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TIMELESS MOMENT DEAD *Timeless Moment* (Damascus) was humanely destroyed Monday at Vinery in Midway, Kentucky due to the infirmities of old age. A multiple graded stakes winner during his racing career, *Timeless Moment* entered stud in 1976 at Ben P. Walden, Sr.'s Dearborn Farm and remained there throughout a career in which he sired 35 stakes winners, including champion two-year-old and last year's Leading Freshman Sire **Gilded Time**, as well as Grade I winners **Culture Vulture**, **All Fired Up** and **Moment to Buy**. The 28-year-old stallion had been a pensioner at Vinery since 1993.

RICHER GOLD CUP TOPS HAWTHORNE STAKES SCHEDULE A newly enriched \$400,000 Hawthorne Gold Cup highlights the \$2,050,000, 21-event 1998 Hawthorne Race Course stakes schedule released yesterday. The 62nd edition of the mile-and-a-quarter GIII Gold Cup will be run October 10. Co-featured on Gold Cup weekend will be the \$250,000 GIII Hawthorne Derby. To be run October 11, the race will feature three-year-olds going nine furlongs on the turf. One other graded event appears on the Hawthorne stakes schedule, the GIII Robert F. Carey Memorial H. at one mile on the turf, which will be run as a graded race for the first time July 25. Hawthorne's 129-day season begins July 1 and runs through November 28. Live racing will be offered six days per week with Thursday the designated dark day.

MONMOUTH PURSES AT ALL-TIME HIGH With the commitment of an additional \$1 million in funds, overnight purses at Monmouth Park's 1998 season will start at an all-time high average of \$225,000 a day. "With the exception of New York, our daily average purses will be the highest on the East Coast this summer," said Robert J. Kulina, vice president of Monmouth Park. "Overnight purses are the single most important factor in presenting top-flight racing, day in and day out." The 77-day Monmouth meet is scheduled to run from Saturday, May 23 through September 7 and will be highlighted by the \$1 million Buick Haskell Invitational on Sunday, August 9. Stall applications for the meet are due by March 25.

by Alan Porter

Two crosses with a tremendous strike rate converge in the pedigree of Saturday's GII Arcadia H. winner **Hawksley Hill (Ire)** (g, 5, **Rahy-Gaijin {Ire}**, by **Caerleon**). He is by Blushing Groom's son **Rahy** out of a mare by the Nijinsky II stallion **Caerleon**. He is one of nine stakes winners by **Rahy** from a Northern Dancer-line mare (four via Nijinsky II). **Rahy** with any Northern Dancer strain gives a double of **Almahmoud** through **Rahy's** broodmare sire **Halo** and through Northern Dancer. **Rahy** with Nijinsky II also adds the Menow/Bull Dog combination through **Spring Run** (dam of Blushing Groom's sire, **Red God**) and **Flaming Page** (dam of Nijinsky II). This pedigree also has **Hail to Reason** 4x5x5, and it is worth noting that **Rahy** has sired two graded stakes winners out of mares by **Slew o' Gold**, a mating which also brings about a son and daughter combination of **Hail to Reason**.

A horse who might have a part to play in the classics is undefeated **Event of the Year (c, 3, Seattle Slew-Classical Event, by Mr. Prospector)**, who ran out a 3 1/2-length winner of Saturday's GIII El Camino Real Derby. His pedigree represents the very successful combination of the strains of **Seattle Slew** and **Mr. Prospector**, a pair who both go back to the great taproot mare **Myrtlewood**. This connection is intensified by the fact that **Seattle Slew** also carries the sire **Jet Pilot**, whose dam **Black Wave** is three-quarters related to **Mr. Prospector's** third dam, **Miss Dogwood** (out of **Myrtlewood**). **Pedigree perspectives cont. p. 3**

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11:

- 3-21 \$150,000 **Santa Ana H.-GII, SA**, 4yo/up, 9fT (\$150)
- 3-22 \$250,000 **San Luis Rey-GII, SA**, 4yo/up, 12fT (\$250)

TOMORROW, THURSDAY, MARCH 12:

- 3-14 \$750,000 **Florida Derby-GI, GP**, 3yo, 9f (\$25,000s)
- 3-15 \$500,000 **Louisiana Derby-GIII, FG**, 3yo, 8.5f (\$8,500s)
- 3-22 \$75/75,000 **Oaklawn Breeders' Cup H., OP**, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (0)
- 3-22 \$85/40,000 **Pelleteri Breeders' Cup H., FG**, 3yo/up, 6f (\$50)





(News cont.)

SPORTSMAN'S CANCELS AGAIN Live Thoroughbred racing at Sportsman's Park was canceled for the second straight day on Tuesday after a severe winter snowstorm hit the area. "In the wake of the storm, portions of the plant and the barn area have been without power for 36 hours," explained National Club Chief Operating Officer Ed Duffy. "Under such conditions, we cannot serve the horsemen or our patrons properly." Racing is scheduled to resume Wednesday at the Illinois track.

◆ FOREIGN ◆

Local News, England:

After Tuesday's first forfeit stage, 140 horses were left in for the June 6, 1998 G1 Vodafone Epsom Derby. They included the bookmakers' present favorite for the race, the Aidan O'Brien-trained **Second Empire (Ire)** (Fairy King), owned by Michael Tabor. Absent from the list was Europe's champion juvenile of 1997, Prince Khaled Abdullah's **Xaar (GB)** (Zafonic), who was not entered as a yearling. However, there are two opportunities for the colt to be nominated, at the second entry stage on April 8 or the supplementary entry stage on May 30. Trainer Henry Cecil is the best represented trainer in the Derby with 20 horses still engaged, while Aidan O'Brien, Ireland's champion trainer, has eight. Cecil has 12 of the 76 entries in the G1 Vodafone Oaks, scheduled to be run on Friday, June 5. Amongst the entries is Criquelette Head's **Loving Claim** (Hansel), winner of last year's G1 Prix Marcel Boussac at Longchamp and last year's joint second-highest rated juvenile filly in Europe.

Local News, Australia:

Mystery still envelopes the identity of the new owners of last season's Australian champion three-year-old colt **Mouawad (NZ)** (Zabeel {NZ}) after his sale for \$382,950 at Doomben Racecourse in Queensland last Saturday. Hong Kong-based Domeland Pty Ltd was rumored to be the purchaser after Magic Millions Sales company director Don Hancock, who bid for the horse after taking orders over the telephone, refused to disclose the name of the buyer. However, representatives of Domeland have subsequently denied the company's involvement and it would now appear that a syndicate of Asian owners have bought the colt, who had fertility problems at stud after a brief racing career in which he won seven of his eight lifetime starts, including three Group 1 events, most notably the Australian Guineas.

◆ FLORIDA ◆

Yesterday's Results:

8th-GPX, \$32,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:49 2/5, gd.

FLAMBOYANCE (f, 4, Zilzal--Bridal Wreath, by Stop the Music) had been unable to duplicate her seven-length debut win in Jan. '97 in seven English starts. Making her first American start in her first race since last September, the 2-1 second choice stalked the pacesetters, rallied three wide turning for home and wore down 4-5 favorite MY CHOICE (Alleged) in the final strides for a head win. Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, \$34,438. O-Catherine Wills. B-Crescent Hill Farm (KY). T-Christophe Clement.

10th-GPX, \$32,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:48 4/5, gd.

TIME FOR HALO (f, 4, Jolie's Halo--Time for Loloma, by Native Charger), who opened her career with a pair of thirds in Illinois last July and November before running a well-beaten seventh Jan. 8 at Gulfstream, graduated from the maiden ranks with an eight-length tally for a \$25,000 tag Feb. 11. Sent off the 4-1 second choice, the bay filly raced last early, then powered down the stretch to win by one length over 3-5 favorite WESTERN HOUR (Gone West). Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-2, \$30,075. O/B-Arthur I. Appleton (FL). T-Lou M Goldfine.

◆ MIDWEST ◆

Local News, Lone Star Park:

The Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association, in conjunction with Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie and Fasig-Tipton Company, will host a Thoroughbred Ownership Clinic Friday and Saturday at the Grand Prairie horse racing facility. As a precursor to the March 16 and 17 Fasig-Tipton Texas Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale, the TOBA clinic will present segments devoted to pedigree, conformation, business plan advice and the March 14 and 15 under-tack show. For reservations contact Lora Wall or Janet Lair at 1-888-606-TOBA.

Local News, Kentucky:

Jim McIngvale's **Laydown** (Cryptoclearance), winner of the GIII Kentucky Cup Juvenile last year and the Feb. 13 Lord Avie S. in his last start, suffered a severe tear of the suspensory in his left foreleg, according to the *Daily Racing Form*. The injury is expected to keep him out of action for six to eight months.

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◆ EAST ◆

Yesterday's Results:

10th-PHA, Msw, \$16,000, 3yo, f, 5 ½f, 1:06 3/5, ft.
+ SHE'S FRENCH (f, 3, Jolie's Halo--La Jalouse {SW}, by Nijinsky II), a \$30,000 OBSAUG yearling, was sent off the 5-2 second choice in her debut. The dark bay filly pressed the pace and drew clear in deep stretch to win by three lengths. The winner is a half sister to Exclusive One (Exclusive Native, SW, \$163,266). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$9,600.
 O/B-Arthur Appleton (Fl). T-Robert Camac.

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ALLOWANCE RESULT:

9th-PHA, \$17,000, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.
TANK ATTACK (c, 4, Tank--Wings of Silver, by Alleged)
 Lifetime Record: 16-4-2-2, \$38,211. O-Main Line Stable. B-Helmore Farm (MD). T-Joseph J Graci III.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Dr. Reed, c, 3, Affirmed--Middle Course, by Storm Bird.
 GPX, 3-10, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:51 2/5. B-Frank Penn, Jr & John R Penn (Ky).
+ Six Ascot, f, 3, Dawn Quixote--Silver Pond, by Raja Baba. GPX, 3-10, (C), 6f, 1:14 1/5. B-Waltuch N (Fl). * ½ to Fort Pond (Fortunate Prospect), MSW, \$136,769.
Give Me Astaire, c, 3, Fred Astaire--Give Me Liberty (SW), by Give Me Strength. PHA, 3-10, 1 1/16m, 1:49 4/5. B-Pineau A Leonard Dr & Mrs (Md). *\$12,000 yrl '96 FTMSEP.
+ She's French, f, 3, Jolie's Halo--La Jalouse (SW), by Nijinsky II. PHA, 3-10, 5 1/2f, 1:06 3/5. B-Appleton Arthur I (Fl). *\$30,000 yrl '96 OBSAUG. ** ½ to Exclusive One (Exclusive Native), SW, \$163,266.
Grandma Pat, f, 3, Lord Avie--Ball Gate (Arg) (GSP), by Snow Ball. PHA, 3-10, 5 1/2f, 1:07. B-Northcote Enterprises Inc (Fl).
+ Medieval's Halo, f, 3, Prospector's Halo--Medieval Baird, by Medieval Man. GPX, 3-10, (C), 6f, 1:16 2/5. B-Leland & Jim Baird (Fl). *\$20,000 yrl '96 OBSAUG.
Two Faced Robyn, f, 3, Robyn Dancer--Spotty Hot, by Lord Rebeau. GPX, 3-10, (C), 6f, 1:15 2/5. B-Gurino Barbara (Fl).
Realski, c, 4, Enough Reality--Dark Starski, by Baldski. GPX, 3-10, (C), 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Elizabeth Ann Sessa (Fl). * ½ to Leave'm Inthedark (Henbane), SW, \$182,263.

PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES cont. from p. 1

The Herat Stakes at Laurel Park Saturday resulted in a stakes victory for **Spartan Cat (c, 3, Mountain Cat-Spa Romance, by Saratoga Six)**, the first stakes scorer from the first crop by his sire. Out of a mare by the up-and-coming broodmare sire Saratoga Six, Spartan Cat follows the pattern set by the four stakes winners sired by his sire Storm Cat out of mares by Saratoga Six's sire Alydar. We might also note that Spartan Cat's third dam is a Northern Dancer daughter, while Mountain Cat has Northern Dancer in his male line.

Last week gave us yet another instance where the first major winner for a sire has notable inbreeding in his pedigree. In this case, the horse in question was **Dublin Lion (GB) (c, 3, Lion Cavern--Goodnight Kiss {GB}, by Night Shift)**, who became the first graded stakes winner from the first crop by his sire when taking the Arlington Cup (G3-Jpn) at Hanshin Racecourse March 1. Lion Cavern is out of a mare by Secretariat, and since Dublin Lion's dam has Sir Gaylord, Dublin Lion is linebred to Somethingroyal. The same pattern has also worked for Lion Cavern's brother Gone West, appearing in the pedigrees of Gone West stakes winners Gone For Real and Way West and European Champion two-year-old Xaar, who is from the first crop by Gone West's son, Zafonic.

FOALING NEWS:

TOP HALO, 11, Halo--Top Nice (Fr) (Mister Sic Top {Fr})
 Foal born 2-20-98, a filly by Pleasant Tap. Will be bred back to Dixieland Band. Owned/Boarded at Stonerside Stable, Ltd. in Paris, Ky. Accomplishments: Horse of the Year-Mex, Ch. Handicap Mare-Mex, Ch. Imp. 3yo Filly-Mex, MSW-Mex.

BINT SALSABIL, 5, Nashwan--Salsabil (Ire) (Sadler's Wells)

Foal born 2-21-98, a colt by Mr. Prospector. Will be bred back to Gulch. Owned/boarded at Shadwell Farm, Inc. in Lexington, Ky. Accomplishments: Graded Stakes Winner in England of \$101,607.

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