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## SARATOGA AND DEL MAR OPEN TODAY

Two of the nation's most popular racetracks open for their 1997 summer seasons today--Saratoga Racecourse in Saratoga Springs, New York and Del Mar Thoroughbred Club in Del Mar, California. Here are a few facts and statistics about each of them:

| <u>SARATOGA</u><br>August 3, 1863                                                                                                                                           | <u>DEL MAR</u><br>DATE OPENEDJuly 3, 1937                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| Saratoga Springs, NY (25 mi. north of Alba                                                                                                                                  | any)LOCATIONDel Mar, CA (20 mi. north of San Diego)                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| John Morrissey & William Travers                                                                                                                                            | FOUNDING FATHERSBing Crosby & Pat O'Brien                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| "The Summer Place to Be"                                                                                                                                                    | SLOGAN"Where the Turf Meets the Surf"                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Bell near winner's circle is rung seven time<br>17 minutes before each race; cance in<br>infield lake is painted in the colors of the<br>owner of the Travers Stakes winner | Recording of Bing Crosby singing  Where the Turf Meets the Surf is played before the first race and after the last race each day; jockey statues in paddock painted in the colors of winning owners of Pacific Classic, Del Mar Futurity & Del Mar Debutante. |
| Gallant Fox, Travers S., Aug. 16, 1930                                                                                                                                      | nerFAMOUS UPSETDare and Go foils Cigar's bid to win 17th straight race, Pacific Classic, Aug. 10, 1996                                                                                                                                                        |
| 53,574 on Aug. 8, 1993                                                                                                                                                      | LARGEST CROWD                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| July 23 through Sept. 1 (129th meeting)                                                                                                                                     | 1997 MEETINGJuly 23 through Sept. 10 (58th meeting)                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Tuesday                                                                                                                                                                     | "DARK" DAYTuesday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 36 stakes worth \$6,175,000<br>11 Grade I • 11 Grade II • 8 Grade III                                                                                                       | STAKES SCHEDULE28 stakes worth \$5,275,000<br>4 Grade II • 8 Grade II • 7 Grade III                                                                                                                                                                           |
| \$750,000 Travers S. (Saturday, Aug. 23                                                                                                                                     | )BIGGEST RACE\$1 million Pacific Classic (Saturday, Aug. 9)                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Grandstand \$2/Clubhouse \$4                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Grandstand \$4/Clubhouse \$6                                                                                                                                                | RESERVED SEATSGrandstand \$4/Clubhouse \$4                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Main track 1 1/8 miles<br>Mellon turf course 1 mile/Inner turf 7 furlo                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| T-shirt giveaway Aug. 3                                                                                                                                                     | Jazz concerts every Wed. except 7/23 & 9/10 Chili cookoff Aug. 2 Jockey photo days Aug. 30, 31 & Sept. 1 Rocking Chair Derby Sept. 6                                                                                                                          |

For additional information, call Saratoga Racecourse at (518) 584-6200 or Del Mar at (619) 755-1141.

America's Day at the Races Sept. 1

Courtesy of Thoroughbred Racing Communications.

## STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, JULY 23:

8-2 \$300,000 Ramona H.-GI, Dmr, 3yo/up, f/m, 9fT (\$300)

8-2 \$150,000 Arlington H.-GII, AP, 3yo/up, 10fT (\$150) 8-3 \$300,000 Eddie Read H.-Gl, Dmr, 3yo/up, 9fT (\$300)



America's Day at the Races Sept. 1



FREE HOUSE TO HASKELL? Fresh from a dominant performance in Sunday's Gll Swaps S., Triple Crown veteran Free House (Smokester) could make his next appearance in Monmouth Park's August 3 GI Buick Haskell Invitational, trainer Paco Gonzalez admitted yesterday. "The Haskell comes up pretty close, but my boss (owner John Toffan) said not to rule it out," Gonzalez said. "He came out of the Swaps really good. We'll take him to the track (today) and we'll decide from there. My boss told me to look at the horse and let him know." If Free House runs in the Haskell, he will not start in the August 23 GI Travers at Saratoga, GI Belmont S. victor Touch Gold (Deputy Minister), also heading for the Haskell, worked a mile in 1:44 yesterday morning at Hollywood Park. He will breeze again early next week and is scheduled to ship to Monmouth next Wednesday.

#### HOLLYWOOD PARK SUMMER MEET ENDS

Hollywood Park concluded its 1997 spring/summer meeting Monday afternoon with slight declines in average handle and attendance, despite the loss of handle from Las Vegas. "We're very pleased with this meet," track chairman R.D. Hubbard said. "Our handle is down a bit overall, but that's from the out-of-state handle because we weren't sending our signal to Las Vegas. A lot of the dollars that were bet in Nevada have come back to California -- where we get a bigger percentage -and the commission and purse money are up five percent over 1996. We're underpaid in purses by about \$700,000," Hollywood Park's daily average handle of \$10.1 million (all sources) at the 66-day meeting was down just 2.8 percent from 1996. On-track handle totaled \$2,295,740, a decrease of 3.3 percent from last year's figure. The on-track average attendance of 10,749 was off 3.9 percent.

HALO AMERICA RETIRED John Franks reported yesterday that his Grade I winning mare Halo America (Waguoit) has been retired from racing. "She has a chronic ankle problem that wasn't healing properly," Franks said. "In her last three races she had to be babied along. The ankle wasn't healing the way we thought it should, and she's too valuable to take any chances. She was telling us it was time to stop." The seven-year-old gray retires with three consecutive graded victories after winning her second GIII Oaklawn Breeders' Cup H. March 23, defeating champion Jewel Princess in the GI Apple Blossom April 11 and taking the GII Louisville Breeders' Cup H. May 2. During her racing career, the Florida-bred won 15 of 40 starts including six graded stakes for earnings of \$1,460,992. It has not been decided who Halo America will be bred to in 1998.

PEINTRE CELEBRE TO COOLMORE Daniel Wildenstein, on behalf of Dayton Investments, has completed an agreement with Coolmore Stud which will send his French Derby winning three-year-old Peintre Celebre (Nureyev) to Coolmore Stud in County Tipperary, Ireland, when his racing career is over. Dayton Investments rejected a \$16 million offer to buy the colt from Japanese interests. "Peintre Celebre is the best colt we have ever had and we wish to be able to breed our best mares to him and race the subsequent progeny," Wildenstein explained. "Because we board a lot of our mares at Coolmore and they are the number one stallion operation in the world right now, Coolmore are the obvious people to stand Peintre Celebre." Peintre Celebre is currently being pointed towards the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe and the plan is for him to remain in training as a fouryear-old.

DISPERSAL EUTHANIZED David E. Nowicki, general manager of Live Oak Stud in Ocala, Florida, has announced that multiple Grade I winning millionaire Dispersal (Sunny's Halo) was euthanized Tuesday due to a paddock injury. The property of Charlotte C. Weber's Live Oak Stud, Dispersal entered stud in 1992 and has sired three crops of racing age to date. His runners include 1997 GII Mervyn Leroy H. winner Hesabull (earnings \$520,255 to date) and Cold Snap, who won the Gilded Time S. at Monmouth as a two-year-old. Bred by Dr. John W. Backer in Kentucky, Dispersal raced for brothers Harry and Tom Meyerhoff and was trained by Grover G. Delp. He won 12 of 22 starts, including the GI Woodward H. and \$500,000 NYRA Mile, for earnings of \$1,461,137.

#### FAIR GROUNDS STAKES SCHEDULE

ANNOUNCED Fair Grounds Director of Racing and Racing Secretary Mervin Muniz has announced the stakes schedule for the 1997-98 meeting. The stakes schedule, worth over \$4.6 million in purses, includes 58 Thoroughbred stakes, five Quarter Horse stakes and one match race. The upcoming 88-day meeting will mark the track's 126th anniversary and will begin on Thanksgiving Day November 27, 1997 and continue through March 30, 1998. Highlights from the stakes schedule include the \$500,000 GIII Louisiana Derby to be run March 15, the \$300,000 GIII New Orleans H. March 9, the \$200,000 GIII Fair Grounds Oaks March 14 and the \$150,000 GIII Explosive Bid H. March 29.

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## REVIEW

Today, Saratoga Racecourse:

| SCHUYLERVILLE SGII, \$100,000, 2yo, f, 6f |                 |            |         |     |  |  |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------|---------|-----|--|--|
| PP                                        | HORSE           | TRAINER    | JOCKEY  | WT. |  |  |
| 1                                         | Countess Diana  | Byrne      | Sellers | 116 |  |  |
| 2                                         | Jersey Girl     | Pletcher   | Smith   | 119 |  |  |
| 3                                         | Sequence        | Schulhofer | Santos  | 116 |  |  |
| 4                                         | Stealth Success | Walden     | Bailey  | 116 |  |  |
| 5                                         | Love Lock       | Lukas      | Day     | 119 |  |  |
| 6                                         | Remodeling      | Alexander  | Antley  | 116 |  |  |

Love Lock (Silver Ghost) is two-for-two after winning the June 28 GIII Debutante at Churchill Downs by a half length over Countess Diana (Deerhound). Jersey Girl (Belong to Me) lost her debut by a neck over a muddy Belmont track in May, but came back to break her maiden in June and won the Astoria S. in her last start July 2. Remodeling (Housebuster) was a 3 1/4-length winner of her only previous start July 10 at Belmont.

## FOREIGN

#### **Stakes Results:**

TV NISHINIPPON CORP. SHO KITAKYUSHU KINEN-G3-Jpn, \$727,032, Kokura Racecourse, Japan, 7-20, 3yo/up, 9fT, 1:46.5, fm.

- 1--@DANDY COMMANDO (JPN), 121, c, 3, Nihon Pillow Winner--Dyna Swaps, by Northern Taste. O-Yutaka Take; B-Okita Bokujo; T-Nobuhara Fukushima: \$383,073. Lifetime Record: 8-5-1-0.
- 2--Pulsebeat (Jpn), 117, c, 3, Tony Bin (Ire)--Blue Hawaii (Jpn), by Thrill Show. \$151,055.
- 3--Megami Guerlain (Jpn), 112, m, 5, Shady Heights--Mogami Guerlain (Jpn), by Mogami (Fr). \$97,591. Margins: 1 1/4, ½, NS. Odds: 2.30, 6.80, 68.60.

Dandy Commando (Jpn) was off seven months before returning to win the July 13 Unzen Tokubetsu in his last start. Off only a week's rest, the colt led from start to finish for the first graded stakes win of his career. Winning rider Yutaka Take said, "Dandy Commando was more relaxed here than in his last start. Once I pushed him, he responded very well. I think he'll be better suited to a mile."

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Local News, England:

On Saturday October 18th Newmarket will be host to the second most valuable racing day in Britain, when it stages four graded stakes and three handicaps on the inaugural running of "Champions Day." Centerpiece of the program will be the mile and a quarter G1 Dubai Champion S, which has had its prize money doubled to \$655,523 and which offers the unique 'bonus' of an automatic place in next year's \$4-million Dubai World Cup to the winner. Also on the program is the G1 \$163,881 Dewhurst S. for two-year-olds, the G2 \$122,911 Challenge S. for three-year-olds and up and the G3 \$40,970-added Rockfel S. for juvenile fillies. The handicap highlight is the \$122,911 Tote Cesarewitch over two miles, Europe's most valuable handicap for stavers.

#### AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN ENGLAND:

Elnadim, c, 3, Danzig--Elle Seule (GSW-Fr), by Exclusive Native, Yarmouth, 7-22, North Walsham H., 3yo, 6fT, \$9,005 to winner. O-Sheikh Hamdan Al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farms, Inc; T-John Dunlop. \* ½ to Mehthaaf (Nureyev), Hwt. at 3-Ire, 7-9f, GISW-Eng, \$317,468.

Wishing Stone, f, 3, Dayjur--Worood (SW-Fr), by Vagely Noble (Ire). Windsor, 7-21, Ladbrokes Fillies' H., 3yo/up, f, 1m 67ydsT, \$5,777 to winner. O-Sheikh Maktoum Al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Farm, Inc; T-Edward Dunlop.

Aztec Flyer, g, 4, Alwasmi--Jetta J. (MSW, \$112,973), by Super Concorde. Yarmouth, 7-22, Belton Maiden H., 3yo/up, 14f 17ydsT, \$6,391 to winner. O-R Meredith; B-Raul Martin; T-Clive Brittain.

#### AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN FRANCE:

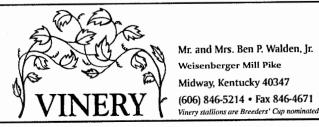
Isle De France, f, 2, Nureyev--Stella Madrid (MGISW, \$712,097), by Alydar. Chantilly, 7-21, Prix Pontpont, 2yo, f, \$147,493 to winner. O-Michael Tabor; B-P M Brant; T-Andre Fabre. \*\$600,000 yrl '96 KEEJUL.

Green Putt, g, 3, Green Dancer--Animatrice (MGSW-Fr, \$167,303), by Alleged. Chantilly, 7-21, Prix de Roberval, 3yo, c/g, \$98,328 to winner. O/B-Wertheimer et Frere; T-Criquette Head.

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

July 12 at Arlington - FORT METFIELD, and July 18 at Laurel - POWERFUL DIVA, two more allowance winners by





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Yesterday's Result:

9th-ELP, \$28,300, Alw, 3/up, f/m, 5½fT, 1:04 3/5, ft. MARSHESLEW (f, 3, Houston--Marshesseaux {MSP, \$201,710}, by Dr. Blum), winner of the Bassinet S. last summer at River Downs, was making only her fifth start of the year after finishing third in the Wilma C Kennedy S. July 12. The 4-5 favorite went wire to wire to score by four lengths. The winner is a half sister to Code Blum (Lost Code, SW, \$151,630). Lifetime Record: SW, 10-3-4-2, \$143,576.

O-John Youngblood. B-John Youngblood & Fletcher Gray (KY). T-Thomas V Smith.

3rd-ELP, \$23,300, Alw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft. BOWL BID (c, 3, Forty Niner--Harbor Flag, by Hoist the Flag), second by a half-length in his debut at Churchill Downs June 15, was claimed for \$30,000 out of that start and finished second in his first outing for his new connections at Ellis Park July 2. Sent off the 2-5 chalk here, the bay colt led from gate to wire for a three-length victory. He is 1/2 to Country Light (GIII, \$196,349, by Majestic Light) & Packet (MSW, \$228,505, by Polish Navy). Lifetime Record: 3-1-2-0, \$23,925.

O-James R. Stivers. B-Cherry Valley Farm Inc. (KY). T-Charles L. Dickey.

5th-ELP, \$23,300, Msw, 2yo, 5½f, 1:04, ft. TROPIC LIGHTNING (c, 2, Ogygian--Mitsubishi Vision {Ire} {SW-Ire}, by Cure the Blues) followed a second in his debut May 25 with second-place finishes June 8 and June 29 at Churchill Downs. He made it all the way to the altar here with a wire-to-wire five-length score as the 2-5 favorite. The winner is a half brother to Tipper Too (Trempolino, SW, \$161,298). Lifetime Record: 4-1-3-0, \$38,545.

O/B-Mersack I P & Ira (Ky). T-Thomas Amoss.

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#### **ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

7th-DEL, \$29,200, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 2/5, my. SAD REFRAIN (f, 4, Smarten--Lonely Balladier {MSW, \$188,877}, by Northern Fling) Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-0, \$61,215. O-William L Pape. B-William L. Pape & Jo nathan E. Sheppard (PA). T-Jonathan E Sheppard.

8th-DEL, \$25,400, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:06, my. SAME OLD PRANK (c, 4, Relaunch--Prankstress {MSW, \$194,070}, by Foolish Pleasure) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, \$35,350. O-Gumpster Stable & Lopez Daniel J. B-Allen E. Paulson (KY). T-Daniel J Lopez. \*1/2 to Striesen (MGSP, \$229,604, by Theatrical {Ire}).

8th-ELP, \$25,190, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft. SWIPE (c, 3, Easy Goer--Snitch, by Seattle Slew) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, \$40,164. O-Hudson Greg & Lunsford Bruce. B-Claiborne Farm & Nicole Perry Gorman (KY). T-Donald J Habeeb.

8th-PHA, \$21,000, 3yo/up, 5f (off turf), :59 2/5, sy. IRON PUNCH (c, 3, Iron--Fast Breakfast, by Medieval Man) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$26,100. O-Ron Perozzi. B-Ronald Peruzzi (PA). T-Guadalupe Preciado.

#### MAIDEN WINNERS:

Tropic Lightning, c, 2, Ogygian--Mitsubishi Vision (Ire) (SW-Ire), by Cure the Blues. ELP, 7-22, 5 1/2f, 1:04. B-Dr Ira P Mersack & Mrs Ira Mersack (Ky). \*½ to Tipper Too (Trempolino), SW, \$161,298.

Sly Capote, c, 3, Capote--Sly Charmer (SP, \$105,300), by Valdez. DEL, 7-22, a1m70yd, 1:45. B-Cambremont Limited Partnership (Ky). \*\$45,000 wlng '94 KEENOV; \$95,000 yrl '95 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Sly Maid (SP, \$109,331, by Desert Wine).

Bowl Bid, c, 3, Forty Niner--Harbor Flag, by Hoist the Flag. ELP, 7-22, 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Cherry Valley Farm, Inc (Ky). \*1/2 to Country Light (GIII, \$196,349, by Majestic Light) & Packet (MSW, \$228,505, by Polish Navy).

Rocket Chief, c, 3, Reel On Reel--Atta Girl Nell (SP), by Laomedonte. DET, 7-22, (S), 1m, 1:42. B-E E Tripp & Betty J Tripp (Mi).

Bon Ami, f, 3, Tsunami Slew--No Honestly, by Honest Pleasure. PRM, 7-22, (S), 6f, 1:15. B-Rasmussen Sandra (Ia).

Vive Le Petit, g, 5, World Appeal--Farandole (Arg), by Dancing Moss. PHA, 7-22, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:53 2/5. B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras (FI). \*\$3,100 yrl '93 OBSJAN. \*\*1/2 to Faranloy (Arg) (G1-Arg, by Liloy (Fr)) & Fayrsal (Arg) (G1-Arg, by Halpern Bay).

### 1997 THOROUGHBRED RACING LEADERS

(through July 21, 1997)

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| Jockeys         | Mounts/Wins      | <u>Purses</u> |
|-----------------|------------------|---------------|
| *Jerry Bailey   | 691/168          | \$9,726,428   |
| * *Gary Stevens | 540/116          | \$8,436,448   |
| Shane Sellers   | 882/1 <b>7</b> 8 | \$7,795,742   |
| Alex Solis      | 819/155          | \$7,131,754   |
| Pat Day         | 717/152          | \$6,891,351   |
| *Corey Nakatani | 490/99           | \$6,230,276   |
| Mike Smith      | 716/126          | \$5,920,163   |
| *David Flores   | 529/78           | \$5,751,614   |
| Jorge Chavez    | 832/164          | \$5,162,511   |
| Kent Desormeaux | 507/77           | \$5,136,300   |

<sup>\*</sup>Includes Dubai statistics.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Includes England and Italy statistics.



#### WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

## TWICE THE VICE (m, 6, Vice Regent--Double Set, by Resurgent)

One of the unusual aspects of Northern Dancer's remarkable stallion career has been the influence of his sons who were not themselves stakes winners, but went on to achieve outstanding success as stallions. Among the most prominent examples are champion sire Danzig, Fairy King, Night Shift, Sovereign Dancer and Vice Regent.

Vice Regent, the younger brother of Champion Canadian Two-Year-Old Viceregal, demonstrated considerable ability, although injuries and accidents restricted him to only five starts, of which he won two. Viceregal and Vice Regent were both retired to the Ontario wing of the Windfields Farm operation and when it became clear that Vice Regent was getting a better type of foal, Viceregal was leased to France and later sold to Japan. Although Vice Regent struggled for mares in the early stages of his career, he went on to prove that the confidence placed in him was fully justified. In fact, he has sired nearly 100 stakes winners--including current leading sire Deputy Minister--and is maternal grandsire of over 60 more.

Twice the Vice, who captured the GI Vanity H. Sunday at Hollywood Park, comes from an historic female line, as her sixth dam is the Kentucky Oaks heroine Alcibiades. This outstanding runner and producer developed a highly successful relationship with the sire Pharamond II, producing champion two-year-old Menow, the top-class racemare Lithe and Hipparete, from whom descended Secret Hello, Silent Account and Hadif. Alcibiades' excellent daughter Salaminia also worked well with Pharamond II, this combination producing stakes winner Athenia (the granddam of Sir Ivor, a horse who works extremely well with Menow) and stakes placed Pella, the fourth dam of Twice the Vice.

Pharamond II was by Phalaris--Selene (Chaucer) and this background is strongly reinforced in the pedigree of Twice the Vice's sire Vice Regent. His grandsire Nearctic is a grandson of Pharos (like Pharamond, by Phalaris out of a daughter of Chaucer) and is out of a mare by Pharamond II's half brother Hyperion. Vice Regent also carries Fair Copy, who is by Fairway (brother to Pharos, three-quarters relative to Pharamond II) out of a half sister to Selene.

The pedigree has another interesting feature. These days pedigree analysts often make much of the duplications of horses on what has become known as the "zigzag" of the sire and dam. This is the line which is traced through the broodmare sire, his dam, her sire and so on. If we trace Vice Regent's "zig-zag" we find that he out of a mare by Menetrier, who in turn is out of a mare by the famous English sprinter Gold Bridge. This is a strain which is not frequently found in North American pedigrees. However, Twice the Vice is out of a mare by Resurgent, who in turn is out of a mare by Golden Cloud, a son of Gold Bridge. Oddly enough, Gold Bridge's dam is by Hainault, a half brother to Pharamond II's sire Phalaris.

#### PEDIGREE SHORTS

Up-and-coming turf horse Private Buck Trout (c, 3, Private Terms--Miss Buck Trout, by Spend a Buck), winner of Sunday's GIII Lexington S., has a rather interesting pedigree. He is inbred 4x4 to Buckpasser through his daughter Numbered Account and his son Buckaroo. This pair are actually rather closely related as both are inbred to La Troienne, and while Numbered Account is by Buckpasser out of a mare by Swaps, Buckaroo is by Buckpasser out of a mare by Swaps's son No Robbery.

It isn't often that the same female line produces both a sire and his best son, but that is what has happened in the case of the G3 Tennent Caledonian Breweries Scottish Classic winner Crystal Hearted (GB) (c. 3. Broken Hearted {Ire}--Crystal Fountain {GB}, by Great Nephew). The sire Broken Hearted is by far and away the best son of the Irish 2000 Guineas winner Dara Monarch, Appropriately enough, Broken Hearted has a very special pedigree. His sire carries the great staver Alycidon (by Donatello II out of Aurora) and his fourth dam Queen of Light is by Borealis (dam Aurora) out of a mare by Donatello II--the "inside out" cross to Alycidon. Crystal Hearted is inbred 4x2 to Queen of Light's daughter Crystal Palace (third dam of Broken Hearted). This gives the relatives Alycidon and Queen of Light 5x5x3. Crystal Hearted is the best son of Broken Hearted and it is surely not coincidence that the most talented runners by both the sire and grandsire should be bred the same way.

The game victory of Honor Glide (c, 3, Honor Grades--Becky Branch, by Run the Gantlet) in Sunday's Gll PrimeCo American Derby took his tally to five wins in six starts. A son of Danzig out of a mare inbred to Somethingroyal, Honor Grades is a half brother to A.P. Indy and Summer Squall and bred along very similar lines to leading New Zealand freshman sire Volksraad, a grandson of Danzig who is inbred to Somethingroyal. One of the Somethingroyal strains appears through Sir Gaylord, a son of Turn-to. When we look at Honor Glide's broodmare sire Run the Gantlet, we find that he is out of First Feather, who is bred on very similar lines to Sir Gaylord as she is by a son of Turn-to out of a mare by Somethingroyal's sire Princequillo. Honor Glide also has a double of Petition and duplication seems to appear an unusual number to times in good winners by Danzig and his sons.

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| <u>Trainers</u>     | Starts/Wins | <u>Purses</u> |
|---------------------|-------------|---------------|
| *Richard Mandella   | 210/36      | \$6,179,749   |
| D. Wayne Lukas      | 495/110     | \$5,312,924   |
| Bob Baffert         | 231/59      | \$4,813,774   |
| William Mott        | 348/74      | \$3,568,030   |
| Jerry Hollendorfer  | 497/117     | \$2,810,769   |
| John Kimmel         | 252/62      | \$2,665,913   |
| David Hofmans       | 155/36      | \$2,433,385   |
| W. Elliot Walden    | 279/61      | \$2,324,337   |
| Bobby Barnett       | 328/57      | \$2,226,349   |
| *Includes Dubai sta | atistics.   |               |