

# Chalk Up 2 More Flops for Lukas

By Paul Moran

After leading the Saratoga standings in beaten stakes favorites, beaten champions and beaten divisional leaders, the D. Wayne Lukas Stable picked up where it left off yesterday with two Spa encores on the first day of the Fall Championship Meeting at Belmont Park.

Lukas' Belmont meeting opened with a failure by Capote, the 2-year-old champion and Breeders' Cup winner of last season, who has yet to finish better than third in five starts this season. Yesterday he was passed by three horses in the stretch, including 4-for-42 longshot winner Mr. Classic, in the third race, a 7-furlong, \$31,000 allowance.

Capote, an 8-5 favorite when he was beaten by Quick Call and Leo Castelli at Saratoga Aug. 10, was a 1-2 favorite in the wagering yesterday. He and rider Angel Cordero were met by boos and catcalls when the colt returned to be unsaddled after fading meekly in the stretch to finish fourth. Capote's fifth loss as a 3-year-old follows a recent announcement that an interest in the colt has been sold to Calumet Farm, where he will stand at stud.

With the latest in a prolonged series of Capote embarrassments still fresh, Lukas sent out an entry of Fiesta Gal, winner of the Coaching Club Ameri-

can Oaks and Mother Goose Stakes, and Monmouth Oaks winner Without Feathers, in the Grade I, \$111,000 Gazelle Handicap for 3-year-old fillies.

Until the Gazelle, Fiesta Gal had been considered the divisional leader despite having been upset in the Aug. 15 Alabama Stakes at Saratoga, a race in which she was coupled in the wagering at 2-5 odds with Without Feathers, who finished second to Up The Apalachee.

The odds were 1-2 on the Lukas entry yesterday in the 1 1/8-mile Gazelle, but Without Feathers couldn't withstand the late charge of longshot Single Blade. Up The Apalachee set the early pace, as she did in winning the 1 1/4-mile Alabama, but succumbed to her own fast fractions of :22 4/5, :45 2/5, 1:09 1/5. Single Blade passed Without Feathers inside the sixteenth pole to win by less than a length under Chris Antley. The running time, 1:48 1/5, followed a mile in a fast 1:34 1/5.

Without Feathers performed relatively well in defeat, while Fiesta Gal, who earlier in the season appeared to be easily the best 3-year-old filly in the nation, failed to become involved in the Gazelle, trailing throughout while losing contact with the field. "She never tried," said Cordero, her rider.

Although she twice had finished second to With-

out Feathers in New Jersey stakes, Single Blade was without a victory in an added-money event since taking the Florida Oaks in March at Tampa Bay Downs. "This was a good race, her best this year," trainer Bob Reinacher said.

The filly by Hatchet Man earned \$66,600 of the purse and a \$13,500 Breeders' Cup premium award to accompany her Grade I title. She paid \$27.60 to win.

"She just exploded when I asked her," said Antley, who rode Without Feathers in the Alabama. "She made my day."

## Wauquoit Won't Run in Woodward

Brooklyn Handicap winner Wauquoit joins Alysheba (bruised heel) on the Woodward stakes' pass list, but Bet Twice's connections are considering Saturday's Grade I Fall Championship Series opener. The 1 1/8-mile Woodward also is expected to draw the Woody Stephens-trained entry of Gone West and Creme Fraiche, Polish Navy, Gulch, Bordeaux Bob, Moment of Hope and Proud Debonair. . . . With Manila, Theatrical and Dance of Life running in Sunday's Arlington Million, the Grade I Manhattan Handicap appears destined to come up on the soft side when entries are taken this morning at Belmont.



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Mario Lemieux, who scored all three of Canada's goals, makes heads-up play on Team USA's Gary Suter in first period of Canada Cup game last night.

## Lemieux' Hat Trick Defeats Team USA

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Hamilton, Ontario — Mario Lemieux scored three goals, including the winner at 5:59 of the third period, to lead Canada to a 3-2 victory over the United States in Canada Cup hockey play last night.

The winning goal came on a power play off an excellent pass from Wayne Gretzky as Lemieux beat goalie John Vansbiesbrouck to make it 3-1. Team USA scored 41 seconds later as Corey Millen tipped Gary Suter's shot through Grant Fuhr's pads.

Lemieux scored twice in the second period to give Canada a 2-1 lead. The second goal came on a power play with three seconds left in the period when Team USA was penalized for too many men on the ice.

The United States took a 1-0 first-period lead at 10:40 on a goal by Pat LaFontaine.

Canada has won two and tied one while the loss was Team USA's first. The Americans also have won twice in the six-team tournament.

A capacity crowd of 17,026 packed the Copps Coliseum.

### Soviet Union 7, Finland 4

Halifax, Nova Scotia — Sergei Markov scored three goals as the Soviet Union won its second game against one loss. Finland has not won in three games.

The Soviets play the United States tomorrow in Hartford.

Valeri Kamensky and Andrei Lomakin added two goals apiece for the Soviets, who outshot Finland 37-22. Teppo Numminen, Raimo Summanen, Jukka Seppo and Mikko Makela scored for Finland.

### Sweden 4, Czechoslovakia 0

Regina, Saskatchewan — Goal-tender Peter Lindmark made 28 saves as Sweden improved its tournament record to 2-1.

It was the second consecutive 4-0 loss by Czechoslovakia. It lost to the Soviet Union Monday night after opening the competition with a 4-4 tie against Canada.

## ARENA

### Pitt Tops BYU

Sal Genilla passed for two touchdowns and tailback Craig (Ironhead) Heyward threw for another and rushed for 132 yards as Pittsburgh defeated Brigham Young, 27-17, in college football last night at Provo, Utah.

Brigham Young scored on the game's first play from scrimmage, a 73-yard scoring pass from quarterback Bob Jensen to Rich Zayas. But Genilla, who was used sparingly in 1986, threw scoring passes of 47 and 30 yards to Hosea Heard and Reggie Williams, in the second quarter.

Heyward, who made Pitt history by starting in the backfield with his brother Nate, took a pitch from Genilla late in the first half and threw a 17-yard scoring pass to Bill Osborn to give Pitt a 21-7 halftime lead. Heyward gained 132 yards on 32 carries.

### Rioters Extradited

Britain ordered the extradition of 26 English soccer fans to Belgium to stand trial on manslaughter charges for the 1985 riot in which 39 persons were killed.

Home Secretary Douglas Hurd signed the formal extradition orders despite protests from the families and some members of Parliament that the 26 Britons have little chance of a fair trial. They were arrested mainly on the evidence of videotapes of the rioting that preceded the European Cup final between England's Liverpool soccer team and Juventus of Italy.

Belgian authorities said the suspects will be flown to Brussels next week in a Belgian Air Force transport plane and be taken to a prison outside Brussels pending trial for manslaughter.

### Don Maloney Signs

The Rangers signed left wing Don Maloney. He is ninth on the club's all-time points list with 456, 12th in goals with 179 and ninth in assists with 277. . . . The Islanders signed right wing Patrick Flatley to a multiyear contract. . . . The Penguins signed first-round draft choice Zarley Zalapski to a contract that permits the defenseman to spend most of the 1987-88 season with the Canadian Olympic Team.

### Alabama's Cut Held Up

The NCAA is withholding \$633,616 in postseason basketball receipts from the University of Alabama pending a review of the school's use of two players who took money from a sports agent. The funds were put on hold after junior center Derrick McKey and senior guard Terry Coner admitted they had accepted money from agent **Norby Walters**. McKey was declared ineligible for this season, although school officials are considering an appeal. The case will be heard by the NCAA Executive Committee in December.

### Light Sentence for Sun

Grant Gondrezick, one of three Phoenix Suns indicted on cocaine charges, pleaded guilty to a lesser charge of tampering with a witness and was placed on probation for three months. Under a plea agreement, three cocaine charges were dismissed, he was placed on probation and was ordered to spend 40 hours in a work program. As part of the agreement, Gondrezick will give testimony against other defendants and will undergo drug counseling.

### College Soccer

Freshman center/forward David Hauch scored three first-half goals to lead defending MAAC soccer champion Fordham to a 6-0 victory over Iona in the season opener for both. Colin Curran had two goals and an assist. Jeff Knuth earned the shutout.

Donovan Anderson and Joseph Fakpetu scored two goals apiece to lead Brooklyn to a 6-0 victory over Dowling at Brooklyn. Mike Dominic and Jim Riveria scored the other goals.

### Furthermore . . .

Queens native Bob Holford, assistant basketball coach at Hofstra the past three seasons, was named to a similar post at Providence College. . . . Former Heisman Trophy winner and convicted counterfeiter Billy Cannon has resumed his dental career in Baton Rouge, La., and has a \$1-million offer to write a book about his conviction. The former LSU football hero served three years of a five-year federal sentence and will be on probation until next September.

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