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## N • E • W • S T O D A Y

**PULPIT RETIRED** The precocious **Pulpit** (A.P. Indy--Preach, Mr. Prospector) has been retired from racing after suffering a bruised left foot, the colt's owner Claiborne Farm announced yesterday. The three-year-old caused a sensation early in the year after sweeping his first three starts impressively. Winner of the GII Fountain of Youth and GII Blue Grass S., Pulpit set the pace in the Kentucky Derby before tiring to fourth. After that race, the colt underwent surgery to remove a chip in his left knee and was training towards a comeback in the October 26 GIII Ack Ack at Churchill Downs when he suffered this latest injury. "This eliminates any possibility of his making the Ack Ack and ultimately the Clark (GIII at Churchill Downs Nov. 28)--which was the goal of his fall campaign," said Pulpit's trainer Frank Brothers. "Our intention was to find out if he could fully return to his previous brilliance. This unrelated injury prevents us from doing this. It was one of the toughest decisions I've had to make." Pulpit will enter stud in 1998 as the sole property of Claiborne Farm for \$35,000 live foal. "Obviously we are disappointed that Pulpit will not return to the races, but we are equally excited about his potential as a sire," said Claiborne spokesperson Dell Hancock. "Pulpit was a special race horse and we look forward to him joining our stallion roster." Pulpit retires with four wins in six starts and career earnings of \$728,200.

### SADLER'S WELLS COLT TOPS GOFFS OPENER

A yearling by Sadler's Wells--Or Vision, by Irish River (Fr) brought a final bid of \$1,835,931--the second highest price in the world for a yearling in 1997--to top yesterday's Orby session of the Goffs Irish National Yearling Sale in Kildare, Ireland. The bay colt, sold as hip number 142, was consigned by Camas Park Stud and was purchased by Demi O'Byrne. O'Byrne also acquired the second highest priced yearling on the day when he paid \$994,463 for a Fairy King colt sold by Kilcarn Stud. The highest priced filly at \$535,480 was a chestnut by Be My Guest--Secretary Bird (Ire), by Kris (GB). Overall, 178 horses sold for a total of \$20,339,830 and an average of \$114,268. "Trade has been very pleasing and the average is currently running some 21 percent ahead of the sale total last year," said Goffs Managing Director Philip Myerscough. The three-day sale continues Wednesday at 11 a.m.  
**Goffs Top Five Colts and Fillies p. 2**

**ROYAL ACADEMY TO ASHFORD** Royal Academy (Nijinsky II) will move from Coolmore Stud in Ireland to stand the 1998 breeding season at Ashford Stud in Versailles, Kentucky. The 10-year-old stallion won the 1990 GI Breeders' Cup Turf and G1 July Cup. Royal Academy has sired 21 stakes winners from four crops of racing age, including English 1000 Guineas winner **Sleepytime (Ire)**, G1 Sussex S. winner **Ali-Royal (Ire)**, G1 Irish St. Leger winner **Oscar Schindler (Ire)** and G1 Prix de l'Abbaye winner **Carmine Lake (Ire)**. He will stand at a fee of \$30,000.

### PEARL CITY SUFFERS CAREER-ENDING

**INJURY** Pearl City (Carson City), winner of this year's GI Ballerina H., has been retired from racing after suffering a slab fracture in her right knee. The injury was discovered after the three-year-old Overbrook Farm homebred ran third in the September 7 GI Gazelle H., confirmed the farm's syndicate manager Ric Waldman. Pearl City underwent surgery at Rood and Riddle Equine Hospital September 23 to repair the fracture. The filly retires with six wins in 11 starts for earnings of \$367,097 and will be bred to Storm Cat next year.

### MY EMMA'S RACING CAREER OVER

The four-year-old filly **My Emma (GB)** (Marju {Ire})--Pato (GB), by High Top {GB}), winner of this year's G1 Yorkshire Oaks and last year's G1 Prix Vermeille, has been retired from racing following her 11th-place outing in Sunday's Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Longchamp. Her trainer Rae Guest said Tuesday, "She has been retired sound, but the problems she had over the past two weeks proved too much for her. She retires a dual Group One winner. The Arc was always going to be her last race." The filly retires with three wins in seven starts in France and England for earnings of \$335,987.

### STAKES CLOSINGS

#### TODAY, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8:

- 10-17 \$150,000 *Fayette-Gill, Kee, 3yo/up, 9f* (\$150)
- 10-18 \$400,000 *Moet Champagne-GI, Bel, 2yo, 8.5f* (\$400)
- 10-18 \$400,000 *Lane's End Breeders' Futurity-GII, Kee, 2yo, 8.5f* (\$400)
- 10-18 \$200,000 *Maryland Million Classic-Lrl, (S), 3yo/up, 9.5f* (\$1000)
- 10-18 \$100,000 *Maryland Million Ladies-Lrl, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 9fT* (\$500)
- 10-19 \$125/50,000 *Lady's Secret Breeders' Cup H.-GII, SA, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f* (\$50)
- 10-19 \$100/50,000 *Phoenix Breeders' Cup, Kee, 3yo/up, 6f* (\$100)





## GOFFS TUESDAY RESULTS

### TOP FIVE COLTS

HIP#	SIRE	DAM	PRICE
142	Sadler's Wells	Or Vision	\$1,835,931
	Consigned by Camas Park Stud Purchased by Demi O'Byrne		
160	Fairy King	Ploy (Ire)	\$994,463
	Consigned by Kilcarn Stud Purchased by Demi O'Byrne		
154	Dehere	Petroleuse (Ire)	\$604,328
	Consigned by Ashtown House Stud Purchased by M. W. Easterby, Esq.		
104	Sadler's Wells	Miranisa (Ire)	\$520,181
	Consigned by Ashtown House Stud Purchased by Shadwell Estate		
030	Grand Lodge	Guest Room (Ire)	\$474,282
	Consigned by Kilcarn Stud Purchased by Darley Stud Management		

### TOP FIVE FILLIES

HIP#	SIRE	DAM	PRICE
196	Be My Guest	Secretary Bird (Ire)	\$535,480
	Consigned by Airlie Stud Purchased by Demi O'Byrne		
135	Green Desert	Old Domesday Book (GB)	\$458,983
	Consigned by Loughbrown Stud Purchased by Kern/Lillingston Assoc.		
066	Caerleon	Lady Capulet	\$298,339
	Consigned by Camas Park Stud Purchased by B.B.A. (Ireland) Ltd.		
004	Dehere	Familiar	\$252,441
	(\$35,000 wnlg '96 KEENOV) Consigned by Kildaragh Stud, agent of Mr. Jeremy Hill Purchased by Belgrave Bloodstock		
009	Bigstone (Ire)	Final Decision (Ire)	\$244,791
	Consigned by Lisieux Stud, agent Purchased by John Gosden, Esq.		

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## WRITERS UP

### NOTES FROM GOFFS

by Bill Oppenheim

Last year, Goffs had to console themselves with selling the world's highest-priced yearling while their overall sale was overshadowed by Tattersalls Houghton sale, which qualified as the world's strongest in 1996. They haven't sold the world's high yearling today, but three-quarters of the way through Tuesday's opening session, Goffs wins the European title on two counts; Europe's high yearling and Europe's strongest sale of 1997. It's smokin' in there.

The high yearling among the first 150 of 200 catalogued Tuesday was hip 142, a Sadler's Wells colt out of the Irish River mare Or Vision, thus a half-brother to top sprinter Dolphin Street. An absolutely cracking specimen, he was bought for 1,200,000 Irish Guineas (almost \$1.9 million) by Demi O'Byrne, who outlasted John Ferguson, believed to be acting for Sheikh Mohammed, in a protracted bidding duel.

Even without the saletopper, it has been a very strong day of selling. Both Houghton and Goffs had jumped around 50 percent from 1995 to 1996. But, whereas last week's Houghton sale was a bumpy ride and dropped 13 percent on average (though with quiet increases in number sold and gross), Goffs was up 13 percent on average through the first 150 catalogued at 73,609 Irish guineas (over \$110,000). Last year, with 150 catalogued and 131 listed sales on the first day, 19 yearlings brought 100,000 Irish guineas or more. Through the first 150 this year, 132 sold, of which 27 made six figures, including seven at 200,000-plus.

As this went to press, two more yearlings had brought six-figure bids, a Dehere half-brother to the dam of Arc winner Peintre Celebre for 395,000 Irish guineas and a Fairy King colt from perennial leading consignor Pat O'Kelly's Kilcarn Stud at 650,000.

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**HONOR GRADES COLT TOPS OBS SECOND**

**SESSION** Tuesday's second consignor preferred session of The Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's 1997 Fall Mixed Sale saw 169 horses sell for a gross of \$2,188,500 and an average of \$12,950. The two consignor preferred sessions, held Monday and Tuesday, saw 339 horses sell for \$4,665,000 for an average of \$13,761--a 78% gain over the \$7,751 average for last year's single preferred session. The median price of \$10,000 for the two sessions was up 100% over the 1996 median of \$5,000. The sales topper, sold Tuesday, was a weanling chestnut colt by Honor Grades--Ice Pillow (Icecapade). Becky Thomas went to \$91,000 for the Florida-bred colt, who was consigned by Van Ann Farm, agent. Jack or Better Farm took home Tuesday's highest-priced broodmare, paying \$82,000 for Our Dear Helen, a four-year-old stakes-winning mare by Bates Motel--Jacque Qui (Qui Native). In foal to Skip Trial, Our Dear Helen was consigned by Bridlewood Farm. "I thought the market held up very well," said Tom Ventura, OBS Director of Sales. "The prices were solid across the board and the preferred sessions moved way ahead of our sale last year." The OBS Fall Mixed Sale continues today at 10:30 a.m. with the first of two open sessions.

◆ **M I D W E S T** ◆

**Local News, Keeneland:**

**MGISW Clear Mandate** (Deputy Minister), aiming towards Sunday's G1 Three Chimneys Spinster S., worked a half-mile in :48 4/5 over a fast track yesterday.

**Local News, Churchill Downs:**

**Countess Diana** (Deerhound), winner of the G1 Spinaway, worked four furlongs in :46 3/5 over a fast Churchill Downs track. The two-year-old filly will start next in Saturday's G1 Walmac International Alcibiades.

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**AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN ENGLAND:**

**Beyond Calculation**, c, 3, **Geiger Counter--Placer Queen** (Ire) (SW), by Habitat. Redcar, 10-07, Guisborough Maiden S., 3yo, 6fT, \$5,599 to winner. O-Abacus; B-Pendley Farm; T-Peter Harris.

**Local News, England:**

It was announced Tuesday by Godolphin that Sheikh Mohammed al Maktoum's G1 Cheveley Park S. winner **Embassy** (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}) and G1 St. James's Place S. winner **Starborough** (GB) (Soviet Star) will winter in Dubai and return to Europe next season to carry the blue Godolphin colors and be trained by Saeed Bin Suroor. Embassy is current favorite for next year's English 1000 Guineas. Both have been trained this season at Newmarket by David Loder. Also wintering in the desert, the Andre Fabre-trained G1 Prix Lupin winner **Cloudings** (Ire) (Sadler's Wells).

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**STAKES RESULTS:**

**ILLINOIS FILLIES STALLION S.**, \$91,890, HAW, 10-7, (S), 3yo, f, a1m70yd, 1:42 3/5, ft.

1--**#FATAL LEAP**, 115, f, 3, **Lightning Leap--Fatal Beauty** (SW), by Al Nasr (Fr). O/B-Salvino Elinor L (IL); T-Jose L Gonzalez; J-A G Sorrows Jr; \$55,134. Lifetime Record: 12-3-0-1, \$86,501.

2--**Hot Memories**, 122, f, 3, **Spy Signal--Serafic Fire**, by Red Ryder. \$18,378.

3--**Belita**, 117, f, 3, **Royal Roberto--Lady Montague**, by Romeo. \$10,107.

Margins: 1HF, 1 1/4, 4HF. Odds: 21.40, 1.40, 1.00.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**8th-MED**, \$30,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10, ft.

**STORMY TEMPER** (f, 3, **Conquistador Cielo--Windmill Point**, by Storm Bird) Lifetime Record: SP, 9-4-3-1, \$96,510. O-Mark Stanley. B-Beacon Stable (NJ). T-W Elliott Walden.

**6th-DEL**, \$29,800, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36 3/5, fm.

**TAMPICO** (f, 4, **Sitzmark--The Lip**, by Codex) Lifetime Record: 15-7-3-1, \$78,425. O/B-Plane Tree Farm (MD). T-James L McGreevy.

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## WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

### LOVING CLAIM (f, 2, Hansel--Ville d'Amore, by Irish River {Fr})

The Champion Three-Year-Old Colt of 1991, Hansel has made a quieter start to his stud career than his supporters would have hoped. He has, however, just enjoyed an excellent weekend with his daughter Loving Claim, who placed herself at the forefront of Europe's juvenile fillies division with a decisive win in Sunday's G1 Prix Marcel Boussac, and his son **C.C. On Ice** (c, 3, Hansel--Solid Eight, by Fit to Fight), who recorded a first stakes victory by taking the Paterson S. at The Meadows.

Loving Claim is out of Ville d'Amore, a granddaughter of Riverman. The cross of Hansel's sire Woodman on a Riverman mare produced champions and classic winners Hector Protector and Bosra Sham, so this was hardly a leap into uncharted territory. In regard to Woodman's successful combination with Never Bend (the sire of Riverman), which also resulted in English juvenile champion Mujtahid, the most probable explanation is that Woodman is out of a mare with a double of La Troienne through daughter strains, while Never Bend carries Bimelech, a son of La Troienne.

Loving Claim also has a double of Northern Dancer through a son and a daughter. The son strain is supplied by Dancing Count, the broodmare sire of Hansel, and the daughter strain by Loving Claim's own granddam, Hanoof.

Apart from a double of Northern Dancer, this time through Dancing Count and a rarely found son, Swallow the Sun, there initially appears to be little in common between the pedigrees of Loving Claim and C.C. On Ice. Looking back further, however, we do find one unusual coincidence. C.C. On Ice comes from a South American family, and his third dam is by the very successful South American sire, Snow Cat. If we look at the pedigree of Loving Claim, we find her third dam Little Bonny is by Bonne Noel, a horse whose sire Santa Claus is out of a three-parts-sister to Snow Cat. Bonne Noel is a closely inbred horse, and his granddam Carrozza is a half-sister to Snow Cat (incidentally these are no ordinary horses--Santa Claus won a Derby and Carrozza an Oaks).

The presence of these genetic relatives--all from the same family--in the pedigrees of these two Hansel stakes winners cannot be considered conclusive proof of anything. Still they are not strains frequently found in North American pedigrees, so it can't hurt to consider whether they have any connections with Hansel's pedigree.

There is certainly one possibility which comes to mind. Snow Cat, Santa Claus and Carrozza all trace to the mare Clarence (she is granddam of Snow Cat and Carrozza and third dam of Santa Claus). Clarence is out of a half-sister to the great stallion Blandford. Dancing Count, the broodmare sire of Hansel, traces back in direct female line to Arctic Night, a three-parts-sister to Blanche, the dam of Blandford. Is this just chance, or, even at this distance, is there something special about combining Blandford (who appears in both pedigrees), a daughter of his dam and a three-parts-sister to his dam?

### PEDIGREE SHORTS:

**Cowboy Dan** (g, 2, Walesa--Dimpled Darling, by Kennedy Road) has been improving throughout the season, and his victory in Sunday's GI Arlington-Washington Futurity was his fourth in succession. The Texas-bred son of Walesa (a brother to Stephan's Odyssey and Lotka) has a somewhat unusual pedigree in that his broodmare sire, Kennedy Road, is out of a mare by Nearctic, which means that he has Nearctic 4x4 in the male line of the sire and on the zig-zag of the mare. Further back, Alibhai, a genetic relative to Nearctic's dam, Lady Angela, is to be found. Walesa's sire Danzig seems to particularly like Alibhai, and there are somewhere near 40 stakes winners from the Danzig line which carry Alibhai in their dams.

The victory of **Ransom the Dreamer** (f, 2, Red Ransom--I Dream, by Wajima) in Sunday's Staten Island S. at Belmont means that Red Ransom has now sired stakes winners out of mares by both Wajima and his three-parts-brother Naskra (this being Bail Out Becky). Oddly enough, in addition to the Wajima/Naskra connection, Ransom the Dreamer and Bail Out Becky both have second dams by sons of Turn-to and are therefore inbred to that horse. Of course, with Turn-to in the male line and My Babu in the center of the pedigree, it is no surprise to see more Turn-to working with this sire.

**Woolloomooloo** (m, 5, Regal Intention--Tintaburra, by Bold Agent), who captured the Canadian S. (GIC) Sunday at Woodbine, has an intriguing pedigree. She has Northern Dancer 3x3 through a son in the sire line and a daughter in the direct female line (strange how often this pattern happens with the Vice Regent male line) and she also has a daughter of Northern Dancer's sire, Nearctic. In addition, Woolloomooloo's grandsire Vice Regent and her granddam Northern Lake are closely related, both combining Northern Dancer with Windfields. With such a pattern, we shouldn't be surprised when we discover that Woolloomooloo is Regal Intention's best winner to date.

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## Pedigree shorts cont.

California-based sire In Excess had two stakes winning two-year-olds last weekend. We would particularly like to note the California Sires S. (Colts and Geldings division) winner **Ex Marks The Cop** (c, 2, In Excess {Ire}--Crystal Cop, by Crystal Water). Ex Marks The Cop has the three-quarters genetic relatives Determine and Your Host 5x4. This pair are by Alibhai out of mares by Mahmoud, and there is no doubt that these and other Alibhai/Mahmoud combinations such as Your Hostess and Flower Bowl make powerful partners.

The brothers Kris and Diesis had a successful week as broodmare sires, with major victories by **Hayil** (c, 2, Dayjur--Futuh, by Diesis {GB}), **Carmine Lake** (Ire) (f, 3, Royal Academy--Castilian Queen, by Diesis {GB}) and **Beyrouth** (m, 5, Alleged--Lightning Fire, by Kris {GB}). G1 Thoroughbred Corporation Middle Park S. winner Hayil is another example of the growing affinity between Danzig (sire of Dayjur) and Sharpen Up (sire of Kris and Diesis). The Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp heroine Carmine Lake is the product of another successful cross, that of Nijinsky II stallions over Kris and Diesis. Royal Academy is additionally interesting as his broodmare sire is Crimson Satan. Crimson Satan's sire, Spy Song, is inbred 3x3 to Peter Pan, a horse who comes from the same female line as Kris and Diesis. Five-year-old Beyrouth, who was recording her first stakes victory when taking the Gil All Along S. at Delaware Saturday, is a reverse of a number of successful crosses of Kris, Diesis, Sharpen Up and other sons with Ribot line stallions. Beyrouth's sire, Alleged, has already sired Group 1 winner Flemensfirth out of a mare by Diesis.

## Allowance results cont.

**7th-DEL, \$25,600, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36 1/5, ft. LIKEABLE IRISH** (c, 4, Irish River (Fr)--I Like That, by Hold Your Peace) Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-2, \$48,930. O-Arthur I Appleton. B-Frances A. Genter Stable, Inc. (KY). T-Robert W Camac.

**10th-HOO, \$25,200, 10-6, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37 3/5, ft. IRISH BACON** (c, 4, Imperial Falcon--Smoked Ham, by False Prophet) Lifetime Record: 21-5-2-1, \$48,000. O/B-Guy M. Trolinger (KY). T-Jerry Goodman.

**9th-HOO, \$23,100, 10-6, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09, ft. FULL RETAIL** (c, 4, Rare Performer--Kindance {SW, \$150,341}, by Kinsman Hope) Lifetime Record: SW, 21-6-3-4, \$151,076. O-Ron Magers. B-L.J. Gaudreau & J. Ramsey (IL). T-Robert L Desensi.

**8th-HAW, \$23,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:18, ft. M'S. JAINE** (f, 3, Cure the Blues--Miss Bell P. R. {Ch. 3yo filly-PR, MGSW-PR}, by Bell Bird) Lifetime Record: SP, 12-4-1-1, \$65,491. O-Hondo Ranch Inc. B-Forest G. Niccum & L. R. French Jr. (IL). T-Frank J Kirby.

**9th-PHA, \$21,100, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16 1/5, ft. FIRST WATCH** (h, 5, Topsider--Rascal Lass {GISW, \$491,560}, by Ack Ack) Lifetime Record: 16-5-4-4, \$103,030. O-Patricia A Chennault. B-Fares Farms, Inc. (KY). T-Randy Allen.

## MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Risky Operation**, g, 2, Doc's Leader--Royal Risk, by Royal Roberto. HOO, 10-6, 1m, 1:40. B-Horace & Kathi Davis (Ky).

**Ballerina Dancer**, f, 2, Majesty's Prince--Ontario Dancer, by Hurontario. HOO, 10-6, 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5. B-Epley Steve Sr (Fl).

**Noteable**, f, 2, Notebook--Summer Heat, by Acaroid. MED, 10-7, 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Two Sisters Stable & Pierce & Pierce Inc (Fl).

**Mancari**, c, 2, Polish Numbers--Itsawellknownfact, by Known Fact. HAW, 10-7, a7 1/2fT, 1:32. B-Whitney Penny Lewis (Md).

**Black Blade**, c, 2, Saint Ballado--Native Nita, by Native Charger. PHA, 10-7, 5 1/2f, 1:06. B-Wiest Edward (Fl). \*\$18,000 2yo 1997 FTMMAY.

**Pleasant Brave**, c, 3, Pleasant Colony--Brave Hearted (GB), by Dancing Brave. MED, 10-7, (C), 1 1/16mT, 1:42 1/5. B-Gallagher's Stud (Ny). \*\$60,000 yrlg '95 KEEJUL.

**Fiftyseven**, c, 3, Seattle Song--Majestic Legend (SW, \$200,853), by His Majesty. HOO, 10-6, 6f, 1:10 3/5. B-Tafel James B (Ky). \*\$13,000 yrl '95 KEEJAN; \$20,000 yrl '95 KEESEP; \$57,000 2yo '96 OBSMAR.

**King's Luck**, g, 3, Sunshine Forever--Psalms, by Majestic Light. FLX, 10-7, (S), 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Pillar Stud Inc (Ny). \*\$17,000 wlng '94 FTKNOV; \$25,000 yrl '95 OBSAUG. \*\*1/2 to Stop the Blues (MSW, \$328,150, by Cure the Blues).

**Neartheridge**, c, 4, Cox's Ridge--Near, by Northern Dancer. DEL, 10-7, (S), 1 3/8mT, 2:19 2/5. B-Claiborne Farm & The Gamely Corp (Ky). \*\$50,000 yrl '94 KEESEP.

## UPCOMING SALES:

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