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HANSEL TO QUESTROYAL STUD Champion Three-Year-Old **Hansel** (Woodman) is moving from Gainsborough Farm in Versailles, Kentucky to Questroyal Farm in Hudson, New York. From three crops to race, the nine-year-old stallion has sired stakes winners Prince of Thieves, Mufattish, C. C. on Ice and recent G1 Prix Marcel Boussac winner Loving Claim. Hansel won the 1991 Belmont and Preakness S., as well as the GII Jim Beam S. and 1990 GII Arlington-Washington Futurity. He won seven races in 14 starts for earnings of \$2,936,586.

BARATHEA FILLY TOPS GOFFS SECOND DAY Two seven-figure yearlings highlighted the second day of the Goffs Orby Select Yearling Sale in Kildare, Ireland yesterday. Topping the session was a filly by first season sire Baratheia (Ire) out of the Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire) mare Welsh Love. The yearling, consigned by Kilcarn Stud, is a half sister to the current Epsom Derby favorite **Second Empire (Ire)** (Fairy King). Michael Tabor owns that colt, but he was runner-up in the competition to secure his half sister who fell to the bid of John Ferguson at \$1,452,599. The bid was the highest price paid in the world this year for a yearling filly and the second-highest price ever in Europe. Darley Stud Management, in the shape of Anthony Stroud, then bid \$1,376,147 for a colt by Nashwan--Whakilyric, by Miswaki. Consigned by Camas Park Stud, the yearling is a half brother to Grade 1 winners **Hernando (Fr)** (Ninisky) and **Johann Quatz (Fr)** (Sadler's Wells). At the two-day sale, 362 horses sold for a total of \$38,308,869, an average of \$105,826 and a median of \$58,104. The aggregate marked an increase of 20.3 percent from last year's figure, while the average improved by 12.4 percent and the median rose 8.6 percent. Goffs Managing Director Philip Myerscough said, "We honored our commitment to restricting numbers at the sale and this has paid dividends. We are grateful for the support we received from our vendors and trade has been consistently strong throughout the sale." An additional 250 yearlings will sell today, all of whom are eligible for the Goffs £100,000 Challenge next June. **Goffs results p. 2**

PURSE RAISE FOR TRIPLE CROWN Pimlico Racecourse, Belmont Park and Churchill Downs announced yesterday that the total purse money for the Visa Triple Crown Challenge has been raised to \$3 million guaranteed. Purses for the Preakness and Belmont S., the final two jewels in the Triple Crown, will each be increased by \$500,000 to \$1 million guaranteed. Churchill Downs raised the purse of the Kentucky Derby to \$1 million guaranteed for the 1996 running. On top of the \$3 million in guaranteed purses for the three-race series, the Visa Triple Crown Challenge offers an additional bonus of \$5 million to the owner of any horse that wins all three contests. This marks Visa's third year of participation in the series. "We believe this year's Triple Crown generated a new enthusiasm for Thoroughbred racing in America," said Joseph A. DeFrancis, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Maryland Jockey Club. "It is our pleasure to join with Churchill Downs and the New York Racing Association as we provide this new impetus to our most important classic races."

KRIS S. MARE TOPS OBS OPEN SESSION The first open session of the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's 1997 Fall Mixed Sale in Ocala, Florida, registered substantial increases over last year's corresponding session. A total of 191 horses grossed \$1,051,200, averaging \$5,504 with a median price of \$3,500. The average was up 51 percent from 1996's figure of 3,657, while the median rose 52 percent from \$2,300 a year ago. Topping the session was hip number 751, **Sweet Kris** (Kris S.), a 10-year-old mare consigned by Four Horsemen's Ranch and sold for \$35,000 to Ocala Stud. Sweet Kris was sold in foal to Montreal Red. The day's high-priced weanlings were a colt and filly from the first crop of Hazaam, selling back-to-back near the end of the session. Lucas Farm bought both, a colt, hip number 785, for \$30,000 and a filly, hip number 784, for \$25,000. Silverleaf Farms, agent, sold both weanlings. The OBS Fall Mixed Sale concludes Thursday when the second open session commences at 10:30 a.m.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10:

10-12 \$300,000 **Oak Tree Turf**
Championship-GI, SA, 3yo/up, 10f
(\$12,500s)

10-25 \$250,000 **Wells Fargo California Cup**
Classic, SA, (S), 3yo/up, 9f (\$750)



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GOFFS WEDNESDAY RESULTS

TOP FIVE COLTS

HIP#	SIRE	DAM	PRICE
287	Nashwan	Whakilyric	\$1,376,147
	Consigned by Camas Park Stud Purchased by Darley Stud Management		
205	Fairy King	Sheer Audacity (Ire)	\$688,073
	Consigned by Iverk House Stud, agent for Mrs. Max Morris Purchased by The Thoroughbred Corp.		
347	Caerleon	Bold Flawless	\$519,878
	Consigned by Irish National Stud, agent for J. Donohoe Purchased by Demi O'Byrne		
382	Storm Bird	Croquetallie	\$458,716
	(\$200,000 wnlg '96 KEENOV) Consigned by Camas Park Stud Purchased by Addison Racing Inc.		
251	Sadler's Wells	Surmise	\$420,489
	Consigned by Camas Park Stud Purchased by Newmarket International		

TOP FIVE FILLIES

HIP#	SIRE	DAM	PRICE
285	Barathea (Ire)	Welsh Love (Ire)	\$1,452,599
	Consigned by Kilcarn Stud Purchased John Ferguson Bloodstock		
384	Danehill	Crystal Cross	\$382,263
	Consigned by Triermore Stud Purchased by Peter Harris		
234	Irish River (Fr)	Spit Curl	\$321,101
	Consigned by Staffordstown Purchased by John Gosden, Esq.		
338	Fairy King	Belle Passe (Ire)	\$244,648
	Consigned by Derrygrath Stud, agent for D.P. O'Brien Purchased by Darley Stud Management		
395	Gone West	Dear Dorothy	\$214,067
	Consigned by Haras des Capucines Purchased by B.B.A. (Ireland) Ltd.		

DIZNEY NAMED TOBA OWNER OF THE

MONTH The Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders' Association and Gainsborough Farm have named owner-breeder Donald Dizney their September Owner of the Month. Dizney, owner of Double Diamond Farm near Ocala, Florida, chalked up three stakes victories in September. His **Anet** (Clever Trick) won the GII Del Mar Derby, **Omi** (Wild Again) won the GI Matron at Arlington and **Semorán** (Phone Trick) won the GIII Kentucky Cup Classic H. "We're absolutely blessed to have the kind of year we're having," said Dizney. "It's just unbelievable to have the opportunity to win three stakes like this."

NYRA '98 STAKES DATES ANNOUNCED The New York Racing Association announced the 1998 Aqueduct winter and spring meeting stakes schedule and set the dates for a number of other major stakes throughout the coming year. A total of 37 stakes worth \$3,635,000 will be offered during the Aqueduct meeting which runs from January 1 through May 10. In all, eight stakes received boosts in purses while one purse was decreased and four stakes were eliminated from the schedule. The May 2 GII Withers will now be worth \$150,000 and the May 3 GI Carter H. has been boosted to \$200,000. The Gotham S. has been reduced from \$50,000 to \$150,000, but will be run three weeks before the Wood Memorial on March 21, as opposed to the two week spacing in recent years. The Assault, Berlo, Sporting Plate and Woodhaven stakes have been eliminated from the schedule. The highlight of the Aqueduct meeting will be the April 11 GII \$500,000 Wood Memorial. The GI Alabama and GI Travers S. will maintain their traditional placing in the Saratoga stakes schedule next year, running August 22 and 29, respectively. Super Stakes Weekend will be held September 19 and 20 with Breeders' Cup Preview Weekend slated for October 10 and 11--four weeks before the November 7 Breeders' Cup. Belmont Park hosts both weekends.

NEW SALES PAVILION FOR KEENELAND

Keeneland is set to undergo a series of building renovations and projects, most notably the construction of a new sales pavilion, the track's board of directors announced today. The projects include conversion of the present sales pavilion into a simulcast facility, construction of a new sales pavilion adjacent to the new barn area, refurbishing of the west section of the grandstand, and renovation and re-landscaping the grounds and open space near the grandstand. The new sales pavilion will be an expanded and improved version of the present facility, measuring 73,000 square feet and containing a repository and review area for veterinarians, a covered holding area for pre-sale inspection of horses, a larger area for van companies and services, and expanded dining and bar space. Track officials estimate the plan will take three to five years to complete and will cost between \$30 to \$35 million.

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 9/26 - American Odyssey (by 2)
 9/24 - Parade Ground (by 2)

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◆ FOREIGN ◆

Stakes Results:

PRIX VULCAIN, \$42,692, Saint-Cloud, France, 10-08, 3yo, c/g, 1 1/2mT, 2:45.20, st.

1--#**PUBLIC PURSE, 123, c, 3, Private Account--**
Prodigious (Fr), by Pharly (Fr). O-K Abdullah;
 B-Juddmonte Farms (Ky); T-Andre Fabre; J-T Jarnet;
 \$22,988. *1/2 to Mr. Adorable (Blushing Groom),
 SW, \$117,263; Super Staff (Secretariat), GI,
 \$547,900.

2--**Niederhoff (Fr), 123, c, 3, Epervier Bleu (GB)--El**
Quahirah (Fr), by Cadoudal (Fr). \$7,881.

3--**Subtle Influence (Ire), 123, c, 3, Sadler's Wells--**
Campestral, by Alleged. \$5,911.

Margins: 2 1/2, 4, 4.

Also ran: Oa Baldixe (Fr), King's Winner (Fr), Justful (GB).

◆ NEW YORK ◆

Local News, Belmont Park:

ON THE WORK TAB: **Escena** (Strawberry Road {Aus}) went five furlongs in 1:03 2/5 Wednesday and will start next in Monday's GIII Athenia H...**Coup d' Argent** (Silver Buck), heading towards the Oct. 18 GI Jockey Club Gold Cup, worked six furlongs Tuesday in 1:13...Gold Cup hopeful **Golden Larch** (Slew o' Gold) breezed six furlongs yesterday in 1:13 2/5...GI Futurity winner **Grand Slam** (Gone West) worked five furlongs Tuesday in :58 3/5 and is the likely favorite for the Oct. 18 GI Moet Champagne...Also pointing towards the Champagne, **Devil's Pride** (Devil's Bag) worked six furlongs Sunday in 1:13 2/5 and **Halory Hunter** (Jade Hunter), a winner of two-of-three, went an easy half-mile in :51...GI Turf Classic Invitational hopefuls **Flag Down** (Deputy Minister) (five furlongs in 1:03 3/5 Wednesday) and **Awad** (Caveat) (half-mile Sunday in :49 3/5) worked towards their October 18 confrontation...**Val's Prince** (Eternal Prince), hoping to make the second list of Turf Classic invitees, worked six furlongs Sunday in 1:15 4/5...**Ajina** (Strawberry Road {Aus}) breezed six furlongs in 1:12 1/5 Sunday...**Tomisue's Delight** (A.P. Indy) worked six furlongs Tuesday in 1:12 4/5. Both three-year-old fillies are possible starters in the Oct. 19 GI Beldame...Pointing towards the Oct. 19 GI Frizette, **Aunt Anne** (Deputy Minister) breezed three furlongs in :36 3/5 and **Tejano Melt** (Tejano) went five furlongs in 1:00 4/5 Sunday.

Yesterday's Results:

8th-BEL, \$45,000, Alw, 4/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:48 1/5, fm.
 1--**ZAKATTACK, 114, g, 9, Wayward Ace--I Want to Be**

Loved, by Top Horn. O-Kindley John R; B-Nathan H Kelly & Barbara Kelly (FL); T-Steven T Jerkens.

Lifetime Record: MSP, 40-16-7-8, \$287,157.

2--**Sir Cat, 114, c, 4, Storm Cat--Desert Run, by Private**
Account.

3--**Demi's Bret, 114, g, 4, Sword Dance (Ire)--**
Demetroula, by Singular.

Margins: NK, 3, 1. Odds: 3.30, 0.80, 12.60.

Zakattack, winner of his last two starts, a pair of \$50,000 claimers on the turf at Saratoga and Belmont, made it three in a row here with an off-the-pace, neck victory over favored Sir Cat. The much younger Sir Cat, winner of the 1996 GII National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame S., was coming into this event off of a one-year layoff.

3rd-BEL, \$34,920, Msw, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:44 3/5, ft.

CLARK STREET (f, 2, Cox's Ridge--My Sweet, by Nodouble), second in her debut at Belmont Sept. 10, was sent off the overwhelming 1-5 chalk in this short four-horse field. Ridden for the second straight time by Mike Srnith, she pressed the pace early, took command on the turn and drew off under a hand ride for a 12-length triumph. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$28,800. O/B-Shortleaf Stable (KY). T-William Badgett Jr.

◆ MIDWEST ◆

Local News, Kentucky:

Claiborne Farm has announced that the horses it owns in partnership with Nicole Perry Gorman will be dispersed in the Keeneland January Sale. The Claiborne/Perry partnership began with Bull Hancock and William Haggin Perry in about 1960 and produced graded stakes winners Lambchop, Nureyev, Swale and Lure. Fifteen broodmares are included in the dispersal, in foal to such prominent sires as Mr. Prospector, Unbridled, Seeking the Gold and Broad Brush. Also in the group of 35 horses are 1998 two-year-olds and yearlings by Danzig, Mr. Prospector, Seeking the Gold and Forty Niner.

Nurse Goodbody (Personal Hope), winner of the Kentucky Cup Juvenile Fillies and pointing toward Saturday's GII Walmac International Alcibiades at Keeneland, will miss that race and the rest of this season after suffering a minor injury to her right hind leg following a workout. "She just kicked the wall," said Kent Ralstin, assistant to trainer Joe Petalino at Churchill Downs. Ralstin said the injury is not career-threatening and Nurse Goodbody is expected to race next season.

MARY'S REPLY wins by 2 1/2 lengths as the favorite Oct. 4 at Colonial Downs.

ROKEBY (GB)

Freshman sire Rokeby (GB): 2 winners and 3 horses who have run second.



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**Local News, Churchill Downs:**

Favorite Trick (Phone Trick), winner of the GI Hopeful S. at Saratoga in his most recent start, worked six furlongs at Churchill Downs yesterday in 1:12 2/5 in preparation for the Oct. 18 Gill Lane's End Breeders' Futurity at Keeneland. Regular rider Pat Day guided him through fractions of :24 and :48 4/5; the pair galloped out seven furlongs in 1:26. The work was easily the best of three on the day at the distance.

Birr (Farma Way), heading towards a possible start in Sunday's GI Three Chimneys Spinster at Keeneland, worked five furlongs in 1:00 3/5 Tuesday. Jockey Willie Martinez was up for the move...Also aiming towards the Spinster, **Feasibility Study** (Lord Avie) breezed five furlongs in 1:01 4/5.

Yesterday's Results:

8th-KEE, \$52,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, a7f, 1:27 1/5, ft.
1--**CITY BAND, 113, f, 3, Carson City--Wedding Band (SW), by Mighty Appealing.** O-Overbrook Farm; B-Murray Thomas M (KY); T-D Wayne Lukas. Lifetime Record: GISW, 18-5-8-1, \$540,399.

2--**Apalachee Lassie, 113, m, 5, Apalachee--March On He Said, by Stop the Music.**

3--**Miss Nance, 113, m, 6, Blushing John--Lola Montes, by L'Emigrant.**

Margins: 5HF, 3HF, HF. Odds: 0.20, 17.70, 8.40.

City Band, winner of the GI Oak Leaf S. and Gill Golden Rod S. at age two, had been winless in nine prior starts this year. Second in the Gill Turfway Park Breeders' Cup in her most recent effort Sept. 13, she returned to the winner's circle here with a wire-to-wire romp over her five rivals. City Band was such a favorite in this event at 1-5 odds, that a minus show pool of \$35,377.23 was created. According to Keeneland officials, there was no single major wager that accounted for the minus show pool.

7th-KEE, \$42,180, Alw, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:22, ft.

1--**HUMAN MISSILE, 113, c, 4, Saratoga Six--Out of a Cannon (SP, \$116,409), by Raise a Bid.** O-Siegel Jan & Mace & Samantha; B-Gardner Timothy J (MD); T-Paul J McGee. Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-0, \$83,464.

2--**Bald Warrior, 113, c, 4, Naevus--Mom's the Word, by Danzig.**

3--**Contractor, 113, g, 4, Homebuilder--Erstwhile, by Arts and Letters.**

Margins: HD, HD, 6. Odds: 0.90a, 0.90a, 10.80.

Human Missile, winner of a Turfway Park allowance Sept. 12, notched his second straight victory here as part of the 4-5 favored entry. The colt was bumped at the start and checked when squeezed back, rallied along the rail entering the stretch and captured a three-way photo for the win.

5th-KEE, \$41,524, Alw, 2yo, 1mT, 1:36 3/5, fm.

1--**REFORMER RALLY, 116, c, 2, Dynaformer--Royal Setting (SW), by Raise a Cup.** O-Carey Tom M; B-Deters Charles H (KY); T-Peter M Vestal. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$44,870. *1/2 to Wild Royal (SW, \$115,871, by Wild Again).

2--**Dawn Exodus, 116, c, 2, A.P. Indy--Grey Parlo, by *Grey Dawn II.**

3--**Molotkine (GB), 116, c, 2, Diesis (GB)--Moskovskaya, by Roberto.**

Margins: 1HF, 1HF, 3HF. Odds: 4.50, 12.50, 3.80.

Reformer Rally, a 10-length maiden winner at Ellis Park July 12, had shown little in three starts since, most recently finishing seventh, beaten 20 3/4-lengths, in the Gill Kentucky Cup Juvenile at Turfway Sept. 13. Trying turf for the first time here, he rallied from the back of the pack to prove best under jockey Craig Perret.

7th-APX, \$37,248, Alw, 3yo/up, a1 1/2mT, 2:28, fm.

RUGGED BUGGER (g, 6, Assert {Ire}--Bishop's Fling {MSW, \$122,010}, by King's Bishop), winner of the Gill Laurel Turf Cup--which was actually taken off the turf--in November '96, was most recently second in a main track allowance at Arlington Aug. 6. Returning from a two-month layoff here and back on the grass as the even-money favorite, he took the lead at the start and was never pressured on the front end, gliding to an easy four-length tally. Lifetime Record: GSW, 32-11-5-6, \$321,518.

O/T-Louie J Roussel III. B-Sture G. Olsson (MD).

4th-KEE, \$37,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft.

BOURBON BELLE (f, 2, Storm Boot--Timeless Girl, by Whitesburg), third and fourth respectively in her first two career starts at Churchill Downs in June, took three months off following those outings before resurfacing at Turfway Sept. 26 and finishing second by a head. Sent off the 4-5 chalk here off of that effort, the chestnut filly sprinted clear early then drew off in the stretch to embarrass her 10 rivals with a 16-length romp. She is the fourth winner for her freshman sire Storm Boot (by Storm Cat). Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$35,022.

O-Bunning Susan & Salmen Donna. B-Peter W. Salmen III (KY). T-Peter W Salmen Jr.

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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3rd-KEE, \$35,320, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.
MORNING SPLENDOR (f, 2, Broad Brush--There Are Rainbows {MSW, \$359,884}, by T.V. Charger), who took the lead briefly in her debut at Turfway Sept. 13 before fading to sixth, improved off that effort here at odds of 7-2. The \$97,000 Kee. Sept. yearling sprinted out of the gate in front and maintained her advantage throughout, crossing the wire eight lengths the best. 8-5 favorite UANME (Marquetry) was second. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$23,192.
 O/B-Millsap Stable Inc. (KY). T-Hal R Wiggins.

◆ **E A S T** ◆

Local News, Florida:

Wild Escapade (Wild Again), winner of the 1994 GI Hopeful, will stand the 1998 season at Emerald Pastures in Ocala, Florida. His fee has yet to be determined. Wild Escapade won six of 37 starts and earned \$342,996.

Yesterday's Result:

5th-CNL, \$19,250, Alw, 2yo, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.
SPARTAN CAT (c, 2, Mountain Cat--Spa Romance, by Saratoga Six) broke his maiden at Colonial Downs in his most recent start Sept. 10. Sent off the 5-2 second choice here to make it two in a row, the son of freshman sire Mountain Cat rated in mid-pack early before rallying in the stretch for a 2 1/4-length score. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$27,040.
 O-Marathon Farm Inc. B-Douglas S. Arnold & Ernie Arnold (KY). T-Richard E Dutrow.

◆ **So. CALIFORNIA** ◆

Local News, Santa Anita:

Gentlemen (Arg) (Robin des Bois) worked five furlongs in 1:00 2/5 Tuesday at Hollywood Park. Recovering from an ulcer on his soft palate, the five-year-old is still expected to make the Nov. 8 Breeders' Cup Classic...**Sandpit** (Brz) (Baynoun {Ire}) worked five furlongs Tuesday at Hollywood Park in :59 4/5. The eight-year-old will start next in Sunday's GI Oak Tree Turf Championship...Pointing towards Saturday's GIII Ancient Title Breeders' Cup H., **Swiss Yodeler** (Eastern Echo) worked three furlongs in :35 3/5 Wednesday at Hollywood Park...Two-year-old **King of the Wild** (Bertrando) worked seven furlongs in 1:27 4/5 Tuesday at Hollywood and will start next in the GII Norfolk Oct. 19...Japanese star **Taiki Blizzard** (Seattle Slew), pointing towards the Oct. 18 GIII Oak Tree Breeders' Cup Mile worked five furlongs in 1:01 1/5 Wednesday...Breeders' Cup Mile hopeful **El Angelo** (El Gran Senor) breezed five furlongs in 1:02 3/5.

Yesterday's Results:

7th-SAX, \$58,520, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:08, ft.
 1--**EXOTIC WOOD**, 117, m, 5, Rahy--J. D. Flowers, by Dixieland Band. O-Wygod Mr & Mrs Martin J; B-FF-HH Partnership (KY); T-Ronald W Ellis. Lifetime Record: GISW, 12-9-1-1, \$474,615. * 1/2 to J.D. and Water (Northern Prospect), MSW, \$233,217.
 2--**Fleet Lady**, 117, f, 3, Avenue of Flags--Dear Mimi, by Roberto.
 3--**Pareja**, 117, f, 4, Strawberry Road (Aus)--Danzadar, by Gaelic Dancer.
 Margins: 3, 3, 3HF. Odds: 0.80, 3.40, 6.00.

Exotic Wood began her career with five straight wins before finishing second in the 1996 GI Santa Monica H. She ended 1996 with three straight wins, including victories in the GII Genuine Risk H. and GI Go For Wand H., but struggled in '97 finishing fourth in the May 26 Soviet Problem Breeders' Cup H. at Golden Gate and third in the GI Milady Breeders' Cup H. June 22. Making only her third start this year, Exotic Wood rallied from just off the pace and drew away confidently in the stretch. "She had been working like her old self, but you never know," said trainer Ron Ellis. "We're relieved that she ran like her old self."

6th-SAX, \$37,888, Alw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.
APALACHEE RIDGE (c, 3, Apalachee--Molly Muggins, by Don B.) followed his July 3 maiden win with a fourth-place outing July 26 and a third-place finish Aug. 17. Second choice at 3-1, the grey colt was well back early, but rallied along the rail turning for home and split rivals in deep stretch to just get up for a nose win. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$52,439.
 O-Big Train Farm. B-John Forsythe (KY). T-Douglas R Peterson.

1st-SAX, \$40,180, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44 2/5, ft.
MICHIGAN BLUFF (f, 3, Skywalker--Middlefork Rapids {GSW, \$256,185}, by Wild Again), a \$27,500 CALAUG yearling, was claimed for a \$50,000 tag out of a second-place finish at Del Mar July 31 two starts back. The filly managed only a sixth Aug. 10 and a fourth Sept. 12 at Fairplex for her new connections, but was trying two turns for the first time here. The 7-1 outsider stalked the pace before sticking her head in front at the top of the stretch and inching clear to a 1 1/4-length victory over 6-5 favorite NOVEL ENCOUNTER (Woodman). Lifetime Record: 8-1-3-0, \$49,595.
 O-Plan B Stable. B-Bev Aiello (CA). T-Barry Abrams.

BREEDERS' CUP NATIONAL STAKES RACE CLOSINGS



CLOSES	TRACK	RACE	CONDITIONS	PURSE	RUNS
10-13	FH	Breeders' Cup Grand National (GI)	4yo/up, 21fT (hurdles)	\$150,000	10-25

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◆ W E S T ◆

Yesterday's Results:

7th-BMX, \$30,000, Alw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:09, ft.
SQUIRE OUT FRONT (f, 2, Out of Place--Squire of Fire, by Always Gallant) won her debut in a \$32,000 Calder maiden claiming race July 11 before finishing second for a \$62,500 tag at Del Mar Aug. 16 in her last start. The 16-1 longshot pressed the pace before taking charge at the top of the stretch and holding off 1-2 favorite SUPERLATIVE (Olympio) for a 1½-length tally. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$35,300.
 O-Clark Nancy C & Rancho San Miguel. B-Edward Devries (FL). T-Brent Sumja.

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STAKES RESULTS:

PROVIDENCE FORGE H., \$40,000, CNL, 10-8, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:35 2/5, ft.

1--**ASSAULT JOHN**, 115, f, 3, John Alden--Ambitious Assault, by Assault Landing. O/B-Clagett Hal C B (MD); T-John J Robb; J-G W Hutton; \$24,000. Lifetime Record: 16-6-2-1, \$200,094.

2--**Double Stake**, 119, f, 4, Kokand--Double Theory, by Double Hitch. \$8,000.

3--**Holiday Ball**, 115, f, 3, Black Tie Affair (Ire)--Angelina County, by Rollicking. \$4,400.

Margins: NO, 5 3/4, HF. Odds: 4.70, 1.10, 1.50.

DEPUTY MINISTER S., \$37,800, WOX, 10-8, 3yo, 7f, 1:21 4/5, ft.

1--**MATTEROFINTEGRITY**, 124, c, 3, Matter of Honor--Shark Bait, by Wajima. O-Foxcrt S & T P Paras St & Windsr D; B-Dennis Windsor & Tanya Windsor (CAN); T-Tanya Windsor; J-D Luciani; \$22,680. Lifetime Record: 19-4-2-2, \$128,547.

2--**Bold Arbitrage**, 117, c, 3, Bold Executive--Speculative Bid, by Spectacular Bid. \$7,560.

3--**Shawns Gone**, 115, c, 3, Home At Last--Port Talbot, by Always Run Lucky. \$4,158.

Margins: 1, 3 3/4, 1. Odds: 2.05, 3.25, 12.35.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-KEE, \$41,000, 3yo/up, a7f, 1:26 2/5, ft.
TORTFEASOR (g, 3, Claim--Grassy Meadows, by Fort Prevel) Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, \$46,971.
 O-Zuppardo Anthony L. B-Hindman Bob (KY).
 T-Thomas Amoss.

6th-BEL, \$39,000, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:50 1/5, fm.

BRI JOE KYRIE (g, 4, Stay the Course--Ave Maris Stella, by Son Excellence) Lifetime Record: 14-2-1-4, \$68,467. O-Lorraine Orsini. B-Louis A. Orsini (NY).
 T-Richard O'Connell.

8th-APX, \$25,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17 2/5, ft.
SEPTAGE (f, 4, Septieme Ciel--Beage, by Geiger Counter) Lifetime Record: 26-5-2-6, \$70,070.
 O-Miller Valerie & Nilsen Jan. B-Austin G. E. Taylor (CAN). T-Valerie Miller.

3rd-MED, \$24,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41, fm.
PROSPECTOR'S NEWS (h, 5, Chromite--Special Edition, by His Majesty) Lifetime Record: 12-4-0-3, \$71,360.
 O/B-Hazel B. Marsh (VA). T-John H Forbes. *1/2 to Island Edition (*Hawaii), GSP, \$360,424.

2nd-WOX, \$22,100, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.
DOUBLE SHIFT (c, 3, Bold Ruckus--Vanessa's Pride {MSW, \$192,438}, by Breezing On) Lifetime Record: SP, 10-2-3-1, \$44,076. O-Joe Sinopoli. B-Mike Wright & Joseph Sinopoli (CAN). T-Michael W Wright.

6th-WOX, \$22,100, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.
HIGHLAND LOVE (f, 3, Highland Ruckus--Highland Greene {SP}, by Shecky Greene) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$33,501. O/B-Linmac Farms (CAN). T-Anthony Mattine. *Full to Highland Vixen, MSW, \$171,103.

6th-MED, \$22,000, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:42 1/5, ft.
ALYDEL (c, 4, Jeblar--Sassy Space, by Sassafras {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 24-3-1-2, \$51,690. O-Del Brook Farm. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL). T-Robert J Durso. *1/2 to Valid Space (MSW, \$315,787, by Valid Appeal).

8th-MED, \$20,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 2/5, fm.
MISSY DEAR (f, 3, Deerhound--Temple Bells, by Marshua's Dancer) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$34,340.
 O-Sandy Bayou Stables. B-Ken Tomlinson (MD).
 T-Vincent A Bracciale Jr.

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- + **Winloc's Mickey**, f, 2, **Big Mukora--Debie's Daughter**, by Loose Cannon. SUF, 10-8, 6f, 1:16 4/5. B-Raymond A Roncari (Ky).
- Morning Splendor**, f, 2, **Broad Brush--There Are Rainbows** (MSW, \$359,884), by T.V. Charger. KEE, 10-8, 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Millsap Stables Inc (Ky). *\$97,000 yrl '96 KEESEP. **Won by 8.
- Clark Street**, f, 2, **Cox's Ridge--My Sweet**, by Nodouble. BEL, 10-8, 1 1/16m, 1:44 3/5. B-Shortleaf Stable (Ky). *Won by 12.
- + **Sir Andrew**, c, 2, **Honeyland--Sunnysideofthest.**, by Sunny's Halo. APX, 10-8, (S), 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Simer Alan V (II). *\$13,000 2yo 1997 ILLAPR.
- Personal Trainer**, c, 2, **Personal Flag--Lyuba**, by D'Accord. BEL, 10-8, (S), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Hettinger William (Ny).
- Tooth Pic**, c, 2, **Piccolino--Godtorus** (NZ), by Danzatore. BEL, 10-8, (c), 1m, 1:37 3/5. B-Shapiro Ted (Fl). *\$30,000 yrl '96 OBSAUG.
- Tomcolval**, f, 2, **Robyn Dancer--Trail Guide**, by Our Native. SUF, 10-8, a1mT, 1:44 4/5. B-Farnsworth Farms (Fl). *\$8,500 2yo 1997 OBSAPR.
- Martha'srootboy**, c, 2, **Root Boy--Martha's Imp**, by Impetuosity. CNL, 10-8, (C), 6f, 1:11. B-Bernier Linda (Md). *4th winner for freshman sire (by Baederwood).
- Bourbon Belle**, f, 2, **Storm Boot--Timeless Girl**, by Whitesburg. KEE, 10-8, 6f, 1:09 1/5. B-Salmen Peter W III (Ky). *Won by 16. **4th winner for freshman sire (by Storm Cat).
- Home Rule**, c, 3, **Homebuilder--Reasonably Irish**, by Irish Castle. KEE, 10-8, (S), 6f, 1:10 2/5. B-Pope McLean & Pin Oak Stud (Ky). *\$16,000 yrl '95 KEESEP. **1/2 to Rare Reason (GIII, \$576,038, by Rare Performer).
- Dancer Ivonne**, f, 3, **Huddle Up--Dancer Ed**, by Gate Dancer. SAX, 10-8, (C), 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Garcia Juan (Ca).
- + **Angelic Friday**, f, 3, **Nickle Show--Angelic Ruckus**, by Bold Ruckus. TDN, 10-8, 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Hubbs Michele A (Oh).
- Sergeant Tust**, f, 3, **The Corps--Emilee Rose**, by Groton. HOO, 10-7, 6f, 1:13. B-Frederick Will Ann (In).
- Rejoicingly**, f, 3, **Moscow Ballet--Rejoice** (Ire) (MSW, \$146,284), by Damister. BMX, 10-8, 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Thomas R Capehart & Nam Seng Yong (Ca).
- Stunt Flyer**, g, 3, **Sabona--Sly Juliet**, by Romeo. TDN, 10-8, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:48. B-W John Bourke & Lowell F Allen (Oh). *Won by 11.

Marie'swinsomelass, f, 3, **Shelly's Charmer--Princess of Power**, by Saber Jet. MED, 10-8, (S), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-McLaughlin Mary S (Nj).

Michigan Bluff, f, 3, **Skywalker--Middlefork Rapids** (GSW, \$256,185), by Wild Again. SAX, 10-8, 1 1/16m, 1:44 2/5. B-Aiello Bev (Ca). *\$27,500 yrl '95 CALAUG.

Slew O'Bridge, c, 3, **Slew's Royalty--Gracebridge**, by Miswaki. SAX, 10-8, (C), 6f, 1:09 4/5. B-Latorre, Maycock, Granja Mexico & Rubenstein (Ca).

+ **Someday Royal**, f, 3, **Slew's Royalty--Someday Jack** (Mex) (Ch. SPrinter-Mex), by Dr. Blum. SAX, 10-8, (C), 6f, 1:10 3/5. B-Granja Mexico (Ca).

Hidden Vice, c, 4, **Private Account--Dame Amour** (SP), by Iron Ruler. BEL, 10-8, 1mT, 1:35 2/5. B-Realaw Farm & Myron Rosenthal (Ky). *\$310,000 yrl '94 KEESEP. **1/2 to Learn by Heart (MSW, \$311,573, by Linkage).

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