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CIGAR'S SCHEDULE UP IN THE AIR Trainer Bill Mott reported Wednesday morning that he and owner Allen Paulson are considering several future races for **Cigar** (Palace Music) and that their plans may or may not include the March 2 Santa Anita H. Mott said the Gulfstream Park H., run the same day, is another option. "If we're going to go on to Dubai, it would be one less trip for Cigar if he were to race here (in the Gulfstream Park H.)," Mott said. "My preference would be to run here. I don't know if there's going to be any bonus of any type with the California races. So far, it's all been rumors. Nothing has been official." According to a source close to the situation in California, the three tracks, Santa Anita, Hollywood Park and Del Mar, are still trying to work out the details of a \$1.8 million bonus tied in with the Santa Anita H., the Hollywood Gold Cup and the Pacific Classic, but have run into problems. It is expected that the bonus plan will either be firmed up this week or dropped.

BILL MOTT TO TRAIN PEAKS AND VALLEYS The 1995 Canadian Horse of the Year **Peaks and Valleys** (Mt. Livermore) will be sent to Eclipse Award-winning trainer Bill Mott for his 1996 campaign, according to a story in today's *Daily Racing Form*. Peaks and Valleys, winner of five of eight starts last year including the GI Molson Million, GI Meadowlands Cup, GIII Derby Trial and GII Illinois Derby, had been trained by Woodbine-based Jim Day. But about a week after the Dec. 8 Sovereign Awards, during which Peaks and Valleys was named Canadian Horse of the Year and Champion Three-Year-Old Colt, owner Josephine Abercrombie informed Day that their association had ended. At the time, Peaks and Valleys had already been relocated to Abercrombie's Pin Oak Stud in Kentucky, where he is still recovering from a problem with his left front hoof. "He's doing very, very well," Clifford Barry, racing manager for Pin Oak Stable, told the *Form*. "He's on a horse-walker now, and we hope to have him back under tack by the middle to end of February. He'll probably do his first 30 days of light exercise here, then join Bill (Mott) at Payson Park." Both Peaks and Valleys and Abercrombie's **Hasten to Add** (Cozzene), last year's Champion Turf Horse in Canada, will be switched to Mott's barn.

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Saturday, Santa Anita Park:
SANTA MONICA H.-GI, \$150,000a, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f **Exotic Wood** (Rahy) will receive five pounds from Eclipse Award winner **Serena's Song** (Rahy) when the two fillies square off in Saturday's Santa Monica H. **Serena's Song** (23-13-4-1, \$2,122,255) was assigned 123 pounds, and **Exotic Wood** (5-5-0-0, \$177,000) was assigned 118. "I think it's fair enough," Exotic Wood's trainer Ron Ellis said of the weights. "But I think if everyone carried 122 pounds, at least in Grade I races, it would eliminate a lot of problems. That's a nice thing about the Derby, everyone carries the same weight and it never becomes an issue." Exotic Wood breezed five furlongs in 1:02 Sunday. "She worked kind of slow, but better too slow than too fast," Ellis said. "And she's fit enough, anyway. It was just a matter of stretching her legs." Other probables for the Grade I event are **Klassy Kim** (Silent Screen), 116 pounds; **Top Rung** (Seattle Slew), 116; **Airstar** (Prospective Star), 114; **Ballerina Gal** (Moscow Ballet), 114; and **Morepeme** (Rahy), 112.

Saturday, Gulfstream Park:
CANADIAN TURF H.-GII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT **Wekiva Springs** (Runaway Groom) breezed a half-mile over Gulfstream's turf course yesterday in :49 4/5 around the dogs. "I thought he went well," said trainer Bill Mott. "Horses are usually better on one surface or the other and I was quite pleased with his work on the grass." **Wekiva Springs**, winner of last year's GII San Fernando S. at Santa Anita, finished second by a nose in the GIII Broward H. at Gulfstream in his last start Jan. 13. The five-year-old will be making his turf debut this Saturday. Scheduled to face him is the seasoned grass runner **Warning Glance** (Caveat), winner of four stakes on the turf, all in Maryland. "He is doing good," said trainer Shug McGaughey at Gulfstream yesterday. "He breezed (five furlongs Tuesday) in 1:01 1/5. I'll keep him here this winter, then he will go back to (trainer) Charlie Hadry in Maryland. We'll see how he does and hopefully run him in the (GII) Pan American H. (March 9).

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◆ RESULT ◆

FORWARD GAL S.-GII, \$75,000, GPX, 1-24, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:24 2/5, ft.

1--#**@MINDY GAYLE**, 112, f, 3, **Cutlass--Mimi La Sardine**, by **Tank's Prospect**. (\$20,000 wing '93 OBSOCT). O-Harvey Tenenbaum; B-Luis De Hechavarria (FL); T-Julian Canet; J-J A Krone; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-0, \$95,164.

2--**Marfa's Finale**, 113, f, 3, **Marfa--Final Bow**, by **Stop the Music**. (\$22,000 yrl '94 FTMSEP; \$55,000 2yo 1995 OBSMAR). O-Our Old Gang Stable; B-Stoneworth Farm (MD); \$15,000.

3--**Supah Jen**, 114, f, 3, **Major Moran--Jenny's Nandy**, by **Great Above**. O-Bee Bee Stables Inc; B-John Bush (FL); \$8,250.

Margins: 3HF, 2, HF. Odds: 6.20, 12.90, 8.60.

Also Ran: **Relic Rhythm**, **Light Rain**, **J J'sdream**, **Record the Call**. Scratched: **Western Dreamer**.

Mindy Gayle finished second to **J J'SDREAM** (Glitterman) in the Old Hat S. last time out. The filly was able to get to the lead here early and was stalked by **Marfa's Finale** before drawing clear from that rival in the stretch. **J J'sdream**, who was favored at 2-5 to win her fourth straight race and her third stakes in a row, raced wide and was bumped at the top of the stretch to finish next to last. Winning trainer **Julian Canet** commented about **Mindy Gayle**, "She is a very nice filly. The longer she goes, the better she is going to be. She will run all day long. I've won over 300 races and this is my first stakes win ever. It feels great." The race gave **Julie Krone** her third winner of the day. "My horse broke so alertly and relaxed quickly and I knew she was going to be tough for those others to handle," **Krone** said.

News Continued.

ARC NEEDS SPONSOR FOR '97 The **Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe** will be looking for a new sponsor after the successful takeover of current sponsor **Forte**. According to a report in *Wednesday's Racing Post*, **Granada**, a television and catering company based in London, was successful in its takeover of the hotels group and has indicated that it will not seek to renew **Forte's** sponsorship of the Arc. **Forte** is in the last year of a three-year contract. **Louis Romanet**, director of French racing's international affairs, said, "We will talk with **Granada** and see if there is a chance it wants to sponsor the Arc in the future, although obviously we have heard that that is not the case. If **Granada** is not interested, then at the end of the year the Arc will be on the market for sponsorship."

PURSE INCREASE FOR DIAMOND STAKES The **G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Diamond S.** will become only the second British race with a purse in excess of 500,000 pounds (approximately \$777,242) for its 1996 running. The 1 1/2-mile turf event, won last year by undefeated **Arc de Triomphe** and **Epsom Derby** victor **Lammtarra**, will be run July 27. **Ascot's Clerk of the Course Nick Cheyne** observed, "This is a big milestone to have reached, both for us and for our sponsors **De Beers**. **Lammtarra's** epic battle with **Pentire** up the final straight was the only (1995) occasion Europe's top two middle-distance three-year-olds took each other on. It was undoubtedly one of the highlights of the season." Only **Epsom's Derby**, currently sponsored by **Vodafone**, had previously broken through the half-million pound barrier.

NORTHERN SPUR BREEZES Northern Spur (Ire) (**Sadler's Wells**), scratched from **Sunday's GII San Marcos H.** at **Santa Anita** after the race was switched from turf to dirt, will proceed to the **Feb. 19 GII San Luis Obispo H.** at 1 1/2-miles on the turf. "He's a good work horse, so that's the way we'll go," trainer **Ron McAnally** said. **Northern Spur**, the 1995 **Champion Turf Male**, took to **Santa Anita's** main track **Wednesday morning**, breezing six furlongs in 1:13 1/5 handily. He has not started since winning the **Breeders' Cup Turf Oct. 28**.

SKYWALKER COLT TOPS BARRETT'S SECOND SESSION A dark bay or brown yearling colt by **Skywalker** out of the **GIII-winning mare Sari's Heroine** (**Our Hero**) brought the top price of \$46,000 during **Tuesday's** second and final session of **Barretts 1996 Winter Mixed Sale**. Consigned by **National Bloodstock**, agent, the **California-bred colt** was purchased by **Ted Okamoto**. Overall, 166 horses were sold **Tuesday** for a gross of \$973,000, an average of \$5,861 and a median price of \$4,000. There were 10 horses reported as not sold. During the sale's two sessions, **Monday and Tuesday**, 324 horses were sold for \$3,347,200, an average of \$10,331. The sale's top consignor was **Howard B. Keck** (a complete dispersal); **Keck** sold 10 head for a gross of \$976,000 and an average of \$97,600. **Rollin W. Baugh** acted as agent for the dispersal.

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BAY MEADOWS 1995-1996 MEET CONCLUDES

Bay Meadows' 1995-96 meet, which began August 25 and ran through Sunday, January 21, was deemed a success by track President F. Jack Liebau. During the 94-day meeting, the average daily handle reached \$3,101,519, up 9.68 percent from last year's \$2,827,747. The increase in the average daily handle was bolstered by a 54.47 percent increase in wagering at out-of-state locations. The average daily handle does not include an average of \$1,186,864 a day wagered in Southern California on the races at Bay Meadows. On a daily basis, the Southern California wagering increased 10.75 percent over the prior year. "We are extremely pleased with the results of the meet, particularly by the fact that we were, on a comparative day basis, able to halt the 12-year decline in average daily on-track attendance," said Liebau. "We believe that the increase in wagering on Bay Meadows races in Southern California and at out-of-state locations attests to the quality of Northern California racing." Russell Baze led the Bay Meadows jockey standings for the 14th time with 163 races won; Jerry Hollendorfer took his 11th straight Bay Meadows training title with 68 victories. **Caesour** (Nureyev) was named "Horse of the Meeting." The six-year-old set a new track record of 1:45.45 for "about 1 1/8-miles" on the turf in winning the Sept. 30 GII Bay Meadows H. Bay Meadows' 1996 Winter/Spring Meeting began Wednesday.

FLORIDA SIMULCAST EXPERIMENT FINDINGS

RELEASED The Florida Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering yesterday handed down an 11-page report on its findings from the 90-day simulcasting experiment conducted by Calder Race Course and Pompano Harness Track. According to state records, Calder showed an increase of \$4.3 million to on-track handle from live and simulcast races. And purses increased by one-third of the total net revenue generated by Calder. The greyhounds, which oppose Thoroughbred simulcasting, showed a decrease of 21 percent in their live handle. But, according to the state, that figure includes a 17.4 percent decrease which the greyhounds were experiencing before simulcasting began. While the greyhounds didn't bring in simulcast signals from other dog tracks, many did take the Thoroughbred signal and showed an increase of \$929,707 through intertrack handle. The bottom line for the state is an increase of \$117,619 in revenue after the 90-day experiment. It is still unclear whether the Division will approve full-card simulcasting on a permanent basis.

SALERNO NEW NYTB PRESIDENT The Board of Directors of New York Thoroughbred Breeders Inc., in its first meeting of the year, voted unanimously to select Louis M. Salerno of Questroyal Stable as president of the state breeders association. Also elected unanimously as officers for 1996-1997 were Timothy Boyan of Moonshadow Farm, who was selected as vice president, and Jill P. Rich of the Rich Farm at Saratoga, who was voted secretary/treasurer. All of the new officers have been members of the Board since 1994. Mr. Salerno stands MGSW *Belong to Me* and GSW *Anjiz* at his New York farm. Mr. Boyan was selected as New York's Breeder-of-the-Year in 1993 and has bred New York-bred champions H.T. Willis, Fairlee Wild and T.V. Heart Throb in partnership with Roger Toffolon under the name Boto Thoroughbred. He is also a member of the Boketo and Tokebo partnerships. Ms. Rich has served as New York's state breeders representative on the Board of Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association (TOBA) since 1994.

SHIRLEY HEIGHTS IN STABLE CONDITION

Shirley Heights (GB) (Mill Reef), winner of the 1978 Epsom Derby, is recovering from emergency surgery after suffering a second bout of colic. The *Racing Post* reports the sire of six champions is resting at Rosedales, where he has undergone two operations. Sidney Ricketts, a member of the veterinary team treating the 21-year-old stallion said, "Shirley Heights is still in intensive care, but he is progressing satisfactorily. There is no plan for him to leave us just yet." No determination has been made as to when the champion will be able to resume stud duties. Among his runners are MGSW *Shady Heights*, the Champion Older Horse of 1988 in Ireland and Germany and an earner of \$724,719; and *Arcadian Heights*, 1994's Highweight Older Horse in England at 14f and up, also a MGSW.

BADEL BACK IN THE SADDLE France's champion apprentice of 1994, David Badel, has made a remarkable recovery from injury and is back in the saddle in Chantilly. The 18-year-old rider, son of jockey Alain Badel, was seriously injured in a race accident at Rouen in France last November. He was passed fit to continue his riding career last Friday and hopes to be back in race action when the Paris season opens at Saint-Cloud February 21.

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Yesterday's Results:

8th-GPX, \$30,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, a1 1/8mT, 1:49, fm.

GRAND CHORUS (FR) (m, 5, General Holme--Loon {Fr} {GSW-Fr}, by Kaldoun {Fr}) ran up the track in her last race, Jan. 14, after being away from the races for two months. The mare was well back early here, made a sweeping move into the stretch and outfinished pacesetter REIGN DANCE (Sovereign Dancer) by 2½ lengths. The winner is a ½ to La Piaf (Fr) (Fabulous Dancer), SW, \$220,364. Lifetime Record: 12-3-3-0, \$71,211. O-Team Valor Stables. B-R.C. Thompson & P.A. Leonard (FR). T-Mark Hennig.

1st-GPX, \$27,000, Alw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5, ft.

RARE BLEND (f, 3, Bates Motel--Buttercup, by Baldski) won a Nov. 26 allowance at Calder and then broke through the gate early and was eventually off slowly in her last race, Jan. 12. The filly took the early lead for the first time in her career here and raced inside on the lead and under pressure before drawing off under a hand ride. She won by five lengths as the 3-1 third choice. Lifetime Record: MSP, 8-3-0-4, \$53,990. O-Barbara Vivian & Dominick Vittese. B-Lloyd G. Wickboldt (FL). T-David A. Vivian.

6th-GPX, \$26,000, Alw, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5, ft.

LIGHTNING AL (c, 3, Fortunate Prospect--Give Blood, by What a Pleasure) was claimed out of his maiden breaking race in July then finished second in two Florida Stallion stakes. Off a third place finish last time out and a drop in class, the colt was made the 3-2 choice of the Gulfstream crowd. He raced behind the pace, made a six wide move into the stretch and just edged NATURAL SELECTION (Slew City Slew) by a neck at the wire. Lifetime Record: MSP, 8-2-2-3, \$107,240. O-Tuna Stable. B-Gerald Robins (FL). T-Carlos Morales.

10th-GPX, \$26,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:49 4/5, fm.

SOCIAL APPROVAL (c, 4, With Approval--Sultry Secret, by Nijinsky II) hadn't raced since finishing third in a June 2 Belmont allowance race and was the 2-1 favorite for this event. His come from behind win made him two for two on the Gulfstream turf. The roan had 3/4 of a length on KING KALEA (Key to the Kingdom) at the wire. Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-1, \$37,169. O/B-Live Oak Plantation (FL). T-Patrick J. Kelly.

Local News, Gulfstream:

Gold Fever (Forty Niner), winner of the \$54,150 Perpetuate S. at Aqueduct in his last start Nov. 26, breezed a half-mile in :48 Tuesday at Gulfstream. He is scheduled to make his three-year-old debut in the GII \$75,000 Hutcheson S. Feb. 4. "He went very well," trainer Shug McGaughey said. "He has trained forwardly, but the Hutcheson will be a testing ground for him." Also working for the Hutcheson Tuesday was GIII Laurel Futurity winner **Appealing Skier (Baldski)**, who drilled seven furlongs at Gulfstream in 1:25 2/5.

◆ MIDWEST ◆

Local News, Oaklawn Park:

The \$50,000-added American Beauty S., originally scheduled to be run last Saturday, Jan. 20 at Oaklawn, has been rescheduled for this Friday at the Hot Springs oval. The 5½-furlong event for fillies and mares, ages four and up, was rescheduled after inclement weather forced the cancellation of Saturday's card.

◆ NEW YORK ◆

Local News, Saratoga:

The New York Racing Association's reserved seat drawing for the 1996 Saratoga season will begin next week. Seat applications must be postmarked by Jan. 31 to be eligible. Applications sent after Jan. 31 will be processed in the order they are received after the original drawing is complete. Tickets can be ordered by sending a check or money order made payable to the NYRA to Saratoga Reserved Seats, P.O. Box 030257, Elmont, New York, 11003. Clubhouse seats are six dollars per day and grandstand seats are available at four dollars apiece. There is a limit of four seats per day per household. The 1996 Saratoga race meet runs from July 26 through Sept. 2 with Tuesday dark.

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◆ So. CALIFORNIA ◆

Yesterday's Result:

SANTA YSABEL S., \$104,950, SAX, 1-24, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:43 4/5, ft.

1--**ANTESPEND**, 120, f, 3, Spend a Buck--Auspiciante (Arg) (MGI-N.A., \$409,395, MGSW-Arg), by *Practicante. O-Jack Kent Cooke; B-Elmendorf Farm, Inc (KY); T-Ronald McAnally; J-C W Antley; \$64,950. Lifetime Record: 6-5-0-0, \$253,389.

2--**Dancing Prism**, 114, f, 3, Sovereign Dancer--Crystal Cream, by Secretariat. O-Iron County Farms Inc. \$20,000.

3--**Rumpipumpy (GB)**, 116, f, 3, Shirley Heights--Wanton, by Kris. O-Budget Stable. \$12,000. Margins: 3, 5, NO. Odds: 1.30, 1.60, 12.00.

Also Ran: Gastronomical, Staffin (GB), Vivienne. Scratched: Woodyoubelieveit.

Grass specialist Antespend, winner of the GIII Miesque S. over the Hollywood turf in her last start Nov. 24, returned from a two-month layoff to make her main track debut here. Sent off the slight 6-5 favorite, the bay filly raced close up three deep on the first turn and down the backside, challenged alongside pacesetter Dancing Prism into the second turn, let that one get away into the stretch then rallied late to win her fourth straight race going away. "It was my filly's first race on dirt as well as her first going long, so it was a whole new ball game for her," said winning rider Chris Antley. "But with all these new experiences for my filly, she won, and hopefully she'll move forward off of this." When asked what's next for Antespend, trainer Ron McAnally responded, "No specific plans, but we'll take a look at the next three-year-old filly race (GI Las Virgenes S. at a mile Feb. 18). We have to almost run her at least another time on the dirt, because there aren't any turf races for three-year-old fillies until May (at Hollywood Park).

Local News, Santa Anita Park:

Burt Bacharach's **Soul of the Matter** (Private Terms) worked a mile in 1:36 4/5 at Hollywood Park yesterday. The five-year-old, fourth in the Breeders' Cup Classic in his last start Oct. 28, is scheduled to start next in the Feb. 3 GII San Antonio H. at 1 1/8-miles.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-AQU, \$33,000, Alw, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, sy.

FACING REALITY (f, 4, Triocala--Reality Island, by In Reality) Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-1, \$68,369.

O/B-Flying Zee Stables (NY). T-Carlos F. Martin.

7th-BMX, \$28,000, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, sy.
LOOKIN' GROOVY (g, 4, Groovy--Steel a Look {MSW, \$105,809}, by Steel Emperor) Lifetime Record: 14-5-3-1, \$103,463. O-Carol & Robert Molinaro. B-Hoksbergen, Anderson & Mumma (WA). T-Kent R. Molinaro.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Arizona Cactus, f, 3, Alwasmi--Nefertari, by Full Pocket. SUF, 1-24, 6f, 1:16 2/5. B-Jennifer Bury, Gloria Coutts, Et Al (Can). *\$9,000 wng '93 KEENOV; \$9,500 yrl '94 KEESEP.

Highland Star, f, 3, Carr de Naskra--Misty Highland, by Highland Park. AQU, 1-24, (S), 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Joseph Gehl (Ny). *\$6,500 2yo 1995 OBSAPR.

Doctor Cool, g, 3, Evzone--Graduate Nurse, by Victorian Prince. AQU, 1-24, 1 1/16m, 1:46. B-Anita Rapp (Can). *\$12,000 yrl '94 FTMSEP.

+ **Marflin**, f, 3, Marfa--Lindsey (GB), by Mummy's Pet (GB). SAX, 1-24, 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Sally E. Pernecky (Ky).

Lakeside Lady, f, 3, Meadowlake--Marquessa de Sade, by *Le Fabuleux. AQU, 1-24, 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Marion G. Montanari (Fl). *\$20,000 2yo 1995 OBSAPR; \$27,000 2yo 1995 SARTWO. ** 1/2 to Almendares (Tsunami Slew), GSP-Ger.

Mid City, f, 3, Slew City Slew--Akron, by Alydar. BMX, 1-24, 1m, 1:39 1/5. B-Mr. & Mrs. John C. Mabee (Ca).

Forklift Helmar, c, 3, Star de Naskra--Misdo, by Royal Surrender. GPX, 1-24, 1 1/16m, 1:47 3/5. B-Haws Syndication (Ky). *\$20,000 yrl '94 KEESEP; \$27,500 2yo 1995 HBSAPR.

Oceano, g, 4, Corwyn Bay (Ire)--Voila, by Flying Paster. SAX, 1-24, (S), 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Dr. Ed Allred (Ca).

Lorene's Prospect, f, 4, Northern Prospect--Fateful Prospect, by Dactylographer. AQU, 1-24, 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Quirk Equine Inc (Ky). *\$33,000 yrl '93 KEESEP; \$100,000 2yo 1994 FTFEB.

Virgo's Lad, g, 4, Puntivo--Sharp Frances, by Sharpen Up (GB). SUF, 1-24, 6f, 1:15. B-Harriet C. Heubeck & Elmer Heubeck Jr. (Fl).

Cuban Cowboy, g, 4, Saros (GB)--Hawk's Heather (SP), by Silver Hawk. SAX, 1-24, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5. B-Green Thumb Farm (Ca). *\$2,500 wng '92 BESNOV.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a + will denote winners who are first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.

FOALING NEWS:

DEVIL'S NELL, 6, Devil's Bag--Double's Nell (Nodouble) Foal born 1-16-96, a filly by Cox's Ridge.

Will be bred back to Carson City.

Owned by Brylynn Farm.

Boarded at Brylynn Farm in Reddick, Fl.

Accomplishments: SP, \$98,650; first foal.