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WHITTINGHAM DEAD AT 86 Legendary trainer Charlie Whittingham died early yesterday morning at St. Luke's Hospital in Pasadena, Ca of complications from leukemia. He was 86. Whittingham, a native of San Diego, California, began his career with a couple of horses in Seattle in 1931 and wore the hats of exercise rider, groom, agent and owner while learning the trade. He soon began an apprenticeship with Hall of Fame trainer Horatio Luro. After returning from a stint in the Marine Corps during World War II, he went out on his own in 1949 with horses from Llangallea Stable. He trained scores of top horses including: Ferdinand, winner of the 1986 Kentucky Derby and 1987 Breeders' Cup Classic and 1989 Kentucky Derby, Preakness and Classic winner Sunday Silence, as well as champions Ack Ack, Estrapade, Flawlessly and Miss Alleged. In all, 11 national champions walked his shedrow. He was voted into racing's Hall of Fame in 1974 and he received the Eclipse Award as the country's top conditioner in 1971, 1982 and 1989. Nicknamed the 'Bald Eagle,' Whittingham leads the nation in stakes victories, saddling the winners of over 600 stakes races. A dominant force in Southern California racing, he won the San Juan Capistrano 14 times, the Santa Anita H. 10 times and the Hollywood Gold Cup eight times. Horses trained by Whittingham won 2,533 races and earned over \$110 million. As recently as 1994, he saddled Strodes Creek to a second-place finish in the Kentucky Derby. His legacy lives on through several former assistants, including Neil Drysdale, Dick Lundy, Chris Speckert and Alex Hassinger, Jr. A statue of the trainer presides over Santa Anita Paddock Gardens. "He was an icon," said trainer D. Wayne Lukas. "He raised the bar for everyone and did it with class and dignity all the way." He is survived by his wife Peggy, son Michael, a trainer in Southern California, and daughter Charlene. Hall of Fame rider Bill Shoemaker, who piloted Ferdinand to victory in the Derby, added, "He was a good friend and he was one of the greatest trainers that ever trained horses. He had a number of great accomplishments, but his longevity and being at the top of the game so long was his best. It was an honor to be associated with him."

Derby Work Outs:

Cat Thief (Storm Cat) worked five furlongs in 1:02 3/5 at Churchill Downs Tuesday. "I was really pleased," said trainer D. Wayne Lukas after the drill. "I thought he got through the stretch beautiful."

Certain (Out of Place) went five furlongs in 1:02.

First American (Quiet American) drilled five furlongs in 1:00 2/5 with rider Eddie Delahoussaye up. "He worked great and handled the track super, and that's a plus," Delahoussaye said of the Flamingo S. victor.

Gill Tampa Bay Derby winner **Pineaff** (Pine Bluff) worked a half mile in :50 2/5. "I was at the sixteenth pole, and I clocked his last eighth in :11 and 2, so he finished like a house on fire," said trainer Ken McPeek.

Valhol (Diazo), first under the wire in the Gill Arkansas Derby, went five-eighths in 1:00 3/5 with jockey Billy Patin up. "He's back to himself," Patin said of the gelding's first work since breaking his maiden-breaking win in Arkansas. "He worked like I wanted him to and he handled the track."

Three Ring (Notebook) arrived at Churchill from Florida Monday afternoon while Gill San Rafael S. winner **Desert Hero** (Sea Hero) was scheduled to arrive in Kentucky yesterday. Trainer Bobby Barnett has confirmed that two-year-old champion **Answer Lively** (Lively One), still looking for his first win at three, will start in the Derby.

◆ P R E V I E W ◆

Today, Keeneland, post time 4:26 p.m.

ELKHORN S.-GIII, \$100,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT

PP	HORSE (Sire)	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Reno Rumble (Vigors)	Block	20-1
2	African Dancer (Nijinsky II)	Mott	2-1
3	With Fire (Gulch)	Sheppard	20-1
4	Devonwood (Woodman)	Bond	3-1
5	Chorwon (Cozzene)	Wiggins	7-2
6	Royal Strand (Ira) (Royal Academy)	Walden	4-1
7	Magest (Magesterial)	McPeek	20-1
8	Foreign Land (Chief's Crown)	Attfield	12-1


All carry 113 pounds.

CORRECTION: The breeder of the G3 Grosser Preis von Dahlwitz winner Kaldono (Fr) was incorrectly reported in Monday's *TDN*. The correct breeder is Haras d'Etream.



(News cont.)

SILVER DEPUTY COLT TOPS OBS DAY 2 A colt by Silver Deputy--Rosie's Way (Diplomat Way) fetched \$300,000 to top yesterday's second session of the OBS Spring Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training yesterday in Ocala, Fl. Sold as hip number 471 from the consignment of Mark Casse, agent, the dark bay was purchased by M. Hays and Kaaren Biggs. The same buyers were responsible for the day's second highest price taking home hip number 515, a colt by Explosive Red--Shana Juliet (Fortunate Prospect) for \$160,000. The bay was from the consignment of Ricky Leppala, agent. The sale continues today at 10:30 a.m.

 OBS SPRING SALE TUESDAY, APRIL 20, 1999		
SESSION TOTALS	1999	1998
No. Sold	172	189
Gross	\$3,984,300	\$3,986,500
Average	\$23,185	\$21,093
Median	\$15,000	\$12,500

◆ **NEW YORK** ◆

NYTB Endorses Tax Cut Proposal:

The Board of Directors of the New York Thoroughbred Breeders, Inc. has thrown its support behind Senator Joseph Bruno's proposal to reduce the pari-mutuel tax rate imposed on bets made on and off track. The reduction would generate \$20 million which would go towards increased purses. The organization also recommends increasing the revenue to the New York Breeding and Development Fund from .5 percent to .75 percent of handle to allow breeder awards to increase proportionately to purses.

◆ **MIDWEST** ◆

Dance Brightly Sidelined:

Dance Brightly (Mr. Prospector--Dance Smartly {Danzig}) has been sidelined for 10 days to two weeks to recover from a viral infection. "He was diagnosed with Coital Exanthema virus infection," said John Sikura, president of Hill 'n' Dale Farm in Lexington, Ky. "To date, 58 mares have tested in foal to Dance Brightly, which is about half of his book. He could breed mares in a few days, but we will give him ample time to completely recover." The stallion's 1999 fee is \$7,500.

◆ **EAST** ◆

Yesterday's Results:

6th-HIA, \$20,500, Msw, 2yo, 3f, :33, ft.
SUNNY APPEAL (c, 2, Valid Appeal--Sunny's Sidekick {SW}, by Sunny's Halo), a \$95,000 OBSFEB two-year-old, was bumped at the start of his Mar. 25 debut at Hialeah, but still managed to finish second out of 11 starters. The 2-1 favorite bobbed at the start again, but recovered to chase the pace and wear down runner-up Socopo (Whitney Tower) late to score by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$15,820.

O-James F Lewis Jr. B-Harry T Mangurian Jr (Fl).
 T-Emanuel Tortora.

◆ **INDUSTRY INFO** ◆

13 Tracks Commit to America's Day at the Races:

The third renewal of America's Day at the Races has already attracted the support of 13 racetracks around the country. The day, which seeks to promote Labor Day as holiday for horse racing fans, is scheduled for Sept. 6 and will include the participation of Del Mar, Delaware Park, Ellis Park, Emerald Downs, Sam Houston and Saratoga, among others.

Racing Network Heats Up:

The Racing Network, launched last Tuesday, has already signed up 1,000 subscribers, according to the *Harness Tracks of America Newsletter*. The network currently offers five channels of live racing with as many as eight tracks on each channel.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-DEL, \$36,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40-35,000), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

DEVIL'S TOUCH (g, 6, Devil's Bag--Velvet Touch, by Restless Native) Lifetime Record: 11-7-1-0, \$114,770. O-Sunny Acres Farms. B-Beth Clifton (Ky). T-Frank Passero Jr. *Full to Devilish Touch, GSW, \$397,955; 1/2 to Bare With Me (High Echelon), SW, \$219,446; Grecian Touch (Euclid {Ire}), MSW, \$212,526.

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6th-DEL, \$34,000, Opt. Clm. (\$32-28,000), 3yo/up, 1m70y, 1:43 4/5, ft.
DESACATO (g, 4, Northern Wolf--Sonalay, by Carnivalay) Lifetime Record: 16-5-4-2, \$61,435. O-Jose Rodriguez. B-Mr & Mrs Manuel Gonzalez (Md). T-R Lima.

4th-DEL, \$30,900, 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:43 4/5, ft.
MARIA'S TIARA (f, 4, Magic Prospect--High Born Miss, by Stoic Spy) Lifetime Record: 17-2-0-5, \$55,714. O-M V Friedman. B/T-Friedman John C. Mr. & Mrs. (MD). *1/2 to Domus Pacis (Feel the Power), SW, \$128,451.

9th-HIA, \$27,900, Opt. Clm. (\$150,000), 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:46 2/5, ft.
SILVER INVITATION (f, 3, Silver Buck--Golden Invitation {SP, \$106,800}, by Gold Alert) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$31,790. O/B-E Somers (Fl). T-Waunsch Joseph.

1st-PRM, \$18,000, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10, ft.
RETAILED (f, 3, Repriced--Samona, by Sabona) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$14,618. O-Paul Miskimins. B-Dr William O Reed (Ky). T-Joseph A Moss.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Sunny Appeal, c, 2, Valid Appeal--Sunny's Sidekick (SW), by Sunny's Halo. HIA, 4-20, 3f, :33. B-Harry T Mangurian Jr (Ky). *\$95,000 2yo 1999 OBSFEB.

Night Duja, f, 3, Dayjur--Tadwin (GB) (SW-Eng), by Never So Bold (Ire). DEL, 4-20, 6f, 1:12. B-Shadwell Farm (Ky). *\$40,000 yrl '97 KEESEP.

American Fighter, c, 3, Fit to Fight--Deebrand, by Gone West. HIA, 4-20, (C), 7f, 1:24 3/5. B-D Disney (Ky).

Piggle Stix, f, 3, Island Whirl--Pocket Tunes, by Tunerup. DEL, 4-20, (C), 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Michael G Angelil (Pa).

Look Out Point, c, 3, Mt. Livermore--Voluptuous (MSP, \$103,175), by Cozzene. HIA, 4-20, a8.5fT, 1:41. B-Woodlynn Farm (Ky). *\$100,000 yrl '97 KEESEP.

Skirt the Wind, f, 3, Red Ransom--Wayward Bound, by Mr. Prospector. TAM, 4-20, a1 1/16mT, 1:47. B-W S Farish & Joseph Jamail (Ky).

The Timeinator, c, 3, Timeless Native--Barbs Bin Streaken (SP), by Barbizon Streak. PRM, 4-20, (S), 6f, 1:10 1/5. B-Ray Shattuck & Peggy Shattuck (Ia).

Joe's Way, c, 3, Twining--Delta Swamp, by Meadowlake. HAW, 4-20, (S), a1m70yd, 1:42 4/5. B-Crown's Way, Regal Five & Peter Cappas (Il).

Teddy Bar, c, 3, Valid Appeal--Payola Miss (MSW, \$185,898), by Nearctic Traveller. HAW, 4-20, (S), a1m70yd, 1:43. B-Michele Boyce, Jean Barlas & Ted Barlas (Il). *Full to Velvet Tulip, GSP, \$210,613.

Additional maiden winners p. 4

WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

Saturday, Santa Anita:

SANTA BARBARA H.-GII, \$250,000, SAX, 4-17, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4mT, 2:01, fm.

1--#**@TRANQUILITY LAKE**, 116, f, 4, by Rahy

1st Dam: Winters' Love (MGSP), by Danzig

2nd Dam: Cold Hearted, by The Axe II

3rd Dam: Turn to North, by *Turn To

(\$250,000 yrl '96 KEEJUL). O-Mr & Mrs Martin J Wygod; B-North Central Bloodstock (KY); T-Julio C Canani; J-E Delahoussaye; \$150,000. Lifetime Record: 11-4-2-3, \$349,100. *1/2 to Benchmark (Alydar), MGSW, \$636,707.

Sunday, Keeneland

COOLMORE LEXINGTON S.-GII, \$378,700, KEE, 4-18, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:41.06 (NSR), ft.

1--#**@CHARISMATIC**, 115, c, 3, by Summer Squall

1st Dam: Bali Babe, by Drone

2nd Dam: Polynesian Charm, by What a Pleasure

3rd Dam: Grass Shack, by Polynesian

O-R & B Lewis; B-W S Farish & Parrish Hill Farm (Ky); T-D W Lukas; J-J Bailey; \$234,794. Lifetime Record: 14-3-2-3, \$391,864. *1/2 to Bahatur (Mt. Livermore), GSP, \$281,650; Tossofthecoin (Magesterial), GSW & MGISP, \$808,159.

The duplication of two famous broodmares was apparent in the pedigrees of two of the weekend's major stakes winners: Tranquility Lake and Charismatic.

Tranquility Lake, who captured the GII Santa Barbara H. for her first stakes triumph, has a double of Almahmoud (granddam of Rahy's broodmare sire, Halo, and of Northern Dancer). It has long been apparent that Rahy works very well with mares carrying Northern Dancer, but it is worth recording that no less than 17 of his 27 stakes winners and seven of his eleven group or graded stakes winners have Almahmoud duplicated in this fashion. Nijinsky II--who gives the tremendously successful Blushing Groom/Nijinsky II combination--leads the way as he appears four times. Northern Dancer is himself broodmare sire of three stakes winners by Rahy, and the other Northern Dancer sources which have already worked are Dixieland Band, Northfields, Lyphard and Danzig.

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Tranquility Lake's pedigree--which is an extremely clever one--doesn't just rest on the Almahmoud duplication, although Almahmoud is linked to the two other notable combinations in the pedigree. Almahmoud is a daughter of Mahmoud and Tranquility Lake also has two of Mahmoud's best sons, the three-parts brothers Cohoes and The Axe II, 5 x 3 in her pedigree. The Axe II has a very similar genetic background to Almahmoud and, when we look at the pedigree of Tranquility Lake, we find that her granddam Cold Hearted is by The Axe II out of a mare by Turn-to. This reverses the combination of Turn-to and Almahmoud found in Rahy's broodmare sire, Halo.

The notable mare duplicated in the pedigree of Gill Coolmore Lexington S. winner Charismatic is Somethingroyal, who appears 4 x 6 x 4. Weekend Delight (dam of Charismatic's sire Summer Squall) was by Secretariat out of a granddaughter of Sir Gaylord, and was one of the first good runners to feature this inbreeding, a duplication which now appears in over 50 unrestricted stakes winners. All three of Weekend Delight's stallion sons--Summer Squall, A. P. Indy and Honor Grades--have sired stakes winners with three strains Somethingroyal. The combination having worked for Charismatic and Sorcerer, by Summer Squall; Crowd Pleaser, Parade Queen and Tomisue's Indy, by A. P. Indy; and Hazel's Honor, by Honor Grades.

Devongate, an unraced brother to A. P. Indy standing in Florida, has had several mares with Somethingroyal in their dam in his first two seasons at stud, so perhaps he might join the club in a few years time.

PEDIGREE SHORTS

Though one has a pretty obscure background and the other is bred in the height of fashion, the winners of both divisions of the Spinning World S. at Keeneland this weekend own interesting patterns. **Ayrial Delight** (m, 7, **Quick Dip--Krissey's J. J., by Tartar Chief**) is the only stakes winner sired by the stallion Quick Dip. Her pedigree, however, shows the three-quarters related Quill and Prince John 4 x 4 and the three-parts-brothers Eight Thirty and Platter 6 x 4. **Storm Alert** (f, 4, **Storm Cat--Speed Dialer, by Phone Trick**) features the closely related Storm Bird and Nijinsky II 2 x 4 and also has Northern Dancer and his three-quarters relative Icecapade 3 x 4 x 5.

Winloc's Glorious (f, 3, **Anjiz--Cherokee Chill, by Cherokee Fellow**) became the first stakes winner from the first crop of her sire Anjiz (by Nureyev) when winning the Park Avenue Division of the New York Stallion S. She has a very clever pedigree pattern. Her

broodmare sire is a son of Funny Fellow (a grandson of Nasrullah, out of Foolish One, by Tom Fool out of Miss Disco). Anjiz's broodmare sire Foolish Pleasure is a grandson of Bold Ruler (by Nasrullah out of Miss Disco) and his dam is by Tom Fool, which means Foolish Pleasure and Funny Fellow have extremely similar pedigree backgrounds. The Times Square Division of the New York Stallion S. went to **Shut Out Time** (c, 3, **Cormorant--Royal Galore, by Muscovite**), and he has the three-parts sister and brother Flower Bowl and Your Host 3 x 4.

Given his parentage it might be thought than Naninja (g, 6, **Alysheba--Nijinsky's Lover, by Nijinsky II**) would be a stayer. It seems, however, that sprinting is his game and he recorded his first graded stakes triumph when taking the Gill San Simeon H. over 6 1/2 furlongs at Santa Anita. Perhaps the speed comes from the fact that Naninja has Raise a Native 3 x 3 through the male line and through a mare in the female line. This is also another example of a successful combination of Alydar and Nijinsky II, the pair bringing together the three-quarters related Real Delight and Bull Page.

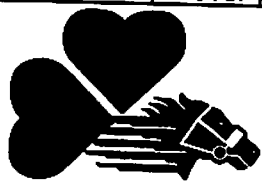
Gold Legend is a sire on the move. The unraced son of Seattle Slew--Gold Beauty (Mr. Prospector) retired to stud at a fee of just \$2,500, but he already has five stakes winners from his first two crops. The latest of these is **Heritage of Gold** (f, 4, **Gold Legend--Lyphard Gal, by Lyphard**), who took the first division of the Irving Distaff S. at Lone Star Park. Heritage of Gold is another stakes winner to benefit from multiple strains of La Troienne. Heritage of Gold has Glamour 5 x 5 and Glamour's dam Striking, her sister Busher and three-parts-sister Busanda, 6 x 6 x 5 x 6. Striking, Busher and Busanda are all by War Admiral out of daughters of La Troienne.

In the second division of the Irving Distaff S., **La Pluma** (m, 5, **Lord of the Night--Confident Writer, by Staff Writer**) became the first unrestricted stakes winner for her sire. We have mentioned that we are very fond of the pattern which involves inbreeding to the broodmare sire of the sire. Lord of the Night is out of a mare by Northern Dancer, and La Pluma's dam is by a son of Northern Dancer, the mating giving Northern Dancer 3 x 3.

Maiden winners cont.

Running Eleven, c, 4, Jr. **Prospect--Imadaz**, by Imaleader. HAW, 4-20, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5. B-Grotheer, Martin H (II).

Ladyrealcount, m, 5, **Count Francescui--Real Witchcraft**, by For Real. TAM, 4-20, 5f, 1:00 1/5. B-Siegfried & Janelle Mertins (FI). *\$1,200 wlng '94 OBSOCT.



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