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### CIGAR WORKS FOR BREEDERS' CUP CLASSIC

Defending Breeders' Cup Classic champion **Cigar** (Palace Music) had his final tune-up for Saturday's race at Belmont Wednesday morning. The six-year-old breezed four furlongs in :48 1/5 over the training track with regular jockey Jerry Bailey up. *Daily Racing Form* clockers caught Cigar in fractions of :11 4/5, :23 1/5 and out five furlongs in 1:03 2/5. "He was happy and willing; it was pretty normal for him," Bailey reported after the work. Bailey said this last week has been somewhat poignant as Cigar heads into what will most likely be his final race. "I'm sad to see it winding down," he admitted. "It was emotional going out there today, knowing it might be his last work." Following his morning breeze, Cigar embarked on an uneventful flight of a little over an hour from New York to Toronto, arriving at Woodbine at 3:55 p.m. Wednesday and settling into his stall following a half-hour walk around the shedrow. "The flight was fine," said trainer Bill Mott. "It seems as though he's shipped very well. He seems to adapt very well." Cigar drew post-position seven in the 14-horse Classic field. He was made the 4-5 favorite, the only odds-on choice in the seven Breeders' Cup morning lines posted by Ontario Jockey Club oddsmaker Jim Bannon.

### STUD FEES SET FOR LONGFIELD STALLIONS

Longfield Farm in Goshen, Kentucky announced yesterday the 1997 stud fees for its stallions **Northern Spur (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) and **Ide** (Forty Niner). Five-year-old Northern Spur, last year's Breeders' Cup Turf winner and Champion Turf Horse, will stand for \$10,000 live foal. Three-year-old Ide, winner of his last seven career starts including four graded stakes, will stand for \$5,000 live foal. Stud fees for both horses are due when the foal stands and nurses.

### CHIEF'S CROWN TO STAND FOR \$15,000

Three Chimneys Farm in Midway, Kentucky announced yesterday that the 1997 stud fee for **Chief's Crown** (Danzig) will be \$15,000 guaranteed live foal, payable Sept. 1, 1997. Chief's Crown is the sire of Breeders' Cup Turf hopeful Chief Bearhart, who won the Breeders' S. (GIC) at Woodbine in August. He is also the sire of five 1996 stakes-winners, including Chief Bearhart in Canada, Ampulla and Princess Eloise in the U.S., Ailleacht in Ireland and Key of Luck, winner of the \$500,000 Dubai Duty Free H.

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### Saturday, Woodbine:

There were 85 horses entered Wednesday morning to contest the seven races that will comprise the Breeders' Cup Championship, to be run Saturday at Woodbine Racetrack in Toronto. The 13th edition of the Breeders' Cup will be telecast to the U.S. by NBC-TV, with the first post set for 1:50 p.m. Eastern time.

### BREEDERS' CUP CLASSIC-GI, \$4,000,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m

The field of 14, from the inside, will be: **Dare and Go** (Alydar), 6-1e; **Formal Gold** (Black Tie Affair {Ire}), 20-1f; **Taiki Blizzard** (Seattle Slew), 20-1; **Mt. Sassafras** (Mt. Livermore), 20-1; **Will's Way** (Easy Goer), 15-1; **Dramatic Gold** (Slew o' Gold), 12-1; **Cigar** (Palace Music), 4-5; **Yanks Music** (Air Forbes Won), 10-1; **Mahogany Hall** (Woodman), 20-1f; **Editor's Note** (Forty Niner), 15-1; **Louis Quatorze** (Sovereign Dancer), 12-1; **Atticus** (Nureyev), 6-1e; **Alphabet Soup** (Cozzene), 12-1; **Tamayaz** (Gone West), 30-1.

A pair of Classic-bound Dave Hofmans-trainees posted half-mile works Wednesday. **DRAMATIC GOLD**, winner of the 1994 Molson Million at Woodbine, worked in a bullet :46 4/5. **ALPHABET SOUP** covered the same distance in :48. "Dramatic Gold really worked great," Hofmans said. "Both horses finished really strong in their works. We're all set."

### BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE-GI, \$1,000,000, 2yo, 1 1/16m

The field of 11, in post position order, will be: **Cash Deposit** (Deposit Ticket), 8-1; **Boston Harbor** (Capote), 5-2; **Gold Tribute** (Mr. Prospector), 6-1; **His Honor** (Honor Grades), 20-1; **Gun Fight** (Fit to Fight), 20-1; **Ordway** (Salt Lake), 2-1; **Zippersup** (Alwuhush), 15-1; **Sal's Driver** (Salem Drive), 20-1; **Michelle's all-hands** (Slewacide), 20-1; **Acceptable** (Capote), 12-1; **Falkenham (GB)** (Polar Falcon), 15-1.

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### STAKES CLOSINGS

**TOMORROW, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25:**

10-27 \$300,000 **E P Taylor-GII, Wo,**  
3yo/up, f/m, 10fT (\$1,500s)



**BREEDERS' CUP TURF-GI, \$2,000,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT**

The field of 14, in post position order, is: **Diplomatic Jet** (Roman Diplomat), 5-1; **Dushyantor** (Sadler's Wells), 8-1; **Swain (Ire)** (Nashwan), 9-5e; **Ricks Natural Star** (Natural Native), 99-1; **Luna Wells (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells), 15-1; **Talloires** (Tremolino), 12-1; **Shantou** (Alleged), 9-5e; **Wall Street** (Mr. Prospector), 9-5e; **Pilsudski (Ire)** (Polish Precedent), 6-1; **Singspiel (Ire)** (In the Wings {GB}), 9-5e; **Marlin** (Sword Dance {Ire}), 15-1; **Awad** (Caveat), 4-1; **Windsharp** (Lear Fan), 20-1; **Chief Bearhart** (Chief's Crown), 12-1.

The stewards at Woodbine authorized owner-trainer William Livingston to race RICKS NATURAL STAR in the Turf after a 15-minute inquiry Wednesday morning into the horse's fitness. The stewards had become alarmed about publicity surrounding the New Mexico-based claimer after reading a story in the *Daily Racing Form* quoting jockey Sally Williams, who questioned the horse's readiness to make his first start in 14 months in the Breeders' Cup. Steward Nelson Ham said inquiries had been made with Ontario Jockey Club veterinarians, who said the seven-year-old gelding is sound. Williams, originally scheduled to ride Ricks Natural Star Saturday, has been replaced by jockey Lisa McFarland, who was on the horse for two trials out of the starting gate. Ricks Natural Star is scheduled to work six furlongs today.

**BREEDERS' CUP MILE-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo/up, 1mT**

The field of 14, from the rail out, will be: **Helmsman** (El Gran Senor), 12-1; **Kiridashi** (Bold Ruckus), 12-1; **Volochine (Ire)** (Soviet Star), 20-1; **Memories Of Silver** (Silver Hawk), 8-1; **Chaposa Springs** (Baldski), 15-1; **Da Hoss** (Gone West), 5-1; **Charnwood Forest (Ire)** (Warning {GB}), 8-5e; **Urgent Request (Ire)** (Rainbow Quest), 12-1; **Spinning World** (Nureyev), 6-1; **Mighty Forum (GB)** (Presidium {GB}), 20-1f; **Mark Of Esteem (Ire)** (Darshaan {GB}), 8-5e; **Dumaani** (Danzig), 20-1f; **Same Old Wish** (Lyphard's Wish {Fr}), 20-1; **Smooth Runner** (Local Talent), 12-1.

DA HOSS breezed a half-mile over Woodbine's yielding turf course Wednesday in :46 2/5, galloping out five furlongs in :58 3/5 with the dogs up.

Also over the yielding E.P. Taylor turf course, VOLOCHINE (IRE) drilled a half-mile in :46 3/5 Wednesday morning. With Mickey Walls up, the GII Bernard Baruch winner galloped out five furlongs in :59 4/5. "He really worked well," Walls said. "He really was getting a hold of the turf well."

URGENT REQUEST (IRE) worked a half-mile in :50 4/5 yesterday at Woodbine. His Southern California-based trainer Charlie Whittingham, who underwent cataract surgery earlier in the week, may be in to see the race, depending on how he recovers from the operation.

**BREEDERS' CUP DISTAFF-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m**

The field of seven, in post position order, is as follows, **Jewel Princess** (Key to the Mint), 3-1; **Different (Arg)** (Candy Stripes), 9-5; **Mysteriously** (Afleet), 15-1; **Serena's Song** (Rahy), 2-1; **My Flag** (Easy Goer), 9-2; **Top Secret** (Afleet), 15-1; **Clear Mandate** (Deputy Minister), 15-1.

CLEAR MANDATE, third behind Yanks Music and Serena's Song in the GI Beldame S. at Belmont Oct. 6, turned in a bullet half-mile work in :47 2/5 Tuesday. "She's not a big work horse," said trainer Rusty Arnold, "but she does pick it up every fall; she's my special fall horse." Arnold's other Distaff contender, TOP SECRET (Afleet), breezed a half-mile in :48 2/5 Wednesday. "She can be too strong early," Arnold said, "so I'm very happy with the work." Three-year-old Top Secret, winner of this year's GII Monmouth Oaks, finished second to Different (Arg) in the GI Three Chimneys Spinster last time out.

**BREEDERS' CUP SPRINT-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo/up, 6f**

The field of 13, in post position order, will be: **Appealing Skier** (Baldski), 15-1; **Lord Carson** (Carson City), 6-1; **Capote Belle** (Capote), 4-1; **Iktamal** (Danzig Connection), 20-1; **Lit de Justice** (El Gran Senor), 6-1; **Lakota Brave** (Northern Prospect), 12-1; **Paying Dues** (Cure the Blues), 20-1f; **Boundless Moment** (Crafty Prospector), 20-1; **Criollito (Arg)** (Candy Stripes), 12-1; **Honour and Glory** (Relaunch), 3-1; **Friendly Lover** (Cutlass), 20-1; **Langfuhr** (Danzig), 5-1; and **Jess C's Whirl** (Island Whirl), 20-1f.

LAKOTA BRAVE had his final pre-race blowout for the Sprint when he breezed an easy three furlongs in :35 2/5 yesterday, galloping out the half-mile in :47 4/5. The seven-year-old won the GIII Ancient Title Breeders' Cup H. in his last start Oct. 6.

**Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Field, p. 3.**

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**BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE FILLIES-GI, \$1,000,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m**

The field of 12, in post position order, will be: **Sharp Cat** (Storm Cat), 7-2; **Minister's Melody** (Deputy Minister), 8-1; **Runaway Mary** (Hatchet Man), 20-1; **Storm Song** (Summer Squall), 5-2; **City Band** (Carson City), 6-1e; **Cheyenne City** (Carson City), 6-1e; **Larkwhistle** (Silver Deputy), 20-1; **Dunbar Hill** (Pine Bluff), 10-1; **Critical Factor** (Star de Naskra), 20-1; **Barbed Wire** (Affirmed), 10-1; **Love That Jazz** (Dixieland Band), 8-1; and **Hidden Reserve** (Mr. Prospector), 10-1.

**HIDDEN RESERVE**, a full-sister to MGI-winning millionaire **Educated Risk**, drilled a half-mile in :47 4/5 Wednesday. "She finished up good," said trainer **Shug McGaughey**. "I caught her in :11 and change the last eighth of a mile. I'm very happy with the work."

**MINISTER'S MELODY** also breezed a half-mile yesterday, covering the distance in :48 flat and galloping out five furlongs in 1:02 2/5. Trainer **Niall O'Callaghan** said, "She's had two really nice workouts over the track here. She's ready." **Pat Day**, who rode **Minister's Melody** to a second-place finish in the Kentucky Cup Juvenile Fillies Sept. 21, has the mount for the Breeders' Cup.

**News Continued.**
**SKIP AWAY TO MAKE APPEARANCE AT**

**KEENELAND** Carolyn Hine's **Skip Away** (Skip Trial) will make a public appearance today at Keeneland. The colt, almost certain to be named Three-Year-Old Champion after defeating **Cigar** in the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup earlier this month, will be led through the paddock and walking ring before galloping once around Keeneland's main track. A trip to the Breeders' Cup and a rematch with **Cigar** in the Classic was cancelled when trainer **Sonny Hine** was hospitalized 10 days ago. Since being released from the hospital, Hine has lightened **Skip Away's** training while making plans to ship the colt to Florida's Gulfstream Park in early November.

**PARTY MANNERS STUD FEE ANNOUNCED** The stud fee for **Hermitage Farm's** first-year stallion **Party Manners** (Private Account) has been set at \$4,000 live foal, due when the foal stands and nurses. The five-year-old stallion won six races in 10 starts, including the **Gill Widener H.** at Hialeah as a four-year-old. He retired with earnings of \$227,640. His trainer **Shug McGaughey** said, "At three he was undefeated including a win over **Unaccounted For**, who won the **Jim Dandy** in his next start. His **Widener H.** was exceptional because it was only his second start of the year."

**SOVEREIGN AWARD MEDIA NOMINATIONS CLOSE NOVEMBER 1**

All nominations for the four media categories of the Sovereign Awards must be received in The Jockey Club of Canada office no later than Nov. 1, 1996. Nominations must be of Canadian Thoroughbred racing or breeding content and have been published/aired between Nov. 1, 1995 and Oct. 31, 1996. The four media categories are Photograph, Film/Video/Broadcast, Outstanding Newspaper Article and Outstanding Feature Story. The 1996 Sovereign Awards, honoring outstanding achievement in Canadian Thoroughbred racing and breeding, will be presented Friday, Dec. 6 in the Turf Club of Woodbine Racetrack. For more information, contact **Gary Loschke** at (416) 675-7756.

**◆ PREVIEW ◆**

Today, **Newbury, England:**

**VODAFONE HARRIS HILL S.-G3, \$46,948, 2yo, c/g, 7f 64ydsT**

The field, in post position order, is: **Desert Story (Ire)** (Green Desert), **General Song (Ire)** (Fayruz {GB}), **Andreyev (Ire)** (Presidium {GB}), **Bali Paradise** (Red Ransom), **Hidden Meadow (GB)** (Selkirk), **Royal Amaretto (Ire)** (Fairy King), **Showboat (GB)** (Warning {GB}), **Starborough (GB)** (Soviet Star). All carry 121 pounds.

**◆ FOREIGN ◆**

Stakes Results:

**PRIX ECLIPSE-G3, \$69,478, Deauville, France, 10-23, 2yo, 6f110yT, 1:19.40, sf.**

1--#**@HURRICANE STATE, 123, c, 2, Miswaki--Regal State (G1-Fr), by Affirmed.** (\$130,000 yrl '95 KESEEP). O-Robert Sangster; B-Clovelly Farms, Div of General Agr Services Ltd; T-Peter Chapple-Hyam; J-W R Swinburn; \$42,459.

2--**Heaven's Command (GB), 120, f, 2, Priolo--Heavenly Music, by Seattle Song.** O-Ecurie Skymarc Farm; \$15,440.

3--**Dissertation (Fr), 120, f, 2, Sillery--Devalois (Fr), by Nureyev.** O-Mme A Head; \$7,720.

Margins: neck, 1 1/2, 5.

Also Ran: **Basse Besogne (Ire), Rudi's Pet (Ire), Loyalitat (Fr).**

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**Prix Eclipse Continued.**

Hurricane State lived up to trainer Peter Chapple-Hyam's high opinion with this winning effort. Leading all the way, the colt showed great tenacity to repel the challenge of Heaven's Command after setting a fast early pace. Chapple-Hyam has always rated the colt highly having run him in the G1 Middle Park S. in his last start. "Maybe the race came a bit too soon for him," the trainer said when asked about that seventh-place performance. While Chapple-Hyam would not be drawn into plans for 1997 for Hurricane State, he did say the horse was likely to return to France to run at Evry before the season was over.

**AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN ENGLAND:**

**Rihan**, f, 2, **Dayjur--Sweet Roberta** (GSW, \$462,860), by Roberto. Newcastle, 10-23, EBF Amble Maiden S., 2yo, 6fT, \$5,581 to winner. O-Sheikh Hamdan al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm Inc; T-Saeed bin Suroor. \* 1/2 to Jah (Relaunch), SW, \$119,585.

**Social Pillar**, c, 2, **Gone West--Social Column**, by Vaguely Noble (Fr). Yarmouth, 10-23, Billockby Nursery, 2yo, 8fT, \$6,249 to winner. O-Khalid Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-J H M Gosden.

**Intikhab**, c, 2, **Red Ransom--Crafty Example**, by Crafty Prospector. Yarmouth, 10-23, Mautby Conditions S., 2yo, 6fT, \$8,493 to winner. O-Sheikh Hamdan al Maktoum; B-J I Racing Inc. & Marvin Little Jr; T-D. Morley. \*\$300,000 yrl '95 KEESEP.

**Omara**, f, 3, **Storm Cat--Alamosa** (GB), by Alydar. Yarmouth, 10-23, Thrigby H., 3yo/up, 10f21yT, \$6,975 to winner. O-F. Hinojosa; B-Indian Creek, H. Lascelles, A Stroud et al; T-H. Cecil. \*\$95,000 yrl '94 KEESEP.

**Saddlehome**, g, 7, **Aragon** (GB)--Kesarini, by Singh. Newcastle, 10-23, Coopers & Lybrand H. (Div.2), 3yo/up, 6fT, \$4,322 to winner. O-Kevin Shaw; B-Saddle Home Farm; T-T D Barron. \* 1/2 to That's the One (GB) (Known Fact), MSP-U.S. & Eng, \$123,023.

**Local News, England:**

**Sekari** (GB) (Polish Precedent--Secret Seeker, by Mr Prospector) looked to be a colt with an exciting future when winning the Wickhampton Maiden S. at Yarmouth yesterday. The two-year-old had been making an impression in home gallops at Newmarket and started 8-11 favorite for this seven-furlong test. Those who played at short odds may have had an anxious moment or two when Sekari was seemingly stuck behind a wall of rivals with a quarter-mile left to race. But Richard Hughes squeezed his mount through a narrow gap, grabbed a decisive lead and did not have to work too hard to win by three-quarters of a length.

◆ MIDWEST ◆

**Yesterday's Results:**

**GREEN RIVER S.**, \$68,500, KEE, 10-23, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 1/5, yl.

1--**PARADE QUEEN**, 118, f, 2, **A.P. Indy--Spanish Parade** (SW, \$131,822), by Roberto. O/B-Farish W S & Hudson E J (KY); T-Neil J Howard; J-P Day; \$43,850. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$121,355.

2--**Starry Dreamer**, 115, f, 2, Rubiano--Lara's Star, by \*Forli. O-Russell L Reineman Stable Inc. \$14,000.

3--**Almost Saintly**, 112, f, 2, St. Jovite--Compromised Crown, by Halo. (\$240,000 yrl '95 KEESEP). O-Payson Virginia Kraft. \$5,500.

Margins: 1HF, NK, 3/4. Odds: 0.90, 5.30, 3.60.

Parade Queen ran second in her debut at Saratoga in Aug. in an off-the-turf maiden race, then returned on the Belmont grass to break her maiden Sept. 12. She won her stakes debut in her last outing, the off-the-turf Staten Island S. Sept. 29. The filly, heavily favored to add a turf stakes win to her credentials, was last in the field of nine after a half-mile. She circled the field under jockey Pat Day and caught the leaders with less than a sixteenth of a mile remaining. The first three finishers are all by freshman sires of 1996.

**7th-KEE**, \$41,800, Alw, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16 2/5, gd.

1--**KAYRAWAN**, 121, c, 4, **Mr. Prospector--Muhbubh** (GSW-Eng), by Blushing Groom (Fr). O-Shadwell Stable; B-Shadwell Farm, Inc (KY); T-K. McLaughlin. Lifetime Record: GSW, 12-4-1-0, \$171,353.

2--**Commanche Trail**, 113, g, 5, Copelan--Outstanding Jade, by Distinctive.

3--**Dynamic Asset**, 112, h, 5, Believe It--Peerless Charger, by Native Charger.

Margins: 2HF, 2HF, 4HF. Odds: 1.70, 1.30, 10.00.

Kayrawan followed a winning performance in the Gil Tom Fool H. at Belmont in July with a sixth and seventh respectively in the Aug. 8 Gil A Phenomenon and the Sept. 2 Gil Forego H. at Saratoga. The colt pressed the early pace here, took the lead in upper stretch and drew clear to the wire.

**6th-KEE**, \$38,660, Alw, 3yo/up, a7f, 1:29 3/5, gd.

**ABORIGINAL APEX** (g, 3, **Trapp Mountain--Dangerous Native**, by Timeless Native) scored his lone previous win on the grass in an Aug. 20 Ellis Park maiden claiming race and most recently finished fourth in Keeneland's Seattle Slew S. on the turf Oct. 6. Looking for a dirt score here, the gelding took the lead with a furlong to run and drew off to win by 3 lengths at 2-1. Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-2, \$52,895.

O-G. Knapp. B-Mr. & Mrs. C. Thornton (KY). T-L Mayo.

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**9th-KEE, \$36,228, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:52 2/5, yl.**

**NOBLE CAUSE** (f, 3, Diesis {GB}--Last Cause {GSP}, by Caucasus) had been off since taking a Saratoga allowance race Aug. 24. The chestnut filly, sent off the 3-1 second choice, moved out three wide turning for home to take the lead a furlong from the wire. She finished 3/4 lengths in front under a hand ride. Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-2, \$68,071.

O-Kenneth L & Sarah K Ramsey. B-Richard D. Maynard & Maylands Stud Co. (CAN). T-William I Mott.

**4th-KEE, \$34,448, Alw, 2yo, 6f, 1:11 4/5, gd.**

**TIME TO GAMBLE** (c, 2, Prospectors Gamble--No Time to Play, by Buck Private) has been alternating second and first-place finishes throughout his short career. The gray was second in his debut at Monmouth Aug. 10, broke his maiden in his second start then finished second in an allowance at Keeneland in Oct. 13. The colt extended the pattern here with a wire-to-wire, 1 1/2-length tally as the even-money favorite. WESTERN GAMBLER (Dixieland Band) was 2nd. The winner is 1/2 to Honest Uzi (MSW, \$203,734, by Honest Bullet). Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$43,134.

O-R & R King Stable. B-Dr. & Mrs. E.C. Hart (FL). T-Hubert Hine.

**5th-KEE, \$37,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:21, gd.**

**LILLEMOR** (f, 2, Mt. Livermore--Maryland, by Alydar), a \$120,000 KEESEP yearling, was off the board in two Saratoga starts prior to this outing. The 7-2 second choice rallied from just behind the leaders turning for home and won by three lengths over favored FIRESIDE CAT (Storm Cat). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$25,231. O-G. Watts Humphrey Jr. B-Overbrook Farm (KY). T-George R. Arnold II.

**2nd-KEE, \$37,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:19 1/5, my.**

**AIRHART** (f, 2, Olympio--Distinctive Review, by Distinctive Pro) duelled for the lead early in her Sept. 21 debut at Turfway Park before tiring to be sixth. Making her second career start here as the 2-1 second choice, the chestnut filly took the lead at the start and never looked back, crossing the wire six lengths in front of her nearest rival, favored CONVERSATIONS (Phone Trick). Airhart is the 3rd winner for her freshman sire. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$23,192.

O-Dan Jones. B-Nelson McMakin & Becky Thomas (KY). T-Robert E. Holthus.

**A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners and a + will denote winners who are first-time starters.**

**1st-KEE, \$34,900, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12, my.**  
+ **CLONDIKE KID** (c, 3, Gone West--Top Hope {GB} {GSP-Eng}, by High Top {Ire}), 1/2-brother to Free Thinker (Hwt Filly at 3 in lty 7-9 1/2f, SW-lty, by Shadeed), was sent off the 2-1 favorite in his career debut after posting no less than eight bullet works over the Churchill Downs training track. Ridden by Herb McCauley, the chestnut came from off-the-pace to win by 2 1/2-lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$23,192. O-Patchen Wilkes Farm. B-Warren W. Rosenthal (KY). T-Steven L Morguelan.

## ◆ NEW YORK ◆

### Yesterday's Results:

**DISCOVERY H.-GIII, \$111,200, AQU, 10-23, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:49, ft.**

1--**GOLD FEVER, 121, c, 3, Forty Niner--Lead Kindly Light (GSW, \$216,037), by Majestic Light.** O/B-Phipps Cynthia (KY); T-Claude McGaughey III; J-M E Smith; \$66,720. Lifetime Record: 17-6-4-1, \$330,712.

2--**Crafty Friend, 115, c, 3, Crafty Prospector--Companionship, by Princely Native.** (\$60,000 yrl '94 FTKJUL; \$60,000 2yo 1995 FTFEB). O-Karlan Kenneth; B-Foxfield (KY); \$22,240.

3--**Early Echoes, 111, c, 3, Eastern Echo--Candlestick, by El Baba.** (\$80,000 yrl '94 KEESEP). O-Fox Hill Farm; B-W S Farish & John B Carter (KY); \$12,232. Margins: NK, 1 1/4, 6. Odds: 3.30, 6.20, 25.50.

Also Ran: Secreto de Estado, Gator Dancer, Broadway Bit, Saratoga Dandy, Criminal Suit, Robb. Scratched: Clash by Night.

Gill Riva Ridge winner Gold Fever captured an Oct. 5 overnight handicap at Belmont in his last start. Looking for his second straight, the chestnut colt stalked the pacesetters before mounting his challenge at the quarter pole. "He ran a big race today," winning trainer Shug McGaughey said. "He didn't catch a pace, he was giving six pounds (to pacesetter Crafty Friend). He was really gutty in the stretch." McGaughey is looking at the Nov. 30 NYRA Mile for Gold Fever's next start.

**7th-AQU, \$43,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:49 3/5, ft.**

1--**SOPHIE'S FRIEND, 114, h, 5, Wild Again--Hassam, by Arctic Tern.** O-Davis Barbara J; B-Joe Cochonour & Larry Hickox (KY); T-Gasper S Moschera. Lifetime Record: 40-5-8-5, \$205,921.

2--**Come On Flip, 116, g, 5, Commemorate--Phillippe Dancer, by Sovereign Dancer.**

3--**Amathos, 114, h, 5, Cox's Ridge--Amathea, by Iron Ruler.**

Margins: 1, HD, NK. Odds: 22.50, 6.90, 11.90.

*Fee remains at only \$40,000 for 1997*

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# THUNDER GULCH

●●● ECLIPSE AWARD WINNING CHAMPION 3-YEAR-OLD ●●●

**7th-AQU, Continued.**

Sophie's Friend ran third in a Oct. 9 Belmont allowance in his last start. The bay was well beaten early, quickened around the turn and took the lead with a powerful stretch run.

**4th-AQU, \$33,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36 3/5, ft.**

**INQUISITIVE LOOK (f, 3, Crafty Prospector--Illustrious Joanne {SP}, by Illustrious)**, who narrowly missed breaking her maiden when second and third in her last two tries at Belmont, finally graduated here with an off-the-pace, three-length score under regular rider Mike Smith. Sent off the even-money choice, Inquisitive Look is 1/2 to Neoptolemus (MSP, \$118,447, by Assert {Ire}). Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$31,359. O-Double R Stable & Iselin & Kaufman. B-James H. Iselin & Marvin Little Jr. (KY). T-Richard Stoklosa.

**6th-AQU, \$31,000, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.**

**PROMETHEUS UNBOUND (c, 2, Pentelicus--Miss Greek, by Greek Sky)**, a \$27,000 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic May 2-year-old, was third in his debut and fourth last time out Sept. 28 at Belmont. Lightly regarded here, the colt was sent off at 7-1. He pressed the pace, took the lead at midstretch and then was all out to hold off 11-1 first-time starter CYBER STORM (Dixieland Band). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$24,379.

O/T-Morton Goldstein. B-Four Horsemen, Inc. (FL).

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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**8th-HAW, \$33,320, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17 4/5, sy.**  
**SPARKY SAM (c, 4, Sligh Jet--Riviera {SP, \$112,689}, by Fichte)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 15-6-2-2, \$107,721. O/B-John Vlahos (IL). T-Lisa L. Merritt.

**5th-AQU, \$33,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.**  
**JOVIAL QUOTE (f, 3, Jovial Turn--Lustrous Miss, by Illustrious)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$41,447. O-Dale K S Lucas. B-Mrs. Henry D. Paxson (NY). T-J. Kimmel. \*1/2 to Forlibend (MSW, \$171,035, by Foretake).

**5th-HAW, \$32,670, 3yo/up, f/m, a1m 70yds (off turf), 1:44 3/5, sy.**

**HAIR CUT (f, 4, Lord Avie--Miss Delilah {MSW, \$104,537}, by Tyrant)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 29-7-1-7, \$168,691. O-Nancy A Vanier. B-Mr. & Mrs. Harvey L. Vanier (IL). T-Harvey Vanier.

**7th-BMX, \$28,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 4/5, fm.**  
**ARRIVEDERCI BABY (c, 4, Caros Love--Wake Up Baby, by Shahrud)** Lifetime Record: 26-3-8-3, \$87,175. O-Norwood & Spasiano & Wilkerson. B-Robert Spasiano (CA). T-Jose L. Silva.

**7th-MED, \$27,500, 10-22, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.**  
**NEW FALL GUY (c, 3, Northern Idol--La Marquise, by Proudest Roman)** Lifetime Record: 11-3-3-2, \$67,395. O/T-Gerald F Sleeter. B-Carolyn Sleeter (NJ). \*1/2 to Best Birthday (SW, \$103,521, by Better Arbitor) & Fall Semester (MSW, \$252,542, by Better Arbitor).

**8th-MED, \$27,500, 10-22, (S), 3/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft.**  
**KATIE'S FREE STAR (f, 4, Free Reality--Star From the East, by Gold and Myrrh)** Lifetime Record: 52-4-8-4, \$61,876. O/T-Charles Harvatt. B-Beatrice Corsiglia (NJ).

**8th-LRL, \$24,700, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5, ft.**  
**MESMERIZE (f, 3, Beau Genius--Tracy Zee, by Prince Dantan)** Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, \$49,179. O-Richard S Kaster. B-Allan Goodpaster (KY). T-Carlos A Garcia.

**8th-DEL, \$24,100, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38 4/5, ft.**  
**BUYING RAIN (c, 3, Gulch--Selling Sunshine, by Danzig)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-3-1, \$57,440. O-Erdenheim Farm. B-W.S. Farish & W.S. Kilroy (KY). T-John R S Fisher.

**7th-DEL, \$23,800, 2yo, 1m, 1:40 4/5, ft.**  
**STRATEGIC DEFENSE (c, 2, Conquistador Cielo--Leery Baba {MSW}, by Well Decorated)** Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-1, \$38,294. O-Bailey & Freeman & Gaudet. B-Braeburn Farm Corp. (VA). T-Edmond D Gaudet.

**6th-HAW, \$22,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13 1/5, sy.**  
**PRESS MY FIVE (f, 4, Media Starguest {Ire}--Lisada Key, by Key to the Mint)** Lifetime Record: 18-3-4-2, \$61,360. O-Donald Millonas. B-Hill 'n Dale Farm (IL). T-Don Millonas.

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**Yesterday's Result:**

**SUNNY SLOPES S., \$76,780, SAX, 10-23, 2yo, 6f, 1:08 2/5, ft.**

**1--#THISNEARLYWASMINE, 115, c, 2, Capote--Stormy But Valid (GI, \$496,088), by Valid Appeal.** O-Jan, Mace & Samantha Siegel; B-Jan & Mace Siegel (KY); T-Randy Bradshaw; J-C J McCarron; \$46,780. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-2, \$104,155.

**2--In Excessive Bull, 115, c, 2, In Excess (Ire)--She Aint No Bull, by Top Command.** O-Hal Earnhardt. \$15,000.

**3--Stolen Gold, 117, c, 2, Conquistador Cielo--Stolie, by Navajo.** (\$72,000 yrl '95 KEESEP). O-Al & Sandee Kirkwood. \$9,000.

Margins: 3/4, 5HF, 1. Odds: 3.80, 0.40CT, 5.00.

Thisnearlywasmine broke his maiden at Hollywood July 14 then made the jump up to graded stakes company, finishing fourth in the GI Hopeful at Saratoga Aug. 31 and third in the GII Arlington Washington Futurity Oct. 6. Sent off the 7-2 second choice here, the bay colt sprinted to the early lead inside, set quick fractions of :21 2/5, :44 and :55 4/5, and held off a late challenge from In Excessive Bull to win in stakes record time. "He looks like he's going to be a nice sprinter," said winning trainer Randy Bradshaw. "When I looked up at those fractions, I thought he was going to stop. Those are some pretty sensational numbers for a two-year-old at this time of year."



9th-HAW, \$22,000, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, sy.  
**WILL POST BOND** (c, 3, Cryptoclearance--Irish Jody  
 {MSW, \$157,633}, by Irish Tower) Lifetime Record: SW,  
 13-3-2-1, \$72,824. O/B-Bond Stables (IL). T-G A Cilio.

6th-LRL, \$19,250, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.  
**CITIAMBIT** (f, 3, Citidancer--Alden's Ambit, by John  
 Alden) Lifetime Record: 3-3-0-0, \$28,359. O/B-Hal C B  
 Clagett III (MD). T-John J. Robb.

#### MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Exceter**, c, 2, Allen's Prospect--Black Dahlia, by Oh Say.  
 MED, 10-22, 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Richard Mcdevitt (Pa).  
 \*\$2,700 yrl '95 FTMSEP.

**Zero Henry**, c, 2, Eighty Below Zero--Henry's Girl, by  
 Skididicle. SAX, 10-23, 5f, :57 3/5. B-Harold Tillema  
 & John Haagsma (Ca).

+ **Purple Passion**, c, 2, Northern Raja--Purple Glory, by  
 Hail the Pirates. SUF, 10-23, 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-David P.  
 Reynolds (Md). \*\$7,000 2yo 1996 FTMMAY.

**Hail**, f, 2, Shadeed--Hello Columbus, by Roberto. AQU,  
 10-23, 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Daniel M. Galbreath (Ky).  
 \*\$8,000 yrl '95 KEEJAN.

**Cayman Sunset**, f, 2, Wolf Power (SAf)--Winter Display,  
 by Cold Reception. DEL, 10-23, 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Seven  
 Dots Farm (Md). \*\$44,000 wlng '94 KEENOV;  
 \$45,000 yrl '95 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Oh Summer (SW,  
 \$158,218, by Oh Say).

**Big Jag**, c, 3, Kleven--In Hopes (SP), by Affirmed. SAX,  
 10-23, 6f, 1:09 1/5. B-Zolezzi Julius H (Ca).

**Factoral Princess**, f, 3, Known Fact--Arrival, by Mr.  
 Leader. AQU, 10-23, (S), 1m, 1:39.75. B-Nielsen  
 Gerald (Ny). \*\$7,000 yrl '94 FTNAUG. \*\*48-1 shot.

**Wine Cooler**, f, 3, Siyah Kalem--Pour the Wine, by Pass  
 the Glass. SAX, 10-23, 5 1/2f, 1:05. B-G. Metz (Ca).

**S.S. Tell**, g, 3, Tell--Karyn's Lark (SW), by Best Turn.  
 SAX, 10-23, (S), 1m, 1:37 3/5. B-E E Delaplane (Ca).

**Kelly J**, f, 4, Cool--Savannah Sky, by Naked Sky. HOO,  
 10-22, 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Cindy Jones (Ky).

#### ADDITIONAL MAIDENS IN TOMORROW'S TDN

### WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

#### ACCELERATOR (c, 2, A.P. Indy--Get Lucky, by Mr. Prospector)

Accelerator's decisive victory in Sunday's GIII Pilgrim S. saw his sire, A.P. Indy, accelerate towards the top of the Freshman Sires table. Accelerator may next appear in the Remsen S., and should he win in similar style there, he will doubtless be on many short lists for the coming year's Triple Crown.

Whether Accelerator reaches these heights on the racecourse remains to be seen, but his pedigree is certainly that of a potential champion. It looks outstanding at a superficial glance, and appears even better after close scrutiny. To tackle the superficial first: A.P. Indy was three-year-old Champion and Horse of the Year, and is perhaps the most fashionably bred of all Seattle Slew's major stallion sons. Accelerator's dam Get Lucky is a graded stakes-winning sister to Champion two-year-old Rhythm, and her dam Dance Number is a Grade I-

winner by Northern Dancer out of Champion Numbered Account (also dam of Private Account). Just to top things off, Get Lucky is also a three-quarters genetic relative to Woodman, who is out of Numbered Account's full-sister, Playmate.

Closer analysis also reveals that the pedigree is another example of two growing trends which we have mentioned previously--the combination of Seattle Slew and Mr. Prospector, and the presence of several genetic relatives from the La Troienne family. The Seattle Slew/Mr. Prospector combination has been working for some time now and in addition to Accelerator, others which spring to mind as owning the combination include Golden Opinion, Capote Belle, Agincourt, Golden Attraction, Red Carnival, Jade Flush, Evansville Slew, Mutakddim, Sneaky Quiet and Cyrano.

That Seattle Slew and Mr. Prospector should combine well is really not surprising. They both trace in female line to the speedy Myrtlewood, herself granddaughter of the renowned tap-root mare Frizette. Seattle Slew's granddam, Fair Charmer, actually has a double of Myrtlewood's dam, Frizeur, the other cross coming through her sire Jet Action. The importance of this fact is that Jet Action is by Jet Pilot, and Jet Pilot's dam, Black Wave, is a three-quarters genetic relative to Miss Dogwood, the third dam of Mr. Prospector. In light of this information, we should expect the Seattle Slew/Mr. Prospector combination to become a very important one in the future.

From one major tap-root, Frizette, we move to another, La Troienne, probably the most important mare imported to North America this century. Seattle Slew's dam, My Charmer, has the sisters Striking and Busher 3x3 in her pedigree, this pair being by War Admiral out of a daughter of La Troienne (similar crosses are found in the pedigrees of the dams of successful sires El Gran Senor, Woodman, Private Account and Polish Numbers). A.P. Indy's second dam is by Buckpasser, whose own dam, Busanda, is also by War Admiral out of a daughter of La Troienne. So, in A.P. Indy's pedigree the three-parts sisters stack up 5x5x4.

Turning to the distaff side of Accelerator's pedigree, we find that his third dam, Numbered Account, has Busanda and Striking (three-parts sisters remember) 2x3. So in the fifth and sixth generations of his pedigree, Accelerator has five crosses of three-parts sisters by War Admiral out of La Troienne. If this wasn't enough, Accelerator is actually inbred to two of the offspring of Busanda and Striking, having Busanda's son Buckpasser 4x4 and Striking's daughter Glamour 5x5.

One might think that such a complex pedigree would be virtually unique, but there have already been at least two other stakes-winners with very similar backgrounds: Mutakddim and Hishi Akebono. Mutakddim, who retires to stud in Kentucky for 1997, is by a son of Mr. Prospector (Seeking the Gold) out of Oscillate, a Seattle Slew half-sister to the dam of Accelerator, and is also inbred to Buckpasser. In this case, the gene pool is virtually identical. Japanese Sprint Champion Hishi Akebono is by Woodman out of a Seattle Slew mare and out of the 16 horses in the third generation of his pedigree, 13 appear in the pedigree of Accelerator. So perhaps this is the shape of things to come.