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**JEBLAR COLT TOPS OBS JUNE SALE** A two-year-old bay colt by Jeblar--Barbara's Express (Tunerup) brought the highest price of \$50,000 at the Ocala Breeders' Sales Annual June Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training and Horses of Racing Age, held June 12. Consigned to the sale by Farnsworth Farms, agent, the colt was purchased by Cobbleview Stable. Overall, 157 two-year-olds were sold for a gross of \$1,655,100 and an average of \$10,542, down slightly from last year's two-year-old average of \$10,728. There were 10 older horses sold for a total of \$25,100 and an average of \$2,510, down 44 percent from last year's older horses average of \$4,450.

**SHUAILAAN TO VINERY** Mr. and Mrs. Ben P. Walden Jr.'s Vinery announced yesterday that English stakes-winner **Shuailaan** (Roberto) will enter stud in 1996 at the Midway, Kentucky farm. A \$750,000 Keeneland July yearling of 1990, Shuailaan is from the last crop by Roberto out of Lassie's Lady, by Alydar. Vinery purchased a 50 percent interest in Shuailaan from Sheikh Ahmed al Maktoum and the horse has been completely syndicated. "I know Sheikh Ahmed is quite fond of this horse and we feel privileged to have him as a partner," said Ben Walden Jr. "Roberto's reputation as a sire of sires continued to grow and this is his last important son to go to stud."

**CAUTHEN TEES OFF** Steve Cauthen, who at age 18 piloted Affirmed to his sweep of the 1978 Triple Crown, is scheduled to play in the third annual Thoroughbred Times Charity Golf Scramble Friday, July 14. Cauthen currently serves as Associate Vice President for Turfway Park. "I'm really looking forward to playing in this year's tournament," Cauthen said. "It's especially gratifying to know it is helping such worthwhile charities." Net proceeds will benefit Central Kentucky Riding for the Handicapped and the Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation.

**Sunday, Woodbine:**

**CANADIAN OAKS-GIC, \$150,000a, Canadian-Breds, 3yo, f, 1 1/8m**

The Canadian Oaks will mark the first matchup between Kentucky Oaks winner **Gal in a Ruckus** (Bold Ruckus) and last year's Champion Two-Year-Old Filly in Canada **Honky Tonk Tune** (Cure the Blues). Gal in a Ruckus, undefeated in three starts this year, was an upset winner of the Kentucky Oaks at 34-1, then came back to score in the Dogwood H. at Churchill Downs May 27. She arrived on the Woodbine backstretch at 10:30 a.m. yesterday following an all-night van trip from Keeneland. "She shipped to Florida before; this is a shorter trip," said Donna Ward, wife of trainer John Ward Jr. "She looks well." Ward added that Herb McCauley will retain the mount. Honky Tonk Tune, the probable second choice for Sunday's event, blew out five furlongs in 1:00 4/5 at Woodbine Tues. in her final preparation for the Oaks. "She's super duper right now, never been better," said trainer Danny Vella. "The last two weeks she's really come to hand. She did the work by herself, nice and even. She did it like a racehorse." Hall of Fame rider Sandy Hawley will replace Rob Landry; Hawley will be trying for his ninth Canadian Oaks victory. Also pointing to the race are stakes-winners **Bo Cheryl** (Beau Genius), **Mips** (Great Gladiator) and **Miss Molinaro** (Matter of Honor) as well as **Heavenly Ballerina** (Conquistador Cielo), **Kathie's Colleen** (Woodman), **Search the Sea** (Seeking the Gold), **Secret Senorita** (Mi Selecto), **Wings of Erin** (Charlie Barley), **Winsfordan** (Domasca Dan) and **Woolloomooloo** (Regal Intention).

**Sunday, Rockingham Park:**

**NEW HAMPSHIRE SWEEPSTAKES H.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo/up, abt1 1/8mT**

**Fourstars Allstar** (Compliance), who captured the 1993 edition of the N.H. Sweepstakes and was third in last year's running, has been assigned highweight of 121 pounds. **Fly Cry** (On to Glory), winner of the Barksdale H. at Louisiana Downs last out, and MGSW **Pennine Ridge** (Cure the Blues), a game second in the GII Early Times Dixie H. May 20, have each been assigned 118 pounds. Next at 117 are MGSW's **Flag Down** (Deputy Minister), **River Majesty** (Majestic Light) and **Marvin's Faith (Ire)** (Sharp Victor). Defending Sweepstakes champion **Kiri's Clown** (Foolish Pleasure), second in Saturday's GI Early Times Manhattan S. at Belmont, was weighted at 116 pounds and is expected to try to become the first back-to-back winner of the race.

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## ◆ FOREIGN ◆

### Yesterday's Result:

**PRIX DES LILAS**, \$48,884, Saint-Cloud, France, 6-13, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:43.60, gd.

1--#**COLLECTA (FR)**, 121, f, 3, Caerleon--Canaletto (Fr) (SW-Fr), by Iron Duke (Fr). O-D.M. Kendall; B-Marystead Farm Ltd., Haras D'Etreham & Coolmore Stud; T-John Hammond; J-C. Asmussen; \$28,280.

2--**Nimble Mind**, 121, f, 3, Lyphard--Nimble Folly, by Cyane. O-Prince Khalid Abdullah; \$9,696.

3--**Place D'Honneur (Fr)**, 121, f, 3, Hero's Honor--Pomme D'Ebene (GB), by Kalamoun (GB). O-Mme. de Moussac; \$6,060.

Margins: neck, 1/2, 1/2.

\*Winner is 1/2 to Fay Wray (Fr) (MSW-Fr, \$200,655, by Primo Dominie {GB}).

### American-Bred Winner in England:

**Western Reel**, f, 3, Gone West--River Jig (SW-Ity), by Irish River (Fr). Salisbury, 6-13, Laverstock Fillies Maiden, 1mT, 3yo, f, \$6,801 to winner. O-Prince Fahd Salman; B-Newgate Stud Farm Inc.; T-Paul Cole.

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### STAKES RESULT:

**THE BOLD QUEEN S.**, \$31,625, LRL, 6-13, 3yo, f, 7 1/2f, 1:30 1/5, ft.

1--#**FIGHTING COUNTESS**, 115, f, 3, Ringside--T.V.

Countess (SW, \$117,237), by T.V. Commercial.

O/B-Dr. Herman J. Kossow (MD); T-Carlos A. Garcia; J-C O Klinger; \$18,975.

Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-2, \$73,096.

2--**Jhenais Jewel**, 122, f, 3, Sword Dance (Ire)--

Mavradaphne, by Black Sulphur. \$6,325.

3--**Ivory Code**, 115, f, 3, Lost Code--Ivory Nell, by Sir

Ivor. (\$35,000 yrl '93 KEESEP). \$3,478.

Margins: 2HF, 1, 1HF. Odds: 12.40, 10.80, 10.20.

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-LRL, \$24,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25, ft.

**SARATOGIANNA** (f, 3, Saratoga Six--The Old Maryann {GSP}, by Well Mannered) Lifetime Record: 12-2-2-4, \$33,536. O-Samuel R. Freeman. B-Southern Oak Farm (KY). T-Edmond D. Gaudet.

9th-MTH, \$22,000, 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:43 1/5, ft.

**ME AND THE BOYS** (m, 5, Huckster--Silver's Xoda, by Xoda) Lifetime Record: 36-7-3-3, \$114,904. O/B-Larc's Wing Farm (FL). T-Michael Lerman.

6th-MTH, \$20,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

**ASKRANIA** (f, 3, Afleet--Naskra's Return {MGIII, \$271,642}, by Naskra) Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$33,900. O-New Farm. B-Mrs. Georgia Hofmann (KY). T-Benjamin W. Perkins.

7th-MTH, \$18,000, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:43 2/5, ft.

**PLEASE** (g, 3, Dawn Quixote--Pass the Candy, by Amber Pass) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$29,580. O-S. Garfinkel, R. Mann & A. Waltuch. B-Carol Hine (FL). T-Hubert Hine.

8th-MTH, \$18,000, 3yo/up, a1 1/16MT, 1:42 2/5, fm.

**WADING L'ENJOLEUR** (c, 3, L'Enjoleur--Wading Power {SW, \$112,502}, by Balance of Power) Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-2, \$42,860. O-D'Arrigo Racing Stable. B-Robert L. Edwards (NJ). T-William D. Anderson.

\*MSP. \*\*1/2 to Thanks To Randy (MSW, \$195,767, by Leo Castelli).

### MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Satisfy**, f, 2, Known Fact--Secret Angel (GB), by Halo. MTH, 6-13, 5f, 1:00. B-Juddmonte Farms (Ky). \*\$13,000 yrl '94 KEESEP; \$40,000 2yo 1995 OBSMAR.

**Molly's Secreto**, c, 2, Little Secreto--Molly Plumb, by Silky Baby. DEL, 6-13, 4 1/2f, :54. B-Edward J. Keenan & Carl R. Golightly (WV).

+ **Elusive**, f, 3, Elmaamul--Gentle Encounter, by \*Vaguely Noble. LRL, 6-13, 1mT, 1:38 3/5. B-Audley Farm Inc. (Va).

**Sunk**, f, 3, Polish Navy--Misgivings (GIII, \$163,571), by Cyane. LRL, 6-13, 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Christiana Stable (Ky). \*1/2 to At Risk (G3-Eng, by Mr. Prospector).

**El Noor Jihad**, g, 4, Jihad--Personal Guarantee, by Lonny's Secret. FLX, 6-13, 6f, 1:14 1/5. B-Deborah L. Signor (NY).

**Ten Rifles**, f, 4, War--Betit, by Exclusive Ribot. PHA, 6-13, 1 1/16mT, 1:46 2/5. B-Howard G. Crowell (Fl). \*Won by DQ.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a + will denote winners who are first-time starters and a (R) will be used for races restricted to state-breds.

### Stallions at Stud:

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## DERBY MADNESS

by: Bill Leggett

Obviously, the road to the Triple Crown is not a dead-end because the three-year-old season takes yet another quick turn this Saturday with the running of the \$300,000 Ohio Derby at Thistledown.

It has a very interesting cast, too. Three-time Derby hero **Dazzling Falls** (Taylor's Falls) (Alabama, Arkansas and Remington Park Derbys) will hook up with one-time Derby Winners **Da Hoss** (Gone West) (Jersey Derby) and **Petionville** (Seeking the Gold) (Louisiana Derby), in addition to Preakness second **Oliver's Twist** (Horatius).

In case you may have forgotten last year's Ohio Derby, it was won by 30-1 shot **Exclusive Praline** (Ecliptical), who beat the Preakness third, **Concern** (Broad Brush), ultimately the top earner of the year with \$2,541,670. The Ohio Derby is the linchpin that holds together the only three horses in history to win four Derbys in a year: **Black Gold** ('24), **Smarten** ('79), **Lost Code** ('87). Now **Dazzling Falls** takes his shot. Seemingly, we are a nation of Derbys.

While England, France, Italy and Ireland restrict themselves to one Derby each, we pound them out as if they were plastic ukuleles. Behind us for 1995 are the Florida, Santa Anita, Illinois and Tampa Bay Derbys. Still ahead are the Ohio, Colorado, Atokad and Les Bois Park Derbys.

This year the Derby season got off Jan. 2 with the Tropical Park Derby and will end sometime in the middle of December with the Bay Meadows Derby. But if you really want a case of "Derby Fever," go to Prairie Meadows between July 28--August 5. First comes the Heartland Derby and then the Iowa Derby. The Iowa Derby is run on the same day as the Donna Reed Handicap.

Why do we have so many Derbys? Because there is giant money in the three-year-old division that exists, unfortunately for no other. On the afternoons of the Kentucky Derby, Preakness and Belmont Stakes this year, \$127,650,756 (subject to audit) was bet on races at and from Churchill

Downs, Pimlico and Belmont. That is absolutely staggering. It is absolutely cash as well.

The major winner of this year's Triple Crown, aside from D. Wayne Lukas, was the Kentucky Derby itself. When **Thunder Gulch** (Gulch) won the Belmont he became the first horse since Swale in 1984--and only the second in 17 years--to carry his form from the winners' circle at Churchill Downs to Victory Lane at Belmont.

Thunder returns to California where he has run but once, a distant second to **Afternoon Deelites** (Private Terms) in the Hollywood Futurity in December. He already has a very impressive dossier in his saddlebags; victories in the Derby, Belmont, Florida Derby, Fountain of Youth and Remsen. This is also \$1,636,580 accrued from this year inside.

Preakness winner **Timber Country** (Woodman) will stay in the east and will probably take a run at the \$500,000 Haskell at Monmouth Park July 30, a week after Thunder Gulch goes in the restyled Swaps at Hollywood Park, up from \$200,000 to \$500,000 and down from 1 ¼-miles to 1 1/8-miles.

Another star emerged from this year's Triple Crown as well. **Serena's Song's** (Rahy) Derby miscalculation has been forgotten by most and her record for the year stands at 6-for-7 plus an imposing bankroll of \$874,100. When she runs in the July 8 Coaching Club American Oaks it will mark her 15th start in 15 consecutive months.

Not since Calumet Farm had Citation, Coaltown and Bewitch in 1948 has a stable had two such colts and a filly in the same year at age three. Eventually all three ended up in the Hall of Fame.

There will probably be no more Derbys this year for Thunder, Timber or Serena, just Haskells, Swaps, Travers, Alabamas and Breeders' Cup events. Come Saturday the rest of the division starts down different Derby roads, most of them lined with money.

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