

THOROUGHBRED

D • A • I • L • Y N • E • W • S



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1993

N • E • W • S
T O D A Y

W • E • E • K • E • N • D
P R E V I E W

SOVEREIGN AWARD WINNERS

ANNOUNCED The 1993 Sovereign Awards recognizing accomplishments in Canadian racing have been announced. Horse of the Year went by an overwhelming margin to **Peteski** (Affirmed), winner of the Canadian Triple Crown and the Molson Million. Peteski also took honors as best 3-year-old Colt. The remainder of the Champions were: **Comet Shine** (Fappiano), 2-year-old Colt; **Term Limits** (Time for a Change), 2-year-old Filly; **Deputy Jane West** (Silver Deputy), 3-year-old Filly; **Cozzene's Prince** (Cozzene), Older Horse; **Dance for Donna** (Apalachee), Older Mare; **Hero's Love** (Hero's Honor), Grass Horse; **Apelia** (Cool Victor), Sprinter; **Bold Debra** (Dom Alaric-FR), Broodmare. Breeder of the Year was Kinghaven Farms; the rest of the honors were: Robert Landry, Jockey; Constant Montpellier, Apprentice Jockey; Frank Stronach, Owner; Roger Attfield, Trainer.

STAR OF COZZENE TO RACE IN '94

Star of Cozzene (Cozzene), 5th in the Japan Cup last out and a contender for year-end honors, is expected to race next season. But, as a precaution, x-rays were scheduled yesterday, according to trainer Mark Hennig. "It's just precautionary," he said. "If by some chance we find something wrong, we wouldn't want him to miss the breeding season. But we fully expect him to race next year."

LOOSE HORSE HITS THE HIGHWAY Belmont Park-based trainer Howie Teshler's Cox's Sword went out for a breeze Friday morning--on Elmont's Hempstead Tpke. "He was supposed to jog on the training track," said Teshler, "but when he got to the 1/8 pole he threw the rider and ran off." The 2-year-old jumped 2 fences before making it out to the turnpike. Security alerted the police to put out a traffic alert. "He ran west on Hempstead and got on the cloverleaf to the Cross Island Pkwy.," said Teshler. "He was headed to Aqueduct. He exited the parkway back to Hempstead Tpke. At that point, a number of people lined the exit ramp so that he was penned in and they were able to grab him." Cox's Sword suffered only a small cut. Teshler concluded, "If he's alright, we'll enter him for a race Monday."
News, cont. p3

Saturday, Hollywood

| PP | Horse | Trainer | Jockey | Odds |
|--|----------------|----------|------------|------|
| Gill \$100,000a Vernon O. Underwood, 3yo/up, 6f | | | | |
| 1 | Meafara | Jones | Stevens | 6-5 |
| 2 | Arches Of Gold | Baffert | Flores | 5-2 |
| 3 | Gundaghia | SCR | SCR | SCR |
| 4 | Bahatur | Ellis | McCarron | 8-1 |
| 5 | Memo | Mandella | Atkinson | 3-1 |
| 6 | Arrowtown | Moran | Pincay Jr. | 12-1 |
| 7 | Davy Be Good | Buss | Black | 12-1 |

Thoro-Graph Analysis

By Jerry Brown

The issue of "bouncing" arises in the analysis of Saturday's feature at Hollywood. The term originated with those of us who graph the form cycles of each horse, and refers to what happens after a horse puts in a maximum effort. The stress causes a poorer effort in his next start, which has the appearance on our graphs of a ball bouncing off a wall.

Sprinting fillies in general (and Gary Jones trainees in particular) tend to run well fresh, and **Meafara** (Meadowlake) did just that in the Breeders' Cup, firing her best shot. She probably will not run quite as well this time. **Memo's** (Mocito Guapo) effort on the same day was by far his career best, and not only will he not run as well, but he will have to spot substantial weight to the entire field.

All of this throws the race wide open, and entices us to take a shot at a price. There are several live longshots, (in fact, not one member of the field can be eliminated); the one we are partial to is **Bahatur** (Mt. Livermore), who is lightly raced and developing into a serious stake horse. After a freshening, and with a history of running well fresh, he could be coming up to his best effort yet.

Weekend Preview, cont. p2

| | | |
|---------------|---------------------------|------|
| INSIDE | WEEKEND PREVIEW | p1-2 |
| | RACING REPORTS | p2-3 |
| | NEWS CONT. | p3 |



Weekend Preview, cont.

Saturday, Aqueduct

GIII \$100,000a Nashua, 2yo, 8.5f

| PP | Horse | Trainer | Jockey | Odds |
|----|-------------------|-----------|-----------|------|
| 1 | Money of the Mind | Perkins | Bravo | 5-2 |
| 2 | Popol's Gold | Turner | McCauley | 4-1 |
| 3 | Irish Dram | Flint | Arguello | 20-1 |
| 4 | Sonny's Bruno | Tesher | Marquez | 20-1 |
| 5 | Pleasant Dancer | Campo | Guerra | 20-1 |
| 6 | Linkatariat | Terrill | Carr | 15-1 |
| 7 | Defense Witness | Badgett | Davis | 4-1 |
| 8 | Arrovente | Kimmel | Migliore | 6-1 |
| 9 | Sir Joe | Zito | Velazquez | 15-1 |
| 10 | Nice to Know | Vella | Lovato | 12-1 |
| 11 | Personal Merit | Perry | Smith | 6-1 |
| 12 | Able Buck | Contessa | Chavez | 6-1 |
| 13 | King of Kolchis | Armstrong | Alvarado | 30-1 |

Money of the Mind (Irish Tower) is the early favorite off a pair of impressive victories at Aqueduct. The undefeated Klaravich Stable runner makes his stakes debut after winning a mile allowance race by 4.

Popol's Gold (Strike Gold), a New York-bred who has been 1st or 2nd in his 4 starts and was beaten just a nose in the restricted Damon Runyon 2 starts back, and **Defense Witness** (Skip Trial), 14-length winner of Thistledown's Juvenile Championship H. last out, are co-second choices.

Sunday, Hollywood Park

GI \$500,000 Hollywood Turf Cup, 3yo/up, 12f

| PP | Horse | Trainer | Jockey | Wt. |
|----|---------------|----------|------------|-----|
| 1 | Miatuschka | Jackson | Black | 123 |
| 2 | Know Heights | Hess | Desormeaux | 126 |
| 3 | Explosive Red | Jones | Stevens | 122 |
| 4 | Bien Bien | Gonzalez | McCarron | 126 |
| 5 | Fraise | Mott | Valenzuela | 126 |
| 6 | Square Cut | Devereux | Antley | 126 |
| 7 | Jeune Homme | Boutin | Jarnet | 122 |

"As long as we get him to relax, I'll be happy," said trainer Bob Hess of **Know Heights** (Shirley Heights). "We plan to be sitting 3rd, but actually we could be anywhere from 1st to last early." The 4-year-old has won 2 of his 3 U.S. starts. The speedy **Square Cut** (Assert) will have something to say about the early pace. The 4-year-old earned his 1st stakes win in the GIII Laurel Turf Cup last time out.

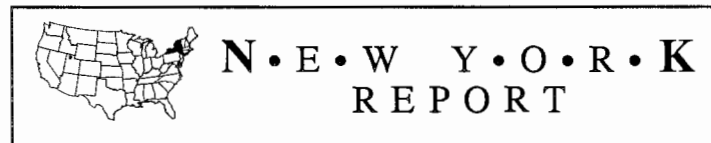
Sunday, Aqueduct

GIII \$100,000a Tempted, 2yo, f, 8.5f

| PP | Horse | Trainer | Jockey | Wt. |
|----|--------------------|------------|-----------|-----|
| 1 | Ask Shananie | Allard | Chavez | 112 |
| 2 | Her Temper | Stanley | Day | 112 |
| 3 | Sheila's Angela M | Rigattieri | Alvarado | 112 |
| 4 | Wonderlan | Rice | Davis | 112 |
| 5 | A Day To Remember | Picou | Carr | 112 |
| 6 | Seeking the Circle | Kimmel | Migliore | 112 |
| 7 | Cavada | Smith Jr. | Samyn | 117 |
| 8 | Sovereign Kitty | Schosberg | Velazquez | 112 |

"She's a very confident, professional, focused filly," said trainer John Kimmel of his **Seeking the Circle**

(Seeking the Gold). "It's not my style to run a 2-year-old in a stake race in only her 2nd start, but I believe she can handle this." Caesar Kimmel's runner broke her maiden at 1st asking by 10 1/2 at Aqueduct Nov. 2. **Sovereign Kitty** (Sovereign Dancer) has started 7 times with 2 wins; she was 2nd in the GII Demoiselle last out. "She came back super after that race," said trainer Rick Schosberg. "She broke in a tangle and still ran good in her 1st attempt at 2 turns."



Yesterday's results:

8th-Aqu, \$48,000 Alw., 3yo/up, f/m, 9f, 1:53 4/5, ft. Coming off a sharp 3rd in the Ladies H. (G2), Paraneck Stable's **AVIE'S DAISY** (m, 5, Lord Avie--My Little Molly, by *Golden Eagle II) pulled away by 3 to collect her 4th tally of the season; bred in MD by Jilerlane Stables and conditioned by Ron Wilson, the GSP wrn of \$353,240 improves to 60-10-11-10 as the 6-5 choice.

7th-Aqu, \$28,000 Alw., 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft. Joanne Findley's 13-1 shot **TRUTH AND BEAUTY** (f, 2, Private Terms--La Reine Elaine, by King's Bishop), bred in MD by Howard & Sondra Bender and in training with Lisa Lewis, rallied from last and handed favored **LITTLE BUCKLES** (Buckley Boy) a 1 1/2-length defeat to remain untried in 2 starts.

5th-Aqu, Mdn., 2yo, state-bred, 6f, 1:13 2/5, ft. Chuckolow Stable's **SIX PEAK** (c, 2, Stacked Pack--Gettis, by Wild Catch), a 1/2-brother to **CLEAN AND BOLD** (\$201,086), bred by Philip C. Chuck and saddled by William Anderson, went straight to the front and never looked back, winning by 6 easy lengths.

3rd-Aqu, Mdn., 2yo, f, 6f, 1:13 2/5, ft. First-time starter **MY JULIA** (f, 2, Wild Again--Important Princess, by What a Pleasure), bred in KY by William Allen and trained by Bruce Levine for Nina Allen, was on top at all points of call for a 1-length score.

9th-Aqu, Mdn., 3yo/up, 8.5f, 1:49 4/5, ft. Indian Head Stable's **LITTLE ARTURO** (g, 3, Cojak--Cold Tepee, by American Native), an Alfred Cella NY-bred saddled by Braulio Baeza, awarded his backers with a neck victory and a \$33 return.

6th-Aqu, Mdn., 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:14 4/5, ft. Harry Landry's NY homebred **LETSCAPADE** (f, 3, Overskate--Grandpa's Darlin, by An Act), out of Kenneth Nesky's shedrow, raced next-to-last early, then took the lead at the top of the lane to prevail by 1 1/2 under Mike Smith.




**SOUTHERN
C.A.L.I.F.O.R.N.I.A
REPORT**

Yesterday's results:

8th-Hol, \$50,000 Alw., 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5fT, 1:43 1/5, fm. Gordy & Vistas Stable's 9-1 outsider SHOOTING THE MOON (f, 4, Clever Trick--Ring the Moon, by Cyane), the 2nd-longest shot in the 6-horse field, caught front-running favorite ZOONAQUA (G1, \$333,575 by Silver Hawk) in the final strides for a 1/2-length triumph; the Rodney Rash trainee, bred in CA by Mr. & Mrs. Peter Whiting, has won 2 of her last 3 and improves to 17-5-6-1 & \$157,350 overall.

3rd-Hol, \$34,000 Alw., 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:22, ft. Allen Paulson's 4-5 chalk MISS DOMINIQUE (f, 4, Private Account--Taruma, by In Reality), 2nd by 1 in the Commissary H. last out for trainer Alex Hassinger Jr., recorded her 1st win in 5 months with a 2-length score under Pat Valenzuela; the 3xSP wnr of \$136,350 was bred in KY by Alex Campbell Jr. & Mike Akers, and pushes record to 12-4-6-0.

2nd-Hol, \$32,000 Alw., 2yo, 8.5fT, 1:44 4/5, fm. Bought in March for \$360,000 by Mr. & Mrs. Albert Broccoli, 4-5 choice DUCA (c, 2, Fappiano--Le L'Argent, by What a Pleasure) trailed in the 7-horse field through the opening 1/2-mile, then kicked into gear to prevail by 1 1/4 for 2nd straight win after breaking his mdn. by 2 against wnr; bred in Ky by Fares Farm and conditioned by Randy Winick, record now 3-2-0-1 & \$38,300.

7th-Hol, \$30,000 Alw., 3yo/up, f/m, 6.5f, 1:16 1/5, ft. CONCORDS SPIRIT (f, 3, King Concorde--Silky Spirit, by Mulhall), claimed for \$32,000 by Dan Yeung 3 starts back, led nearly all the way and won by 2 to extend stats to 18-4-6-1 & \$108,845; she was bred in CA by R. E. Fritts and is now under Jan Booth's care. Even-money choice POPCORN GIRL (Timeless Moment) was 4th, beaten less than 2 1/2.

6th-Hol, Mdn., 2yo, f, 8.5fT, 1:46, fm. Bill Shoemaker's charge GIRLS WHO CARE (f, 2, Garthorn--Surf Bunny, by Miami Sun), campaigned by her breeders Mr. & Mrs. Jerry S. Moss, landed a 2 1/4-length victory after racing in mid-pack through the early going.



**M.I.D.W.E.S.T
REPORT**

Thursday's Result:

6th-TP, Mdn., 12-9, 2yo, 8.5f, 1:47 1/5, ft. Tom Carey's JAGGERY JOHN (c, 2, Blushing John--Too Many Sweets, by Full Pocket), a 1/2 brother to I'M SWEETS (G1, \$781,973) bred in KY by Charles Nuckols Jr. & Sons and saddled by Peter Vestal, was in command from the opening jump and prevailed by 6 as the bettors' choice. A \$50,000 sales yearling, he became the 5th wnr for Freshman sire BLUSHING JOHN.



**E.A.S.T.E.R.N
REPORT**

Today's Previews:

A full field of 14 turf specialists will be in the gate at Calder today for the Gill \$75,000 Tropical Park Turf H. The 9-furlong test will be headed by heavyweight **Carterista** (Dr. Carter), winner of the 1st division of last year's Gill Christmas Day H., who will carry 121 pounds.

Maryland-bred 2-year-olds will be center stage at Laurel today in a pair of \$125,000 stakes at a mile and an eighth, the Maryland Juvenile Championship and the Maryland Juvenile Fillies Championship. Topping the colts' division will be a trio of runners by Broad Brush from Robert Meyerhoff and trainer Richard Small, **Barge In, Looming and Concern**. They will face multiple-stakes winner **Canton River** (Waquoit). **Smart 'n Noble** (Smarten), winner of the Heavenly Cause last out, will be the one to beat in the filly race.

News Cont.

HANCOCK FAMILY, TOBA OWNER OF THE MONTH TOBA's November Owner of the Month has been awarded to the Hancock family, owners with the Gamely Corp. of '93 Breeders' Cup Mile winner Lure. Mrs. Waddell Hancock and 3 of her children, Seth, Clay and Dell, own Claiborne Farm outside Paris, KY. During the month of Nov., the Hancocks had 18 starters and 6 wins, including the Mile and the Skywalker H. with Region on BC Day. The award is sponsored by Gainsborough Farm.



B • R • E • E • D • E • R • S E D I T I O N

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-Med, \$29,000, 12-9, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft. Stephen Dimauro's trainee KILLER BUZZ (m, 5, Blue Ensign--Co Buzz, by Noholme II), a 14-1 outsider claimed for \$12,000 by Mitchell Zimmerman in Oct., hooked 3-5 favorite CHANGE THE TUNE (Jolie Jo) from the start, but won the battle early and went on to win by 3/4 length, while his nemesis faded to 3rd, 5 lengths back. The Frederic Elliot NJ-bred improves to 41-6-12-5 & \$119,478.

7th-Med, \$23,000, 12-9, 3yo/up, 8f-70yds, 1:41, ft. Former claimer MAJOR MANILA (g, 3, Manila--Jolly Mariner, by Fifth Marine), bred in KY by Midlantic National Bank and trained by James Crupi for John Sands, outlasted favored CRAZY AND WILD (Wild Again) by a 1/2 for his 3rd win from last 5 starts; record now 19-5-2-2 & \$54,430.

10th-FG, \$21,000, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 1/5, sy. John Franks' MORNING MEADOW (f, 3, Meadowlake--Morning Mirage, by Avatar), who started her season in July with 3 consecutive tallies by 22 1/2 combined lengths, dropped out of stakes competition and galloped home by 9 1/2 over favored HYADES (Huckster); the Bobby Barnett trainee, a '93 SW bred in FL by Whisper Hill Farm, is now 4-of-9 with \$57,444 in the bank.

7th-Lrl, \$20,600, 3yo/up, 8.5f, 1:43 1/5, ft. S.M.S. Corp's SP wnr LAUGHTERISTHEKEY (g, 3, Corridor Key--Ocean Reef {GB}, by Mill Reef) made it two in a row with a tenacious neck victory over bettors' choice RISKABIT (Bet Big); bred in MD by Emily Hutchison and conditioned by Barbara Kees, the 5-2 shot has earned \$62,695.

8th-Lrl, \$20,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24 3/5, ft. Mrs. A. Randolph's MD homebred SAY IT'S GOLD (f, 4, Oh Say--Lucky Prospector, by Mr. Prospector), 2nd by a head in last two after winning a pair in Oct., returned to the winner's circle after a near wire-to-wire, 2 1/4-length score for trainer James Murphy; record now 9-4-3-1 & \$53,430.

8th-Crc, \$20,300, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f, 1:46 3/5, ft. Dominick Vittese's FUTURE OF GOLD (f, 3, Fountain of Gold--Buy the Future, by Honest Pleasure), bred in FL by Devers & Storb and trained by David Vivian, collected her 7th victory of the season with a

front-running, 11/2-length effort; the '93 SW of \$94,935 has now won 8-of-22 starts.

9th-Crc, \$19,200, 3yo/up, f/m, a9fT, 1:51 2/5, fm. Second-choice SURELY KRIS (f, 3, Kris S.-- Assured Lady, by Iron Ruler), bred in FL by J D Farms and campaigned by her trainer Ralph Ziadie, charged from next-to-last and prevailed by a 1/2 to follow two consecutive claiming wins; an earner of \$77,000, she has won 5-of-last-6 and 6-of-24 overall. Favored MAGICAL QUEEN (Ire) (Magical Wonder) raced last through 3/4-mile, then closed strongly to finish 2nd.

1st-Haw, \$18,150, 2yo, state-bred, 6.5f, 1:18 4/5, ft. Jeffrey Sullivan's odds-on favorite BROKEN CODE (c, 2, Lost Code--Tempest Hill, by Temperence Hill) dropped out of stakes company and galloped home by 4 for 1st win since Aug.; bred by Richard Perkins and trained by Ernie Poulos, the SP wnr improves to 7-2-2-0, \$35,010.

7th-Crc, \$18,100, 2yo, f, a8.5fT, 1:46 3/5, fm. Five Star Stable Inc.'s MALLI STAR (f, 2, Baldski--Pink Dove, by Argument {Fr}), bred in FL by Farnsworth Farms & Sucher Stable and conditioned by Ron McKenzie, settled just behind the leaders until the stretch drive, then pulled away to win by 1 1/4, extending record to 6-2-1-1 & \$22,370. Favored FALCONESE (Imperial Falcon) was nosed out for 2nd.

9th-Haw, \$16,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f-70yds, 1:44 1/5, ft. Claimed for \$4,000 last out by owner/trainer John Baird, 15-1 longshot SASSY SUNRISE (f, 4, Assert {Ire}--Dr's Nurse, by Dr. Blum) surprised her 9 foes with a head bob victory over 38-1 longshot MADAME FANETTE (State Dinner), while favored ANT'S IN HER PANTS (Broad Brush) finished 5th, 5 lengths behind. Bred in KY by Glencrest Farm, the wnr has now won 7-of-35 starts for \$45,985.

5th-FG, \$16,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f, 1:39 4/5, sy. THREE LEPRECHAUNS (f, 3, Turkoman--Jackie McCleaf, by Tri Jet), claimed for \$12,500 by Bobby Miller & A. B. Simpson two starts back and now under Pamela Simpson's care, stalked the early pace-setters through 3/4-mile, then moved into the lead to hit the wire 1 1/2 on top; the Corbin J. Robinson & Peter Van Andel KY-bred extends record to 13-3-1-4 & 25,953, while odds-on choice SULTRY LASS (Private Account) finished 4th, 3 lengths back.

**MAIDEN WINNERS:**

- Finder's Wish, c, 2, Derby Wish--Andy's Find, by Buckfinder. FG, 12-10, 6f, 1:11. B-John Franks (LA.) *Won by 8 1/2.
- Shot On Stage, g, 2, Gold Stage--Jack's Ruby by Northern Jove. Crc, 12-10, 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-James T. Sabiston (Can.). *Full to AINT THAT WICKED (\$318,017).
- Slew o Princes, c, 2, Louisiana Slew--Sparkling Princess, by Prince John. Beu, 12-10, 6f, 1:14 1/5. B-Judith Fuson (Ky.).
- A Treck for Roses, c, 2, Mogambo--Mile High Lady, by Great Above. Hol, 12-10, 6f, 1:10 1/5. B-Mrs. James Winn (Ky.). *Won by 6.
- Star Campaigner, c, 2, Risen Star--Usherette, by Stage Door Johnny. FG, 12-9, 8f, 1:39 2/5. B-Pierre Moreault (Ky.).
- Berry Sweet, f, 2, Simply Majestic--Old Fashioned Love, by Valdez. TP, 12-9, 8f, 1:43 4/5. B-Goodwood TBs (Ky.).
- All for a Kiss, f, 3, All for Fun--Irish Question, by Irish Ruler. Tdn, 12-10, 9f, 1:56 3/5. B-Eddy Jane (Oh.).
- Jest Pretend, f, 3, Little Current--Jest a Jesse, by Jesterson. Haw, 12-10, 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Doran & Stark (Ill.).
- His Royal Eminence, c, 3, Mining--Bon Gout, by Dewan. FG, 12-10, 8.5f, 1:48. B-Dinwiddle Farms Ltd. Partnership (Va.).
- China Peach, c, 3, Raisin Thunder--Fabulous Peach, by Be a Rullah. Med, 12-9, 8f-70yds, 1:44 3/5. B-Derby Daze Farm & L. Parker (Fl.).
- Ashley Place, f, 3, Variety Road--Whispering Tout, by Tout. Hol, 12-9, 6.5f, 1:17 2/5. B-Powers, Brown, et al (Ca.).

© Copyright Thoroughbred Daily News. This newspaper may not be reproduced in any form or by any means, electronic or mechanical, without prior written permission of the copyright owner, MediaVista.

Information as to the races, race results and earnings was obtained from results charts published in Daily Racing Form and utilized herewith with the permission of the copyright owner, Daily Racing Form.

NEW STALLION FOR 1994**SULTRY SONG**
CLAIBORNE FARM

Dk b/br 1988 Cox's Ridge-Sultry Sun (Buckfinder)
1994 Stud Fee \$7500 live foal

Trainer Pat Kelly recalls the highlight of Sultry Song's racing career as being the 1992 Hollywood Gold Cup. "Winning a million dollar race plus having gone all the way across the country, no horse had done that in a long time," said Kelly. When asked what he misses the most about Sultry Song, Kelly replied, "Other than his successes? Just having him around the barn. He was a real character. We kept a rubber cone out in front of his stall, like a traffic cone, and he used to pick it up and throw it at people. One day he flipped it up and over the top of his stall and hit himself in the butt. He was a character. He had a good personality."

Sultry Song had been given a few months off after the 1992 Breeders' Cup, and the plan had been to race him again in 1993 as a 5-year-old. "We decided just before Saratoga that he wasn't going to make it back to the races the way we needed to have him back, to perform at the Grade I level," said Kelly. "So arrangements were made to ship him to Claiborne last summer."

Kelly feels Sultry Song will make an excellent sire. "He's got a tremendous pedigree. It's a great family. It's been very good to us for a long time, with the grandmother, their mother Sultry Sun, and the two brothers [including Gr.I SW Solar Splendor]."

Sultry Song arrived at Claiborne July 29 and will remain the property of Live Oak Stud, under whose colors he raced. Claiborne is also the home of Sultry Song's broodmare sire Buckfinder as well as his own sire Cox's Ridge. According to a Claiborne spokesperson, "Cox's Ridge has been as steady a horse for us as any stallion you'd want to have. He's sired many very nice horses so we're optimistic that his son will continue that. The reception to Sultry Song has been good, but he's a privately owned horse so that means more seasons are available to us than there would be to a syndicated stallion. As is frequently the case with syndicated stallions, the syndicate members have use of one season for each share and then there's frequently bonus seasons, and our hands are sometimes tied as far as availability. But Live Oak is working with us on placement of his seasons and we're still taking requests."