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**GREENWOOD TO OPERATE GARDEN STATE PARK** Greenwood New Jersey, Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Greenwood Racing, Inc., the owners of Philadelphia Park Racetrack, announced yesterday that it has entered into an agreement for the acquisition of certain assets from the International Thoroughbred Breeders Inc. of Cherry Hill, New Jersey. Under the terms of the agreement, GRNJ will acquire Freehold Raceway harness track in New Jersey and will lease and operate Garden State Park. The purchase price is \$45 million rising to \$55 million subject to certain contingencies and subject to further adjustment to increase the purchase price if certain regulatory gaming changes are approved in New Jersey in the future. "We are delighted to be coming to New Jersey and view this as a strategic acquisition that will strengthen and complement our existing base," commented Greenwood President Bob Green. "We are enthusiastic about the future prospects in the Garden State and are encouraged to see the legislature's interest in keeping the industry viable and competitive. We look forward to participating in a new phase of accessibility and growth for New Jersey's racing and pari-mutuel industry."

**TATTERSALLS JULY RESULTS** At yesterday's first session of the Tattersalls July Mixed Sale in Newmarket, England, top price was paid for hip number 59, the stakes-placed **Maduka (Ire)** (Paris House {GB}). Consigned by Glebe House Stables, Ireland, the three-year-old filly brought a final bid of \$28,080 from Equine Services. At yesterday's session, 44 horses sold for a total of \$410,751 and an average of \$9,334. The average price declined 22 percent from last year's first session, when 53 horses sold for \$634,247 and an average of \$11,965. The three-day sale continues today and concludes Thursday.

### DEL MAR YEARLING SALE CATALOGS

**AVAILABLE** Catalogs for this year's Del Mar Yearling Sale are now available. A total of 164 yearlings have been catalogued for the two-day sale, scheduled for August 3 and 4 at the Del Mar HorsePark. Monday's session starts at 7 p.m. Tuesday's session begins at 6 p.m.

## S • T • A • K • E • S R E S U L T S

Yesterday, Newmarket, England:

- PRINCESS OF WALES'S S.-G2**, \$86,912, Newmarket, England, 7-7, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:28.76, gd/fm.  
1--**@FRUITS OF LOVE, 115, c, 3, Hansel--Vallee**  
**Secrete**, by **Secretariat**. (\$70,000 wnlg '95 KEENOV; \$119,844 yrl '96 GOOCT). O-M Doyle; B-Mr & Mrs Roy L Ash; T-Mark Johnston; J-M Hills; \$52,482.  
\*1/2 to **Kombus (GB)** (Known Fact), SW, \$102,935.  
2--**Multicoloured (Ire)**, 128, h, 5, Rainbow Quest--**Greektown (GB)**, by **Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire)**. O-Lord Weinstock. \$19,388.  
3--**Germano (GB)**, 128, h, 5, Generous (Ire)--**Gay Fantastic (GB)**, by **Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire)**. O-Baron G von Ullmann. \$9,276.

Margins: 1HF, HF, HF.

Also ran: Garuda (Ire), Sabadilla, Single Empire (Ire), Eaton Square.

It was an emotional success for owner Mick Doyle and trainer Mark Johnston as Fruits of Love finally made it back to the winner's circle for the first time since last August, when he broke his maiden at Newcastle. Placed in both his other starts as a juvenile, he then fractured his pelvis and this was his first win in five starts this campaign. Unlucky in the G2 King Edward VII S. at Ascot June 19 when badly squeezed on the final bend, he bounced back to be runner-up to Happy Valentine in the Gala S. at Kempton July 1. Held up in the rear early here, Fruits of Love made a late move at the quarter-mile pole, quickened well up the stiff Newmarket hill and went clear for an impressive success. "This win is very, very special to us," said Johnston. "We've had a lot of heartache with this horse and have had to work hard to get him back. It's been a real nightmare struggle to prove to people just how good we've always said he was." Winning rider Michael Hills said, "I rode him at Kempton and although the track was too sharp for him, he finished really fast. He's not bred to be a mile and a half horse, but he felt like one, so that's why we came here and the move paid off. I've suggested to Mark (Johnston) that he should go for the (G1) St Leger (over a mile and three-quarters at Doncaster September 12)."

### STAKES CLOSINGS

**TODAY, WEDNESDAY, JULY 8:**

7-19 \$350,000 **Sunset H.-GII, Hol**, 3yo/up, 12fT (\$300)

7-26 \$200,000 **Hong Kong Jockey Club-GIC, Wo**, 3yo/up, 11fT (\$200)





Tuesday, Newmarket, England:

**CHARLES HEIDSIECK CHAMPAGNE CHERRY HINTON S.-G2**, \$63,346, Newmarket, 7-7, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:11.27, gd/fm.

1--**@WANNABE GRAND (IRE)**, 121, f, 2, **Danehill--Wannabe (GB)**, by **Shirley Heights (GB)**. (\$63,550 wnlg '96 TADEF; \$100,800 yrl '97 TAOCT). O-B McAllister; B-Vizcaya A G; T-Jeremy Nosedá; J-W R Swinburn; \$38,191.

2--**Pipalong (Ire)**, 121, f, 2, **Pips Pride (GB)--Limpopo (GB)**, by **Green Desert**. O-T H Bennett. \$14,123.

3--**Pescara (Ire)**, 121, f, 2, **Common Grounds (GB)--Mackla (GB)**, by **Caerleon**. O-G A Oldham. \$6,769.

Margins: 1HF, SHD, HF.

Also ran: **Rose Of Mooncoin (Ire)**, **Spirit Willing (Ire)**, **Kalidasa**, **Hasty Words (Ire)**, **Blue Melody**, **Aunt Flo (Ire)**, **Black Rocket (Ire)**.

It was another landmark for former California-based trainer Jeremy Nosedá, saddling his first English Group winner with the progressive Wannabe Grand (Ire), who was winning for the second time from four starts and who came into the race off a win in the June 27 Empress S. Settled in behind the leaders early, Wannabe Grand was still in the rear at the three-sixteenths pole, but quickened impressively down the center of the track and went clear for an impressive score from Pipalong (Ire), runner-up in the G3 Queen Mary S. at Ascot June 17. "This could be the start of a good career for this filly and for me. It was a great performance today and, please God, she can go on improving," said Nosedá.

◆ PREVIEW ◆

Today, Newmarket, England:

**AMCOR FALMOUTH S.-G2**, \$100,284, 3yo/up, f, 1mT

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Supercal (GB)	Elsworth	Eddery	127
2	Reunion (Ire)	Hills	Hills	127
3	Lovers Knot (GB)	Stoute	Reid	118
4	La Nuit Rose (Fr)	Suroor	Dettori	118
5	Yabint El Sultan (GB)	McMahon	Fortune	127
6	Digitalize	Cecil	Ryan	118
7	Beraysim (Ire)	Jarvis	Robinson	118
8	Lady In Waiting (GB)	Cole	Quinn	118
9	Wren (Ire)	Huntingdon	Peslier	118
10	Equity Princess (GB)	Johnston	Carroll	118
11	Lilli Claire (GB)	Elsworth	Swinburn	127
12	Cortona (Ire)	Head	Doleuze	118
13	Flawless (GB)	Prescott	Duffield	118

**AMCOR FALMOUTH S.-G2 preview cont.**

Sires: **Supercal (Environment Friend {GB})**, **Reunion (Be My Guest)**, **Lovers Knot (Groom Dancer)**, **La Nuit Rose (Rainbow Quest)**, **Yabint El Sultan (Safawan {GB})**, **Digitalize (Dayjur)**, **Beraysim (Lion Cavern)**, **Lady In Waiting (Kylian)**, **Wren (Bob Back)**, **Equity Princess (Warning {GB})**, **Lilli Claire (Beveled)**, **Cortona (Caerleon)**, **Flawless (Warning {GB})**.

Today, Newmarket, England:

**TNT INTERNATIONAL AVIATION JULY S.**, \$53,484, 2yo, 6fT

The field, in post position order, is: **Bertolini (Danzig)**, **L Dettori**; **Sheer Viking (GB)** (Danehill), **M Hills**; **Mutaahab (Dixieland Band)**, **R Hills**; **El Tango (Ire)** (Risk Me {Fr}); **W Swinburn**; **Red Delirium (Ire)** (Robellino), **R Hughes**; **Black Amber (Ire)** (College Chapel {GB}), **M Kinane**. All carry 122 pounds.

◆ FOREIGN ◆

Japanese Stakes Results:

**HAKODATE KINEN-G3-Jpn**, \$580,183, Hakodate Racecourse, Japan, 7-5, 3yo/up, 10fT, 2:00.4, fm.

- 1--**PAL BRIGHT (JPN)**, 117, m, 6, **Pay the Butler--Machikane Inanaki**, by **Mogami (Fr)**. O-Iwao Kinami; B-Hayata Farms; T-Hiroaki Sugiura; J-Hatsuhiko Kowata; \$305,917. JRA Lifetime Record: 16-3-0-2.
- 2--**Sakura Expert (Jpn)**, 123, h, 5, **Sakura Chiyono O (Jpn)--Sakura Gal (Jpn)**, by **Northern Taste**. O-Sakura Commers; B-Kon Bokujo; \$120,534.
- 3--**Alabanza (Ire)**, 123, **El Gran Senor--Kissagram**, by **Alysheba**. O-Hideo Yokoyama; B-Barronstown Stud & Roncon Ltd.; \$77,836.

Margins: NK, 2, 1 1/4. Odds: 44.90, 13.70, 2.10.

Pal Bright (Jpn), winner of last summer's G3 Niigata Kinen and third in this race last year, came from just off the pace to take over in deep stretch for a narrow win. "I just let her run as she liked early," said winning rider Hatushiro Kowata. "She chased the pace-setters easily. I didn't have a lot of confidence that we would win, so I am very pleased with the victory."

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**RADIO TAMPA SHO-G3-Jpn**, \$539,705, Fukushima Racecourse, Japan, 7-5, 3yo, 9fT, 1:45.6, fm.

1--**@BIWA TAKEHIDE (JPN)**, 119, c, 3, **Brian's Time--Pacificus, by Northern Dancer**. O-U. Biwa; B-Hayata Farms; T-Hiroyoshi Matsuda; J-Shinji Fujita; \$285,032. \*1/2 to Biwa Hayahide (Jpn) (Sharrood), Horse of the Year, Ch. 3yo, Ch. Older Horse-Jpn, MGSW-Jpn, \$7,555,480; Full to Narita Brian (Jpn), Ch. 2yo, 3yo, Horse of the Year-Jpn, MGSW, \$9,296,552. Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-1.

2--**Meisho Odo (Jpn)**, 119, c, 3, **Sunday Silence--Altadena, by Lyphard**. O-Yoshio Matsumoto; B-Shoei Bokujo; \$113,563.

3--**Center Fresh (Jpn)**, 121, c, 3, **Allez Milord--Mejiro Jimba (Jpn), by Dictus (Fr)**. O-M. Nakano; B-Masamitsu Sato; \$70,836.

Margins: NK, 1 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 8.50, 4.50, 5.10.

Biwa Takehide (Jpn), second in the Kakitsubata Sho in his last start June 13, was seeking his first graded stakes score in his second attempt. Racing in mid-pack early, the bay colt delivered a powerful rally along the rail in the stretch and just got up late for the victory. "He has been more focused lately," said winning jockey Shinji Fujita. "I didn't think we were going to make it, but he came through."

#### French Stakes Result:

**GRAND PRIX DE COMPIEGNE**, \$43,853, Compiegne, France, 7-7, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:04.70, gd.

1--**#SENSITIVITY**, 123, f, 4, **Blushing John--Andora, by Conquistador Cielo**. (\$85,000 yrl '95 KEESOP). O-Marquesa de Moratalla; B-Kennelot Stables (Ky); T-Nicholas Clement; J-G Mosse; \$23,255.

2--**Perfect Vintage (GB)**, 127, g, 8, **Shirley Heights (GB)--Fair Salinia (GB), by Petingo (GB)**. \$7,973.

3--**Blasket Island (Ire)**, 127, c, 4, **Kenmare (Fr)--Starring Role (Ire), by Glenstal**. \$5,980.

Margins: NK, SNK, 2HF.

#### AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN IRELAND:

**Canadian Vista**, f, 4, **St. Jovite--Primarily (SW)**, by Lord At War (Arg). Roscommon, 7-6, P Burke & Associates Auctioneers H., 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, \$4,571 to winner. O-D H W Dobson; B-Kinghaven Farms Ltd; T-Jim Bolger. \*1/2 to Whiskey Wisdom (Wild Again), GSW, \$452,824; Primaly (Alydeed), Ch. 2yo filly-Can, SW, \$367,460. \*\*\$45,000 wnlg '94 KEENOV.

#### AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN FRANCE:

**River Brave**, c, 3, **Riverman--Brave Hearted (GB)**, by Dancing Brave. Chantilly, 7-6, Prix du Bois d'Enfer, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, \$9,966 to winner. O-Mme J Brody; B-Gallagher's Stud; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre.

#### AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN ENGLAND:

**Nimello**, c, 2, **Kingmambo--Zakota (Ire)**, by Polish Precedent. Newmarket, 7-7, Strutt & Parker Maiden S., 2yo, 7fT, \$8,856 to winner. O-C Shiacolas; B-n/a; T-Paul Cole. \*\$115,000 wnlg '96 KEENOV.

**Brigade Charge**, c, 3, **Affirmed--Fairy Footsteps (Ire)** (G1SW-Eng, \$151,684), by Mill Reef. Pontefract, 7-7, Tanshelf Maiden S., 3yo/up, 12f 8ydsT, \$6,015 to winner. O-Robert H Smith; B-Heronwood Farm Inc; T-Luca Cumani.

**Misbah**, c, 3, **Gilded Time--For Dixie (SW)**, by Dixieland Band. Newmarket, 7-7, Lincoln Mild Cigars Rated S., 3yo, 6fT, \$14,598 to winner. O-Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid al Maktoum; B-J D Squires; T-Ben Hanbury. \*\$150,000 wnlg '95 KEENOV; \$175,000 yrl '96 KEESOP.

**Mount Holly**, c, 4, **Woodman--Mount Helena (GB)**, by Danzig. Newmarket, 7-7, H & K Commissions H., 3yo/up, 1mT, \$14,390 to winner. O-Hamad Al-Mutawa; B-Darley Stud Management Inc; T-Kamil Mahdi.

**Tajar**, g, 6, **Slew O'Gold--Mashaarif**, by Mr. Prospector. Pontefract, 7-7, Hyde Sporting Promotions Ladies H., 3yo/up, 10f 6ydsT, \$5,191 to winner. O-The Veg Chef Partnership; B-Shadwell Farm Inc; T-Tommy Keddy.

#### Local News, England:

One-time 1998 Epsom Derby favorite **Kilimanjaro (GB)** (Shirley Heights {GB}--Darara {Ire}), by Top Ville {Ire}, a three-quarter brother to leading sire Darshaan (GB), has been retired. Owned by Michael Tabor, Susan Magnier and Lord Lloyd-Webber and trained by Sir Michael Stoute, Kilimanjaro won once from six lifetime starts and earned \$72,841. Bought for 500,000 guineas (\$877,486) at the 1996 Tattersalls Houghton Yearling Sales, he was installed the early Derby favorite after he broke his maiden by eight lengths in his second start last August. Off the board in two subsequent starts last season, he was second in two starts this year, the Fairway S. at Newmarket June 6 and the G2 King Edward VII S. at Ascot June 19, after which he was found to have suspensory ligament injuries. Stud plans have yet to be finalized.

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, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.

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## ◆ NEW YORK ◆

### Local News, Saratoga:

The 15th annual Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation Dog Show will take place August 25 in the paddock at Saratoga Racecourse. *Hooray For Hollywood!* is the theme for this year's TRF fundraiser. Contestants will bring their dogs to the paddock dressed as celebrities or with a Hollywood-related motif. Jockey Julie Krone, Hall of Fame rider Angel Cordero, Jr. and other celebrities will judge the contestants in categories such as Leading Ladies, Animated Friends, Silent Stars, Action-Adventure Heros, Oscar Night and Leo Lookalike, awarded to the dog who most closely resembles Leonardo DiCaprio. The TRF is a non-profit organization dedicated to the humane retirement and treatment of Thoroughbred racehorses and is wholly supported by donations from private citizens and the racing industry.

## ◆ EAST ◆

### Local News, New Jersey:

The New Jersey Thoroughbred Horsemen's Benevolent Association donated \$20,000 to the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation. "The entire board believes that Thoroughbred rescue is the most underfunded and least attended to issue facing the racing industry today," said NJTHBA President John Forbes. "These horses deserve to be cared for when they are no longer valuable as racehorses. However programs such as these don't receive the support they should because it's like anything else in America: we tend to always leave it up to the other guy."

### Yesterday's Results:

**9th-DEL, \$32,600, Opt. Clm. (\$40-35,000), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft.**

**IRON PUNCH** (c, 4, Iron--Fast Breakfast, by Medieval Man) reeled off four straight wins last summer before going to the sidelines for nearly a year. He returned to finish fourth in his last outing June 9. Sent off at 8-1, the dark bay colt stalked the early lead of MIRAMONTE (Notebook) before collaring that rival in deep stretch for a half-length win. Lifetime Record: 6-5-0-0, \$77,160. O/B-Perozzi Ron (Pa). T-Preciado Guadalupe.

**5th-DEL, \$27,500, Alw, 3/up, f/m, a8.5fT, 1:45 1/5, fm.** **WARBLE** (f, 4, Oh Say--Ba Bish, by King's Bishop) took her debut June 22 by 1/2 length. The 6-5 favorite ran wire-to-wire and scored by 1 3/4 lengths. The winner is a full to Verbal Volley, MSW, \$221,231; Oh Nonsense, MSW, \$121,454. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$30,000. O/B/T-Jonathan E. Sheppard (PA).

## ◆ MIDWEST ◆

### Yesterday's Result:

**3rd-HAW, \$24,000, Msw, 2yo, 5f, :59 1/5, sy.**  
+ **SEA OF TRANQUILITY** (c, 2, Heff--Bonkey, by Fit to Fight), disregarded by the bettors, made his bow at 40-1. The chestnut colt dueled for the early lead, but drew off authoritatively to score by 6 1/4 lengths. The winner is a \$6,500 OBSAPR two-year-old. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,400. O-Triple M Farm. B-Drazin Dennis (NJ). T-Richard Paulus.

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### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**7th-HAW, \$30,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, sy.**  
**SILVER MYSTERY** (f, 4, Norquestor--Cookie's Dance, by Native Rhythm) Lifetime Record: 21-5-4-2, \$95,265. O-Conarchy & Haidu & Maier & Ward. B-Kevin G. Pipes (MD). T-Terrel Gore.

**7th-DEL, \$29,500, 3yo/up, f/m, a1 1/16mT, 1:44 1/5, fm.**  
**MAID BY THE FIRE** (f, 4, El Gran Senor--Mist a Risin, by Raise a Native) Lifetime Record: 12-3-5-0, \$56,219. O-Bolton G & Farish W S & W S Jr. B-Mi Farm (KY). T-Neil J Howard.

**8th-DEL, \$27,500, 3yo/up, f/m, a1 1/16mT, 1:45 2/5, fm.**  
**DYNA TWO** (f, 4, Dynaformer--Honorary Guest, by Bob's Dusty) Lifetime Record: 14-3-1-0, \$39,689. O-Albert Loblillo. B-Richard Fox & Wafare Farm (KY). T-Daniel G Switzer.

**9th-HAW, \$26,000, 3yo, f, a1m70yd (off turf), 1:43 4/5, sy.**  
**FRANCIS NOLEN** (f, 3, Stalwart--Correct Call, by Buckpoint (Fr)) Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-1, \$51,020. O-O'Connor Robert & Rancho Real. B-West Wind Farm (KY). T-Paraskevas G Mitchell.

**8th-PHA, \$25,200, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:42 4/5, ft.**  
**D'GUN D'GUN** (g, 5, Iron--Menage a Trois {SP, \$102,956}, by Cyane) Lifetime Record: 31-5-6-2, \$93,632. O-Brogan Joseph & Cascella Nick. B-Alison Farwell (PA). T-Joseph J Sena.

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## WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

### SQUEAK (GB) (f, 4, Selkirk--Santa Linda, by Sir Ivor)

A Group 3 winner in her native England, Squeak gained the first North American graded stakes victory of her career by holding off Sixy Saint to capture Saturday's GI Beverly Hills H. at Hollywood Park. Squeak is a member of the first crop by Selkirk (by Sharpen Up), a horse whose name may mean little to many North American readers, but who is in fact rapidly showing himself to be one of Europe's most promising young sires. European Champion Miler at three and four, Selkirk has sired five stakes winners in his first crop, and three more, including Border Arrow (twice classic placed in 1998) and U.S. stakes winner Country Garden, in his second.

Oddly enough, although he is out of a European-bred mare, stands at stud in England and raced his entire career in that country, Selkirk is an American-bred. His dam, Annie Edge, was a stakes winner in England before coming to the U.S., where she won four more stakes events, including the GII New York H. and GIII Riggs H. Annie Edge remained in America for what has been an extremely successful stud career, her other foals including graded stakes winner Rory Creek (by Silver Hawk), stakes winner Skillington (by Danzig) and Skillington's sister, Seebe, an English group winner who also placed second in the French 1,000 Guineas. Annie Edge has a two-year-old filly by Storm Cat and a yearling by Danzig, so her record may improve still further before she is through.

Squeak's dam, Santa Linda, was also foaled on this side of the Atlantic. She was unraced, as was her dam, Santa Paula, a half-sister to Tom Rolfe and Chieftain sired by the English Derby winner, Santa Claus. Since Santa Linda is by Sir Ivor, she is a three-parts sister to the dam of the very successful Irish stallion Alzao. We note that two of the first four stakes winners out of mares by Alzao are sired by stallions carrying Selkirk's sire, Sharpen Up, so perhaps European breeders might benefit by trying Alzao mares with Selkirk (especially as Selkirk has already sired a stakes winner out of a mare by Alzao's sire, Lyphard).

When we come to Squeak's own pedigree, we discover that she is really something of an outcross,

the only duplications which occur within six generations being 6x6 crosses of Selene and Prince Chevalier, although Squeak's dam does have inbreeding to Princequillo, a genetic relative to Prince Chevalier. We can't attribute this one to a proven nick either, as Sharpen Up over Sir Ivor and his sire Sir Gaylord hasn't really proved that effective, especially considering the opportunities available for sons of Sharpen Up to cover mares by Sir Gaylord's son Habitat.

So, what is the key to Squeak's pedigree? We would suggest that it is the concentration of similar strains found in Selkirk's second dam, Friendly Court, and in Santa Claus, sire of Squeak's granddam, Santa Paula. Compare the two pedigrees and we find that both have close up strains of Precipitation (twice in Friendly Court), Prince Chevalier and Scarlet Tiger. Though not well known in North America, these strains do represent high-class performance: Precipitation and Prince Chevalier were both classic winners, and Scarlet Tiger, one of the leading two-year-olds of his generation, was also classic placed. This means that Squeak has two individuals with a very similar genetic background in the third generation of her pedigree.

#### Allowance results cont.

9th-PHA, \$22,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5, ft. SMITHEREENS (GB) (m, 5, Primo Dominie--Splintering, by Sharpo) Lifetime Record: 26-6-3-4, \$66,636. O-Plumstead Stables. B-Kennard Mrs R (GB). T-R Seeger.

#### MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ Sea of Tranquility, c, 2, Heff--Bonkey, by Fit to Fight. HAW, 7-7, 5f, :59 1/5. B-Dennis Drazin (NJ).

\*\$6,500 2yo 1998 OBSAPR.

Erica's Honey, f, 3, Blair's Cove--So Spicy, by Mr. Leader. HAW, 7-7, (S), 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:48 3/5. B-Irish Acres Farm (II).

Sunny Melody, f, 3, Dixieland Band--Secretarial Queen, (SW), by Secretariat. DEL, 7-7, 6f, 1:11. B-John R Gaines Thoroughbreds (Ky). \*\$150,000 wIng '95 KEENOV.

Marablu Princess, f, 3, Proud Birdie--Leslie Stone, by Bold Bidder. DEL, 7-7, (C), 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Marablu Farm (FI).

Unfoiled, f, 3, Unbridled--Bold Foil (SP), by Bold Forbes. PHA, 7-7, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 4/5. B-Weymouth E (Pa).

Even Match, c, 4, Matchlite--Evenanderlee, by Giboulee. DET, 7-7, 1m, 1:41 3/5. B-Charles C Womack & Kathleen Womack (II). \*\$14,000 yrl '95 ILLAUG. \*\*Full to Eve's Trick, SW, \$107,674.

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## PEDIGREE SHORTS

New York-based sire Hansel enjoyed a good few days recently. On Saturday, his son **Magellan (h, 5, Hansel--Dabaweyaa {Ire}, by Shareef Dancer)** took the GII American H. at Hollywood and on Tuesday, another son, three-year-old **Fruits of Love (c, 3, Hansel--Vallee Secrete, by Secretariat)**, beat out his elders to take the G2 Princess of Wales's S. at Newmarket. Magellan is inbred to Northern Dancer, as are other Hansel stakes winners Loving Claim, C.C. On Ice and Mufattish. It is also worth noting that Magellan's dam is inbred to Sir Gaylord, while Fruits of Love is out of a mare by Sir Gaylord's half-brother Secretariat.

We have mentioned before that Sun Again turns up in an unusually high proportion of stakes winners by Storm Cat, and the club gained another new member on Saturday when **Tactical Cat (c, 2, Storm Cat--Terre Haute, by Caro {Ire})** stormed home to win the Tremont S. at Belmont. Other Storm Cat stakes winners with Sun Again in the dam include Sharp Cat, Just A Cat, Sharp Krissy, Forest Wildcat, Desert Stormer, Ocean Cat, Senate Appointee, Sea of Secrets and Sir Cat. This means 10 of the first 50 stakes winners (20%) by Storm Cat have linebreeding to Sun Again. Oddly enough, Storm Cat's sire, Storm Bird, who brings Sun Again a generation closer, has nowhere near the same strike rate. A possible explanation appears when one looks at the pedigree of Crimson Satan, sire of the second dam of Storm Cat. His granddam is closely inbred to a stallion called St. Mirin, who just happens to be three-parts brother to Sun Again's fourth dam. The question is, can connections this far back account for the success of Storm Cat with mares carrying Sun Again, and if this is not the reason, why should this strain work so well for Storm Cat and not for Storm Bird? Incidentally, to take the story a step further, Storm Cat's son, Storm Boot, had a stakes winner with a second cross of Sun Again when **Hurricane Bertie (f, 3, Storm Boot--Clever Bertie, by Timeless Native)** took Friday's GII Prioress S. at Belmont Park. Hurricane Bertie also has the three-quarters related Northern Dancer and Icecapade 4x4.

We have frequently mentioned that inbreeding to Nearctic and Northern Dancer through a son in the male line of the sire and through a daughter in the tail female line of the dam works well. This seems espe-

cially so for Vice Regent and his descendants, and there was another example Saturday in **Regal Angela (f, 3, Regal Intention--Dancing Angela, by Dancer's Image)**, winner of the Bison City S. (GIC) at Fort Erie. She is inbred to Nearctic 4x5x3 with Nearctic appearing in the male line, and through daughters in the direct female line of both Regal Intention and Regal Angela herself. For good measure, Regal Angela's fifth dam is Sybil's Niece, a three-parts sister to Nearctic. Similarly, Saturday's Kentucky Colonel S. winner **Missionary (c, 3, Deputy Minister--Prayer Wheel, by Conquistador Cielo)** has Northern Dancer 3x4 at the top and bottom of the pedigree, with an extra cross of his granddam, Almahmoud, thrown in.

Combining genetic relatives has paid off well in the case of **Catchascatchcan (GB) (f, 3, Pursuit of Love {GB}--Catawba {GB}, by Mill Reef)**, who was winning her second race in as many starts when taking Saturday's G3 Payne and Gunter Lancashire Oaks. Her sire, Pursuit of Love, is out of a mare by Green Dancer, who in turn is out of a mare by Val de Loir. Catchascatchcan's second dam is by Reform, who is out of Val de Loir's close relative Country House (both are by Vieux Manoir out of granddaughters of the mare Carpet Slipper).

There's no doubt that Mt. Livermore's third dam, Questar, has a considerable say in the way in which he works as a sire. Questar is by a son of Questionnaire out of a mare by Bull Dog, the same pattern which produced Rough 'n Tumble. When **Round Robin (f, 2, Mt. Livermore--Highway Lady, by Great Above)** took the Astoria Stakes at Belmont on Friday, she became the fourth Mt. Livermore stakes winner to be sired out of a mare by Great Above--a male line descendent of Rough 'n Tumble--the others including Housebuster and graded stakes winner Frisco View. Another good Mt. Livermore, Lucky Lionel, has Rough 'n Tumble through In Reality, while stakes winners Isolate and Mr. Routine are inbred to Questar and her dam Albania.

An old cross credited a new sire with his first winner. **Desert Wells (f, 2, Desert Secret {Ire}--Renee Lynn, by Habitonial)**, who scored at Detroit in her debut July 2, is the first winner for the freshman sire Desert Secret (by Sadler's Wells). Desert Secret is out of a mare by Secretariat, and on her dam's side, Desert Wells has Secretariat's son, Sir Gaylord.

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