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### THREE MORE MILLION DOLLAR MARES AT

**KEENELAND** Tuesday's third session of the 1996 Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale was topped by **La Affirmed** (Affirmed), a 13-year-old broodmare in foal to Storm Cat. Consigned by John Williams, agent for Harbor View Farm, the dam of Caress and Country Cat--both graded stakes-winners by Storm Cat--was purchased for \$1.9 million by Elizabeth Moran's Brushwood Stable. "I also own the Mt. Livermore (yearling) filly (out of La Affirmed)," Mrs. Moran said. "Bill Mott is going to train her." Of La Affirmed, Mrs. Moran said, "She's a very beautiful mare. Stakes-producer. I kind of went over the budget." When asked who La Affirmed will be bred to in 1997, Mrs. Moran replied, "I guess probably Storm Cat--if I can get a season." The day's second highest price of \$1,550,000 was paid for **Danish (Ire)** (Danehill). In foal to Gone West, the five-year-old mare is a Grade I winner of \$562,994. John Ferguson, a bloodstock agent from Newmarket, England who purchased Danish on behalf of his client Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum, said of the mare, "I would think she'd likely stay here (in the U.S.)." Bringing Tuesday's third highest price of \$1.2 million was 1994 Canadian Horse of the Year **Alywow** (Alysheba), in foal to Storm Cat. The five-year-old mare was purchased by Stanley Gumberg for his family-owned Skara Glen Stables. "We flew in just today to buy her," Gumberg said. "We live in Pittsburgh." Alywow will go to Lane's End Farm, where Gumberg keeps all his mares. He said the champion will be bred in 1997 "to Storm Cat or Mr. Prospector." A fourth mare brought a final bid of over \$1 million yesterday but failed to reach her reserve and was not sold. **J.D. Flowers** (Dixieland Band), whose first two foals are the once-beaten Grade I winner Exotic Wood and multiple stakes-winner J.D. and Water, brought a final bid of \$1.3 million but was listed as "Reserve Not Attained." The 10-year-old mare, in foal to Gulch, was consigned by Waterwild Farm, agent; her weanling filly by Fly So Free was sold to Gerald Ford for \$310,000. Overall, 274 horses were sold yesterday for a gross of \$41,279,000 and an average of \$150,653, up 36.4 percent from last year's third session average of \$110,424. The median price Tuesday was \$98,500. Through the first three days of the auction, 758 horses have brought \$115,599,500 for an average of \$152,506. The 11-day sale continues through Nov. 20.

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### TOP FIVE BROODMARES--TUESDAY

Hip#	Broodmare	Covering Stallion	Price
674	LA AFFIRMED	Storm Cat	\$1,900,000
	<i>Affirmed--La Mesa (Round Table)</i>		
	Consigned by John Williams, agent for Harbor View Farm. Purchased by Brushwood Stable.		
937	DANISH (IRE)	Gone West	\$1,550,000
	<i>Danehill--Tea House (Ire) (Sassafras {Fr})</i>		
	Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent.		
	Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock, agent for Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum.		
872	ALYWOW	Storm Cat	\$1,200,000
	<i>Alysheba--Triple Wow (Coastal)</i>		
	Consigned by Anderson Farms, agent.		
	Purchased by Skara Glen Stables.		
678	LAGUNA SECA	Mr. Prospector	\$850,000
	<i>Seattle Slew--Topicount (Private Account)</i>		
	Consigned by Denali Stud (Craig Bandoroff), agent XXIII.		
	Purchased by Three Chimneys Farm.		
849	VEE SEE ARE	Storm Cat	\$700,000
	<i>Devil's Bag--Video (Nijinsky II)</i>		
	Consigned by Indian Creek (Dave C. Parrish Jr.), agent.		
	Purchased by Don Adam's Courtlandt Farm.		

### TOP FIVE WEANLINGS--TUESDAY

Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price
900	c	Lure	Bonita Francita	\$525,000
	Consigned by Ashford Stud, agent.			
	Purchased by B.B.A. (Ireland).			
750	c	Gulch	Petite Diable	\$400,000
	Consigned by Vinery (Ben P. Walden Jr.), agent.			
	Purchased by Wertheimer Et Frere.			
777	c	Dehere	River Mystery	\$400,000
	Consigned by Ashford Stud, agent.			
	Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock.			
927	f	Twining	Chelsey Dancer	\$355,000
	Consigned by Wimbledon Farm, agent.			
	Purchased by Atwood Richards Inc.			
726	f	Nureyev	Nice Dancing	\$320,000
	Consigned by Ashford Stud, agent.			
	Purchased by Noel O'Callaghan.			

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**FRIENDLY LOVER RETIRED TO STUD** Friendly Lover (Cutlass), a winner of 22 races and \$1,247,669, has been retired and will enter stud in 1997 at Longview Farms in Ontario, Canada. Owner Andy Stronach, who purchased the eight-year-old this past summer with the idea of standing him at stud, said he chose to stand the stallion in Canada because, "He compliments Bold Ruckus very well with Damascus and Dr. Fager. Also for New York breeders, because it's not very far." Friendly Lover won 12 stakes from ages two through eight, six of them graded. He took the GIII Finger Lakes Breeders' Cup S. twice, the GIII Philadelphia Park Breeders' Cup H. twice and the listed John J. Reilly H. at Monmouth Park three times--in 1992, 1993 and 1995. To add to his dominance in those three races, the New Jersey-bred also finished second in the Finger Lakes Breeders' Cup in both 1995 and 1996, second in the Philadelphia Park Breeders' Cup in 1994 and second in the John J. Reilly in 1994. He also won the GII True North H. and GII Boojum H., both at Belmont Park, and ran a Beyer figure of 100 or more 21 times. Friendly Lover's final career start came in the Oct. 26 Breeders' Cup Sprint, in which he finished 11th. He will stand for a 1997 stud fee of \$3,500 (Canadian Funds).

**INITIAL DUBAI WORLD CUP ENTRIES**

**ANNOUNCED** Arc de Triomphe winner **Helissio (Fr)** (Fairy King), Breeders' Cup Mile winner **Da Hoss** (Gone West) and Preakness winner **Louis Quatorze** (Sovereign Dancer) head the list of 94 initial entries announced yesterday for the 1997 Dubai World Cup. The United States and Canada topped all regions with 33 entries for the March 29 event, worth \$4 million. Twenty-one entries were received from the United Arab Emirates and 12 from Great Britain. Horses were nominated from all racing continents, including 25 overall from Europe, six from Japan, two from New Zealand, two from Brazil, two from South Africa and one from Hong Kong. Other notable nominees include Belmont Stakes winner **Editor's Note** (Forty Niner), last year's third-place finisher **L'Carriere** (Carr de Naskra), Beverly D. winner **Timarida (Ire)** (Kalaglow {Ire}), Yellow Ribbon winner **Donna Viola (GB)** (Be My Chief), and Sunday's G1 Premio Roma winner **Flemensfirth** (Alleged). Another free entry stage closes Feb. 5, after which an international panel of handicappers and racing secretaries will select the 14-horse field, to be announced Feb. 12. "Cigar's

emphatic victory in the inaugural Dubai World Cup, seen by connections and viewers worldwide, demonstrably put the race in line for one of the world's great sporting events and we are particularly gratified to have doubled the number of entries at this first stage compared with last year," said Michael Osborne, chairman of the Dubai World Cup Committee.

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**THE OPPENHEIM REPORT--ON CAMPUS AT KEENELAND...** Tuesday--Another day at the office, four hundred thousand, six hundred thousand, four hundred thousand...no slackening of the pace. Note for future research--what's Alec Head's percentage of stakes-winners, buying foals at the November sale for the Wertheimers? If you're keeping track, this year's first entrant was hip 750, a Gulch colt for \$400,000...he's a half-brother to Dixie Brass, Met Mile winner at three and sire of Putra, 2-for-2 including wins over Benny the Dip and Grapeshot--good form. Another half-brother is Odyle, the Alleged colt who won the GII San Felipe and finished second in the GI Hollywood Juvenile on the dirt. He might be a top grass horse next year...followed by hip 799, a \$200,000 Deputy Minister filly out of the beautifully-bred GIII winner Seewillo. Sire data...Storm Cat's the man right now. Six mares in foal to him have averaged over \$1.3-million. Two colt foals sold by John Gaines (part of his \$5-million foal consignment...is his timing right again, or what?) averaged \$962,500... First-year sire report: two colts by Lure averaged \$400,000...five Holy Bulls (3c, 2f) averaged \$145,400 ...11 by Dehere (6c, 5f) averaged \$135,355...two colts by Twining averaged \$122,500. There's an interesting sleeper, by Forty Niner from a great family, for \$10,000. Richard Mulhall is here for Ahmed Salman's Thoroughbred Corporation and has signed for 22 horses totaling \$4,444,000, including 14 mares and eight weanlings (seven colts). Salman is a very active entrepreneur in the Middle East media business, and Mulhall says they're bullish on the business...Rick Nichols has quietly signed for 12 weanlings so far for Shadwell, totaling over \$2-million. "We generally buy 10 or 12 a year," he reports. "We like being able to bring them up under our program."

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## ◆ FOREIGN ◆

### Yesterday's Result:

**PRIX SCARMOUCHE**, \$46,718, Evry, France, 11-12, 3yo/up, 15fT, 3:32.60, hy.

1--#**FAIRHONOR (FR)**, 121, c, 3, Hero's Honor--Fairolan (Fr) (SW-Fr), by Olantengy (Fr). O/B-Colonel J G Verdier; T-A Fabre; J-T Jarnet; \$27,027.

2--**Always Earnest**, 129, g, 8, Alleged--Nettie Commetti, by Giacometti (Ire). (\$82,000 yrl '89 KEEJUL). \$9,266.

3--**Suave Tern**, 129, c, 5, Arctic Tern--Suavite, by Alleged. (\$725,000 wnlg '91 KEENOV). \$5,791.  
Margins: 2, 2 1/2, 1 1/2.

## ◆ MIDWEST ◆

### Monday's Late Result:

1st-**HOO**, \$24,000, Msw, 11-11, 6f, 1:14, gd.  
+ **HOWLIN WOLF** (c, 2, Wolf Power {SAf}--Milkshake {MSW, \$105,340}, by Quadratic), a \$4,200 yearling at Keeneland last September, was sent off at 9-2 in his debut, swung wide to bid for the lead on the turn, took command at the top of the stretch and went on to win by four lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,520.

O-Myrna & Geoffrey Melchior. B-Janice Heinz (KY). T-Wayne Bearden.

### Yesterday's Results:

8th-**CDX**, \$44,800, Alw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.

1--**BET ON SUNSHINE**, 116, g, 4, Bet Big--My Own Sunshine, by In Reality. O-David P. Holloway; B-Janet Gomez (FL); T-Paul J McGee. Lifetime Record: MSP, 12-5-3-3, \$152,437.

2--**Linear**, 114, h, 6, Tri Jet--T.V. Spot, by Explodent.

3--**Strategic Intent**, 116, c, 4, Conquistador Cielo--Gute Nacht, by Play Fellow.

Margins: 1HF, 1HF, 1. Odds: 1.20, 2.00, 4.30.

Bet On Sunshine, winless since taking four straight races from Nov. '95 to May '96, was most recently second in an allowance over a muddy Churchill Downs track Oct. 29. Sent off the 6-5 favorite here, the chestnut had a rough beginning, breaking awkwardly and drifting out at the start to bump Strategic Intent. Pat Day then got his mount to settle behind the leaders, save ground all the way and rally inside late for the victory.

7th-**CDX**, \$31,020, Alw, 2yo, 6f, 1:11, ft.

**LATIN DANCER** (c, 2, Citidancer--Latin Puzzle, by Shelter Half) broke his maiden at first asking at Keeneland in April, then went winless in six tries against winners.

Second in a Churchill Downs allowance sprint in his last outing Nov. 1, the bay colt finally broke through here with an off-the-pace, 1/2-length victory as the 7-2 second choice. Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-0, \$56,968.

O-Jan, Mace & Samantha Siegel. B-Thomas C. Patterson (MD). T-Randy Bradshaw.

5th-**CDX**, \$36,000, Msw, 2yo, 1m, 1:38, ft.

**ROJO DINERO** (c, 2, Red Ransom--Ward's Princess, by Wardlaw), second in his first two career starts over 5 1/2-furlongs and 7 furlongs respectively, stretched out to a mile here and showed his appreciation for the added distance. Sent off the 5-2 second choice, the dark bay gained a narrow lead soon after the start, lost the advantage, then regained command late along the inside to win by 1 1/2-lengths. **COAST OF MANE** (Mane Minister) was 2nd. The winner, a \$5,000 Kee Nov. weanling, is 1/2 to Lonsdale (SP, \$130,176, by Irish Tower). Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$37,148.

O-Caldre' Enterprises Inc. B-Richard Horn & Vinery (KY). T-Don Von Hemel.

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### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-**CDX**, \$36,600, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5, ft.

**JOURNEY OF HOPE** (f, 4, Slew o' Gold--Comfort and Style {GB} {SW-Ire}, by Be My Guest) Lifetime Record: 20-3-1-4, \$68,260. O/B-Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd. (KY). T-D. Wayne Lukas.

8th-**CRC**, \$19,750, 3yo/up, a1 1/16mT, 1:43 2/5, fm.

**THE ISSUE IS POWER** (c, 4, Wolf Power {SAf}--Strategic Issue, by Quack) Lifetime Record: 31-3-8-4, \$67,795. O/T-Fred G. Warren. B-Aldila Farm (FL).

9th-**PHA**, \$15,000, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:13, ft.

**COPELAN'S CLICHE** (c, 3, America's Friend--Aunt Phoebe, by Imperial Native) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$21,065. O-Couchenour & Richardson. B-Christyn R. Pulliam (WV). T-Lee Couchenour.

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**MAIDEN WINNERS:**

- Mather Miss**, f, 2, **Black Tie Affair (Ire)**--Fee, by Spectacular Bid. CDX, 11-12, 1 1/16m, 1:48 1/5. B-Mr & Mrs Eddie Reynolds & Vinery (Ky). \*\$35,000 yrl '95 KEESEP.
- Glitter Lad**, c, 2, **Glitterman**--Molly McGuire, by Christopher R. CRC, 11-12, 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Jacarie Farm (Fl). \*\$23,000 yrl '95 FTKJUL; \$20,000 2yo '96 OBSAPR.
- Cassie's Noactor**, f, 2, **Noactor**--Jedam, by Amber Pass. CRC, 11-12, a1 1/16mT, 1:46 3/5. B-Randy Mills (Fl). \*6th winner for freshman sire.
- Rojo Dinero**, c, 2, **Red Ransom**--Ward's Princess, by Wardlaw. CDX, 11-12, 1m, 1:38. B-Richard Horn & Vinery (Ky). \*\$5,000 wlng '94 KEENOV. \*\*1/2 to Lonsdale (SP, \$130,176, by Irish Tower).
- + **Enchanted Spirit**, f, 2, **Sunshine Forever**--Meadow Spirit, by Chief's Crown. CRC, 11-12, 5f, 1:00. B-Foxfield Thoroughbreds (Ky). \*\$32,000 yrl '95 FTKJUL.
- Plenty of Pie**, g, 2, **Two's a Plenty**--Irish Sweetie Pie, by Surreal. CRC, 11-12, 1m, 1:42 3/5. B-Lewis Bronfman (Fl).
- + **Howlin Wolf**, c, 2, **Wolf Power (SAf)**--Milkshake (MSW, \$105,340), by Quadratic. HOO, 11-11, 6f, 1:14. B-Janice A. Heinz (Ky). \*\$4,200 yrl '95 KEESEP.
- Double Cookie**, f, 3, **Mehmet**--Double the Gantlet, by Run the Gantlet. PHA, 11-12, 7f, 1:27 4/5. B-Caroline Stearns (Pa). \*\$3,500 wlng '93 FTMDEC; \$8,200 2yo 1995 FTMDEC.
- Sloane Street**, f, 4, **Topsider**--Worth Avenue (GSW, \$105,624), by Spend a Buck. CDX, 11-12, 7f, 1:25 4/5. B-Adele Dilschneider (Ky).

**WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES***by Alan Porter***LOVE VIEW (c, 2, Sports View--Lovalar, by Avatar) & NAVAJO PEARL (f, 2, El Prado {Ire}--Assombrie, by Timeless Moment)**

We seem to be seeing something of a march of the Freshman sires with stallions like A.P. Indy, Deposit Ticket, Diablo, Dixie Brass and Salt Lake all being represented by major stakes-winners prior to last weekend. The trend was continued with two of Canada's most prestigious juvenile contests also falling to the freshmen. Sunday's Coronation Futurity (GIC) went to Love View, a member of the first crop sired by Sports View, a multiple graded stakes-winning son of Cox's Ridge--Trestle (Tom Rolfe).

The Cox's Ridge line has a tendency to be fairly slow-maturing, and in fact Love View was making only his second start (he had been a narrow winner in his

debut), and his trainer David Bell commented that it had taken Love View "all summer to learn how to gallop."

Of course, Love View is now a leading candidate for the Canadian classics, and he does have a pedigree with plenty of classic influences. His dam is by the Belmont S. hero Avatar, and he is inbred 4x4 to Ribot and Round Table, as well as having an extra daughter strain of Round Table's sire, \*Princequillo. It is becoming quite common to see Ribot and Princequillo duplicated together in pedigrees, and this affinity is probably derived from the close relationship between Princequillo and Ribot's dam, Romanella.

An additional point of interest in this pedigree is that Sport View's granddam, Ponte Vecchio, is by Round Table out of a mare by a son of Nasrullah, as is Apachee, sire of Love View's granddam, Apachee Love (Ire). Since both Ponte Vecchio and Apachee were graded/group stakes-winners at a mile or less, the fact that they appear 3x3 in Love View's pedigree may have injected a degree of speed.

The pedigree of Saturday's Princess Elizabeth S. (GIC) winner Navajo Pearl has much more obvious speed and precocity. Her sire, El Prado, was the Champion Two-Year-Old in Ireland, and is probably just about the quickest youngster sired by Sadler's Wells. The dam of Navajo Pearl, Assombrie, was a stakes-winner in France at two and is a full-sister to the Arlington-Washington Futurity victor All Fired Up.

The pedigree seems chiefly notable for considerable amounts of the influence of Mumtaz Mahal. El Prado has two crosses of Turn-to, by Royal Charger, and another of Royal Charger's three-parts brother Nasrullah, and his dam also has a double of Mahmoud (three-parts brother to Mumtaz Begum, dam of Nasrullah and granddam of Royal Charger). El Prado's Royal Charger crosses come via Turn-to, and Assombrie brings in My Babu, a particularly close relative to Turn-to. It is no coincidence that El Prado's sire Sadler's Wells and Sadler's Wells' full-brother Fairy King both like the strain of My Babu. On top of that, Assombrie also brings in another strain of Mahmoud, via his son Cohoes.

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## THE FUTURE OF OJC

By: Perry Lefko

After undertaking and successfully completing the most ambitious project in its history, the Ontario Jockey Club is moving forward with a plan to surpass playing host to the 1996 Breeders' Cup.

The OJC, now carrying a debt load of some \$50 million--reduced from more than \$70 million just a few years ago--is considering changes to its company which are a radical shift from the norm. OJC President and Chief Executive Officer David Willmot is talking about reducing the number of days live racing is offered to make the sport more special--in his words, eradicating the idea that more is better and reaffirming what it is that distinguishes racing from numbers betting.

Willmot said the OJC also wants to add "other product lines," such as Video Lottery Terminals, which the provincial government could introduce next year; satellite bingo; entertainment centers; retail operations; and other attractions to draw people to its three racetracks, Fort Erie, Goodwood and Woodbine.

"What we need to do is create a site out here that people are attracted to for many, many different reasons, and then once they're here we then theme and integrate everything with horse racing so that we can cross-sell and cross-promote and convert a certain percentage of those people to become interested in horse racing," Willmot said.

Willmot said the OJC wants to become a 21st century racing organization, one that is unlike anything from the past four decades or even from the '90s.

"We can't create the Breeders' Cup every day, but we've got to bring back that feeling of going to watch racing," Willmot said. "What we're saying coming out of the Breeders' Cup is that we're prepared to look at things in a whole new way. We know status quo is no longer acceptable and we're prepared to begin to take some dramatic changes. That is what people want to hear. That is, quite frankly, what our public wants to hear, what the government wants to hear. It may not be what the horseman want to hear, but it's what has to happen."

Willmot said if the plans make sense, the money will be invested other than through debt financing, pointing to possibly "strategic partnerships, strategic alliances, any number of things we look at in order to completely remake the whole setting and facilities out here." He added any monies the OJC makes with its grand plan will be re-invested in horse racing because of the government charter granted long ago establishing the company as a non-profit entity.

"The OJC will not change its status, it will be non-profit to the extent it is making money out of its operations in the future, which would be fully re-invested in horse racing," he said.

"I can say the board of the OJC is committed to fundamental change, that 20 or 30 years of status quo orientation is gone," Willmot added. "If there aren't obvious quickly developing changes taking place it's only because the foundation has to be set before it happens."

It cost the OJC \$750,000 to play host to the Breeders' Cup, but Willmot believes the price was worth it in terms of re-establishing the OJC abilities in the eyes of the horse-racing world and critics who have lashed out at it for some of its decisions.

"There's no question, simply because of all the fallout and all the follow-up from (the Breeders' Cup), the OJC reminded most people that it is a professionally managed and high-quality racing organization that can do things right, aside from mishaps at the starting gate, and with Autotote, which had nothing to do with us," he said. "I think we sort of regained some of our credibility as being a world-class racing organization capable of putting on the highest quality entertainment, and the highest quality day of horse racing. The mismanagement accusations are more philosophical than they are practical.

"Is there a really capable group of people here at the OJC that knows how to put on a day of racing and knows how to run a racing organization?" Willmot asked. "Yes, without question. Having said that, the key to the future is everything put together. The key is a dramatically different approach to the future of the OJC, what it is, what it offers, how it views itself, how the public views it. In my view, either the OJC is going to approach things differently in terms of racing and other product lines and other uses of its land in a dramatically different new way or we are going to cease to be competitive."

**Perry Lefko writes for the *Toronto Sun* and is author of *The Greatest Show On Turf, A History of the Breeders' Cup*.**



The winners of the Irish Derby (**ZAGREB**), Irish 1000 Guineas (**MATIYA**), French Oaks (**SIL SILA**), Japanese Derby (**FUSAICHI CONCORDE**) & Australian Derby (**OCTAGONAL**) share one thing in common with recent USA Grade 1 winners **NORTHERN SPUR, ALPRIDE, and EARL OF BARKING.**

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