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ROYAL ACADEMY COLT TOPS TATTERSALLS

DAY TWO Hip number 549, a colt by Royal Academy--Diabolina, by Lear Fan, topped the bidding at yesterday's second session of the Tattersalls October Yearling Sale in Newmarket, England. Consigned by Marston Stud, the yearling was purchased by Joss Collins of the BBA (UK) for \$382,500. Collins purchased the colt for the partnership of Vincent O'Brien and Sue Magnier and the horse will be trained in Ireland by Vincent's son Charles O'Brien. Overall, 265 yearlings sold at the session for a total of \$10,443,270--up six percent from last year's record total. The session average of \$39,407 showed a three-percent gain over the corresponding 1996 session. Yesterday's median dropped three percent to \$27,200. The five-day sale continues today.

VICTORY SPEECH TO ASHFORD *Victory Speech* (Deputy Minister--*Ida's Image*, by Alydar) will stand the 1998 breeding season at Ashford Stud in Versailles, Kentucky. The four-year-old won the GI Strub S. this past February and last year's editions of the GII Swaps S. and GII Dwyer S. Most recently, *Victory Speech* finished seventh in the Empire Classic H. at Belmont last Sunday. In 27 starts to date, the dark bay has won nine races and has earned \$1,289,020. *Victory Speech* will stand for \$15,000 (September 1) and will be available for inspection at Ashford Stud.

COLONIAL DOWNS WRAP-UP The inaugural Colonial Downs meeting came to a close Sunday after posting total on-track attendance of 108,591 and total on-track handle of \$7,135,447. Total wagering on the racing at the New Kent, Virginia oval was \$28,182,006. The daily average attendance for the 30-day stand was 3,620, while daily average on-track handle was \$237,848. The final on-track per capita was \$65.71. "We began the season with the attendance and handle figures being somewhat less than we had projected," said Colonial Downs President O.J. Peterson. "However, at the end we were meeting our projections. We realize it takes time in any new market to educate the fan base. Once they began to catch on, our fans and regional corporations responded enthusiastically. We should carry this momentum into 1998." Attendance at the track increased from an average of 2,512 per day during the second week to an average of 4,252 the fourth week, a 69-percent gain. Colonial Downs' 1998 harness season begins April 24 and runs through July 5.

P • E • D • I • G • R • E • E P E R S P E C T I V E S

By Alan Porter

Regular readers of this column will know how keen we are on the combination of Flower Bowl (dam of Graustark and His Majesty) and various genetic relatives. There are two more recent examples of this in the shape of **Sky Blue Pink (f, 3, Strawberry Road {Aus}--Frisson, by Fappiano)** and **Draw Shot (c, 4, Cormorant--My Dearest Love, by T.V. Commercial)**. A three-year-old filly, Sky Blue Pink took her record to five wins from five starts when taking the GIII Thoroughbred Club of America S. Sky Blue Pink actually has Flower Bowl 4x5 through a daughter (Bowl of Flowers, dam of Strawberry Road's sire Whiskey Road) and a son (Graustark). The same pattern can be found in Strawberry Road's Grade I winning son Royal Chariot, so it is worth bearing in mind to combine stallions carrying Graustark or his brother His Majesty with daughters of Strawberry Road. Draw Shot, who took his earnings past the \$300,000 mark with a win in Sunday's Mohawk S., is by a son of His Majesty and has Flower Bowl and her three-parts sister Your Hostess 4x4.

Wild Again has already sired graded-stakes winner Anklet out of a mare by Alydar's son Alysheba and Japanese graded-stakes winner Wild Bluster out of a mare by Alydar himself. Further evidence for the potential of Wild Again with Alydar came with the victory by **Elmhurst (h, 7, Wild Again--Mimbet, by Raise a Native)** in Saturday's GIII Ancient Title Breeders' Cup H. as Mimbet, the dam of Elmhurst, is a three-parts sister to Alydar.

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STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16:

10-18 \$200/50,000 *Oak Tree Breeders' Cup Mile-GIII, SA, 3yo/up, 8fT (\$10,000s)*

10-18 \$200,000 *Oak Leaf-GI, SA, 2yo, f, 8f (\$10,000s)*

10-19 \$1,000,000 *Canadian International-GI, Wo, 3yo/up, 12fT (\$50,000s)*

10-19 \$300,000 *E.P. Taylor-GII, Wo, 3yo/up, f/m, 10fT (\$15,000s)*

TOMORROW, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17:

10-19 \$200,000 *Norfolk-GII, SA, 2yo, 8f (\$10,000s)*





◆ NEW YORK ◆

Local News, Belmont Park:

Tomisue's Delight (A.P. Indy) worked five furlongs Tuesday in 1:00 1/5 and galloped out six furlongs in 1:12 3/5 in preparation for Sunday's GI Beldame.

Local New, Saratoga:

The third annual *Countdown to the Breeders' Cup* program will take place at the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame on Sunday, November 2, from 4:30 to 6 p.m. The free program will include films of the important lead-in races and a panel discussion of experts discussing this year's Championship Day.

◆ MIDWEST ◆

Local News, Churchill Downs:

Top two-year-old **Favorite Trick** (Phone Trick) worked a half-mile in :50 2/5 and galloped out in 1:02 3/5, yesterday. The colt will start next in Saturday's GII Lane's End Breeders' Futurity. "He went great," said trainer Patrick Byrne. "We just wanted an easy half from him. I just don't like to put a fast work in them before they try two turns."

Yesterday's Results:

DOWAGER S., \$58,000, KEE, 10-15, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT, 2:31 1/5, fm.

1--**#SAGAR PRIDE (IRE)**, 114, f, 4, **Jareer--Sagar Island, by Sagace (Fr)**. O/B-Scuderia Sant' Ambroeus S R L (IRE); T-Patrick B Byrne; J-S J Sellers; \$35,030. Lifetime Record: G1SP-Fr, GSP-Ity, 12-2-2-4, \$127,094.

2--**Almost Saintly**, 110, f, 3, **St. Jovite--Compromised Crown, by Halo**. (\$240,000 yrl '95 KEESEP). O-Payson Virginia Kraft. \$11,300.

3--**Sequentially**, 114, m, 5, **Lord Avie--La Prochaine (Fr)**, by Deep Roots. (\$4,000 yrl '93 KEESEP). O-Friedberg Carolyn. \$7,150.

Margins: 3, 3HF, 4HF. Odds: 2.00, 5.10, 7.10.

Sagar Pride (Ire), third-place finisher in last year's G1 Poule D'essai Des Pouliches and runner-up in last year's G2 Premio Regina Elena, won one of her five previous U.S. starts this year, including a third-place effort in the Aug. 21 Street Dancer S. at Del Mar last time out. The favorite, unhurried early, commenced her rally five-wide with a half-mile to go, took command at the top of the stretch and drew off to the wire.

9th-KEE, \$42,400, Alw, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:36 2/5, fm. 1--**FOOLISH POLE**, 114, g, 4, **Polish Numbers--Don't Be Foolish (SP)**, by Caveat. O-Fowler Elaine; B-Fowler Anderson (MD); T-Warren A Croll Jr. Lifetime Record: MSW, 22-7-4-2, \$320,126.

2--**Lord Comet**, 114, c, 4, **Lord Avie--Far Out Comet**, by Full Out.

3--**Goldmine (Fr)**, 114, h, 6, **Goldneyev--*Green Valley II**, by *Val de Loir.

Margins: 2, 3, 1HF. Odds: 0.90, 9.00, 6.70.

Foolish Pole won an Aug. 3 allowance race and then finished fourth last time out in the Aug. 23 GII Philip H. Iselin H., both at Monmouth. Returning to the turf for the first time since finishing second in the July 12 GIII Oceanport H., the favorite battled for the early lead before taking control around the far turn and prevailing in the stretch.

6th-KEE, \$41,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft. **CRAFTIMAE** (f, 3, **Crafty Prospector--Previewed, by Ogygian**), winner of a Sept. 12 maiden event, ran fourth in a Sept. 27 allowance race at Turfway in her last start. The 7-1 shot, who was bumped at the start, raced from just off the pace before rallying up the rail in the stretch to win going away by five lengths. Lifetime Record: SP, 8-2-2-3, \$67,960. O-Dreabon Copeland. B-Bluegrass Farm Partners & Foxfield (KY). T-Bernard S Flint.

3rd-KEE, \$40,532, Alw, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:25 4/5, ft. **MISTY HOUR** (f, 2, **Miswaki--Our Tina Marie, by Nijinsky II**) returned from a win in an Aug. 15 maiden event to finish seventh in the Sept. 14 GIC Natalma S., both on the Woodbine turf. The 6-5 favorite stalked the early leaders four-wide and moved to the front at the furlong pole for a two-length victory. She is a 1/2 to Too Cool To Fool (Foolish Pleasure), SW, \$183,517 and Merit Wings (Silver Hawk), MSW, \$163,309. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$38,000.

O-Sam-Son Farm. B-Galbreath/Phillips Racing Partnership (KY). T-Mark Frostad.

7th-KEE, \$38,292, Alw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 2/5, ft. **OAK LEVEL** (c, 3, **Woodman--Lady Ice {MSW, \$176,866}**), by Vice Regent) was placed first due to a disqualification in her previous start in a Sept. 11 Arlington allowance event. The even-money favorite, who was squeezed at the start, raced from off the pace and split horses nearing the stretch to accelerate to the lead for a 6 1/2-length victory. He is a 1/2 to Surging (Fappiano), GSW, \$220,110 and Miner's Dream (Fappiano), SW, \$192,347. Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-2, \$66,669. O/B-James T Gottwald (VA). T-David Carroll.

SUMMER SQUALL

RIVER SQUALL defeated G1 winner Honor Glide to win the Graded Hawthorne Derby on Oct. 12 and boost his earnings to \$339,003.

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4th-KEE, \$38,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:54, ft. AS WE SING (f, 4, Seattle Song--Added Elegance {GSW, \$209,904}, by Stutz Blackhawk) ran fifth in an Aug. 30 Ellis maiden race in her first turf attempt last time out. Returning to the main track here, the 5-2 second choice tracked the early pace and wore down DOUBLE SCHOTT (Demons Begone) in the final strides to win by a neck. The winner is a 1/2 to Added Asset (Lord at War {Arg}), GSW, \$330,024. Lifetime Record: 7-1-1-2, \$39,140.

O/B-Wimborne Farm Inc. (KY). T-Diane Perkins.

5th-KEE, \$37,000, Msw, 2yo, a7f, 1:27 2/5, ft. SOLID WOOD (c, 2, Woodman--Touch of Greatness, by Hero's Honor), a \$275,000 1996 FTSAUG yearling purchase, romped by nine lengths in this spot. The even-money favorite, fourth in a Sept. 21 Belmont maiden event in his previous start, pressed the early pace and took command in the lane. He is a 1/2 to Elusive Quality (Gone West), MGSP, \$195,494. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$29,990.

O-James McIngvale. B-Silver Springs Stud Farm, Inc. & Mrs. J. Costelloe (KY). T-Nicholas P Zito.

◆ EAST ◆

Yesterday's Results:

PARK HEIGHTS S., \$55,375, LRL, 10-15, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (off turf), 1:11 2/5, gd.

1--UP AN EIGHTH, 115, m, 6, Ferdinand--Hey Majesty (SP), by Majestic Light. O/B-Meyerhoff Robert E (MD); T-Richard W Small; J-M T Johnston; \$33,225. Lifetime Record: 55-12-15-8, \$460,042.

2--Special Moves, 115, m, 5, Forty Niner--So Cozy, by Lyphard. (\$72,000 yrl '93 KEESEP). \$11,075.

3--Belle de Soleil, 119, f, 4, Darn That Alarm--Belle Princesse, by Double Sonic. \$6,091.

Margins: NK, 3/4, 5. Odds: 11.80, 1.80, 3.50.

Up An Eighth finished seventh in the Sept. 6 Owners Day Dash at Delaware in her previous start. The winner raced just off the pace on the outside and got up for the victory in the final strides over Special Moves, who drifted out badly near the wire.

6th-LRL, \$20,000, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5, gd. SECRET FIRM (c, 2, Secret Hello--Firm Mist, by Affirmed) finished third in a Sept. 25 Colonial maiden event in his debut. The 8-5 favorite, an \$8,500 1996 KEESEP yearling and \$18,000 1997 FTMMAY two-year-old purchase, accelerated to the front early and increased his advantage in the stretch to win by 7 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$13,396.

O-W P Beatson, Jr. & Mea Culpa Stables, Inc. B-Mrs J G Jones, Sr (KY). T-Ronald Cartwright.

6th-MED, \$18,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 1m 70yd (off turf), 1:46.

+ TURKINTIME (f, 2, Turkoman--Time Note {SP-Fr}, by Buckpasser) scored in her debut by three lengths. The 7-1 shot trailed the field of nine early before commencing her late rally at the top of the stretch and reaching the front inside the final furlong to win going away.

Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$10,800.

O/B-Jayeff B Stables (KY). T-Alan E Goldberg.

◆ SO. CALIFORNIA ◆

Local News, Santa Anita:

Japanese invader **Taiki Blizzard** (Seattle Slew), a winner of more than \$5.5 million, prepped for Saturday's GIII Oak Tree Breeders' Cup Mile with a five-furlong drill in 1:00 1/5 on Wednesday morning at Hollywood Park. Taiki Blizzard is aiming towards the Breeders' Cup Mile...**Relaxing Rhythm** (Easy Goer) worked five furlongs in 1:00 1/5 in preparation for Sunday's GII Lady's Secret Breeders' Cup H.

Yesterday's Results:

7th-SAX, \$39,000, Alw, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:50 2/5, fm.

FAIRWAY FOE (c, 3, Theatrical (Ire)--Fairway Flag, by Fairway Phantom), a full brother to Michael's Choice, SW-HK, took his maiden in his debut last February at Santa Anita and didn't hit the board again until finishing second Oct. 3 in his last start. The even-money choice, last early, made a sweeping move on the far turn to take command, then held off PRISM (Hermitage) for a 1 1/4-length victory. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$59,480. O-Three Sisters Stable. B-W Floyd (KY). T-M Chambers.

3rd-SAX, \$39,000, Alw, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36, ft. TIBERON (c, 3, Danzig--Talltalelady {MGSP, \$208,968}, by Naskra) ran third in a May 23 Belmont allowance race in his previous start. Returning off of a five-month layoff, the even-money favorite tracked the pace and moved to the front in mid-stretch for a 1 3/4-length victory. Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$67,435. O-Jones Aaron U & Marie D. B-Kennelot Stables, Limited (KY). T-Bob Baffert.

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STAKES RESULTS:

CLASSY'N SMART S., \$38,150, WOX, 10-15, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:42 3/5, ft.

1--#**BLUE AND RED**, 117, m, 5, Let's Go Blue--Red's Run (SP), by Lyphard's Wish (Fr). O-Jim Dandy Stable; B-Lawson Mel P (CAN); T-Sid C Attard; J-R M Pimentel; \$22,890. Lifetime Record: 23-8-2-3, \$171,377.

2--**Northern Hilite**, 115, f, 4, Vice Regent--Night Stand, by Fluorescent Light. (\$30,000 yrl '94 KEESEP). \$7,630.

3--**Silver Joy**, 115, f, 4, Silver Deputy--Joy of Myrtlewood, by Northern Jove. (\$12,408 yrl '94 CBSSEP). \$4,196.

Margins: 2 1/4, 4 1/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 1.30, 15.80, 12.15.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-BMX, \$36,630, Opt Clm (\$80,000), 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37, fm.

LICORICE ISLAND (g, 5, Candi's Gold--Cumberland Island, by Kirtling {Ire}) Lifetime Record: 29-5-4-5, \$84,983. O-Abraham Arredondo. B-Fran & Ron Stolich (CA). T-Adrian Sanchez.

7th-LRL, \$28,420, 3yo/up, 7f (off turf), 1:25 4/5, gd. **TRUSTY KRIS** (c, 3, Kris S.--Sweet Proud Polly {MSW, \$201,451}, by Proud Birdie) Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-0, \$46,215. O-Mrs Eric C Cocks. B-Rosa Cocks (FL). T-Mary E Eppler.

8th-HAW, \$25,578, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:41 3/5, ft. **LEMON DROP** (h, 5, Rampage--Memories of Dixie {MSW, \$181,345}, by Tilt Up) Lifetime Record: MSP, 46-8-7-10, \$223,957. O-Lothenbach Stables. B-Nancy C. Reed (KY). T-Pat Cuccurullo. *Full to Bad News Blues, SW, \$143,299.

7th-MED, \$25,000, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11, sy. **ROYAL MAJESTY** (g, 3, His Majesty--Karla's Enough {MSW, \$277,317}, by *Vent Du Nord) Lifetime Record: 9-2-4-0, \$54,225. O-John C Sessa. B-Judy Sessa (NJ). T-Alan Seewald.

8th-LRL, \$24,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13, gd. **DON'T TELL JOANNA** (m, 5, Lord Gaylord--Tell It to Nancy, by Tell) Lifetime Record: 16-3-4-2, \$57,743. O-Barn Bangtail. B-Glenn Stable (MD). T-Barbara Kees.

8th-MED, \$24,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70yd (off turf), 1:42 3/5, sy.

SWING TO THE BEAT (f, 4, Spanish Drums--Smooth Swinger, by Kris S.) Lifetime Record: 30-6-9-4, \$109,170. O-Korngold Jacob & Sommer S. B-T. Rosenfeld, Carolyn Moncrief, Et Al. (FL). T-P Parisi Jr.

5th-MED, \$22,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 3/5, gd. **LIBERAL LOVE** (f, 3, Honor Grades--Czaro, by Czaravich) Lifetime Record: 22-4-4-2, \$54,326. O-D & A Thoroughbreds. B-Bonnie Heath Trust (FL). T-F Ramos.

9th-HAW, \$22,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10, ft. **MS WOODSTOCK** (f, 3, Judge Smells--Ms. Sonja {SW}, by Mickey McGuire) Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-0, \$48,400. O-Pat Greco. B-Paul Darjean (IL). T-Tom H Swearingen.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Stanley's Star, f, 2, **Big Stanley**--Star Pitcher (MSP), by Star Choice. SAX, 10-15, (S), (C), 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5. B-Meadowbrook Farms Inc (Ca).

Heartache Dyna, f, 2, **Dynaformer**--Aching Heart, by Sauce Boat. HAW, 10-15, 6f, 1:12. B-Denzik William J (Ky). *\$27,000 wlng '95 KEENOV.

Chas Ray, c, 2, **Farma Way**--Xhosa, by Arts and Letters. HOO, 10-14, (R), 5 1/2f, 1:06. B-Cathy & Gary Davis (Ky). *\$12,000 yrl '96 FTKJUL. **5 1/2-length winner.

Grappa, g, 2, **Leo Castelli**--Why Not Tell (SW, \$129,254), by Boitron (Fr). SAX, 10-15, (S), (C), 7f, 1:24 4/5. B-Carl & Olivia Cannata (Ca). *\$36,000 yrl '96 CALAUG.

Northern Sioux, c, 2, **Northern Idol**--Saucy Sioux, by Better Arbitor. MED, 10-15, (S), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Sleeter Carolyn (NJ).

Power Game, c, 2, **Pentelicus**--Sweet Star (SP), by Crozier. BMX, 10-15, 1m, 1:36. B-T Edward Hamilton, Pam Hamilton, Et Al (Fl). *\$21,000 wlng '95 OBSOCT; \$45,000 yrl '96 OBSAUG.

Secret Firm, c, 2, **Secret Hello**--Firm Mist, by Affirmed. LRL, 10-15, 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5. B-Jones, J G Mrs Sr (Ky). *\$8,500 yrl '96 KEESEP; \$18,000 2yo 1997 FTMMAY.

Stormy Crown, f, 2, **Storm Boot**--Comic Mood, by Shecky Greene. WOX, 10-15, (C), 7f, 1:25. B-Mclean Pope (Ky). *\$22,000 yrl '96 KEESEP. **Seventh winner for freshman sire Storm Boot (Storm Cat).

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**Pedigree Perspectives cont. from p. 1**

The Seattle Slew line's affinity for the La Troienne strain was demonstrated once again when **Essential (g, 2, Digression--Sand Castle, by Coastal)** became the first stakes winner to represent his sire by taking Saturday night's Storm Cat S. at the Meadowlands. A champion English two-year-old son of Seattle Slew, Digression has two La Troienne strains through Seattle Slew and a third through his broodmare sire, The Axe II. On the dam's side, Essential is out of a mare by Coastal. In turn, Coastal is out of a mare by Buckpasser, and Buckpasser's granddam, Businesslike, is a daughter of La Troienne and is a full-sister to Big Event, granddam of The Axe II.

We are noticing more and more a tendency for Nearctic--whether through Northern Dancer or not--and Alibhai to appear in the same pedigree. The weekend provided a particularly intriguing example in the shape of **Wire Me Collect (c, 4, Clever Trick--Loose Wire, by Ruritania)**, who took Sunday's six-furlong Hudson H. by four lengths. Wire Me Collect is inbred 3x4 to Nearctic and also has Alibhai in his pedigree through his broodmare sire Ruritania, a son of Graustark. Of course, as we have previously mentioned, Alibhai is a close relative to Nearctic's dam Lady Angela. There is, however, another clever twist to this pedigree as Wire Me Collect's sixth dam, Sybil's Niece, is a three-quarters relative to Nearctic.

Maiden winners cont.

- + **Turkintime**, f, 2, **Turkoman**--Time Note (SP-Fr), by Buckpasser. MED, 10-15, 1m 70yd (off turf), 1:46. B-Jayeff B Stables (Ky).
- Solid Wood**, c, 2, **Woodman**--Touch of Greatness, by Hero's Honor. KEE, 10-15, a7f, 1:27 2/5. B-Silver Springs Stud Farm, Inc & Mrs J Costelloe (Ky). *1/2 to Elusive Quality (Gone West), MGSP, \$195,494. **\$275,000 yrl '96 FTSAUG.
- Holy Forest**, f, 3, **Demons Begone**--York Woods, by Mining. HOO, 10-14, 1m, 1:40 2/5. B-Champlin Lee Roy (Ky).
- + **High Baby Girl**, f, 3, **Slow Fuse**--Garry's Baby, by High Rise. TDN, 10-15, (S), 6f, 1:14 1/5. B-Sherman Charles W Dr (Oh).
- Strike the Band**, c, 3, **Stop the Music**--Impulsive Lady, by Strike the Anvil. WOX, 10-15, 1 1/8mT, 1:49 1/5. B-Kirby Canada Farm (Can). *1/2 to Kirby's Song (Sultry Song), MSW, \$210,291.
- Butler On Duty**, c, 3, **Wheatly Hall**--Maid's Day Off, by Lothario. SAX, 10-15, (S), (C), 1m, 1:38 1/5. B-Vanberg Jack (Ca).

Blazing Dandy, c, 4, **Ignito**--Dandy's Finale, by Just a Dandy. HOO, 10-13, 1m, 1:42. B-M & G Lumley, Jr (Ky).

Mark's Star, f, 4, **Mark of Nobility**--Star Junction, by Lt. Stevens. SUF, 10-15, a1m 70ydT, 1:46 3/5. B-Blalock South, Inc & Warren Finn (Fl).

Much Obligated, f, 4, **Obligato**--Much Nicer, by Master Willie (GB). PHA, 10-14, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 3/5. B-Jerkens Elisabeth R (NY).

As We Sing, f, 4, **Seattle Song**--Added Elegance (GSW, \$209,904), by Stutz Blackhawk. KEE, 10-15, 1 1/8m, 1:54. B-Wimborne Farm Inc (Ky). *1/2 to Added Asset (Lord at War {Arg}), GSW, \$330,024.

Smooth Transition, c, 4, **Time for a Change**--Seattle Smooth (SW, \$246,470), by Seattle Slew. SUF, 10-15, a1m70ydT, 1:45 3/5. B-Wooden Horse Investments, Inc & Rocking Horse (Ky). **\$29,000 yrl '94 KEEJAN; \$125,000 yrl '94 KEESEP; \$3,500 1996 SARHRA.

1997 SIRE RANKINGS IN JAPAN*(Through July 27, 1997)*

SIRE	RNRS	WNRS	EARNINGS
SUNDAY SILENCE (by Halo)	138	70	\$21,567,303
BRIAN'S TIME (by Roberto)	94	28	\$12,939,566
TONY BIN (IRE) (by Kampala {GB})	124	51	\$10,985,459
JADE ROBBERY (by Mr. Prospector)	102	41	\$7,232,697
AMBER SHADAI (JPN) (by Northern Taste)	71	27	\$6,606,639
NORTHERN TASTE (by Northern Dancer)	82	31	\$6,522,525
DANCING BRAVE (Lyphard)	49	25	\$5,668,123
REAL SHADAI (by Roberto)	93	34	\$5,661,852
HECTOR PROTECTOR (by Woodman)	93	36	\$5,574,148
ALLEZ MILORD (by Tom Rolfe)	64	23	\$4,835,738

UPCOMING SALES:

October 14-18: Tattersalls October, Newmarket, Eng.
 October 18-19: Fasig-Tipton Texas Mixed, Fort Worth, Tx.
 October 20-21: Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Fall Yearling, Lexington, Ky.



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