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INTRODUCTORY NOTES

The 1999 edition of *International Cataloguing Standards* contains information important to Thoroughbred breeders, sellers and buyers, including a full listing of stakes races of 1999 which will be accorded Group/Graded or Listed status in sales catalogues published by the world's major international auction houses under the auspices of SITA in accordance with rules of ICSC. Not listed herein are U. S. and Canadian stakes races of 1999 which will receive "black type" in such catalogues but are considered to be below Graded or Listed standards. An explanation of these races appears hereinafter under "Part I".

International Cataloguing Standards 1999 is organized in five parts, beginning with the introductory material. Users of this publication should bear in mind several caveats:

1. **RACES INCLUDED IN THIS EDITION AND THEIR RATINGS ARE FOR 1999 ONLY.** Races previously rated which are no longer rated or will not be renewed in 1999 do not appear. A race run under a new name will be followed by the old race name in parenthesis and italics, if the country provided the information. Previously rated races which have been upgraded or downgraded appear with their 1999 rating only.
2. **TO DETERMINE WHETHER A PARTICULAR HORSE IS A GROUP/GRADED OR LISTED WINNER YOU MUST REFER TO THE EDITION OF *International Cataloguing Standards* FOR THE YEAR IN WHICH THE HORSE WON THE RACE TO LEARN THE RATING OF THE RACE IN THAT YEAR.**
3. **NOT ALL RACES APPEARING IN THIS PUBLICATION ARE ACCORDED GROUP/GRADED, LISTED OR "BLACK TYPE" STATUS IN SALES CATALOGUES.** Certain data contained herein is for additional information only. The explanations set forth in the following paragraphs should be carefully reviewed before using this publication.

PART I

Part I, on white paper, lists by country all stakes races of 1999 given Group/Graded or Listed status by the International Cataloguing Standards Committee (information regarding which may be found herein on pages vi and vii). Non-Group/non-Graded races listed in Part I for all countries except the United States and Canada are considered Listed races. The "L" designator appears only for a non-Graded stakes race run in the United States or Canada which is eligible for grading but is not rated (see page xiii for definition).

The first three finishers in all Group/Graded and Listed races appearing in Part I receive "black type". Winners receive upper case black type; second and third place finishers receive lower case black type.

Group designators (-G1, -G2, -G3) were inaugurated in 1971 and became applicable to English, French, German, Irish and Italian races, but not applied to North American catalog pages until 1973. Grade designators were similarly inaugurated in 1973 in the United States and Canada. No procedure existed to confer Group or Graded status on any race prior to those years. Beginning January 1, 1995, brackets [] replaced the dash preceding the designators. At this time, the designators could also be listed after a horse's name, indicating its best finish, if there was no room on a catalog page to list a complete race name. As previously stated, the first three finishers in a race will receive black type status, but beginning with races run in January 1, 1985, fourth place finishers in graded races run in countries listed in Part I of the "International Cataloguing Standards" will be recognized as official placings and those horses will also earn black type. This ruling was amended starting January 1, 1989, to award fourth place finishers black type status in Grade One races only. A subsequent ruling beginning January 1, 1990, no longer awards black type status to fourth place finishers.

Authorities accepted for determination of Group/Graded and Listed races in Part I are the European Pattern Race Committee for England, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy and other European countries; the TOBA American Graded Stakes Committee for the United States; and The Jockey Club of Canada for Canada. The Asian Racing Conference has been reviewing the lists submitted by its members. The OS&F has reviewed the lists for Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Peru, and Venezuela.

PART II

Part II, on blue paper, includes all Group/Graded and Listed races of countries which have not been accepted into Part I by ICSC. The first three finishers in races listed in this Part receive "black type" as they meet ICSC statistical standards, but have not for renewals since December 31, 1987 carried Group/Grade designators in catalogues published by SITA sales organizations, information regarding which may be found herein on page xi.

PART III

Part III, on gray paper, includes all Group, Graded and Listed races of the countries which have not been accepted into Part II by ICSC. Races listed in this Part do not receive "black type" under ICSC standards for any renewals since December 31, 1988, and are not recognized in catalogues published by SITA sales organizations. Race names and Groups/Grades listed in this Part are recognized only in the particular country.

PART IV

Part IV, on yellow paper, is the Jump Race Supplement, which lists steeplechase and hurdle races contested in countries comprising Parts I, II and III of this publication. These races may receive "black type" in National Hunt catalogues which are not subject to ICSC standards. Under ICSC standards these races do not receive "black type" but may receive "italic type" in SITA catalogues.

GENERAL

Races in each Part are set forth alphabetically by country with the name of the sponsor being indicated between brackets after the name of the race. Indices are included at the ends of Parts I, II and III.

Copies of certain prior editions of this publication may be purchased through the Society of International Thoroughbred Auctioneers, England, and The Jockey Club Information Systems, Inc., Lexington, Kentucky.

The contents of this publication can be viewed on the internet at **www.equineonline.com/icscbook**.

A complete set for reference will greatly facilitate research into black type by any reader.

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The committee seeks to achieve uniformity by making International Cataloguing Standards the single most authoritative, comprehensive, practical and accepted publication dealing with "black type" throughout the Thoroughbred world. In 1985 the committee set forth conditions under which a country could make the transition from Part II to Part I, and invited applications from those countries seeking to make this transition.

In October of 1985, after careful evaluation of the various applications, the committee welcomed Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Chile, New Zealand, Peru, South Africa and Uruguay into Part I. The committee found: 1) that racing in these countries is of sufficient stature in terms of number of horses competing, number of races contested, and purse monies distributed to justify their classification as being among the world's major racing countries; 2) that the number and percentage of races given group, graded or "black type" status in these countries is consistent with the pattern of racing in them without being disproportionate to the ratio of such races in the countries already in Part I; and 3) that the group or graded and listed races in these countries are, in fact, the highest class races contested within them.

Following a complete review of all countries in Part I for the 1992 publication, the number of graded and listed races was reduced for several countries and Uruguay was demoted to Part II.

The International Cataloguing Standards Committee realizes that its goal can be achieved only through annual review and continuing refinement of its criteria. It is also the committee's hope and desire that all countries offering Thoroughbred racing will strive to meet the international criteria.

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BLACK TYPE DESIGNATORS FOR NORTH AMERICAN RACING

For 1999, black type will be awarded for a stakes race that closes at least seventy-two hours in advance of its running, has a fee paid by the owner of the entry, and has a total purse value distributed on the day of the race of \$25,000 or more.

<i>DESIGNATOR</i>	<i>DEFINITION</i>
G1, G2, G3 GRADED RACE	A non-restricted race with added money or guaranteed purse value of \$50,000 or more which has been run at least twice under similar conditions and on the same surface and has been assigned graded stakes status for the year contested by the American Graded Stakes Committee of the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association (TOBA) for the United States, or The Jockey Club of Canada for Canada.
L LISTED RACE	Listed races in North America are those with an added value of \$50,000 or more which meet all criteria set forth above for a graded race but have not been assigned graded race status for the year by the American Graded Stakes Committee of TOBA for the United States, or The Jockey Club of Canada for Canada. These races will receive the designator -L (or -LR if restricted) prior to 1985. For the year 1985, the designators were changed to [L] or [LR]. Starting in 1986, the track abbreviation where the race was run and the amount of money earned by the individual is carried in parentheses following the designators. Beginning January 1, 1991, an "L" race may not be restricted.
R RESTRICTED RACE	A race restricted to certain runners as defined by the conditions of the race. These conditions tend to exclude runners of greater quality for considerations other than sex or age. These race receive the designator -R prior to 1985.
H HANDICAP RACE	A handicap race which qualifies for black type but does not carry the word "handicap" in its name.
OTHER ADDED MONEY BLACK TYPE RACES	Other races that qualify for black type and have an added money value of \$15,000 to \$49,000 through calendar year 1988. Beginning January 1, 1989, the minimum purse value for the black type races increased to \$20,000-added. The purse value for black type races beginning January 1, 1990 was increased to \$25,000-added or

Black Type Designators for North American Racing continued

*Other Added Money
Black Type Races continued*

\$35,000-guaranteed, and starting January 1, 1994, a black type race must have a total purse value distributed on the day of the race of \$25,000 or more. These races receive an [O] (or [OR] if restricted) designator in 1985 only. Beginning in 1986, these races are not identified by race designators, unless the race is restricted, but are identified by the track abbreviation and money earned by the individual carried in parentheses following the race name. If the race is restricted, the -R designator is carried as part of the race name in addition to the track abbreviation and money earned.

**FOR 1985 RACING
ONLY**

**Q
QUALIFIED RACE**

[Q] races are unrestricted allowance and handicap races with a purse value of \$30,000 or more. These races received black type status in 1985 only.

**N
NON-QUALIFIED**

These races are stakes races that were run in 1985 only and had an added money value of less than \$15,000. They do not receive black type status but are identified by the [N] designator.

**HURDLE OR
JUMP RACES**

Hurdle and jump races were included in Parts I, II and III of the "International Cataloguing Standards" book and qualified for black type status dependent upon their placement until January 1, 1986. Beginning with this date, these races were placed in Part IV of the publication and lost their black type status for catalogs produced using ICSC guidelines. Horses which won or placed in a hurdle or jump race since January 1, 1986 are now identified by their names being carried in italic mixed case.

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The grading of races began in 1973 as a TOBA project primarily at the request of European authorities anxious that North America have a system similar to their group race structure.

In most European countries all races are planned, even dictated by a central authority. Thus, from year to year, most races will be run at approximately the same time, under the same conditions and in the same relationship with each other. In North America no such constancy can exist. No central authority prescribes a comprehensive racing calendar; individual racetracks annually plan their own stakes schedules. As a result, any grading system must be flexible and allow for prompt responses to change.

The Committee is composed of members of the Thoroughbred industry who voluntarily meet periodically to issue their collective opinion concerning the relative quality of certain Thoroughbred races in the United States. The Committee ranks eligible races as Grade 1, Grade 2 and Grade 3, with Grade 1 being the highest.

CRITERIA FOR CONSIDERATION FOR GRADING

The Committee's purpose is to grade the top Thoroughbred races in the United States. The Committee has adopted the following criteria for screening American races:

Purse requirement - \$50,000 in added or guaranteed money.

Longevity - two previous runnings under fundamentally the same conditions.

Restricted races - Races may be ineligible for grading if conditions for competing in them include restrictive provisions relative to which horses may enter, other than by sex and age. A race is regarded as a restricted race if (1) any of its conditions for entry would tend to exclude better horses while allowing participation by lesser horses or (2) if the race contains any preference clauses that are based on criteria other than the quality of the horses unless such preference applies only in determining the preference of horses deemed of equal quality (i.e. horses assigned equal weight in a highweights preferred race).

Grading Criteria continued

Invitational races - invitational races are eligible for grading if the added or guaranteed money is at least \$50,000 and the race meets the other criteria.

Changes in conditions by race - If a race is altered materially in race-track location, purse or distance or substantially changed on the calendar, or not run for two or more years, this will prompt a review and may result in a change in grade.

Forced changes in track surface and splitting of races - Beginning in 1999 a graded race scheduled for the turf, but moved to the dirt because the turf course is unsuitable for racing, is automatically downgraded one grade level for that running only. A graded race is not penalized if it is split into divisions with purses of at least \$50,000 per division.

Committee members bring judgment and knowledge to every grading decision. The grades, therefore, are a composite of expert opinion, rather than the result solely of statistical analysis.

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The TOBA/American Graded Stakes Committee is composed of five TOBA regular members, appointed by the TOBA, with rotating five-year terms which may be consecutive; four racing official members, elected by the TOBA regular members, with three-year terms; nine racing official member observers with three-year terms, to be selected by the nine TOBA and racing official members. The terms for each member commence on August 1. Any racing official on the Committee whose employment status changes significantly during his or her term on the Committee automatically vacates his or her position on the Committee.

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Dominican Republic	Poland
Ecuador	Portugal
France	Slovak Republic
Germany	South Africa
Great Britain	Spain
Greece	Sweden
Guatemala	Switzerland
Hungary	Thailand
India	Trinidad and Tobago
Ireland	Turkey
Israel	U.S.A. and Canada
Italy	United Arab Emirates
Japan	Uruguay
Kenya	Venezuela
Korea	

1998 STATISTICAL INFORMATION

Country	1998 Part	No. of foals	No. of starters	No. of flat races	No. of Graded races	No. of Black-type races (incl. graded)
Argentina	I	6,361	13,962	8,125	164	225
Australia	I	17,800	32,020	22,560	256	552
Austria	III	37	248	130	NA	NA
Brazil	I	3,767	10,085	7,709	116	187
Canada	I	2,475	6,462	5,399	6	260
Czech Republic	III	407	1,378	366	NA	NA
Dominican Republic	III	285	866	38	NA	NA
Ecuador	III	69	286	313	NA	NA
France	I	3,961	7,561	3,828	106	226
Germany	I	1,420	4,488	2,841	42	102
Great Britain	I	4,901	8,554	4,143	108	230
Hong Kong	II	NA	1,125	614	4	18
Hungary	III	262	455	443	NA	NA
India	II	1,726	4,158	3,017	NA	90
Ireland	I	7,718	1,911	715	36	75
Italy	I	1,858	4,962	4,511	25	85
Jamaica	III	341	1,034	876	NA	NA
Japan	II	8,205	23,629	18,553	1	152
Mauritius	III	NA	345	208	NA	NA
Netherlands	III	69	256	133	NA	NA
New Zealand	I	5,000	5,973	2,949	80	149
Panama	II	250	877	1,200	NA	29
Peru	I	760	1,665	1,865	43	75
Poland	III	396	550	403	NA	NA
Puerto Rico	II	725	1,594	1,619	NA	34
Scandinavia	II	750	2,640	1,382	2	25
Singapore/Malaysia	II	37	1,913	1,004	NA	14
Slovak Republic	III	55	406	135	NA	NA
South Africa	I	3,465	7,805	4,178	131	131
Switzerland	III	60	440	135	NA	NA
Trinidad & Tobago	III	142	428	350	NA	NA
Turkey	III	252	1,011	932	NA	NA
United Arab Emirates	II	15	417	216	1	10
United States	I	32,800	63,798	55,894	440	2,008
Venezuela	II	1,355	3,679	2,709	NA	55

Percentage Of Best Races

	Total Races	Stakes	Graded Stakes	Gr. I Stakes
1994 Racing Season				
Ireland	690	73 (10.6%)	35 (5.1%)	9 (1.3%)
Great Britain	3,901	212 (5.4%)	106 (2.7%)	24 (0.6%)
France	3,911	244 (6.2%)	107 (2.7%)	24 (0.6%)
Italy	3,960	97 (2.5%)	33 (0.8%)	10 (0.3%)
Germany	2,916	95 (3.3%)	39 (1.3%)	6 (0.2%)
North America	70,473	2,185 (3.1%)	469 (0.6%)	98 (0.1%)
1995 Racing Season				
Ireland	693	72 (10.4%)	35 (5.1%)	9 (1.3%)
Great Britain	4,154	215 (5.2%)	107 (2.6%)	25 (0.6%)
France	3,894	242 (6.2%)	107 (2.7%)	25 (0.6%)
Italy	4,015	87 (2.2%)	32 (0.8%)	10 (0.2%)
Germany	3,000	111 (3.7%)	40 (1.3%)	6 (0.2%)
North America	68,034	2,222 (3.3%)	453 (0.7%)	97 (0.1%)
1996 Racing Season				
Ireland	684	72 (10.5%)	36 (5.2%)	9 (1.3%)
Great Britain	4,168	214 (5.1%)	107 (2.6%)	25 (0.6%)
France	3,870	241 (6.2%)	107 (2.7%)	25 (0.6%)
Italy	4,277	85 (2.0%)	25 (0.6%)	8 (0.2%)
Germany	2,975	99 (3.3%)	40 (1.3%)	6 (0.2%)
North America	64,167	2,222 (3.5%)	476 (0.7%)	102 (0.2%)
1997 Racing Season				
Ireland	692	75 (10.8%)	36 (5.2%)	9 (1.3%)
Great Britain	4,143	220 (5.3%)	108 (2.6%)	25 (0.6%)
France	3,846	229 (5.9%)	107 (2.8%)	25 (0.7%)
Italy	4,485	88 (1.9%)	25 (0.5%)	8 (0.1%)
Germany	2,947	100 (3.4%)	40 (1.4%)	6 (0.2%)
North America	63,284	2,239 (3.5%)	476 (0.7%)	89 (0.1%)
1998 Racing Season				
Ireland	715	75 (10.5%)	36 (5.0%)	9 (1.3%)
Great Britain	4,143	230 (5.6%)	108 (2.6%)	25 (0.6%)
France	3,828	226 (5.9%)	106 (2.7%)	25 (0.6%)
Italy	4,511	85 (1.9%)	25 (0.6%)	8 (0.2%)
Germany	2,841	102 (3.6%)	42 (1.5%)	6 (0.2%)
North America	61,293	2,268 (3.7%)	446 (0.7%)	84 (0.1%)

North America = United States + Canada

Purse Comparison

	<u>Gr. I</u>	<u>Gr. II</u>	<u>Gr. III</u>	<u>Total</u>
	<i>Average</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Average</i>	<i>Gr. Average</i>
	<i>Races</i>	<i>1st Money</i>	<i>Races</i>	<i>1st Money</i>
1994 Racing Season				
Ireland	9.. \$171,336	5 .. \$38,001	21... \$22,414	35 ... \$62,934
Great Britain	24.. \$208,148	27 .. \$71,154	55... \$36,869	106 ... \$84,384
France	24.. \$158,763	26 ... 55,038	57... \$34,285	107 ... \$67,248
Italy	10.. \$119,048	7 .. \$53,200	16... \$38,156	33 ... \$65,860
Germany	6.. \$173,880	15 .. \$77,195	18... \$54,505	39 ... \$81,575
North America... 98..	\$259,080	144 . \$106,120	227... \$66,194	469 .. \$118,728
1995 Racing Season				
Ireland	9.. \$175,524	5 .. \$44,506	21... \$26,087	35 ... \$82,039
Great Britain	25.. \$210,721	27 .. \$71,425	55... \$38,077	107 ... \$86,829
France	25.. \$188,525	26 .. \$65,810	56... \$45,081	107 ... \$83,633
Italy	10.. \$101,937	7 .. \$45,554	15... \$32,759	32 ... \$59,098
Germany	6.. \$190,919	16 .. \$97,035	18... \$47,472	40 ... \$88,814
North America... 97..	\$268,950	140 . \$110,849	216... \$69,031	453 .. \$124,763
1996 Racing Season				
Ireland	9.. \$228,800	5 .. \$48,576	22... \$27,600	36 .. \$101,659
Great Britain	25.. \$216,476	29 .. \$73,284	53... \$36,436	107 ... \$88,485
France	25.. \$175,908	26 .. \$61,380	56... \$42,065	107 ... \$78,011
Italy	8.. \$127,980	7 .. \$58,685	10... \$39,815	25 ... \$73,342
Germany	6.. \$200,000	16 .. \$99,785	18... \$51,073	40 ... \$92,897
North America... 102..	\$287,183	146 . \$124,543	228... \$77,677	476 .. \$136,946
1997 Racing Season				
Ireland	9.. \$249,000	5 .. \$54,780	22... \$32,868	36 .. \$112,216
Great Britain	25.. \$247,839	29 .. \$84,121	54... \$39,722	108 ... \$99,819
France	25.. \$153,590	26 .. \$53,590	56... \$36,727	107 ... \$68,113
Italy	8.. \$200,557	7 .. \$81,860	10... \$55,337	25 .. \$109,234
Germany	6.. \$180,665	16 .. \$86,086	18... \$46,909	40 ... \$82,643
North America... 89..	\$307,045	150 . \$119,602	237... \$79,454	476 .. \$134,659
1998 Racing Season				
Ireland	9.. \$195,852	5 .. \$52,696	22... \$28,314	36 ... \$73,585
Great Britain	25.. \$254,552	31 .. \$82,206	52... \$39,406	108 .. \$101,494
France	25.. \$163,700	27 .. \$57,650	54... \$39,150	106 ... \$73,500
Italy	8... \$93,605	7 .. \$43,493	10... \$29,954	25 ... \$54,113
Germany	6.. \$151,943	15 .. \$76,108	21... \$40,645	42 ... \$69,210
North America... 84..	\$326,911	144 . \$134,695	218... \$84,171	446 .. \$146,202

North America = United States + Canada

LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

“a” following a distance indicates that the distance is approximate rather than exact.

“(E.B.F.)” following a race name indicates the purse of the race has been supplemented by the European Breeders Fund.

“g” following a purse indicates that the amount is guaranteed.

“(H)” following a race name indicates that the race is a handicap race.

“(L)” following a race name indicates that the race is run in North America and is eligible to be graded but has not been assigned graded status for the year contested by the North American graded stakes committee (see page xii for full definition). In 1991 a L race may not be a restricted race. Prior to 1991 any ungraded race with added money value of \$50,000 or more was considered a listed race. It is further defined by track name and earnings for first three finishers.

“NA” located in any field indicates the data for that field was not available at the time of publication or that the information is not applicable.

“(R)” following a race name indicates that the race is restricted to certain runners which are further defined in the conditions of the race.

“T” following a distance indicates the race is scheduled to be run on a turf course. All other races are run on a different surface.

Races with sex restrictions will be designated with the following abbreviations following the age:

c = colts

f = fillies

g = geldings

m = mares

EXCHANGE RATES

To assist the reader in determining the values of the purses for the countries included in this book, the following exchange rates may be helpful. The United States dollar is recognized by the Society of International Thoroughbred Auctioneers as a medium for comparative purposes. The rates are derived from January 8, 1999.

COUNTRY	U. S. DOLLAR EQUIVALENTS	CURRENCY PER U. S. DOLLAR
Argentina (<i>Peso</i>)	1.00	1.00
Australia (<i>Dollar</i>)	.6235	1.60
Austria (<i>Schilling</i>)	.0857	11.67
Belgium (<i>Franc</i>)	.0292	34.25
Brazil (<i>Real</i>)	.8279	1.21
Canada (<i>Dollar</i>)	.6557	1.53
Chile (<i>Peso</i>)	.00213	469.48
Czech Republic (<i>Crowns</i>)	.0335	29.85
Denmark (<i>Krone</i>)	.1581	6.33
Dominican Republic (<i>Small Peso</i>)	.0631	15.85
Ecuador (<i>Small Sucre</i>)	.000146	6,849.32
France (<i>Franc</i>)	.1795	5.57
Germany (<i>Mark</i>)	.6024	1.66
Great Britain (<i>Pound</i>)	1.6567	.60
Hong Kong (<i>Dollar-Small</i>)	.1291	7.75
Hungary (<i>Forint</i>)	.00464	215.52
India (<i>Large Rupee</i>)	.0235	42.55
Ireland (<i>Punt</i>)	1.4988	.67
Italy (<i>Large Lire</i>)	.000608	1,644.74
Jamaica (<i>Dollar Small</i>)	.0273	36.63
Japan (<i>Yen</i>)	.00899	111.23
Mauritius (<i>Rupee</i>)	.0404	2.48
Mexico (<i>New Peso</i>)	.1008	9.92
Netherlands (<i>Guilder</i>)	.5345	1.87
New Zealand (<i>Dollar-Small</i>)	.5375	1.86
Peru (<i>New Sol</i>)	.3168	3.16
Singapore (<i>Dollar-Small</i>)	.6053	1.65
Slovak Republic (<i>Crowns</i>)	.0271	36.90
South Africa (<i>Rand</i>)	.1704	5.87
Spain (<i>Peseta</i>)	.00709	141.04
Switzerland (<i>Franc</i>)	.7308	1.37
Trinidad & Tobago (<i>Dollar-Small</i>)	.1599	6.25
United Arab Emirates (<i>Dirham</i>)	.2723	3.67
Turkey (<i>Lirasi</i>)	.0000032	312,500
Uruguay (<i>New Peso</i>)	.0924	10.82
Venezuela (<i>Bolivar</i>)	.00177	564.97

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Distance conversion

Race distances are computed differently in individual countries. Furlongs, miles and meters are all commonly used to describe the distance of a race. A meter is equal to 39.37 inches; a 1600 meter race is about 30 feet short of a mile. For the purposes of this book, the following equivalents are used:

One Mile = 1600 meters

8 Furlongs = One Mile

4th Place Finishers in Part I Group/Graded race:

Fourth place finishers in Group/Grade I races in all parts of this book do **not** receive black type for races contested on or after January 1, 1990.

EXCELLENCE DATA BY COUNTRY FOR 1998

The following excellence data was acquired from the individual country, either in the form of a prepared champions list or derived from a handicap listing. Horses awarded the term champion by their respective country are carried as such. Horses carrying top weights on a handicap listing are designated as highweighted. Every category submitted may not be recognized in international sales catalogues.

ARGENTINA

Chullo horse of the year, champion 3-year-old colt
champion older horse
champion stayer
Handsome Halo..... champion 2-year-old colt
Slew of Reality champion 2-year-old filly
CroAssant..... champion 3-year-old filly
Capo d'Oro (1993)..... champion sprinter
El Compinche (1991) champion miler
Sea Girl (1992)..... champion older mare
Que Ilusion (1984) broodmare of the year
Equalize (1982) leading sire
Logical (1972)..... leading broodmare sire

Triple Crown Races

Polla de Potrillos *Jockey Club* *Nacional*

Filly Triple Crown Races

Polla de Potrancas *Jockey Club* *Nacional*

San Isidro Triple Crown Races

Dos Mil Guineas *Jockey Club* *Carlos Pellegrini-Internacional*

San Isidro Filly Triple Crown Races

Mil Guineas *Jockey Club* *Carlos Pellegrini-Internacional*

** excellence listed above for 1997/1998 season **

AUSTRALIA

Might and Power (1993) horse of the year
Dane Ripper (1993) mare of the year
Dracula champion 2-year-old
Gold Guru champion 3-year-old
Moonchase (1988) champion jumper
Benediction (1985)..... broodmare of the year
Zabeel (1986)..... leading sire
*Sir Tristram (1971) leading broodmare sire
** excellence listed above for 1997/1998 season **

AUSTRIA

High Money horse of the year, champion 3-year-old colt
champion stayer
Morning Dance champion 2-year-old colt, champion grass horse
Gentleness champion 2-year-old filly
Tambeath champion 3-year-old filly, champion grass mare
Storm Rider (1995) champion sprinter
Vinos champion miler, champion imported 3-year-old colt
Assam Guy..... champion imported 2-year-old colt
CD Newsround champion imported 3-year-old filly
champion imported handicap mare
Roi Estate (1993) champion older horse

Excellence Data by Country for 1998 (continued)

AUSTRIA (continued)

Roi Estate, continued	champion imported grass horse
Meadows Lass (1994).....	champion older mare
Hankalo (1993).....	champion imported older horse
Muscatana (1994).....	champion imported grass mare
Hallplace (1990).....	champion imported older mare
King Leon (1992).....	champion imported handicap horse
	champion imported stayer

BRAZIL

Quari Bravo	horse of the year, champion 3-year-old colt
Out of Mind	champion 2-year-old colt
My Tie	champion 2-year-old filly
Virginie	champion 3-year-old filly
Quartier Noir (1994).....	champion sprinter
Joe Who (1993).....	champion miler
Jimwaki (1993).....	champion older horse

* excellence listed above for 1997/1998 season *

CANADA

Chief Bearhart (1993).....	horse of the year, champion turf horse
Riddell's Creek	champion 2-year-old colt
Fantasy Lake	champion 2-year-old filly
Archers Bay	champion 3-year-old colt
Kirby's Song	champion 3-year-old filly
Deputy Inxs (1991).....	champion sprinter
Colorful Vices (1993).....	champion turf mare
Terremoto (1991).....	champion older horse
Santa Amelia (1993).....	champion older mare
Fleet Courage (1972).....	broodmare of the year

Triple Crown Races

<i>Queen's Plate</i>	<i>Prince of Wales S.</i>	<i>Breeders' S.</i>
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CZECH REPUBLIC

Blueridge Dancer	horse of the year, champion 3-year-old colt, champion miler
Lucret	champion 2-year-old colt
Irska Sipka	champion 2-year-old filly
Nalia	champion 3-year-old filly
Yokom (1995).....	champion sprinter
Nora Jeane (1994).....	champion older horse, champion stayer
Peruan (1988).....	champion steeplechaser
Yocker (1991).....	champion hurdler
Lincoln (1972).....	leading sire
Kris (1976).....	leading broodmare sire

Triple Crown Races (colts & fillies)

<i>Velka Jarni cena</i>	<i>Ceske Derby</i>	<i>St. Leger</i>
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Filly Triple Crown

<i>Jarni cena klisen</i>	<i>Cena Hrebcinu Napajedla</i>
<i>Oaks-Memorial Ing.Tichoty</i>	

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Sweet Honey (1994).....	horse of the year, mare of the year, champion older mare
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Excellence Data by Country for 1998 (continued)

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC (continued)

El Mago.....	champion 2-year-old colt
Mallita B.	champion 2-year-old filly
Ronzino	champion 3-year-old colt
La Olimpica	champion 3-year-old filly
Miss Venezuela Pride (1993).....	champion sprinter
Faisal Jr. (1994)	champion older horse
Aggievette	champion imported 2-year-old colt
Dama Feliz.....	champion imported 2-year-old filly
Caps off to You.....	champion imported 3-year-old colt
Kristins Place	champion imported 3-year-old filly
Bubba Zeal (1993)	champion imported older horse
Courier Queen.....	champion imported sprinter
Dakota Tom	broodmare of the year
Jet Diplomacy	leading sire
	leading broodmare sire

ECUADOR

Senorita	horse of the year, champion 3-year-old filly
Tio Tony.....	champion 2-year-old
Spectacular Rain	champion 2-year-old colt
Peluche.....	champion 2-year-old filly
Dunga.....	champion 3-year-old colt
Chicharron (1994).....	champion sprinter
Kusi Kusi (1992).....	champion miler
Mi Doctor (1989).....	champion stayer
Tassina	champion imported 2-year-old filly
El Borjita.....	champion imported 3-year-old colt
Gota Fria	champion imported 3-year-old filly
Gazetilla (1982)	broodmare of the year
Cielo (1987)	leading sire
Troyano (1974)	leading broodmare sire

Triple Crown Races

"Estreno" Dr. Raul Lebed Sigali "Polla" Sr. Augustin Febres Cordero Tyler

"Derby" St. Benjamin Rosales A.

** excellence listed above for 1997/1998 season **

FRANCE

Way of Light.....	hwt. 2-year-old colt
Moiava	hwt. 2-year-old filly
Sainte Marine.....	hwt. at 3, 5 - 7 fur.
Desert Prince.....	hwt. at 3, 7 - 9 1/2 fur.
Xaar.....	hwt. at 3, 9 1/2 - 11 fur.
Sagamix	hwt. at 3, 11 - 14 fur.
Russian Hope	hwt. at 3, 14 fur. & up
Tomba (1994)	hwt. older horse - 5 - 7 fur.
Taiki Shuttle (1994)	hwt. older horse, 7 - 9 1/2 fur.
Loup Sauvage (1994).....	hwt. older horse, 9 1/2 - 11 fur.
Fragrant Mix (1994).....	hwt. older horse, 11 - 14 fur.
Tiraaz (1994).....	hwt. older horse, 14 fur. & up
Seeking the Pearl (1994).....	hwt. older mare, 5 - 7 fur.
Gazelle Royale (1994)	hwt. older mare, 11 - 14 fur.

Excellence Data by Country for 1998 (continued)

FRANCE (continued)

Linamix (1997) leading sire
 Alleged (1974) leading broodmare sire

GERMANY

Sumitas hwt. 2-year-old colt
 Golden Silca hwt. 2-year-old filly
 Areion hwt. at 3, 5 - 7 fur.
 Tannenkönig hwt. at 3, 7 - 9 1/2 fur.
 Elle Danzig hwt. at 3, 9 1/2 - 11 fur.
 Tiger Hill hwt. at 3, 11 - 14 fur.
 Graf Philipp hwt. at 3, 14 fur. & up
 Dyhim Diamond (1994) hwt. older horse, 5 - 7 fur.
 Tomba (1994) hwt. older horse, 7 - 9 1/2 fur.
 Taipan (1992) hwt. older horse, 9 1/2 - 11 fur.
 Caitano (1994) hwt. older horse, 11 - 14 fur.
 Taufan's Melody (1991) hwt. older horse, 14 fur. & up
 Windmachine (1991) hwt. older mare, 5 - 7 fur.
 Que Belle (1994) hwt. older mare, 9 1/2 - 11 fur.
 Dashing Blade (1987) leading sire
 Surumu (1974) leading broodmare sire

Triple Crown Races

Mehl Mulhens-Rennen *BMW Deutsches Derby*
Deutsches St. Leger

Filly Triple Crown

Preis der Diana-Deutsches Stuten-Derby *Deutscher Stutenpreis*
ARAG-Preis-Deutsches 1000 Guineas

GREAT BRITAIN

Mujahid hwt. 2-year-old colt
 Bint Allayl hwt. 2-year-old filly
 Tamarisk hwt. at 3, 5 - 7 fur.
 Desert Prince hwt. at 3, 7 - 9 1/2 fur.
 Xaar hwt. at 3, 9 1/2 - 11 fur.
 High Rise hwt. at 3, 11 - 14 fur.
 Nedawi hwt. at 3, 14 fur. & up
 Elnadim (1994) hwt. older horse, 5 - 7 fur.
 Intikhab (1994) hwt. older horse, 7 - 9 1/2 fur.
 Daylami (1994) hwt. older horse, 9 1/2 - 11 fur.
 Swain (1992) hwt. older horse, 11 - 14 fur.
 Kayf Tara (1994) hwt. older horse, 14 fur. & up
 Lochange (1994) hwt. older mare, 5 - 7 fur.
 Lilli Claire (1993) hwt. older mare, 7 - 9 1/2 fur.
 One So Wonderful (1994) hwt. older mare, 9 1/2 - 11 fur.
 Delilah (1994) hwt. older mare, 14 fur. & up
 Sadler's Wells (1981) leading sire

Triple Crown Races

2000 Guineas *Epsom Derby* *St. Leger S.*

Filly Triple Crown Races

1000 Guineas *Epsom Oaks* *St. Leger S.*

Excellence Data by Country for 1998 (continued)

HONG KONG

Oriental Express (1993) champion sprinter, champion miler
Indigenous (1993) champion stayer

Triple Crown Races (colts & fillies)

The Steward's Cup *The Hong Kong Gold Cup*
The Hong Kong Champions & Chater Cup

* excellence listed above for 1997/1998 season *

HUNGARY

Speedy Champion (1992) horse of the year, champion stayer
Shine My Boots champion 2-year-old
Pretty Princ champion 2-year-old colt
Key Girl champion 2-year-old filly
Menedzser champion 3-year-old colt
National Flirt champion 3-year-old filly
Majestic Light (1993) champion sprinter
This Key Fits (1994) champion miler
Andrasfi (1993) champion older horse
Blue Fleur (1994) champion older mare
Esokiraly champion imported 2-year-old colt
Skipslop champion imported 2-year-old filly
Abu champion imported 3-year-old colt
Blue Fleur (1994) champion imported older mare
Gremium hwt. at 3, 11 - 14 fur.
Bridzs (1992) hwt. older horse, 9 1/2 - 11 fur.
Alomarcu (1994) hwt. older mare, 5 - 7 fur.
Robinia (1994) hwt. older older mare, 9 1/2 - 11 fur.
Baccara (1986) broodmare of the year
Glenstal (1980) leading sire
Antler (1975) leading broodmare sire

Triple Crown Races

Nemzitti Dij

Magyar Derby

Magyar St. Leger

INDIA

Forest Fantasy (1994) horse of the year
Lyrical Bid (1994) champion sprinter
Moment of Glory (1994) champion stayer
Razeen (1987) leading sire
Treasure Leaf (1980) leading broodmare sire

Triple Crown Races

2000 Guineas

Derby

St. Leger

* excellence listed above for 1997/1998 season *

IRELAND

Orpen hwt. 2-year-old colt
Sunspangled hwt. 2-year-old filly
Bianconi hwt. at 3, 5 - 7 fur.
King of Kings hwt. at 3, 7 - 9 1/2 fur.
Second Empire hwt. at 3, 7 - 9 1/2 fur.
Xaar hwt. at 3, 9 1/2 - 11 fur.

Excellence Data by Country for 1998 (continued)

IRELAND (continued)

Dream Well.....hwt. at 3, 11 - 14 fur.
 Enzelihwt. at 3, 14 fur. & up
 Tedburrow (1992).....hwt. older horse, 5 - 7 fur.
 Burden of Proof (1992)..... hwt. older horse, 7 - 9 1/2 fur.
 Swain (IRE) hwt. older horse, 9 1/2 - 11 fur.
 Yavana's Pace (1992).....hwt. older horse 11 - 14 fur.
 Kayf Tara (1994)hwt. older horse, 14 fur. & up
 March Star (1994)..... hwt. older mare, 5 - 7 fur.
 One So Wonderful (1994)..... hwt. older mare, 9 1/2 - 11 fur.
 Ebadiyla (1994)..... hwt. older mare, 11- 14 fur.
 Delilah (1994)..... hwt. older mare, 14 fur. & up

Triple Crown Races

2000 Guineas	Derby	St. Leger
1000 Guineas	Filly Triple Crown	St. Leger
	Oaks	

ITALY

Onice Nero.....hwt. 2-year-old colt
 Strawberry Fields.....hwt. 2-year-old colt
 Barafamy..... hwt. 2-year-old filly
 Conte Grimaldi.....hwt. at 3, 5 - 7 fur.
 Crisos II Monaco hwt. at 3, 7 - 9 1/2 fur.
 Bardonecchia hwt. at 3, 9 1/2 - 11 fur.
 Central Parkhwt. at 3, 11 - 14 fur.
 Calcihwt. at 3, 14 fur. & up
 Late Parade (1971).....hwt. older horse, 5 - 7 fur.
 Waky Nao (1993)..... hwt. older horse, 7 - 9 1/2 fur.
 Taipan (1992)..... hwt. older horse, 9 1/2 - 11 fur.
 Silver Patriarch (1994).....hwt. older horse, 11 - 14 fur.
 Pay Me Back (1990)hwt. older horse, 14 fur. & up
 Pappa Reale (1993)..... hwt. older mare, 5 - 7 fur.
 Miss Carolina (1994) hwt. older mare, 7 - 9 1/2 fur.
 Lomita (1994)hwt. older mare, 9 1/2 - 11 fur.
 Mar (1994) hwt. older mare, 11 - 14 fur.

JAMAICA

Blumenthal (1994)horse of the year, champion 3-year-old filly
 champion miler, champion stayer
 Ok Don..... champion 2-year-old colt
 Rhythm of My Heart champion 2-year-old filly
 Terremoto..... champion 3-year-old colt
 Miracle Cure (1994)..... champion sprinter
 Theorem (1994) champion older horse
 Wantin an Havin (1994)..... champion older mare
 Exotic Traveler..... leading sire

JAPAN

Taiki Shuttle (1994) .. horse of the year, champion older horse, champion sprinter
 Admire Cozzene champion 2-year-old colt
 Stinger..... champion 2-year-old filly

Excellence Data by Country for 1998 (continued)

JAPAN (continued)

El Condor Pasa..... champion 3-year-old colt
Phalaenopsis..... champion 3-year-old filly
Mejiro Dober (1994)..... champion older mare
Northern Rainbow (1990)..... champion steeplechaser
Sunday Silence (1986)..... leading sire

Triple Crown Races

Tokyo Yushun - Japanese Derby

Satsuki Sho - Japanese Two Thousand Guineas Kikuka Sho - Japanese St. Leger

Filly Triple Crown Races

Yoshun Himba - Japanese Oaks

Oka Sho - Japanese One Thousand Guineas

Queen Elizabeth II Commemorative Cup

NETHERLANDS

Loveatfirstsight..... champion 3-year-old colt, champion older horse
Carola Raaphorst (1994)..... champion sprinter

Triple Crown Races

Hengsten Produktenren Derby St. Leger

Filly Triple Crown Races

Merries Produktren Derby St. Leger

NEW ZEALAND

Tycoon Lil (1994).....horse of the year, champion 3-year-old filly
Alf (1995)..... champion 2-year-old colt
Coogee Walk (1993)..... champion sprinter/miler
Our Jonty (1991)..... champion jumper
Aerosmith (1992)..... champion stayer
Happyanunoi..... hwt. 2-year-old filly
Zonda (1994)..... hwt. 3-year-old, 1,200 - 1,600m, 1,600m & up
Pakaraka Star (1990)..... hwt. older horse, 1,000 - 1,400m
Vialli (1991)..... hwt. older horse, 1,400 - 2,050m
Magnet Bay (1990)..... hwt. older horse, 2,050m & up
Fayreform (1993)..... hwt. older mare, 1,400 - 2,050m
Bubble (1993)..... hwt. older mare, 2,050m & up
Benediction (1985)..... broodmare of the year
Zabeel (1986)..... leading sire
Noble Bijou (1971)..... leading broodmare sire

** excellence listed above for 1997/1998 season **

PANAMA

Evaristo..... horse of the year, champion 3-year-old colt
Prince Sadair..... champion 2-year-old colt
Amistad..... champion 2-year-old filly
Ana Grace..... champion 3-year-old filly
Majestic Bend (1994)..... champion sprinter
Pancho Marimba (1993)..... champion older horse, champion miler
Steffany's (1993)..... champion older mare
Papa's Bull..... champion imported 2-year-old colt
Preciosa V..... champion imported 2-year-old filly
Brujo (1994)..... champion imported older horse, champion imported miler

Excellence Data by Country for 1998 (continued)

PERU

Grozny	horse of the year, champion 3-year-old colt
Boyante	champion 2-year-old colt
Raise a Buck	champion 2-year-old filly
Madame Equis	champion 3-year-old filly
Iron and Gold (1992)	champion sprinter
Laredo (1990)	champion grass horse
Tunelero (1995)	champion grass horse
Mama Ucha (1994)	champion grass mare
Emociones (1995)	champion grass mare
Platanal (1995)	champion miler
Quicklift (1992)	champion older horse
Raghia (1993)	champion older mare
Proud Emilia (1986)	broodmare of the year
Book the Band (1987)	leading sire

POLAND

Arctic (1995)	horse of the year, hwt. 3-year-old colt
Hipokrates	hwt. 2-year-old colt
Sava	hwt. 2-year-old filly
Magenta	hwt. 3-year-old filly
Szarlatan (1992)	hwt. older horse
Dziuseppa (1994)	hwt. older mare
Who Knows (1984)	leading sire
Dakota (1971)	leading broodmare sire

Triple Crown Races (colts & fillies)

Nagroda Rulera *Polskie Derby* *Nagroda St. Leger*

SCANDINAVIA

Valley Chapel	champion 2-year-old colt
Yankee Bloom	champion 2-year-old filly
Shawdon	champion 3-year-old colt
Heavy Loaded	champion 3-year-old filly
Hangover Square (1994)	champion miler
Mortens Prospect (1994)	champion sprinter, champion older horse
Inchrory (1993)	champion older horse, champion stayer
Intruder (1993)	champion older mare

SLOVAK REPUBLIC

Pretty Princ	hwt. 2-year-old colt
Lady Atlanta	hwt. 2-year-old filly
Ghimamah	hwt. at 3, 5 - 7 fur.
Blueridge Dancer	hwt. at 3, 7 - 9 1/2 fur.
Temirkanov	hwt. at 3, 9 1/2 - 11 fur., hwt. at 3, 11 - 14 fur.
Sadomis	hwt. at 3, 14 fur. & up
Majestic Light (1993)	hwt. older horse, 5 - 7 fur.
Power Moves (1993)	hwt. older horse, 7 - 9 1/2 fur.
Czas (1994)	hwt. older horse, 9 1/2 - 11 fur.
Salvator (1994)	hwt. older horse, 11 - 14 fur.
Shlif (1993)	hwt. older horse, 14 fur. & up

Excellence Data by Country for 1998 (continued)

SLOVAK REPUBLIC (continued)

Catalina (1992).....	hwt. older mare, 5 - 7 fur.
Palomia (1991).....	hwt. older mare, 7 - 9 1/2 fur.
Iles (1992).....	hwt. older mare, 9 1/2 - 11 fur., hwt. older mare, 11 - 14 fur. hwt. older mare, 14 fur. & up
Svatka (1987).....	broodmare of the year
In the Wings (1986).....	leading sire
Kirs (1976).....	leading broodmare sireTriple Crown Races
<i>Slovenske derby</i>	<i>Velka jarna cena (2000 Guineas)</i> <i>St. Leger</i>
	Filly Triple Crown Races
<i>Cena Arv</i>	<i>Jarna cena kobyl (1000 Guineas)</i> <i>Oaks</i>

SOUTH AFRICA

Classic Flag.....	horse of the year, champion 3-year-old
Gold Tax.....	champion 2-year-old colt
Ruby Clipper.....	champion 2-year-old filly
Resfa.....	champion 3-year-old colt
Joie de Grise.....	champion 3-year-old filly
Spook Express.....	champion 3-year-old filly
Basic Instinct (1991).....	champion sprinter (male)
Whistling Dixie (1992).....	champion sprinter (female)
Golden Hoard (1993).....	champion older horse
Imperious Sue (1992).....	champion older mare
Speedy Dollar (1993).....	champion stayer (male)
Bella Bianca (1993).....	champion stayer (female)

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SWITZERLAND

Eimer (1991).....	horse of the year
Tennessee (1995).....	champion 3-year-old
Air Landais (1993).....	champion steeplechaser
Benoy (1990).....	champion hurdler
Petrus.....	hwt. 2-year-old colt
Cheeky Pirinha.....	hwt. 2-year-old filly
Sharp Play.....	hwt. at 3, 7 - 9 1/2 fu.
Copeland.....	hwt. at 3, 11 - 14 fur.
Trait de Genie (1992).....	hwt. older horse, 11 - 14 fur.

TRINIDAD & TOBAGO

El Vagabundo.....	champion 2-year-old colt
Gorgeous Lulu.....	champion 2-year-old filly
Braveheart.....	champion 3-year-old colt, champion stayer
Tempest.....	champion 3-year-old filly
Kabila (1995).....	champion sprinter
Personal Decision (1995).....	champion imported sprinter, champion imported stayer

TURKEY

Sumen.....	hwt. 2-year-old colt
Lyna.....	hwt. 2-year-old filly
Bosporus.....	hwt. at 3, 5 - 7 fur.
Keremhan.....	hwt. at 3, 7 - 9 1/2 fur.

Excellence Data by Country for 1998 (continued)

TURKEY (continued)

Ortak hwt. at 3, 9 1/2 - 11 fur.
 Kavranhan hwt. at 3, 11 - 14 fur.
 Twist of Faith hwt. at 3, 14 fur. & up
 Sunday Surprise (1994) hwt. older horse, 5 - 7 fur.
 Sam Holme (1994) hwt. older horse, 7 - 9 1/2 fur.
 Trapper (1994) hwt. older horse, 9 1/2 - 11 fur., hwt. older horse, 11 - 14 fur.
 Nicomedia (1994) hwt. older mare, 5 - 7 fur.
 Damista (1993) hwt. older mare, 7 - 9 1/2 fur.
 Sirenita (1993) hwt. older mare, 9 1/2 - 11 fur.
 Fair Tail (1994) hwt. older mare, 11 - 14 fur.
 Elemis (1987) broodmare of the year
 Castle Rising (1980) leading sire

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

Mudallel (1993) hwt. older horse, 5 - 7 fur.
 Allied Forces (1993) hwt. older horse, 7 - 9 1/2 fur.
 Silver Charm (1994) hwt. older horse, 9 1/2 - 11 fur.
 Stowaway (1994) hwt. older horse, 11 - 14 fur.

UNITED STATES

Skip Away (1993) horse of the year, champion older horse
 Answer Lively champion 2-year-old colt
 Silverbulletday champion 2-year-old filly
 Real Quiet champion 3-year-old colt
 Banshee Breeze champion 3-year-old filly
 Reraise (1995) champion sprinter
 Buck's Boy (1993) champion grass horse
 Fiji (GB) (1994) champion grass mare
 Escena (1993) champion older mare
 Flat Top (1993) champion steeplechaser
 Deputy Minister (1979) leading sire
 Mr. Prospector (1970) leading broodmare sire

Triple Crown Races (colts and fillies)

<i>Kentucky Derby</i>	<i>Preakness S.</i>	<i>Belmont S.</i>
	Filly Triple Crown	
<i>Acorn S.</i>	<i>Mother Goose S.</i>	<i>C.C.A. Oaks</i>

VENEZUELA

High Security horse of the year, champion 3-year-old colt
 Sagthun champion 2-year-old colt
 Magic Star champion 2-year-old filly
 Lady Raquel champion 3-year-old filly
 The Secret (1995) champion sprinter
 El Gran Sol (1992) champion older horse
 Yagualera (1994) champion older mare
 Gran Amistad (1984) broodmare of the year
 Slewtop (1985) leading sire
 Inland Voyager (1977) broodmare of the year

Triple Crown Races

<i>Jose Antonio Paez</i>	<i>Republica de Venezuela</i>	<i>Ministerio de Agricultura y Cria</i>
	Filly Triple Crown Races	
<i>Hipodromo La Rinconada</i>	<i>General Joaquin Crespo</i>	<i>Prensa Hipica Nacional</i>