrel), six furlongs in 1:13 1/5 Monday.

MILE - Saturday:

KELSO H.-GIII, \$175,000, 1mT, BEL

OAK TREE BC MILE-GIII, \$175,000a, 1mT, SA

Work tab: Megan's Interco (Interco), 5f, :58; Felon (Ire) (Persian Bold {Ire}), 4f, :49 2/5.

Sunday:

PRIX MARCEL BOUSSAC-G1, 1mT, Longchamp

DISTAFF - Sunday:

THREE CHIMNEYS SPINSTER-GI, \$500,000, 9f, KEE

Urbane (Citidancer) will ship in from California...she worked a half in :48 4/5 at Hollywood Monday.

BELDAME-GI, \$400,000, 9f, BEL

LADY'S SECRET BC H.-GII, \$175,000a, 8.5f, SA

SPRINT - Sunday:

PRIX DE L'ABBAYE DE LONGCHAMP-G1, 5.5fT

HIGHLANDER H.-GIC, \$100,000, 6f, WO

BOOJUM H.-GII, \$175,000, 6f, BEL

ANCIENT TITLE BC H.-GIII, \$75,000a, 6f, SA

JUVENILE - Saturday:

MOET CHAMPAGNE S.-GI, \$400,000, 8.5f, BEL

Work tab: Acceptable (Capote), 5f, 1:01 1/5; Gold Tribute (Mr. Prospector), 4f, :47 2/5; Mercer Mill (Forty Niner), 4f, :49 1/5; Shammy Davis (Temperence Hill), 5f, :58 3/5.

Sunday:

NORFOLK S.-GII, \$200,000, 8.5f, SA

Work tab: Partner's Hero (Danzig), 5f, 1:00 3/5, Santa Anita; Swiss Yodeler (Eastern Echo), 5f, :59 4/5, Hollywood...trainer Bob Baffert will supplement Silver Charm (Silver Buck) to the race.

ARLINGTON-WASHINGTON FUTURITY-GII, \$200,000, 8f

GREY BC S.-GIII, \$175,000a, 8.5f, WO

JUVENILE FILLIES - Saturday:

OAK LEAF S.-GI, \$200,000, 8.5f, SA

Wealthy (Regal Classic) will be supplemented to the race; she worked seven furlongs in 1:29 1/5 Monday.

Sunday:

FRIZETTE S.-GI, \$400,000, 8.5f, BEL

Work tab: Fabulously Fast (Deputy Minister), 5f, :59 3/5; Sharp Cat (Storm Cat), 5f, 1:01 2/5; and Storm Song (Summer Squall), 6f, 1:13.

MAZARINE BC S.-GIC, \$175,000a, 8.5f, WO

BREEDERS' CUP PREVIEW ON NBC Headlined by Cigar's (Palace Music) quest for a second straight win in the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup, this Saturday's Breeders' Cup Preview at Belmont Park will be televised live on NBC-TV. This marks the fifth year that NBC will air the event; the program will include live coverage of the Gold, GI Turf Classic and GI Moet Champagne S., as well as a tape of the GIII Kelso. The Breeders' Cup Preview will be broadcast from 4:30-6:00 p.m. EDT.

BREEDERS' CUP CAPTURED IN WORDS The first history ever written of the Breeders' Cup has become a reality. "The Greatest Show on Turf: A History of the Breeders' Cup," authored by award-winning racing writer Perry Lefko and published by Daily Racing Form Press, will be available the first week of October, just in time for Breeders' Cup XIII Oct. 26 at Woodbine. The 204-page book takes a close look at the people and horses who have indelibly stamped Breeders' Cup Day as a unique event in the world of sports. Subjects covered include jockeys Pat Day and Angel Cordero Jr., trainers D. Wayne Lukas and Shug McGaughey, horses such as Cigar, Go For Wand, Dance Smartly and Arazi and owners Allen and Madeleine Paulson. Illustrated with over 40 photographs, "The Greatest Show on Turf" will retail for \$24.95 in the U.S. (\$35 in Canada). To order, call (800) 575-5965.

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NEW GROUP WINNING FILLY FOR COZZENE

GREY WAY, a 3-year-old filly by Cozzene, won the Group 2 Premio Lydia Tesio.



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Weekend Results:

TOOHEYS GEORGE MAIN S.-G1, \$240,173, Randwick, Australia, 9-28, 3yo/up, 8fT, 1:35.49, gd.

1--**JUGGLER (AUS)**, 129, g, 5, Jugah--Kashalyn (NZ), by Shy Rambler. O-P D L & Ms. S E Horwitz, M V K Bridger, M A Turnbull & R M Zamin; B-Glen Appin Stud (Aus); T-Gai Waterhouse; J-G Boss; \$163,318.

2--**Filante (NZ)**, 126, c, 4, Star Way (GB)--Eau D'Etoile (NZ), by Sir Tristram (Ire). O-Mr. & Mrs. G White; B-Tyreel Stud (NZ); \$43,231.

3--**All Our Mob (Aus)**, 129, g, 8, What A Guest (Ire)--All Sold (Aus), by Northern Spring (Ire). O-T J Smith & T Huang; B-A D & E H Lisle (Aus); \$19,214.

Margins: 1/2, 2 1/2, 2. Also: Valance (Aus), Toledo (Aus).

GRAND PRIX DU SUD-OUEST PARIS-TURF, \$99,785, Bordeaux, France, 9-29, 4yo/up, 2:32.60, gd.

1--**#GRECIAN DART (IRE)**, 123, c, 4, Darshaan (GB)--Grecian Urn (Ire) (GSW & MG1SP-Fr, \$181,522), by Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire). O-Lord Weinstock; B-Ballymacoll Stud Farm Ltd (Ire); T-John Hammond; J-T Jarnet; \$58,697.

2--**Concepcion (Ger)**, 132, h, 6, Acatenango (Ger)--Comprida (Ger), by Windwurf (Ger). \$21,914.

3--**Bulington (Fr)**, 132, c, 4, Sicyos--Barbra, by Le Fabuleux. \$10,957.

Margins: 1, 1/2, 1 1/2.

GRAND PRIX INTER-REGIONAL DES 3 ANS, \$65,545, Bordeaux, France, 9-29, 3yo, 11fT, 2:33:10, gd.

1--**#STEWART (FR)**, 128, c, 3, Saumarez (GB)--Belle Ombre (GB), by Dancing Brave. O-Georges Coude; B-J-C Coude (Fr); T-D Sepulchre; J-S Guillot; \$39,131.

2--**Farceur du Mesnil (Fr)**, 128, g, 3, Pharly (Fr)--Grundygold (Fr), by Grundy (Ire). \$14,087.

3--**Grenadier (Fr)**, 128, g, 3, Saint Andrews (Fr)--Whitegun (Fr), by Carwhite (Ire). \$7,044.

Margins: 3/4, short HD, 2.

PREMIO REPUBBLICHE MARINARE, \$50,662, Rome, Italy, 9-29, 2yo, f, 7f 110ydsT, 1:34.90, gd/sf.

1--**#ROSE WINE (GB)**, 121, f, 2, Chilibang (GB)--Finally (GB), by Final Straw (GB). (\$7,520 wnl '94 Tattersalls Dec. Foals). O-G R Cirini; B-D G Mason (GB); T-G R Cirini; J-R Cangiano; \$28,146.

2--**Nilo Of Time (Ity)**, 120, f, 2, Love The Groom--Time Wind, by Dance In Time. \$12,384.

3--**Magic Surprise (GB)**, 120, f, 2, Bluebird--Ibadyya (Ire), by Tap On Wood. \$6,755.

Margins: short HD, 3/4, 3/4.

PRIX OCCITANIE, \$45,001, Bordeaux, France, 9-29, 3yo, f, 9f 110ydsT, 2:03.20, gd.

1--**#BRISBY (FR)**, 125, f, 3, Courtroom (Fr)--Belle Caro (Fr), by Caro (Ire). (\$32,240 yrl '94 Agence Francaise Deauville Yrl). O-Mlle Axelle Negre; B-Herve de la Heronniere (Fr); T-J F Bernard; J-F Blondel; \$27,392. *Full to Bybus (Fr), SW-Fr, \$184,990.

2--**Legendary (Fr)**, 121, f, 3, Fabulous Dancer--Loon (Fr), by Kaldoun (Fr). \$9,392.

3--**Freedom Flame (GB)**, 125, f, 3, Darshaan (GB)--Fire And Shade, by Shaded. \$4,696.

Margins: 2 1/2, 1 1/2, short NK.

GRAND CRITERIUM DE BORDEAUX, \$38,153, Bordeaux, France, 9-29, 2yo, 8fT, 1:39.30, gd.

1--**#SHAKA (GB)**, 121, c, 2, Exit To Nowhere--Serafica (GB), by No Pass No Sale (Ire). (\$28,500 wnl '94 Agence Francaise Deauville Mixed). O-R Bousquet; B-Petra Bloodstock Agency Ltd (GB); T-J C Rouget; J-J R Dubosc; \$23,479.

2--**Loma Preata**, 119, f, 2, Zilzal--Halley's Comeback, by Key To The Kingdom. (\$42,000 yrl '95 KEESEP). \$7,826.

3--**Happy Dancer**, 118, f, 2, Seattle Dancer--Happy Result, by Diesis (GB). \$3,913.

Margins: 1 1/2, short HD, 1 1/2.

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Stakes Result:

RALPH M HINDS--POMONA INVITATIONAL H.

\$150,000, FPX, 9-29, 3yo/up, a1 1/8m, 1:50 3/5, ft.

1--**REGION**, 113, g, 7, Devil's Bag--State, by Nijinsky II. O/B-Claiborne Farm (KY); T-Richard Mandella; J-M A Pedroza; \$82,500. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 30-12-4-5, \$690,115. *1/2 to Narrate (GIII, \$188,856, by Honest Pleasure), Double Feint (GIII, \$493,928, by Spectacular Bid), Dibs (SW, \$165,643, by Spectacular Bid) and Announce (GIII, \$295,969, by Forty Niner).

2--**Misnomer**, 117, c, 4, Miswaki--Danzig Darling, by Danzig. \$25,500.

3--**Windy's Halo**, 111, c, 4, Present Value--Windy Tate, by Agitate. \$18,000.

Margins: HD, 1, 2. Odds: 4.90, 1.80, 15.40.

Region, winner of the GII Del Mar Breeders' Cup H. at four and the GII Bel Air H. at age five, most recently took an allowance at Fairplex just seven days ago. Back against stakes company a week later, the chestnut closed from mid-pack to defeat the favorite by a head.

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.



CLOSING FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11
Keeneland April 15 Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale



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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-FPX, \$36,630, 9-29, 3yo/up, 8.5f, 1:44 3/5, ft. MEADOW BLAZE (g, 6, Meadowlake--Foolish Miz, by Foolish Pleasure) Lifetime Record: 23-4-2-4, \$102,975. O-D S Yeung. B-Lin-Drake Farm (FL). T-L A Cenicola. *1/2 to Flashing Eyes (Time to Explode), MSW, \$199,180.

8th-APX, \$21,402, 3yo/up, a1mT, 1:36 1/5, gd. GOING FAR (c, 3, Local Talent--Seadance, by One More Slew) Lifetime Record: 15-3-3-3, \$58,824. O-Blue Goose Stable. B-J H Barker, K Douglas, et al. (FL). T-L Kelly.

1st-CRC, \$19,750, 3yo/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:13 3/5, fm. SUPER TUNED (h, 6, Tunerup--Neat and Fast, by Wise Exchange) Lifetime Record: 78-4-7-12, \$90,121. O-Continental Racers Inc & McGovern D. B-Craig L. Wheeler (FL). T-Joseph C Catanese III.

9th-PHA, \$19,000, 3/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:41 2/5, ft. LYPHARD ROSE (f, 4, Lyphard's Ridge--Elizabeth Rose, by Mr. Leader) Lifetime Record: 19-5-2-3, \$52,930. O/B-Barbara & Frank Smith (AR). T-Randy Allen.

11th-PHA, \$19,000, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:40 4/5, ft. ANOTHER IRISH (c, 4, Irish Sur--Pleasure Penny, by Pleasure Is West) Lifetime Record: 22-5-3-1, \$67,890. O-Northcote Stable. B-L Bronfman (FL). T-David Dotolo.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Ms. Quimet, f, 2, Lac Ouimet--Mosquito Hawk, by His Excellency. TDN, (S), 9-30, 6f, 1:14 1/5. B-Hausler K L (Oh).

+ I Love to Laugh, f, 2, Lost Code--The Joke Is Back, by Hawkin's Special. PHA, 9-30, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5. B-Edward A Gregory Jr, W Snowden, et al (Ky). *\$32,000 2yo 1996 OBSFEB.

Big Shot Scott, c, 2, Shot Gun Scott--Horsafire (SW), by Hold Your Peace. SUF, 9-30, a5fT, 1:01 1/5. B-Harder Lois C (Fl). *\$50,000 2yo 1996 OBSMAR; \$7,000 2yo 1996 SARHRA. **1/2 to Incinerate (Groovy), GSW, \$554,088.

City Clipper, c, 2, Slew City Slew--Dazzle the Crowd, by Gaelic Dancer. CRC, 9-30, 5 1/2f, 1:07 2/5. B-Becker Judith (Ky). *\$2,800 yrl '95 FTKOCT; \$11,000 2yo 1996 OBSAPR. **1/2 to Menevazzle (Meneval), MSW & GSP, \$118,436.

Looksgoodonpaper, c, 2, Victorious--Black and Brown (SP), by Rolfson. APX, (S), 9-30, 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Pryor Tom (Il).

Hasty Celtic, f, 2, With Approval--Hasty Lass (MSW, \$233,464), by Three Martinis. CRC, 9-30, 1m, 1:44. B-Live Oak Stud (Fl). *\$21,000 2yo 1996 FTFFEB.

Great Happiness, f, 3, Badger Land--Jilly Pilly, by Buckpasser. APX, (S), 9-29, 1m, 1:39 1/5. B-Victoria Pappas & Irish Acres Farm (Il). *1/2 to Zee Buck (Ziad), 13 wins, \$227,315.

Certain Chance, c, 3, Rock Royalty--Triple Mark, by *King's Mark. TDN, (S), 9-29, 8f, 1:43 1/5. B-J Schaeffer (Oh). *Full to Peddler's Chance, MSW, \$398,327.

Moonlit Swoon, f, 3, Swoon--Suruki, by Austin Mittler. FPX, 9-29, 8.5f, 1:46 3/5. B-Stone Ridge Farm (Ca). Ask a Lawyer, f, 4, Lomond--Satan's Echo, by Crimson Satan. RPX, 9-29, 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Sunshine Farm (Ky). *\$8,500 wing '92 FTKNOV; \$2,500 2yo '94 KEEJAN.

WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES by Alan Porter

SINGSPIEL (IRE) (c, 4, In the Wings {GB}--Glorious Song, by Halo) There haven't been many tougher and more consistent European middle-distance runners in the last two seasons than Singspiel, who has finished outside of the first three only twice in a 14-race career contested virtually entirely at the highest level. Although he had come close on several occasions, a triumph at the Graoup 1 eluded him until Sunday, when, relishing the rain-softened going, he was a decisive winner of the Canadian International S. In doing so, he placed himself firmly among the favorites for the Breeders' Cup Turf, a race won six years ago by Singspiel's sire In the Wings.

We cannot pretend we are privy to the reasons which led to the decision to elect Glorious Song as one of the mares to visit In the Wings during his first season at stud. At the time of the mating, Glorious Song already owned a fine record as a runner and producer. The sister to Devil's Bag was Horse of the Year in Canada and Champion Older Mare in both Canada (twice) and the U.S. At stud, her winners include leading sire Rahy and Rakeen, who made a promising start to his South African stud career and is now standing at Northview Stallion Station in Maryland.

Whether the mating was primarily intended to give In the Wings a proven producer in his first year at stud, or whether it was actually planned to create close inbreeding, the pedigree pattern is an intriguing one. Both sire and dam own significant duplications in their own pedigrees--In the Wings, a duplication of Lalun through Sadler's Wells' broodmare sire Bold Reason and his half-brother Never Bend; Glorious Song is inbred 4x4 to Mahmoud (the number one inbreeding pattern for notable winners by Halo), as well as Mahmoud's three-parts-brother Mirza II, and also has a duplication of Blue Larkspur, another important factor in good Halos.

As often happens, each parent's individual inbreeding is picked up in the pedigree of the other. Lalun's dam, Be Faithful, is by Bimelech (son of La Troienne) out of a mare by Blue Larkspur. Glorious Song carries the mare Belle of Troy (by Blue Larkspur out of La Troienne). In turn, one of Glorious Song's Mahmoud strains is through Almahmoud; In the Wings returns Almahmoud through her most famous grandson, Northern Dancer.

We have yet, however, to mention the most unusual pattern in the pedigree, this being a 5x3 cross of both Hail to Reason and Herbager, this pair being respectively the paternal and maternal grandsire of Glorious Song. As a result, five of Glorious Song's eight grandparents can also be found in the pedigree of In the Wings. Given that Glorious Song is a superlative runner and producer, the reinforcement of her genetic background was a logical enough step, and it certainly seems to have paid off here.