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RECORD CHURCHILL STAKES SCHEDULE

ANNOUNCED Buoyed by purse increases to four of its races, the 1999 Churchill Downs' stakes schedule will be worth a record \$7.875 million. The purse for the May 1 GI Early Times Turf Classic was raised by \$50,000 to \$300,000. The GII Humana Distaff, also to be run on Derby Day, May 1, will be worth \$150,000. Also receiving purse enhancements in 1999 are the May 31 \$150,000 GIII Kentucky Breeders' Cup and the June 26 \$125,000 GII Bashford Manor. In the spotlight of the 1999 stakes schedule are the 125th renewals of the \$1 million GI Kentucky Derby on May 1 and the \$500,000 GI Kentucky Oaks on Apr. 30. There are 39 races on the 1999 Churchill Downs stakes schedule and the elevation of the Kentucky Breeders' Cup and two other races to Grade III status brings the number of graded events on the schedule to 31. The June 6 \$150,000 GIII Regret and the June 20 \$100,000 GIII Aristides will also be run as graded races for the first time in 1999. "The record 1999 stakes schedule reflects our continued commitment to make Churchill Downs racing the number one brand of racing in North America," said Don Richardson, senior vice president of racing. "We're confident that the quality of our stakes competition and daily racing will continue to rise in 1999." The Spring Meet schedule lists 28 stakes, including 21 graded events, with record total purses of \$5.875 million. There are 11 stakes on the \$2 million Fall schedule, including 10 graded races.

CLASSY LASS TOPS BARRETT'S OPENER During Monday's first session of the Barretts Winter Mixed Sale in Pomona, California, top price was paid for hip number 41, **Classy Lass** (Lord Avie). Consigned by Berkey Bloodstock Services Inc., agent, and purchased for \$85,000 by Brad Martin, agent, the six-year-old mare is in foal to General Meeting. At the session, 158 broodmares sold for \$1,044,800 and an average of \$6,613. The median broodmare price was \$3,000. Seven stallions sold for \$84,000. The average was \$12,000 and the median was \$8,000. Combined, Barretts sold 165 horses Monday for an aggregate of \$1,128,800, an average of \$6,841 and a median of \$3,000. The sale concluded yesterday and complete results will appear in tomorrow's *TDN*.

Today, Gulfstream, post time 4:43 p.m. EST

FORWARD GAL-GIII, \$75,000, 3yo, f, 7f

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	China Storm	Lukas	Day	10-1
2	Belle's Appeal	Kimmel	Migliore	2-1
3	Preciosa V.	Callejas	Toribio	20-1
4	Three Ring	Plesa	Velazquez	8-5
5	Here I Go	Walden	Sellers	5-1
6	Extended Applause	Azpurua	Chavez	3-1

Sires of Runners: **China Storm** (Storm Cat), 114; **Belle's Appeal** (Valid Appeal), 118; **Preciosa V.** (Leo Castelli), 112; **Three Ring** (Notebook), 121; **Here I Go** (Mr. Prospector), 116; **Extended Applause** (Exbourne), 112.

Here I Go has not raced since finishing second behind Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies champ Silverbulletday in the Nov. 28 GIII Golden Rod S. **Three Ring** won back-to-back Calder stakes last fall before a third-place finish in the Nov. 7 Breeders' Cup last time out. **Belle's Appeal**, undefeated in three career starts, is coming off a 6 3/4-length victory in the Jan. 6 Old Hat S.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27:

02-03 \$100,000 *Shirley Jones H.-III, GP*, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, (100)

02-06 \$200,000 *Gulfstream Park Breeders' Cup H.-II, GP*, 3yo/up, 11fT, (200)

02-06 \$100/50a *Fair Grounds Breeders' Cup, FG*, 4yo/up, 9fT, (50)

02-07 \$300,000 *San Antonio H.-II, SA*, 4yo/up, 9f, (300)

02-07 \$200,000 *La Cañada-II, SA*, 4yo, f, 9f, (200)



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GODOLPHIN NOMINATES EIGHT TO DERBY

Godolphin Racing Manager Simon Crisford said he is pleased with the progress of American acquisitions **Worldly Manner** (Riverman), winner of the GII Del Mar Futurity, and GII Remsen winner **Comeonmom** (Jolie's Halo), now both in Dubai. The two three-year-olds are among eight Godolphin Triple Crown nominees. Crisford, who said he did not want to reveal the other six nominees before the official announcement, said, "Worldly Manner has been here over the winter, is well advanced with his training schedule and is doing very well at the moment. Over the next two months, he will be stepping up a gear and that is when we will be better placed to assess his potential. But from what we have seen so far, we are really pleased." Comeonmom is a more recent arrival. Crisford reported, "He is a very good-looking horse and we are really pleased with him. Comeonmom and Worldly Manner have got excellent form and are well known, proven horses. Everything has got to go right for them over the next few months if they are going to make that trip back to the US. The other horses, except for one, have less exposed form but they are nice horses and we are having an opportunity right now to have a feel for their capabilities and we are very pleased with them as a group. They will undergo a series of trials here in Dubai in March and April."

CORRECTION...Yesterday's *TDN* incorrectly reported the sire of multiple graded stakes winner **Classic Cat** (Mountain Cat). We regret the error.

◆ FOREIGN ◆

Australian Stakes Results:

- SUNICRUST AUSTRALIA S.-G1**, \$122,399, Moonee Valley (Melbourne), Australia, 1-26, 3yo/up, 6fT, gd.
- 1--**GRAND ARCHWAY (AUS)**, 114, f, 3, Archway (Ire)--Mean Eyes (Aus), by Al Ameen. O-G A Rogerson, Watson Bloodstock Ltd Syndicate & Baree Stud Syndicate; B-Baree Stud; T-Graeme Rogerson; J-R S Dye; \$79,559.
- 2--**Theatre (Aus)**, 119, c, 3, Roi Danzig--Raise A Ransom (Aus), by Raise A Cup. O-C L Marks, D W Marriner, S J Tarascio, G A Weaven, J Chng, S G Chua & R G Hore-Lacy; \$24,480.
- 3--**Flavour (Aus)**, 127, g, 5, Rubiton (Aus)--Ice Cream Sundae (Aus), by Sovereign Red (NZ). O-Woodlands Stud Syndicate; \$11,016.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN ENGLAND:

- Takhlid**, c, 8, Nureyev--Savonnerie (GSP-Fr), by Irish River (Fr). Lingfield Park, 1-26, Hansom Classified S., 3yo/up, 7f (AWT), \$4,280 to winner. O-S Clarke; B-John T L Jones Jr. & Barronstown Blood; T-David Chapman. *\$750,000 yrl '92 KEEJUL.
- Harpoon Louie**, g, 9, Eskimo--Twelfth Pleasure, by Fappiano. Lingfield Park, 1-26, Dog Cart Claiming S., 4yo/up, 1m (AWT), \$4,426 to winner. O-Ecurie De La Source; B-John Franks; T-Alex Vanderhaeghen. *\$13,000 wnlg '90 KEENOV; \$40,000 yrl '91 FTKSEP.

Australian Jockey Found Guilty of Murder:

Former apprentice jockey Solomon Jay Bannon, now 23, was found guilty of the May 8, 1997 murder of his mother in the doorway of her home in Fiveways, south-east of Melbourne. Bannon had allegedly been ostracized by his family as a result of recurring drug problems, which in 1996 caused him to be the first jockey in Victoria to be suspended as a result of a drug-related charge. Through his lawyer, Bannon pleaded not guilty of the murder, claiming that there had been no premeditation and that the gun had been in disrepair, capable of discharging even with the safety catch on. A pre-sentencing hearing is set for this morning in the Supreme Court.

Irish Champion Dies:

Fourteen-year-old **Sesame (GB)** (Derrylin {GB}), the champion older mare in Ireland in 1990 at 11-14 furlongs, died over the past weekend while foaling a Mtoto (GB) filly, according to the *Racing Post* online. The cause of death was a ruptured gut. Surgeons were successful in saving the foal. Owned by Jockey Club steward Christopher Spence, she was trained during her racing days by Spence's brother-in-law David Morley to win the 1989 G3 St Simon S. and the G2 Blandford S. at the Curragh in 1990. In remembering his mare, Spence told the *Racing Post*, "She was a lovely mare who will be sorely missed, although it is a great blessing that the vets were able to save the foal."

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◆ FLORIDA ◆

Fanfare Welcomes Silver Charm To Gulfstream:

Silver Charm (Silver Buck) arrived in Florida Tuesday and was whisked by van from Opa-Locka Airport to Gulfstream Park's stable area, convoyed by four police cars and six motorcycles. The five-year-old grey champion will race in Saturday's GI Donn H.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-PHA, \$26,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5, ft. POLISH THE CUP (f, 4, Polish Numbers--Someday's Cup, by Raise a Cup) Lifetime Record: SP, 15-4-4-1, \$83,778. O-Pink Toes Farm. B-Someday Farm (PA). T-Dee Curry.

TRACK ABBREVIATIONS:

AQU	Aqueduct	BEL	Belmont Park
BEU	Beulah Park	BMX	Bay Meadows
BMF	Bay Meadows Fair	CBY	Canterbury Park
CDX	Churchill Downs	CNL	Colonial Downs
CRC	Calder	CTX	Charles Town
DEL	Delaware Park	DET	Ladbroke DRC
DMR	Del Mar	ELP	Ellis Park
EMD	Emerald Downs	EVD	Evangeline Downs
FEX	Fort Erie	FGX	Fair Grounds
FLX	Finger Lakes	FPX	Fairplex Park
GGX	Golden Gate	GPX	Gulfstream Park
GSX	Garden State Park	HAW	Hawthorne
HIA	Hialeah	HOL	Hollywood Park
HOO	Hoosier Park	HOU	Sam Houston
HST	Hastings Park	KEE	Keeneland
LAD	Louisiana Downs	LRL	Laurel Park
LSX	Lone Star Park	MED	Meadowlands
MTH	Monmouth Park	OPX	Oaklawn Park
PEN	Penn National	PHA	Philadelphia Park
PIM	Pimlico	PRM	Prairie Meadows
RDX	River Downs	RET	Retama Park
RKM	Rockingham Park	RPX	Remington Park
SAX	Santa Anita	SAR	Saratoga
SPT	Sportsman's Park	SOL	Solano County Fair
SRX	Santa Rosa (CA)	SUF	Suffolk Downs
TAM	Tampa Bay Downs	TDN	Thistledown
TIM	Timonium	TPX	Turfway Park
TRM	Trinity Meadows	TUP	Turf Paradise
WOX	Woodbine		

WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

SANTA YNEZ S.-GII, \$103,292, SAX, 1-24, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:21 3/5, ft.

1--#@HONEST LADY, 115, f, 3, by Seattle Slew
 1st Dam: Toussaud (GISW-NA, GSW-Eng, 552,751), by El Gran Senor
 2nd Dam: Image of Reality, by In Reality
 3rd Dam: Edee's Image, by Cornish Prince
 O-Juddmonte Farms Inc; B-Juddmonte Farms (KY);
 T-Robert Frankel; J-K J Desormeaux; \$63,240.
 Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$81,840.

It's nearly 22 years since Seattle Slew captured the Triple Crown, but this veteran sire can still get a classic horse and, in this year's Kentucky Derby--if all goes well--he could be represented by a daughter. Honest Lady was making just the second start of her career when running off with the GII Santa Ynez S. at Santa Anita on Sunday, but she has already shown enough for trainer Bobby Frankel to describe her as "...the best filly I've trained by far..." and to announce her as a Kentucky Derby hopeful.

Honest Lady's pedigree certainly has the class to qualify her to challenge at the highest level. In addition to being by Seattle Slew, she is out of Toussaud, a group winner against colts in England and a captor of three graded stakes in North America, including the GI Gamely H. Honest Lady is only Toussaud's second foal, the first being the stakes winning Mr. Prospector colt, Chester House. Toussaud's sire, El Gran Senor, won a vintage running of England's G1 2000 Guineas, was beaten inches in the G1 Epsom Derby--his only defeat--and ended his career with a triumph in the G1 Irish Derby. Image of Reality, the dam of Toussaud, was also a talented performer, with her most notable win coming in the GII Milady H.

In addition to having very talented parents, Toussaud owns a very interesting pedigree pattern. She traces in direct female line to Teresina (GB), a filly who was twice classic placed in England and made a major impact on the breed in North America through her son, Alibhai. Since Alibhai is found in the pedigree of El Gran Senor, Toussaud is linebred to Teresina, the crosses coming through Alibhai and his three-parts-sister Teretania. Alibhai and Teretania were bred by the late Aga Khan and Toussaud is also linebred to another mare owned by one of the great breeders of all time. This fine runner and great broodmare, bred by "The wWizard of Dormello" Federico Tesio, is Nogara (It), who appears here through her sons Nearco and Niccolo Dell'arca. Oddly enough, Teretania and Nogara combine in the pedigree of Toussaud's fourth dam, Bravura, who in turn is a very close relative to Nearctic, the grandsire of El Gran Senor.

Vinery-bred STOP TRAFFIC, winner of Saturday's Santa Monica Handicap (G1), and the newest Vinery stallion

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Pedigree Perspectives cont.

Two more great breeders--Marcel Boussac and Col. E. R. Bradley--are behind the other important linebreeding in Toussaud's pedigree. El Gran Senor's dam, Sex Appeal, has the three-quarters related Busanda and Mr. Busher 2 x 3 in her pedigree. This pair are both by War Admiral out of daughters of La Troienne, a mare bred by Marcel Boussac and purchased from Newmarket December Sales for Col. Bradley on the instruction of his manager, Olin Gentry. In the distaff side of her pedigree, Toussaud has Adargatis (Fr), a Boussac-bred French Oaks winner and a three-parts sister to La Troienne. With an eye to the Kentucky Derby, it's worth noting that La Troienne (through Busanda) and Adargatis combine in the pedigree of the 1985 Derby hero, Spend a Buck.

Of course, when we look at Seattle Slew's pedigree, we recall that his dam has the sisters Striking and Busher--again by War Admiral out of daughters of La Troienne--3 x 3 in her pedigree. This means that Honest Lady has the sisters and brother Striking, Busher and Mr. Busher 5 x 5 x 6, with their three-parts sister Busanda also in the fifth generation, and their granddam La Troienne, and her three-parts sister, Adargatis, further back. The combination of Striking and Busanda (through Poker and Buckpasser, as here) appeared in the 1997 Kentucky Derby winner Silver Charm.

Only time will tell whether or not Honest Lady can follow Regret, Genuine Risk and Winning Colors as distaff winners of the Kentucky Derby, but she certainly has the pedigree for the job.

PEDIGREE SHORTS

We have written before about the success which can be achieved by the accumulation of ancestors carrying the very successful combination of Teddy and Commando, and **Stop Traffic (m, 6, Cure the Blues--Save My Soul, by I'ma Hell Raiser)**, winner of the GI Santa Monica H., appears to be another top-class performer with this background. Stop Traffic is a complete outcross at four generations, but she has at least six Teddy/Commando combinations. Her sire, Cure the Blues carries Teddy/Commando combinations through Nothirdchance (dam of Hail to Reason), Gaga (dam of Tom Fool) and Aspidistra (dam of Dr. Fager). On the distaff side, Stop Traffic has more Teddy/Commando infusions through Case Ace (who appears as broodmare sire of Raise a Native), Roman and Meadow Flower (here as granddam of Shecky Greene). Raise a Native--who appears in

the male of Stop Traffic's dam--appears to be one of the strongest conduits for the Teddy/Commando cross and Cure the Blues has sired five stakes winners out of Raise a Native line mares (three graded), while both stakes winners by his son, Dr. Adagio, are from the Raise a Native line.

Skip Away is retired, but the cross which produced him--Skip Trial over a mare by Diplomat Way--was represented by another graded stakes winner when **Federal Trial (c, 4, Skip Trial--Royal Angelique, by Diplomat Way)** captured the GIII Canadian Turf H. at Gulfstream Sunday. A brother to stakes winner Mystic Union, Federal Trial has a further connection to Skip Away. His third dam is by the stallion Noble Hero, a half-brother to Skip Away's fourth dam, Queen Fleet. The combination of Skip Trial with Diplomat Way is most notable for bringing together Mahmoud, his three-parts sister Mumtaz Begum (GB), and their genetic relative Badruddin (Fr). This suggests that Skip Away should be suited by further injections of the Mumtaz Mahal (GB) family, particularly Nasrullah/Princequillo crosses (which echoes the Nasrullah/Princequillo cross in Diplomat Way) and Nasrullah's three-parts brother Royal Charger (especially via Turn-to).

Biding Time (m, 5, Seeking the Gold--Ice Time, by Icecapade), who devastated her field in the GIII Affectionately H. Saturday, has a pedigree which recalls memories of Ruffian, one of the greatest racemares of all time. Biding Time's sire, Seeking the Gold, is out of a half-sister to Reviewer, the sire of Ruffian, and her dam is by Ruffian's half-brother, Icecapade. The key to the success of the combination is probably the relationship between Hasty Road, the sire of Broadway--dam of Reviewer and granddam of Seeking the Gold--and Bold Irish, the granddam of Ruffian and Icecapade. Both Hasty Road and Bold Irish are by sons of Sir Gallahad III, and Hasty Road's granddam, Traffic, is a sister to Transmute, the broodmare sire of Bold Irish. The recently retired Coronado's Quest has a three-parts-sister to Ruffian as his granddam, so he might well appreciate the strain of Hasty Road in his mares. Another young sire, Mr. Greeley, is out of a mare by Reviewer, so he might do well with mares carrying Icecapade and other stallions descending from Bold Irish, such as Private Terms, Irish Castle, Blue Ensign, Pine Bluff, Buckfinder and Demon's Begone.



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