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CIGAR WORKS, ONE STEP CLOSER TO DUBAI

Cigar (Palace Music) worked six furlongs in 1:16 yesterday morning at Gulfstream Park under exercise rider Judy Nicks. "He went good," said trainer Bill Mott. "Nice and even. Another horse joined in with us at the half-mile pole and forced us down closer to the rail than we would have liked. I wanted him four or five lengths off the rail. The other horse opened up on him just a bit turning for home, but all it did was give him company." The horse that joined in with Cigar was three-year-old **Another Miracle** (Cryptoclearance) with jockey Pat Valenzuela aboard. Mott, who had postponed this work since Monday due to an off track, said the delay has not had any negative effects. Cigar is still scheduled to breeze Saturday and leave for Dubai Saturday night. Jerry Bailey will be aboard Saturday. "He'll work a little longer Saturday," said Mott. "It will be a good work."

DUBAI DOINGS **Pennekamp** (Bering {GB}), winner of last year's 2000 Guineas at Newmarket, has fully recovered from a splint problem and is confirmed a starter in the \$4 million March 27 Dubai World Cup. The Sheikh Mohammed-owned colt, off since last June when suffering a hairline fracture to a foreleg in the Epsom Derby, was forced to take things easy last month after throwing a splint, but Andre Fabre is satisfied his charge is once again on target. "Pennekamp is in very good shape," said Fabre yesterday. "It took him a bit of time to get over the splint. But he is working nicely now and I am planning to fly out to Dubai on the Sunday before the Cup for his final preparation." Meanwhile, connections of **Pentire** (GB) (Be My Guest) are set to jet to the Middle East this Saturday for their second visit to supervise last season's Irish Champion Stakes hero as he builds up to his clash with Cigar and company. Pentire was one of several contenders exercising over the track yesterday. **Danewin** (Aust) (Danehill), the hope of Australia, worked alongside his lead horse, Matelot, at a half-speed over 10 furlongs. "I couldn't be more pleased with the way he went," said trainer Bob Thomsen, who chose to work the four-year-old on Nad Al Sheba's turf course after 90 millimeters of unseasonal rain fell in under 24 hours. "He looks fabulous, even after such a long trip. He has settled in well." Japan's **Lively Mount** (Jpn) (Green Mount), partnered by jockey Toshiro Fujiwara, galloped, while **L'Carriere** (Carr de Naskra), the first U.S.-based horse to arrive, got his first feel of the desert sand, jogging the race distance of 10 furlongs.

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BONNIE MISS S.-GII, \$200,000, GPX, 3-13, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5, ft.

1--**MY FLAG**, 117, f, 3, Easy Goer--Personal Ensign (Ch. Older Mare, MGSW, \$1,679,880), by Private Account. O/B-O Phipps (KY); T-C McGaughey III; J-J D Bailey; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-2, \$754,614. * 1/2 to Miner's Mark (Mr. Prospector), MGSW, \$967,170; Our Emblem (Mr. Prospector), MGSP, \$287,826.

2--**Escena**, 114, f, 3, Strawberry Road (Aus)--Claxton's Slew, by Seattle Slew. O/B-A Paulson (KY); \$40,000.

3--**La Rosa**, 117, f, 3, Wild Again--Twilight Ridge, by Cox's Ridge. O/B-Rutherford Michael G (KY); \$22,000.

Margins: 1HF, 7 1/4, 5 3/4. Odds: 0.30, 4.00, 3.80. Also Ran: Faithful City, Supah Avalanche.

My Flag, second after a troubled trip in her 3-year-old debut in the GII Davona Dale Feb. 11, returned to the winners' circle with a come-from-behind win. The Breeders' Cup Fillies champion, last in the early stages of the race, began circling the field leaving the backstretch. She took the lead in midstretch and outran Escena to the wire. My Flag gave trainer Shug McGaughey his third Bonnie Miss victory in four years and his first stakes win of the Gulfstream meeting. "This race has been pretty good to us the last three or four years," McGaughey said. "She trained very well and with the race under her belt and the mile and a sixteenth....on the clubhouse turn I didn't know how well she was handling the track and Jerry (Bailey) said the same thing. But then he punched on her and I knew it was okay." The Ashland (Apr. 5) and the Kentucky Oaks (May 3) are next on My Flag's schedule.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, THURSDAY, MARCH 14:
3-17 \$350,000 **Louisiana Derby-GIII, FG,**
3yo, 8.5f (\$6000s)



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◆ P R E V I E W ◆

Saturday, Gulfstream Park

FLORIDA DERBY-GI, \$500,000, 3yo, 9f

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Built For Pleasure	Heard Jr.	Boulanger	12-1
2	Cobra King	Puype	McCarron	9-5
3	Skip Away	Hine	Sellers	6-1
4	Louis Quatorze	Zito	Bailey	6-1
5	Tour's Big Red	Alonso	Santos	30-1
6	Unbridled's Song	Ryerson	Smith	2-1
7	Editor's Note	Lukas	Stevens	8-1
8	Ensign Ray	Tortora	Day	20-1
9	Appealing Skier	Perkins Sr.	Wilson	15-1

Unbridled's Song (Unbridled) breezed a half-mile in :49 yesterday morning over the Gulfstream main track. The move had been postponed from Tuesday's scheduled five-furlong breeze by heavy local rains which turned the track surface sloppy. "He went nice and easy--very relaxed," said trainer Jim Ryerson.

Sunday, Santa Anita

SAN FELIPE-GII, \$250,000, 3yo, 8.5f

Semoran (Phone Trick), the likely second-choice in Sunday's Santa Anita Derby prep, will now instead head to either the March 30 Remington Park Derby, the March 23 Golden State Derby or the March 30 Jim Beam, according to trainer Bob Baffert. Semoran worked a 1/2-mile in :48 3/5 Monday, and Baffert felt the San Felipe would be too quick a turnaround for him after a stakes win at Bay Meadows two weeks ago. He will instead send **Cavonnier** (Batonnier) to the San Felipe. The switch prompted trainer Ron Ellis to send **Ayrton S** (Polish Numbers) to this Sunday's race. The three-year-old colt was seventh last out in the San Rafael March 2. "He had that lousy outside post and we tried taking him back," said Ellis. "He got a lot of dirt in his face and he might have gotten discouraged. I think you can throw that race out." Pre-race favorite **Prince of Thieves** (Woodman), the winner of the March 4 Santa Catalina for trainer D. Wayne Lukas, worked six furlongs in 1:14 1/5, handily. Other San Felipe probables include **Odyle** (Alleged), and **Ready To Order** (Order).

FOALING NEWS:

NIGHT HEIRESS, 17, Night Invader--Lucki Heiress (Manifesto)

Foal born 3-2-96, a filly by Peteski.

Will be bred back to Peteski.

Owned by Earle I. Mack

Boarded at Waterwild Farm in Lexington, Ky.

Accomplishments: Dam of Private Treasure (Explodent), GSW, \$603,189.

News Cont.

FORMER CHBPA PRESIDENT ARRESTED Former California Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association president H.C. "Chris" Clark was arrested by California Horse Racing Board investigators yesterday morning at Santa Anita on grand theft charges. The arrest stems from allegations that Clark overcharged the horsemen's organization \$100,000 for an insurance policy obtained through his own company. The arrest occurred after the Pasadena Office of the L.A. County District Attorney issued a felony complaint against Clark, the owner of Clark Insurance Services Inc. The CHRB launched an investigation last May after questions were raised by representatives of the Thoroughbred Owners of California, the organization that took over the representation of horse owners from the CHBPA in January, 1995 after an acrimonious battle between the two.

FLORIDA SIMULCAST BILL ON THE MOVE

Florida's full-card simulcasting bill, the first step in the long process of getting full-card simulcasting into Florida, made it out of the House Regulated Industries Committee by a 17-2 margin March 13. Included in the bill is a provision for cardrooms at all parimutuel facilities and a tax break from 3.3 to 2.4 percent on all full-card simulcast races. The bill currently calls for the cardrooms to be open two hours before and two hours after the races and a reduction in the tax structure for live races from 2.4 to 1.8 percent with the track receiving .3 percent and purses receiving .3 percent. The split on the cardroom money would be 50-50 between the tracks and purses.

HALO SUNSHINE FOR GOLDEN STATE The field for the Mar. 23 Golden State Derby will include GII San Rafael S. runnerup **Halo Sunshine** (Halo). Trainer Richard Cross said, "We were considering the Santa Anita Derby (Apr. 6), but don't want to run against **Prince Of Thieves** (Woodman) -- at least not yet." The Golden State Derby highlights the final weekend of racing at the 1996 winter/spring meet at Bay Meadows Racecourse in San Mateo, CA.

◆ F O R E I G N ◆

American-Bred Winners In France:

Private Gift, c, 3, **Pirate Army**--Salem Witchcraft, by Damascus. Saint-Cloud, 3-12, Prix Pebe, 10.5f, \$17,821 to the winner. O/T-Pascal Bary; B-Jonabell Farm.

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◆ NEW YORK ◆

8th-AQU, \$33,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:45 1/5, ft.

IONLYHAVEEYESFORU (f, 4, Tunerup--Real Jenny {MSP}, by Valid Appeal), a full to Ifyoucouldseemenow, MGSW, \$475,572; ½ Doyouseewhatisee (Barachois), MSW, \$421,922; Nowi'veseenitall (Exuberant), SW, \$141,331, was second sprinting last time out Feb. 28. The filly set the early fractions under pressure and then was all out in the stretch to win by a neck. Lifetime Record: 13-2-2-1, \$61,380. O-Charles A Caronia. B-Norman Casse, Et Al. (CAN). T-Gary Sciacca.

3rd-AQU, \$31,372, Msw, 4yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:45 3/5, ft.

CATHEDRAL CHOIR (f, 4, Crusader Sword--Choir Sister {SP}, by Temperence Hill) ran the best race of her career last time out Feb. 29 while trying a distance for the first time. The 4-1 shot sprinted out to the early lead, was able to overcome a challenge at the top of the stretch and won by 2½ lengths. Lifetime Record: 8-1-0-0, \$22,585. O/B-Live Oak Plantation (FL). T-Patrick J Kelly.

4th-AQU, \$31,000, Msw, 3yo, 1m, 1:40 3/5, ft.

DUNSINYNE (c, 3, Kris S.--Sweet Tri {SW, \$119,627}, by Tri Jet) was second last time out Feb. 19 and worked a bullet 4 furlongs at Aqueduct Mar. 6. Off slowly, the colt pressed the early pace before taking the lead at the quarter pole and winning by 2½ lengths. The 8-5 second choice is a full brother to Berry Parkway, SW, \$109,465 and a \$100,000 yearling from 1994 OBSAUG. Lifetime Record: 5-1-1-0, \$27,880. O-Aliyuee Ben J Stable. B-F. C. Schwietert (FL). T-James T Ryerson.

◆ FLORIDA ◆

6th-GPX, \$36,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

VALID GODDESS (f, 4, Valid Appeal--Oedipus Rex, by Rexson) had been off since running fourth in the Just Smashing S. at the Meadowlands Nov. 10. The filly, third choice at 4-1, set the pace while under pressure and won by three-quarters. Lifetime Record: SW, 13-5-3-3, \$143,918. O-Sunnymede Farm. B-Harry T. Mangurian Jr. (FL). T-Michael P Petro.

12th-GPX, \$31,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 2/5, gd.

COMSTOCK LODE (c, 4, Gulch--Sunny Smile, by Boldnesian), half to Charging Through (Native Charger), MSW, \$280,950; Smile (In Reality), Ch. Sprinter, MGSW, \$1,664,027, was making his second start back after a seven month layoff. The 2-1 favorite was within striking distance early, rallied leaving the backstretch and won by three-quarters. Lifetime Record: 13-3-1-3, \$75,805.

O-James B Tafel. B-W. S. Farish (KY). T-Carl A Nafzger.

11th-GPX, \$30,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

STRAIGHT UP (g, 4, Jeblar--Jovan's Lady, by Hold Your Tricks) ran third last time out Feb. 11. The gelding, let go at 24-1, raced just behind the early leader, took the lead in midstretch and won by 1 3/4 lengths. The winner is a half brother to Richie the Coach (Maudlin), MSW, \$242,101. Lifetime Record: 17-3-1-7, \$71,654. O/T-Michael K McDonald. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL).

5th-GPX, \$30,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, a1 3/8mT, 2:18, gd.

WHOOPI (NZ) (m, 5, Sky Filou--Bequeath, by Balios) was making her third start in the U.S. after finishing third last time out Jan. 22. The 5-1 shot was up close early, rallied the second time down the backstretch to best the others in the stretch, winning by one length. Lifetime Record: GSP-NZ, 13-1-2-3, \$21,080. O-Rich Giacopelli. B-M I & P A Holmes (NZ). T-Anthony Sciametta Jr.

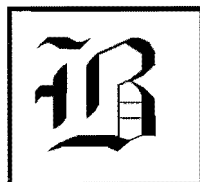
8th-GPX, \$29,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 4/5, ft.

SPIRIT'S SISTER (f, 4, Eastern Echo--Some One Finer, by Lord Rebeau) weakened to sixth in a last time out in a Feb. 29 claiming race. At 4-1, the filly grabbed the early lead and won by 4 3/4 lengths. The winner is a half-sister to Spirit of Fighter (Gallant Knave), \$847,454 and Seined (Silent Review), MSP, \$134,893. Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0, \$26,340.

O-Abbie Hurtak. B-Arthur I. Appleton (FL). T-Daniel C Hurtak.

7th-GPX, \$27,000, Msw, 4yo, 7f, 1:26, ft.

CARR POWER (c, 4, Carr de Naskra--Quiet Pansy {MSW, \$192,443}, by High Steel) hadn't run since finishing second in his debut Nov. 30, but had a bullet 5f work Mar. 9 to his credit. The 2-1 second choice took the lead leaving the backstretch and won by one length. Lifetime Record: \$192,443, 2-1-1-0, \$22,000. O/B-Virginia Kraft Payson (NY). T-Harold James Bond.



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Local News: Woodbine

The Ontario Racing Commission, following a meeting yesterday which included a unified group of horsemen representing the Ontario Harness Horse Association and Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association, approved Thursday evening racing for thoroughbreds at Woodbine with a 7 p.m. start.

◆ So. CALIFORNIA ◆

Yesterday's Results:

7th-SAX, \$46,000, Alw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5, wf.

1--LAMAH, 117, f, 3, Lord of All--Tea Crozie, by Winged T. O-Tomigal John T; B-Jackson Farm (WA); T-Bill Spawr. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-1, \$51,995.

2--Gastronomical, 117, f, 3, Sunshine Forever--Esprit D'Escalier, by Diesis (GB).

3--Wish You, 117, f, 3, Our Native--Wish, by Wise Exchange.

Margins: 1 3/4, 1 1/4, 7. Odds: 3.70, 1.60, 8.40.

Lamah, second in a Santa Anita claiming race last time out Feb. 7, was last in the early going here. The filly rallied wide into the stretch to take the lead in midstretch and drew off.

8th-SAX, \$44,850, Alw, 4yo/up, 1 1/8fT, 1:50 2/5, wf.

1--CORDOVAN, 117, g, 4, Peterhof--Express Success (SP), by Captain Courageous. O-Let It Ride Stable; B-Agnew Dan J (WA); T-Barry Abrams. Lifetime Record: 17-4-3-2, \$116,275.

2--Gunnys Gold, 117, h, 6, Slew o' Gold--Tiz a Looker, by Mr. Prospector.

3--Storm Hawk, 119, c, 4, Hawkster--Storm Fear, by Coastal.

Margins: 2, 10, 4HF. Odds: 0.80, 3.40, 2.30.

Claimed two back when an easy winner for \$20,000, Cordovan returned to allowance company to wire this four-horse field as the odds-on choice.

FOALING NEWS:

LET'S SGOR (NZ), 9, Creag-an-Sgor (Ire)--Alycide (NZ) (Oncidium {GB})

Foal born 3-3-96, a colt by Septieme Ciel.

Will be bred back to Robin de Pins.

Owned by Crystal Springs Farm and E.C. Allred.

Boarded at Crystal Springs Farm in Paris, Ky.

Accomplishments: Ch. 3yo-NZ, MGSW-NZ.

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9th-OPX, \$36,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 1/5, ft. MYABYA (m, 5, Good Command--Groton's Quest, by Groton) Lifetime Record: 22-6-1-3, \$132,468. O-Don Eberts. B-Don Eberts & Sandra Eberts (TX). T-Morris G Nicks.

5th-AQU, \$33,000, (S), 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:46 4/5, ft. NORTHERN SHAKER (g, 3, Compliance--Carr Shaker {SP}, by Carr de Naskra) Lifetime Record: SP, 7-2-0-2, \$54,180. O-James F Edwards. B-C B F Corporation (NY). T-Leo O'Brien.

7th-AQU, \$31,000, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft. ALL FOR YOU (h, 5, Fast Gold--Maid for All, by One for All) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, \$45,040. O-Judson L Butler. B-Maud E. Frank (NY). T-Susan A Duncan. *Full to Fast 'n' Gold, GSW, \$445,405.

7th-BMX, \$28,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:43 3/5, gd.

SLEWPIY M. D. (c, 4, Slewpy--Forli's Song, by *Forli) Lifetime Record: 17-5-1-1, \$92,325. O-M Dedomenico. B-Laura Leigh Partners, L.P. (KY). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

8th-SPT, \$25,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft. HELP MARY HOLME (m, 5, Holme On Top--With Mary's Help, by First Albert) Lifetime Record: 27-7-8-4, \$80,710. O-Dorris Tom & Irvin Dale. B-McCorison Andrew (FL). T-Tom Dorris.

8th-OPX, \$25,000, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:38 1/5, ft. BUNGEE JUMPER (c, 4, Cox's Ridge--Flying Julia {MGSW, \$455,200}, by Flying Paster) Lifetime Record: 27-4-5-4, \$98,989. O-Millsap Stable Inc. B-Foxfield (KY). T-Danny W Whited.

4th-SPT, \$25,000, (S), 3yo, 1m, 1:44 2/5, ft. ENHANCER (g, 3, Turnbuckle--All Cherished, by Apalachee) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$33,172. O-J B Stable Inc. B-Jake E. Bryant (IL). T-Pamela A Sanfilippo. *Full to Roundturn, MSP, \$114,637.

1st-OPX, \$23,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46, ft. FALCON'S GOLD (f, 4, Imperial Falcon--Can You Dig It, by Mr. Prospector) Lifetime Record: 12-3-2-1, \$51,312. O-Ebert Anita & Barry F. B-McMillin Bros., Schaffer, Et Al. (KY). T-Gary G Hartlage. *Full to Grafton, MSP, \$192,933.

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**MAIDEN WINNERS:**

Mysterious Lady, f, 3, **Country Pine**--Hurry Phoenix, by L'Aiglon. GPX, 3-13, 1 1/16m, 1:49 2/5. B-Schwartz K David (FI). *\$14,000 yrl '94 OBSJAN; \$42,000 2yo 1995 FTFEB.

Pleasurable Miss, f, 3, **Exuberant**--Deja Vu Miss, by Medieval Man. GPX, 3-13, 7f, 1:28 3/5. B-Ocala Stud Farms, D Johnson, Et Al (FI). *\$11,000 yrl '94 OBSAUG; \$17,500 2yo 1995 OBSAPR. *Full to Danny 'n Mike, SP, \$102,579.

Linger, c, 3, **Houston**--Infringe (GSP, \$109,925), by Irish River (Fr). SAX, 3-13, 1 1/16m, 1:44 1/5. B-Hibbert R E (Ky).

Dunsinyne, c, 3, **Kris S.**--Sweet Tri (SW, \$119,627), by Tri Jet. AQU, 3-13, 1m, 1:40 3/5. B-F.C. Schwietert (FI). *\$100,000 yrl '94 OBSAUG. **Full to Berry Parkway, SW, \$109,465.

+ **Singing My Song**, c, 3, **Opening Verse**--Muffies Muffin (SW, \$180,368), by Lord Gaylord. SUF, 3-13, 6f, 1:14 2/5. B-McGinnes Charles Mr & Mrs (Md). *\$70,000 yrl '94 KEESEP. *1/2 to Col. Ralph (Baederwood), MSW, \$143,599.

Fools Glory, c, 3, **Silver Buck**--Needles Lady (SP), by On to Glory. SPT, 3-13, 1m, 1:43 2/5. B-Dudley J C (FI). *\$10,000 2yo 1995 OBSAPR.

Addy's Finale, f, 3, **Thunder Puddles**--Addy's Appeal (SW, \$184,953), by Proud Appeal. AQU, 3-13, (S), 1m70yd, 1:47 1/5. B-Flying Zee Stables (Ny).

Carr Power, c, 4, **Carr de Naskra**--Quiet Pansy (MSW, \$192,443), by High Steel. GPX, 3-13, 7f, 1:26. B-Payson Virginia Kraft (Ny).

Cathedral Choir, f, 4, **Crusader Sword**--Choir Sister, by Temperance Hill. AQU, 3-13, a1m70yd, 1:45 3/5. B-Live Oak Stud (FI).

Luigi Ganna, c, 4, **Lyphard**--Swift Gal, by Little Current. SAX, 3-13, 1 1/8m, 1:50 4/5. B-Gallaghers Stud (Ny).

Bacio, f, 4, **Text**--Aries Kiss, by Power Ruler. SAX, 3-13, 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Carter Joe (Ok). *\$1,300 HRA 1995 BESJUL. **1/2 to Zeta (Zen), GSW-Nor.

WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

By Alan Porter, Highflyer International

Studying pedigrees, one can't help but be struck by how often the impact of the great breeders of the past reverberates down the generations to the present day. The latest horse to bring that to mind is **Antespend** (Spend A Buck). Antespend's front-running style emulates that of her sire, Horse of the Year Spend A Buck, whose first truly outstanding performer she is. With that in mind, much credit for Antespend's ability must be given to her dam, Auspiciante. A graded stakes winner in Argentina, Auspiciante blossomed at five and six in North America, gaining victories in the Martriarch Invitational S., Ramona H. and Beverly Hills H. The link between runaway Kentucky Derby winner Spend A Buck and the Argentinian-bred Auspiciante? The great French breeder, Marcel Boussac. An advocate and practitioner of close inbreeding, Boussac was the dominant force in French breeding and racing for over a quarter of a century, his horses winning 12 French Derbies and six runnings of the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. As far as Boussac's influence on North American racing and

breeding is concerned, it should suffice to say that he bred La Troienne, the single most important mare imported to North America this century. A glance at Spend A Buck's pedigree reveals that his sire, Buckaroo, is linebred to La Troienne. His dam, Belle de Jour, is linebred to Boussac's great sire, Tourbillon, and her fourth dam is Tellaris--by the undefeated Boussac-bred Pharis II out of Donatella, who in turn is by Tourbillon out of La Troienne's classic winning three-parts sister Adargatis. Auspiciante's six-generation pedigree carries three crosses of Tourbillon. Two of these are concentrated in Auspiciante's granddam, Cardinal. Cardinal is closely inbred to Tourbillon, to Tourbillon's sire, Ksar, and to the sisters Heldifann and Durban (dam of Tourbillon). To top things off, Auspiciante's pedigree also contains the mare Isle of Capri, who is a very close relative to the previously mentioned Boussac champion Pharis II. It is surely no coincidence that Spend A Buck--in whom the Boussac blood so richly flows--should get his first true star out of a mare whose pedigree is replete with similar influences...**PEDIGREE SHORTS...**

Champion Handicap mare **Late Bloomer** now has three sons who have sired stakes winners. The Sam F. Davis S. at Tampa was won by the three-year-old colt Thundering Storm, a member of the first crop of Storm Brewing (Storm Bird--Late Bloomer). **Storm Brewing**, who stands at Westwind Farm, Bowling Green, Kentucky, is half-brother to the good New York sire Ends Well and to Fred Astaire, who is now in Virginia. The trio are all by sons of Northern Dancer....Another stallion with first three-year-olds to get a weekend stakes winner was **Prized**. His Scottsdale H. (Turf Paradise) winner is out of a half-sister to the dam of the smart Lyin' to the Moon, a daughter of Prized's sire, Kris S., and is inbred 4 x 4 to Hail to Reason...**Tamayaz** (Gone West), the runaway winner of the third round of the Maktoum al Maktoum challenge in Dubai, is bred on the same Gone West/The Minstrel cross as the brilliant English 2,000 Guineas winner, Zafonic. This is yet another example of the affinity which The Minstrel and his three-parts brother, Nijinsky II, have for Tom Fool, who pops up in his pedigree 5 x 3. A smart but lightly raced sort last year, Tamayaz-might just be able to make a Halling-type impact in Europe this season...**Madame Adolphe** has the fine runner and producer Two Lea 5 x 4 in her pedigree through her sons On-and-On (broodmare sire of Alydar) and Tim Tam. The same duplication is found in the pedigree of **Binalong** out of an Alydar mare, and is well worth emulating. **Jetto** (Easy Goer)'s mix of Alydar and Nijinsky II looks distinctly promising and yes, this is another nice winner with Nijinsky II and Tom Fool.

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