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### GONE WEST COLT BRINGS RECORD

**\$1.4 MILLION AT KEENELAND** A chestnut colt by Gone West--Existentialist (Relaunch) brought a final bid of \$1.4 million during Tuesday's second session of the 1996 Keeneland September Yearling Sale. It was the highest price ever at the auction, eclipsing the previous mark of \$1.2 million set in 1995 by Earth Star, a colt by Deputy Minister--Bold Lady Anne (Bold Josh). Tuesday's record-breaking colt, whose dam Existentialist is a half-sister to 1994 Broodmare of the Year Fall Aspen, was purchased by Buzz Chace, agent for Richard (Rick) C. Porter's Fox Hill Farm. Porter, who owns several car dealerships, was in Florida at the time of the sale. "The horses I'm buying for Rick I'm buying to pinhook," Chace said. "That's our format--to pinhook. We probably will (pinhook the colt). The good horses like that bring good money." Chace added, "He's an outstanding-looking horse...very good conformation, good eye, good attitude." Trainer D. Wayne Lukas was the underbidder, dropping out after a bid of \$1.35 million. The second highest-priced colt of the day at \$550,000 was a bay by Halo--Bottle Top (Topsider). The colt, a full-brother to 1994 Kentucky Derby runner-up Strodes Creek, was bred by Robert McNair and Arthur B. Hancock III, consigned by Hancock's Stone Farm as agent for the partnership and purchased by Stonerside Stables, which is owned by Robert McNair and his wife, Janice. McNair said no decision has been made on who will train the colt. "He's well-balanced and he comes from a great family," McNair stated. "He looks a lot like Strodes Creek. Strodes Creek, if he hadn't been injured, in our view, was probably the best three-year-old in his crop." The third highest-priced colt Tuesday at \$520,000 was a bay by Kingmambo--Bittersweet Hour (Seattle Slew). Named **King Of Spring**, the Kentucky-bred will be trained by Bill Mott. Overall, 265 yearlings were sold Tuesday for a gross of \$32,620,000 and an average of \$123,094, up 10.9 percent from last year's second session average of \$110,953. Yesterday's median price of \$82,000 represented a 13.9 percent from \$72,000 in 1995. Through the first two days of the auction, 529 yearlings have brought \$69,406,000 for an average of \$131,202, up 17.6 percent from the first two sessions a year ago. The 11-day sale concludes Thursday, September 19.

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### KEENELAND TUESDAY--TOP FIVE COLTS

HIP#	SIRE	DAM	PRICE
656	Gone West	Existentialist	\$1,400,000
Consigned by Mill Ridge Sales, agent. Purchased by Buzz Chace, agent for Richard C. Porter's Fox Hill Farm.			
588	Halo	Bottle Top	\$550,000
Consigned by Stone Farm, agent for Robert McNair and Arthur B. Hancock III. Purchased by Robert and Janice McNair's Stonerside Stables.			
584	Kingmambo	Bittersweet Hour	\$520,000
Consigned by Blackburn Farm, agent for Longleaf Pine Farm. Purchased by W. Bruce Lunsford.			
513	Seeking the Gold	Top Trestle	\$500,000
(Previously Sold: \$170,000 wnlg '95 KEENOV) Consigned by Hartwell Farm, agent III. Purchased by Shadwell Estate Co. Ltd.			
655	Royal Academy	Exclusive Life	\$500,000
Consigned by Mill Ridge Sales, agent. Purchased by Can-Am Bldstk Services.			

### KEENELAND TUESDAY--TOP FIVE FILLIES

HIP#	SIRE	DAM	PRICE
402	Forty Niner	My Song for You	\$600,000
Consigned by Mill Ridge Sales, agent. Purchased by Robert & Beverly Lewis.			
510	Danzig	Tis Juliet	\$375,000
Consigned by Lane's End, agent. Purchased by Tim Sams, agent for Stephen C. Hilbert.			
535	Dayjur	Won't She Tell	\$320,000
Consigned by Fawn Leap Farm. Purchased by Cheveley Park Stud Ltd.			
503	Relaunch	Switchboard	\$300,000
(Previously Sold: \$32,000 wnlg '95 KEENOV) Consigned by Dixiana Farm Inc. (Bruce Kline), agent I. Purchased by Clarence Scharbauer Jr.			
545	Nureyev	Agacerie	\$275,000
Consigned by Walmac International, agent. Purchased by Darley Stud Management.			

### STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11:  
 9-28 \$100,000 *Canadian-GIC, Wo, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5fT (\$100)*  
 10-06 \$200,000 *Arlington-Washington Futurity-GII, AP, 2yo, 8f (\$800)*





## News Continued.

**HORSEMAN VINNIE MOSCARELLI DEAD** Horseman Vinnie Moscarelli, who bred and/or raised champion Heartlight No. One and millionaires Afternoon Deelites and Soul of the Matter with his longtime partner Burt Bacharach, suffered a heart attack and died Sunday, Sept. 8 while attending the races at Delaware Park. He was 66 years old. Moscarelli and his wife Suzanne had just moved to an 85-acre farm in Warwick, Maryland after spending several decades at Country Road Farm in Charles Town, West Virginia. "I'm just stunned," Bacharach said Tuesday morning. "He was a great guy and a great horseman and I didn't know anyone who didn't love Vinnie. He loved what he was doing and he was so proud of the new farm and the pleasure it would bring him in the future. It's heartbreaking for me and it's unbelievable that the guy who made it all possible for me in racing is gone." Moscarelli trained horses in Maryland, West Virginia and Pennsylvania, but enjoyed his greatest success preparing some of Bacharach's West Virginia-bred stock on the farm before shipping them off to race. A race will be named in Moscarelli's honor during the Oct. 6 running of the West Virginia Breeders Classics. Memorial services are planned for Thursday at Jacobson Funeral Home in Huntington Station, New York and Monday at the farm.

## ◆ PREVIEW ◆

## Today, Del Mar:

**DEL MAR FUTURITY-GII, \$250,000, 2yo, 7f**

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	General Royal	J. Bonde	McCarron	10-1
2	Zippersup	Baffert	Delahoussaye	8-1
3a	Gold Tribute	Lukas	Stevens	4-1
4	Red	Moreno	Douglas	2-1
5	Golden Bronze	M. Stute	Almeida	6-1
6	Swiss Yodeler	Harrington	Solis	8-5
7a	Silver Charm	Baffert	Flores	4-1

Undefeated **Swiss Yodeler** (Eastern Echo) will try to raise his career record to a perfect six-for-six this afternoon. The chestnut colt already has two graded stakes wins to his credit--the GII Hollywood Juvenile Championship and the GIII Best Pal S.

## Today, Doncaster, England:

**STONES BITTER PARK HILL S.-G3, \$46,707, 3yo/up, f/m, 14f 132ydsT**

The field, in post position order, is as follows: **Beauchamp Jade (GB)** (Kalaglow {Ire}), **Russian Snows (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells), **Beyond Doubt (GB)** (Belmez), **Time Allowed (GB)** (Sadler's Wells), **Eva Luna (Alleged)**, **Alzabella (Ire)** (Alzao).

## Saturday, Belmont Park:

**WOODWARD S.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m**

**Eltish** (Cox's Ridge), second to **Smart Strike** (Mr. Prospector) in the GI Iselin H. Aug. 25, breezed six furlongs in 1:13.69 Tuesday morning over Belmont's main track. The four-year-old galloped out seven furlongs in 1:26.22 under "stout restraint," according to NYRA clockers. "He went nice and easy working in company with Man o' War candidate **Raintrap (GB)** (Rainbow Quest)," trainer Bobby Frankel said. "They went in the same time, but **Eltish** was going easier--it was a perfect work. Our plans are to run (**Eltish**) in the Woodward, the Jockey Club Gold Cup and the Breeders' Cup, so we've got to try him now." Woodward hopeful **L'Carriere** (Carr de Naska), coming off a victory in the Aug. 25 Saratoga Cup, zipped a half-mile in :46.41 yesterday under regular rider Jorge Chavez. "His work was super," said Everardo Cambrey, assistant to trainer H. James Bond. "He came back very good and we're looking forward to Saturday. It's going to be a tough race with **Cigar** (Palace Music) and **Smart Strike** going, but we hope **L'Carriere** will run very good." Trainer John Ward has decided to pass the Woodward and point MGSW **Pyramid Peak** (Mt. Livermore) toward the Sept. 21 Kentucky Cup instead.

## Sunday, Woodbine:

**WOODBINE MILLION S.-GI, \$1,000,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m**

Probable favorite **Skip Away** (Skip Trial) worked over Woodbine's main track Tuesday morning, drilling an opening three furlongs in :34 en route to a five-furlong clocking in :58. The GI Haskell winner went out six furlongs in 1:11 4/5 and was pulled up seven-eighths in 1:28 2/5. "He's special," said trainer Sonny Hine. "I think it's a tribute to this horse and a horse like **Louis Quatorze** (Sovereign Dancer), who have performed so well for so long. These horses have been going hard for seven months now and they continue to amaze me with the way they continue to perform." **Skip Away** finished third in the GI Travers S. in his last outing Aug. 24, one-length behind runner-up **Louis Quatorze**. The Woodbine Million field is also expected to include **Louis Quatorze**, GII Swap and GII Dwyer S. winner **Victory Speech** (Deputy Minister), California shipper **Odyle** (Alleged), Queen's Plate hero **Victory Cooley** (Cool Victor), Prince of Wales S. winner **Stephanotis** (Regal Classic) and **Firm Dancer** (Affirmed), runner-up in the Plate Trial, Prince of Wales and Breeders' S. **Stephanotis** blew out five furlongs yesterday in 1:00 1/5, galloping out six furlongs in 1:14 2/5. "It was just an easy maintenance breeze and he worked perfectly," said trainer Barb Minshall. "He's going only two weeks in between races, so he's fit."

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## Weekend Preview Continued.

Saturday, Leopardstown, Ireland:

**IRISH CHAMPION S.-G1, 3yo/up, c/f, 1 1/4mT**

The 12 entries published yesterday afternoon for Saturday's race are: Epsom Derby fourth and '95 Italian juvenile champ **Glory of Dancer (GB)** (Shareef Dancer), Newmarket 1000 Guineas winner **Bosra Sham** (Woodman), Irish Oaks heroine **Dance Design (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells), **Definite Article (GB)** (Indian Ridge {Ire}), **Idris (Ire)** (Ahoonora {GB}), Epsom Derby winner **Shaamit (Ire)** (Mtoto {GB}), **Singspiel (Ire)** (In the Wings {GB}), **Storm Trooper** (Diesis {GB}), **Tamayaz** (Gone West), GI Beverly D winner **Timarida (Ire)** (Kalaglow {Ire}), **Trivellino (Fr)** (Saumarez {GB}) and Irish Derby victor **Zagreb** (Theatrical {Ire}). Bosra Sham is not expected to go to post. Plans are to have her at Doncaster Saturday for a public gallop after the end of the St Leger meeting.

## ◆ FOREIGN ◆

## Yesterday's Results:

**PRIX D'ARENBERG-G3, \$70,436, Evry, France, 9-10, 2yo, 5f 110ydsT, 1:05.60, gd.**

1--**@PAS DE REPONSE, 120, f, 2, Danzig--Soundings, by Mr. Prospector.** O/B-Wertheimer et Frere; T-Criquette Head; J-F. Head; \$43,044. \* 1/2 to Didyme (Dixieland Band), GSP-Fr, \$101,450; Green Tune (Green Dancer), Hwt. Older Horse-Fr from 7-9.5f, MG1-Fr, \$458,548; Ecoute (Manila), MGSP-Fr, \$108,623.

2--**Heaven's Command (GB), 120, f, 2, Priolo--Heavenly Music, by Seattle Song.** O-Ecurie Skymarc Farm. \$15,653.

3--**Ballade Viennoise (Fr), 120, f, 2, Cricket Ball--Planoise (Fr), by Pampabird (Ire).** O-Jacques Bedel. \$7,826.

Margins: 1 1/2, 1, 1 1/2.

Also Ran: Jennelle (GB), Valet De Coeur.

**PRIX DES TOURELLES, \$47,349, Evry, France, 9-10, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT, 2:30.90, gd.**

1--**#BLUE WATER, 128, f, 4, Bering (GB)--Shining Water, by Riverman.** O-Mme R Philipps; B-Sir Robin McAlpine; T-John Hammond; J-M. Boutin; \$27,392.

2--**Met Mech Nich (Fr), 119, f, 3, Assert (Ire)--Honorariat (Fr), by Roi Lear (Fr).** \$9,392.

3--**Red Divan (Fr), 123, f, 3, Tip Moss (Fr)--Hornblower Girl (GB), by Faraway Times.** \$5,870.

Margins: 1, NK, 3/4.

## AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN ENGLAND:

**Sunbeam Dance, c, 2, Gone West--Encorelle (Fr), by Arctic Tern.** Leicester, 9-10, Rempstone Maiden S., 2yo, 7fT, \$7,300 to winner. O-Godolphin; B-Gainsborough Farm Inc; T-Saeed Bin Suroor. \* 1/2 to Storm-again (Storm Cat), MGSP-Fr, \$117,846; Encoremoi (Assert {Ire}), SW-Fr, \$108,247; Full to Royal Abjar, Hwt. at 3/Older Horse-Ger, 7-9.5f, MGSW-Ger.

**Indihash, f, 2, Gulch--Linda's Magic (GSW-Eng, \$101,787), by Far North.** Lingfield, 9-10, EBF Nutfield Fillies Maiden (Div.1), 2yo, f, 7fT, \$5,370 to winner. O-Sheikh Hamdan al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm Inc & Shadwell Estate Co Ltd; T-Robert Armstrong.

**Saint Who, g, 2, Hooched--Saint Pea, by Christopher R.** Lingfield, 9-10, Godstone Maiden S., 6fT, 2yo, \$4,652 to winner. O-Times Of Wigan; B-Rafter T Horses; T-Bill O'Gorman. \* \$1,600 yrl '95 OBSAUG.

## AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN FRANCE:

**Happy Dancer, f, 2, Seattle Dancer--Happy Result, by Diesis (GB).** Evry, 9-10, Prix de l'Aubertin, 2yo, f, 1mT, \$17,609 to winner. O-P M Chevalier; B-Walter Armitage; T-Robert Collet.

## Local News, England:

**Corsini (GB)** (Machiavellian) is set for a step up in class following her easy racecourse debut success in the EBF Nutfield Maiden Fillies' S. (Division Two) at Lingfield yesterday. The Henry Cecil-trainee holds an entry in the G1 Cheveley Park S. at Newmarket Oct. 1 and, after her smooth introduction to competition here, she looked capable of holding her own at that level. Grant Pritchard-Gordon, racing manager for owner Khalid Abdullah, stated, "This one works with the best of Henry's fillies and is among our nicer young horses."

## ◆ CALIFORNIA ◆

## Local News, California:

Thoroughbred breeder Tom Bachman has been unanimously appointed to the Thoroughbred Owners of California (TOC) 12-member Board of Directors, it was announced Tuesday by TOC President John K. Van de Kamp. Bachman founded Pegasus Ranch 20 years ago. Located on 300 acres in Petaluma, California, Pegasus currently stands three stallions: Restless Con, Siyah Kalem and Lazaz. "Tom Bachman's appointment gives even greater representation to the Northern California region," said Van de Kamp. "And his significant expertise will provide the organization greater insight into the breeding aspect of the business of Thoroughbred race-horse ownership."

### BREEDERS' CUP NATIONAL STAKES RACE CLOSINGS

Closes 9-18	River Cities BC S.-GIII	LaD	3yo/up F & M	8.5f (T)	\$150K	Runs 9-28
Closes 9-18	Grey BC S.-GIII	WO	2yo	8.5f	\$175K	Runs 10-6
Closes 9-18	Mazarine BC S.-GIC	WO	2yo F	8.5f	\$175K	Runs 10-6

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## ◆ MIDWEST ◆

### Local News, Churchill Downs:

Hall of Fame jockey Pat Day and trainer Niall O'Callaghan will each be featured in promotion segments for NBC-TV's *Today Show*. The two were taped in separate segments at Churchill Downs Tuesday morning. The promotions will air separately during the popular morning program which features hosts Katie Couric and Bryant Gumbel. David Lipsius of NBC Entertainment's advertising and promotion department, who was on hand to coordinate the taping, indicated that the segments may air either late this month or in early October. Lipsius said each time the promotions air they will be viewed by an audience of approximately four million.

### Local News, Turfway Park:

Bill Mott-trainee **Wekiva Springs** (Runaway Groom), winner of this year's GI Suburban H. and GI Gulfstream Park H., heads the list of 30 nominees for the \$500,000 Kentucky Cup Classic, the centerpiece of Turfway Park's Kentucky Cup Day of Champions Saturday, Sept. 21. Trainer D. Wayne Lukas, who will be trying to maintain his perfect record in the Kentucky Cup Classic following Tabasco Cat's score in the inaugural event in 1994 and Thunder Gulch's win last year, has nominated three graded stakes-winners to this year's edition--**Michael's Star** (Risen Star), **Editor's Note** (Forty Niner) and **Victory Speech** (Deputy Minister). Other notable nominees include **Geri** (Theatrical {Ire}), **Judge T C** (Judge Smells), **L'Carriere** (Carr de Naskra), **Will's Way** (Easy Goer), **Pyramid Peak** (Mt. Livermore) and **Louis Quatorze** (Sovereign Dancer).

## ◆ NEW YORK ◆

### Local News, New York:

After approximately one year together, jockey Julie Krone and agent Tony Cobitz have ended their relationship, effective immediately. Krone has announced that she will retain Joe DiAngelo as her new agent. "I hope that this fresh start will enable me to return to the top of the jockeys standings," said Krone. "I look forward to a productive fall meeting with Joe and wish Tony all the best in his future ventures."

**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.

## B • R • E • E • D • E • R • S E D I T I O N

### STAKES RESULT:

**BUNGALOW H.**, \$25,700, Fairmount Park, 9-10, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m 70yds, 1:46 2/5, ft.

1--**#DEFREEZE**, 115, m, 5, **It's Freezing--In Absentia**, by **Believe It**. O-Sharon R. Morgan; B-Terry L. Morgan (IL); T-John C. Wainwright; J-M.A. Gale; \$15,420. Lifetime Record: 25-4-4-2, \$79,912. \*Full to Frost Free (MGIII, \$645,814).

2--**Shape Shift**, 119, m, 5, **Rolfson--Judot's Misty Lady**, by Mr. Leader. O-Darrell A. Ray; \$5,140.

3--**Inn**, 112, m, 6, **Bates Motel--Count the Hour**, by Bold Hour. O-Carl F. Short; \$2,570.

Margins: 2 3/4, 3/4, head. Odds: 22.20, 3.50, 31.30.

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**9th-DEL**, \$28,100, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

**YOU THE ONE** (g, 4, **Lucky Point--A Joyful Try**, by **Hail Emperor**) Lifetime Record: 18-4-4-2, \$65,141. O-Frank A. Martin. B-Franklin G. Smith Sr. (SC). T-R.K. Trimmer.

**8th-DEL**, \$27,100, 3yo/up, a1 1/16mT, 1:43, fm.

**GILDED TEA** (h, 7, **Gilded Age--Saigon Tea**, by **Roanoke Island**) Lifetime Record: 48-6-4-7, \$74,487. O-Mill Creek Stable. B/T-Barbara E. Vranas (MD).

**7th-DEL**, \$24,100, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40 3/5, ft.

**CLARIFY** (f, 3, **Eastern Echo--Iambic Pentameter**, by **Arts and Letters**) Lifetime Record: 9-2-4-0, \$31,907. O-Joseph V. Shields Jr. B-J.V. Shields Jr. (FL). T-Robert F. Connors.

**8th-PIM**, \$20,500, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42 3/5, ft.

**SMART IMAGE** (c, 4, **Smarten--Imaginative**, by **Exclusive Era**) Lifetime Record: 19-6-4-3, \$73,438.

O-Kenneth J. Feifarek. B-Thunder Hill Farm (MD). T-D. Scott Posey.

**7th-PIM**, \$19,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

**RANGELEY RED** (m, 6, **Allen's Prospect--Jig Time Lover**, by **Ground Breaker**) Lifetime Record: 23-5-4-2, \$53,980. O-Ronald N. Mather. B-Caberosa Partnership (MD). T-James T. Avery.

**6th-PIM**, \$19,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:51 4/5, fm.

**BYEBYE ALL YOU ALL** (c, 3, **Danzig Connection--All You All**, by **Valid Appeal**) Lifetime Record: 16-3-4-1, \$43,791. O-Mrs. Frank P. Wright. B-Hillstead Farm (MD). T-Robin L. Graham.

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## MAIDEN WINNERS:

- + **Hay Avenue**, c, 2, **Hay Halo**--Mc Tavish Avenue, by Horatius. PIM, 9-10, 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-William M. Ferrone (Md). \*\$7,500 yrl '95 FTMSEP.
- Back to Houston**, c, 2, **Houston**--Miss Vestment, by Magesterial. DEL, 9-10, 5 1/2f, 1:07 1/5. B-H. Smoot Fahlgren & John T L Jones Jr (Wv).
- Bleu Madura**, c, 2, **Nain Bleu (Fr)**--Madura, by Graustark. PHA, 9-10, 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-The Oaks Horse Farm, Corp (Fl). \*\$2,700 2yo 1996 OBSJUN.
- Our Theme**, c, 3, **Our Native**--Durham's Theme (SW), by Lord Durham. PIM, 9-10, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 4/5. B-Thomas & Mary Alice Dooley (Mi). \*\$20,000 yrl '94 KEESEP; \$70,000 2yo 1995 FTFEB. \*\*1/2 to Beth Believes (MGSP, \$357,936, by Believe It).

## WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

**SWORD DANCE (IRE) (h, 12, Nijinsky II--Rosa Mundi, by Secretariat)**

Sadler's Wells has long been the dominant sire in Europe, but now Florida has a close relative of Sadler's Wells making a splash. This is Sword Dance, a son of Nijinsky II (by Sadler's Wells' sire Northern Dancer) out of a daughter of Lisadell (sister to Special, the granddam of Sadler's Wells).

Early in his career, this pedigree didn't seem to be helping Sword Dance too much, but with his third and fourth crops, he has suddenly exploded onto the scene. At the end of August, his son Marlin (out of Syrian Summer, by Damascus) took the GI Secretariat S. and this past Saturday the Susan's Girl and Affirmed divisions of the Florida Stallion Stakes went to Dance For Thee (out of Tea for Thee, by Taylor's Falls) and Blazing Sword (out of Demetroula, by Singular), respectively a daughter and son of Sword Dance.

There don't seem to be too many really obvious links between the pedigrees of this trio, although each has its points of interest. Marlin has pretty much an outcross pedigree, but it is interesting to note that his background rather resembles that of Shadeed (by Nijinsky II out of a mare by Damascus out of a mare by Forli), as Sword Dance is by Nijinsky II and has a second dam by Forli, while Marlin's dam is by Damascus.

Dance For Thee is a complete outcross at five generations, although the pedigree does accumulate two sets of genetic relatives--\*Nasrullah and \*Nilo and Fair Trial (GB) and Riot (GB).

Blazing Sword has Bold Ruler 4x4 and is out of a mare by Singular, a son of Nodouble. Sword Dance's sire Nijinsky II sired Sky Classic out of a Nodouble mare and Ferdinand out of a mare by Nodouble's maternal grandsire Double Jay.

The nearest thing to a common factor is the background of relatives from the Mumtaz Mahal family.

Sword Dance's dam Rosa Mundi is inbred 3x4 to Nasrullah and his granddam is by Forli (inbred 3x3 to the three-parts brother and sister Fair Trial and Riot, whose dam Lady Juror is a half-sister to Mumtaz Mahal).

Marlin's dam has My Babu (whose dam Perfume II is closely related to Nasrullah); as mentioned, Dance For Thee's dam has Nasrullah's relatives Nilo and Fair Trial; and Blazing Sword's dam has My Babu and Mahmoud (three-parts brother to Nasrullah's dam).

It would be good to see more evidence before jumping to conclusions, but it would certainly be good to see another son of Nijinsky II come through.

## LEADING SIRE OF 2YO WINNERS IN 1996 (Through 9/4/96)

SIRE	STATE	FOALS	WINNERS
*Diablo	FL	41	12
Fortunate Prospect	FL	45	11
Capote	KY	61	10
Carson City	KY	55	10
Phone Trick	KY	57	10
Premiership	KY	51	10
Synastry	ID	32	10
Unreal Zeal	FL	50	10
Housebuster	KY	46	9
Valid Appeal	FL	44	9
Woodman	KY	83	9

\*Denotes Freshman Sire

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## TRACK ABBREVIATIONS:

APX	Arlington	BEL	Belmont Park
BMX	Bay Meadows	CRC	Calder
DEL	Delaware Park	DET	Ladbrooke DRC
DMR	Del Mar	EMD	Emerald Downs
FLX	Finger Lakes	HST	Hastings Park
LAD	Louisiana Downs	MED	The Meadowlands
PEN	Penn National	PHA	Philadelphia Park
PIM	Pimlico	RET	Retama Park
RKM	Rockingham Park	TDN	Thistledown
TPX	Turfway Park	WOX	Woodbine

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