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PROSPECT BAY JOINS VINERY STALLION

ROSTER Mr. and Mrs. Ben P. Walden Jr.'s Vinery announced Friday that **Prospect Bay** (Crafty Prospector), winner in stakes-record time of the GII A Phenomenon S. at Saratoga this past August over Honour and Glory and Lite the Fuse, will enter stud at the Midway, Kentucky farm in 1997. Vinery has purchased the four-year-old colt from owner Lucille Conover and is currently syndicating him. Bred in Canada by Windfields Farm and trained by John Kimmel, Prospect Bay won four of seven career starts for earnings of \$185,000. The top sprinter also placed in the GII True North H. and GII Frank J. DeFrancis Memorial Dash. He earned a Beyer Speed Figure of 123 for his A Phenomenon victory, in which he reeled off six furlongs in 1:08 1/5, just a fifth off Saratoga's 24-year-old track record. "Prospect Bay indeed was freakishly fast and will have dazzling appeal at stud," said Ben Walden Jr. "He is the physical image of Mr. Prospector and from a deep and rich female family that has already produced leading sires What a Pleasure and Sovereign Dancer." Prospect Bay will be syndicated for \$45,000 per share and will stand for an initial stud fee of \$10,000, live foal.

ISLEFAXYOU TO WIMBLEDON FARM

Islefaxyou (Storm Bird), a Grade II winner of \$213,394, has been retired and will stand the 1997 breeding season at Wimbledon Farm in Lexington. "We had been looking for the right kind of horse that fit the mold of a Wimbledon stallion," said Wimbledon owner Hilary Boone III. "Re-launch defined that mold and Twining has reinforced it. We wanted a horse with a stallion's pedigree, a strong physique and speed on the racetrack. In our experience, that is the formula for a commercial success that translates into a sire getting runners." Winner of the GII National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame S. at Saratoga at three, the five-year-old Islefaxyou is out of the graded-stakes winner Key to the Bridge (Key to the Mint). He is currently being syndicated for \$20,000 a share, and will stand for \$5,000, live foal, next year.

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Today, Calder Race Course

W. L. MCKNIGHT H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 12fT

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Return The Crown	Harris	Bravo	20-1
2	Marcie's Ensign	Olivares	Coa	8-1
3	Fabulous Frolic	M W Wolfson	Boulanger	20-1
4	Satellite Nealski	Hatchett	Ferrer	6-1
5	Diplomatic Jet	Picou	Chavez	4-1
6	Identity	Skiffington	Santos	15-1
7	Flitch	Badgett Jr.	J Velazquez	12-1
8	Jet Freighter	Mattine	Kabel	12-1
9	Lassigny	Mott	Krone	6-1
10	Nash Terrace (Ire)	Walden	Toribio	10-1
11	Dagda	Carroll	Platts	30-1
12	Mecke	Tortora	Davis	5-2

Mecke (Maudlin) boasts a three-for-four record at Calder and never has been off the board at a mile and a half, but looks for his first win at the distance as he bids for an Eclipse Award. **Diplomatic Jet** (Roman Diplomat) also has championship aspirations, but will have to prove he can win a big one outside of Belmont Park, where he scored three Grade I wins this year while going 0-for-11 elsewhere.

Today, Aqueduct Racetrack

LADIES H.-GII, \$100,000a, 3yo/up, f/m, 10f

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Shanie's Light	Generazio Jr.	Mojica Jr.	12-1
2	Miss Slewy	Cartwright	Reynolds	3-1
3	Hay Let's Dance	Campitelli	Pezua	6-1
4	Cherokee Wonder	Capuano	Luzzi	4-1
5	Very True	Schosberg	McCauley	8-1
6	Hooded Dancer	Brida	Leon	20-1
7	Mil Kilates	Callejas	C Velasquez	15-1
8	Flirty Frosty	Camac	McCarthy	5-1
9	Shoop	Moschera	Migliore	7-2

Shoop (Double Sonic) has been on the board in seven of her eight inner track starts, and all three mile-and-a-quarter tries. The five-year-old roan ran a creditable fifth, beaten two lengths, in the GI Top Flight last out.

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Weekend Preview cont.

Today, Calder Race Course

KENNY NOE JR. H., \$100,000, 3yo/up, 7f

The field of 13, in post position order, is as follows: **Blissful State** (Buckaroo), 118 pounds; **Excelerate** (Crusader Sword), 112; **Score A Birdie** (Proud Birdie), 112; **Stormy Do** (Fortunate Prospect), 112; **Splendid Sprinter** (Valid Appeal), 115; **Ghostly Moves** (Silver Ghost), 112; **Richmond Runner** (Personal Flag), 118; **Constant Escort** (Unreal Zeal), 118; **Why Change** (Time for a Change), 115; **Fight for Love** (Fit to Fight), 112; **Jaded Gold** (Jade Hunter), 114; **Derivative** (Fappiano), 113; **Thats Our Buck** (Buckaroo), 115.

◆ **FOREIGN** ◆

Local News: Italy

Europe's leading jockey Frankie Dettori has signed an agreement with Italian racing authorities to act as their ambassador to increase attendance at local meetings. Dettori's agreement with the Racecourse Owners Association's marketing arm, Ariston Services, means he will be returning to his native land more often for marketing and promotional appearances. Racecourse attendance has fallen drastically in Italy over the last decade despite a healthy gambling industry. Looking to reverse the trend, Ariston Services has planned a campaign which includes television and radio interviews for Dettori, and a line of "Frankie" merchandise to be unveiled next year.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN ENGLAND:

Zuno Flyer, g, 4, **Lyphard--Triple Tipple** (MGSW & GISP-U.S., SW & MGSP-Eng, GSP-Fr, \$260,191), by **Raise A Cup**. Lingfield, 12-20, **Hotspur Amateur Riders S.**, 3yo/up, 12f (all-weather), \$2,316 to winner. O/T-A Moore; B-Fittocks Stud Ltd.

Speedy Classic, g, 7, **Storm Cat--Shadows Lengthen** (GB), by **Star Appeal** (Ire). Lingfield, 12-20, **Ladbroke All-Weather Trophy H.**, 7f (all-weather), 3yo/up, \$5,060 to winner. O-South Wales Shower Supplies T/A Faucets; B-Lagrange Chance Partnership & Overbrook Farm; T-M J Heaton-Ellis.

YESTERDAY IN HISTORY...December 20, 1980...In his last race, at Hazel Park, 15-year-old **Bucket O' Suds** set the record for most starts by a Thoroughbred, 273. He raced every year of his career, which began when he was a three-year-old in 1968. *Courtesy of Thoroughbred Racing Communications, Inc.*

◆ **MIDWEST** ◆

Yesterday's Results:

1st-FGX, \$19,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.
HURRICANE ALERT (f, 2, **Storm Cat--Flying Fortress {Fr}**, by **Carwhite {Ire}**), purchased for \$235,000 at the 1995 Keeneland July Yearling Sale, hadn't raced since finishing fourth in a six-furlong maiden event at Delaware Park Sept. 28. Sent off the 6-5 favorite in this 10-horse field, she took the lead at the start and extended her advantage at every pole, crossing the wire five lengths the best. She is 1/2-sister to **Fly Till Dawn** (MGI, \$1,556,525, by **Swing Till Dawn**) and **Flying Marfa** (MSP, \$238,894, by **Marfa**). Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-2, \$27,630.
 O-W.S. Farish & Temple Webber Jr. B-Mrs. Josephine T. Gleis (KY). T-Neil J. Howard.

Local News, Churchill Downs:

The Board of Directors of Churchill Downs Inc. Thursday declared a regular annual dividend of \$.50 per share and a special dividend of \$.15 per share on the common stock. The dividends are payable Jan. 10, 1997 to stockholders of Dec. 31, 1996. "The special dividend is a one-time payment to reflect higher earnings expectations due primarily to the successful expansion of our simulcasting operations," said Churchill Downs President and CEO Thomas Meeker. The Board also reiterated its support of a legislation initiative to allow video lottery terminals at its racetrack facilities in Louisville as the latest of its core business strategies to compete with Indiana riverboat casinos.

Local News: Hawthorne

Citing full fields, averaging 9.4 runners per race, which helped to boost the track's simulcasting handle, Hawthorne President Thomas Carey has announced a 10-percent increase in overnight purses, effective yesterday. Hawthorne is the only Chicago-area track which was able to raise purses in 1996.

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◆ NEW YORK ◆

Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$49,280, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft.

1--DANCIN RENEE, 116, f, 4, Distinctive Pro--Lolli Lucka Lolli, by Sweet Candy (Ven). O/B-Bacon Sanford (NY); T-Robert Triola. Lifetime Record: SW, 10-6-0-4, \$194,176. *1/2 to Say Florida Sandy (Personal Flag), MSW & MGSP, \$235,721.

2--You'renotlistening, 113, m, 5, Kennedy Road--Madeleine Gallay, by L'Natural.

3--Unreal Cupcake, 113, m, 6, Unreal Zeal--Crackers, by Singular.

Margins: 2, 1, 3/4. Odds: 2.15, 5.20A, 5.20A.

Dancin Renee returned from a 10-month layoff to finish third in an Aqueduct allowance November 24. The lightly raced four-year-old, who had been off seven months before a pair of outings last January, was 2-1 favorite in her second start back and closed from third for a decisive victory under jockey Richie Migliore.

7th-AQU, \$37,000, Alw, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:51 2/5, ft.

DANCE FOR JOVE (c, 3, Northern Jove--Halo Femme, by Halo), claimed for \$45,000 two starts back, picked up his first allowance score last out and made it two in a row under new management, sitting second for a half before moving to the lead and drawing away to a 2 3/4-length win at 4-1. Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-1, \$83,345. O-M Finkelstein. B-Mrs. H D Paxson (KY). T-J Imperio.

1st-AQU, \$31,000, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

CALL AGAIN (c, 2, Caller I.D.--Lost Peace, by Hold Your Peace), a close second in his last outing at Aqueduct Nov. 20, rallied from mid-pack to prove 3/4-length the best at 3-1 odds. MINING SURPRISE (Mining) was 2nd. Call Again is the 9th winner for his freshman sire. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, \$30,800.

O-Speriamo Stable. B-Hart E.C. Dr. & Mrs. (FL). T-John M Destefano Jr.

◆ WEST ◆

Local News: Emerald Downs

The Washington Horse Racing Commission gave final approval Friday for Emerald Downs' 1997 racing dates, granting the Washington State track a 125-day meeting from March 27 to September 29. The '97 season will offer four days of racing, Thursdays through Sundays, through mid-May, then move to a five-day schedule before returning to the four-day format before the end of the season.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-AQU, \$33,000, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:13 1/5, ft.

PENTELIS (f, 2, Pentelicus--Open Marriage, by Deputy Minister) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$49,929. O/B-Seymour Cohn (NY). T-John O Hertler.

8th-LRL, \$26,650, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46 4/5, ft.

WARRENPEACE (c, 3, Deputed Testamony--Run Pearl {SW, \$158,492}, by Private Thoughts) Lifetime Record: 21-5-3-1, \$70,742. O-Shoulda Coulda Woulda Stable Inc. B-Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Bowman & Milton P. Higgins III (Md). T-Damon R Dilodovico.

9th-TPX, \$25,300, 12-19, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38, fz.

HONEST REALITY (c, 4, Proper Reality--Sweetest Gal, by Honest Pleasure) Lifetime Record: 22-5-3-1, \$74,567. O-Jerry S Brumley. B-Mr. & Mrs. Richard S. Kaster & Mrs. James A. Winn (). T-Eric R Reed.

8th-TPX, \$25,300, 12-19, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37 4/5, fz.

ACES BEAU (g, 3, Beau Genius--Aces Court {MSP}, by Know Your Aces) Lifetime Record: 19-4-4-2, \$42,753. O/B-Carl F Short (KY). T-Ricky J Short.

7th-HAW, \$24,948, 2yo, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

CHINACO (c, 2, Northern Prospect--Andthebeatgoeson {MSP}, by Navajo) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$26,788. O-Flaxbeard D & Oliphant R & Sharp B. B-Justice Farm (KY). T-Michael L Reavis.

3rd-HAW, \$23,100, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.

FEATHER DUSTER (f, 3, Feather Ridge--Never Tardy, by Rhymeroni) Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$32,088. O-Silken Stable. B-Claude Cowan Jr. (TX). T-Charles L Bettis.

7th-LRL, \$21,000, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.

EXOR (c, 3, Executive Order--Coloma, by Timeless Moment) Lifetime Record: 22-5-2-3, \$49,957. O/T-John H Dillow. B-Barbara Hunter (KY).

5th-CRC, \$20,000, 3yo/up, f/m, a1 1/16mT, 1:43 2/5, fm.

CAPTIVE NUMBER (f, 3, Polish Numbers--McLean, by Hostage) Lifetime Record: SP, 12-5-2-1, \$106,383. O-Winbound Farms. B-Rose M. Estes (MD). T-Gary Sciacca.

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2-Y-O STAKES
WINNERS

1. SADLER'S WELLS	4
DANEHILL	4
3. FAIRY KING	3
ROYAL ACADEMY	3
WOODMAN	3
6. DANZIG	3
GONE WEST	3

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11th-CRC, \$17,000, 3yo/up, f/m, a9fT, 1:50 3/5, fm.
LYRE DE CASTELLI (f, 3, **Leo Castelli--Lyre de Saron**
 (Fr), by Luthier) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$20,060.
 O/B-Fares Farms, Inc. (KY). T-Christophe Clement. *1/2
 to Ken de Saron (Kenmare {Fr}), GSW, \$124,181.

10th-CRC, \$17,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m, 2:09 4/5, ft.
TIMBER FOX (c, 3, **Sovereign Dancer--La Focarda**, by
 *Noholme II) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$18,540. O/B-J
 Mack Robinson (KY). T-Frank Gomez.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Call Again, c, 2, **Caller I.D.--Lost Peace**, by Hold Your
 Peace. AQU, 12-20, 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Hart EC Dr & Mrs
 (Fl). *9th winner for freshman sire.

Pendleton Bridge, c, 2, **Devil's Bag--Royal Cielo** (GSW,
 \$163,660), by Conquistador Cielo. HAW, 12-20, 6f,
 1:12 2/5. B-Cox E A Jr (Ky). *\$40,000 yrl '95
 KEESEP; \$25,000 2yo 1996 FTFEB.

Bold Glittergirl, f, 2, **Glitterman--Irish Limerick**, by Irish
 Tower. CRC, 12-20, 5 1/2f, 1:09. B-Evelyn M. Pollard
 (Fl). *\$5,000 yrl '95 OBSAUG.

Raw New, c, 2, **King Nerraw--Madame Freakazoid**, by
 Mr. Leader. TPX, 12-19, 1 1/16m, 1:47 4/5.
 B-Warren L. King (Ky).

Majestic Sunlight, f, 2, **Majestic Light--Orchesis**, by In
 Reality. AQU, 12-20, 1 1/16m, 1:48 1/5. B-W. Bruce
 Lunsford (Ky).

Hurricane Alert, f, 2, **Storm Cat--Flying Fortress** (Fr), by
 Carwhite (Ire). FGX, 12-20, 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Gleis
 J T Mrs (Ky). *\$235,000 yrl '95 KEEJUL. **1/2 to
 Fly Till Dawn (MGI, \$1,556,525, by Swing Till Dawn)
 and Flying Marfa (MSP, \$238,894, by Marfa).

Lew's Pro, c, 3, **Distinctive Pro--Carnation**, by In Reality.
 AQU, (S), 12-20, 6f, 1:12. B-Sugar Maple Farm, Inc
 & Lewis Rapaport (Ny).

Positively Awesome, f, 3, **Positiveness--Valbectin**, by
 Summer Time Guy. HAW, (S), 12-20, 6f, 1:13 1/5.
 B-Creech Charles (Il).

Desdimona, f, 4, **Slew's Royalty--Animosa**, by Pia Star.
 HOL, 12-19, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04. B-Granja Vista Del Rio
 (Ca).

LEADING BROODMARE SIRES OF 1996 UNRESTRICTED STAKES-WINNERS

(through 12/18/96)

BROODMARE SIRE	SWs
Mr. Prospector	16
Nijinsky II	16
Secretariat	16
Nureyev	15
Habitat	14
Caro (Ire)	12
Blushing Groom (Fr)	11
In Reality	11
Northern Dancer	11
Roberto	11
Alydar	10
Damascus	10
Danzig	10
Halo	10
Irish River (Fr)	10
Majestic Light	10
Northfields	10
Seattle Slew	10
Sir Ivor	10
The Minstrel	10
Fappiano	9
Lyphard	9
Riverman	9
Sadler's Wells	9
Sharpen Up (GB)	9
Valid Appeal	9
Vice Regent	9
Affirmed	8
Alleged	8
Mill Reef	8
*Vaguely Noble	8

(Based on winners of unrestricted stakes with purses of \$25,000 or more in North America and winners of European stakes that qualify for "black-type" by North American catalogue standards and graded SWs in Japan.)

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UPCOMING SALES:

Jan. 5 - Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Mixed, Lexington, Ky.
 Jan. 6-9 - Keeneland Mixed, Lexington, Ky.
 Jan. 7 - Fasig-Tipton Stallion Access, Lexington, Ky.
 Jan. 13 - Barretts Mixed, Fairplex Park, Ca.
 Jan. 20-22 - Ocala Breeders' Sales Co. Mixed, Ocala, Fl.

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