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MARK OF ESTEEM RETIRED **Mark Of Esteem (Ire)** (Darshaan {GB}), winner of two Group One events this year, has been retired. The Godolphin-owned three-year-old, successful in both the Newmarket 2000 Guineas and the Queen Elizabeth II S. at Ascot, is to stand from next season at Sheikh Mohammed's Dalham Hall Stud in England. A maiden winner at two, he returned to Britain from a winter in the Middle East and took the 2000 Guineas in his '96 debut. But his final outing proved disappointing as he could finish only seventh in Sunday's Breeders' Cup Mile at Woodbine. Simon Crisford, racing manager to Godolphin, said: "I hope he will be remembered for his victory in the Queen Elizabeth II, which has to be one of the highlights of the season. I am sure he will prove a very popular stallion." The colt retires with four wins in seven starts and earnings of \$564,314.

RHYTHM RETURNS TO U.S. **Rhythm** (Mr. Prospector), the champion two-year-old of 1989 after winning the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile, is returning to the United States from Japan and will stand the 1997 breeding season at Ashford Stud in Versailles, Kentucky. Now owned in partnership by Patrick Hogan of Cambridge Stud in New Zealand and Ashford Stud, the nine-year-old stallion is from the celebrated La Troienne family which produced the top Mr. Prospector stallion Woodman, who also stands at Ashford. Rhythm, winner of the GI Travers S. at three, earned more than \$1.5 million. "We believe this represents a very exciting opportunity for American breeders, as they have a vast pool of mares that will cross very well with this sire, and the resulting progeny will be well suited to the U.S. race-tracks and style of training," said Barry Simon, Ashford's general manager. Rhythm will continue to stand the Southern Hemisphere breeding season in New Zealand; his American stud fee will be \$15,000, live foal.

ROAR RETIRED **Roar** (Forty Niner) has been retired and will enter stud in 1997 at William S. Farish's Lane's End Farm near Versailles, Kentucky. On the board in nine of 12 starts, Roar won the GII Jim Beam S. and the GIII Swale S. in 1996 for earnings of \$487,507. The decision to retire Roar was reached after he suffered an injury in his stall while in training in California. He will stand for \$15,000, live foal, as property of a syndicate. **News cont. p2**

Sunday, Santa Anita
YELLOW RIBBON INVITATIONAL S.-GI, \$600,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 10fT

Timarida (Ire) (Kalaglow {Ire}), who was expected to leave Ireland Monday night for her trip to California for the Yellow Ribbon, had her flight delayed and will now leave early this morning. "There was a storm (Monday) night, and the pilot didn't want to take off with the crosswinds," said trainer John Oxx. "I would've preferred her to leave Tuesday--hopefully she won't be too put off by the delay." The four-year-old filly, winner of the GI Beverly D. in August and third in the G1 Dubai Champion S. last out October 19, is due to arrive in Los Angeles at 1:30 p.m. PST today.

Chelsey Flower (His Majesty), winner of the GI Flower Bowl H. at Belmont Park in her most recent outing, makes her first start for trainer Bill Spawr Sunday. Trainer Nick Zito handled the five-year-old mare in New York. "She's been doing so well, we've tried not to change anything," said Spawr of his new charge.

Alpride (Ire) (Alzao), defending champ in the Yellow Ribbon, worked six furlongs in 1:12 1/5 Monday. She is winless in six starts since her 1995 victory in this event. **Admise (Fr)** (Highest Honor {Fr}), who was awarded the win over the boys in the GI Oak Tree Turf Championship after a stewards' DQ in her latest, breezed the same distance in 1:14 4/5 yesterday.

Zoonaqu (Silver Hawk), who will be making only her third start since April, 1995, had her final prep for the race at Hollywood Tuesday, going five furlongs in 1:00. Third in this event two years ago, she finished fourth in the GIII Hillsborough H. off a four-and-a-half month layoff September 29 in her last start.

Also pointing for the race are **Donna Viola (GB)** (Be My Chief), **Real Connection** (Vigors), **Ski Iberia (Arg)** (Political Ambition) and **Wandesta (GB)** (Nashwan).

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KEENELAND HAS RECORD MEET Betting totaled a fall record \$88.1 million on Keeneland's recently concluded race meeting, while on-track attendance and mutuel handle showed slight increases from last year. The \$88,120,207 wagered on the 16-day, Oct. 5-26 meeting topped the previous fall record of \$71,938,135 set in 1995. The average daily mutuel handle was \$5,507,513, compared to \$4,496,133 a year ago. A total of 201,198 people attended racing at Keeneland and bet \$19,653,604 on-track. Attendance increased 2.4 percent from 1995. "We were extremely pleased to see increases in attendance and mutuel handle on-track despite additional competition for the gaming dollar in neighboring states," said Keeneland president Bill Greely.

TATTERSALLS AUTUMN SALE SHOWS GAINS

The 1996 Tattersalls Autumn Horses in Training Sale, which began Monday in Newmarket, England, continued the trend that Tattersalls sales have set this year, showing increases in both gross and average for the opening-day session. A total of 213 lots grossed \$3,150,821, up 14.5 percent from last year's opener when 188 horses sold for \$2,749,718. The 1996 average of \$14,792 was up slightly from last year's figure of \$14,626. Bringing the highest bid Monday was the four-year-old gelding **Ballynakelly (GB)** (Deploy {GB}); consigned by South Hatch Stables, the winner of eight races and \$44,671 was purchased for \$115,023 by Charles Gordon-Watson. Trainer Guy Harwood signed the ticket on Tuesday's session-topper, bidding \$262,911 for the two-year-old colt **Further Outlook** (Zilzal). Consigned by Freemason Lodge, the grey, never off the board, has won two of his four career starts and finished second to G1 Racing Post Trophy winner **Medaaly (GB)** in his career debut. The four-day sale continues through October 31.

TRACK ABBREVIATIONS:

BEL	Belmont Park	BMX	Bay Meadows
CRC	Calder	CTX	Charles Town
DEL	Delaware Park	DET	Ladbroke DRC
EMD	Emerald Downs	FLX	Finger Lakes
HAW	Hawthorne	HOO	Hoosier Park
HOU	Sam Houston	HST	Hastings Park
KEE	Keeneland	LAD	Louisiana Downs
LRL	Laurel Park	MED	Meadowlands
PEN	Penn National	PHA	Philadelphia Park
RPX	Remington Park	SAX	Santa Anita
SUF	Suffolk Downs	TDN	Thistledown
TUP	Turf Paradise	WOX	Woodbine

DA DEAN DIES Da Dean (Deputy Minister), who won the GIII Lawrence Realization in his last start Sept. 22 at Belmont for his third consecutive turf win, died at the Fair Hill training center October 15, according to his trainer, James Lawrence. "He started acting like he had flu symptoms," said Lawrence. "We treated him and he got better, but died suddenly while I was in attendance." Lawrence said that autopsy reports were "inconclusive," but did indicate the three-year-old colt was having trouble with his blood clotting; he added that they were still awaiting the results of tissue tests. "We thought he had a major colic eruption but the autopsy discounts that," said Lawrence. "It is devastating to a young trainer like myself who has 14 horses to lose his best horse, especially under mysterious circumstances," he said. "He was an unbelievable individual, and I really looked forward to a long career with him."

◆ SO. CALIFORNIA ◆

Local News: Santa Anita

Cal Cup work tab: **Megan's Interco** (Interco), twice a winner of the Cal Cup Mile, tackles the Classic on this Saturday's Cal Cup Day; the seven-year-old worked five furlongs in a snappy :59 3/5 Monday...GII Norfolk S. winner **Free House** (Smokester), prepping for the Juvenile, breezed a half in :48 3/5 Tuesday at Hollywood... **Letthehighossroll** (Flying Paster), who earned his first graded stakes win this year at eight taking the GIII Triple Bend Breeders' Cup H., went five furlongs in 1:00 Monday for the Cal Cup Sprint; he took this race in 1991... **Uncaged Fury** (Kleven), Sprint winner in 1994 and runner-up last year, went a half in :48 3/5 Tuesday... 1995 Distaff winner **Klassy Kim** (Silent Screen), tuning up to defend her title, drilled a half in :48 4/5 Monday...last year's Matron champ **Yearly Tour** (Half a Year) worked five furlongs in 1:01 2/5 Tuesday for this year's edition; she will be challenged by '95 Cal Cup Juvenile Fillies heroine **Wheatly Special** (Wheatly Hall), who went five-eighths in 1:00 4/5 Tuesday.

◆ EAST ◆

Local News, Calder:

Calder Race Course is now operating on a Thursday through Tuesday schedule. There will be no live racing or full card simulcasting on Wednesdays for the remainder of the year. Daily post time is 1:00 p.m. through Nov. 5; on Nov. 7 the first race post time will become 12:30pm.

The Boomerang has come back . . .

Baryshnikov (AUS) (*Kenmare-Lady Giselle, by Nureyev*)
Standing at Haras d'Etreham, France

Flying Spur (AUS) (*Danehill - Rolls, by Mr. Prospector*)
Standing at the Irish National Stud, Ireland.

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◆ MIDWEST ◆

Yesterday's Result:

8th-CDX, \$37,760, Alw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, my. **VICTOR AVENUE** (c, 3, Avenue of Flags--Victorian Village, by L'Emigrant), a 1/2 to Yearly Tour (Half a Year), GSW, \$573,848, came back from a three-month vacation to take a Turfway allowance Sept. 30 and made it two straight here, leading from gate to wire to win by 1 1/2 lengths at 7-2. The winner was a \$10,000 TEXAUG yearling. Lifetime Record: 9-5-2-0, \$91,501. O-Heiligbrodt L W & Keefer R & New W. B-Three Point Stables (TX). T-James O Keefer.

◆ FOREIGN ◆

Stakes Results:

PRIX PANACEE, \$46,705, Toulouse, France, 10-28, 3yo/up, f/m, 11fT, time/going: n/a.
 1--#**AMBRI PIOTTA** (FR), 127, f, 5, **Caerwent** (Ire)--**Alkmene** (Fr), by **Matahawk** (Ire). O/B-P Hilger; T-Y de Nicolay; J-M Cherel; \$27,019.
 2--**Egine**, 123, f, 4, **Irish River** (Fr)--**Amya** (Fr) by **Sanctus**. (\$87,000 yrl '93 KESEEP). \$9,264.
 3--**Lysabelle** (Fr), 123, f, 4, **Lesotho**--**Belle de Caro** (Fr), by **Caro** (Ire). \$5,790.
 Margins: 1, 4, 1 1/2.

PRIX PHIL DRAKE, \$46,705, Evry, France, 10-29, 4yo/up, 8fT, 1:40:90, gd.
 1--**DECORATED HERO** (GB), 128, g, 4, **Warning** (GB)--**Bequeath**, by **Lyphard**. (\$7,293 wnlg '92 TADEF; \$77,616 yrl '93 GOOC1). O-H Allan; B-R Griffin & J McGrath; T-John Gosden; J-L Dettori; \$27,019.
 2--**Serviable** (Ire), 123, c, 4, **Royal Academy**--**Habituee** (GB), by **Habitat**. \$9,264.
 3--**Verzen** (Ire), 123, c, 4, **Salse**--**Virelai** (GB), by **Kris** (GB). \$5,790.
 Margins: NK, 3, 3/4.

Local News: Australia

Istidaad (Chief's Crown), third in last year's G1 English St. Leger before shipping to Australia for his 1996 campaign, has earned himself a spot in the gate for this year's G1 Melbourne Cup after a victory in G2 Moonee Valley Cup last weekend. Owned by Sheikh Hamdan al Maktoum, the colt rallied from midfield to best **Protara's Bay** (Aus) (Ministerial) and **Cheviot** (Aus) (Average Game {Aus}) in the mile-and-nine-sixteenths event. The \$1.7 million Melbourne Cup will be run over two miles November 4; Istidaad is being quoted at 15-1 for the race, with **Oscar Schindler** (Ire) (Royal Academy) the current favorite at 7-2.

Local News, England:

Raphane (Rahy), winner of the inaugural running of the G3 Omni Racing Club Curragh S. in Ireland July 14, is set to join Jeremy Nosedo's stables in California. Peter Savill, the bay colt's owner, is also sending **Daylight In Dubai** (Twilight Agenda), hero of the G3 Railway S. at The Curragh June 30, to continue his racing career in the U.S. No definite decision has been made about who will train the chestnut, whose latest outing produced a sixth in last Saturday's G1 Racing Post Trophy at Doncaster. The Cayman Islands-based owner, whose colors were carried to victory in last year's French Derby by the 1994 champion European juvenile **Celtic Swing** (GB) (Damister), is to reduce his string in England from 50 to 30 for 1997. He plans to make up the balance with yearlings to be trained in both America and France.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-CDX, \$41,600, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f, 1:45 3/5, my. **HUTCHINSON** (f, 3, **Gregorian**--**Tenderly** {GSP}, by **Native Charger**) Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-2, \$77,255. O/B-Liberty Farm, et al (KY). T-Hal R Wiggins. *1/2 to **Meru** (Dewan), SW, \$360,468.

5th-CDX, \$38,800, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46, my. **GUYS FROM SPACE** (c, 3, **Seattle Song**--**Split Screen** {SP}, by **Silent Screen**) Lifetime Record: 13-2-5-1, \$76,656. O/B-William I. Dr. Levy (KY). T-Peter M Vestal. *1/2 to **Life Is Delicious** (SW, \$260,345)

7th-HOO, \$36,200, 10-28, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09, ft. **LOUIE THE LUCKY** (h, 5, **Saratoga Six**--**Solid Eight** {MSW, \$111,570}, by **Fit to Fight**) Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-1, \$73,916. O-Terry Raymond. B-T. F. Van Meter, Dvm (KY). T-Dale Romans.

7th-DEL, \$30,600, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37, ft. **ELECTRIC LEIX** (c, 4, **Marfa**--**Abbey Leix** {SW}, by **Banquet Circuit**) Lifetime Record: MSP, 18-5-3-2, \$115,694. O-Triple Tree Stable. B-Fleur de Lys Farm (MD). T-Mary E Eppler.

8th-DEL, \$25,000, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft. **CHARLEY'S RUCKUS** (h, 5, **Bold Ruckus**--**Plum Fun**, by **Blade**) Lifetime Record: 31-4-2-3, \$45,519. O-Main Line Stable. B-Harold Livergant (CAN). T-Joseph J Graci III. *Full to **Petite Duchess**, MSW, \$194,654; and 1/2 to **Shooting Sherry** (Brave Shot {GB}), MSP, \$209,661.



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Update on Freshman Sire

- Oct. 24: **AMERICAN DOLL** wins MSW at Aqueduct to become Salt Lake's seventh winner.
 Oct. 26: **ORDWAY** runs third in **Breeders' Cup Juvenile** at Woodbine.
 Oct. 26: **SALTY PORTION** wins at Louisiana Downs to become Salt Lake's eighth winner.

SALT LAKE



7th-CRC, \$23,800, 2yo, f, a7 1/2fT, 1:31 1/5, fm.
SUGAR MOON (f, 2, Caller I. D.--One Clover Lane, by Soy Numero Uno) Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-1, \$45,115.
 O-Gaswirth T & Watkins B. B-Hart E.C. Dr. & Mrs. (FL).
 T-Oliver Edwards.

9th-CRC, \$23,100, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24 2/5, ft.
SUPAH AVALANCHE (f, 3, Darn That Alarm--Bucks Silver Belle, by Silver Buck) Lifetime Record: GSP, 16-4-5-0, \$103,330. O-Bee Bee Stables Inc. B-John Bush (FL). T-Emanuel Tortora.

8th-LRL, \$22,800, 3yo/up, 9f, 1:52 1/5, ft.
OH MAN ALIVE (c, 3, Horatius--Say No More, by Oh Say) Lifetime Record: 17-2-5-2, \$52,364. O/T-John V Alecci. B-Theodora A Randolph (MD).

5th-CRC, \$20,500, 3yo/up, f/m, a8.5fT, 1:44 3/5, fm.
MARI TIE (f, 3, Black Tie Affair (Ire)--Mari July (Per) {Ch. 3yo Filly/Horse of the Year-Per, MGISW-Per}, by Daring Scheme) Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-2, \$37,754.
 O-Gina Balarezo. B-Gina Haras (FL). T-Martin D Wolfson.

7th-LRL, \$19,000, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:52 4/5, sf.
GOLDSTEIN BARON (c, 3, Mr. Goldust--Classic Swinger, by *Vaguely Noble) Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-1, \$20,330. O-Kennard Warfield Jr. B-Bonita Farm (MD). T-J William Boniface. *Breaks his maiden in turf debut against winners.

9th-PHA, \$15,825, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:48 2/5, ft.
CHANSON DE SOLEIL (f, 3, Darn That Alarm--Fleur de Soleil {MSW, \$217,156}, by Cutlass) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$22,240. O/T-Gaston D Sandoval. B-Gasadell Farm (FL).

MAIDEN WINNERS:

- + **Rose Creek Rose**, f, 2, Allen's Prospect--Honey Dana, by Honey Jay. DEL, 10-29, 5 1/2f, 1:06 1/5. B-Midland Hill & Country Life Farm (Md). *\$15,000 yrl '95 FTKJUL.
- Mondeo**, f, 2, Inishpour (Ire)--Ali's Diamond, by Caracolero. PHA, 10-29, a1m70yd, 1:46. B-Triple A Ranch (Fl).
- Proper Banner**, f, 2, Proper Reality--Queen's Banner, by Hoist the Flag. CDX, 10-29, 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-Winn James Mrs (Ky). *½ to Roya Residne (Secret Prince), GSP, \$169,070.
- + **Casino Royale**, g, 2, Smarten--Backstage Romance, by Stage Door Johnny. DEL, 10-29, 6f, 1:13. B-Burt Bacarach (WV).
- Crazysexycool**, c, 2, Smarten--Open Door, by Cannonade. LRL, 10-29, 1 1/8m, 1:53 1/5. B-Mcginnes Cr Mr & Mrs (Md). *\$14,000 yrl '95 FTMSEP.
- Roy D.**, c, 2, Stalwart--Irish Game, by Irish Tower. CDX, 10-29, 1 1/16m, 1:49 4/5. B-Jones Brereton C (Ky). *\$26,000 yrl '95 KEESEP.
- Trafe**, f, 3, American Standard--Blue Double, by Nodouble. CDX, 10-29, 6 1/2f, 1:18 4/5. B-Richard & Nancy Kaster (Ill). *\$29,000 yrl '94 KEESEP; \$71,000 2yo 1995 OBSMAR. **½ to Princess Blue (Sovereign Don), MSW, \$139,869.

WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

PEDIGREE SHORTS...

French-based Highest Honor continues to emerge as an important outcross for the plethora of European mares from the Northern Dancer male line. At the weekend, his son **Medaaly (GB)** (c, 2, Highest Honor {Fr}--Dance of Leaves {GB}, by Sadler's Wells) revealed himself as a potential classic candidate with a win in the G1 Racing Post Trophy. We have become used to Sadler's Wells and Fairy King working well with mares carrying Never Bend (and thus giving a duplication of Lalun, dam of their broodmare sire, Bold Reason). Medaaly, however, may be the first example of this working in reverse, as Highest Honor carries Never Bend through his broodmare sire, Riverman.

Having established something of an affinity with Affirmed, it looks as if Storm Bird and his son Storm Cat could be shaping up to do the same with Affirmed's old rival Alydar. Saturday's GII Cowdin S. was captured by **Just A Cat** (c, 2, Storm Cat--Rita, by Alydar), who follows November Snow as a stakes winner by Storm Cat out of an Alydar mare. Rita, a daughter of Davona Dale, has a very interesting pedigree with Two Lea 4x4 and her sister Miz Clementine also in the fourth generation. Just A Cat is heavily linebred to Bull Lea (the sire of Two Lea and Miz Clementine), and also has two crosses of Sun Again, a horse who has quite a close genetic relationship to Bull Lea. We have said this before, but watch out for Sun Again, we believe he appears duplicated in the pedigrees of good horses far more often than he would by chance.

Wandering Star (f, 3, Red Ransom--Beautiful Bedouin, by His Majesty) wandered over from England to score an upset victory in the GII E. P. Taylor S. The pedigree represents a shrewd mating as Wandering Star is by a son of Roberto out of a half-sister to one of Roberto's most successful stallion sons, Silver Hawk. The mating also lines up Nearctic (sire of Red Ransom's second dam) with his genetic relative Amerigo, and with Alibhai (a close genetic relative to Nearctic's dam, Lady Angela).

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.

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