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FOUR COLTS TOP \$1 MILLION AT

KEENELAND Tuesday night's second and final session of the 1996 Keeneland July Selected Yearling Sale in Lexington, Kentucky saw four colts sell for more than \$1 million each, the most million dollar horses at the auction since nine sold in 1991. Fusao Sekiguchi, who travelled from Tokyo, Japan to attend the sale, walked away with the auction's top-priced colt and top two highest-priced fillies. Sekiguchi, 60, president and chief executive officer of Meitec Corp., a computer software and engineering firm, said he will keep his purchases in the U.S. for a while with trainer John Ward before shipping them to Japan to race. Ward commented about the \$1.7 million sales topper, a bay colt by Storm Cat--Alpargata (Alydar), "He was a very well-balanced animal. He had good size and that was something that was lacking in a lot of horses in this sale." The underbidders on the Storm Cat colt were Frank Stronach and the Thoroughbred Corp. Sekiguchi currently owns 70 racehorses and has been in the Thoroughbred business for 10 years. When asked what he likes about racing, he responded through an interpreter, "The romance and the dreams it gives the man." Sekiguchi won this year's Japanese Derby and said he would like to someday own the winner of the Kentucky Derby. The second highest price of \$1.5 million was paid for an Oklahoma-bred colt by A.P. Indy--Danzig Island (Danzig). Bidding on the colt opened at \$600,000, and when the hammer fell, he was purchased by Demi O'Byrne, agent for the partnership of Michael Tabor and John Magnier. The A.P. Indy colt will be trained by D. Wayne Lukas. "I rated him an eight plus, the top horse in the sale," Lukas said. "He was impeccably bred and these guys (consignors Lazy E Ranch) have done a great job with him. I've had great luck with Oklahoma-breds in the past." Lukas trained Oklahoma-bred gray Lady's Secret to the title of Horse of the Year in 1986. Another noteworthy colt selling last night was a dark bay by Pleasant Colony--Never Knock (Stage Door Johnny). A full-brother to champion Pleasant Tap, the colt was purchased for \$800,000 by Nick Zito, agent for Joe Cornacchia. Cornacchia was involved in the partnership that won the 1994 Kentucky Derby with the colt's half-brother, Go For Gin.

KEENELAND AVERAGE RISES 41.6 PERCENT; MEDIAN PRICE UP 50 PERCENT. SEE PAGE 4 FOR DETAILS...

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TOP SIX COLTS—TUESDAY

HIP#	SIRE	DAM	PRICE
150	Storm Cat	Alpargata	\$1,700,000
Consigned by King Ranch Farm, agent. Purchased by Fusao Sekiguchi.			
166	A.P. Indy	Danzig Island	\$1,500,000
Consigned by Lazy E Ranch Inc. Purchased by Demi O'Byrne, agent for Michael Tabor and John Magnier.			
162	Seeking the Gold	Chimes of Freedom	\$1,050,000
Consigned by Lane's End, agent. Purchased by Demi O'Byrne, agent for Michael Tabor and John Magnier.			
211	Danzig	Mysteries	\$1,050,000
Consigned by Calumet Farm. Purchased by Takao Watanabe.			
114	El Gran Senor	Population (Ire)	\$825,000
(Previously Sold: \$220,000 yrlg '96 KEEJAN) Consigned by Tim Hyde, agent for Camas Park Stud. Purchased by Demi O'Byrne, agent for Michael Tabor and John Magnier.			
212	Mr. Prospector	Mystery Rays	\$825,000
Consigned by Lane's End, agent. Purchased by Fusao Sekiguchi.			

TOP FOUR FILLIES—TUESDAY

HIP#	SIRE	DAM	PRICE
196	Mt. Livermore	La Affirmed	\$975,000
Consigned by John Williams, agent for Harbor View Farm. Purchased by Fusao Sekiguchi.			
123	Mr. Prospector	Safely Kept	\$900,000
Consigned by Ashview Farm (Mr. and Mrs. Wayne G. Lyster III). Purchased by Fusao Sekiguchi.			
201	Kingmambo	Lassie's Lady	\$650,000
Consigned by Lane's End, agent. Purchased by Morio Sakurai.			
205	Gone West	Lemhi Go	\$650,000
Consigned by Needham/Betz Thoroughbreds Inc, agent. Purchased by Bluegrass Bloodstock Agency.			

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, 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, 12f (\$250)*

TOMORROW, THURSDAY, JULY 18:

7-21 \$500,000 *Swaps S.-GII, Hol, 3yo, 9f (\$20,000s)*





News Continued.

FASIG-TIPTON KENTUCKY SELECTED

YEARLING SALE BEGINS TODAY The 1996 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Selected Yearling Sale begins today at Newtown Paddocks in Lexington, Kentucky. Today's opening session starts at 11 a.m. with the New Sire Showcase, featuring 122 yearlings by sires whose first foals are yearlings or two-year-olds of 1996. Overall, 427 yearlings have been catalogued for the two-day auction, including horses by leading sires Afleet, Black Tie Affair (Ire), Broad Brush, Crafty Prospector, Dixieland Band, Easy Goer, El Gran Senor, Green Dancer, Kris S., Lear Fan, Mt. Livermore, Red Ransom and Unbridled.

HOLLYWOOD STAKES RUNNERS BREEZE This Sunday, July 21, Hollywood Park hosts the \$1.7 million Super Sunday, a card which features six stakes races including the GI \$700,000 Caesars Palace Turf Championship for grass runners, GI \$500,000 Swaps S. for three-year-olds, GI \$250,000 Vanity H. for fillies and mares and GI \$100,000 Hollywood Juvenile Championship for two-year-olds. **Talloires** (Tremolino), who hasn't started since his second-place finish in the GI Hollywood Turf Cup last December, breezed six furlongs in 1:16 1/5 Tuesday in preparation for the Caesars. The six-year-old, who was supplemented to the Caesars at a cost of \$25,000, has been sidelined since mid-February with a splint injury. **Hesabull** (Dispersal), winner of the Harry Henson S. and GIII Affirmed H. in his last two starts, drilled six furlongs Monday in a bullet 1:12 2/5 in preparation for the Swaps S. **Borodislew** (Seattle Slew) covered the same distance Monday in 1:13 2/5 in a tuneup for the Vanity. Working for the Hollywood Juvenile Championship were undefeated **Haggin S.** and **Westchester S.** winner **Swiss Yodeler** (Eastern Echo), who drilled five furlongs in :59 3/5 Tuesday, and the maiden **Vermilion** (Storm Bird), who went the same distance in the same time Monday morning.

◆ PREVIEW ◆

Today, Maisons-Laffitte, France:**PRIX MESSIDOR-G3, \$69,916, 3yo/up, 1mT**

The field, from the rail out, is: **Bouche Bee** (Naevus), 125 pounds; **Royal Philosopher (GB)** (Faustus), 128; **Vetheuil** (Riverman), 134; **Alamtara (Ire)** (Cadeaux Genereux), 128; **Grey Risk (Fr)** (Kendor {Fr}), 120; **Super Gascon (Fr)** (Lesotho), 128; **Manninamix (GB)** (Linamix {Fr}), 120; **Nec Plus Ultra (Fr)** (Kendor {Fr}), 132.

◆ FOREIGN ◆

Yesterday's Results:

PRIX CHLOE-G3, \$69,916, Evry, France, 7-16, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:48.06, gd/fm.

1--**KHALISA (IRE), 125, f, 3, Persian Bold (Ire)--Khailya (Ire), by Mill Reef.** O-H H Aga Kahn; B-H H Aga Khan's Stud S.C.; T-Alain de Royer-Dupre; J-G. Mosse; \$42,727.

2--**Ecoute, 121, f, 3, Manila--Soundings, by Mr. Prospector.** \$15,537.

3--**Housa Dancer (Fr), 121, f, 3, Fabulous Dancer--Housatonic, by Riverman.** \$7,768.

Margins: 1, short neck, NK.

Also Ran: Sangria, Wedding Gift (Fr), Romanche (Fr), Hathor Eria (Fr).

PRIX MINERVE-G3, \$69,916, Evry, France, 7-16, 3yo, f, 1 1/2mT, 2:28.42, gd/fm.

1--**#@L'ANNEE FOLLE (FR), 121, f, 3, Double Bed (Fr)--Gai Lizza (Fr) (SP-Fr), by Gairloch (GB).** O-Michael Somerset-Leeke; B-Mr. Simon Steward; T-Francois Doumen; J-T. Gillet; \$42,727.

2--**Leonila (Ire), 121, f, 3, Caerleon--Dinalina (Fr), by Top Ville (Ire).** \$15,537.

3--**Daralbayda (Ire), 121, f, 3, Doyoun (Ire)--Daralinsha, by Empery.** \$7,768.

Margins: 1, 2 1/2, 3/4.

Also Ran: Quest For Ladies (GB), Melina Mou (Ire), Helsinki (GB), Karlaska (GB), Antalya (Ire), No Quest (Ire).

AMERICAN BRED WINNERS IN ENGLAND:

Dayville, f, 2, Dayjur--Chain Fern, by Blushing Groom (Fr). Wolverhampton, 7-15, E.B.F. Carling Premier Maiden S., 6f (all weather), 2yo, \$5,415 to winner. O-K. Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Roger Charlton.

Falcon's Flame, g, 3, Hawkster--Staunch Flame, by Bold Forbes. Beverley, 7-16, Ast Europe Apprentices' H., 3yo, 8f 100ydsT, \$4,668 to winner. O-Colin Webster; B-Arthur B. Hancock III; T-Mrs. J R Ramsden. *\$48,000 yrl '94 KEESEP.

Night Wink, g, 4, Rahy--Lady In White (Ire), by Shareef Dancer. Brighton, 7-16, Eric Simms Memorial H., 3yo/up, 7f 218ydsT, \$5,804 to winner. O-Mrs. D. Benjamin; B-Gainsborough Farm Inc; T-Gary Moore.

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Sirelines that shape the breed . . .

Danzig - Chief's Crown (USA), Danzero, Flying Spur
Kalamoun - Baryshnikov, Kenmare (Fr)
Mr. Prospector - Geiger Counter (USA)
Roberto - Brocco (USA)
Storm Cat - Catrail (USA)

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Local News, England:

Bosra Sham (Woodman), winner of this year's Newmarket 1000 Guineas, and undefeated three-year-old filly **Blue Duster** (Danzig), will both miss Goodwood's G1 Sussex S. July 31. Bosra Sham is suffering from a foot problem that kept her out of the Coronation S. at Royal Ascot, and trainer Henry Cecil now admits it will be impossible to have her fit enough for Goodwood. "I'm afraid she won't be ready," he said. "She's moving well, but the race will come a little bit too soon." David Loder, handler of last season's European champion juvenile filly Blue Duster, reported that the filly is in good shape following a back problem which has kept her off the track so far this year. But Loder added that Blue Duster needs more time before taking on events such as the Sussex S. "I don't think she'll be quite ready for a race like that on her seasonal debut," he explained.

Bijou d'Inde (GB) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), narrowly beaten in the G1 Eclipse S. at Sandown Park 11 days ago, is to be aimed for the Breeders' Cup Mile at Woodbine Oct. 26. The Mark Johnston-trainee, placed in both the English and Irish 2000 Guineas prior to his neck second to **Halling** (Diesis {GB}) in the ten-furlong Eclipse, may renew rivalry with his Sandown conqueror by going to York for the G1 Juddmonte International S. over that distance Aug. 20. But connections of the chestnut plan to return him to mile contests for his end-of-season campaign.

Last month's Ascot Gold Cup winner **Classic Cliche (Ire)** (Salse), whose next target is the G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. July 27, could sign off for 1996 in Australia's Melbourne Cup. The four-year-old, successful in Doncaster's St. Leger in 1995 and unbeaten this season, is to have his autumn campaign planned around the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe Oct. 6. But the Godolphin team is set to enter the colt for Melbourne and racing manager Simon Crisford said, "We think he'd be suited by the (two-mile Australian) race, but it would depend on weight he is given."

Epsom Oaks winner **Lady Carla (GB)** (Caerleon), whose disappointing run when fourth behind **Dance Design (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) in Sunday's Irish Oaks remains a total mystery to her connections, will bid to restore her reputation as Europe's top-rated filly over a mile and a half in the G1 Yorkshire Oaks Aug. 21. **Sil Sila (Ire)** (Marju), heroine of the G1 Prix de Diane Hermes at Chantilly, is booked to take on Lady Carla in the York racecourse event, but Dance Design is being given a break before returning to active service for an autumn campaign. Trainer Dermot Weld stated, "Now that Dance Design has proved she stays 1 1/2-miles, she will go for the G1 Prix Vermeille at Longchamp (Sept. 15)."

◆ MIDWEST ◆

Yesterday's Result:

1st ELP, \$20,140, Msw, 2yo, 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5, ft. STAR OF HALO (c, 2, Halo--Star On the Move, by Blade), third at 17-1 odds in his debut at Churchill Downs June 29, was sent off the 6-5 favorite here. Ridden by Mike Luzzi, the chestnut stalked pacesetter I'M A STAR TOO (Sunny Clime) through the early stages, took command at the top of the stretch and drew off to defeat that rival by seven lengths. The winner was a \$130,000 Kee. Sept. yearling. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$17,472. O-Kaaren J. Biggs & M. Hays. B-Hartland Farm & Oakcliff Stable (KY). T-Steve Wren.

Local News, Arlington International Racecourse:

Ireland-based filly **Timarida (Ire)** (Kalaglow {Ire}), who shipped to Woodbine last year to take the GII E.P. Taylor S., will make the overseas trip again next month to compete in the GI Beverly D. at Arlington Aug. 24. The four-year-old gray finished second in the G2 Sea World International S. at The Curragh in her last start June 30, and will have one prep race before shipping to Chicago. Trainer John Oxx said, "Timarida's next start will be in either the Nassau S. (a Group One race over ten furlongs at Goodwood August 3) or the (G1) Bayerisches Zuchtrennen in Munich (August 4)."

Local News, Retama Park:

Race fans around the country and at Retama Park in San Antonio, Texas set a wagering record for the 1996 live race season Saturday, July 13 when they wagered \$1,286,212 on Retama Park races. "It was a great Saturday for racing and for Retama Park," said the track's General Manager Larry Craft. "Cigar tied a record, we set a record and people had fun."

◆ So. CALIFORNIA ◆

Local News, Hollywood Park:

Hollywood Gold Cup winner **Siphon (Brz)** (Itajara {Brz}) breezed five furlongs in 1:00 handily Tuesday morning at Hollywood Park. The Richard Mandella-trainee is scheduled to start next in the Aug. 10 Pacific Classic at Del Mar. Mandella's other Pacific Classic hopeful, **Soul of the Matter (Private Terms)**, worked a bullet seven furlongs Monday in 1:25 1/5.



BREEDERS' CUP NATIONAL STAKES RACE CLOSINGS

Closes 7-21	Philadelphia Park BC H.-GIII	Pha	3yo/up	6f	\$150K	Runs 8-4
Closes 7-25	The Primer BC S.	Pim	2yo	5.5f	\$50K	Runs 8-3
Closes 7-25	The Toddler BC S.	Pim	2yo Fillies	5.5f	\$50K	Runs 8-4

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-MTH, \$32,500, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.
FAVORITE SON (g, 4, Private Terms--Winged, by Triocala) Lifetime Record: 24-4-5-3, \$81,337. O-Doris & Ronald Gendrachi. B-William Day (NJ). T-A. Quartarolo.

9th-ELP, \$27,780, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17, ft.
LORD RUSTY (g, 6, Lord At War {Arg}--Insult, by Advo-cator) Lifetime Record: 54-11-8-6, \$270,018. O-B M H Stables. B-Wimborne Farm (KY). T-Rick Hiles.

6th-LRL, \$27,600, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46 2/5, ft.
SEE YOUR POINT (f, 4, Rock Point--All the C's, by Bold Monarch) Lifetime Record: 13-4-2-3, \$63,415. O/T-William Sire. B-Sophian Stables (NC).

8th-DEL, \$26,500, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5, ft.
KING JAMES (c, 4, Greinton {GB}--Hofuf {SP}, by Liloy {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0, \$51,125. O/B-Mrs. Joanna W. Beresford (KY). T-Roger L. Attfield. *Won off 16-month layoff.

7th-ELP, \$24,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36 4/5, ft.
THIRD ARKANSAS (f, 3, Proper Reality--Athena's Prize, by Golden Fleece) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$27,264. O-Brass Ring Partnership. B-River Bend Farm, Inc. (KY). T-Richard B. Mattingly.

9th-MTH, \$24,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.
MARY MARGUARTIA (f, 4, Hooched--Best of Nana, by Strike the Anvil) Lifetime Record: 27-6-6-3, \$93,780. O-Thomas E. Camuti. B-Hubert & Docia Pilcher (FL). T-Juan Serey.

8th-MTH, \$22,000, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.
ROSSO TOSCANO (g, 4, Foreign Survivor--Roman Wine {Mex}, by All Hands) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$28,170. O/T-Gaston D. Sandoval. B-Gasadell Farm (FL).

9th-PHA, \$21,680, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.
SUN OF A BLITZEN (c, 3, Citidancer--P.J.'s Blitzen, by Double Edge Sword) Lifetime Record: SW, 9-3-2-1, \$69,912. O-Joann Alexander & Kirwan Equine Grp. B-Joann Alexander & Toni Kirwan (PA). T-Peter Alexander.

8th-LRL, \$18,620, 3/up, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:52 3/5, ft.
KING MERLIN (g, 4, Simply Majestic--Buck Magic, by Silver Buck) Lifetime Record: 18-3-2-3, \$42,721. O-Daniel Eubanks. B-Elmendorf Farm (KY). T-A. Eubanks.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Star of Halo, c, 2, Halo--Star On the Move, by Blade. ELP, 7-16, 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5. B-Hartland Farm & Oakcliff Stable (Ky). *\$130,000 yrl '95 KEESEP.
Saraghtogue, c, 3, Providential--Javalina, by Cactus Road. LRL, 7-16, 1 3/16m (off turf), 2:01 1/5. B-S.E. Strong.
Marine Sargent, c, 4, Marine Brass--Marla Queen, by Jim J. PHA, 7-16, a1m70yd, 1:46. B-Mr. & Mrs. William G. Christmas (Md). *1/2 to Hope Me Die (Dancing Count), MSW, \$269,270.
Buckle Up, m, 6, Caveat--Hold On Please, by Robellino. PHA, 7-16, a1m70ydT, 1:48 4/5. B-Derry Meeting Farm (Pa). *\$12,000 yrl '91 FTMSEP.

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

KEENELAND JULY AVERAGE RISES 41.6 PERCENT

During Tuesday's second session of the Keeneland July Yearling Sale, 86 yearlings brought \$34,200,000 for an average of \$397,674, up a whopping 70.3 percent from last year's second session average of \$233,544. Tuesday's median price of \$310,000 represented an 82.4 percent increase from 1995. Throughout the two-day auction, 167 yearlings sold for a gross of \$58,430,000, an average of \$349,880 and a median price of \$300,000. The average shot up 41.6 percent from last year's \$247,074, and the median rose an incredible 50 percent from \$200,000 in 1995. The average was the highest since \$352,009 in 1990. Rogers Beasley, Keeneland's director of sales, said, "We never in our wildest dreams expected this. Nobody could have predicted this. We think a lot of Americans came here because they thought they'd get a good buy, and, of course, the Japanese were very strong." Lane's End was the leading consignor with \$5,430,000 in sales.

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COOLMORE STUD

JUNE COBRA GOLF/TDN SUBSCRIBERS OF THE MONTH

Coolmore Stud's **Caerleon** sired five new Grade I or Group I winners in four countries during June. Said Coolmore's John Magnier, "Caerleon's performance exemplifies Coolmore's mission in the international marketplace--to provide world-class stallions capable of producing world-class runners." Coolmore Stud will receive a set of King Cobra Golf Clubs -- **Caerleon** doesn't play.