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DEPUTY MINISTER COLT TOPS

KEENELAND OPENER Michael Tabor and John Magnier, with Demi O'Byrne acting as their agent, brought home the top seller at the opening session of the Keeneland July Selected Yearling Sale which began yesterday in Lexington. The partners went to \$800,000 for the son of Deputy Minister--Watch Out (Mr. Prospector); consigned by Tim Hyde, agent for Camas Park Stud, he had sold for \$300,000 at the Keeneland January Sale. O'Byrne, the leading buyer at the Keeneland July Sale last year, was the high bidder on a total of six yearlings for Tabor and Magnier Monday; all six will be trained by D. Wayne Lukas. Of the session topper, Lukas said, "It was that thing you have to have--that combination of good confirmation and good pedigree. When you get over the half-million dollar mark, you have to have both, and he had both. We had him on our very, very short list." Lukas, the second-leading buyer at Keeneland July last year, let his owners do the bidding this year. "There's a certain excitement you get when you sign your own ticket, so I encouraged my clients to do so," said Lukas. "When you spend \$300-400,000, it's more fun when they bring the box to you, rather than your trainer." John Moynihan, agent, purchased the highest priced filly Monday, bidding \$650,000 for a daughter of Storm Cat--Stick to Beauty (Illustrious). The dark bay, who was consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent for Wycombe House Stud, is a half-sister to champion Gold Beauty. "She was purchased mainly for breeding purposes," said Moynihan, who declined to reveal the buyer. "We were mainly interested in her as a broodmare prospect. Her sister (Lydara, by Alydar and in foal to Danzig) sold in January for \$1.8 million." Seth Hancock purchased the second highest-priced colt in the sale, spending \$710,000 for a son of Kris S. out of SW Aurora (Danzig). "Kris S. is a horse who can get you a good horse," said Hancock. "We'll break him and hope for the best." The colt, consigned by King Ranch Farm, agent, will be trained by Frank Brothers. A total of 81 yearlings sold for \$24,230,000 at Monday's opening session for an average of \$299,136. The gross was up 8.2 percent from opening day last year, when 85 horses sold for \$22,395,000 during afternoon and evening sessions; the average was up 13.5 percent from the '95 figure of \$263,471. The 1996 median was \$250,000, up 19 percent from a year ago. The two-day auction concludes this evening, with the final session beginning at 7:30 p.m.

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TOP FIVE FILLIES

Hip#	Sire	Dam	Price
23	Storm Cat	Stick to Beauty	\$650,000
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent for Wycombe House Stud Purchased by John Moynihan, Agent			
58	Seeking the Gold	Born a Lady	\$550,000
Consigned by Eaton Sales, Agent for Brushwood Stable & Ranney Moran Purchased by Osamu Yasuda			
70	Seeking the Gold	Delicate Vine	\$510,000
Consigned by Dick Randolph, Agent Purchased by Darley Stud Management, Ltd.			
73	Mr. Prospector	Doubles Partner	\$500,000
Consigned by Lane's End, Agent Purchased by B. Wayne Hughes			
76	Broad Brush	Fara's Team	\$500,000
Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XXXIV Purchased by Seth Hancock, Agent			

TOP FIVE COLTS

Hip#	Sire	Dam	Price
36	Deputy Minister	Watch Out	\$800,000
(\$300,000 yrl '96 KEEJAN) Consigned by Camas Park Stud, Tim Hyde, Agent Purchased by Demi O'Byrne, Agent			
48	Kris S.	Aurora	\$710,000
Consigned by King Ranch Farm, Agent Purchased by Seth Hancock, Agent			
110	Pleasant Colony	Oscillate	\$700,000
(\$280,000 yrl '96 KEEJAN) Consigned by Eaton Sales, Agent for Brushwood Stable Purchased by Martin & Pam Wygod			
34	Sadler's Wells	Very Confidential	\$625,000
Consigned by Calumet Farm Purchased by Anthony Penfold, Agent			
103	Mr. Prospector	Miss Brio (Chi)	\$600,000
Consigned by Lane's End, Agent Purchased by Morio Sakurai			

STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, JULY 17:

- 7-28 \$150/50,000 *Bing Crosby Breeders' Cup H.*
GIII, Dmr, 3yo/up, 6f (\$50)
 8-3 \$150/100,000 *Niagara Breeders' Cup S.*
GIII, Wo, 3yo/up, 12fT (\$250)





News cont.

UNBRIDLED SOLD TO CLAIBORNE Unbridled (Fappiano), sire of 1995 Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner Unbridled's Song and 1996 Kentucky Derby winner Grindstone from his first crop, has been sold by Frances Genter Stable, Inc., to Claiborne Farm for an undisclosed sum. The deal was arranged by Reynolds Bell, Jr. Thoroughbred Services. The nine-year-old stallion will stand the 1997 season at the Paris, Kentucky farm. "We are pleased to add a successful young sire to Claiborne's roster," said Claiborne President Seth Hancock. "We hope to build on Unbridled's current success as he joins us for the next breeding season."

DANCING SPREE JOINS NEWMARKET STUD

Dancing Spree (Nijinsky II), the 1989 Breeders' Cup Sprint winner, is to stand in England beginning next spring. The 11-year-old, whose 10 career wins also included the GI Carter H. over seven furlongs and GI Suburban H. over 1 1/4 miles, originally retired to stud at France's Haras de Meautry. But he has now been purchased to stand at Collin Stud in Newmarket from 1997. His fee will be \$6,228. Robin Sharp, stud manager at Collin, said, "He has been here just over a week and we're thrilled with him. He is the most beautifully balanced horse and we have already had an awful lot of interest in him. There are not many sons of Nijinsky at stud here, and there can't be any who were as fast or versatile." Dancing Spree's move to Collin Stud appears to have come at a good time for his new owners. Spring Dance (Fr), one of Dancing Spree's juvenile fillies, was third in Sunday's listed Prix Roland de Chambure at Saint-Cloud.

SKIP AWAY PREPS FOR HASKELL Carolyn Hine's **Skip Away** (Skip Trial), winner of the GI Ohio Derby in his most recent start, worked six furlongs in a sharp 1:11 4/5, handily, at Monmouth Park Monday morning. With jockey Carlos Marquez Jr. in the saddle, the three-year-old breezed through fractions of :23 1/5, :35 1/5, :47 and :59 before galloping out seven furlongs in 1:25 1/5. He will make his next appearance in the GI Buick Haskell Invitational at Monmouth August 4.

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NEW STAKES WINNER FOR BATES MOTEL

OUR DEAR HELEN, by Bates Motel, won the Blessing Angelica S.

◆ FOREIGN ◆

Yesterday, Ayr, Scotland:

TENNENT CALEDONIAN BREWERIES SCOTTISH CLASSIC-G3, \$51,378, Ayr, Scotland, 7-15, 3yo/up, 1 1/4mT, 2:10.07, gd/fm.

1--**MONTJOY, 133**, c, 4, Manila--Wendy's Ten (MSW, \$214,061), by Tentam. (\$9,000 wnlg '92 KEENOV; \$32,000 yrlg '93 KEESEP). O-Sir George Meyrick; B-Anthony M. Warrender; T-Paul Cole; J-T. Quinn; \$30,571. *1/2 to Alyten (MGSP, \$274,884, by Alydar).

2--**Musetta (Ire)**, 125, f, 4, Cadeaux Genereux (GB)--Monaiya (GB), by Shareef Dancer. O-B H Voak; \$11,403.

3--**Desert Shot (GB)**, 131, g, 6, Green Desert--Out Of Shot (GB), by Shirley Heights (GB). O-Sheikh Maktoum Al Maktoum; \$5,546.

Margins: neck, 3 1/2, short head.

Also Ran: Captain Horatius (Ire), Fahal, Leonato (Fr).

Montjoy, runner-up in Royal Ascot's G2 Prince Of Wales's S. last out, took advantage of a slight drop in grade to win the only Group Three event staged in Scotland. Musetta set a steady pace for the first mile, and her jockey, Brett Doyle, quickened the gallop significantly passing the two-furlong marker to nearly steal the prize. However, Richard Quinn had enough gas left in the tank on Montjoy to rally fast and late for a neck win. Montjoy's trainer Paul Cole is currently attending the Keeneland July Yearling Sale, but a spokeswoman for his stable said, "Montjoy is in the Juddmonte International (over 10 furlongs at York Aug. 20) and (the G1 Grosser Dallmayr Preis-Bayerisches Zuchtrennen at Munich Aug. 4). We are taking it one race at a time, though, so a firm decision will be made later."

Local News: England

Tipsy Creek (Dayjur), winner of Royal Ascot's G3 Norfolk S. last month, is aiming for the G2 Prix Robert Papin at Maisons-Laffitte July 27. The unbeaten juvenile, whose Ascot victory was boosted when Norfolk S. runner-up **Raphane** (Rahy) collected Sunday's G3 Omni Racing Club Curragh S. in Ireland, pleased trainer Ben Hanbury in a weekend workout and is reported on target for his French bid. But Hanbury, who is considering a shot at the G1 Middle Park S. at his home track October 1 for Tipsy Creek's closing two-year-old start, has already decided against training his charge for next season's Classics. "He is pure speed," explained the handler after confirming five or six furlongs would be his optimum distance. "So I think he'll stick to sprinting next year."



Foreign Report cont.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN JAPAN:

+ **Shinko Splendor**, c, 2, **Dayjur**--Over Your Shoulder (SW), by Graustark. Niigata, 7-14, maiden race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$53,857. O-Osamu Yasuda; B-Newgate Stud Farm, Inc.; T-Fumio Koga. * ½ to Harbor Club (Danzig), SW, \$344,426.

Quick Miswaki, c, 2, **Miswaki**--Slew of Fury (SP), by Tsunami Slew. Sapporo, 7-13, novice race, 2yo, 5f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$53,765. O-Tadashi Sakural; B-Billy Joe Gary; T-Masamichi Wada.

+ **Meiner Ether**, c, 2, **Seattle Slew**--Jeanne Jones (GSW, \$694,900), by Nijinsky II. Sapporo, 7-14, maiden race, 5f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$53,857. O-Thoroughbred Club Ruffian; B-Mr. & Mrs. John C. Mabee; T-Ryuichi Inaba. * ½ to Beautiful Gem (Mr. Prospector), MSP, \$155,051.

Cocktail Rico, f, 3, **Irish River**--Animation, by Quack. Niigata, 7-14, novice race, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$75,764. O-Masato Kaneko; B-S. David Plummer; T-Yutaka Takahashi. * \$38,000 yrl '94 FTKJUL; \$125,000 2yo '95 BESMAR.

Shinko Angel, f, 3, **Ogygian**--A Kiss for Luck (MGSW, \$588,896), by Reflected Glory. Sapporo, 7-13, plate race, 5f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-2, \$191,876. O-Osamu Yasuda; B-Foxfield; T-K Tanaka. * \$45,000 yrl '94 KEESEP; \$230,000 2yo '95 BESMAR.

Battle Line, c, 3, **Ogygian**--Line of Thunder (GSP-Eng, \$115,913), by Storm Bird. Sapporo, 7-14, Rishiri S., 8.5f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-1, \$202,282. O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Peter M. Brant; T-Hiroyoshi Matsuda. * ½ to Thunder Gulch (Gulch), Ch. 3yo, MGISW, \$2,915,086.

Eishin Kingman, c, 3, **Seeking the Gold**--Miss Cevin Levin, by Drone. Kokura, 7-13, novice race, 3yo, 9.5f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$70,744. O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Billy Ray Gowdy; T-Akira Nomoto. * ½ to No Marker (Grey Dawn II), MGSW, \$547,244. ** \$87,000 yrl '94 FTKJUL.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN ENGLAND:

Candle Smoke, g, 3, **Woodman**--Light The Lights (Fr) (GSW-Fr), by Shirley Heights (GB). Folkestone, 7-15, Levy Board Apprentices Maiden, 12fT, 3yo/up, \$4,078 to winner. O-A Speelman; B-West Star Bloodstock Inc; T-Guy Harwood. * \$125,000 yrlg '94 KEESEP.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN SCOTLAND:

King Curan, g, 5, **Lear Fan**--Runaway Lady, by Caucasus. Ayr, 7-15, Daily Record H., 7fT, 3yo/up, \$6,542 to winner. O-Hugh O'Donnell; B-Executive Bloodstock & Adstock Manor Stud; T-Derek Haydn Jones. * \$40,000 yrlg '92 KEESEP.

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Local News: Michigan

Equine fine art photographer Laurie A. Cerny will donate part of the proceeds from five of the 24 images in her color postcard line to The Jockey Club Foundation, the American Horse Protection Association, Inc., and the Cheff Center for the Handicapped, a therapeutic riding facility near Cerny's home in Kalamazoo, Michigan. The photographer's work has been published in *Horse Illustrated*, *Chronicle of the Horse* and *Horse and Horseman*. For more information, call (616) 345-5915.

Local News: Kentucky

The Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association has created a new staff position, hiring Wilson Shirley to fill the post of Director of Information Services. A graduate of Yale, Shirley has served as a consultant in California's Thoroughbred industry for the past 10 years; he will direct TOBA's involvement in an industry-wide coordination of parimutuel information, with specific emphasis on purse revenue allocation and expenditures. The New Orleans native will also oversee TOBA's creation of a Central Library of Industry Information.

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STAKES RESULTS:

MONGO S., \$36,850, DEL, 7-15, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 2/5, wf.

1--**#POINT OF ATTACK, 116, c, 4, Rock Point--Pauline Runyan**, by **Ack Ack**. O-Teal Thomas L; B-Martin Community College Foundation (NC); T-Richard A Wasserman; J-M V Salvaggio; \$22,110. Lifetime Record: 11-6-3-0, \$87,310.

2--**Short Stay, 116, c, 4, Citidancer--Spellcast**, by Fappiano. (\$65,000 yrl '93 FTMSEP). \$7,370.

3--**Play Both Ends, 122, c, 4, Fast Play--Votre Bien Devoue** (Ire), by General Assembly. (\$21,000 wlng '92 KEENOV). \$4,053.

Margins: 2, 2, 16. Odds: 2.40, 5.50, 1.60.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-APX, \$22,000, 3yo/up, f/m, a1mT, 1:37 1/5, fm.

LOVELY SEBEECHA (f, 4, Tsunami Slew--Precocious Lass {SP}, by Distinctive) Lifetime Record: SP, 17-3-3-5, \$68,885. O-Awaytheygo Stable. B-Eileen H. Hartis (KY). T-Gene A Cilio. * 1/2 to Dawn O' The Dance (Green Dancer), GSP, \$147,382.



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WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by: Alan Porter, Highflyer International

CIGAR (h, 6, Palace Music--Solar Slew, by Seattle Slew)

Somehow we have managed to write this column for several months without mentioning Cigar. The consummate professional's victory in Saturday's Arlington Citation Challenge now gives us a chance to correct that oversight.

Unlike Citation, who was by an eventual five-time Champion Sire and whose dam was by an English Derby winner out of an English Oaks winner, Cigar is not bred in the height of fashion. That is not to say, however, that his pedigree is obscure or inconsequential, or that it should provoke the cries of "fluke" that are frequently heard when an outstanding runner with less than top-class parentage appears (Holy Bull being the most recent example).

In fact, Cigar's sire, Palace Music, was an extremely talented performer in his own right, his victories including the G1 Dubai Champion S. in England and the G1 John Henry H. in North America. Although not consistently successful, Palace Music has sired another extremely good runner in the Australian Champion Naturalism, and has several other notable representatives to his name in that part of the world. Of course, Palace Music is by The Minstrel, a Horse of the Year in Europe, a son of Northern Dancer and a three-parts brother to Nijinsky II.

Nor can one disregard Cigar's dam, Solar Slew. She failed to win in seven starts, but was impressive enough to bring \$510,000 at the CTS Del Mar March Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale, and she is by Triple Crown hero Seattle Slew out of the Argentinean Grade I winner Gold Sun.

Cigar's six generation pedigree reveals linebreeding to a number of well-known names including Turn-to, Princequillo, Polynesian, the three-parts brothers Nasrullah and Royal Charger, Mahmoud, and, ironically, Citation's sire Bull Lea. The fortuitous combination of genes which has resulted in Cigar's phenomenal ability is in all likelihood focused particularly through the strains of Turn-to, Princequillo, Nasrullah and Royal Charger

in the center of the pedigree. The key horses here are Come My Prince, the dam of Palace Music, and Poker, the broodmare sire of Seattle Slew. Come My Prince is by a son of Princequillo (Prince John), out of a mare by Turn-to (by Royal Charger). Poker is also a son of Princequillo, and is out of a mare by Nasrullah, a three-parts brother to Royal Charger. This background is strengthened by the fact that Seattle Slew also brings in a son strain of Turn-to, and that Mahmoud appears in both halves of the pedigree (Mahmoud is three-parts brother to Mumtaz Begum, the dam of Nasrullah and the granddam of Royal Charger).

As Cigar's glorious racing career reaches its close, the beginning of his stud career draws ever closer. Citation sired the wonderful filly Silver Spoon and the Preakness victor Fabius, but in all his stud career was a disappointment. The relatively close inbreeding to familiar strains which exists in Cigar's pedigree, and a proper understanding of how to utilize it, could ensure that--whether or not he breaks Citation's record on the racetrack--he will surpass that historic rival at stud.

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9th-PHA, \$19,500, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:48 2/5, sf.
AFTERFURTHERREVIEW (g. 5, Mr. Agitator--Jolly Rico, by Amerrico) Lifetime Record: 19-2-1-1, \$28,791.
 O/T-Patricia Riegler. B-William E. Stalsitz (PA).

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Lovelorn Lady, f, 2, **Fit to Fight--So Desirable**, by Seattle Song. PHA, 7-15, 5f, 1:00. B-Groves Carolyn T (Ky).
 *\$14,000 wing '94 KEENOV; \$8,500 2yo 1996 OBSAPR.

Busy Cissie, f, 3, **Aloha Prospector--Utmost Celerity** (MSW, \$186,708), by Timeless Moment. DEL, 7-15, 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Joselson Stanley I (Md).

Charming Princess, f, 3, **Java Gold--Charming Accent** (MSW, \$173,307), by Cassalaria. APX, 7-15, 1m, 1:39. B-Charles Nuckols, Jr & Sons (Ky).

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.

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