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CHURCHILL DOWNS OPENS SUNDAY Becord purses and an impressive stakes lineup highlight Churchill Downs' 106th Fall Meet, to be held October 29 through Nov. 25. One additional stakes race has been added to this year's schedule to boost the total to 11, with eight of the events graded. Daily average purses for the 24-day meet are expected to surpass last fall's record \$314,397. The new high is expected to climb to approximately \$333,000. "The purse schedule that has been developed will definitely attract the highest caliber of racing in Churchill's history, said Vice President and Racing Secretary Jerry Botts. "The development of our Fall Meet lineup proves Churchill Downs' goal to become the number one racing center in America." Churchill Downs will offer whole-card wagering on Laurel and Aqueduct during its meet; racing from Kentucky's Bluegrass Downs will also be offered on a limited basis.

**BARRETTS FIRST SESSION RESULTS** Barretts Equine Sales Co. held the first of two sessions of its Fall Sale of Yearlings, Breeding Stock and Horses of Racing Age Monday in Pomona, California. There were 256 horses sold for a gross of \$901,100, an average of \$3,520 and a median price of \$2,000. There were 24 horses reported as not sold. The session's highest price of \$36,000 was brought by I Can Fly, a chestnut yearling colt by Flying Victor--Summer Sorrows Bid (Bold Bidder). A half-brother to stakes-winner Our Summer Bid (Cause for Pause), I Can Fly was consigned by Lindon Farms, agent, and purchased by Mr. Bruce L. Jackson.

TATTERSALLS AUTUMN SALES RESULTS Twoyear-old Take a Left (GB) (Formidable), a MGSP winner in England, topped the second session of the Tattersalls Autumn Horses in Training Sale yesterday in Newmarket, England. The colt, consigned by Breckenbrough House Stables, brought a top bid of 160,000 guineas (\$259,820) from John Ferguson. The second-session average for the 198 sold was 12,684 gns (\$20,597), down 9.6% from last year's second-session average of 14,040 gns (\$22,799). Monday's first session was topped by Classic Fountain (Ire) (Classic Music), a GSP winner at two in Ireland, who brought 70,000 gns (\$113,671) from Cormac McCormack. The average was up 21% in the first session, when 188 horses brought an average of 8,901 gns (\$14,454), up from last year's 7,334 gns (\$11,946). The three-day horses-in-training sale concludes today.

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LUKAS HORSES ARRIVE AT BELMONT "It was uneventful, and it was very, very easy for them," trainer D. Wayne Lukas said after his seven Breeders' Cup horses arrived in New York Tuesday morning after a one hour and 45 minute flight from Louisville, Kentucky. "That's about as good as they ship--every one of them." All seven horses received their final major Breeders' Cup workouts at Churchill Downs Monday. The seven are: Serena's Song (Rahy) in the Distaff; Hennessy (Storm Cat), Honour and Glory (Relaunch) and Editor's Note (Forty Niner) in the Juvenile; and Golden Attraction (Mr. Prospector), Cara Rafaela (Quiet American) and Tipically Irish (Metfield) in the Juvenile Fillies.

**EUROPEANS IN QUARANTINE** The European entrants for the Breeders' Cup were in quarantine Tuesday after arriving on planes from France and England Monday. The horses will be released from quarantine in time to go to the track Wednesday morning. **Lando (Ger)** (Acatenango {Ger}) is the lone exception; the Turf runner arrived from Germany yesterday and will be in quarantine at Aqueduct until Thursday morning.

#### JUVENILE:

**WORKS: Odyle** (Alleged), second in his only two prior career starts including the GII Norfolk S. Oct. 8, breezed a half-mile in :48 1/5 yesterday at Belmont. Also going to the main track was undefeated GIII Laurel Futurity winner **Appealing Skier** (Baldski), who covered a half-mile in a sprightly :47 2/5. Jockey Rick Wilson was aboard for the move.

**THE SCOOP:** Only one freshman sire has sired the winner of the Breeders' Cup Juvenile. That occurred in 1984 when Chief's Crown (Danzig) won the inaugural running. This year, two juvenile colts will be representing their freshman sires at the Breeders' Cup: **Sampras** (Secret Hello) and **Unbridled's Song** (Unbridled).

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#### **CLASSIC:**

**WORKS: French Deputy** (Deputy Minister) worked five furlongs in 1:00 3/5 Tuesday over Belmont's main track. "He handled the track well and it was a good, long, strong work," said trainer Neil Drysdale. Juddmonte Farms' Tinners Way (Secretariat) breezed five furlongs in 1:01 1/5 Tuesday at Hollywood Park. L'Carriere (Carr de Naskra) drilled five panels in :59 4/5 under his Breeders' Cup jockey Jorge Chavez. The New York-bred galloped out six furlongs in 1:12.

HALLING TO RUN ON LASIX: The big news at the quarantine barn Tuesday morning was that Classic hopeful Halling (Diesis {GB}) will race Saturday on Lasix. Simon Crisford, racing manager for owner Godolphin, said the four-year-old colt has bled in some of his previous races and would be treated this week with Lasix "as purely a precautionary measure." Since he has won his last eight starts, Crisford said "obviously, in the races in which he bled, it has not kept him from winning." Crisford added that a necessary certificate confirming Halling as having previously bled would be provided to NYRA officials. Walter Swinburn, who rode Halling to victories in the G1 Coral Eclipse S. and G1 Juddmonte International S. in his last two starts, will be aboard Saturday.

**OVERHEARD:** Told trainer Bill Mott had named **Peaks and Valleys** (Mt. Livermore) as the biggest threat to **Cigar** (Palace Music)'s 11-race winning streak, Peaks and Valleys' trainer Jim Day quipped, "Tell Bill I hope he's as good a handicapper as he is a trainer. I owe him one for that Breeders' Cup Turf where he beat Sky Classic (with Fraise in 1992). What goes around comes around."

#### MILE:

WORKS: Caress (Storm Cat), one of six fillies and mares pre-entered in the Mile, breezed five furlongs Tuesday at Belmont in 1:02 1/5. "She is doing very well, but she needs a firm course to run her best race," said Jimmy Jerkens, assistant to trainer Allen Jerkens. Also breezing over Belmont's main track vesterday were Savinio (The Minstrel), who went five-eighths in 1:01; Fourstars Allstar (Compliance), who was caught in :35 4/5 for three furlongs; GIII Kelso winner Mighty Forum (GB) (Presidium), who drilled a half-mile in :47 2/5; and Kelso runner-up Fastness (Ire) (Rousillon), who breezed a half in :48 3/5 with jockey Gary Stevens up. Martin Wolfson-trainee The Vid (World Appeal) also prepped for the Mile vesterday, breezing a half-mile in :49 at Calder. The five-year-old was scheduled to be flown air freight overnight (via Dayton, Ohio) Tuesday night, and should arrive at Belmont early Wednesday morning.

THE ANGLE: Fillies have run in the Mile 19 times with three victories: Miesque in '87 and '88 and Royal Heroine (Ire) in '84. The six females pre-entered for Saturday's running are: Caress (Storm Cat), Cherokee Rose (Ire) (Dancing Brave), Harayir (Gulch), Ridgewood Pearl (GB) (Indian Ridge), Sayyedati (GB) (Shadeed) and Shaanxi (Zilzal). If all go to the post, it will be the most in the Mile's history. The previous high was 1987 when four fillies or mares--Miesque, Sonic Lady, Short Sleeves (GB) and Milligram (GB)--finished 1st, 3rd, 6th and 13th respectively.

#### **DISTAFF:**

**WORKS: Mariah's Storm** (Rahy) worked five furlongs in 1:03 over Belmont's main track Tuesday. "We were looking to go in around 1:02 but the main thing was to get a work over the track," said trainer Donnie Von Hemel. "She did :24 in the lane. I thought it was a good work." Lakeway (Seattle Slew) drilled a half-mile in :47 yesterday, also at Belmont. "The clocker only timed her for a half-mile work, but I got her galloping out in :59 3/5 and I'm real happy with that," said trainer Gary Jones. Top Rung (Seattle Slew) breezed five-eighths in 1:00 flat at Santa Anita Monday; the four-year-old filly is scheduled to arrive at Belmont Wednesday.

THE ANGLE: Trainer Shug McGaughey has had six Distaff starters in the race's 11 prior runnings. His lone Distaff win came with Personal Ensign in 1988; she was also his only Distaff starter to go off as the race favorite. McGaughey's Distaff record also includes three seconds. Versailles Treaty was second in back-to-back Distaffs in 1991 and 1992 and Heavenly Prize (Seeking the Gold) was second to One Dreamer in last year's edition. McGaughey's other two starters--Classy Cathy in '86 and Dispute in '93--both finished 4th. McGaughey is likely to saddle both Heavenly Prize and Inside Information (Private Account) in Saturday's running.

### TURF:

**WORKS:** Grand Premio Brasil runner-up **Talloires** (Trempolino) worked over Belmont's turf course Tuesday. The five-furlong breeze was clocked by Daily Racing Form clocker Marty Katz in 1:12, a time that is too slow to be officially recorded. "He went easily and seemed to like the course very well," said Talloires' exercise rider Alex Sauque.

THE SCOOP: Turf pre-entrants Hernando (Fr) (Niniski) and Celtic Arms (Fr) (Comrade in Arms {GB}) will each attempt to become only the second French-bred horse to win a Breeders' Cup race. The first was Kotashaan, who won the 1993 Turf at Santa Anita.

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#### SPRINT:

WORKS: Seven-year-old Friendly Lover (Cutlass), winner of his last two starts including the GII Boojum H. at Belmont Oct. 9, posted a bullet half-mile work in :47 yesterday morning at The Meadowlands. D. Wayne Lukas-trainee Lord Carson (Carson City), the fourth alternate for the Sprint, worked a half-mile in :47 3/5 Tuesday at Belmont. Also working at Belmont Tuesday were fifth alternate Ft. Stockton (Cure the Blues), who drilled a half-mile in :47 1/5 and galloped out five furlongs in :59 2/5; and Classy Mirage (Storm Bird), who breezed five-eighths in 1:01 flat. "She loves this racetrack," said Jimmy Jerkens, assistant to trainer Allen Jerkens. "Probably if you had to pick out her best race over the Belmont track it would be the '94 Bed o' Roses when she went the first six furlongs in 1:08 2/5." You and I (Kris S.) worked five panels in :59 4/5 yesterday at Hollywood Park.

**OVERHEARD:** Trainer Allen Jerkens came up with the quip of the day yesterday when asked why he was riding Angel Cordero aboard **Classy Mirage** (Storm Bird) in the Sprint. Jerkens, who has not yet won a Breeders' Cup race, said, "I'm O-for-5. How bad can I go?" On a more serious note, Jerkens added, "Cordero is still riding strongly, despite his age and his absence from racing. Most of these guys when they get older, they look a little different on a horse, even though they're riding good and winning. He's a top rider, he's worked her well and he's won big races for me in the past. If she draws an outside post and gets out of there well, she'll run good. Fillies have run well in the Sprint in the past, so why not?"

#### JUVENILE FILLIES:

**WORKS:** GI Oak Leaf S. third-place finisher **Gastro-nomical** (Sunshine Forever) worked a half-mile in :48 1/5 over Belmont's fast main track Tuesday, galloping out five furlongs in 1:00 3/5.

**CLASSY 'N' BOLD OUT OF BREEDERS' CUP:** Trainer William Huffman was forced to cancel **Classy 'n' Bold** (Cutlass)'s trip to New York from Kentucky after the two-year-old filly developed a temperature Monday. She had worked earlier in the day at Churchill Downs and had apparently come back looking good. Huffman said he noticed later she had a little cough and had left half of her lunch. "It's nothing life-threatening. It's just one of those two-year-old things," the trainer said. **THE SCOOP:** Two fillies by freshman sires have been pre-entered in this year's Juvenile Fillies: **Cara Rafaela** (Quiet American) and **Tipically Irish** (Metfield). The only two-year-old filly to win the Juvenile Fillies for her freshman sire was Meadow Star (Meadowlake) in 1990.

#### News Continued.

### NATIONAL HBPA OFFERS INSURANCE

**COVERAGE** The National Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association in conjunction with Mutual of Omaha will be offering Accidental Death and Dismemberment insurance to its members. Executive Director Scott Savin is pleased to announce the availability of this coverage to horsemen at an affordable rate. The National HBPA's membership consists of Thoroughbred owners and trainers. For more information on becoming a member or on insurance programs available to members, please contact the National HBPA office at (305) 935-4700.

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#### AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN ENGLAND:

- Night Wink, g, 3, Rahy--Lady In White (Ire), by Shareef Dancer. Redcar, 10-24, Ellerby H., 8fT, \$7,234 to the winner. O-Mrs. D. Benjamin; B-Gainsborough Farm Inc; T-David Nicholls. \*1/2 to Al Mohaajir (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), MSW-Ire.
- Secret Aly, g, 5, Secreto--Bouffant, by Alydar. Leicester, 10-24, Ermine Street H., 1m6ydsT, \$7,309 to the winner. O-B H Voak; B-Northern Equine Thoroughbred Productions; T-Clive Brittain. \*\$19,000 wnlg '90 KEENOV; \$29,000 yrl '91 FTKJUL.
- **Rival Bid**, g, **7**, **Cannonade**--Love Triangle (MSW), by Nodouble. Leicester, 10-24, Castle H., 9f218ydsT, \$6,812 to the winner. O-G Wiltshire; B-Martin Warner Jr; T-Mrs. Norma Macauley. \*\$30,000 yrl '89 KEESEP.

### BREEDERS' CUP BEST BET:

The third time around should prove the charm for Heavenly Prize (Seeking the Gold). Beaten in the Juvenile Fillies at Santa Anita due mostly to inexperience and barely a loser in last year's Distaff due to a "wait all Day" ride, Heavenly Prize should devour the speed and be a very impressive winner. —Bill Leggett, Thoroughbred Times.

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## UPDATES ON GENTER STABLES DISPERSAL

#168 Rythmical's first foal, Gilder, 2nd in \$100,000 Robert Carey H. at Hawthorne on 10/21. #210 Tutta's first foal, Queen Tutta, wins the \$89,700 Pebbles Stakes at Belmont on 10/22.





#### Today, Santa Anita:

SUNNY SLOPE S., \$75,000a, 2yo, 6f

The field of five, in post position order, is as follows: Zipped the Message (Unzipped), Desormeaux; Cobra King (Farma Way), McCarron; King of the Heap (Allen's Prospect), Pedroza; Matty G (Capote), Nakatani; Jazzmanian Devil (Jazzing Around), Belvoir.



#### Local News, Pimlico:

Today marks the official 125th birthday of Pimlico Race Course.



#### Local News, Hoosier Park:

The Churchill Downs Sports Spectrum of Indianapolis is scheduled to open today. The location will be Hoosier Park's third satellite wagering facility, joining those in Merrillville and Fort Wayne. The facility has a capacity for 500 people, with seating for 425, and will be equipped with approximately 100 television screens.

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#### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-LRL, \$26,600, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m, 2:05, ft. HOLAHAN (c, 3, Two Punch--Princess Quillita {SP}, by Pretense) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, \$32,354. O/B-Carey K. Miller (MD). T-Katharine M. Voss.

7th-LRL, \$23,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 1/5, ft.

IVORY CODE (f, 3, Lost Code--Ivory Nell, by Sir Ivor) Lifetime Record: 20-4-5-3, \$80,735. O-Clover Hill Racing. B-Robert S. Silver (KY). T-L. William Donovan. \*SP.

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.

#### MAIDEN WINNERS:

- Julie Nanna, f, 2, Air Forbes Won--Nicole Rene, by Tanthem. LRL, 10-24, 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Ronald J. Worswick (Ky). \*\$14,000 2yo 1995 OBSAPR.
- Demoness, f, 2, Demons Begone--Amber Ever (GSW, \$135,700), by Top Command. LRL, 10-24, 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Loblolly Stable (Ky). \*\$4,000 yrl '94 KEESEP; \$17,000 2yo '95 FTMMAY.
- + Silver Dollar Kids, c, 2, Meadowlake--Baltic Sea, by Danzig. PHA, 10-24, 6f, 1:12. B-Windfields Farm (Can). \*\$40,000 yrl '94 KEESEP.

#### WHO RAN WHERE?

The Breeders' Cup Mile has proven to be the most popular Breeders' Cup race by number of runners while the Distaff has drawn the smallest fields. The following shows the total starters, average starters per race and largest and smallest fields for the seven Breeders' Cup events:

RACE	<b>STARTERS</b>	AVERAGE	MOST/LEAST
Sprint	140	12.7	14/9
<b>Juvenile</b> Fillies	131	11.9	14/8
Distaff	98	8.9	14/6
Mile	143	13.0	14/10
Juvenile	133	12.1	14/10
Turf	134	12.2	14/10
Classic	122	11.1	14/8

#### TRACK ABBREVIATIONS:

THACK ABBILL HATTONS.				
BEL	Belmont	BMX	Bay Meadows	
CBY	Canterbury Downs	CRC	Calder	
DEL	Delaware Park	DET	Ladbroke DRC	
DUE	Dueling Grounds	FLX	Finger Lakes	
HAW	Hawthorne	ноо	Hoosier Park	
KEE	Keeneland	LAD	Louisiana Downs	
LRL	Laurel Park		Meadowlands	
PHA	Philadelphia Park	RKM	Rockingham Park	
RPX	Remington Park	SAX	Santa Anita Park	
TDN	Thistledown	TRM	Trinity Mdws	
WOX	Woodbine	YMX	Yakima Mdws	

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