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### FAVORED SKIP AWAY DRAWS RAIL FOR

**CLASSIC** Carolyn Hine's **Skip Away** (Skip Trial) drew the rail for the centerpiece of Saturday's Breeders' Cup Day at Hollywood Park, the \$4.4 million Breeders' Cup Classic. Trained by Sonny Hine and ridden by Mike Smith, the grey champion has earned more than \$4.5 million in three seasons of racing and has a string of 17 straight in-the-money performances. "I paid \$480,000 just to get in, so I must have thought I could win it," said Sonny Hine who had to supplement his colt into the race. As for the draw, Hine added, "I guess that any horse that tries to go with him will have to pay for it." Skip Away was made the 2-1 morning-line favorite with this year's Belmont S. winner **Touch Gold** (Deputy Minister) the 5-2 second choice. The three-year-old drew post five for Saturday's race. **Singspiel (Ire)** (In the Wings {GB}), runner-up in last year's Breeders' Cup Turf and the richest earner of the 77 horses entered to run Saturday with earnings of \$5,950,217, was made the 6-5 favorite for the \$2 million Turf. After the five-year-old drew post five in the 12-horse field, trainer Michael Stoute said, "We're very satisfied; it's a good draw." Defending Distaff champion **Jewel Princess** (Key to the Mint) drew post four in the eight-horse field and is part of the 8-5 favored entry with leading three-year-old filly **Sharp Cat** (Storm Cat) (post six). "It doesn't matter too much because she'll come from behind and there appears to be a lot of speed in front of her," said trainer Wally Dollase of Jewel Princess's draw. "The four post is still better than the way outside."

**SANDPIT TO VINERY** Mr. and Mrs. Ben P. Walden, Jr.'s Vinery announced yesterday that nine-time Grade I winner **Sandpit (Brz)** (Baynoun {Ire}--Sand Dancer {Fr}, by Green Dancer), will enter stud in 1998 at the Midway, Kentucky farm. The eight-year-old chestnut will make his final racetrack appearance in either the November 23 GI Japan Cup or December 14 GI Hollywood Turf Cup. Sandpit, three-year-old champion in his native Brazil, has earned \$3,763,301, to date. Among his victories are the '95 and '96 editions of the GI Caesars International, '94 GI Oak Tree Invitational, '95 GI San Luis Rey S. and the '96 GI Hollywood Turf H. "Sandpit is an absolute eyeful, a horse that oozes class and a horse that offers astute breeders a perfect outcross," said Ben Walden, Jr. Sandpit will stand for a fee of \$5,000 live foal as the property of Menezes' Sierra Thoroughbreds.

## BREEDERS' • CUP BULLETIN

### November 8, Hollywood Park

#### •CLASSIC-GI, \$4,000,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Skip Away	Hine	Smith	2-1
2	Honor Glide	J Day	Sellers	20-1
3	Deputy Commander	Dollase	Nakatani	4-1
4	Taiki Blizzard	Fujisawa	Okabe	20-1
5	Touch Gold	Hofmans	McCarron	5-2
6	Whiskey Wisdom	Attfield	Day	15-1
7	Savinio	Greenman	Antley	20-1
8	Behrens	Bond	Bailey	4-1
9	Dowty	Mott	Stevens	20-1

#### •TURF-GI, \$2,000,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Buck's Boy	Hickey	Guidry	30-1
2	Awad	Donk	Day	10-1
3	Big Sky Chester	Hone	Stevens	30-1
4	Dance Design (Ire)	Weld	Kinane	30-1
5	Singspiel (Ire)	Stoute	Dettori	6-5
6	Chief Bearhart	Frostad	Santos	5-1
7	Ops Smile	Boniface	Samyn	30-1
8	Majorien (GB)	Head	Doleuze	15-1
9	Borgia (Ger)	Schutz	Fallon	12-1
10	Flag Down	Clement	Bailey	12-1
11	Val's Prince	Picou	Smith	10-1
12	Rajpoute (Fr)	McAnally	McCarron	6-1



•**BC BANTER...**Black Cash (Deposit Ticket) was not entered in the Juvenile after suffering a muscle spasm in his right hind leg...**Dance Design (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells), seventh after a rough trip in the GI Yellow Ribbon Invitational last Sunday, has opted to take on the boys in the Turf...**Elmhurst** (Wild Again) blew out for the Sprint yesterday, going three-eighths in :33 4/5...**Geri** (Theatrical {Ire}) worked a half in an easy :51 1/5 on the turf for the Mile...Juvenile Fillies contender **Lily o'Gold** (Slew o'Gold) had her final prep yesterday, going a half in :47 4/5...**Northern Afleet** (Afleet) breezed a half in :50 1/5 for the Sprint...**Taiki Blizzard** (Seattle Slew), entered in the Classic, worked six furlongs in 1:14 3/5.



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● **JUVENILE-GI, \$1,000,000, 2yo, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Nationalore	Kwon Cho	Delahoussaye	30-1
2	Souvenir Copy	Baffert	McCarron	3-1
3	Favorite Trick	Byrne	Day	7-5
4	Johnbill	Baffert	Flores	15-1
5	Double Honor	Lukas	Solis	10-1
6	Time Limit	Lukas	Sellers	10-1
7	Dawson's Legacy	Schnitzler	Kabel	20-1
8	Grand Slam	Lukas	Stevens	5-2

● **MILE-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo/up, 1mT**

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Decorated Hero (GB)	Gosden	Dettori	20-1
2	Wild Event	Goldfine	Guidry	20-1
3	Spinning World	Pease	Asmussen	5-2
4	Lucky Coin	Nieminski	Davis	4-1
5	El Angelo	Sahadi	Solis	12-1
6	Geri	Mott	Bailey	7-2
7	Pinfloron (Fr)	Greenman	Flores	12-1
8	Naninja	Mitchell	McCarron	20-1
9	Helmsman	Dollase	Nakatani	8-1
10	Soviet Line (Ire)	McLaughlin	Day	20-1
11	Fantastic Fellow	Lukas	Desormeaux	12-1
12	Magellan	Nosedá	Delahoussaye	12-1

● **DISTAFF-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m**

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Ajina	Mott	Smith	3-1a
2	Radu Cool	Shirreffs	McCarron	10-1
3	Minister's Melody	Hofmans	Stevens	12-1
4	Jewel Princess	Dollase	Nakatani	8-5b
5	Clear Mandate	Arnold	Day	10-1
6	Sharp Cat	Lukas	Solis	8-5b
7	Escena	Mott	Bailey	3-1a
8	Hidden Lake	Kimmel	Migliore	9-5

● **JUVENILE FILLIES-GI, \$1,000,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m**

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Marie J	Baffert	Stevens	12-1
2	Vivid Angel	Baffert	Delahoussaye	6-1
3	Bay Harbor	Lukas	Solis	15-1
4	Kirby's Song	Attard	Kabel	20-1
5	Primaly	Attfield	Smith	20-1f
6	Love Lock	Lukas	Day	12-1
7	Balisan Beauty	Dominguez	Desormeaux	20-1f
8	Countess Diana	Byrne	Sellers	9-5
9	Career Collection	Dollase	Nakatani	6-1
10	Lily o' Gold	Foley	McCarron	20-1f
11	Nancy's Glitter	Knibbs	Rodriguez	20-1
12	Diamond on the Run	Hough	Davis	15-1
13	Beautiful Pleasure	Ward	Bailey	4-1
14	Carrielle	Bond	Chavez	20-1

● **SPRINT-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo/up, 6f**

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Carmine Lake (Ire)	Chapple-Hyam	Reid	20-1f
2	Bet on Sunshine	McGee	Day	10-1
3	Pas de Reponse	Head	Doleuze	20-1f
4	Northern Afleet	Hofmans	Bailey	10-1
5	Elmhurst	Sahadi	Nakatani	10-1
6	Track Gal	Sadler	Flores	6-1
7	Hesabull	Chambers	Stevens	20-1
8	Royal Applause (GB)	Hills	Hills	20-1
9	Confide	Perkins, Sr.	Smith	20-1
10	Richter Scale	Byrne	Sellers	3-1
11	Men's Exclusive	Ward	Pincay, Jr.	10-1
12	Trafalger	Lukas	Desormeaux	20-1f
13	Crafty Friend	Dollase	Solis	5-1
14	Exotic Wood	Ellis	McCarron	9-2

**BREEDERS' CUP FACTS**

No jockey has ever picked up a check in all seven BC races in a single year. There have been four who have earned a piece of the purse in six of them: Angel Cordero Jr., '85 & '88; Laffit Pincay Jr., '85; Eddie Delahoussaye, 1987; Chris McCarron, 1989.

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◆ **FOREIGN** ◆

**AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN FRANCE:**

Space Groom, c, 3, Rahy--Space Angel (MSP), by To The Quick. Maisons-Laffitte, 11-4, Prix De L'Ecoute S'il Pleut, 3yo/up, 6fT. \$28,767 to winner. O-Wertheimer et Frere; B-Carolil Farm; T-Criquette Head. \*1/2 to Lost Mountain (Cox's Ridge), GISW, \$1,004,939. \*\*\$120,000 wnlg '94 KEENOV.

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## ◆ NEW YORK ◆

### Local News, New York:

Autotote Corporation announced that Brooks H. Pierce has been named President of Autotote Systems, Inc. in charge of day-to-day operations of Autotote's pari-mutuel wagering systems division. Pierce will continue to report to Gerald Lawrence, who will serve as Pari-Mutuel Group Executive and remain a Corporate Vice President.

## ◆ MIDWEST ◆

### Local News, Churchill Downs:

Undefeated **Sky Blue Pink** (Strawberry Road {Aus}) worked a half mile in :47 as she prepares for Saturday's GII Churchill Downs Distaff. The move was the best of 42 on the day at that distance...GI Alabama S. winner **Runup the Colors** (A.P. Indy) breezed four furlongs in :51 1/5.

### Local News, Hoosier Park:

Hoosier Park's Tuesday evening racing card was canceled due to unsafe track and weather conditions. Horses for the first race entered the track for the post parade but returned to the paddock area while the track crew worked to improve the track condition. After an hour delay, track officials announced the cancellation of the racing program.

### Yesterday's Results:

**8th-CDX, \$47,520, Alw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43, fm.**

1--**PARK AVENUE, 118, c, 4, Cahill Road--Taylor Park (SW), by Sir Gaylord.** O-Park Avenue Partnership; B-Vinery & J & J Enterprises (KY); T-Niall M O'Callaghan. Lifetime Record: 11-4-1-2, \$102,988. \*1/2 to Mukaafah (Chief's Crown), Ch. Stayer & Ch. Imported Stayer-Aus; Foxy Ferdie (Ferdinand), MSW & GSP, \$220,097.

2--**Oak Level, 113, c, 3, Woodman--Lady Ice, by Vice Regent.**

3--**My Dad Doc, 115, c, 3, Bates Motel--Satchmo's Lady, by Dixieland Band.**

Margins: 2HF, 3HF, 1. Odds: 3.50, 1.20, 13.70.

Park Avenue, now four-for-eight lifetime on the turf, won a May 15 Churchill allowance race and then finished fourth last time out in an Aug. 8 Saratoga allowance event, both on the grass. Coming off of a three-month layoff, the second choice gained the early lead and widened his edge in the lane.

**7th-CDX, \$42,000, Alw, 3/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47, ft.**

1--**PRAISE, 115, f, 3, Mr. Prospector--Wild Applause (MGSW & GISP, \$240,136), by Northern Dancer.**

O/B-Claiborne Farm & Adele Dilschneider (KY); T-Frank L Brothers. Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$61,180. \*1/2 to Roar (Forty Niner), MGSW, \$487,507; Blare of Trumpets (Fit to Fight), GSW, \$286,212; Eastern Echo (Damascus), GISW.

2--**Raspberry Affair, 118, f, 3, Black Tie Affair (Ire)--Strawberry Lady, by Strawberry Road (Aus).**

3--**Feminazi, 114, m, 6, Assert (Ire)--Kitchen, by Master Hand.**

Margins: 3HF, 1HF, 3. Odds: 1.30, 10.70, 9.50.

Praise finished second in an Oct. 25 Keeneland allowance race last time out and visited the winner's circle for the first time in this spot since capturing a July 30 Saratoga maiden event four starts ago. The favorite controlled the early pace and increased her margin in the stretch.

**4th-CDX, \$41,000, Alw, 3/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:29 1/5, fm.**

1--**PANAMA CITY, 110, c, 3, El Gran Senor--Obeah (Ire) (GSW-Eng, SP-N.A.), by Cure the Blues.** O-Lacombe

Joseph & Sangster Robert; B-Swettenham Stud (KY); T-Patrick B Byrne. Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng, MG1SP-Ity, 11-3-4-1, \$281,368. \*Full to Morgana, GSW & MGISP, \$301,169; Bedivere, SP, \$156,933.

2--**Shareef Prospect (Fr), 114, c, 4, Shareef Dancer--Prospector's Star, by Mr. Prospector.**

3--**Seattle Blossom, 121, c, 4, Seattle Dancer--Floral Blossom, by Diplomat Way.**

Margins: 3HF, 2HF, 3/4. Odds: 0.60, 16.40, 3.20.

Panama City, winner of this year's G3 Chester Vase S. in England, finished fifth in his American debut, the Sept. 28 GIII Lawrence Realization H. at Belmont last out. Dropping into the allowance ranks, the heavy favorite saved ground just off the pace early, angled out between horses at the top of the lane and stormed to the front at the furlong-pole for an easy score.

**1st-CDX, \$37,800, Msw, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38 3/5, ft.**

**MZURI (c, 3, Relaunch--Sister Chrys, by Fit to Fight), a \$375,000 1995 KEEJUL yearling purchase, ran second in a Jan. 18 Gulfstream maiden event, took a nine-month break, and came back with a sixth-place finish in an Oct. 22 Keeneland maiden race last time out. The even-money favorite dueling for the early lead before taking command in the stretch en route to a three-length victory. Lifetime Record: 8-1-5-0, \$56,040.**

O-James B Tafel. B-Jayeff B Stables (KY). T-Carl A Nafzger.

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5th-HAW, \$17,500, Msw, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:18 3/5, ft. +JUSTENUFFHEART (f, 2, Broad Brush--Kitten's First, by Lear Fan) prevailed in her debut by three lengths. The 5-1 shot raced from off the pace before coming out leaving the far turn and surging to the front in the drive. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$10,500. O/B-Kenneth & Sarah Ramsey (KY). T-Wayne Catalano.

◆ **So. CALIFORNIA** ◆

**Local News, Santa Anita:**

Meditrust and The Santa Anita Companies voted overwhelmingly in favor of Meditrust's merger with and into The Santa Anita Companies. The merger was consummated immediately following the November 5 shareholder meetings and The Santa Anita Companies changed its name to The Meditrust Companies, which consists of Meditrust Corporation and Meditrust Operating Company. These two companies will trade together as a pair under the ticker symbol "MT" on the New York Stock exchange beginning Thursday, November 6.

**Yesterday's Results:**

**RIDGEWOOD PEARL S.**, \$77,650, HOL, 11-5, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 3/5, fm.

1--**#COUNTRY GARDEN (GB)**, 118, f, 2, Selkirk--Totham, by Shernazar (Ire). O-Biller James M & McGrath Edward T; B-Highclere Stud Ltd (GB); T-Walter Greenman; J-K J Desormeaux; \$46,850. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-2, \$70,895.

2--**Czarina**, 120, f, 2, Moscow Ballet--Roberta, by Roberto. O-Klinger Glo M & Robert H. \$16,800.

3--**Eastside Westside**, 116, f, 2, Eastern Echo--Tap Routine, by Fred Astaire. (\$42,000 yrl '96 KEESEP; \$130,000 2yo 1997 BESMAR). O-Lewis Beverly J & Robert B. \$8,400.

Margins: 2, 3/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.90, 3.50, 2.20.

Country Garden (GB) ran second while making her American debut in the October 16 Hidden Light S. The bay filly settled well back in the field after a slow start, swung to the outside for the stretch run to take the lead and inch clear late.

6th-HOL, \$37,752, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft. **SOVIET NIGHTS** (f, 4, Moscow Ballet--Morning Fresh, by Damascus) won her first two starts before finishing fifth in the GII Railbird S. in May 1996 in her last start. Making her first start in over a year, the 6-5 favorite took a slight lead at the top of the lane, lost her advantage in deep stretch and fought back gamely to eke out a nose win over CHASETHEWILDWIND (Forty Niner). Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$70,452.

O-B Wayne Hughes. B-Redding Family Trust (CA). T-Ronald W Ellis.

◆ **WEST** ◆

**Yesterday's Results:**

2nd-BMX, \$22,800, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft. +**ELUSIVE ENVOY** (f, 3, Tally Ho the Fox--

Ambassadors, by Numa Pompilius) rolled to a seven-length score first time out. The 2-1 second choice battled for the early advantage before gaining command turning for home and drawing away late. She is a full sister to Foxy Envoy, SW, \$233,527. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,200.

O-Dr Richard Walker & Manuel Calvario. B-Dr Richard Walker (CA). T-Manuel Calvario.

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**EDITION**

**STAKES RESULTS:**

**SOUTH OCEAN S.**, \$37,800, WOX, 11-5, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:47 2/5, ft.

1--**POMPEII HOLLOW**, 111, f, 2, Mythical Ruler--Lindrick, by Varick. O/T-Beverly Buck; B-James Everatt & Janeane Everatt (CAN); J-K A Mackay; \$22,680. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$26,180.

2--**Classic Ashlee**, 117, f, 2, Regal Classic--Dame de Matin, by Proud Birdie. (\$26,000 2yo '97 OBSAPR). \$7,560.  
3--**Pinafore Park**, 113, f, 2, Ascot Knight--Fleet Courage, by Fleet Nasrullah. \$4,158.

Margins: HD, 1, 3. Odds: 15.05, 4.00, 4.05.

**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

7th-BMX, \$32,700, 2yo, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

**SON'S CORONA** (c, 2, Son of Briartic--Warna Corna, by Fappiano) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$33,815.

O-Heerensperger D/J. B-Pabst F Mr/Mrs. (WA). T-R Wright.

4th-HAW, \$30,000, 3/up, f/m, a1m 70yd, 1:40 1/5, ft. **SPEEDY SPENDER** (f, 4, Spend a Buck--Garfield Holme, by Deputy Minister) Lifetime Record: SP, 17-8-2-1, \$138,313. O-Richard E Trebat. B-Due Process Stable, Inc. (KY). T-Jere R Smith Sr.

8th-MED, \$25,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft. **RIVERVIEW BLAISE** (f, 3, Pappa Riccio--Clintonville, by Jack Sprat) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, \$26,099. O-J Moskal & J H Van Cleef. B-John H. Van Cleef (NJ). T-Mark Perlsweig.

6th-WOX, \$24,300, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:48, ft. **SAPHIENT** (f, 2, Discover--Lady Sumatra {SP}, by Summing) Lifetime Record: SP, 8-2-1-1, \$38,152. O-Caroga Stables. B-Jack & George Lancaster, Et Al. (KY). T-Thomas O'Keefe.

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7th-MED, \$20,000, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10, ft.  
**STAGE TRICK** (c, 3, Fred Astaire--Explosive Trick, by Phone Trick) Lifetime Record: 15-2-1-2, \$43,002. O/B-K Jayaraman & Dr. V. D Jayaraman (AR). T-L Lewis.

#### MAIDEN WINNERS:

- Axe's Pride**, g, 2, **Brave Policy**--Axe's Legend, by Bold Legend. FLX, 11-5, (S), a1m 70yd, 1:46 3/5. B-Thompson Carolyn (NY).
- + **Justenuffheart**, f, 2, **Broad Brush**--Kitten's First, by Lear Fan. HAW, 11-5, 6 1/2f, 1:18 3/5. B-Ramsey Kenneth L & Sarah K (Ky).
- Preama Light**, f, 2, **Light Idea**--California Window, by Out the Window. TDN, 11-5, (S), 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Weir Joe L (Oh). \*6 3/4-length winner.
- Willie's Special**, f, 2, **Napa Sonoma**--Special Contestant, by Hawkin's Special. BMX, 11-5, 1mT, 1:39 1/5. B-Chisum Eugene (La). \*First winner for sophomore sire (by Our Native).
- Community Dancer**, f, 2, **Seattle Dancer**--Rare Thing, by \*Grey Dawn II. CDX, 11-5, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:50 1/5. B-Elam R L (Ky).
- + **Synner Or Saint**, c, 2, **Synastry**--Bottom Drawer, by Topsider. HOL, 11-5, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:17 4/5. B-The Estate of Diane C Kem (Wa). \*1/2 to Windsider (Lear Fan), MSW, \$254,787. \*\*\$8,000 wlng '95 WASDEC; \$11,000 yrl '96 WASSEP.
- Looking for Honors**, f, 3, **Honor Grades**--Forlifed, by \*Forli. WOX, 11-5, 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Bonnie Heath Farm (Fl). \*\$9,200 yrl '95 OBSAUG; \$27,000 2yo 1996 OBSAPR.
- Iron Zane**, c, 3, **Iron**--Tided One On, by North Sea. MED, 11-5, (S), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Kling Cynthia (NJ).
- Bullet Proof**, g, 3, **Jacodra**--Playful Linan (MSW), by Banderilla. DET, 11-4, (C), 1m, 1:40 3/5. B-Lelito T (Mi).
- Moro of the Story**, f, 3, **Moro**--Princess O'Hara (SW), by Sir Wimborne. SUF, 11-5, a1m 70yd, 1:49. B-Rojan Farms (NY). \*\$4,500 1997 SARHRA.
- Tawny Cricket**, f, 3, **Proper Reality**--Hill Pleasure, by What a Pleasure. HAW, 11-5, (S), a1m 70yd, 1:44. B-Neil & M E Boyce (Ill). \*\$15,000 yrl '95 ILLAUG.
- Mzuri**, c, 3, **Relaunch**--Sister Chrys, by Fit to Fight. CDX, 11-5, 1m, 1:38 3/5. B-Jayeff B Stables (Ky). \*\$375,000 yrl '95 KEEJUL.
- Ponch's Shadow**, c, 3, **Solar City**--Only Peach, by Groshawk. HAW, 11-4, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:19 1/5. B-Nienast Lamont H (Ill).
- + **Elusive Envoy**, f, 3, **Tally Ho the Fox**--Ambassadora, by Numa Pompilius. BMX, 11-5, 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Walker Richard Dr (Ca). \*Full to Foxy Envoy, SW, \$233,527.
- T. V. Doubletime**, c, 4, **Guadalupe Peak**--Time to Volley, by Time to Explode. HOL, 11-5, (S), (C), 1 1/16m, 1:44. B-Pulliam C Norman (Ca).

## WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

### PEDIGREE SHORTS...

With Approval is having a good season, and he added another graded stakes winner to his record when **Lasting Approval** (c, 3, **With Approval-La Gueriere**, by **Lord At War {Arg}**) captured the Gll Oak Tree Derby. Lasting Approval's fourth dam is Searching, and since With Approval is out of a mare by Buckpasser, Lasting Approval has the three-parts sisters Busanda and Searching 4x4--another strike for inbreeding to genetic relatives from the La Troienne family! Incidentally, we should also note that Lasting Approval is out of a mare by Lord At War, who could just be turning into a useful broodmare sire.

Storm Cat sired one German sprint Champion in Munaaji, and he now has another smart speedster in that country in the shape of **Ace High** (g, 4, **Storm Cat-Armarna {GB}**, by **Busted {GB}**), winner of Sunday's listed Kolner Sprint-Preis. Although he is out of an English-bred mare, Ace High has Somethingroyal 4x4 through Storm Cat's broodmare sire Secretariat and through Sir Gaylord, sire of Ace High's granddam, Lighted Lamp. Funnily enough, Lighted Lamp also appears in U.S. graded stakes winner Mighty Forum, this time as dam of Mighty Forum's broodmare sire, Rolfe. Mighty Forum is by Presidium, a grandson of Secretariat, so once again, a double of Somethingroyal is involved.

**Clark Street** (f, 2, **Cox's Ridge-My Sweet**, by **Nodouble**), who waltzed away with Sunday's Gll Selima S. by seven lengths, is bred on the same cross as another excellent two-year-old filly, Dream Team. The mating this gives is virtually an outcross, but there may be something going on further back. Cox's Ridge has a somewhat unusual pedigree, which involves a 5x5x5 cross of the stallion Solario and his sister Imagery. This pair are out of daughters of Sundridge. Cox's Ridge also has the brothers Pharos and Fairway 5x5x5x5. They are by Phalaris, a horse whose dam is by Sainfoin, a brother to the dam of Sundridge. Nodouble doesn't have any daughter strains of Sundridge, but he does have four crosses of Sunstar--son of Sundridge--and more unusually, a strain of Sundridge's sister, Amphora. Can it be that an accumulation of related strains back as far as the sixth, seventh and eighth generations could be having an effect?

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The Pocahontas S. at Churchill Downs resulted in a nine length romp for two-year-old filly **Mission Park** (f, 2, **Dixieland Band--Fretina**, by **Star de Naskra**). She has a combination which we have noted appearing a few times, that of Determine (in Dixieland Band) with Your Host or, as here, his sister, Your Hostess. The reason? Both Determine and Your Host/Your Hostess are by Alibhai out of mares by Mahmoud. Dixieland Band seems to particularly like a variation on the theme--mares with Your Hostess's three-parts-sister Flower Bowl (dam of Graustark and His Majesty), this combination appearing in at least eight stakes winners by Dixieland Band or his sons. A quick look seems to suggest that doubling Determine or other sources of Alibhai also works well.

We know that Seattle Slew and Mr. Prospector combine well together, the pair both going back to the great tap-root mare Frizette through her brilliant daughter Myrtlewood. Something of a permutation of that concept is found in the Gill Iroquois S. winner **Keene Dancer** (c, 2, **Seattle Dancer--Golden Goldie**, by **Search for Gold**). The sire is a half-brother to Seattle Slew, and the broodmare sire a brother to Mr. Prospector. This not only gives a double of Myrtlewood, but also combines Myrtlewood's daughter Miss Dogwood (third dam of Mr. Prospector and Search for Gold) with her genetic three-quarters relative Black Wave (in the dam of Seattle Slew and Seattle Dancer).

The talented **Blazing Sword** (c, 3, **Sword Dance {Ire}--Demetroula**, by **Singular**) notched his first graded stakes Saturday with a three length score in the Gill Calder Derby. Blazing Sword is by a son of Nijinsky II out of a mare by a son of Nodouble, this pair having combined well before, notably in the pedigree of Champion Sky Classic. Sword Dance himself has also sired an earlier stakes winner out of a Singular (by Nodouble) mare. We suspect that Nijinsky II may have an affinity for Nodouble's broodmare sire, Double Jay. For example, Nijinsky II's Kentucky Derby winner Ferdinand is out of a Double Jay mare; Nijinsky's English classic winner Shadeed has a third dam by Double Jay; and Nijinsky II mares have combined successfully with stallions carrying Double Jay, such as Pleasant Colony and Forty Niner. This might be attributed to a close relationship between Nijinsky II's broodmare sire Bull Page and Double Jay, the pair both having Black Toney, North Star III, Broomstick and the sisters Bonnie Blue II and Sallie McClelland close up in their pedigrees.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



*The TDN is publishing the following open letter to the industry at the request of the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation, a non-profit organization which has been providing lifetime care for Thoroughbreds who are no longer able to compete for the past 15 years.*

Dear Industry Member:

For the past seven years, the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation *Stallion Season and Equine Art Auction* has been one of the cornerstones upon which the TRF has built its nationwide network of programs and retirement facilities.

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