

The Thoroughbred Daily News is delivered to your home or business by fax each morning by 5 a.m. For subscription information, please call 908-747-8060.

# THOROUGHBRED™

D • A • I • L • Y   N • E • W • S



WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1995

\$2 Daily

## N • E • W • S T O D A Y

## W • E • E • K • E • N • D P R E V I E W

**SHEIKH AND CECIL SPLIT** Sheikh Mohammed has decided to sever his links with Newmarket-based trainer Henry Cecil. The Sheikh, whose Godolphin operation won Sunday's Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe with the Saeed bin Suroor-trained **Lammtarra** (\*Nijinsky II), has had horses in the Cecil stable for more than a decade. But the two men have been involved in a somewhat public argument regarding Godolphin's policy of taking their promising juveniles from British yards to spend the winter in the sun of the Middle East, then leaving them with their Dubai trainer for the European racing season. Last year, Cecil lost subsequent Oaks heroine **Moonshell (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells), Poule d'Essai des Poulains hero **Vettori (Ire)** (Machiavellian) and St. Leger winner **Classic Cliche (Ire)** (Salse) to Dubai. It was recently announced that **Mark Of Esteem (Ire)** (Darshaan {GB}), already named by Cecil as a possible 2000 Guineas colt, would take the same route this year; it has also been alleged by the Sheikh's racing manager, Anthony Stroud, that Mark Of Esteem has soundness problems not revealed to them by the trainer until he was due to join the latest team of Godolphin exports. Said Cecil, "In the circumstances, this is probably for the best. (The Sheikh's) first priority is to Dubai, while mine is to my family, my staff and the rest of my owners."

**OAK TREE AT SANTA ANITA OPENS TODAY**  
Santa Anita's autumn Oak Tree meeting begins its 32-day run today. The highlight of the opening-day card is the 27th running of the \$100,000 Gill Autumn Days H. for fillies and mares, the first of eight stakes events scheduled for opening week. The meeting, which runs through November 13, features 28 stakes races worth \$4,050,000. The Oak Tree Racing Association has operated the Oak Tree meetings since their inception in 1969 and is a non-profit entity whose profits are directed toward Thoroughbred enterprises concerned with research, development, care and breeding, with a focus in California. All paid admissions to the track opening day will receive free commemorative steins, ninth in the Oak Tree collectors' series. Hall of Fame trainers Charlie Whittingham and Bobby Frankel are the two all-time leading Oak Tree trainers with 194 and 190 wins respectively. Whittingham, who holds the record for most stakes victories during Oak Tree's 26 years with 66, will be featured on the commemorative steins along with five of his equine superstars. Post time is 1 p.m.  
**News cont. p2**

**Saturday, Santa Anita**  
**GOODWOOD H.-II**, \$250,000a, 3yo/up, 9f  
Trainer Bobby Frankel will ship Pacific Classic winner **Tinners Way** (Secretariat) crosstown from his Hollywood Park homebase. The millionaire moves back to the dirt after finishing fifth in the Arlington Million last time out; jockey Corey Nakatani gets the call, as regular rider Eddie Delahoussaye will be at Belmont Park for Breeders' Cup Preview Day. Also expected for the Goodwood are GSW **Alphabet Soup** (Cozzene), McCarron; **Luthier Fever** (Mt. Livermore), Solis; 8xSW **Lykatill Hil** (Pilgrim), Pincay Jr.; and GISW **Soul Of The Matter** (Private Terms), Desormeaux, who makes his third '95 start after finishing second in the Pacific Classic last time.

**Saturday, Belmont Park**  
**BREEDERS' CUP PREVIEW DAY NOTES**  
Trainer Gary Jones has decided to send MGISW **Lakeway** (Seattle Slew) to New York for the Beldame rather than running in Keeneland's Spinster. The four-year-old has started at Belmont just once before, winning the GI Mother Goose last spring; she looks for her first win since taking the Hollywood Oaks last July.

**Arrivals**  
Trainer D. Wayne Lukas shipped a plane full of Preview contenders from Kentucky to New York yesterday. Arriving from Churchill Downs were **Thunder Gulch** (Gulch) (Jockey Club Gold Cup); **Serena's Song** (Rahy) (Beldame); **Hennessy** (Storm Cat) (Moet Champagne) and **Golden Attraction** (Mr. Prospector) (Frizette); the quartet are all rated first or second choice in their respective races. Also landing in New York yesterday was the Andre Fabre-trained **Dernier Empereur** (Tremolino), who is also pointing for the Jockey Club Gold Cup. The French invader, a Group 1 winner in England last year and runner-up in the G3 La Coupe de Maisons-Laffitte last time out, shipped to the States for last year's Breeders' Cup Classic but finished a disappointing 14th.  
**Weekend Preview cont. p2**

<b>INSIDE</b>	WEEKEND PREVIEW . . . . .	p1-2
	NEWS CONTINUED . . . . .	p2-3
	RACING REPORTS . . . . .	p3
	TOTAL PAGES . . . . .	4

**Weekend Preview cont.****Sunday, Keeneland****SPINSTER S.-GI**, \$300,000a, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f

Trainer Donnie Von Hemel confirmed yesterday that Turfway Budweiser Breeders' Cup winner **Mariah's Storm** (Rahy) will make her next start at Keeneland Sunday. The four-year-old bested *Serena's Song* by an impressive 5 ½ lengths in her most recent effort. The filly is set to breeze this morning. **Inside Information** (Private Account) was scheduled to arrive in Kentucky from New York yesterday for the race.

**ALCIBIADES S.-GII**, \$200,000a, 2yo, f, 8.5f

**Careless Heiress** (Runaway Groom), with Craig Perret aboard, worked five furlongs in a bullet :59 3/5 Tuesday over a fast track at Keeneland. The two-year-old filly galloped out three-quarters in 1:13 3/5. "She did it the right way," said trainer Jimmy Croll of the move. "It was a good work." Perret, who was in the saddle last time out when the Colleen S. winner finished fourth in the GI Matron at Belmont, said of that effort, "She was having trouble handling the racetrack that day. She handled this track fine this morning."

**Sunday, Santa Anita****OAK TREE INVITATIONAL-GI**, \$300,000, 3yo/up, 10fT

La Sierra Thoroughbreds' **Sandpit (Brz)** (Baynoun {Ire}) is on course for a try at his second straight in this race. The six-year-old chestnut was last seen finishing second to Awad in the Arlington Million August 27; he breezed six furlongs in a sharp 1:11 4/5 over the Santa Anita turf Monday. Trainer Rodney Rash will run owner Gary Tanaka's latest acquisition, three-year-old **Shemaran (Ire)** (Kahyasi). Rash said the colt, a two-time graded stakes winner and first or second in six of seven starts in Ireland, was scheduled to arrive from France yesterday; Gary Stevens, who has been riding in New York, will fly in for the mount. Other probables are **Cafe Milano (Fr)** (Irish River {Fr}), Black; GI Hollywood Turf H. winner **Earl Of Barking (Ire)** (Common Grounds {GB}), Almeida; GI Man o'War runner-up **Kaldounevees (Fr)** (Kaldoun {Fr}), No Rider; **Northern Spur (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells), McCarron; two-time Chilean champ **Patio de Naranjos (Chi)** (Gallantsky), Delahoussaye; **River Rhythm (Riverman)**, Desormeaux; and French group stakes winner **Royal Chariot** (Strawberry Road {Aus}), Pincay Jr.

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, and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.

**Sunday, Santa Anita****NORFOLK S.-GII**, \$200,000, 2yo, 8f

**Othello** (Summer Squall), runner-up in the Del Mar Futurity, was injured in a breeze Sunday and will miss the race, but trainer D. Wayne Lukas will start Kentucky Cup Juvenile winner **Editor's Note** (Forty Niner) in his place. Jeff Lukas said of Othello, "When he pulled up (after working five-eighths in :59 Sunday), it was evident that he wasn't quite right. It isn't career-threatening, but he'll be given a little time off. We're shipping him to Westerly Training Center." **SW Cavonnier** (Batonnier) is expected to be supplemented to the race; also expected are **Exetera** (Forty Niner), three-time stakes-placed **Desert Native** (Roanoke), and **Odyle** (Alleged), a maiden.

**News cont.****BERNIE SAMS LEAVES GAINESWAY**

Bernie Sams yesterday announced his resignation from Gainesway Farm in Lexington, Kentucky to join Reynolds Bell Jr. Thoroughbred Services. Sams, currently Director of Sales for Gainesway, will handle the sales of stallion seasons and shares for Bell's Lexington bloodstock agency. Reynolds Bell Jr. said, "Bernie Sams has tremendous experience in sales and is a thoroughly knowledgeable horseman. Our clients want to deal with someone who knows the market and has the contacts to deliver once the breeding decisions are made. Anyone who has worked with Bernie knows they will receive that kind of service." Prior to joining Gainesway in 1990, Sams was Manager of Matchmaker Breeders' Exchange. The Kentucky native has worked in the Thoroughbred industry in both the United States and Europe. Sams resignation from Gainesway is effective October 31, 1995.

**TOBA OWNER OF THE MONTH TO MR. & MRS. ROBERT WITT**

The Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders' Association Owner of the Month Award for August, sponsored by Gainsborough Farm, has been presented to Mr. & Mrs. Robert Witt of Brentwood, California. Racing under the name of Blue Vista Inc., the Witt's five-year-old mare **Possibly Perfect** (Northern Baby) scored two impressive victories during the month of August. The first came August 5 in the GI Ramona H. at Del Mar and the second August 26 in the GI Beverly D at Arlington. Nearly 25 years ago the Witts first became involved with racing by purchasing a half-interest in **Possibly Perfect's** second dam, MSW **Sandy Blue**. Other stakes winners they have raced include **Window Seat**, **Incessant**, **Guiza** and **Sacque**.

News cont. p3

Arrowfield stands two sons of

**DANZIG:**

**Chief's Crown (USA):** 6 G1 winners, inc. 2 Champion 2YOs  
**Danehill (USA):** 3 Arrowfield-bred millionaires from 2 crops

Australia's International Stud  
**ARROWFIELD**

Contact: John Messara

Phone: (61-2) 223 8277 Fax: (61-2) 223 5795  
GPO Box 3500 Sydney NSW 2001, Australia



## News cont.

**CARNEGIE RETIRED** Last season's winner of the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe **Carnegie (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) has been retired after a disappointing seventh-place finish in this year's edition of the race. The four-year-old, out of champion and Arc winner Detroit (Fr) (Riverman), won seven of his 12 career starts for earnings of \$1,188,259; he added a victory in this season's G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud to his Arc victory. The highweight three-year-old in France last year, Carnegie earned his final win in the G3 Prix Foy September 10. Plans for his stud career have not yet been announced.

**AUTOTOTE OFFERS PROPOSITION BET ON**

**SANTA ANITA** Autotote Enterprises, which owns and operates Connecticut Off-Track Betting, is offering a proposition wager on the outcome of the jockey and trainer title races at Santa Anita's Oak Tree meet, which begins today. There is also a double wager, picking the winners of both title races. Wagers will be accepted until first post, set for 4:00 p.m. EDT. Kent Desormeaux is the morning-line favorite to top the jockey standings at 4-1, while Richard Mandella is the early 9-2 choice to be leading trainer. Autotote offered a similar wager at the recent Del Mar meeting; Mike Mitchell, a 99-1 shot paying \$200.80, was the top trainer, while leading rider Chris McCarron paid \$53.40.

**BANDOROFFS PURCHASE BONNE TERRE**

**FARM** Craig and Holly Bandoroff are the new owners of 290-acre Bonne Terre Farm in Bourbon County, Kentucky. The couple had been leasing the farm for several years before deciding to purchase. The farm was formerly owned and developed by Darrell and Lendy Brown and was operated as a division of their Stonereath Farm. Craig Bandoroff said, "we feel fortunate that we are able to permanently locate our farm in an area that our neighbors, Claiborne Farm and Stone Farm, had made famous for raising champion thoroughbred race horses." The Bandoroffs plan to base their broodmare and foal division at Bonne Terre.

◆ **So. CALIFORNIA** ◆

**Local News: Santa Anita**

Del Mar Debutante winner **Batroyale** (Batonnier) worked a bullet five furlongs in :58 2/5 at Santa Anita Monday and will start next in Monday's Oak Leaf S. "She's coming up to this race perfectly," said trainer Bob Baffert. "We'll have no excuses if we get beat." She will be supplemented to the race for \$10,000.

6 furlongs - 1:08.2...

— **LIL E. TEE** —

...the fastest 6 furlongs of any Derby Winner in history

**Local News: Santa Anita**

Looking for her sixth straight, **Track Gal** (Track Barron) will take on colts for the first time in Monday's GIII Ancient Title H. at six furlongs. "It's kind of a gambling plan, but if she can beat the boys at home, then maybe she can beat the boys in New York," said trainer John Sadler, who will test his runner in the Breeders' Cup Sprint if she runs big in the Ancient Title.

**Today, Santa Anita:**

**AUTUMN DAYS H.**, \$100,000a, 3yo/up, f/m, abt 6.5ft

The field, from inside, is: **Salta's Pride** (El Raggaas), Pincay Jr.; **Embroidered** (Shanekite), F. Valenzuela; **Denim Yenem** (Ogygian), McCarron; **Desert Stormer** (Storm Cat), Berrio; **Jacodra's Devil** (Devil's Bag), Delahoussaye; **Klassy Kim** (Silent Screen), Desormeaux; **Flying In The Lane** (Flying Victor), Solis; **Airistar** (Prospective Star), Pedroza; **Miss L Attack** (Skywalker), Nakatani; **Neither Nor** (GB) (Norwick), Black.

◆ **FOREIGN** ◆

**Stakes Results:**

**PREMIO LYDIA TESIO-G2**, \$111,170, Rome, Italy, 10-1, 3yo&up, 10fT, 2:00.9, gd.

1--**POURQUOI PAS (IRE)**, 120, f, 3, **Nordico--Mystery Lady**, by \***Vaguely Noble**. O-F. Turri; B-G. Canavan (Ire); T-M. Gasparini; J-A. Herrera. \$60,140.

2--**Olimpia Dukakis (Ity)**, 120, f, 3, **Isopach--Jaana (IRE)**, by **Cure the Blues**. O-Scuderia Siba. \$27,753.

3--**De Puntillas (GB)**, 120, f, 3, **Distant Relative (IRE)--Enola (IRE)**, by **Ela-Mana-Mou (IRE)**. O-Ass Ippica La Pe Re Re Ca. \$15,518.

Margins: 1/2, 3 1/2, 1 1/2.

**RATHBARRY STUD BARATHEA S.**, \$42,817, Milan, Italy, 10-1, 3yo, 1mT, 1:38, gd/sf.

1--**PENNY DROPS (GB)**, 125, m, 6, **Sharpo (GB)--Darine (GB)**, by **Nonoalco**. O-S J Sharp; B-T M Saud (GB); T-Lord Huntington; J-D Harrison. \$23,787.

2--**Mandarina**, 119, f, 3, **El Gran Senor--Oriental Mystique (IRE)**, by **Kris (GB)**. \$10,466.

3--**Senebrova (GB)**, 120, f, 4, **Warning (GB)--Stemegna (GB)**, by **Dance In Time**. \$5,709.

Margins: NK, 3/4, 2 1/2.

**American-bred Winner in England:**

**Rival Bid**, g, 7, **Cannonade--Love Triangle**, by **Nodouble**. Warwick, 10-3, Gerald Eve Surveyors H., 10f 169ydT, \$5,202 to winner. O-G. Wiltshire; B-Martin Warner, Jr; T-Norma Macauley. \*\$30,000 yrl '89 **KEESEP**.

Foreign Report cont. p4



**Old Frankfort Stud**

(606) 233-1717

Fax (606) 233-1719



## Foreign Report cont.

## Local News: England

**Missed Flight (GB)** (Dominion {GB}), rated one of the top milers in Europe this season after a win in the G2 Sandown Mile, has suffered a leg injury which will prevent him from making the trip to the Breeders' Cup. Trainer Chris Wall said, "It is not career-threatening--just a nick where he struck himself on the gallops at home. But I am not sure whether he will race again next year, as we've had some interest in him as a stallion."

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

## STAKES RESULTS:

**FAIRPLEX BREEDERS' CUP S.**, \$42,150, FPX, 10-2, 2yo, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

1--**DISCARD THE FIVE, 120, c, 2, Prospectors Gamble--Scrod, by Coastal.** (\$29,000 yrl '94 OBSAUG; \$75,000 2yo 1995 BESMAR). O-Layman George Jr; B-Jan, Mace & Samantha Siegel (FL); T-David Hofmans; J-P R Toscano; \$29,550. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$104,100.

2--**Double Brass, 120, c, 2, High Brite--Mystical Star, by Transworld.** (\$9,500 yrl '94 KEEJAN; \$18,000 yrl '94 KEESEP). \$5,100.

3--**Never So Bold, 115, c, 2, Yallah (GB)--Escada, by Cormorant.** (\$7,500 yrl '94 NCAOCT). \$3,600. Margins: 3HF, 3HF, 2. Odds: 1.40, 0.90CT, 24.10.

**CHASE ME S.**, \$37,125, LRL, 10-3, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22 3/5, ft.

1--**MARY'S BUCKAROO, 117, g, 4, Roo Art--Mary Bo Peep, by Turn to Bo.** O-J R Bryer; B-G Swope (Md); T-M J Hughes; J-M E Verge; \$22,275. Lifetime Record: GSP, 18-7-4-3, \$193,816.

2--**Fireside Brass, 115, g, 4, Marine Brass--Gwennie's Choice, by Friend's Choice.** \$7,425.

3--**Crumpton, 122, h, 5, Horatius--La Reine Blanche, by King's Bishop.** \$4,083.

Margins: 1/2, 2 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 2.00, 35.60, 2.60.

## ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-LRL, \$32,000, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09, ft.

**GOLDMINER'S DREAM (h, 6, Crafty Prospector--Twelve Tribes, by Fifth Marine)** Lifetime Record: MSW, 25-10-4-4, \$303,674. O-Dark Hollow Racing Partnership. B-Davidson & Hoffberger (Md). T-A W Merryman.

8th-LRL, \$29,400, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23 3/5, ft.

**POWER PLAY (f, 3, Fast Play--Spinnaker Sal, by Fast Hilarious)** Lifetime Record: SP, 6-4-0-1, \$58,932. O-R A Leonard. B-N M Leonard Living Trust (Md). T-G Motion. \*1/2 to Gala Spinaway (Star Choice), MGSW, \$691,867.

4th-LRL, \$24,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24 4/5, ft.

**CLEVER ART (f, 4, Clever Trick--Erstwhile {SW}, by Arts and Letters)** Lifetime Record: 30-3-3-6, \$52,445. O-Beautiful Thing Stable. B-K C Wold (Ky). T-C D Thrasher. \*1/2 to Urus (Kris S.), MSW, \$176,219.

7th-LRL, \$24,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25 1/5, ft.

**MISS KELLY G. (f, 3, Waquoit--Hold On Please, by Rebellino)** Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-1, \$36,395.

O-Lakeville Stables. B-Derry Meeting Farm (Pa). T-K T Leatherbury.

9th-PHA, \$18,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:46 1/5, gd.

**WATERSHED (h, 5, Mt. Livermore--Aquaplane, by Top-sider)** Lifetime Record: 22-4-3-4, \$58,941. O-Ardboe Stable. B-Moseley James Mr. & Mrs. (KY). T-William E McCarthy.

## MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Mighty Carson, g, 2, Carson City--C. Sharp (GSP), by Sharpen Up (GB).** LRL, 10-3, 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Arno D. Scheffler (Ky). \*\$28,000 yrl '94 KEESEP.

**Clever Phrase, f, 2, Clever Trick--Turn a Phrase, by Wavering Monarch.** DEL, 10-3, 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Glencrest Farm (Ky). \*\$60,000 wlng '93 KEENOV; \$60,000 yrl '94 FTSAUG.

**Imported Champagne, f, 2, Foreign Survivor--Doubley Bubbly, by Doubley Royal.** PHA, 10-3, 5 1/2f, 1:06 4/5. B-Pearson Jane (Nc). \*\$4,000 yrl '94 OBSAUG; \$5,000 2yo 1995 OBSAPR.

**Silent Greeting, f, 2, Secret Hello--Speak Straight, by In Reality.** LRL, 10-3, 6f, 1:11. B-Lazy Lane Stables Inc. (Va). \*Sixth winner for freshman sire.

**Charbell, f, 3, Fifty Six Ina Row--Chataquos, by Nantequos.** FPX, 10-2, 6 1/2f, 1:18 3/5. B-Valpredo John (Ca).

+ **Sicilian Smalltalk, c, 3, Sicilian Law--Small Talk, by Twin Time.** PHA (S), 10-3, 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Ralph Riviezzo & Pete Mashintonio (Pa).

**Lord Bid, c, 3, Spectacular Bid--Missalaric (SP), by Dom Alaric (Fr).** FLX (S), 10-3, a1m70yd, 1:47 2/5. B-Joe W. Gerrity (Ny).

## STAKES CLOSINGS

**TOMORROW, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5:**

10-14 \$200,000 **Maryland Million Classic, LRL, [S], 3yo/up, 9.5f (\$1000)**

10-14 \$125,000 **Maryland Million Ladies, LRL, [S], 3yo/up, f/m, 9fT (\$625)**

10-7 \$200,000g **Oak Leaf S.-GI, SA, 2yo, f, 8.5f (\$10,000-sup)**



© Copyright Thoroughbred Daily News.

*This newspaper may not be reproduced in any form or by any means, electronic or mechanical, without prior written permission of the copyright owner, MediaVista. Information as to the races, race results and earnings was obtained from results charts published in Daily Racing Form and utilized herewith with the permission of the copyright owner, Daily Racing Form.*