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KEENELAND CONTINUES RECORD PACE A colt by Premiership--Malastride, by Victory Stride topped yesterday's next-to-last session of Keeneland's 10-day September Yearling Sale. Selling as hip number 3354, the bay yearling was consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent for Just the Beginning Farm and brought a final bid of \$62,000 from Southern Cypress Stable of Ocala, Florida. Keeneland sold 312 horses during Tuesday's session for a total of \$3,749,100. The average price of \$12,016 was up 2.5 percent from last year's figure of \$11,718 when 249 horses sold for \$2,917,900. With only Wednesday's session remaining, 2,644 horses have been sold for a record \$2,917,900, an average of \$57,713. **Keeneland results cont. p. 2**

STUD FEE SET FOR ATTICUS Three Chimneys Farm announced yesterday that GISW **Atticus** (Nureyev), who holds the one-mile world record, will stand for \$20,000 guaranteed live foal, payable September 1. The five-year-old won seven of 18 career starts, including the GI Oaklawn H. and retired in April with earnings of \$1,200,120.

FABRE EXPELS NIARCHOS HORSES In a sensational twist to Sunday's defeat of the Andre Fabre-trained 1-10 favorite **Peintre Celebre** (Nureyev) in the G2 Prix Niel, the French champion trainer has requested the removal from his Chantilly stable of the four horses he has been training for the Niarchos family. Peintre Celebre's jockey Olivier Peslier complained bitterly after the Prix Niel that jockey Cash Asmussen, riding the Niarchos-owned colt **Ithaki (Ire)** (Saddler's Wells), had deliberately caused him to lose the race won by the Francois Doumen-trained **Rajpoute (Fr)** (Double Bed {Fr}). Asmussen is retained by the Niarchos family and Fabre has said that he will not allow the American to ride the horses he trains for them.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17:

10-05 \$150,000 **Arlington-Washington**

Futurity-GII, AP, 2yo, 8f (\$600)

10-05 \$100,000 **Canadian-GIC, Wo, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5fT (\$75)**



TOMORROW, THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18:

9-20 \$500,000 **Woodbine Mile-GIC, Wo, 3yo/up, 8fT (\$20,000s)**

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Sunday, Nakayama, Japan:

SANKEI SHO ALL COMERS-G2, \$1,034,558,

Nakayama, Japan, 9-14, 3yo/up, 11fT, 2:16.6, gd.

1--**MEJIRO DOBER (JPN)**, 121, f, 3, **Mejiro Ryan (Jpn)**--**Mejiro Beauty (Jpn)**, by **Partholon (GB)**. O-Mejiro Shoji Co; B-Mejiro Farm (Jpn); T-Yokichi Okubo; J-Yutaka Yoshida; \$528,925. Lifetime Record: Ch. 2yo filly-Jpn, 9-6-1-1, \$2,718,289.

2--**Yashima Sovereign (Jpn)**, 126, h, 6, Mill George--Ezo Midori (Jpn), by Vimy (Fr). O-Yoshiaki Mori. \$220,365.

3--**Hoei Cosmos (Jpn)**, 126, h, 6, Dyna Cosmos (Jpn)--Dokan Thatcher (Jpn), by *Silver Shark. O-Iso Sahashi. \$135,407.

Margins: 1 1/2, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 1.10, 5.60, 105.70.

Also Ran: Bourbon Country, Tanino Tabasco (Jpn), Fashion Show (Jpn), Abukuma Poro (Jpn), Ibuki Inter High (Jpn).

Third choice **BOURBON COUNTRY** (Theatrical {Ire}) went out early for the lead, but Mejiro Dober was sent after him passing the stands the first time and took over from him heading into the first turn, and was never threatened thereafter to earn her third graded stakes win. Yashima Sovereign (Jpn), well behind early, made a spectacular charge to snare the place position.

Sunday, Hanshin Racecourse, Japan:

KOBE SHIMBUN HAI-G2-Jpn, \$880,517, Hanshin Racecourse, Japan, 9-14, 3yo, 10fT, 2:00, fm.

1--**@MATIKANEFUKUKITARU (JPN)**, 123, c, 3, **Crystal Glitters--Athena Tosho (Jpn)**, by **Tosho Boy (Jpn)**.

O-M. Hosokawa; B-Shinsei Bokujo; T-Hisao Nibun; J-Katsumi Minai; \$461,229. Lifetime Record: 9-4-3-1.

2--**Silence Suzuka (Jpn)**, 123, c, 3, Sunday Silence--Wakia, by Miswaki. O-Keiji Nagai. \$187,034.

3--**Tojin Tornado (Jpn)**, 123, c, 3, Sunday Silence--Cyclennon Bright (Jpn), by Northern Taste. O-K. Fujitate. \$118,742.

Margins: 1 1/4, 4, NK. Odds: 2.90, 2.10, 21.40.

Machikanefukukitaru (Jpn), seventh in the June 1 Japanese Derby, was coming off of a win in the July 5 Sakuranbo S. Well back early, the colt rallied powerfully from 11th at the top of the stretch to grab the lead nearing the wire. "At the top of the stretch, I thought we might be able to get second," admitted winning jockey Katsumi Minai. "But he caught Silence Suzuka (Jpn) who was trying to make all. He is a really powerful colt."



◆ **KEENELAND** ◆

TOP THREE COLTS TUESDAY

HIP#	SIRE	DAM	PRICE
3354	Premiership	Malastride	\$62,000
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent for Just the Beginning Farm Purchased by Southern Cypress Stable			
3094	Jolie's Halo	Single Blade	\$60,000
(\$2,000 yrl '97 KEEJAN). Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent for Norpac Farms Purchased by Sabine Stables			
3365	Carr de Naskra	Miss Edithanne	\$60,000
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent for Sugar Maple Farm Purchased by Herbert Schwartz			

TOP THREE FILLIES TUESDAY

HIP#	SIRE	DAM	PRICE
3079	Distinctive Pro	Satan's Pot	\$52,000
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent for Sugar Maple Farm Purchased by Mike Ryan, agent			
3245	Eastern Echo	Darlin Lindy	\$40,000
(\$4,000 wnlq '96 KEENOV) Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXXXI Purchased by Dr. Mikel Harrington			
3299	Missionary Ridge	Hear the Bells	\$40,000
Consigned by Parrish Hill Farm, agent for Geret Farm, Corp. Purchased by Domino Stud of Lexington			

News cont.

JOCKEY DIES AT MASSACHUSETTS FAIR

Jockey Miguel Figueroa died Saturday from injuries suffered in a spill Friday at Great Barrington Fairgrounds in Massachusetts. The 33-year-old Brooklyn native suffered severe head injuries after he was thrown from his mount and trampled by a following horse. Figueroa's death is the second fatality at a Massachusetts fair meeting in two years, following the death of jockey Raymond Garry last August at Northampton Fair.

◆ **FOREIGN** ◆

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX DE LA COCHERE, \$42,647, Saint-Cloud, France, 9-16, 3yo, 1mT, 1:38:50, gd.
 1--#**SOURIS GRISE**, 123, f, 3, **Conquistador Cielo--No Choice (MSW, \$392,072)**, by Navajo. (\$34,000 yrl '95 KEEJAN). O-Fern Krief; B-W C Kaufmann & L M Webb (Ky); T-Elie Lellouche; J-T Thulliez; \$22,964.
 2--**Kart Star (Ire)**, 123, f, 3, **Soviet Star--Karmiska (Fr)**, by Bikala (Ire). \$7,873.
 3--**Dragonada**, 123, f, 3, **Nureyev--Don't Sulk**, by Graustark. \$5,905.
 Margins: NK, 3/4, 3/4.

JOHN MUSKER FILLIES' S., \$28,379, Yarmouth, England, 9-16, 3yo/up, 10f 21ydsT, 2:05:90, gd/fm.
 1--**ENTICE (FR)**, 119, f, 3, **Selkirk--Loure**, by Lyphard. O-Godolphin; B-Darley Stud Management Co Ltd; T-Saeed Bin Suroor; J-D Holland; \$18,858.
 2--**Meshhed**, 119, f, 3, **Gulch--Umniyatee (GB)**, by Green Desert. \$5,623.
 3--**Bombazine (Ire)**, 119, f, 3, **Generous (Ire)--Brocade (GB)**, by Habitat. \$2,684.
 Margins: 1/2, 2 1/2.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN ENGLAND:

Abreeze, c, 2, **Danzig--Priceless Pearl (GSP-Eng)**, by Alydar. Sandown, 9-16, EBF Grass Widows Maiden S., 2yo, 7f 16ydsT, \$5,612 to winner. O-Godolphin; B-Darley Stud Management Inc; T-Saeed Bin Suroor.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN FRANCE:

Fumarelli, c, 3, **Tremolino--Bellarida (Fr) (GSW-Fr)**, by Bellypha (Ire). Saint-Cloud, 9-16, Prix Bruleur, 3yo, 10 1/2 fT, \$11,482 to winner. O/B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Criquette Head.
Flaming Back, f, 5, **Shahrastani--Black Princess (Fr)**, by Prince Mab. Saint-Cloud, 9-16, Prix De L'Escaut, 4yo/up, 1mT, \$9,022 to winner. O-Haras de Bernesque; B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-E Leenders.

TRACK ABBREVIATIONS:

APX	Arlington	BEL	Belmont Park
BEU	Beulah Park	BMX	Bay Meadows
CNL	Colonial Downs	CRC	Calder
CTX	Charles Town	DEL	Delaware Park
DET	Ladbroke DRC	DMR	Del Mar
EMD	Emerald Downs	FEX	Fort Erie
FLX	Finger Lakes	FPX	Fairplex Park

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◆ NEW YORK ◆

Local News, Belmont Park:

Clear Mandate (Deputy Minister) breezed three furlongs Monday in :37 and will start next in Saturday's GI Ruffian...also pointing towards the Ruffian, **Tomisue's Delight** (A.P. Indy) worked three furlongs in :36 1/5 Tuesday...Prepping for Sunday's GI Man o' War, **Fahim** (GB) (Green Desert) turned in a bullet five-furlong work of :59 4/5 around the dogs on the firm inner turf course Tuesday and **Awad** (Caveat) breezed five furlongs in 1:01 1/5...**Hidden Lake** (Quiet American) worked four furlongs in :51 4/5...**Soviet Line** (Ire) (Soviet Star) breezed four furlongs in 1:02 1/5...**Star Standard** (Risen Star) went four furlongs in :50...**Concerto** (Chief's Crown) worked five furlongs in 1:02 1/5.

◆ MIDWEST ◆

Local News, Churchill Downs:

Jockey Shane Sellers climbed into the saddle aboard three-year-old **Pulpit** (A.P. Indy) for the first time since the Kentucky Derby as the Claiborne Farm colt worked a sharp five furlongs Wednesday at Churchill Downs. Pulpit went handily in 1:00 4/5 over a fast track--the second fastest move of 38 at the distance--and galloped out six furlongs in 1:14 4/5. "He went really good," said Sellers, who has ridden Pulpit in all of the colt's six starts. "He felt good underneath me and did everything the right way. I'm happy to be back on him."

Local News, Hawthorne Race Course:

Jockey Randall Meier won the 3,000th race of his career Tuesday afternoon when he piloted Monti's Gold to victory in the third race at Hawthorne. The 43-year-old Meier has been riding since 1972 and captured the Hawthorne riding title in 1992. "It was great to do it at Hawthorne," Meier said, "Hawthorne has always been good to me and I've won so many races here."

◆ EAST ◆

Local News, Woodbine:

John the Magician (Bold Ruckus) drilled three furlongs in :34 and galloped out four furlongs in :46 3/5. **Helmsman** (El Gran Senor) worked five furlongs in 1:01 3/5 over the E.P. Taylor Turf Course. The pair will meet in Saturday's Woodbine Mile. Also prepping for Saturday's race, **Geri** (Strawberry Road {Aus}) breezed five furlongs in 1:01 over the main Belmont track yesterday morning.

Local News, Maryland:

The National Steeplechase Association will immediately implement a horse identification program following an incident in which the wrong horse was allowed to run in a Sept. 13 race at St. James Farm Steeplechase in Warrenville, Illinois. "Unfortunately, it comes after something like this, but the need for an identification program had been recognized for some time," said Charlie Colgan, NSA executive vice president. "This will place steeplechasing on the same page with the rest of Thoroughbred racing." At St. James, Sundin won the day's second race (a maiden claiming hurdle) while running as Dothebucket. Ineligible for the race, Sundin was disqualified and declared a non-starter. Sundin was subsequently scratched from the day's third race, an open claiming hurdle. Trainer John Sheppard was fined \$1,000 for running the wrong horse. The new program will require trainers to have official foal identification papers on each NSA starter and horses will be identified before each race using lip tattoos and markings listed on the papers.

◆ SO. CALIFORNIA ◆

Late Monday Results:

PIO PICO S. (Div. II), \$39,600, FPX, 9-15, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16 4/5, ft.

1--**#STOP TRAFFIC, 122, f, 4, Cure the Blues--Save My Soul (SP)**, by I'ma Hell Raiser. (\$85,000 yrl '94 KEESep; \$300,000 HRA 1996 KEENOV). O-Diamond A Racing Corp; B-Dale V Nelson & Vinery (KY); T-Richard Mandella; J-C A Black; \$22,000. Lifetime Record: 14-5-4-2, \$199,555. * 1/2 to Bionic Soul (Bionic Light), MSW, \$219,770.

2--**Folklore, 122, f, 4, Native Prospector--Fantazia**, by Secretariat. \$6,800.

3--**Prosperous de Oro, 114, m, 5, Allen's Prospect--Gala de Oro**, by Shelter Half. (\$50,000 yrl '93 FTMSEP). \$4,800.

Margins: 2HF, 3HF, 1HF. Odds: 1.00, 5.00, 4.00.

Stop Traffic, third in last year's GI Acorn, hadn't raced since taking a July 13 Optional Claimer by two lengths over the Hollywood Park turf. The bay filly saved ground early, moved to the front turning for home and drew clear down the stretch.

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 maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.

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PIÒ PICO S. (Div. II), \$39,200, FPX, 9-15, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17, ft.

1--**CARA RAFAELA, 116, f, 4, Quiet American--Oil Fable, by Spectacular Bid.** (\$70,000 yrl '94 KEESEP). O-Torrealba Goncalo B; B-Rutherford, Mike G (KY); T-D Wayne Lukas; J-D R Flores; \$22,000. Lifetime Record: GISW, 22-4-8-2, \$880,852. * 1/2 to Abaginone (Devil's Bag), MGSW, \$307,978.

2--**Flying in the Lane, 114, m, 6, Flying Victor--Misery Lane, by Adrano.** (\$3,700 yrl '92 BESNOV). \$6,800.

3--**Iza Bon Bon, 122, f, 4, Iz a Saros--Bonnie Blue Me, by Rumbo.** \$4,800.

Margins: HF, 3/4, 3HF. Odds: 2.70, 5.10, 5.00.

Cara Rafaela had been unable to find the winner's circle in her last ten starts and most recently ran fifth in an August 24 Saratoga allowance. Last early, the second choice moved up steadily, split horses in deep stretch and swept to the lead.

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STAKES RESULTS:

ILLINOIS STALLION S. TRIAL, \$31,905, HAW, 9-16, (S), 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:18, ft.

1--**#BELITA, 117, f, 3, Royal Roberto--Lady Montague, by Romeo.** O/B-Drey Alan (IL); T-Dennis W Ebert; J-E Fires; \$19,143. Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-0, \$62,523.

2--**Hot Memories, 122, f, 3, Spy Signal--Serafic Fire, by Red Ryder.** \$6,381.

3--**JB's Turn Princess, 115, f, 3, Turnbuckle--Sunset Princess, by Turville (Fr).** \$3,509.

Margins: 1HF, 14 1/4, NO. Odds: 0.70, 1.90, 16.20.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-**PRM,** \$31,414, 9-15, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38 1/5, ft. **AIR STALKER (h, 5, Royal Pavilion--Sinsemilla, by Senate Whip)** Lifetime Record: SW, 38-5-8-8, \$83,421. O-Donald L Downing. B-C. Konecne & Tim Stalker (IA). T-Dick R Clark.

8th-**DEL,** \$29,400, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42, fm. **DEODAR (c, 3, Woodman--Dhaka {MSW, \$186,866}, by Icecapade)** Lifetime Record: SW, 11-4-5-0, \$102,860. O-Mrs Augustus Riggs IV. B-Respite Farm (KY). T-Tim F Ritchey.

7th-**DEL,** \$27,600, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft. **CASHEL LASSIE (f, 3, Opening Verse--Sugarcone, by Lord Gaylord)** Lifetime Record: SW, 10-3-2-4, \$87,887. O/B-Dumbarton Farm (MD). T-James W Murphy.

7th-**HAW,** \$23,000, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16 3/5, ft. **NOTAMOMENTTOSOON (c, 3, Zen--Little Myth, by Elmer L. Brown)** Lifetime Record: 12-4-1-3, \$76,948. O-Abruzzo P & Carver J & Samson R. B-James Levitch (IL). T-Tom H Swearingen. * 1/2 to Look Who's Comin (The Pruner), SW, \$150,723.

8th-**HAW,** \$23,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft. **LI'LBITO'TOFFEE (f, 4, Water Bank--Exquisite Taste, by What Luck)** Lifetime Record: 15-6-0-1, \$67,695. O-Chapman & Gordon & Ruchim & Stiegel. B-Judy Lucero (IL). T-Leslie E Ahrens. * 1/2 to Excess Energy (Lord Avie), MSW, \$127,923.

8th-**HOO,** \$22,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5, ft. **PROPER WARNING (f, 3, Proper Reality--Signorita Cielo, by Conquistador Cielo)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$28,522. O-Michael J Bruder. B-Andrews Helen T. (KY). T-Earl C Murphy.

9th-**MED,** \$20,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57 1/5, fm. **SUDDENLY VICTORIA (f, 3, Bates Motel--Suddenly the Won, by Air Forbes Won)** Lifetime Record: 17-3-3-6, \$62,605. O-William F Coyro Jr. B-Broeker Enterprises (KY). T-Gary C Contessa.

6th-**MED,** \$19,000, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:40 1/5, ft. **RED HOT RHYTHM (c, 3, Raised Socially--Eastern Princess, by Quack)** Lifetime Record: 16-2-4-1, \$60,495. O-Scott A Carlsen. B-James D. Conway (KY). T-Elaine Ferri.

9th-**PHA,** \$18,480, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5, ft. **GIFTED MONARCH (c, 4, Wavering Monarch--Omalette, by Salem)** Lifetime Record: 22-5-4-4, \$47,330. O/T-Martin L Fallon. B-Thomas J. Carroll (KY).

MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **General Attorney, c, 2, Batonnier--Dapper Flapper, by Faliraki (Ire).** FPX, 9-16, (C), 6f, 1:12. B-Robert H Walter Family Trust (Ca). *\$3,000 2yo 1997 BESJAN.

Sweet and Ready, f, 2, El Prado (Ire)--Sweet and Steady (SP), by Steady Growth. MED, 9-16, (C), 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Dr K K Jayaraman & Dr Devi Jayaraman (Ar).

Iza Star, g, 2, Iz a Saros--Lucky Twist (SW), by Fleet Twist. FPX, 9-15, (C), 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Redman G (Ca).

Blues Buster, c, 2, Mi Selecto--Legend in Lace, by Architect. HAW, 9-16, (S), a7 1/2fT, 1:32 4/5. B-Christine Janks & John Wright (Ill). *\$10,000 2yo 1997 ILLAPR.

Secret Caveat, c, 3, Caveat--Secret Ruby, by Secreto. DEL, 9-16, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 1/5. B-Robsham E P (Md).

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WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

LAYDOWN (c, 2, Cryptoclearance--Pushing Fifty, by Forty Niner)

It is said that for every rule, there is an exception. There are really no rules in Thoroughbred breeding, genetic variation ensuring that any attempt at dogma will be rendered foolish, almost certainly sooner than later. There are, however, observable trends, and as a "general rule" inbreeding to a stallion via the male line of the sire and dam gives disappointing results. Once again, though, there are exceptions. For example, the cross of Raise a Native-line sires over Raise a Native-line mares has generally been much less successful than opportunity would have dictated. On the other hand, the cross of sires going back to Raise a Native through Mr. Prospector onto mares going back to Raise a Native through Majestic Prince (and particularly through Majestic Light) has outperformed opportunity by a considerable margin.

The 5 1/2-length victory by Laydown in Saturday's GIII Kentucky Cup Juvenile may be a pointer to another emerging exception. In his first crop, Cryptoclearance sired near champion Strategic Maneuver, a dual Grade I winner who was out of a mare by Conquistador Cielo and therefore inbred 3x3 to Mr. Prospector, grandsire of Cryptoclearance and sire of Conquistador Cielo.

In similar fashion, Laydown also has Mr. Prospector 3x3, this time as grandsire of Cryptoclearance and sire of Laydown's broodmare sire, Forty Niner. Intriguingly, Cryptoclearance and Forty Niner are somewhat related, as Cryptoclearance is out of a mare by Hoist the Flag (by Tom Rolfe), while Forty Niner is out of a mare by Tom Rolfe himself, which means that Tom Rolfe appears 4x4 through a son and a daughter. This means the structure of the pedigree is rather similar to that of Gentlemen, who has Northern Dancer 3x4 in the male line of both sire and dam.

We should be cautious how we interpret the evidence gained from just two horses. Cryptoclearance certainly doesn't depend on Mr. Prospector inbreeding as evidenced by a total of at least 10 individual stakes winners in 1997--but in some ways it would not be surprising if he did continue to show an affinity for Mr. Prospector-line mares. Cryptoclearance is a son of Fappiano, and of the four stakes winners known to us who are inbred to Mr. Prospector through the male line of the sire and the dam, three are by sons of Fappiano. This is in line with a phenomenon noticed by a number of pedigree researchers: the tendency for inbreeding to sires to work particularly well when that inbreeding is

through physically or aptitudinally different individuals. Recent examples include the previously mentioned Raise a Native through Mr. Prospector and Majestic Prince, Northern Dancer through Nijinsky II and various other sons, and Secretariat and various other sons of Bold Ruler. Fappiano had all the speed one associates with Mr. Prospector, but in type he was far more typical of his broodmare sire Dr. Fager, and it will be no surprise if the combination of Fappiano and other sons of Mr. Prospector continues to flourish.

PEDIGREE SHORTS...

Pilsudski (Ire) (h, 5, Polish Precedent--Cocotte {GB}, by Troy {GB}) surged to the forefront of the betting for the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe with an impressive 4 1/2-length victory in the ESAT Digifone Champion Stakes (G1). Pilsudski is by a grandson of Northern Dancer. It is interesting that sons or grandsons of Northern Dancer are responsible for eight of the 14 stakes winners and five of the seven group/graded stakes winners produced by daughters of Troy. Of course, one reason for this is that Northern Dancer is by far the most frequently found male line in Europe. However, just repeating a cross won't make it work if there is no genetic affinity. In this case, the reasons for a genetic affinity are not that mysterious. Northern Dancer is by Nearctic, a son of Nearco out of a Hyperion mare. Troy has two Nearco/Hyperion combinations, one through his sire Petingo and one through his broodmare sire Hornbeam. Petingo has a daughter of Nearco and Hornbeam has a son of Hyperion, so reversing the cross found in Nearctic. In addition, as we have mentioned before, Petingo's sire Petition is a genetic relative to Nearctic. Troy's dam, La Milo, has Nasrullah and his three-parts brother Royal Charger 3x3 in her pedigree. Northern Dancer's granddam, Almahmoud, is by Mahmoud, and he is a three-parts brother to Mumtaz Begum, dam of Nasrullah and granddam of Royal Charger.

Maiden winners cont.

Texas Roughouse, c, 3, **Touring Dancer**--Comic Opera, by Miswaki. DET, 9-16, 6f, 1:12. B-Reding Dan C (Tx). *\$7,000 yrl '95 TEXAUG; \$3,700 2yo 1996 FTKNOV.

Jill Groovin, f, 4, **Flashy Pocket**--Groovin Magic (SP), by Magic Moment II (Fr). PRM, 9-15, 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Reding Dan C (Tx).

Nasety, f, 4, **Nasty and Bold**--Minety (GB), by Reliance. PRM, 9-16, a1m70yd, 1:44 4/5. B-Shanahan's Irish Acres (Ia).



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SO GENEROUS – 15 length winner, career debut 9/10, Arlington
FIVE POINTER – Listed Race winner in Japan 9/14