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ALYWOW TOPS KEENELAND AT \$1.25

MILLION Alywow (Alysheba--Triple Wow, by Coastal), Horse of the Year and champion three-year-old filly and grass horse in Canada, wowed onlookers at yesterday's second session of the Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale when she brought a final bid \$1,250,000. The six-year-old mare, in foal to Mr. Prospector, was consigned by Lane's End, agent and purchased by Curragh Bloodstock Agency and Patricia O'Kelly. "It's very exciting to get a chance at a Mr. Prospector," said O'Kelly, as she stood in the hallway and was greeted by a host of well wishers. "She'll stay over for a year to foal. We've got to take great care of what she has inside. After that, she'll go to Kildare. She'll go to Ireland." All told, it was a very exciting day at the Keeneland sales pavilion. When all the hammering was done and the auctioneer's chant was just echoing in the night air, six Thoroughbreds had been purchased for \$1 million or more. In all, 270 horses were sold yesterday for \$58,088,000--that's up 25.8 percent from a year ago when 263 horses sold for \$46,147,500. The average price of \$215,141 rose 22.6 percent from last year's figure of \$175,466. The median price of \$160,000 rose 33.3 percent from \$120,000 at last year's second session. After the first two days of this year's 12-day sale, 567 horses have sold for \$94,686,000. The average for the two sessions is \$166,995 and the cumulative median price is \$100,000. "This is a tremendous horse sale," said bloodstock agent Reynolds Bell. One of Bell's client's Jayeff B Stables, purchased multiple graded stakes winning **Chaposa Springs** (Baldski--La Chaposa {Per}, by Ups), in foal to Seeking the Gold, for \$1,100,000. "There are mares that are appealing. There are some very nice weanlings. And, there are a lot of people here looking. That makes it very interesting," Bell added. As for plans for Chaposa Springs, Bell said, "We really haven't made a final decision yet, but we're thinking about Gone West." The sale continues today at 10 a.m.

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TOP SIX BROODMARES TUESDAY

Hip#	Broodmare	Covering Stallion	Price
424	Alywow	Mr. Prospector	\$1,250,000
	<i>Alysheba--Triple Wow (Coastal)</i> Consigned by Lane's End, agent Purchased by Curragh Bloodstock, agent		
465	Chaposa Springs	Seeking the Gold	\$1,100,000
	<i>Baldski--La Chaposa (Per) (Ups)</i> Consigned by Paternostro & Herbener, agent Purchased by Reynolds Bell, agent		
468	Chelsey Flower	Storm Cat	\$1,100,000
	<i>His Majesty--Chelsey Dancer (Affirmed)</i> Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent VII Purchased by J.S. Carrion, trustee		
510	Fair to All	Gonfalon	\$1,000,000
	<i>Al Nasr (Fr)--Gonfalon (Francis S.)</i> Consigned by Mill Ridge Sales, agent Purchased by Barronstown Stud		
391	Via Borghese	Gone West	\$1,000,000
	<i>Seattle Dancer--Angela Serra (GB) (Arctic Tern)</i> Consigned by Lane's End, agent Purchased by Gainesborough		
561	Hydro Calido	Silver Hawk	\$1,000,000
	<i>Nureyev--Coup de Folie (Halo)</i> Consigned by Lane's End, agent Purchased by Osamu Yasuda		

TOP FIVE WEANLINGS TUESDAY

Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price
590	f	Deputy Minister	La Chaposa (Per)	\$675,000
	Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent LXI Purchased by Wertheimer et Frere			
533	f	Mr. Prospector	Glowing Honor	\$485,000
	Consigned by Lane's End, agent Purchased by Courtlandt Farm			
542	c	Nureyev	Go Solo	\$360,000
	Consigned by Silverleaf Farms, agent Purchased by Goodman Bloodstock			
631	f	Deputy Minister	Miss Ra He Ra	\$360,000
	Consigned by Three Chimneys Farm, agent for Robert N. Clay and River Bend Farm Purchased by Courtlandt Farm			
578	c	Woodman	Jadana (Ire)	\$350,000
	Consigned by John R. Gaines Thoroughbreds, agent Purchased by T. Hyde			

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12:
11-30 \$60,000 Kennedy Road-GIIC, Wo.
3yo/up, 6f (\$60)





(News cont.)

VELASQUEZ TO ANNOUNCE RETIREMENT

Jorge Velasquez, the sixth leading rider of all time, will announce his retirement during ceremonies to be held at Aqueduct Racecourse November 22. "I've been riding for more than 30 years," he said. "Don't you think that's enough?" Velasquez has not yet decided exactly when he will retire, but is certain that the 22nd will be his last day at Aqueduct. He would like to make a brief tour of racetracks around the country. The Panamanian native is officially credited with 6,793 wins, but he believes that that figure does not include most of his overseas winners. His career highlights include victories aboard Pleasant Colony in the 1981 Kentucky Derby and Preakness; a then-record 57 stakes victories in 1985; election to the Racing Hall of Fame in 1990; a nationwide leading 438 winners in 1967; and New York riding titles in 1971, 1972, 1974, 1976 and 1978.

FIRST ANNUAL ADENA SPRINGS SALE A

SUCCESS The first annual sale featuring mares in foal to Adena Springs stallions was held at Fasig-Tipton's Newtown Paddocks in Lexington, Kentucky Monday evening. After dinner was served, the sale began, with the four-year-old broodmare **Yes Dear** (Allen's Prospect), in foal to Breeders' Cup Sprint champion Lit de Justice, bringing the night's top price of \$75,000. The stakes-placed mare was purchased by Stonerside Stable. Other buyers at the sale included Brereton C. Jones, agent; John Franks; and Buzz Chace, agent. "It was a great looking group of horses that were extremely well turned out," Chace said. Overall, 86 mares were offered and sold for a gross of \$1,581,500 and an average of \$18,390. All broodmares were offered without reserves or buy backs.

ECLIPSE AWARDS DINNER The 1997 Horse of the Year will be announced at the Thoroughbred Racing Associations 27th annual Eclipse Awards Dinner on February 10 at the Westin Million Hills Resort in Rancho Mirage, California. The Eclipse Awards are sponsored jointly by the TRA, the National Turf Writers Association and *Daily Racing Form*. Ballots for the Eclipse Awards will be mailed to voters on December 17 and must be returned to the TRA auditors by January 5. All divisional winners and the three leading vote-getters for Horse of the Year will be announced Thursday, January 8.

◆ FOREIGN ◆

Yesterday's Result:

TIERCE MAGAZINE-PRIX FILLE DE L'AIR-G3, \$63,063, Toulouse, France, 11-11, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 5/16mT, 2:21.90, hy.

1--**@YVECRIQUE (FR)**, 120, f, 3, **Epervier Bleu (GB)**--**Diamond Dove (Ire)**, by **Bellypha (Ire)**. (\$6,404 yrlg '95 AFAUG). O-Mme P Fargier; B-Mme Antoinette Ouvry; T-J P Gauvin; J-T Gillet; \$38,115.

2--**Seigniorage**, 120, f, 3, Nureyev--Suavite, by Alleged. O-F Sekiguchi; \$13,860.

3--**Sensitivity**, 120, f, 3, Blushing John--Andora, by Conquistador Cielo. (\$85,000 yrlg '95 KEESEP). O-Marquesa de Moratalla; \$6,930.

Margins: short head, nose, ½.

Also Ran: Indighirka (Fr), Reine Wells (Ire), Ice Ballet (Ire), Tedarshana (GB), Sua (Ire).

AMERICAN BRED WINNER IN ENGLAND:

Montano, c, 2, **Manila**--Leery Baba (MSW), by Well Decorated. Lingfield, 11-10, Wantage Nursery H., 2yo, 6f (all-weather), \$4,701 to winner. O-Sir George Meyrick; B-Braeburn Farm Corp; T-Paul Cole. *\$28,000 yrlg '96 KEESEP.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN JAPAN:

+ **El Condor Pasa**, c, 2, **Kingmambo**--Saddlers Gal (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. Tokyo, 11-8, maiden race, 2yo, 8f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$49,120. O/B-Takashi Watanabe; T-Yoshitaka Ninomiya. *4th winner for freshman sire (by Mr. Prospector).

◆ NEW YORK ◆

Local News, New York:

The New York State Thoroughbred Breeding and Development Fund has announced a new promotional program effective November 15. The program will reimburse 25 percent of the advertising cost of display ads published in a recognized trade publication, up to an annual maximum amount of \$1,000 per stallion. In order to qualify for the co-operative program each ad must carry the New York Breeding and Racing Program masthead, logo and the phrase, "New York-breds...they start with an Advantage."

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Yesterday's Results:

NASHUA S.-GIII, \$108,500, AQU, 11-11, 2yo, 1m, 1:37, wf.

1--**CORONADO'S QUEST**, 122, c, 2, **Forty Niner--**

Laughing Look, by **Damascus**. O-Janney Stuart S III; B-Janney, Stuart S III (KY); T-Claude McGaughey III; J-M E Smith; \$65,100. Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-0, \$186,240. * 1/2 to **Military Look** (Assault Landing), MSW, \$330,650; **Warning Glance** (Caveat), MSW, \$646,268.

2--**Not Tricky**, 117, c, 2, **Phone Trick--Daimon**, by **Strike Gold**. O/B-Hobeau Farm, Ltd (FL); \$21,700.

3--**Dice Dancer**, 119, c, 2, **Ogygian--Bonzo's Baby**, by **Gate Dancer**. (\$23,000 yrl '96 **KEESEP**; \$45,000 2yo 1997 **OBSFEB**). O-Roberts Bea & Robert H; B-Alice Ann Farm (FL); \$11,935.

Margins: 2 3/4, 1, 7HF. Odds: 0.15, 8.80, 12.00.

Also Ran: **Risky Buy**, **Overlord**.

Coronado's Quest, a winner of his first two career starts, returned from a fourth-place finish in the Aug. 30 GI **Hopeful S.** to win the Oct. 26 **GII Cowdin** by 5 1/2 lengths in his last start. Always near the front, the chestnut colt took the lead after three-quarters and extended his advantage to the wire. "I thought he ran fine and we were a bit worried because the track was a lot heavier than it has been," said winning trainer **Shug McGaughey**. "He made the lead rather easily and then he seemed to pull himself up. He's a fast horse and he's got a lot of talent. If he comes out of this race in order we'll run him in the **Remsen** (Nov. 30) and then, hopefully, take him down to Florida."

10th-AQU, \$37,000, Alw, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36 4/5, wf. **DUSTIN'S DREAM** (c, 4, **Quiet American--Wolf Trail** {MSP, \$127,725}, by **Superbity**), a winner of back-to-back claiming races at **Saratoga** this past summer, was returning to the main track after finishing fifth over the **Meadowlands** turf in the Oct. 17 **John Henry S.** The 7-5 favorite stalked the early pace, took over entering the stretch and scored by 2 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 27-7-2-3, \$191,660.

O-Anstu Stables Inc. B-D Disney (KY). T-T Pletcher.

7th-AQU, \$33,000 Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, wf. **HOOTEN ANNIE** (f, 3, **Known Fact--Douce Annie**, by **Run the Gantlet**) finished second in the **Egret S.** at the **Meadowlands** Oct. 10 off of a four-month layoff and returned seven days later to run eighth in **Belmont's Pebbles H.** last out. The 2-1 favorite ran last early before splitting horses at midstretch and producing a powerful late kick to win by a neck. The winner is a half sister to **Sentimental Moi** (Maudlin), MGSW, \$401,754. Lifetime Record: GSP, 10-3-2-1, \$84,830.

O-Low L L & R E. B-Knight Landon (KY). T-D C Peitz.

5th-AQU, \$31,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:37 4/5, wf. **SOARING SOFTLY** (f, 2, **Kris S.--Wings of Grace** {GSW, \$121,157}, by **Key to the Mint**) ran third in her debut over seven furlongs at **Belmont** Oct. 18. Favored at 2-1 here, the filly rallied wide turning for home and wore down the leaders in the stretch to win by four lengths. The winner is a half sister to **Plenty of Grace** (Roberto), MGSW, \$744,499. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$22,340. O-Phillips Joan & John. B-Galbreath/Phillips Racing Partnership (KY). T-James J Toner.

◆ MIDWEST ◆

Local News, Lexington, Kentucky:

The stud fee for **Kandaly** (Alydar) has been changed to \$5,000 live foal due October 15 for the 1998 breeding season. **Kandaly** will stand at **Castle Rock Stud** in Lexington.

Yesterday's Results:

4th-CDX, \$50,160, Alw, 3yo/up, 7 1/2f, 1:30, ft.

1--**STRAWBERRY WINE**, 118, g, 5, **Strawberry Road** (Aus)--**Dynanite** (SW, \$103,825), by **Dynastic**.

O-Hudson Gregory D & Lunsford Bruce; B-Cole Harold Mrs (KY); T-William I Mott. Lifetime Record: GSW, 32-9-7-4, \$478,476. * 1/2 to **Dynawite** (Vigors), MSW, \$190,091.

2--**One Mean Man**, 118, h, 5, **Lively One--Mean Martha**, by **Menocal**.

3--**Return Voyage**, 114, h, 8, **Megaturn--Woodmere Road**, by **Topsider**.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1, NO. Odds: 2.10, 17.20, 11.90.

Strawberry Wine ran second in his last three outings, most recently in the Oct. 3 **Twilight Agenda S.** at the **Meadowlands**. The dark bay gelding stalked the early leaders, gained command at the top of the stretch and was hard-riden to maintain his advantage to the wire.

8th-CDX, \$45,580, Alw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44, ft.

1--**CITY BY NIGHT**, 121, c, 4, **Slew City Slew--Shift Surprise**, by **Night Shift**. O-Kaster Nancy & Richard;

B-Batey El (FL); T-Patrick B Byrne. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 17-6-6-2, \$474,258.

2--**Beboppin Baby**, 118, c, 4, **Hatchet Man--Liltin Jill**, by **Verbatim**.

3--**Western Trader**, 114, h, 6, **Herat--Distant Doll**, by **Distant Land**.

Margins: 3, NK, NO. Odds: 0.70, 2.20, 11.30.

City By Night, winner of the '96 **GII Lexington** and '97 **GII Stephen Foster H.**, was off three months before running second in the **GIII Fayette S.** at **Keeneland** Oct. 17. Favored here, the colt raced four wide into the stretch to take a narrow lead and inched clear late.

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7th-CDX, \$44,800, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5, ft.

1--LOST COMMAND, 111, f, 3, Lost Code--Jin's Command (MSW, \$184,326), by Commadore C. O-Barr Michael & Roberts Bea & Robert; B-Sa'Long Farm & Dennis Swartz (KY); T-Stanley M Hough. Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-2, \$83,935.

2--Seductivelyelegant, 113, f, 3, Thirty Six Red--Julie Prince, by Majestic Prince.

3--Biding Time, 113, f, 3, Seeking the Gold--Icy Time, by Icecapade.

Margins: 2HF, NO, HF. Odds: 2.90B, 4.60A, 1.00.

Lost Command most recently took an Oct. 25 Keeneland allowance by 3 1/2 lengths. Second choice to make it two-in-a-row, the grey filly was always near the pace, took the lead approaching the stretch and edged clear late.

6th-CDX, \$37,800, Msw, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:47 1/5, ft.

GREHELLE (f, 2, Deputy Minister--Meadow Star {Ch. 2yo Filly, MGISW, \$1,445,740}, by Meadowlake) ran fourth over a sloppy Keeneland track in her career opener Oct. 24. Stretching out from that seven-furlong debut, the filly was sent off at 9-1. She was well back early before rallying five wide in the stretch and just getting up for a nose win over TENDER MEMORY (Dynaformer). The winner was a \$385,000 KEEJUL yearling. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$25,610. O-Du-Zee Stables. B-Foxfield (KY). T-Philip M Hauswald.

◆ EAST ◆

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-LRL, \$20,000, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.
MONK'S FALCON' (c, 2, Imperial Falcon--Mandy's Friend, by Full Intent), 9-1 in his bow, ran fifth early, took the lead at midstretch and drew off to win by 3 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,400. O/B-William Hill (Md). T-Robert Beall.

1st-LRL, \$20,000, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.
+EVER CAT'N (c, 2, Mountain Cat--Wajima Street, by Wajima), a \$42,000 KEESEP yearling, was made the even-money favorite in his debut. The chestnut colt took the lead at the top of the stretch and held off FULL BRUSH (Broad Brush) by two lengths to become the 10th winner for his freshman sire (by Storm Cat). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,400. O-Kill-Kelley John. B-Kill-Kelley Ellen B (Ky). T-Gary Capuano.

◆ SO. CALIFORNIA ◆

Local News, Hollywood Park:

Refinado Tom (Shy Tom) breezed five furlongs in :59 1/5 and **Sandpit (Brz)** (Itajara {Brz}) worked the same distance in the same time.

Yesterday's Results:

8th-HOL, \$58,448, Alw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:41 4/5, gd.

1--MEGAN'S INTERCO, 121, g, 8, Interco--Don's Quillo (MSW), by Don B. O-Bronson Milton M; B-Bronson Stable (CA); T-Jenine Sahadi. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 30-15-9-0, \$970,765.

2--Old Chapel, 121, c, 4, Dynaformer--Rondonia, by Monteverdi (Ire).

3--Daily Rounds, 121, h, 7, *Habitony--Rare Copy, by *Le Fabuleux.

Margins: 8, 18, 1HF. Odds: 0.30, 2.30, 8.10.

Megan's Interco won the 1996 California Cup Classic H. and didn't race again before finishing eighth in the Oct. 25 California Cup Mile H. in his last start. Making his second outing off of the long absence, the gelding led from the start and powered away from the field down the stretch for an easy win.

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STAKES RESULTS:

INDY MILE, \$53,450, HOO, 11-11, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:34 4/5, ft.

1--SHORT STAY, 114, h, 5, Citidancer--Spellcast, by Fappiano. (\$65,000 yrl '93 FTMSEP). O-Langford Michael; B-Cataneo Michael P (MD); T-Randy L Morse; J-C H Borel; \$32,070. Lifetime Record: 33-8-8-2, \$259,143.

2--Busterblock, 117, c, 4, Risen Star--Miss Video, by Star Gallant. \$10,690.

3--Perfect Deputy, 109, c, 3, Silver Deputy--Gourmet Dinner, by Raise a Cup. (\$61,000 yrl '95 FTKJUL; \$95,000 2yo 1996 FTFEB). \$5,879.

Margins: 1HF, 2 1/4, NO. Odds: 2.90, 1.10, 8.90.

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 John Rooker, Turf Co. and JMJ Stables all bought mares in foal to
 Hennessy on the first day of Keeneland's November Sale.



PAOLI PEAKS H., \$52,650, HOO, 11-10, 3yo, 6f, 1:08 4/5, ft.

1--**#A PERFECTREDRANSOM**, 122, c, 3, Red Ransom--Dixie Lass, by Dixieland Band. O-Fehsenfeld Mac; B-Feshenfeld Mac (KY); T-William R Connelly; J-T J Thompson; \$31,590. Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-1, \$82,961.

2--**Lt. Red**, 114, c, 3, Thirty Six Red--Lt. Michelle, by Our Michael. \$10,530.

3--**Arctic Bay**, 112, c, 3, Gold Crest--Arctic Kite (Ire), by North Stoke. (\$2,100 2yo 1996 SARHRA). \$5,791. Margins: 1HF, 4 1/4, 1. Odds: 0.60, 1.90, 12.20.

ANTHONY DESPIRITO S., \$25,000, SUF, 11-11, 2yo, 6f, 1:12 3/5, gd.

1--**UNREAL MADNESS**, 122, g, 2, Unreal Zeal--Marilyn's Madness (SW), by Shananie. O/B-Campbell Gilbert G (FL); T-Edward T Allard; J-R Baez; \$15,000. Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-1, \$83,830.

2--**Southern Bostonion**, 122, c, 2, Silver Ghost--Beauty Screen, by Silent Screen. (\$16,000 wlng '95 KEENOV; \$21,000 yrl '96 KEESEP). \$5,000.

3--**Corporate Runner**, 119, c, 2, Flying Pidgeon--Foxy's Fancy, by Bucksplasher. \$2,500.

Margins: 4 3/4, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 1.10, 1.10A, 1.10A.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-**HAW**, \$38,520, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :57 3/5, fm. **SWEET CLAIRE BEAR** (f, 4, Mari's Book--Crafty Press, by Crafty Drone) Lifetime Record: MSW, 25-8-5-5, \$205,998. O-Asiel Stable. B-Richard W. Dr. Radke (IL). T-Richard P Hazelton. *Full to Bonita Devil, MSW, \$314,930.

8th-**AQU**, \$33,000, (S), 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:36 2/5, wf.

NO BAD HABITS (c, 3, Roanoke--Meg's Habit, by Crafty Prospector) Lifetime Record: 9-2-4-2, \$78,479. O-Isturiz Fernando. B-Margaret N. Carrothers (NY). T-Eduardo Azpurua Jr.

8th-**DEL**, \$27,600, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.

FORTY EIGHT HOURS (c, 3, Polish Numbers--Pont de L'Orne, by Val de L'Orne (Fr)) Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, \$36,270. O/T-Deborah A Wiggins. B-Deborah Wiggins & Hector Pilar (MD).

1st-**HOO**, \$25,400, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35 2/5, ft.

WHISPERING MIST (f, 3, Gills--French Provincial, by General Holme) Lifetime Record: 13-4-1-2, \$70,506. O-Wayne Mancuso. B/T-Howard R. Alonzo (LA).

4th-**DEL**, \$25,400, 2yo, 6f, 1:13 1/5, ft.

FOGGY BOTTOM PHIL (g, 2, Linkage--Nanooka (GB), by Mansingh) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-2, \$26,070.

O-Lucidonio Anthony & Verica Stephen. B-Robert Furr & Michael Furr (PA). T-Colin Sherwood.

4th-**CRC**, \$25,300, Opt. Clm. (\$40-35,000), 3yo/up, 1:39 1/5, ft.

QUIET CALL (g, 4, On To Glory--Alden's Prissy, by John Alden) Lifetime Record: SP, 23-5-4-5, \$88,650. O-B T S Stables Inc. B-Ocala Stud Farm (Fl). T-Ralph Ziadie.

5th-**HOO**, \$24,900, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5, ft.

ORANGE U TRICKY (c, 2, Tricky Creek--Orange Sickle {SW, \$117,421}, by Rich Cream) Lifetime Record: MSP, 7-2-2-1, \$44,848. O-David G Mounts. B-Gulf States Racing Stables II (KY). T-Benjie Larue. * 1/2 to Voyagers Quest (Dynaformer), GSW-Fr, Eng, \$180,819.

5th-**CRC**, \$24,200, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:40 2/5, fm.

COPEWITHTHEFUTURE (f, 4, Copelan--What a Future, by Roberto) Lifetime Record: 33-5-10-5, \$115,904. O/B-Fred W Hooper (FL). T-William P White.

8th-**MED**, \$24,000, Opt. Clm. (\$35,000), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42 3/5, ft.

MAYBE JACK (g, 4, Classic Account--Hester Lou, by Summing) Lifetime Record: SW, 30-12-1-7, \$127,530. O-John Buckley, Jr. B-David Brooks & David Hall (Ga). T-Allen Borosh.

8th-**LRL**, \$24,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5, ft.

TUXEDO TRAIL (g, 4, Black Tie Affair (Ire)--Ngan Gung, by Raja Baba) Lifetime Record: 20-2-5-3, \$56,583.

O-Sondra D Bender. B-Sondra Bender & Howard M. Bender (MD). T-Lawrence E Murray.

7th-**LRL**, \$22,000, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:06 3/5, ft.

LEAVE NO PRINTS (f, 2, Departing Prints--Conductive, by Son of Bagdad) Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-1, \$28,140. O-Gamber Robert E & Miller David. B-Guy B. Snowden (CT). T-Robert E Gamber.

8th-**HAW**, \$22,000, (S), 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:45 1/5, ft.

JUKEBOX JUNKIE (c, 4, Stop the Music--A Cinch Or Better, by Our Native) Lifetime Record: SP, 28-3-8-4, \$94,147. O-Matthew Sularski. B-David P. Block (IL). T-Anthony J Granitz. * 1/2 to Beg Borrown N Steal (Sham), MSW, \$246,591; Sarner (Irish Tower), SP, \$186,048.

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9th-LRL, \$22,000, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5, ft. SITTING ON GO (f, 3, Polish Numbers--Lady Rhapsody, by Bold Favorite) Lifetime Record: 21-3-4-4, \$57,260. O-David Hendrickson. B-Alan Turner (MD). T-David L Sipe.

8th-CRC, \$20,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 1/5, fm. ASKAROMAN (f, 4, Roman Diplomat--Assadee, by Assagai Jr.) Lifetime Record: 21-4-2-1, \$40,596. O-Junior A Delisser. B-Lugusta Gray (FL). T-Jeanne M Kolarik.

6th-MED, \$20,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:44 3/5, ft. WINONA'S GRAND (f, 3, Little Missouri--Shady Street, by Shadeed) Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-1, \$27,660. O-Mrs Maxwell L Wood. B-Wood M. L. Mr. & Mrs. (KY). T-Jamie Woodington.

10th-CRC, \$18,500, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:13 2/5, ft. CO CO BUCK (f, 3, Norquestor--Buckarette, by Buckaroo) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$26,070. O-Gary S Logsdon. B-Payne Leonard P. Mrs. (MD). T-Kenneth H Davis.

8th-SUF, \$16,660, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 3/5, gd. THE MIDNIGHTROBBER (m, 5, Talinum--Martha Moonshine, by Pumpkin Moonshine) Lifetime Record: 16-7-2-3, \$65,800. O-Jeanette A Powers. B-Lynda G. Lail (KY). T-Jay P Bernardini.

8th-PHA, \$16,000, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5, ft. STOP THAT WEDDING (c, 4, Another Reef--Royal Matrimony, by Tilt Up) Lifetime Record: 59-7-10-10, \$94,953. O-Joseph E Asbell. B-Dorsey Fleming Jr. (MD). T-Robert E Jacobs.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Do Not Forsake Me, f, 2, Cahill Road--Full Noon, by Full Out. SUF, 11-11, 6f, 1:14 2/5. B-G & N Stable, Inc (Ky). *\$20,000 2yo 1997 FTMMAY.

Queen Palm, f, 2, Caller I. D.--British Bubbly, by Stop the Music. CRC, 11-11, 7f, 1:28 3/5. B-Lake Donald (Fl).

Grechelle, f, 2, Deputy Minister--Meadow Star (Ch. 2yo filly, MGSW, \$1,445,740), by Meadowlake. CDX, 11-11, 1 1/16m, 1:47 1/5. B-Foxfield (Ky). *\$385,000 yrl '96 KEEJUL.

Great Music, c, 2, Eastern Echo--Pretty Sonnet, by Stop the Music. CDX, 11-11, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:50. B-Charles Nuckols, Jr & Sons (Ky). *1/2 to Plenty Chilly (It's Freezing), MSW, \$353,280.

+ Monk's Falcon', c, 2, Imperial Falcon--Mandy's Friend, by Full Intent. LRL, 11-11, 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-William Hill (Md).

Soaring Softly, f, 2, Kris S.--Wings of Grace (GSW, \$121,157), by Key to the Mint. AQU, 11-11, 1m, 1:37 4/5. B-Galbreath/ Phillips Racing Partnership (Ky). *1/2 to Plenty of Grace (Roberto), MGSW, \$744,499.

+ Ever Cat'n, c, 2, Mountain Cat--Wajima Street, by Wajima. LRL, 11-11, 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Killkelley Ellen B (Ky). *\$42,000 yrl '96 KEESEP. **10th winner for freshman sire (by Storm Cat).

J. R. Holmes, c, 2, Present Value--Wildly Majestic, by Wild Again. HOL, 11-11, (C), (S), 6 1/2f, 1:16 2/5. B-Bligh Jay (Ca).

+ Read the Red, c, 2, Ruhlmann--Chile Missouri, by Little Missouri. HOL, 11-11, (S), (C), 6 1/2f, 1:16 3/5. B-Mike Mitchell & Pete Belanto (Ca).

+ Ventina, f, 2, Tammany--Velvet Hours, by Gallapiat. CRC, 11-11, (C), 6f, 1:15 1/5. B-Crown Oak Farm (Fl). *\$1,200 wlng '95 OBSOCT.

+ Dance Upon a Tide, f, 2, Will Be Dancing--January Gal, by Cannonade. DET, 11-11, (S), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Tanner Carolyn J (Mi).

National Glory (Ven), f, 3, Alhajras--Lady Tanker, by Tank's Prospect. CRC, 11-11, 1 1/8mT, 1:49 3/5. B-Agropecuaria Luisiana SA (Ven).

Fort Howard, c, 3, Bar--Morning Mandate, by Morning Bob. CDX, 11-11, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5. B-Karen Howard & Michael Howard (Ky).

Venting the Blues, f, 3, Cure the Blues--Addy's Venture, by Al Hattab. HOL, 11-11, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5. B-Richard Horn & Vinery (Ky). *\$55,000 wlng '94 KEENOV. *1/2 to Addys Appeal (Proud Appeal), SW, \$184,953.

Ohio Shape, c, 3, Mawsuff (GB)--Apoidea, by Drone. AQU, 11-11, (S), 1m, 1:39. B-Estate of Maud E Frank (NY).

Pearl Street, f, 3, Opening Verse--China Bound (MSW, \$155,563), by Salem. MED, 11-11, 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Hobbs Andrew G P (Md). *1/2 to Under Oath (Deputed Testamony), GSW, \$426,547; Canton River (Waquoit), MSW, \$360,827.

Treasure, f, 3, Trempolino--Rea (Arg) (MGSW-Arg), by *Redtop III. HOL, 11-11, (C), 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Paulson Allen E (Ky). *\$23,000 yrl '95 KEEJAN.

Longwoods, c, 4, Pleasant Colony--Surgery, by Dr. Fager. AQU, 11-11, 1m (off turf), 1:39 1/5. B-Evans Robert S (Fl). *1/2 to Left Court (Valdez), MSW, \$160,352; Sewickley (Star de Naskra), MGSW, \$1,017,517; Full to Shared Interest, MGSW, \$667,610.

What Turn-to line stallion raced drug free and started in Grade I stakes 28 times?



AT THE SALES WITH BILL OPPENHEIM

DID I MENTION IT WAS STRONG???

DAY ONE

Every fifteen minutes at Keeneland Monday, a horse went through the ring for \$300,000; once an hour something sold for half a million-plus. I left the front with 25 left to sell--so you can almost certainly add a couple to this total--30 horses had sold for \$300,000+, of which 11 had brought \$500,000 or more ... The Buckland Dispersal, obviously, was going to be strong, and it accounted for eleven of the 30 \$300,000+ sales, but perhaps the surprising thing is that there were 19 other horses from various consignments worth that kind of money.

A diversified group of buyers, too. Ahmed Salman, in good form as ever at the head of a delegation from The Thoroughbred Corporation including Dick Mulhall and Willie Carson, was in action, buying six, including Blushing K.D.'s dam, Lilac Garden, from Foxfield, as well as a Tabasco Cat colt for \$375,000 ... Dallas buyer Gerald Ford was big in the foal market, including Capote fillies early and late for \$310,000 and \$500,000 (the day's high for a foal) respectively ... also on the score sheet for the big numbers were the likes of John Magnier, Farish and Kilroy, Seth Hancock, John Gaines, Graham Beck's Gainesway ... you get the drift ... Airlie Stud's Sonia Rogers and son, General Manager and bon vivant Tony signed twice for \$350,000 mares with serious paper ... 22 of the 30 sold for \$300,000+ were mares, four were horses of racing age, four weanlings.

BOXCAR NUMBERS AT KEENELAND CONTINUE

DAY TWO

Monday a horse sold at Keeneland every fifteen minutes for \$300,000+, and once an hour for a half-million or more. As expected (after that), the buyers really stepped on the gas on Tuesday ... it sort of reminded me of ... well, let's just say the buyers were pretty fearless. With 50 hips left to go Tuesday night, 52 horses had sold for \$300,000 or more during the day--about one every ten minutes. There were 21 at a half-million or more, and six mares sold for prices ranging from \$1-million to \$1,250,000. Every twenty-two minutes a horse went through the Keeneland sale ring valued at a half-million dollars or more. It's awesome, when you think about it.

Tuesday's seven-figure mares are bound, naturally, for Europe, America, and Japan ... the Japanese have been very active mare buyers at all levels from \$100,000 and up ... Almost completely shut out so far: bottom-fishers. Oh, a few have slipped through the cracks, but not very far -- only to 'sensible' prices. On the whole prices are running as much as 50% higher than anticipated, and not just anticipated by me... It is a hugely strong sale...

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<u>BROODMARE SIRE</u>	<u>SW's</u>
Nureyev (Northern Dancer)	18
Riverman (Never Bend)	15
Alydar (Raise a Native)	14
Mr. Prospector (Raise a Native)	14
Lyphard (Northern Dancer)	13
Mill Reef (Never Bend)	12
Secretariat (Bold Ruler)	12
Fappiano (Mr. Prospector)	11
Nijinsky II (Northern Dancer)	10
Storm Bird (Northern Dancer)	10
Be My Guest (Northern Dancer)	9
Blushing Groom (Fr) (Red God)	9
Habitat (Sir Gaylord)	9
Roberto (Hail to Reason)	9
Seattle Slew (Bold Reasoning)	9
Shirley Heights (GB) (Mill Reef)	9
The Minstrel (Northern Dancer)	9
Caro (Ire) (Fortino II {Fr})	8
In Reality (Intentionally)	8
Kris (GB) (Sharpen Up {GB})	8
Raise a Native (Native Dancer)	8
Sharpen Up (GB) (Atan)	8
Vice Regent (Northern Regent)	8

(Based on winners of unrestricted stakes with purses of \$25,000 or more in North America and winners of European stakes that qualify for "black-type" by North American catalogue standards and graded SWs in Japan.)

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WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

SPECIAL BREEDERS' CUP EDITION

In terms of sire lines, Saturday's Breeders' Cup Championship Day was virtually a shutout by Nearctic. Of seven Breeders' Cup winners, one was by a son of Northern Dancer (Nureyev), two by grandsons (Chief's Crown, Deerhound) and one by a great-grandson (Strawberry Road {Aus}). The less-trumpeted branch of the Nearctic line--that via Northern Dancer's three-quarters genetic relative Icecapade--struck twice through Icecapade's son, Wild Again, and his grandson, Phone Trick. The shining exception was Damascus, whose grandson, Skip Trial, ran away with the Classic.

We have already touched on most of these in earlier articles, but a brief review of each won't go amiss. **Skip Away (c, 4, Skip Trial--Ingot Way, by Diplomatic Way)** has Mahmoud 5 x 5, including on the zig-zag of his sire, and his dam is inbred to Nasrullah, who is out of a three-parts-sister to Mahmoud. Through Damascus, he also carries My Babu, who is somewhat related to Never Bend (one of the Nasrullah sources in Skip Away's dam), and who is out of Perfume II, a very close relative to Nasrullah.

The Breeders' Cup Turf winner **Chief Bearhart (c, 4, Chief's Crown--Amelia Bearhart, by Bold Hour)** is a reminder of the fact that his deceased sire was a really effective sire of turf horses. Chief's Crown was out of a Secretariat mare, and Chief Bearhart is inbred 4 x 3 to Secretariat's sire, Bold Ruler. Inbreeding to Bold Ruler seems to have worked extremely well when Secretariat is involved, and another sire out of a Secretariat mare who works with the same pattern in Gone West. Actually, Chief Bearhart has something else in common with Gone West, as his granddam, Myrtlewood Lass, is a half-sister to Gone West's sire, Mr. Prospector. We might also note that Mr. Prospector sired GI winner Classic Crown out of Chief's Crown's dam, so Chief Bearhart should suit Mr. Prospector mares when he retires to stud.

In the Juvenile Fillies, **Countess Diana (f, 2, Deerhound--T.V. Countess, by T.V. Commercial)** was devastating. After a somewhat hesitant beginning, Danzig has enjoyed a great year as a sire of sires, and, of course, Deerhound is from the "hot" Lassie Dear branch of the Uvira II family of A.P. Indy and Honor Grades (Deerhound's three-parts brother).

Countess Diana is inbred 3 x 4 to Northern Dancer, but has two balancing influences in Alibhai and T.V. Lark. As we have mentioned many times, Alibhai is bred on very similar lines to Lady Angela, the dam of Nearctic, and he turns up in about 10% of all stakes winners from the Danzig male line. T.V. Lark is by a grandson of Nearco (sire of Nearctic) and his dam is a three-parts sister to Lady Angela.

In terms of dominance over a division, **Favorite Trick (c, 2, Phone Trick--Evil Elaine, by Medieval Man)**, winner of the Juvenile, is clearly Horse of the Year. From baby races in April to a mile and a sixteenth in November, he never put a foot wrong, winning in the Midwest, the East and finally, the West. For those who are interested in the positions of duplications in pedigrees, we will note that Favorite Trick has Bull Lea on the zig-zag of both sire and dam. Favorite Trick has some similarities with Countess Diana in that Lady Angela and a genetic relative are combined. This time the genetic relative is Star Kingdom, who is in the male line of Favorite Trick's dam. Lady Angela is a daughter of Hyperion and her dam is by a son of Tracery out of a Swynford mare. Star Kingdom is by a son of Hyperion and her granddam is by a son of Tracery out of a Swynford mare.

Favorite Trick's fellow Icecapade scorer was the Sprint hero **Elmhurst (h, 7 Wild Again--Mimbet, by Raise a Native)**. The dam is a three-parts sister to Alydar, and there seems to be something of an affinity between Alydar's family and Wild Again. Sweet Tooth, the third dam of Elmhurst, is also third dam of Wildly Joyous and Bright Again (graded stakes winner by Wild Again), while Wild Again has sired graded stakes winners out of mares by Alydar and his son Alysheba.

Alydar also appeared as the broodmare sire of Breeders' Cup Distaff winner **Ajina (f, 3, Strawberry Road {Aus}--Winglet, by Alydar)**. This represents the Nijinsky II/Alydar cross which has also produced graded stakes winners Alydeed, Destiny Dance, Green Darlin and Miss Huff n' Puff. It's no surprise to see Nijinsky II and Alydar working together, since Bull Page, the broodmare sire of Nijinsky II, is a three-quarters genetic relative to Real Delight, the third dam of Alydar. In addition, Alydar is by a son of Native Dancer, and Nijinsky II has a daughter of that horse.

Another cross with an excellent strike rate is the one which produced Mile victor **Spinning World (c, 4, Nureyev--Imperfect Circle, by Riverman)**. There have actually been eight individual stakes winners by Nureyev out of Riverman mares, two more by Nureyev out of Irish River mares, and one by Nureyev's son Theatrical (Ire) out of a Riverman mare.



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