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### SPORTSMAN'S CANCELS CLOSING-DAY CARD

Technical difficulties forced the cancellation of Tuesday's live-race card at Sportsman's Park. The nine-race program was scheduled as the final day of the Illinois track's 1998 Thoroughbred season. Sportsman's remained opened for live full-card simulcasting and the closing-day Billie Ray Cyrus concert in the track's infield went on as planned.

### STAKES PREVIEWS:

#### Today, Woodbine:

**DOMINION DAY H.-GIII, \$125,000, 3yo/up, 10f, post time: 4:31 p.m. ET**

The field, in order of the draw, is as follows:

**Terremoto** (Varick), Hawley, 120; **Longleafplantation** (Woodman), Sabourin, 105; **Lager** (Pleasant Tap), Landry, 113; **Northern Sky** (Conquistador Cielo), Gulas, 115; **Truly Noble** (Sky Classic), Clark, 105; **Cryptocloser** (Cryptoclearance), Sellers, 118; **Stephanotis** (Regal Classic), Walls, 117; **One Fast Flight** (Air Forbes Won), Montpellier, 110; **Mt. Sassafras** (Mt. Livermore), Bahen, 114.

#### Today, Chantilly, France:

**PRIX BERTEUX-G3, \$60,405, 3yo, 1 7/8mT**

The field, in post position order, is as follows:

**Blushing Risk** (Fr) (Take Risks {Fr}), G Toupel; **Pozarica** (GB) (Rainbow Quest), G Mosse; **All Heigh** (Fr) (Shirley Heights {GB}), A Junk; **Balmezzo** (Fr) (Mille Balles {Fr}), F Spanu; **Maachal** (Fr) (Panoramic {GB}), O Peslier.

All carry 123 pounds.

## W E E K E N D   P E D I G R E E P E R S P E C T I V E S

By Alan Porter

### JERSEY GIRL (f, 3, *Belong To Me*--Miss Bold Appeal, by Valid Appeal)

Now a winner of all six of her 1998 starts, Jersey Girl moved to the head of the three-year-old filly division with a win in the GI Mother Goose S. at Belmont Saturday. Jersey Girl is a member of the first crop by the young Danzig stallion *Belong to Me*, who had another weekend stakes winner in the shape of *Dancewiththebride* (f, 3, *Belong to Me*--*Stately Bride*, by Tom Rolfe), who took the Mount Vernon H., also at Belmont, the next day.

The actual cross of Northern Dancer over Valid Appeal, which Jersey Girl represents, has not otherwise been an outstanding one, although geographic considerations may have played a part here, Valid Appeal having spent his entire time in Florida, an area which would have been less than full of high-class Northern Dancer-line sires. In all, almost 20 percent of the unrestricted stakes winners out of Valid Appeal mares are by Northern Dancer-line horses, but prior to Jersey Girl, the best of these had been the high-class two-year-old and sprinter/miler *Appealing Skier*.

Jersey Girl, however, does fit a pattern we have mentioned before, that of Danzig and his sons doing well with mares carrying Alibhai (Valid Appeal is out of a mare by Moslem Chief, a son of Alibhai). We would suggest that the reasons for Alibhai combining successfully with Danzig are twofold. The first is the relationship between Alibhai and Lady Angela, dam of Danzig's grandsire, Nearctic. Both are by Hyperion, and while Lady Angela is out of a mare by a son of Tracery, with Gallinule also close up, Alibhai is out of a Tracery mare with Gallinule close up. The second is the relationship between Alibhai and Artist's Proof (broodmare sire of Petition, who in turn is sire of Danzig's second dam). Artist's Proof is by Gainsborough (sire of Hyperion) out of a mare by Tracery, and Artist's Proof's granddam is by Gallinule.

The closest inbreeding in Valid Appeal's pedigree is that found in his sire, In Reality. In Reality is 3x3 to War Relic, who in turn is 3x3 to Rock Sand and Fairy Gold, two of the grandparents of Man o' War (by Fairy Gold's son, Fair Play, out of a Rock Sand mare). This could be significant, as *Belong to Me*'s pedigree is full of this background, particularly Rock Sand's family. For example, Danzig's broodmare sire, Admiral's Voyage, is not only inbred to Man o' War, but both his sire and dam go back to Rock Sand's immediate family, his dam via a seven-eighths sister to Rock Sand. **Cont. p. 3**

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7-12 \$200,000 *Hollywood Oaks-GII, Hol, 3yo, f, 9f (\$200)*





## ◆ FOREIGN ◆

### AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN JAPAN:

**Sunrise Water**, c, 3, **Belong to Me--Gleaming Water**, by Pago Pago. Fukushima, 6-27, novice race, 8.5f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 15-1-0-1, \$67,112. O-Matsuoka Inc.; B-Albatroz Bloodstock Agency Inc.; T-Shigeharu Naito. \*\$43,836 yrl '96 CBSSEP. \*\*1/2 to Middlefork Rapids (Wild Again), GSW, \$256,185.

### French Stakes Result:

**PRIX PELLEAS**, \$43,146, Maisons-Laffitte, France, 6-30, 3yo, c/g, 1 5/16mT, 2:11.80, gd.

1--**MAKARUKA**, 123, c, 3, **Tremolino--Chinguetti (Fr) (MGSP)**, by **Green Dancer**. O/B-G Ohrstrom; T-J C Cunnington; J-F Sanchez; \$23,233. \*1/2 to Mossflower (Affirmed), GISW, \$270,000.

2--**Connoisseur Bay**, 123, c, 3, **Nureyev--Feminine Wiles (Ire)**, by **Ahonoora (GB)**. \$7,965.

3--**Aware (GB)**, 123, c, 3, **Kenmare (Fr)--Nesaah**, by **Topsider**. \$5,974.

Margins: 2 1/2, SHD, 1 1/2.

## ◆ EAST ◆

### Local News, Maryland:

Trainer Neil Howard selected a colt by Aaron's Concorde out of the Medieval Man mare Medieval Moat, who was bred, owned and shown by Donald and Robin Townsend, as the Grand Champion of the Maryland Horse Breeders Association 1998 Yearling Show at the Maryland State Fairgrounds Sunday. The colt bested 87 Maryland-bred yearlings shown in six classes. Charles J. Reed's filly **Oh Say Vicki** (Oh Say--Crooked Tower, by North Tower) was the Reserve Champion.

## ◆ NEW YORK ◆

### Local News, New York:

On August 9, the New York Thoroughbred Breeders, Inc. will hold an Auction Sales Seminar at the Fasig-Tipton Sales Pavilion in Saratoga Springs. The seminar will include presentations by several professionals within the Thoroughbred industry. For reservations call the NYTB office at (518) 587-0777.

The NYTB awards brunch and ceremony for 1997 champions will be held at the National Museum of Racing in Saratoga Springs at 10:30 a.m. on August 16. That evening, from 6-8 p.m., the organization will hold its 20th annual cocktail reception prior to the Fasig-Tipton Preferred Yearling Sale.

## B • R • E • E • D • E • R • S E D I T I O N

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**6th-DEL**, \$28,000, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

**FORMAL HEARING (f, 3, Formal Dinner--Exclusive Case, by Our Native)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 13-3-1-4, \$64,696. O-Riegler P. B-Latimer Christina (Ky). T-Kissoon Raphael. \*1/2 to Tidal Surge (Little Current), MSW, \$274,453.

**7th-DEL**, \$28,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 1/5, fm.

**MATCHLESS (c, 4, Lyphard--Unreality {MSW, \$239,374}, by In Reality)** Lifetime Record: SW, 11-3-2-1, \$77,357. O-Erdenheim Farm. B-Derry Meeting Farm (Pa). T-John R S Fisher. \*1/2 to Damality (Damascus), MSW, \$183,552; Real Account (Private Account), SP, \$239,716; Orange Sunshine (Linkage), GSW, \$202,541.

**8th-DEL**, \$26,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5, ft.

**PEROG (g, 4, Leo Castelli--Meringue Pie {MSW, \$234,728}, by Silent Screen)** Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, \$37,510. O-Klinghoffer Leonard. B-William Farish & Bayard Sharp (Ky). T-Samuel Cronk. \*1/2 to Pie in Your Eye (Spend a Buck), GSW, \$271,548; Sweet Wager (Bet Twice), MSP, \$154,950.

**6th-PRM**, \$25,139, 6-29, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, ft. **FORCEFUL ARTS (m, 5, Forceful Intent--Haliburton Arts, by Arts and Letters)** Lifetime Record: 15-3-2-1, \$49,558. O-Phyllis Barton. B-Eva Barton (IA). T-Todd A Rarick.

**13th-TDN**, \$25,000, 6-27, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45 1/5, sy. **JOLIE'S TATTLETALE (c, 3, Jolie's Halo--Tattletale Girl, by Barachois)** Lifetime Record: 8-3-3-0, \$62,580. O-Mark Yagour Inc. B-A I Appleton (FL). T-G Johnson.

**8th-PRM**, \$23,000, 6-29, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft.

**EXTROVERT (c, 4, Wild Again--Wedded Bliss {MSP}, by His Majesty)** Lifetime Record: 18-4-1-2, \$56,672. O-Dale Kurtz. B-Pin Oak Stud (KY). T-Stephen C Simoff.

**11th-TDN**, \$21,000, 6-27, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, sy.

**BUCK CREEK (h, 5, Piker--Glen Helen, by Grand Central)** Lifetime Record: MSW, 27-12-4-5, \$182,726. O-Ziba F Graham. B-Whitehall Stud & Mr. & Mrs. James M. Cannon (OH). T-Donn A Rowe.

### MAIDEN WINNER:

**Classic Contender**, f, 3, **Buckfinder--Beauty Coat**, by Storm Bird. PHA, 6-30, 7f, 1:26. B-Iselin Oliver Mr & Mrs III (Va).

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**Pedigree Perspectives cont. from p. 1**

Belong to Me's maternal grandsire, Exclusive Native, also has several Rock Sand/Fairy Gold strains, including two crosses of Display (by Fair Play), and a cross apiece of Man o' War's three-quarters relatives Oval and Friar Rock (by Rock Sand out of Fairy Gold). Finally, Belong to Me's second dam is by Hail to Reason, who is out of a mare inbred 3x4 to Man o' War and who also traces to a seven-eighths sister to Rock Sand.

**PEDIGREE SHORTS**

A.P. Indy was represented by yet another stakes winner from his first crop when **A.P. Assay (f, 4, A.P. Indy--Nice Assay, by Clever Trick)** recorded a track-record equalling victory in Sunday's GII A Gleam H. A.P. Assay represents the cross of Seattle Slew over Clever Trick, one which hasn't been a particularly prolific one with only one previous unrestricted stakes winner to represent it. There are, however, some other factors in this pedigree, of which the most notable is a multiplication of the Nasrullah/Princequillo combination. A.P. Indy already has Poker, who is by Round Table (by Princequillo) out of a Nasrullah mare, and Secretariat, who is by Bold Ruler, a son of Nasrullah, out of a Princequillo mare. A.P. Assay's second dam is by Full Out, who is by Never Bend (another son of Nasrullah) out of a mare by Round Table. Between them, this trio give two sons and a daughter of Nasrullah, a son and a daughter of Round Table, and two son strains and a daughter strain of Princequillo.

**Scooter Brown (g, 3, Fly Till Dawn--Ring Again, by Timeless Moment)**, winner of Sunday's \$50,400 Bold Reasoning H. at Hollywood Park, has an unusual pedigree. He is virtually a complete outcross, save for the fact that his paternal grandsire, Swing Till Dawn, is inbred 3x3 to Mahmoud, and his granddam, Northern Ring, is inbred 3x4 to Mahmoud's daughter, Almahmoud (via Halo and Northern Dancer). The Mahmoud sources in Swing Till Dawn are The Axe II, a genetic relative to Almahmoud, and Polamia, who like Halo's dam, Cosmah, combines Mahmoud and Blue Larkspur. Scooter Brown is from Fly Till Dawn's second crop, and it is worth noting that his first crop graded stakes winner Global View also had a double of Mahmoud in the dam, one strain coming through Almahmoud.

We have noted the successful combination of the three-quarters related Prince John and Quill--both by Princequillo out of Count Fleet mares--before, and the pair came together again in the pedigree of **Camargo (Ire) (f, 2, Brief Truce--You Make Me Real, by Give Me Strength)**, winner of the G3 Jean Kennedy Smith Railway S. at The Curragh in Ireland Sunday.

Rubiano is having a good season, and he was represented by another new stakes winner when **Positive Energy (f, 3, Rubiano--Grand Betty, by Copelan)** won Sunday's \$40,000 Captive Miss S. at Monmouth. This is another example of Nijinsky II (broodmare sire of Rubiano) successfully combining with Tom Fool (in the male line of Copelan). Positive Energy also has the three-parts brothers The Axe II and Cohoes 5x5, while her fourth dam, Bramalea, is a close genetic relative to Gold Digger, dam of Mr. Prospector, the grandsire of Rubiano.

**Fantasy Lake (f, 2, Salt Lake-Springtime Fantasy, by Affirmed)** was a three-lengths winner of the My Dear S. (GIIC) in her racecourse debut at Woodbine Saturday. Fantasy Lake represents a combination between Deputy Minister (sire of Salt Lake) and Exclusive Native (sire of Affirmed) and this is potentially a significant one. Deputy Minister's third dam, Grass Shack, is by Polynesian out of Good Example. Exclusive Native is a great-grandson of Polynesian and is out of daughter of Good Example, making Grass Shack and Exclusive Native genetic relatives.

Saturday's GIII Jersey Shore Breeders' Cup S. winner **Good and Tough (c, 3, Carson City--Amy Be Good, by Northern Raja)** is inbred to Northern Dancer through Nijinsky II and a Northern Dancer daughter, a pattern which has not generally enjoyed particularly good success. Perhaps the key here is the fact that the Northern Dancer daughter strain appears through North of Venus, dam of Northern Raja, placing Northern Dancer on the "zig-zag" as broodmare sire of the broodmare sire. In a reverse of this equation, the winner of Saturday's Arbor Vitae S. at Hollywood Park, **Yolo Lady (f, 3, Eastern Echo--Bering Down, by Bering {GB})**, has Northern Dancer represented as the broodmare sire of the sire, and through a son in the dam. This pedigree also has an extra cross of Almahmoud (granddam of Northern Dancer) through Bering's sire, Arctic Tern.

Friday's \$100,000 Heartland Oaks winner **Nickel Classic (f, 3, Regal Classic--Spend a Nickel, by Plugged Nickle)** is the result of a clever mating. A look at the pedigree of her sire, Regal Classic, shows that his granddam is by Outing Class, who was by Nasrullah out of Track Medal, a sister to Swaps. In the pedigree of Nickel Classic's dam we find Flower Bowl (bred on the same Hyperion/Beau Pere cross as Track Medal), and Lurline B., who is also a Hyperion/Beau Pere cross. In fact, Nickel Classic's fourth dam, Guide Line, is by Nasrullah out of Lurline B., and so is very closely related to Outing Class.

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