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INFLUENT OUT OF BREEDERS' CUP Influent (Ascot Knight), winner of the September 21 GI Man o' War in his last start, has suffered an injury to his right hind leg and will be forced to miss the Breeders' Cup Turf. "He suffered a tear in his suspensory of his right hind leg," trainer Howie Teshler explained Tuesday. "It happened on Monday and he's sound and not in danger. We will let it heal naturally and he'll return to racing for a 1998 campaign." In addition to his Man o' War win, Influent captured this year's GI Caesars International H. and GII Bowling Green H. To date, the six-year-old has won 13 of 35 races for earnings of \$956,301.

HELISSIO TO JAPAN Helissio (Fr) (Fairy King), winner of the 1996 Prix de L'Arc de Triomphe, has been sold and will stand at stud in Japan, according to a report in yesterday's *Racing Post*. In what was most likely his final start, the four-year-old finished a dull sixth in defense of his Arc title. He will stand at Teruya Yoshida's Shadai Farm. As a three-year-old, Helissio captured the G1 Prix Lupin and G1 Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud. He began his 1997 campaign with wins in the G1 Prix Ganay and a repeat win in the Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud. With eight wins in 13 starts, Helissio earned \$1,996,227.

AQUEDUCT OPENS TODAY Racing returns to Aqueduct today with the first card of the 51-day fall meeting getting under way at 12:30 p.m. The 32-race stakes schedule offers \$3,275,000 in purse money and is highlighted by the final Grade I of the New York racing season, the Cigar Mile H. on November 29. Other features of the stakes schedule include, the November 27 GII Fall Highweight H., November 30 GII Remsen and November 28 GII Delta Top Flight H. The opening day feature is the GIII Discovery H. Racing will be conducted on a Wednesday through Sunday schedule. However, the track will be open on Monday December 22, Tuesday November 4, November 11 and December 23 and closed November 5 and 12 and December 24 and 25. First post will be at 12:30, with the exception of Breeders' Cup Day November 8 (11:15) and Thanksgiving (11:00).

AFFIRMED COLT TOPS FASIG-TIPTON

OCTOBER A bay colt, selling as hip number 466, topped the 1997 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky October Yearling Sale during the final session of the Lexington auction yesterday. The yearling by Affirmed--Somethingmerry, by Somethingfabulous was consigned by Dromoland Farm, Inc., Agent III and brought a final bid of \$95,000 from Ron Waranch, with Mike Lightner as agent. The yearling sale concluded with the overall average price increasing by 26 percent, from \$9,783 in 1996 to \$12,274 in 1997. In all, 386 horses sold for an aggregate of \$4,737,900--up 43 percent from last year's sale when 340 horses sold for \$3,311,000.

NUMBERS UP AT AGENCE FRANCAISE Yesterday's second session of the Agence Francaise October Yearling Sale in Deauville, France, continued to show increases over last year's sale. Tuesday's session saw 78 horses sell for a total of \$1,040,190--up 7.5 percent over last year's corresponding session when 88 horses sold for \$967,425. The average price of \$13,336 rose 21.3 percent from last year's figure of \$10,993. The session topper was hip number 181, a filly by Exit to Nowhere--Kernia (Ire), by Raise a Cup. The yearling brought a final bid of \$67,688 from Mab Agency. The sale concludes today.

JOCKEY CLUB RELEASES '97 STATISTICS The Jockey Club yesterday released Report of Mares Bred (RMB) statistics related to the current breeding season. As of October 13, RMBs had been received for 4,178 stallions which covered 56,791 mares in 1997. The information comes from an estimated 90 percent of RMBs so far submitted to the Jockey Club, representing approximately 90 percent of the total breeding stock sales with a compilation of the number of mares bred to each sire. The number of stallions declined six percent from the 4,445 reported at this time last year, while mares bred increased 1.1 percent from the 56,148 reported at this time in 1996. "This marks the first increase in mares bred since The Jockey Club began reporting this information for the 1987 breeding season," said Jockey Club Vice President of Registration services Roger Shook. "Obviously this indicates a continuation of the trend toward larger stallion books which, in turn, should have a positive impact on overall live foal percentage. These developments reinforce our 1998 foal crop projection of 36,000." The number of stallions bred to 100 or more mares in 1997 nearly doubled from 16 reported at this time last year, to 31. Woodman, once again, led all stallions with 172 mares bred, up from 143 last year.



(News cont.)

BREEDERS' CUP NOTES As the list of probables for the November 8 Breeders' Cup Classic appeared to dwindle down to a precious few, several trainers began reassessing their charge's chances in the \$4-million race. Sensing that there will be a small field, trainer Bob Baffert said yesterday that he might choose that race over the Breeders' Cup Mile for **Anet** (Clever Trick). "Anet has me puzzled," he said. "I'm leaning toward the Mile, but if there's a short field in the Classic and all it is is other three-year-olds, then we might throw him in." Trainer Sonny Hine is also having trouble making up his mind with Saturday's GI Jockey Club Gold Cup winner **Skip Away** (Skip Trial). Hine and his wife Carolyn, who is the owner of the horse, would have to put up \$480,000 to supplement him to the Classic. "This morning, I was more not going and right now I might be leaning toward going," he said. "The rider situation (Gold Cup jockey Jerry Bailey is unavailable) is a problem. If Bailey were available, I might be more inclined to go. If we go and win, no question we'd be Horse of the Year." **Whiskey Wisdom** (Wild Again), winner of Friday's GIII Fayette S. at Keeneland and undefeated in five starts, may also make his next start in the Breeders' Cup Classic. On the European front, **Royal Applause** (GB) (Waajib {Ire}), winner of the G1 Haydock Park Sprint Cup in September and most recently third in the Prix de L'Abbaye at Longchamp October 5, was believed to have been retired but is now on course for the Breeders' Cup Sprint. Owner Sheikh Maktoum al Maktoum's racing manager Michael Goodbody said, "We feel the horse is very well in himself and there is nothing to loose." **Rajpoute** (Fr) (Double Red), surprise conqueror of Peintre Celebre in the G2 Prix Niel at Longchamp on September 14, has been sold to Sid and Jenny Craig for a reported \$1.25 million and will be aimed at the Turf. Rajpoute will be transferred from Francois Doumen to the care of trainer Ron McAnally.

DR. CATON TO HIGH MARK FARMS Dr. Caton (Seattle Slew--Won't She Tell, by Banner Sport) will stand the 1998 breeding season at High Mark Farms, Inc. in Ocala, Florida. The four-year-old won the 1996 Long Branch S. and finished second to Three-Year-Old Champion Skip Away in the GI Haskell Invitational. In his only start this year, Dr. Caton finished off the board in the GII San Fernando in January. He retires with three wins in 12 starts for earnings of \$272,340. Dr. Caton will stand for \$5,000 live foal as property of a syndicate.

JULES TO BRIDLEWOOD Bridlewood Farm in Ocala, Florida has acquired graded stakes winner **Jules** (Forty Niner). Jules, winner of the 1996 GIII Nashua S., will stand the 1998 breeding season, as the property of a syndicate, for \$5,000 live foal. "Jules race record is strong and his pedigree is even stronger, with great local connections," commented George Isaacs, manager of Bridlewood Farm.

◆ **PREVIEW** ◆

Today, Aqueduct:

DISCOVERY H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, 9f

The field, in order of the draw, is as follows: **Mr. Sinatra** (Mining), Smith, 116; **Concerto** (Chief's Crown), Bailey, 121; **Private Joe** (Private Account), Santos, 112; **Bahama Boy** (Personal Flag), Velazquez, 112; **Twin Spires** (Storm Cat), Bravo, 116; **Key Lory** (Key to the Mint), Chavez, 112; **Dubai Dust** (Broad Brush), Migliore, 117.

◆ **FOREIGN** ◆

Stakes Results:

PRIX DES RESERVOIRS-G3, \$61,596, Deauville, France, 10-21, 2yo, f, 1mT, 1:48.8, hy.

1--#**@ZALAIYKA (FR), 121, f, 2, Royal Academy--Zanadiyka (Fr) (MSW-Fr, \$127,281), by Akarad (Fr).**

O-H H The Aga Khan; B-H H The Aga Khan's Studs; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; J-G Mosse; \$37,228.

2--**Insight (Fr), 121, f, 2, Sadler's Wells--Or Vision, by Irish River (Fr). O-Niarchos Family. \$13,538.**

3--**Cyrillic, 121, f, 2, Irish River (Fr)--Polemic, by Roberto. O-K Abdullah. \$6,768.**

Margins: 3/4, 2 1/2, 1 1/2.

Also ran: **Muhaba, Albacora (Ire), Pearly Gate (Fr), Cortona (Ire).**

Non-runner: **Good Enough (Fr).**

Zalaiyka (Fr) gained her second win from three lifetime starts when taking this Group 3 event in cozy fashion. MUHABA (Mr. Prospector) set the early pace while Zalaiyka was held up at the back of the pack. As the field entered the stretch Muhaba made an effort to quicken away from her opponents but was challenged by Insight (Fr) on the outside and Zalaiyka on the rail. As the field passed the eighth-pole, Zalaiyka had quickened impressively to settle the contest. Insight ran on for second with Cyrillic grabbing third.

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WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

SILVER MAIDEN (f, 2, Silver Buck--Rani Rose, by Quack) The 1997 season appears to be blessed with two exceptional juvenile fillies in Countess Diana and Silver Maiden. On Sunday at Belmont Park, Silver Maiden joined Countess Diana as a Grade I winner when completely routing the opposition in the GI Frizette. Silver Maiden is a daughter of Silver Buck, who seems to have decided to "leave the best to last" getting Silver Charm in his 11th crop and Silver Maiden in his 12th.

On the distaff side, Silver Maiden comes from a classic European female line which has also made its presence felt in North America. Her fourth dam Red Rose (Court Martial--Rose Coral, by Rockefeller) is a sister to the talented European filly Rosalba and her third dam Rose Pink (by Round Table) is three-parts sister to the dams of De La Rose, Upper Nile and Bowl Game. Rose Pink has herself produced a notable performer in Grade I winner Political Ambition, now a successful sire in South America.

Silver Maiden's own pedigree is largely an outcross and at six generations the only shared ancestor is Bull Dog, who appears 5x6, with his brother Sir Gallahad III also featuring in the sixth generation. In terms of Silver Maiden's precocious speed, it might be more relevant to note that Silver Buck's dam has the very closely related Mumtaz Mahal descendants Sun Princess (through her son Royal Charger) and Mahmoud 4x2 and that Rani Rose has Nasrullah (three-parts brother to Royal Charger and out of a three-parts sister to Mahmoud) 4x4. The potency of this Mumtaz Mahal accumulation is further reinforced by the fact that Rani Rose also carries My Babu. His dam, Perfume II, is closely related to Nasrullah and Royal Charger and even more closely related to Turn-to, who appears in the third generation of Silver Buck's pedigree. Perfume II, in turn, is by Badruddin, a very close relative to Mahmoud and Mumtaz Begum, the dam of Nasrullah and granddam of Royal Charger. It's certainly intriguing that Silver Maiden, a "flying filly" of the late 1990s should have so many accumulations of genetic relatives descending from the original "flying filly" Mumtaz Mahal, a star of the British turf almost 80 years ago.

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FLIPFORTHEGOLD, winner of Saturday's Mom's Command Stakes by **11 1/4** lengths, is one of **8** winners and **2** stakes winners from the first crop by

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We can't leave Silver Maiden without noting another interesting pedigree feature. Silver Maiden's dam Rani Rose is by Quack: dam Quillon, by Princequillo out of a mare by Court Martial. Rose Pink, the granddam of Rani Rose, has a very similar pedigree as she is by a son of Princequillo out of a Court Martial mare. The significance of the combination of Princequillo and Court Martial is that it brings together their respective broodmare sires, Papyrus and Hurry On, this pair bred on reverse crosses of Sainfoin and Marcovil. Oddly enough, Mumtaz Mahal, the key influence in Silver Maiden's pedigree, is out of a mare by Sundridge. His sire is three-parts brother to Marcovil and his dam is a sister to Sainfoin!

The build-up of the Mumtaz Mahal family seems to have credited Silver Maiden with plenty of precocious speed and our guess is the background strength of the Papyrus, Hurry On and Sundridge combination will also have endowed her with the stamina to last out the North American classic distance of a mile-and-a-quarter.

PEDIGREE SHORTS

Val's Prince (h, 5, Eternal Prince--Key Buy, by Valid Appeal) gained an overdue reward when, after several honorable defeats, he scored the first stakes triumph of his career by taking the \$500,000 GI Turf Classic Invitational S. Saturday. We have often mentioned how successful inbreeding to Rough 'n Tumble can be and Val's Prince has a variation on the theme. His sire Eternal Prince has, as his third dam, the mare Qbania. She is by a son of Questionnaire out of a Bull Dog mare, the same cross as Rough 'n Tumble. A look at the distaff side of Val's Prince's pedigree reveals that his broodmare sire is a son of In Reality and In Reality is out of Rough 'n Tumble's best daughter, My Dear Girl.

A similar pattern can be found in the pedigree of **Bet on Sunshine** (h, 5, Bet Big--My Own Sunshine, by In Reality) who may have earned a spot in the Breeders' Cup Sprint with his victory in the Phoenix Breeders' Cup S. Sunday. Bet on Sunshine's sire Bet Big is by Distinctive and his dam Precious Lady is a sister to Qbania. Another sister to Precious Lady and Qbania, Questar is third dam of Mt. Livermore. His best son, Housebuster, is out of a mare who goes back to Rough 'n Tumble in the male line, so it looks as if combining Rough 'n Tumble with any of the sisters should pay dividends.

Kook Kat Katie (f, 3, Fairy King--Miss Toot, by Ardross), who was winning for the third time in four starts when taking Sunday's GII E.P. Taylor S., is the product of what seems to be an emerging nick. Ardross has been represented by just three Northern Hemisphere stakes winners. Of these, two are by Fairy King and one by Fairy King's brother Sadler's Wells.



At first glance, the combination doesn't seem to offer much besides a double of Turn-to, but there are some more subtle elements at play as well. To start with, Ardross's third dam is by Mustang, a close genetic relative to Riot, dam of Aristophanes who appears in Sadler's Wells and Fairy King as the sire of Forli. Ardross's granddam is by Arctic Star and he is out of a very close relative to the dam of Blue Swords, who appears in Sadler's Wells and Fairy King as the broodmare sire of Hail to Reason. Finally, while Sadler's Wells and Fairy King are inbred to Hyperion, Ardross has Hyperion's three-parts sister All Moonshine via Mossborough, a close relative to Nearctic, the grandsire of Sadler's Wells and Fairy King.

It was a great weekend for the Lord at War mare Primarily who was represented by the GIC Queen Elizabeth S. heroine **Primaly (f, 2, Alydeed--Primarily, by Lord at War {Arg})** and Friday's Gill Fayette S. winner **Whiskey Wisdom (c, 4, Wild Again--Primarily, by Lord at War {Arg})**. This pair were both completely dominant in their victories, Primaly having almost eight lengths to spare and Whiskey Wisdom taking his record to five-for-five by the margin of 12 lengths. Primaly is a member of the first crop of the Shadeed horse Alydeed and it should come as no surprise to see a grandson of Nijinsky II siring his first stakes winner out of a mare carrying Tom Fool (as does Primarily), this giving the well-documented Flaming Page/Top Fool combination. Primaly also has the three-quarters related Continue and Irish Mail 5x4 in her pedigree, this pair both being by Double Jay out of a daughter of Nasrullah.

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STAKES RESULTS:

WEST VIRGINIA GOVERNOR'S H., \$27,000, Mountaineer Park, 10-20, 3/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5, ft.

1--**REGAL RAHY**, 114, c, 4, Rahy--All Regal (Ire), by Run the Gantlet. O-Preferred Picks Racing Stable; B-Semple Lindsay (KY); T-Charles A Tatonetti; J-M F Rowland; \$16,200. Lifetime Record: 13-3-3-2, \$51,705. * 1/2 to Damascus Regal (Damascus), Hwt. Older Horse-Ity, 14 +f, MGSW-Ity; Galoway Plains (Caveat), MSW, \$153,042; Charnell's Dream (Wavering Monarch), MSW, \$215,025.

2--**He'sfullafire**, 120, c, 4, Fire Dancer--Champagne Shower, by Hail the Prince. (\$45,000 2yo 1995 OBSMAR). \$5,400.

3--**Island Banking**, 120, h, 7, Private Account--Rosemont Risk, by Exclusive Native. \$2,970.

Margins: 2 1/4, 3 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 3.60, 1.30, 2.80.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-**HAW**, \$33,720, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:17 2/5, ft. **MUCHACHO FINO (c, 3, Pancho Villa--Cheese Wish, by Lyphard's Wish (Fr))** Lifetime Record: GSP, 13-6-0-1, \$100,217. O-Seaside Stable Inc. B-Lance Robinson & Bloodstock Leasing Inc. (KY). T-Jere R Smith Sr.

8th-**DEL**, \$25,600, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5, ft. **MACUNGIE (c, 3, Write Off--Rapitorial, by Accipiter)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$30,800. O-Susan J Smith. B-Smith H. Morton Mrs. (PA). T-Robert W Camac. *Full to Merlington, SP, \$156,653.

4th-**HAW**, \$22,680, 2yo, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft. **ROGUISH PRINCE (c, 2, Robyn Dancer--Asusual, by First Landing)** Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$24,600. O-Divito J & Kaminski D & P. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL). T-J Divito. * 1/2 to National Energy (Delta Flag), SW, \$202,399; Ascool (The Cool Virginian), SW, \$207,268.

8th-**HAW**, \$22,000, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18 3/5, ft. **PRAIRIE CODE (c, 3, Lost Code--Orrefor, by Our Native)** Lifetime Record: 12-4-2-2, \$62,460. O/B-Asiel Stable, L.C. (IL). T-Richard P Hazelton. * 1/2 to Bonita Meadow (Meadowlake), MSW, \$251,371.

8th-**MED**, \$20,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 4/5, fm. **PLEASANT BRAVE (c, 3, Pleasant Colony--Brave Hearted (GB), by Dancing Brave)** Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, \$30,315. O-Jerome Brody. B-Gallaghers Stud (NY). T-Alan E Goldberg.

9th-**PHA**, \$19,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft. **COUNT THE KISSES (f, 3, Geiger Counter--Kissie, by Deputy Minister)** Lifetime Record: MSP, 13-4-3-1, \$80,873. O-John C Sessa. B-Mickey Robinson & Marshall Robinson (TX). T-Alan Seewald.

8th-**PHA**, \$19,000, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:37 2/5, ft. **REALITY TIME (c, 4, Enough Reality--Gate Time, by Gate Dancer)** Lifetime Record: 23-5-4-4, \$97,414. O-Cathy Mac's Stable. B-John Sessa (FL). T-T Kreiser.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Free to Roam, c, 2, Unreal Currency--Miss Toasty, by Family Doctor. HOO, 10-20, 5 1/2f, 1:04 1/5. B-Circle Disc Farm (FL). * \$1,000 wlng '95 OBSOCT.

Sudden Encounter, f, 3, Foligno--Uwila Native, by Gallant Native. PHA, 10-21, 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5. B-Mr & Mrs Charles B Lyman, Jr & Russell C Muck (Pa).

Mr. Muth, c, 3, Holme On Top--Golly Miss Molly, by Elmer L. Brown. HAW, 10-21, (S), 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Levitch James Sr (IL). * 1/2 to Movin On By (Spy Signal), MSW, \$222,694.

Knight's Magic, f, 3, Slew the Knight--Missile Magic, by Native Royalty. FLX, 10-21, (S), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Cohn Ed (NY).

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