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## B O U N D For The B R E E D E R S ' C U P

**LURE FOR SALE** Plans to stand two-time Breeders Cup Mile champion **Lure** (Danzig) at Ireland's Coolmore Stud have broken down and the six-year-old is back on the market. Coolmore announced it had purchased Lure for a reputed \$7 million in August, but a subsequent legal wrangle over whether details of the deal were to be arranged under English or Irish law has caused the complete collapse of negotiations. Lure, flown into County Tipperary three weeks ago, is now stabled at Ireland's National Stud in County Kildare until a new buyer can be arranged. The stallion became the property of insurance underwriters (Lloyds and Assucuation Generali acting in tandem) after previous owners Claiborne Farm accepted a claim on an infertility contract. Sheila Simison, of London-based solicitors Clyde & Co. acting for the insurers, said, "There has been interest in the horse from several areas. However, so far, there has been no formal offer of purchase."

**BAHRI RETIRED** Bahri (Riverman), winner of this year's G1 St. James Palace S. and G1 Queen Elizabeth II S. at Ascot, has been retired. The John Dunlop-trainee, runner-up to Celtic Swing (GB) in the G3 Tripleprint Greenham S. at Newbury and to Sayyedati (GB) in Goodwood's G1 Sussex S. and third in both the Newmarket and Irish 2000 Guineas, proved disappointing in his final appearance when fifth in last Saturday's G1 Champion S. Dunlop put that defeat down to lack of stamina over a mile and a quarter. But remembering those earlier achievements in mile races, the handler said, "He's been a very good horse for us this year."  
**Environment Friend (GB)** (Cozzene), who finished last in the Champion S. to easy winner Spectrum (IRE), has also made his final appearance on the track. The seven-year-old, winner of the 1991 G1 Coral Eclipse S., was combining racing with stallion duties, but after he was found to have broken a blood vessel in Saturday's G1 event it has been decided to restrict him to the breeding sheds at owner Bill Gredley's Middle Park Stud in Newmarket.

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### CANADIAN REPORT

By: Perry Lefko

Canada will send its smallest ever contingent to the Breeders' Cup this year. Only one horse, Mrs. Josephine Abercrombie's **Peaks and Valleys** (Mt. Livermore), is likely to represent the land of the Maple Leaf in the 12th edition of the Breeders' Cup at Belmont Park.

The winner of two consecutive Grade I races--the Molson Export Million and the Meadowlands Cup--has been pre-entered for the \$3 million Classic and, based on his current form and the fact he beat older horses in his last test, will likely rule the second choice behind the mighty **Cigar** (Palace Music).

Peaks and Valleys, a Kentucky-bred who began his career at Woodbine and ran his last three races there before shipping to The Meadowlands, will not only be running against tougher horses than he's previously faced, but he will also be running farther than ever. The three-year-old colt has never run a mile and a quarter.

The trainer, who has the task of raising the colt to the next level, is Woodbine-based Jim Day, who is no stranger to the Breeders' Cup, having saddled 12 previous starters. Day, a member of Canada's equestrian team that won a gold medal at the 1968 Olympics, trained Ernie Samuel's Dance Smartly to victory in the 1991 Breeders' Cup Distaff. That broke a winless streak for Canadian-based horses, who many times had come to the Breeders' Cup with big reputations but failed to live up to their advanced billing. The year before, Dance Smartly ran third for the Samuel-Day connection in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. Day also finished a heart-breaking second by a snout with Samuel's Sky Classic in the 1992 Turf, the third consecutive year the horse ran in the Breeders' Cup. That year marked Sky Classic's best performance and, coupled with some impressive performances earlier in the year, garnered him Champion Male Grass Horse in North America.

Canada had hoped to be represented in this year's Juvenile Fillies by the undefeated (three-for-three) **Silken Cat** (Storm Cat), but she developed muscle soreness after winning the Mazarine S., which marked not only her first added-money fixture, but also her first trip around two turns. Owned by Samuel and trained by Mark Frostad, Silken Cat commanded attention in the racing world in her first career start when she dashed to an authoritative--and quick--score in a five furlong race at Woodbine.

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### Canadian Report Continued.

**Wild Zone** (Wild Again), owned in partnership by Frank Stronach and Mrs. Adelaide Riggs, has been pre-entered for the Breeders' Cup Mile, which reportedly drew 24 pre-entries. The five-year-old horse, who has won two stakes at Woodbine this year, ran fifth last out in the Gill Kelso at a mile over the Belmont turf.

Frank Stronach's **King Ruckus** (Bold Ruckus), who finished 12th in last year's Sprint, had been considered a possibility for this year's edition, but ran a disappointing third in his last race, the \$114,000 Highlander H. at Woodbine Oct. 15.

### News Continued.

**OJC SEEKS ADDITIONAL DATES** The Ontario Jockey Club has applied to the Ontario Racing Commission to extend its current meet, in what may be a test pilot for winter Thoroughbred racing. The OJC's meet is scheduled to end Dec. 6, but it has applied for race dates Wednesdays and Saturdays beginning December 9 and the organization has also asked for race dates New Year's Eve. There has been considerable interest from the local chapter of the Ontario Horsemen Benevolent and Protective Association to conduct a winter meet, although the OJC had been cool to the idea because of problems with maintenance and a conflict with the Standardbred operation that races at Woodbine at that time of year.

**ARLINGTON ACCEPTS '96 DATES** Arlington International Racecourse reluctantly agreed late Monday to accept the 1996 racing dates it was awarded last month by the Illinois Racing Board. Arlington will conduct the longest meeting in its history from May 12 through Oct. 13. However, owner Dick Duchossois had sought more--an "absolute minimum" meeting beginning May 1 and ending Nov. 17. When the request was denied, Duchossois waited from Sept. 19, when the dates were awarded, until Monday before announcing his track would race next year. The Board also asked the Chicago tracks to end this year's five-day racing week experiment and return to a six-day schedule next year. However, Arlington's Chief Executive Officer Scott Mordell said Duchossois may ask the Board to approve a five-day week. "We are still trying to understand whether there will be enough horses to have quality racing six days a week," Mordell said. Mordell, Sportsman's Park's Chief Operating Officer Ed Duffy and Hawthorne Race Course President Tom Carey have been discussing consolidation as a way to solve future dates hassles. "Chicago racing may not need three (Thoroughbred) tracks," said Duffy.

**EVANSVILLE SLEW TO WALMAC** Last year's Gill Arlington-Washington Futurity winner **Evansville Slew** (Slew City Slew) arrived last Thursday at Walmac Int'l and will begin stud duty at the Lexington, Kentucky farm in 1996. As a two-year-old, Evansville Slew scored a 1 1/2 length victory in the Juvenile Breeders Cup S. at Aksarben and a 2 1/2 length win in the Honest Pleasure S. at Arlington. He won the Arlington-Washington Futurity by 1 3/4 lengths in only his fourth start, keeping his undefeated record intact. Evansville Slew was the seventh high-weighted colt on the Experimental Handicap, above subsequent GI winners Thunder Gulch and Peaks and Valleys. In his final start Sept. 23 at Turfway, Evansville Slew returned from an 11-month layoff and reinjured his suspensory ligament while finishing third in the \$150,000 Kentucky Cup Sprint H. He won five of seven career starts for earnings of \$338,040. He will stand for \$3,000 live foal, payable September 1.

**CALDER INCREASES PURSES AGAIN** Calder President Ken Dunn announced yesterday that the track's daily purse distribution will be boosted to a level slightly above that of when the season first started. The increase goes into effect this Friday and is due to the success of full-card simulcasting, which resumed at the Miami track October 1.

**HOOSIER PARK RAISES DAILY PURSES** Hoosier Park in Anderson, Indiana has announced a five percent increase in its daily purse structure for the Thoroughbred meet. The increase is immediate and will be in effect through the end of the meeting, which closes October 28. With the five percent increase, the average daily purse at Hoosier Park is now just under \$65,000.

**ACADEMY AWARD COLT TOPS AT FASIG-TIPTON** A dark bay or brown colt by first-crop sire Academy Award out of Curious (Rare Performer) topped Monday's Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Fall Yearling Sale. Named Mr. Smith, the colt was consigned by Dromoland Farm, agent for Cedar Spring Farm, and purchased for \$75,000 by Philip M. Hauswald. Overall, 272 yearlings were sold for a gross of \$2,137,800 and an average of \$7,860, down 6.5 percent from last year's average of \$8,410. There were 72 horses reported as not sold.

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**NATIONAL HBPA TO HOLD WORKSHOP** Executive Director Scott Savin announced the National Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association, which recently relocated its headquarters to Aventura, Florida, will conduct a two-day executive committee workshop to address issues of concern to both the National HBPA and horsemen at large. Attendees from eight states will gather in Aventura for this two-day workshop October 21 and 22. For further information contact Scott Savin at (305) 935-4700.

## ◆ EAST ◆

## Yesterday's Result:

**8th-LRL, \$24,500, Alw, 2yo, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.**

**VALID CHANCE** (c, 2, Valid Appeal--Epistolary, by Deputy Minister), 3rd over a sloppy Pimlico track in his last after breaking his maiden at first asking Sept. 9, returned to the winner's circle here with a last-to-first, nose victory at 9-2 odds. 34-1 longshot **HOUSE AT DAWN** (Housebuster) was 2nd in the 9-horse field. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$29,057.

O-Fred A. Greene Jr. B-Ocala Stud Farm (FL). T-H. Steward Mitchell.

## ◆ FOREIGN ◆

## Stakes Results:

**PRIX ECLIPSE-G3, \$70,299, Deauville, France, 10-17, 2yo, 6½fT, 1:15.2, very soft.**

1--**TITUS LIVIUS** (FR), 128, c, 2, Machiavellian--Party Doll (GB), by Be My Guest. O/B-S Niarchos; T-Jonathon Pease; J-C Asmussen; \$42,960.

2--**Starmaniac**, 123, c, 2, Septieme Ciel--Silver Lane, by Silver Hawk. O-J T Jones; \$15,622.

3--**Seattle Special**, 120, f, 2, Nureyev--O'Slewmove, by Seattle Slew. O-J Wertheimer; \$7,811.

Margins: NS, 2, 1.

Also Ran: Apple Musashi (GB), Mabilia (IRE), Salvinaxia (FR), Paix D'Irlande (IRE), General Alan (FR), Rabican (IRE).

The English hope **Rabican** (IRE) (Distinctly North) proved to be a disappointment, leading the way initially and then failing to hold off the strong late run of Titus Livius. The winner hit the front with 1½ furlongs to go and managed to fight off the strong challenge of Starmaniac for the victory.

**PRIX PANACEE, \$44,913, Toulouse, France, 10-16, 3yo/up, f/m, 11fT, time and course condition: n/a.**

1--**FAY WRAY** (FR), 123, m, 5, Primo Dominie (GB)--Canalotto (FR) (GSP-Ity), by Iron Duke (FR). O-Antoine Capozzi; B-Marystead Farm; T-P Khozian; J-G Elorriaga-Santos; \$27,338. \* ½ to Collecta (Caerleon) GSP-Fr.

2--**Only Wood**, 121, f, 3, Woodman--Only A Rumour (IRE), by Ela-Mana-Mou (IRE). O-Dr. Carlos Stelling; \$9,373.

3--**Sparkline** (FR), 123, f, 3, Akarad (FR)--Rhine Lane (FR), by Rheingold (IRE). O-Mabel de Forest; \$4,687. Margins: 1/2, 1, 1.

## American-Bred Winner in England:

**Latin Reign**, c, 2, El Gran Senor--Love Bunny, by Exclusive Native. Chepstow, 10-17, Pat Eddery Maiden S. (Div 2), 1m 14yT, 2yo, \$5,981 to winner. O-R E Sangster; B-Ballenger, Campion & Swettenham Stud; T-Peter Chappell-Hyam.

## American-Bred Winner in France:

**Trojan Sea**, c, 4, Bering (GB)--Trojan Miss (GB), by Troy. Deauville, 10-17, Prix Equi'days, 1mT, 3yo/up, \$32,220 to winner. O-Lord Weinstock; B-Ballymacoll Stud Farm, Inc; T-D Smaga.

## ◆ So. CALIFORNIA ◆

## Today, Santa Anita:

**ANOAKIA S., \$75,000, 2yo, f, 6f**

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

**Hidden Lake** (Quiet American), McCarron; **Raw Gold** (Rahy), Solis; **Taxable Deduction** (Prized), Pedroza; **Cinefila** (Skywalker), Desormeaux; **Sanpete Native** (Murrtheblurr), Pincay Jr.; **Saratoga Flower** (Saratoga Six), Valdivia Jr.; **Thankyourluckystar** (Tunerup), Delahoussaye; **Canta's Crusade** (Crusader Sword), Nakatani; **In the Know** (Known Fact), Flores.

**SKYWALKER S., \$65,000, 3yo/up, 1m**

The field of six, from the rail out, is as follows: **Fast Cure** (Cure the Blues), Douglas; **Best Pal** (Habitony), McCarron; **Cleante** (Arg) (Kleight), Desormeaux; **I'ma Game Master** (Jaklin Klugman), Pincay Jr.; **Slew of Damascus** (Slewacide), Nakatani; **Geenger Man** (Falstaff), Solis.

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.

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## THE ARC MYSTIQUE

by: Bill Leggett

When undefeated Lammtarra won the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe for his third Group One success in just four career starts, he acquired a stature that transcends horses that win a mere four races. Unlike other events, the Arc's mystique carries across the ocean like no other, and it has become a major talking point at Breeders' Cup time. Lammtarra's Cup defection may temper discussions this year, but the '95 runner-up, Freedom Cry, as well as the '94 winner, Carnegie, are still expected for the \$2 million Turf.

Over the years--the Arc commenced in 1920--a dozen of its winners have come to run in this country following their moments in the Longchamp sun, but only one has managed to win here. In 1983, the exceptional four-year-old filly All Along defeated a field of 25 in the Arc at 17-1. She then came to North America and drilled the Rothmans field at 6-5, captured the Turf Classic at 4-5, and capped off her continental tour with a win in the Washington D.C. International at 2-5. She is the only true "Horse of the World" that there has ever been.

Some, of course, prefer to remember Dancing Brave's failure at 1-2 in the 1986 Breeders' Cup Turf at Santa Anita. Boasting a record of six-for-seven, the ballyhoo surrounding Europe's Horse of the Year was so deep from the European press that Manila, the top U.S. grasser, paid a stunning \$19.60.

Preceding Dancing Brave were a succession of horror stories involving Arc winners in this country. John McShane's Ballymoss was the trail blazer in 1958. Already named Europe's Horse of the Year, his very presence at Laurel for the D.C. International lured the biggest crowd in Maryland history up to that time--40,276--and he went off at 6-5. The victim of a bad ride, Ballymoss finished third behind U.S. representative Tudor Era and Australian Sailor's Guide.

The lights lit up on the tote board right after the race; the inquiry did not involve the Arc winner, still, it took 20 minutes--long after the band had paid tribute to the International "winner" by playing the *Star Spangled Banner*--before Sailor's Guide's number went up. His connections were presented the trophy after the next race.

To add to the controversy, Ballymoss's jockey Scobie Breasley, one of Europe's storied riders, was blistered in the press as no other has been before or since. Many thought it would be the last time the International would ever see the Arc winner.

Not so. Two years later Puissant Chef arrived for the '60 International. When the tape snapped to start the race, so did Puissant Chef. He wheeled and was pointed the wrong way as the field went off. He was 5-1 and merely galloped behind the rest all the way around.

That shut off the Arc water for a spell. Twelve years went by before another winner, San San, ventured across the Atlantic. But the '72 Arc winner showed no speed whatsoever in the International and was beaten

over heavy going; a horse named Boreen got stuck in the squishy ground and fell, with another toppling over him. That spot on the racetrack was called "Boreen's Bog" for years.

In '76 Ivanjica came to Washington--but Youth awaited. Everyone who saw Youth train up to the race saw that he was lame. Trained by the canny Maurice Zilber, however, he went off sound as a bell as the late money flooded in and won by 10 lengths at 9-5. Elizabeth Taylor presented the trophy.

Since Dancing Brave failed in the '86 Breeders' Cup Turf, Arc winners Saumarez ('90) and Subotica ('92) both ran fifth in their turns at the race, while Trempolino was beaten just 1/2-length by Theatrical in the Turf of '87.

Arc also rans have fared better. The year that Saumarez lost, fourth-place Arc finisher In The Wings (\$5.80) won the Turf at Belmont. In 1991, Miss Alleged did the virtually impossible.

The filly ran 11th in the Arc and fifth in the International; she was 0-for-5 for the year. That put her in the mutuel field for the Breeders' Cup Turf at Churchill Downs--but she won, paying \$86.20. She finished up the year winning the Eclipse Award as our nation's top female grass performer. She is one of the very valid reasons why the Arc maintains its unique mystique.

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### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**9th-LRL, \$26,600, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23 2/5, ft.**

**NORDIC TRAC (h, 5, North Pole--Born a Classic, by Vigers) Lifetime Record: 20-3-6-4, \$62,801. O/B-Dr. Charles I. Warfield (MD). T-Carlos A. Garcia.**

**9th-PHA, \$19,792, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft.**

**PATTY THE CHOW (f, 4, Lord Avie--Laugh Track {SW}, by Rollicking) Lifetime Record: 16-6-1-1, \$40,294. O-Our Farm Inc. B-Henry Elser (PA). T-Ernest Cranfield.**

### MAIDEN WINNERS:

**+ Get Ready, c, 2, Fortunate Prospect--Give Or Get, by Boldnesian. CRC, 10-17, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:49 2/5. B-Farnsworth Farms & Sucher Stable (FI). \*\$50,000 2yo 1995 OBSFEB. \*\*1/2 to Acquisition (SP, \$144,454, by Royal Ski) and Danger Ranger (MSW, \$175,575, by Baldski).**

**Notaro, c, 2, Imperial Falcon--Spellcast, by Fappiano. LRL, 10-17, 6 1/2f, 1:18 2/5. B-Michael Cataneo (Md).**

**Recycled Code, c, 2, Lost Code--Recycled, by Replant. CRC, 10-17, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:48 3/5. B-Sandra D. Clark (Ky). \*\$15,000 yrl '94 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Little Gray Wolf (MSW, \$162,861, by Wolf Power {Saf}).**

**Silver Smile, f, 2, Lyphard's Wish (Fr)--Silver Glow, by Lot o' Gold. FLX, 10-17, 1m, 1:43 2/5. B-McMahon Thoroughbreds (Ny). \*Full to A Kiss on the Lyp (MSP, \$165,509).**

**Majesty's Color, c, 3, Pleasant Colony--Golden Reef (Gil, \$180,782), by Mr. Prospector. PHA, 10-17, 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5. B-T.M. Evans (Ky).**