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SKIP AWAY TO HOPEWELL FARM Two-time Eclipse Champion Skip Away (Skip Trial) will retire to Hopewell Farm in Midway, Kentucky at the end of the racing season, according to a report in the *Thoroughbred Times*. Hopewell's Richard Trontz and partners acquired the five-year-old grey for stud duty and a syndication is currently underway. "Skip Away is the type of horse this industry needs," Trontz told the *Times*. "At a time when people are realizing that we absolutely need more soundness in the breed, Skip Away possesses that quality in abundance." Skip Away is scheduled to make his next start in the GI Woodward S. at Belmont September 19. He is also scheduled to start in the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup on October 10 and should cap his distinguished career in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic at Churchill Downs November 7.

DAY TO RIDE CORONADO'S QUEST Pat Day has been named to ride Coronado's Quest (Forty Niner) in the Sept. 19 GI Woodward, trainer Shug McGaughey reported yesterday. Day will fill in for regular rider Mike Smith, who is likely out for the year after breaking two vertebrae in an Aug. 31 spill at Saratoga. "I was looking for somebody I had teamed up with before," McGaughey said. "He's the type of rider who will suit Coronado's Quest and I was trying to get somebody I felt had experience in these type of situations." McGaughey had planned to work Coronado's Quest yesterday at Belmont, but did not because of the off track. He said he would likely work the colt a half-mile this morning. The Woodward is shaping up as one of the best races of the year. Other confirmed starters are Skip Away (Skip Trial), Gentlemen (Arg) (Robin des Bois) and Free House (Smokester). Day and McGaughey teamed up to win the 1989 Woodward with Easy Goer.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9:

9-19 \$300,000 Kentucky Cup Turf, KD, 3yo/up, 12fT (\$100)

9-19 \$200,000 Kentucky Cup Mile, KD, 3yo/up, 8fT (\$100)

9-19 \$100,000 Kentucky Cup Turf Dash, KD, 3/up, 6fT (\$100)

9-26 \$100/75,000 Mazarine Breeders' Cup-GIC, Wo, 2yo, f, 8.5f (\$175)

10-18 \$1,000,000 Canadian International-GI, Wo, 3yo/up, 12fT (\$750)

10-18 \$400,000 E. P. Taylor-GII, Wo, 3yo/up, f/m, 10fT (\$400)



SARATOGA SEASON A SPARKLER Saratoga ended its 1998 summer stand Monday with solid gains in handle and attendance. Attendance at the upstate New York track was 887,752--an increase of 7.35 percent from 1997. The daily average attendance was 24,660. Total handle from all sources averaged \$13,348,301 per day and daily average total commingled handle was \$12,614,955, increases of 3.7 percent and 3.3 percent respectively. On-track handle rose 5.1 percent to \$106,241,172 for a daily average of \$2,951,144. "We're very pleased with the results of this year's meet," said New York Racing Association President and Chief Operating Officer Terry Meyocks. "This is going to be a tough meet to surpass from a business perspective." A single day attendance record was set on August 9 when 61,190 people passed through the turnstiles and a one day total handle record of \$24,371,931 was set on August 29, Travers Day.

TURFWAY OPENS TODAY Turfway Park begins its 23-day Fall Meet today with a first post time of 7 p.m. The highlight of the meeting will be the fifth running of the \$1.15 million Kentucky Cup Day of Champions on Sept. 26. The day features the \$100,000 Kentucky Cup Juvenile Filles, \$100,000 GIII Kentucky Cup Juvenile, \$150,000 GII Kentucky Cup Sprint, \$250,000 GII Turfway Breeders' Cup and the \$500,000 GIII Kentucky Cup Classic. First post time on Kentucky Cup Day will be 12:30 p.m. Racing on all other Saturdays and Sundays during the meet is 1:10 p.m.

CAPE TOWN STUD FEE SET Overbrook Farm has announced the 1999 stud fee for GI Florida Derby winner Cape Town (Seeking the Gold--Seaside Attraction {Seattle Slew}). The three-year-old, retired in May after suffering a fractured sesamoid in the Preakness, will stand for \$10,000 live foal guaranteed. Cape Town retired with five wins in 12 starts and earnings of \$795,817.

CBS RESULTS After 104 of the 204 catalogued yearlings had passed through the sales ring at last night's Canadian Breeders Sales Canadian-bred Yearling Sale at Woobine Racetrack, hip numbers 18 and 57 shared the top-price honors. Consigned by Susan Foreman, hip number 18 is a colt by Defrere--La Principessa (Briartic) and was purchased for \$95,000 by Eugene Melnyk. Also bringing a final bid of \$95,000 and also from the first crop by Defrere, hip number 57 is a bay filly out of the Secreto mare Periscopic. She was consigned by Hill 'n Dale Sales Agency, agent and purchased by Kinghaven Farms. Complete sales results will appear in tomorrow's TDN.



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Today, Del Mar:

DEL MAR FUTURITY-GII, \$250,000, 2yo, 7f, post time: 5:30 p.m. PDT

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	El Tango (GB)	Vienna	Flores	12-1
2	Remote Controller	Mollica	Pedroza	30-1
3	Worldly Manner	Baffert	Desormeaux	3-5
4	Daring General	Dollase	Nakatani	3-5
5	Waki American	Sahadi	Solis	8-1
6	Hidden City	Lukas	Day	3-1
7	Prenuptual Deal	Palma	Delahoussaye	9-2

Worldly Manner (Riverman) won his debut in June before finishing third in the GIII Hollywood Juvenile Championship, but rebounded to take the August 14 GIII Best Pal S. by five lengths last time out. **Hidden City** (Carson City) graduated from the maiden ranks with a 3 1/2-length Belmont tally July 25 and returned to take the Ellis Park Juvenile S. in his last outing August 16. **Daring General** (General Meeting) is undefeated in two starts against state-bred company, a May 2 Hollywood maiden test and the July 29 Graduation S. at Del Mar.

Today, Del Mar:

PALOMAR H.-GIII, \$125,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, post time: 4:30 p.m. PDT

The field, in order of the draw, is as follows: **Golden Arches** (Fr) (Common Grounds {GB}), McCarron, 118; **Sonja's Faith** (Ire) (Sharp Victor), Ramsammy, 116; **Real Connection** (Vigors), Almeida, 113; **Call Me** (GB) (Most Welcome {GB}), Desormeaux, 111; **Tuzla** (Fr) (Panoramic {GB}), Nakatani, 117; **Curitiba** (Sheikh Albadou {GB}), Solis, 112; **Ecoute** (Manila), Blanc, 114.

Today, Chantilly, France:

PRIX D'AUMALE-G3, \$60,839, 2yo, f, 1mT

The field, in post position order, is: **Saytarra** (Seeking the Gold), **Attrape** (Woodman), **Hello Soso** (Ire) (Alzao), **Cerulean Sky** (Ire) (Darshaan {GB}), **Dumping** (Fr) (Sicyos), **Juvenia** (Tremolino), **Black Melody** (Fr) (Tropular {GB}), **State Secret** (GB) (Green Desert). All carry 121 pounds.

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Today, Doncaster, England:

CONSTANT SECURITY PARK HILL S.-G3, \$56,873, 3yo/up, f/m, 14f132ydsT

The field, in post position order, is: **Napoleon's Sister** (Ire) (Alzao), 117; **Delilah** (Ire) (Bluebird), 132; **Beldarian** (Ire) (Last Tycoon {Ire}), 117; **Bryony Brind** (Ire) (Kris {GB}), 117; **Kadaka** (Ire) (Sadler's Wells), 117; **On Call** (GB) (Alleged), 117; **Souffle** (GB) (Zafonic), 117; **The Faraway Tree** (GB) (Suave Dancer), 129; **Tuning** (GB) (Rainbow Quest), 117.

Saturday, Leopardstown, Ireland:

IRISH CHAMPION S.-G1, \$281,254, 3yo/up, c/f, 1 1/4mT

This race will feature a clash between Godolphin's dual G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. winner **Swain** (Ire) (Nashwan), Prince Khaled Abdullah's 1997 juvenile champion **Xaar** (GB) (Zafonic) and the G1 Juddmonte International S. winner **One So Wonderful** (GB) (Nashwan). Off the track for three-and-a-half months after finishing fourth in the G1 Sagitta 2000 Guineas at Newmarket May 2, Xaar returned to finish runner-up in the G2 Prix Guillaume d'Ornano over a mile and a quarter at Deauville August 15, his first start over further than a mile. Other intended runners at Leopardstown are the G1 Vodafone Oaks winner **Shahtoush** (Ire) (Alzao) and the Irish 1000 Guineas winner **Tarascon** (Ire) (Tirol {Ire}).

(News cont.)

OSCAR SCHINDLER RETIRED Five-time Irish champion **Oscar Schindler** (Ire) (Royal Academy), winner of the G1 Irish St Leger in both 1996 and 1997, has been retired without having set foot on a racetrack in 1998. Owned and bred by Oliver Lehane and trained at The Curragh in Ireland by Kevin Prendergast, the six-year-old won five of his 19 lifetime starts and earned \$709,412. In addition to his Irish St Leger wins, he also captured the G2 Hardwicke S. at Ascot in 1996 and the G3 Ormonde S. at Chester the same year. He was sent to Dubai in March to contest the G1 Dubai World Cup, but had to be withdrawn because of a minor injury. His trainer said, "He had a minor problem in Dubai and got over that, but then had other physical problems and we thought it best to retire him. He's been a great servant, one of the best I've trained. There is no decision yet about his future."

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Japanese Stakes Results:

NIIGATA SANSAI S.-G3-Jpn, \$425,737, Niigata Racecourse, Japan, 9-6, 2yo, 7fT, 1:22.9, fm.

1--**@#ROSADO (JPN)**, 117, c, 2, Sunday Silence--Rosa Nay, by Lyphard. O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Northern Farm; T-Kojiro Hashiguchi; J-Teruo Eda; \$224,304. *1/2 to Rose Colour (Jpn) (Shirley Heights {GB}), SW-Jpn, \$1,044,385.

2--**Northern Kapitan (Jpn)**, 117, c, 2, Ibn Bey (GB)--Sakura Himekabuto (Jpn), by Northern Taste. O-Hiroshi Sato. \$90,659.

3--**Reserve Your Heart (Jpn)**, 117, c, 2, Housebuster--Special Alert, by Gulch. O-Koji Maeda. \$55,663. Margins: 3/4, NK, NK. Odds: 10.30, 7.30, 2.30.

Rosado (Jpn) rated in fifth early and finished brilliantly to get up late for the win. "As soon as I got on him in the parade ring, I felt confident that we would win," said winning rider Teruo Eda. "I thought, 'This is his day,' and he did as I expected." The 6-5 favorite Reserve Your Heart (Jpn), undefeated in two previous starts including the G3 Hakodate Sansai S., tracked the leaders throughout, but failed to deliver a strong challenge in the stretch and finished third.

KOKURA SANSAI S.-G3-Jpn, \$424,497, Kyoto Racecourse, Japan, 9-6, 2yo, 6fT, 1:10.4, fm.

1--**#@KOEI ROMAN (JPN)**, 117, f, 2, Markofdistinction (GB)--Dantsu Beauty (Jpn), by Horisky. O-M. Ito; B-Masakiyo Ito; T-Kojiro Hashiguchi; J-Ryo Takahashi; \$223,436.

2--**Tokai Number (Jpn)**, 117, c, 2, Danzig--Bob's Dilemma, by Mr. Prospector. O-M. Uchimura. \$90,411.

3--**Crafty Gold (Jpn)**, 117, c, 2, Northern Taste--Crafty Wife, by Crafty Prospector. O-Shadai Race Horse. \$55,539.

Margins: 4, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 1.50, 4.90, 5.30.

The Kokura Sansai S., usually the centerpiece of the summer meeting at Kokura Racecourse in Kyushu Island, was run at Kyoto this year with the Kokura track closed for renovations. Koei Roman (Jpn) was two-for-two coming into this effort and added a graded stakes victory to her record with a decisive score over the boys here. After the wire-to-wire win, jockey Ryo Takahashi said, "Before the race, I didn't think we would be on the lead, but my horse broke very well and took the lead very easily."

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN JAPAN:

License City, c, 2, Ogygian--One Cent Over, by Slew o' Gold. Sapporo, 9-5, novice race, 5fT. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-1, \$57,867. O-Yushun Horse Club; B-Lawrence Golchman; T-Shinji Okuhira. *Broke well and set all the pace, winning by 1/2 length. "My horse won on grass today, but I think dirt may suit him better," commented winning rider Yoshikazu Yokoyama.

Machikane Teruteru, c, 2, Silver Hawk--Happy Sunshine, by Secreto. Sapporo, 9-5, Prix Cosmos (listed race), 9fT. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$153,004. O-Masuo Hosokawa; B-Phillips Racing Partnership; T-H Asami. *\$225,000 2yo '98 BESMAR. **Stalked the early leaders and took the lead with a powerful stretch run to score by 3/4 lengths.

Vegaskaranotegami, c, 3, Carson City--Begin (SP), by Hatchet Man. Sapporo, 9-6, Prix Hokuto, 5f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-1, \$212,800. O-Yukinobu Chida; B-Wakefield Farm; T-Niio Abe. *1/2 to Bless Our Home (It's Freezing), GSP, \$211,002. **\$40,000 yrl '96 KEESEP; \$130,000 2yo '97 FTFFEB. ***Went wire-to-wire for a five-length triumph. "I think he needed his last race. He was brilliant today," said winning rider Takanori Kikuzawa.

Gaily Swallow, c, 3, Houston--Irish Tapestry, by Shahrastani. Sapporo, 9-6, novice race, 8.5f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$46,156. O-Morihiro Nishitani; B-M. Haga & N O'Callaghan; T-Tatsuo Fujiwara.

Hi Friend Code, f, 3, Tunerup--Just a Trick, by King's Bishop. Sapporo, 9-5, Marimo S., 6fT. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$131,992. O-Kensuke Takahashi; B-Norman E. Casse & Harry Katz; T-Toshifumi Nakajima. *Full to Justfortherecord, SW, \$192,230. **\$48,000 2yo '97 OBSFEB. ***Tracked the pacesetter before dueling down the stretch to eke out a head win.

Asakusa Tablet, c, 4, Copelan--Gold Heist, by Mr. Prospector. Niigata, 9-6, plate race, 6f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 13-3-1-3, \$203,224. O-K Tahara; B-Donna Wormser; T-Y Matsuyama. *1/2 to Shotgun (Pancho Villa), MSW, \$244,739; Heister (Air Forbes Won), MSW, \$125,414. **\$225,000 2yo '96 FTFFEB.

Golden Cherry, f, 4, Crafty Prospector--A Kiss for Luck (GISW, \$588,896), by Reflected Glory. Niigata, 9-5, Echigo S., 6f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 17-5-2-1, \$561,174. O-Kyoei Inc.; B-Foxfield; T-Tsutomu Setoguchi. *\$190,000 2yo '96 BESMAR. **Disappointed in three starts this year, most recently running 10th in the Hanami S. in August, but redeemed herself here with a wire-to-wire 3/4-length victory. "Six furlongs on the dirt is obviously the best trip for her," said winning rider Yoshitomi Shibata.

*Vinery September-sold CODE SIX, winner of Saturday's
\$50,000 Prelude Stakes, is a 3-year-old colt by*

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Era Goddess, f, 4, **Phone Trick**--**Bruces Blue Lou**, by Storm Bird. Kyoto, 9-5, plate race, 6f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 18-3-5-1, \$266,533. O-Academy, Inc.; B-Robert A. Gentry; T-Shuji Ito. *Full to Receiver, GSP, \$271,590. **\$17,000 yrl '95 KEESEP; \$70,000 2yo '96 BESMAR.

Tokio Wild, c, 4, **Silver Hawk**--**Slept Thru It** (MGSP, \$116,834), by Sunny's Halo. Kyoto, 9-5, steeplechase, 14 1/2f. Lifetime Record: 12-3-0-0, \$189,033. O-Tokio Sakata; B-Arthur A. Watson Jr. & Rachel Galbraith Watson; T-Shoji Yamamoto. *\$160,000 yrl '95 KEESEP; \$225,000 2yo '96 BESMAR.

Shinko Storm, c, 4, **Storm Cat**--**Maid of Honor**, by Blushing Groom. Sapporo, 9-5, plate race, 8.5f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, \$174,497. O-Osamu Yasuda; B-Ronald Kirk; T-Minoru Tsuchida. *\$110,000 yrl '95 KEESEP; \$250,000 2yo '96 BESMAR.

JAPANESE WINNER BY U.S.-BASED STALLION:

Gaily Skippy (Aus), f, 3, **Alydeed**--**Forest Mint**, by Key to the Mint. Niigata, 9-5, novice race, 9fT. Lifetime Record: 11-1-2-0, \$62,689. O-Morihiro Nishitani; B-Mr AB Tall; T-Isamu Shibasaki. *\$25,000 yrl '96 KEESEP.

Local News, England:

Doncaster's four-day Pertemps St Leger meeting begins today with the first running of the \$327,868 St Leger Yearling S. for two-year-olds which are graduates of the Doncaster Bloodstock Sales and the G3 \$56,873 Park Hill S. for fillies and mares. Saturday features the G1 \$519,987 Pertemps St Leger, the world's oldest classic and run over 14 furlongs for three-year-old colts and fillies. Over the four days, Doncaster will stage seven Group races and three Listed stakes, with prize money totalling more than \$1,711,894 in added money.

Local News, France :

The Godolphin team has decided against running its G2 Great Voltigeur S. winner **Sea Wave** (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) in Saturday's Pertemps St Leger at Doncaster and has re-routed him to Longchamp in Paris on Sunday for a clash with the French and Irish Derby winner **Dream Well** (Fr) (Sadler's Wells) in the G2 \$113,655 Prix Niel over a mile and a half. "We have opted to take the more traditional route to the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe (October 4)," said Godolphin's racing manager Simon Crisford. "The extra distance of the St Leger made it less suitable."

European Stakes Results:

PRIX DE BOULOGNE, \$43,456, Longchamp, France, 9-8, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:15.10, vsf.

1--**#MARRAST** (FR), 123, h, 5, **Groom Dancer**--**Mary Linoa** (Fr) (G1SW-Fr, \$166,593), by L'Emigrant. (\$17,737 yrl '94 AFOCT). O-Ecurie du Club Galop; B-Haras d'Etreham; T-David Smaga; J-D Boeuf; \$23,399

2--**For Valour**, 123, h, 5, **Tremolino**--**Glitter** (Fr), by Reliance II (Fr). \$8,022

3--**Farasan** (Ire), 123, h, 5, **Fairy King**--**Gracieuse Majeste** (Fr), by Saint Cyrien (Fr). \$6,017
Margins: HD, SNK, 1/2.

ARDILAUN HOUSE HOTEL OYSTER S., \$26,719, Galway, Ireland, 9-8, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:57.40, hy.

1--**#YAVANA'S PACE** (IRE), 131, g, 6, **Accordion** (Ire)--**Lady In Pace** (Ire), by Burslem (Ire). O/B-Mrs Joan Keaney; T-Mark Johnston; J-D Holland; \$18,211.

2--**Golden Rule** (GB), 122, c, 3, **Emarati**--**Sparkling-sovereign** (GB), by Sparkler (GB). \$5,273

3--**Enzeli** (Ire), 122, c, 3, **Kahyasi** (Ire)--**Ebaziya** (Ire), by Darshaan (GB). \$2,460
Margins: 7, HD, 10.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN ENGLAND:

Wishah, f, 2, **Red Ransom**--**Ninja Gold**, by Nijinsky II. Lingfield, 9-8, EBF Nutfield Maiden Fillies S. (Div. 2), 2yo, f, 7fT, \$5,373 to winner. O-Sheikh Hamdan al Maktoum; B-Brereton C Jones; T-John Gosden. *\$175,000 wnlg '96 KEENOV.

Alabaq, f, 2, **Riverman**--**Salsabil** (Ire) (Hwt. at 3-Ire, 11-14f & MG1SW-Eng, Fr, Ire, \$1,252,916) by Sadler's Wells. Lingfield, 9-8, EBF Nutfield Maiden Fillies S. (Div. 1), 2yo, f, 7fT, \$5,373 to winner. O-Sheikh Hamdan al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm; T-John Dunlop. *1/2 to Bint Salsabil (Nashwan), GSW-Eng.

Gleaming Hill, c, 3, **Marquetry**--**Mountain Sunshine**, by Vaguely Noble (Ire). Leicester, 9-8, Leicestershire Maiden S., 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, \$6,837 to winner. O-Sheikh Maktoum al Maktoum; B-Richard Schibell & Larry Taylor; T-Sir Michael Stoute. *1/2 to Country Pine (His Majesty), MGSW, \$239,618. **\$170,000 yrl '96 KEESEP.

Java Shrine, g, 7, **Java Gold**--**Ivory Idol**, by Alydar. Lingfield, 9-8, Edenbridge Selling H., 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, \$3,542 to winner. O-Plough Twenty (Ash-ton Keynes); B-Paul Mellon; T-P Eccles.

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Yesterday's Result:

1st-DEL, \$24,000, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:13 1/5, gd.
+MR. HANKY (c, 2, Housebuster--Script Gal, by Naskra) broke his maiden at first asking at odds of 19-1 with a strong move inside the final eighth to wear down second choice and pacesetter HOLME ON TIME (Bolting Holme) to win by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,400.
 O-H. Liebeskind. B-T. Seale (KY). T-T. Winchell.

◆ MIDWEST ◆

Local News, Churchill Downs:

Touch Gold (Deputy Minister) worked five furlongs Tuesday at Churchill Downs in a bullet 1:00 1/5 with jockey Pat Day aboard. The move was the colt's first since finishing fifth in the GI Pacific Classic August 15. "He worked good against the clock," said Day. "He wasn't blowing significantly afterward. When we started off he was stepping right out immediately and galloped off in good fashion." As for the colt's next start, trainer Pat Byrne said, "We're definite for the race at Turfway Park (Gill Kentucky Cup Classic Sept. 26). The Woodward (GI Belmont Sept. 19) is just around the corner and we need to get him tighter before we go into a race."

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STAKES RESULTS:

EL JOVEN S., \$100,600, RET, 9-7, 2yo, 7 1/2ft, 1:30 1/5, fm.
1--#WARHEAD, 120, c, 2, River Special--Her Grace (GB), by Great Nephew. (\$27,000 2yo 1998 TEXMAR). O-Silverado Thoroughbreds; B-Eileen H Hartis (TX); T-Michelle Mullins; J-J A Lantz; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$75,000. *First stakes winner for second-crop sire (by Riverman).
2--Torioso, 120, c, 2, Vittorioso--Mitsuko, by Commissioner. (\$6,000 2yo 1998 TEXMAR). \$20,450.
3--Frankly Tee Riffic, 120, c, 2, Walesa--Rose of Darby, by Roberto. (\$21,000 yrl '97 TEXAUG). \$11,150.
 Margins: 6 1/2, 1 1/2, NO. Odds: 7.70, 26.00, 2.70.

LAFAYETTE S., \$50,000, EVD, 9-7, 2yo, 6f, 1:12, sy.
1--SHOW ME THE STAGE, 119, f, 2, Slew the Surgeon--Showtime Lady (SW, \$173,712), by Defense Verdict. O-Cain Brian and Guillot Eric; B-Jens L List Jr (CA); T-Eric Guillot; J-R J Courville; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, \$68,472.
2--Droll Dancer, 116, c, 2, Wall Street Dancer--Drolling On, by Westheimer. \$10,000.
3--Dancing Latino, 122, c, 2, Le Danseur--Pamagroton, by Groton. \$5,500.
 Margins: 4, NO, 2. Odds: 4.30, 21.50, 1.00.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-DEL, \$28,000, 3/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:39 2/5, ft.
LINES OF BEAUTY (f, 3, Line in the Sand--Duper, by Garthorn) Lifetime Record: 8-3-3-1, \$63,340. O-Marco Thoroughbred Corp. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL). T-Randy Martin.

8th-DEL, \$27,200, 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:44, ft.
STACIE'S HALO (f, 4, Halo--Stacie's Toy {MSW, \$450,753}, by Baldski) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$35,500. O/B-Arthur Appleton (FL). T-Robert W Camac.

9th-DEL, \$26,900, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.
CARRERAS (c, 3, Seeking the Gold--Ms. Margi {SW, \$247,915}, by Private Account) Lifetime Record: SP, 19-2-5-4, \$96,140. O-Noreen Carpenito. B-E. A. Cox Jr. (KY). T-Cynthia G Reese.

9th-PHA, \$20,000, 3yo/up, a1m 70yds (off turf), 1:41 2/5, ft.
DOS ARTUROS (c, 4, Gold Alert--Regal Sherry, by Vice Regent) Lifetime Record: 18-4-1-4, \$60,695. O/B-Gordon B. Stafford (FL). T-Arturo Rodriguez. *1/2 to Belfast Becky (Overskate), GSW, \$190,920; Overcharge (Overskate), MSW, \$466,766.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

+Skeeter Junction, g, 2, Dark Hyacinth--Kit Kerriby, by Kerriby. PRM, 9-8, 5 1/2f, 1:06 4/5. B-C Neagle (Mo).
+Mr. Hanky, c, 2, Housebuster--Script Gal, by Naskra. DEL, 9-8, 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Troy H Seale (Ky).
He's Smoking, c, 2, Salt Lake--Glen Orchy, by Believe It. PHA, 9-8, 6f, 1:12. B-T C Welling (Pa). *\$26,000 wlng '96 KEENOV; \$65,000 yrl '97 KEESEP.
Family Time, f, 3, Housebuster--Cuidado, by Damascus. DEL, 9-8, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:56 1/5. B-Alexander Henrietta (Ky).
Zent's Embrace, f, 3, Zent Pet--Native Regal (SW), by Regal and Royal. PRM, 9-8, (S), 1m, 1:44 4/5. B-Denise M Theriault & Ronald Bussie Jr (Ia). *Won by 13 1/2 lengths.

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WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

ROCK AND ROLL (c, 3, Cure the Blues--Secret's Halo, by Halo)

There is one pedigree pattern which almost always produces below-average results. This is the pattern which gives inbreeding to a sire through the male line of both the stallion and the mare. No matter what sire line you choose to name, the figures for the cross as a whole will be disappointing.

Of course there are always going to be exceptions, and they are generally brought about by one of two factors. The first of these is that there is some other inbreeding in the pedigree, either to genetic relatives or to other individuals which cause the horses in the male line to become genetic relatives. The second exception seems to be where individuals of a very different type are involved, for example Raise a Native through Mr. Prospector and Majestic Prince; Northern Dancer through Nijinsky II and other son strains; and quite possibly Fappiano and other Mr. Prospector son strains. What is important to breeders is that we correctly identify whether a male/male inbreeding is working because of other inbreeding, and is therefore an isolated instance, or whether it is working because of differences in type and is potentially the beginning of a trend.

The horse which brought this to mind is Rock and Roll, who was capturing the first stakes event of his life when winning Monday's GIII Pennsylvania Derby. Rock and Roll is by Cure the Blues, a grandson of Hail to Reason, out of a mare by Halo, a son of Hail to Reason. The cross of stallions from the Hail to Reason male line out of mares from the Hail to Reason male line has under-performed to a remarkable degree, and we can find only five other unrestricted stakes winners which own the pattern, none of them graded.

So, is there another explanation for Rock and Roll's ability? We would suggest that there is, as Rock and Roll's second dam is by Secretariat. This is significant, since Secretariat is a three-parts brother to Speedwell, the granddam of Cure the Blues. Thus, Rock and Roll has the three-parts sister and brother 3x3. The message here is that it would still be wise to avoid breeding Hail to Reason-line mares to Hail to Reason-line stallions, unless there is some other powerful genetic relationship in the pedigree (on the other hand, it is also worth noting that a disappointing male/female-line cross doesn't necessarily "sabotage" a good pattern).

The weekend also saw two other examples of inbreeding in the male line of the sire and dam which

involve up-and-coming broodmare sire Deputy Minister--Mountain Range (c, 2, Mountain Cat--Proper Form, by Deputy Minister), who took the \$200,000 Miller Genuine Draft Cradle S. at River Downs Monday, and Solarity (f, 3, Ascot Knight--Dawn's Deputy, by Deputy Minister), winner of the Algoma S. (GIIC) at Woodbine Monday. Since Deputy Minister has also sired Grade I winners Keeper Hill and Fabulously Fast out of Northern Dancer-line mares, and since, in terms of pedigree and physique, he represents something rather different from the usual Northern Dancer type, it may be worth breeders cautiously considering inbreeding in the tail-male line of the sire and dam using Deputy Minister and other Northern Dancer strains.

PEDIGREE SHORTS

Sunday's Florida Stallion S. (Susan's Girl Div.) went to Three Ring (f, 2, Notebook--My Nichole, by Cutlass), a filly with a very clever pedigree. Notebook, the sire of Three Ring, is a grandson of the mare Cap and Bells. Cutlass, the broodmare sire of Three Ring, is out of a mare by Dunce, who just happens to be a brother to Cap and Bells, so Three Ring has the sister and brother 3x4.

The pattern of inbreeding to a broodmare sire of a sire seems to be a good one, almost irrespective of the identity of the horse involved. There was another example in the shape of Sunday's Continental Mile S. victor Breathtaking View (c, 2, Country Pine--Lituya Bay, by Empery). His sire is out of a Vaguely Noble mare and his dam is by a son of Vaguely Noble.

Multiples of the relatives Turn-to, My Babu and Ambiorix keep combining in stakes winners. Turn-to and My Babu are out of daughters of the mare Lavendula, Turn-to being particularly closely related to Perfume II, the dam of My Babu. Ambiorix is a son of Lavendula. Bonapartiste (Fr) (c, 4, Kendor {Fr}--Fab's Melody, by Devil's Bag), who won the GII Del Mar H. Saturday, has three crosses of Turn-to and two of My Babu. Opine (g, 3, Pine Bluff--Lady Mc Clary, by Lord Avie), winner of Friday's El Cajon S., has two crosses of Turn-to and two of Ambiorix. Note that as these individuals recede further back in pedigrees, an increased number of incidences allows the combinations to retain effectiveness.

Winner of Germany's top two-year-old event, the G2 Raab Karcher Baustoffe-Cup Friday at Baden-Baden, Golden Silca (GB) (f, 2, Inchinor {GB}--Silca-Cisa {GB}, by Hallgate {GB}) has a fascinating pedigree. Her sire is out of a mare inbred 2x4 to Northern Dancer, and her dam is inbred 3x3 to Great Nephew. The connection? Northern Dancer's sire, Nearctic, is a seven-eighths brother to Sybil's Niece, the dam of Great Nephew.

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