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THOROUGHBRE DTM WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 1997

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TODAY

BLUSHING K.D. TO TAYLOR MADE Leading three-year-old filly Blushing K.D. (Blushing John), still recovering from the fractured sesamoids that ended her racing career, will move to Taylor Made Farm in Nicholasville, Kentucky to begin her new career as a broodmare. Currently recuperating at Monmouth Park, the GI Kentucky Oaks heroine will be shipped to Kentucky in the next few days. Breeding plans for the filly are still being finalized.

TURFWAY OPENS TODAY Racing returns to Turfway Park tonight, with a first post time of 7 p.m. The 23-day 1997 Fall Meet runs through October 3. The highlight of the stakes schedule will be the fourth renewal of the \$1,150,000 Kentucky Cup Day of Champions on Saturday, September 13. The opening night feature is the Dangerous Leader Purse. Turfway will race Wednesday through Sunday with first post Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, the racing action begins at 1 p.m., with the exception of Kentucky Cup day when first post is 12:30 p.m.

MONMOUTH PARK CONCLUDES RECORD

SEASON The 1997 Monmouth Park meet ended with total attendance up for the fifth straight season and single-day records shattered for handle and attendance on Haskell Day '97. Total attendance for the meet was 733,217--up 2.7 percent from last year's figure of 714,053. On-track handle for the meet was \$117,219,349, down three percent from last year's aggregate of \$120,847,066. Total 1997 handle was \$279,286,433 compared to \$294,591,928 a year ago. The clear highlight of the meet was Buick Haskell day when 39,219, the largest crowd in Haskell history, bet \$9.7 million--the most ever wagered in New Jersey on a single day. Top riding honors went to veteran jockey Rick Wilson while Juan Serey took his third straight trainer's title. James A. Riccio, D.J. Stable and Briardale wound up in a three-way tie for top owner honors.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3: 9-21 \$60,000 Swynford-GIIC, Wo, 2yo, 7f (\$60)



S•T•A•K•E•S RESULTS

Sunday, Kokura Racecourse, Japan:

KOKURA SANSAI S.-G3-Jpn, \$521,152, Kokura Racecourse, Japan, 8-31, 2yo, 6fT, 1:09 3/5, fm.

1--@TAKEICHI KENTO (JPN), 117, c, 2, Dr Devious (Ire)
--Shadai Bishop (Jpn), by Northern Taste. O-K.
Takenaka; B-Onishi Bokujo; T-Tadashi Nakao;
J-Katsuyoshi Tsuneishi; \$274,457.

- 2--T.M. Aurora (Jpn), 117, f, 2, Rhythm--Sakura Joyner (Jpn), by Sakura Shori (Jpn). O-Masatsugu Takezono; B-Kazunori Hattori; \$110,985.
- 3--Big Grand Prix (Jpn), 117, c, 2, Dancing Brave--Life Cycle (Jpn), by Northern Taste. O-U. Big; B-Shikayuki Bokujo; \$68,158.

Margins: nose, 1 3/4, nose. Odds: 1.40, 24.10, 12.50. Takeichi Kento confirmed the promise of his sixlength debut win by taking the Kokura Sansai over 13 rivals to remain undefeated in two career starts. He is the first Group stakes winner for his sire Dr Devious, winner of the 1992 Epsom Derby.

Sunday, Niigata, Japan:

THE NIIGATA SANSAI S.-G3-Jpn, \$519,970, Niigata Racecourse, Japan, 8-31, 2yo, 7fT, 1:23, fm.

- 1--@COURIR CYCLONE (JPN), 117, c, 2, Commander in Chief--Gassan Ski, by Royal Ski. O-Shuji Yokoyama; B-Takashi Sato; T-Ryuichi Inaba; J-Masayoshi Ebina; \$273.630.
- 2--Tamaru Fighter (Jpn), 117, c, 2, King Glorious--Izumi Kerry (Jpn), by Intermezzo (GB). O-Toshihiko Tanaka; B-Kano Bokujo; \$110,749.
- 3--Tayasu Cherry (Jpn), 117, f, 2, Rodrigo de Triano-C.B. Skit, by Dancer's Image. O-Shunzo Yokose; B-Hisai Farm; \$68,040.

Margins: 1 1/4, nose, nose. Odds: 3.40, 4.50, 16.60.

Yesterday, Baden-Baden, Germany:

OETTINGEN-RENNEN-G3, \$69,690, Baden-Baden, Germany, 9-02, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37:23, gd.

- 1--WAKY NAO (GB), 128, c, 4, Alzao--Waky Na (Ire) (MSW-Ger), by Ahonoora (GB). O/B-Helmut von Finck; T-Bruno Schutz; J-T Hellier; \$40,834.
- 2--Eden Rock (Ger), 121, c, 3, Dashing Blade (GB)--Eriphyle (Ger), by Surumu (Ger). O-Frau M Herbert. \$16,334.
- 3--Gothenberg (Ire), 130, c, 4, Polish Patriot--Be Discreet (Ire), by Junius. O-Brian Yeardley Construction Ltd. \$8,167.

Margins: 1½, ½, 1 1/4.

Also ran: Power Flame (Ger), Blue Chief (Den), Is Tirol (Ger).



◆ PREVIEW ◆

Today, Baden-Baden, Germany: JACOBS GOLDENE PEITSCHE-G2, \$117,602, 3yo/up, 6fT

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT.
1	Roseate Wood (Fr)	Stoltefuss	Woodburn	123
2	Dyhim Diamond (Ire)	Laffon-Parias	Guignard	125
3	Titus Livius (Fr)	J E Pease	Asmussen	128
4	Nautiker (Ger)	P Remmert	A Suborics	128
5	Troon (GB)	R Haugen	Y Durant	128
6	Fifire (Ger)	P Pietsch	Jakoviev	128
7	Global Player (GB)	H Blume	T Hellier	128
8	Lagarto (GB)	H Jentzsch	Schiergen	128
9	Munaaji	A Wohler	Boschert	128
10	Hakiki (Ire)	W Neuroth	F Diaz	128
11	Don't Worry Me (Ire)	G Henrot	no rider	128

Sires of runners: Roseate Wood (Kaldoun {Fr}), Dyhim Diamond (Night Shift), Titus Livius (Machiavellian), Nautiker (Athenagoras {Ger}), Troon (Beveled), Fifire (King Of Macedon {Ire}), Global Player (Tirol {Ire}), Lagarto (Never So Bold {Ire}), Munaaji (Storm Cat), Hakiki (Ballad Rock {Ire}), Don't Worry Me (Dancing Dissident).

Don't Worry Me and Titus Livius, first and second in Ascot's G2 King's Stand S. June 20, should dominate the betting. The latter has since finished a close third to Occupandiste and Monaassib in the G1 Prix Maurice de Gheest at Deauville August 10. Global Player is this season's best German sprinter, winning the G3 Holsten-Trophy over this trip at Hamburg July 5 and second to Tomba in the G3 Grosser Preis von Berlin at Hoppegarten August 9.

(News cont.)

OBS FALL CATALOGS ON-LINE Catalogs for the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's Fall Mixed Sale won't be in the mail until later this week, but buyers can take an advance look at the catalog by accessing the OBS web site. A total of 1,074 broodmares, yearlings, weanlings, horses of racing age and stallion shares have been cataloged for the four-day Mixed Sale scheduled to begin Monday, October 6. The OBS site can be accessed at www.obssales.com.

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FASIG-TIPTON '98 OPENER RESCHEDULED

Fasig-Tipton opens its 1998 sales season with a rescheduled Winter Mixed Sale in Lexington, Kentucky. Previously held prior to the January sales in town, Fasig-Tipton has announced that the one-day sale will be held on Sunday, February 8. Entries will close on December 12, 1997. "Allowing our sales to establish their own identity in Lexington has been successful for us," commented company president Walt Robertson. "One example is the progress being made by our October Yearling Sale, which for many years was held in September. The February 8 date will provide more flexibility and opportunity for agents and principals and initial reaction to this change has been positive."

TATTERSALLS CATALOG ON INTERNET The

Tattersalls Houghton Yearling Sale, which takes place from September 30-October 2, has become the first British or Irish yearling sale to be catalogued on the Internet. "The Houghton Sale is Europe's premier yearling sale with enormous international appeal and we felt that the entire catalog should be available to a world-wide audience on the Internet," explained Tattersalls Marketing Manager Jimmy George. "Each year we send our catalogs to potential buyers from more than sixty different countries and through the Internet we can raise the profile of the sale even further." The Tattersalls year-old web site can be accessed at www.tattersalls.com.

♦ FOREIGN

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN ENGLAND:

Dazilyn Lady, f, 2, Zilzal--Jetbeeah (Ire) (SP-Eng), by Lomond. Pontefract, 9-02, '50 Years of Timeform' Futurity Conditions S., 2yo, 6fT, \$10,440 to winner. O-Mr M Parker, Mr G Knight & Mrs G Godfrey; B-Gainsborough Farm Inc; T-Peter Harris. *\$27,000 wnlq '95 KEENOV.

TRACK ABBREVIATIONS:

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APX	Arlington	BMF	Bay Meadows Fair				
CBY	Canterbury Park	CRC	Calder				
DEL	Delaware Park	DET	Ladbroke DRC				
DMR	Del Mar	ELP	Ellis Park				
EMD	Emerald Downs	EVD	Evangeline Downs				
FEX	Fort Erie	FLX	Finger Lakes				
HST	Hastings Park	LAD	Louisiana Downs				
LRL	Laurel Park	MTH	Monmouth Park				
PEN	Penn National	PHA	Philadelphia Park				

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◆ EAST ◆

Yesterday's Results:

1st-DEL, \$23,000, Msw, 2yo, 1m, 1:40 3/5, ft. ESSENTIAL (g, 2, Digression--Sand Castle, by Coastal) came back from a third in his debut in July to finish second July 16 and August 2, all at Laurel. The evenmoney choice took the lead turning for home and scored by 1½ lengths over BILLY HAGGARD (Summer Squall). The winner was a \$23,000 FTMSEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-1, \$24,400.

O-Bailey M & Gaudet L. B-Elliot Jane (Ky). T-Gaudet Edmond.

♦ MIDWEST ◆

Local News, Kentucky:

Mr. and Mrs. Ben P. Walden, Jr.'s Vinery announced yesterday that **Run Softly** (Deputy Minister-River Lullaby, by Riverman), winner of the 1994 GIII Volante H. over eventual Breeders' Cup Classic champion Alphabet Soup, will enter stud in 1998 at the Midway, Kentucky farm. A winner of four of 14 starts for earnings of \$214,187, the six-year-old also ran second in the GII Hawthorne Gold Cup. Run Softly will stand for a fee of \$5,000 live foal as the property of a syndicate which includes Juddmonte Farm, Sanford Roberston and Vinery among the majority shareholders.

Late Monday Results:

LAFAYETTE FUTURITY, \$65,000, EVD, 9-1, 2yo, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.

- 1--CAME UNWOUND, 117, f, 2, Cryptoclearance--Sez Fourty (MSW, \$594,348), by Sezyou. (\$28,000 yrl '96 KEESEP). O-Cutchen-Edmondson-Gaston & Johnston; B-Hofmann Georgia E (KY); T-Jim Gaston; J-T T Doocy; \$32,500. Lifetime Record: 4-4-0-0, \$188,125.
- 2--Bag in Hand, 120, c, 2, Bag--Miss Affirmation, by Affirmed. \$16,250.
- 3--Indian Prince, 120, c, 2, Ice Hole--Ramirez Princess, by Ramirez. \$7,800.

Margins: 1, 2, 7HF. Odds: 0.30, 4.50, 6.60.

Came Unwound took the TTBA Sale Futurity at Lone Star Park June 22 before a four-length allowance win at Evangaline Downs August 16. Heavily favored to remain undefeated in this spot, the dark bay filly grabbed the lead at the half-mile pole and held on easily when challenged by Bag in Hand in the stretch.

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STAKES RESULTS:

WASHINGTON THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION LASSIES, \$36,000, EMD, 9-1, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:37 1/5 ft

- 1--#LAUREL AVENUE, 113, f, 2, Avenue of Flags--Laura's Bouquet, by Beau's Eagle. (\$23,000 yrl '96 WASSEP). O-Sherry Helen; B-Peterson Steven C Mr & Mrs (WA); T-Bud Klokstad; J-F A Gonsalves; \$19,800. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-2, \$39,105. *½ to Garden of Roses (Half a Year), MSW, \$169,610.
- 2--Casino Lights, 119, f, 2, Country Light--Sendie's Value, by Lasting Value. (\$10,500 yrl '96 WASSEP). \$7.200.
- 3--El Copia, 116, f, 2, Taj Alriyadh--Soft Copy, by Staff Writer. \$5,400.

Margins: 1, 3, 3. Odds: 2.70, 1.20, 10.40.

RUSHING MAN S., \$25,000, PRM, 9-1, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.

- 1--NOMISTAKETHISTIME, 117, h, 5, Yankee Fan--Unmistaken Talent (MSP), by Unmistaken. O-Galyen Richard W; B-Alan Booge & Mr & Mrs Robert Zivny (NE); T-Fred Falldorf; J-P Compton; \$15,000. Lifetime Record: 42-17-8-6, \$215,038.
- 2--Raise the Gold, 115, c, 3, Fast Gold--Bev's Hell Raiser, by I'ma Hell Raiser. \$5,000.
- 3--Doc Clum, 113, h, 6, Temerity Prince--Making Rounds, by Dr. Blum. (\$4,200 yrl '92 KEESEP). \$3,000.

Margins: NO, 1, 3 1/4. Odds: 0.70, 13.00, 5.80.

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1997 LEADING SIRES OF 2YO WINNERS IN N.A.

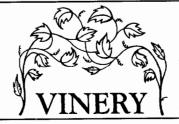
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SIRE	STATE	<u>Foals</u>	2yo wnrs
Irish Open	Tx	67	12
Pentelicus	Fl	52	11
Phone Trick	Ky	73	10
Carson City	Κy	69	9
Lost Code	Κy	79	9
Salt Lake	Κý	63	9

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WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

FAVORITE TRICK (c, 2, Phone Trick-Evil Elaine, by Medieval Man)

We have watched Favorite Trick's continued dominance over the early and mid-season two-year-olds with a degree of trepidation. This is not an adverse reflection on an admirable and truly talented youngster, but a reflection on a pedigree which is hard to explain in a limited space. However, Favorite Trick's victory in the GI Hopeful S. urges us to see if we can rise to the challenge.

In terms of his sire line/broodmare sire combination, Favorite Trick represents a variation on the cross of Nearctic over Star Kingdom, which, when Nearctic has been represented by Northern Dancer rather than Phone Trick's grandsire Icecapade, has produced at least 88 stakes winners. This part of the conundrum is straightforward enough, as the successful combination of Nearctic with Star Kingdom is not particularly surprising given that Nearctic's dam, Lady Angela, and Star Kingdom both share a background in which Hyperion, Tracery and Swynford are prominent.

This pattern apart, Favorite Trick has Royal Charger and his three-parts brother Nasrullah 4x5, Djeddah 5x6 and Bull Lea 5x6. The first significant thing to note is that when we look at Favorite Trick's sire and dam, we find that Bull Lea is in Phone Trick as the broodmare sire of his broodmare sire Finnegan, and in Evil Elaine as the broodmare sire of Tim Tam, who in turn is the broodmare sire of her sire, Medieval Man. So, he is on what we call the zig-zag of both sire and dam.

The second thing to note is that there is a relation-ship between Bull Lea and another horse duplicated in this pedigree, Djeddah. Bull Lea's fourth dam is a mare called The Apple. She traces back to one of the legion of notable producers sired by Hermit out of daughters, granddaughters or great-granddaughters of the outstanding foundation mare Maid of Masham. Djeddah's broodmare sire Asterus is a member of the same family and Astrology, the fourth dam of Asterus, is a three-parts sister to The Apple. We might pass over this as a coincidence if it weren't for some other significant members of this tribe appearing in the pedigree.

To start with, Last Wave, the dam of Phone Trick's broodmare sire Finnegan, is inbred 3x4 to Colonial, a granddaughter of The Apple. Then, if we trace Favorite Trick's tail female line back, we come to a mare called Pauline, who is by Hermit out of a daughter of Maid of Masham, and therefore extremely closely related to both Astrology and The Apple. Pauline is granddam of Fair Play (sire of Man o' War) and we have at least four Fair Play crosses here. We also have two crosses of Star Shoot, a son of Astrology, and therefore a half-brother to the third dam of Asterus.

The Hermit/Maid of Masham cross will be found numerous times in the background of virtually any modern Thoroughbred. However, the concentrations found here, especially through Bull Lea and his daughter Last Wave, through Djeddah and his broodmare sire Asterus and in the tail-female line, lead us to believe they play a decisive role in Favorite Trick's ability. There is a rough rule of thumb that a deep pattern generally conveys some stamina. If this is so, Favorite Trick may have a good chance of stretching out to the mile and a sixteenth of the Breeders' Cup Juvenile. In that regard, there is an added note of optimism in that Phone Trick's Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies winner, Phone Chatter, was also linebred to Djeddah.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-DEL, \$36,400, 3yo/up, a5fT, :56 3/5, fm. SLAVIC LIGHT (f, 4, Polish Numbers--Ray Lady {SP}, by Rajab) Lifetime Record: SW, 16-8-2-1, \$142,511. O/B-William M. Rickman (FL). T-Steven R Brown.

4th-DEL, \$26,000, 3yo/up, f/m, a1 1/16T, 1:45, fm. PRIMAL RAGE (f, 3, North Pole--Primal Sea {SP}, by Alias Smith) Lifetime Record: 8-4-2-1, \$38,926. O/B-Robert R. Dr. Rafajko (MD). T-Dale Capuano.

9th-PHA, \$18,000, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23 4/5, ft. FIRST WATCH (h, 5, Topsider--Rascal Lass {GISW, \$491,560}, by Ack Ack) Lifetime Record: 14-4-4-4, \$89,220. O-Patricia A Chennault. B-Fares Farms, Inc. (KY). T-Randy Allen.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Essential, g, 2, Digression--Sand Castle, by Coastal. DEL, 9-2, 1m, 1:40 3/5. B-Elliot Janet (Ky). *\$23,000 yrl '96 FTMSEP.

Miss Prohibition, f, 3, Temperence Hill--Soothing Sounds, by Regal and Royal. DET, 9-2, (S), (C), 1m, 1:44 1/5. B-Gene & Phyllis Gilmore (Mi).

Parrot Landing, h, 7, Instrument Landing--La Teresa Amoors (GB), by Sparkler. PHA, 9-2, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 3/5. B-Nolan Howard C (NY). *\$1,000 yrl '91 FTMFEB; \$5,000 2yo 1992 OBSAPR.



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SALEM DRIVE

SOUTH SALEM wins GIII Seneca H. & Bob Baffert's 2yo PLEASANT DRIVE wins his debut at Del Mar by 4 1/2! Baffert said, "Pleasant Drive has a bright future..."



PEDIGREE SHORTS...

The victory of Grand Royale (c, 2, Danzig-Good Mood, by Devil's Bag) in the first division of the Continental Mile S. at Monmouth Park Sunday served to remind us that Devil's Bag looks set to make a major impact as a broodmare sire. This should come as no surprise when one recalls that he is not only a son of Halo, but is also a brother to Saint Ballado and Glorious Song, the dam of Rahy, Singspiel and Rakeen. Another factor of considerable influence might be the presence of Herbager in Devil's Bag's pedigree. Herbager carries a three-parts sister to Pharos and Fairway and a half-brother to Selene, the dam of Hyperion, Sickle and Pharamond II, and therefore balances many important modern commercial strains. Grand Royale is himself another example of Northern Dancer combining with Halo and giving linebreeding to Almahmoud.

The victory of Three Fanfares (f, 4, Chief's Crown--Allie's Tune, by Drone) in the GIII Gardenia S. Sunday took the total of stakes winners sired by Chief's Crown and having a double of Somethingroyal through Secretariat and Sir Gaylord to nine. This represents nearly a third of his 30 stakes winners, and with five of 16 group or graded winners owning the same cross, the proportion is the same there. Chief's Crown is now deceased, but it should pay to look for youngsters by him with the same pattern, and also to mate his daughters to stallions carrying Sir Gaylord.

We believe that we might be seeing a growing affinity between Danzig and Sharpen Up (GB). Three sons of Danzig have sired stakes winners out of Sharpen Up mares--including two Group 1 winners by Danzig's son, Danehill. Over the weekend, the Prix du Haras de la Huderie at Deauville was won by Trans Island (GB) (c, 2, Selkirk--Khubza {GB}, by Green Desert), who is by a very promising young son of Sharpen Up out of a mare by a son of Danzig.

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Belong to Me	ΚY	56	8
Bag	La	42	7
Vying Victor	BC	43	6
Exbourne	dead	32	5
Fly So Free	KY	48	5
Gilded Time	ΚY	72	5
Look See	NM	21	5
Marquetry	ΚY	93	5
Mountain Cat	ΚY	57	5
Free At Last	BC	28	4
Strike The Gold	ΚY	87	4

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RACING ON TV:



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5:

American Championship Harness Series - espn2, 10-11 p.m. EDT

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12:

American Championship Harness Series - espn2, 10:30-11:30 p.m. EDT

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13:

Racing to the Breeders' Cup: GIII Kentucky Cup Classic and GII Turfway Breeders' Cup at Turfway Park - ESPN, 4-5 p.m. EDT

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20:

Racing to the Breeders' Cup: GI Woodward S. and GI Ruffian H. at Belmont Park - ESPN, 5:30-6:30 p.m. EDT



NEW YORK-BRED WINS GRADED STAKES!

Rudlein Stable's MR. GROUSH won Saturday's Alabama Derby (GIII) at Louisiana Downs by 5 lengths! At the upcoming September 8-17 Keeneland sale, there are 63 eligible New York-breds.

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