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## INTRODUCTORY NOTES

The 1998 edition of *International Cataloguing Standards* contains information important to Thoroughbred breeders, sellers and buyers, including a full listing of stakes races of 1998 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 1998 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 1998* 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 1998 ONLY.** Races previously rated which are no longer rated or will not be renewed in 1998 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 1998 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 1998 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; and the TOBA North American Graded Stakes Committee for the United States and Canada. The Asian Racing Conference has been reviewing the lists submitted by its members. The OSAF has reviewed and submitted the lists for Argentina, Brazil, Chile and Peru.

## **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.

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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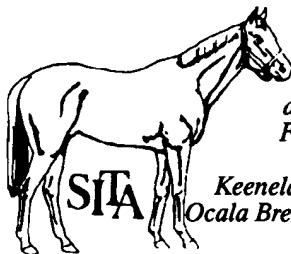
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# BLACK TYPE DESIGNATORS FOR NORTH AMERICAN RACING

For 1998, 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 (US) or more.

## *DESIGNATOR*

## *DEFINITION*

### **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 North American Graded Stakes Committee of the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association (TOBA).

### **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 North American Graded Stakes Committee of TOBA. 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

*Other Added Money*  
*Black Type Races continued*

increased to \$25,000-added or \$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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## NORTH AMERICAN GRADED STAKES COMMITTEE

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 North America. 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 North America. The Committee has adopted the following criteria for screening North 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).

*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* - A graded race is not penalized if it is split into divisions with purses of at least \$50,000 per division, or if conditions prompt its being changed from the turf to a non-grass course. However, such circumstances will be considered for future gradings, and persistent changes in condition might, in the opinion of the Committee, justify reduction or change of graded status.

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 analyses.

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The TOBA/North American Graded Stakes Committee is composed of five TOBA regular members, appointed by the TOBA, with rotating five-year terms which may be consecutive; five racing officials, elected by the TOBA regular members, with three-year terms; two racing officials with one-year terms, to be selected by the five racing officials with three-year terms. The terms for each member commence on August 1. Vacancies on the Committee are filled by vote of a majority of the regular TOBA Committee members. 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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Czech Republic	Peru
Denmark	Philippines
Dominican Republic	Poland
Ecuador	Portugal
France	Slovak Republic
Germany	South Africa
Great Britain	Spain
Greece	Sweden
Guatemala	Switzerland
Hungary	Trinidad and Tobago
India	U.S.A. and Canada
Ireland	United Arab Emirates
Israel	Uruguay
Italy	Venezuela
Japan	
Kenya	

# 1997 STATISTICAL INFORMATION

Country	1997 Part	No. of foals	No. of starters	No. of flat races	No. of Graded races	No. of Black-type races (incl. graded)
Argentina	I	6,642	14,956	8,375	166	227
Australia	I	16,781	32,045	22,792	254	557
Austria	III	32	221	125	NA	NA
Brazil	I	3,789	13,348	8,229	118	191
Canada	I	26,000	6,506	5,655	6	262
Czech Republic	III	378	1,293	328	NA	NA
Dominican Republic	III	251	936	38	NA	NA
Ecuador	III	80	248	342	NA	NA
France	I	3,957	7,681	3,846	106	227
Germany	I	1,430	4,654	2,947	42	103
Great Britain	I	12,829	8,232	4,143	108	230
Hong Kong	II	NA	1,100	595	3	17
Hungary	III	266	462	438	NA	NA
India	II	1,903	4,057	3,054	NA	90
Ireland	I	7,130	1,826	695	36	75
Italy	I	1,827	4,771	4,485	25	84
Jamaica	III	313	1,059	925	NA	NA
Japan	II	8,491	23,375	18,555	1	151
Macau	III	NA	664	831	NA	NA
Netherlands	III	64	270	149	NA	NA
New Zealand	I	5,050	6,124	3,008	83	153
Panama	II	265	980	1,327	NA	35
Peru	I	552	1,671	1,869	42	75
Poland	III	365	475	382	NA	NA
Puerto Rico	II	600	1,696	1,934	NA	43
Scandinavia	II	633	2,542	1,286	2	22
Singapore/Malaysia	II	38	2,565	997	NA	14
Slovak Republic	III	54	269	122	NA	NA
Spain	II	164	418	141	NA	2
South Africa	I	3,200	7,971	4,119	131	131
Switzerland	III	64	380	NA	NA	NA
Trinidad & Tobago	III	147	371	278	NA	NA
Turkey	III	390	923	879	NA	NA
United Arab Emirates	II	11	407	220	NA	9
United States	I	32,200	63,719	57,629	470	1,977
Venezuela	II	1,402	3,425	2,898	NA	120

# Percentage Of Best Races

Total Races                      Stakes                      Graded Stakes                      Gr. I Stakes

## 1993 Racing Season

Ireland . . . . .	662	74 (11.2%)	34 (5.1%)	9 (1.4%)
Great Britain . . . . .	3,803	204 (5.4%)	106 (2.8%)	24 (0.6%)
France . . . . .	3,857	247 (6.3%)	107 (2.7%)	24 (0.6%)
Italy . . . . .	3,818	98 (2.6%)	34 (0.9%)	10 (0.3%)
Germany . . . . .	2,680	95 (3.5%)	38 (1.4%)	6 (0.2%)
North America . . . . .	72,277	2,689 (3.7%)	459 (0.6%)	96 (0.1%)

## 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 (6%)	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%)

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.</i>		<i>Average</i>	
		<i>Races</i>	<i>1st Money</i>	<i>Races</i>	<i>1st Money</i>	<i>Races</i>	<i>1st Money</i>	<i>Races</i>	<i>1st Money</i>	<i>Races</i>	<i>1st Money</i>
<b>1993 Racing Season</b>											
Ireland	9..	\$202,724	5	\$45,367	20...	\$24,395	34	\$80,138			
Great Britain	24..	\$203,204	27	\$65,732	52...	\$35,570	103	\$82,537			
France	24..	\$189,428	26	\$58,271	57...	\$36,081	107	\$75,771			
Italy	10..	\$113,841	7	\$50,874	17...	\$36,402	34	\$62,157			
Germany	6..	\$187,067	14	\$76,424	18...	\$71,370	38	\$91,500			
North America...	96..	\$269,662	138	\$109,766	225...	\$67,522	459	\$122,500			
<b>1994 Racing Season</b>											
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			
<b>1995 Racing Season</b>											
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			
<b>1996 Racing Season</b>											
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			
<b>1997 Racing Season</b>											
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			

*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 7, 1998.

COUNTRY	U. S. DOLLAR EQUIVALENTS	CURRENCY PER U. S. DOLLAR
Argentina ( <i>Peso</i> )	1.00	1.00
Australia ( <i>Dollar</i> )	.6369	1.57
Austria ( <i>Schilling</i> )	.0778	12.85
Belgium ( <i>Franc</i> )	.0266	37.59
Brazil ( <i>Real</i> )	.8960	1.12
Canada ( <i>Dollar</i> )	.6992	1.43
Chile ( <i>Peso</i> )	.00228	438.60
Czech Republic ( <i>Crowns</i> )	.0286	34.97
Denmark ( <i>Krone</i> )	.1457	6.86
Dominican Republic ( <i>Small Peso</i> )	.0678	14.75
Ecuador ( <i>Small Sucre</i> )	.000226	4,424.78
France ( <i>Franc</i> )	.1637	6.11
Germany ( <i>Mark</i> )	.5482	1.82
Great Britain ( <i>Pound</i> )	1.6300	.61
Hong Kong ( <i>Dollar-Small</i> )	.1290	7.75
Hungary ( <i>Forint</i> )	.00491	203.67
India ( <i>Large Rupee</i> )	.0254	39.37
Ireland ( <i>Punt</i> )	1.3795	.72
Italy ( <i>Large Lire</i> )	.000558	1,792.11
Jamaica ( <i>Dollar-Small</i> )	.0287	34.84
Japan ( <i>Yen</i> )	.00749	133.51
Mexico ( <i>New Peso</i> )	.1245	8.03
Netherlands ( <i>Guilder</i> )	.4865	2.06
New Zealand ( <i>Dollar-Small</i> )	.5685	1.76
Peru ( <i>New Sol</i> )	.3666	2.73
Singapore ( <i>Dollar-Small</i> )	.5896	1.70
Slovak Republic ( <i>Crowns</i> )	.0287	34.84
South Africa ( <i>Rand</i> )	.2050	4.88
Spain ( <i>Peseta</i> )	.00647	154.56
Switzerland ( <i>Franc</i> )	.6772	1.48
Trinidad & Tobago ( <i>Dollar-Small</i> )	.1613	6.20
United Arab Emirates ( <i>Dirham</i> )	.2723	3.67
Turkey ( <i>Lirasi</i> )	.0000048	208,333
Uruguay ( <i>New Peso</i> )	.1001	9.99
Venezuela ( <i>Bolivar</i> )	.00198	505.05

## **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 1997 (continued)

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### ECUADOR

Garua .....	champion 2-year-old filly
Puerto Aguaje .....	champion 2-year-old colt
Gargantilla .....	champion 3-year-old filly
Gota Fria .....	champion imported 2-year-old filly
El Borjita .....	champion imported 2-year-old colt
Terminator .....	champion imported 3-year-old colt
	Triple Crown winner
Bonito .....	champion imported sprinter
Kusi Kusi .....	champion imported older mare
Reach for the Rose.....	broodmare of the year
Northern Prospect.....	leading sire
Cannonade .....	leading broodmare sire
	Triple Crown Races
<i>"Estreno" Dr. Raul Lebed S.</i>	<i>"Polla" Sr. Augustin Febres Cordero T.</i>
	<i>"Derby" St. Benjamin Rosales</i>

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### FRANCE

Xaar .....	hwt. colt at 2
Loving Claim .....	hwt. filly at 2
Nombre Premier .....	hwt. at 3, 5 - 7 fur.
Daylami .....	hwt. at 3, 7 - 9 1/2 fur.
Loup Sauvage .....	hwt. at 3, 9 1/2 - 11 fur.
Peintre Celebre .....	hwt. at 3, 11 - 14 fur.
Vertical Speed .....	hwt. at 3, 14 fur. & up
Titus Livius .....	hwt. older horse - 5 - 7 fur.
Spinning World .....	hwt. older horse, 7 - 9 1/2 fur.
Helissio .....	hwt. older horse, 9 1/1 - 11 fur.
Pilsudski .....	hwt. older horse, 11 - 14 fur.
Classic Cliche .....	hwt. older horse, 14 fur. & up
Kistena .....	hwt. older mare, 5 - 7 fur.
Occupandiste .....	hwt. older mare, 7 - 9 1/2 fur.
L'Annee Folle.....	hwt. older mare, 9 1/2 - 11 fur.
My Emma .....	hwt. older mare, 11 - 14 fur.
Snow Princess .....	hwt. older mare, 14 fur. & up
Nureyev .....	leading sire
Alydar .....	leading broodmare sire

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### GERMANY

El Maimoun .....	hwt. colt at 2
Glady Beauty .....	hwt. filly at 2
Tomba .....	hwt. at 3, 5 - 7 fur.
Air Express .....	hwt. at 3, 7 - 9 1/2 fur.
Crystal Hearted .....	hwt. at 3, 9 1/2 - 11 fur.
Borgia .....	hwt. at 3, 11 - 14 fur.
Ungaro .....	hwt. at 3, 14 fur. & up
Monaassib .....	hwt. older horse, 5 - 7 fur.
Gothenberg .....	hwt. older horse, 7 - 9 1/2 fur.
Oxalagu .....	hwt. older horse, 9 1/2 - 11 fur.
Luso .....	hwt. older horse, 11 - 14 fur.
Camp David .....	hwt. older horse, 14 fur. & up
Don't Worry Me.....	hwt. older mare, 5 - 7 fur.
La Blue .....	hwt. older mare, 7 - 9 1/2 fur.
Wurftaube .....	hwt. older mare, 11 - 14 fur.
Britannia .....	broodmare of the year
Acatenango.....	leading sire
Surumu .....	leading broodmare sire

## Excellence Data by Country for 1997 (continued)

### GERMANY (continued)

	Triple Crown Races	
<i>Mehl Mulhens-Rennen</i>		<i>BMW Deutsches Derby</i>
	<i>Deutsches St. Leger</i>	
	Filly Triple Crown	
	<i>ARAG-Preis-Deutsches 1000 Guineas</i>	
<i>Preis der Diana-Deutsches Stuten-Derby</i>		<i>Deutscher Stutenpreis</i>

### GREAT BRITAIN

Xaar .....	hwt. colt at 2
Embassy .....	hwt. filly at 2
Compton Place .....	hwt. at 3, 5 - 7 fur.
Elnadim .....	hwt. at 3, 5 - 7 fur.:f
Entrepreneur .....	hwt. at 3, 7 - 9 1/2 fur.
Benny the Dip .....	hwt. at 3, 9 1/2 - 11 fur., 11 - 14 fur.
Silver Patriarch.....	hwt. at 3, 14 fur. & up
Royal Applause .....	hwt. older horse, 5 - 7 fur.
Ali-Royal .....	hwt. older horse, 7 - 9 1/2 fur.
First Island .....	hwt. older horse, 7 - 9 1/2 fur.
Pilsudski .....	hwt. older horse, 9 1/2 - 11 fur.
Swain .....	hwt. older horse, 11 - 14 fur.
Classic Cliche .....	hwt. older horse, 14 fur. & up
Farhana .....	hwt. older mare, 5 - 7 fur.
Balalaika.....	hwt. older mare, 7 - 9 1/2 fur.
Bosra Sham.....	hwt. older mare, 9 1/2 - 11 fur.
Time Allowed.....	hwt. older mare, 11 - 14 fur.
Whitewater Affair .....	hwt. older mare, 11 - 14 fur.
Eva Luna.....	hwt. older mare, 14 fur. & up

### HONG KONG

Quick Action .....	champion sprinter
Oriental Express .....	champion miler
Privilege.....	champion stayer
	Triple Crown Races (colts & fillies)
<i>The Steward's Cup</i>	<i>The Hong Kong Gold Cup</i>
	<i>The Hong Kong Champions &amp; Chater Cup</i>
	* excellence listed above for 1996/1997 season *

### HUNGARY

Majestic Light.....	horse of the year
	champion sprinter
	champion imported handicap horse
Revizio .....	mare of the year, champion older mare
Komorna .....	champion 2-year-old filly
Kempinsky .....	champion 2-year-old colt
Robinia .....	champion 3-year-old filly
March Groom .....	champion 3-year-old colt
	champion miler
	champion stayer
Power Moves .....	champion older horse
National Flirt .....	champion imported 2-year-old filly
Chemociparis .....	champion imported 2-year-old colt
Princess Angela.....	champion imported 3-year-old filly
Rokoko .....	champion imported older mare:f
Kulcskiralyno .....	champion imported handicap mare
This Key Fits .....	hwt. at 3, 5 - 7 fur.
Big Band .....	hwt. at 3, 7 - 9 1/2 fur.
Cardinal .....	hwt. at 3, 9 1/2 - 11 fur.
Alkony Vadasz .....	hwt. older horse, 9 1/2 - 11 fur.

## Excellence Data by Country for 1997 (continued)

### HUNGARY (continued)

Bridzs .....hwt. older horse, 11 - 14 fur.  
 Daniel the Fox .....hwt. older horse, 14 fur. & up  
 Widowski .....hwt. older mare, 11 - 14 fur.:f  
 Pan Cher ..... hwt. older older mare, 14 fur. & up  
 Retorzio ..... mare of the year  
 Jolly Groom..... leading sire  
 San Bernardino .....leading broodmare sire

Triple Crown Races  
*Nemzitti Dij Magyar Derby Magyar St. Leger*

### INDIA

Ministerial .....horse of the year  
 Fire Arch .....champion sprinter  
 Son of Silver ..... champion stayer

Triple Crown Races  
*2000 Guineas Derby St. Leger*  
 \* excellence listed above for 1996/1997 season \*

### IRELAND

Second Empire .....hwt. colt at 2  
 Asfuran .....hwt. filly at 2  
 Tarascon .....hwt. filly at 2  
 Check the Band .....hwt. at 3, 5 - 7 fur.  
 Desert King ..... hwt. at 3, 7 - 9 1/2 fur.; 9 1/2 - 11 fur.;11 - 14 fur.  
 Dr. Johnson .....hwt. at 3, 14 fur. & up  
 Burden of Proof .....hwt. older horse, 5 - 7 fur.  
 Lucayan Prince.....hwt. older horse, 5 - 7 fur.  
 Alhaarth .....hwt. older horse, 7 - 9 1/2 fur.  
 Wizard King .....hwt. older horse, 7 - 9 1/2 fur.  
 Pilsudski .....hwt. older horse, 9 1/2 - 11 fur.  
 Oscar Schindler .....hwt. older horse 11 - 14 fur., 14 fur. & up  
 Catch the Blues ..... hwt. older mare, 5 - 7 fur.  
 Theano ..... hwt. older mare, 7 - 9 1/2 fur.  
 Dance Design ..... hwt. older mare, 9 1/2 - 11 fur.  
 French Ballerina .....hwt. older mare, 14 fur. & up  
 Whitewater Affair.....hwt. older mare, 14 fur. & up  
 Alidiva ..... broodmare of the year  
 Sadlers Wells ..... leading sire

Triple Crown Races  
*Two Thousand Guineas Derby St. Leger*  
 Filly Triple Crown  
*One Thousand Guineas Oaks St. Leger*

### ITALY

Lend a Hand .....hwt. 2-year-old colt  
 Silent Tribute..... hwt. 2-year-old filly  
 Wren ..... hwt. 2-year-old filly  
 Plumbird .....hwt. at 3, 5 - 7 fur.  
 Uruk .....hwt. at 3, 5 - 7 fur.  
 Air Express .....hwt. at 3, 7 - 9 1/2 fur.  
 Bedside Story .....hwt. at 3, 9 1/2 - 11 fur.  
 Caitano .....hwt. at 3, 11 - 14 fur.  
 Blu Tagasaste.....hwt. at 3, 14 fur. & up  
 Armando Carpio .....hwt. older horse, 5 - 7 fur.  
 Gothenberg .....hwt. older horse, 7 - 9 1/2 fur.  
 Taipan .....hwt. older horse, 9 1/2 - 11 fur.  
 Shantou .....hwt. older horse, 11 - 14 fur.  
 Samraan .....hwt. older horse, 14 fur. & up  
 Pappa Reale ..... hwt. older mare, 5 - 7 fur.

## Excellence Data by Country for 1997 (continued)

### ITALY (continued)

Karla Wyller ..... hwt. older mare, 7 - 9 1/2 fur.  
 Papering ..... hwt. older mare, 9 1/2 - 11 fur., 11 - 14 fur.  
 Belsalazie..... hwt. older mare, 14 fur. & up  
 Alidiva ..... broodmare of the year  
 Love the Groom..... leading sire

### JAMAICA

Temperence Oaks .....horse of the year  
 Exotic Traveler ..... leading sire

### JAPAN

Air Groove .....horse of the year  
 champion older mare  
 Ein Bride ..... champion 2-year-old filly  
 Grass Wonder ..... champion 2-year-old colt  
 Mejiro Dober ..... champion 3-year-old filly  
 Sunny Brian ..... champion 3-year-old colt  
 Taiki Shuttle .....champion sprinter  
 Marvelous Sunday .....champion older horse  
 Our Paragon ..... champion steeplechaser

### NETHERLANDS

Hypros .....horse of the year  
 Timm's Impulsive ..... champion 3-year-old  
 Dollar's Persia ..... champion sprinter  
 Tchirpan ..... champion older horse

	Triple Crown Races	
<i>Hengsten Produktenren</i>	<i>Derby</i>	<i>St. Leger</i>
	Filly Triple Crown Races	
<i>Merries Produktrenren</i>	<i>Derby</i>	<i>St. Leger</i>

### NEW ZEALAND

O'Reilly .....horse of the year  
 champion sprinter  
 champion miler  
 Thriller ..... champion 2-year-old  
 Great Command ..... champion 3-year-old  
 Tartan Belle ..... champion 3-year-old filly  
 Sydney Jones ..... champion steeplechaser (non-Thoroughbred)  
 Sapio ..... champion stayer  
 Good Faith ..... hwt. filly at 2  
 Vialli ..... hwt. older horse, 5 - 7 fur.  
 Pakaraka Star ..... hwt. older horse, 10 1/4 fur. & up  
 Waihora's Lass ..... hwt. older mare, 5 - 7 fur.  
 Gold City ..... hwt. older mare, 7 - 10 1/4 fur.  
 The Lion's Roar ..... hwt. older mare, 10 1/4 fur. & up  
 Eight Carat ..... broodmare of the year  
 Famous Star ..... leading sire  
 Noble Bijou .....leading broodmare sire

### PANAMA

Social Request .....horse of the year  
 champion imported 3-year-old  
 champion imported 3-year-old colt  
 Mambo King..... champion 2-year-old  
 champion 2-year-old colt  
 Ana Grace..... champion 2-year-old filly  
 Makao ..... champion 3-year-old  
 champion 3-year-old colt  
 Linea Macheze ..... champion 3-year-old filly  
 Man On the Moon ..... champion older horse  
 Steffany's..... champion older mare  
 champion miler

## Excellence Data by Country for 1997 (continued)

### PANAMA (continued)

Steffany's (continued)

	champion stayer
Pati-Ya.....	champion sprinter
El Estelar .....	champion imported 2-year-old
	champion imported 2-year-old colt
Maria's Jingle .....	champion imported 2-year-old filly
Chef Michelle .....	champion imported 3-year-old filly
Barcocha.....	champion imported older horse
Royal C.....	champion imported handicap horse
	champion imported stayer
Country Flower.....	champion imported handicap mare
Super I.....	champion imported sprinter

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### PERU

Kevin .....	horse of the year
	champion older horse
Palestino .....	champion 2-year-old colt
Madame Equis .....	champion 2-year-old filly
Captain Farfio.....	champion 3-year-old colt (dirt)
French Romance.....	champion 3-year-old filly (dirt)
Keseff .....	champion 3-year-old colt (grass )
Natalie Too.....	champion 3-year-old filly (grass )
Bonina.....	champion older mare
	champion miler
Laredo.....	champion grass horse
Alyjanny .....	champion grass mare
Vaal.....	champion sprinter
Eithan.....	champion miler
Ibis .....	broodmare of the year
Universitaria .....	broodmare of the year
Vaduz.....	leading sire

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### POLAND

Zagara .....	horse of the year; hwt. filly at 3
Numid .....	hwt. colt at 2
Simson .....	hwt. colt at 2
Helena de la Roque.....	hwt. filly at 2
Mustafa .....	hwt. colt at 3
Szarlatan .....	hwt. older horse
Junosza .....	hwt. older mare
Winds of Light .....	leading sire
Dakota .....	leading broodmare sire

Triple Crown Races (colts & fillies)

*Nagroda Rulera*

*Polskie Derby*

*Nagroda St. Leger*

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### PUERTO RICO

Lightning Al .....	horse of the year
	champion imported older horse
Sunshine Threat .....	champion 2-year-old filly
El Maestro .....	champion 2-year-old colt
Tintorera .....	champion 3-year-old filly
Don guido .....	champion 3-year-old colt
Coach Girl .....	champion older mare
El Ordenador .....	champion older horse
Ana Sofia .....	champion imported 2-year-old filly:f
Star Verse .....	champion imported 2-year-old colt
Marablue Beauty .....	champion imported 3-year-old filly



**Excellence Data by Country for 1997 (continued)**

<b>SOUTH AFRICA</b>	<p>Historic Lady ..... champion 2-year-old filly</p> <p>Rarotonga Treaty ..... champion 2-year-old colt</p> <p>Special Key..... champion 3-year-old filly</p> <p>Arabian Lass ..... champion 3-year-old filly</p> <p>Damasco ..... champion 3-year-old colt</p> <p>Golden Hoard ..... champion 3-year-old colt</p> <p>Harry's Charm ..... champion sprinter (female)</p> <p>Flobayou ..... champion sprinter (male)</p> <p>London News ..... horse of the year champion older horse</p> <p>Mosszao ..... champion stayer (female)</p> <p>Milleverof ..... champion stayer (male)</p>
<b>SPAIN</b>	<p>Okawango.....horse of the year</p> <p>Jumbotron ..... champion 2-year-old colt</p> <p>Al Shareef..... champio 2-year-old filly</p> <p>Kashwan ..... champion 3-year-old colt</p> <p>Aruscka..... champion 3-year-old filly</p> <p>Primer Paso.....champion imported 3-year-old colt</p> <p>Fly Down to Rio ..... champion imported 3-year-old filly</p> <p>Leonard Quercus ..... champion imported older horse</p> <p>Sua ..... champion imported older mare</p>
<b>SWITZERLAND</b>	<p>Henderson ..... horse of the year</p> <p>Feliciano ..... champion 3-year-old</p> <p>Nashcash..... champion miler</p> <p>Desperado..... champion steeplechaser</p> <p>Matejko ..... champion hurdler</p> <p>Tennessee .....hwt. 2-year-old colt</p> <p>Pat's Honor..... hwt. 2-year-old filly</p> <p>Kaldoun Choice .....hwt. at 3, 11 - 14 fur.</p> <p>Diamond Pro .....hwt. older horse, 9 1/2 - 11 fur.</p> <p>Trait de Genie .....hwt. older horse, 11 - 14 fur.</p>
<b>TRINIDAD and TOBAGO</b>	<p>Tempest ..... champion 2-year-old filly</p> <p>Temporama ..... champion 2-year-old colt</p> <p>Real Windy..... champion 3-year-old filly</p> <p>Geronimo..... champion 3-year-old colt</p> <p>Chanticleer.....champion sprinter</p> <p>Denny Boy..... champion stayer</p> <p>Double Helix ..... champion imported sprinter champion imported stayer</p> <p>Northern Venture..... broodmare of the year</p> <p>Freshly Squeezed..... leading sire</p> <p>Bandsman ..... leading broodmare sire</p>
<b>TURKEY</b>	<p>Fair Tail .....horse of the year champion 3-year-old filly champion imported grass mare</p> <p>Ruzgarinkizi ..... champion 2-year-old filly</p> <p>Keremhan ..... champion 2-year-old colt</p> <p>Trapper ..... champion 3-year-old colt, champion stayer</p> <p>Nicomedia ..... champion sprinter champion imported 3-year-old filly</p>



## Excellence Data by Country for 1997 (continued)

### TURKEY (continued)

Bold Pilot ..... champion grass horse,  
 champion older horse  
 Islambol ..... champion miler  
 Damista ..... champion older mare  
 Jade's Jewel ..... champion imported 2-year-old filly  
 Van Damme ..... champion imported 3-year-old colt  
 Sunday Surprise ..... hwt. older horse, 5 - 7 fur.  
 Airman ..... hwt. older horse, 11 - 14 fur.  
 Babinur ..... hwt. older mare, 5 - 7 fur.  
 Princess Sera..... hwt. older mare, 7 - 9 1/2 fur.  
 Kasemumkara..... hwt. older mare, 9 1/2 - 11 fur.  
 Elemis ..... broodmare of the year  
 Lockton..... leading sire  
 Kilicaslan ..... leading broodmare sire

### VENEZUELA

Jib Dancer ..... horse of the year  
 champion 3-year-old colt  
 Domingos ..... champion 2-year-old colt  
 Sweet Again ..... champion 2-year-old filly  
 Alighieri..... champion 3-year-old colt  
 Yagualera ..... champion 3-year-old filly  
 Anfibol..... champion sprinter  
 Come On Honey ..... champion older mare  
 El Gran Sol..... champion older horse  
 Llantén ..... champion stayer  
 Sag Harbor..... leading sire  
 Virginia Diamond..... broodmare of the year

#### Triple Crown Races

*Jose Antonio Paez* ..... *Ministerio de Agricultura y Cria*  
*Republica de Venezuela*  
 Filly Triple Crown Races  
*Hipodromo La Rinconada* ..... *Prensa Hipica Nacional*  
*General Joaquin Crespo*

### UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

Atraf ..... hwt. older horse, 5 - 7 fur.  
 Kammtarra ..... hwt. older horse, 7 - 9 1/2 fur.:f  
 Singspiel ..... hwt. older horse, 9 1/2 - 11 fur.:f  
 Doreg ..... hwt. older horse, 11 - 14 fur.

### UNITED STATES

Countess Diana..... champion 2-year-old filly  
 Favorite Trick ..... champion 2-year-old colt  
 Ajina ..... champion 3-year-old filly  
 Silver Charm..... champion 3-year-old colt  
 Hidden Lake ..... champion older mare  
 Skip Away ..... champion older horse  
 Ryafan ..... champion grass mare  
 Chief Bearhart ..... champion grass horse  
 Smoke Glacken ..... champion sprinter  
 Lonesome Glory ..... champion steeplechaser

#### Triple Crown Races (colts and fillies)

*Kentucky Derby* ..... *Preakness S.* ..... *Belmont S.*  
*Acorn S.* ..... *Filly Triple Crown*  
*Mother Goose S.* ..... *C.C.A. Oaks*