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CIGAR MAY RACE AFTER BREEDERS' CUP

Cigar (Palace Music) may race once more after the Oct. 26 Breeders' Cup Classic, owner Allen Paulson said yesterday at Belmont Park. "If he comes out of the Breeders' Cup good, we might run him in one more race this year," said Paulson. "He'll probably go to stud at that point." Paulson added that he has not yet picked out the race which would serve as the final stop in the six-year-old's great career. "There are still tracks that are making offers," he said.

SMART STRIKE TO LANE'S END

Smart Strike (Mr. Prospector), retired in late September, will enter stud in 1997 at Lane's End Farm near Versailles, Kentucky. The four-year-old won six of eight career starts, including the GI Philip H. Iselin H. and the GIII Salvator Mile H., for earnings of \$337,376. Out of Canadian Champion Three-Year-Old Filly and Canadian Broodmare of the Year Classy 'n Smart, Smart Strike is a half-brother to Canadian Horse of the Year and Eclipse Award-winning three-year-old filly Dance Smartly. Smart Strike will stand for \$30,000 as the property of a syndicate.

ANOTHER MILLION DOLLAR YEARLING AT

GOFFS The second million dollar yearling in two days was sold during Wednesday's second session of Goffs' 1996 Irish National Yearling Sale. The yearling, a colt by Fairy King--Welsh Love (Ire) (Ela-Mana-Mou {Ire}), was purchased by D.L. O'Byrne, agent, for \$1,073,826. Fairy King, a full-brother to leading European sire Sadler's Wells, is the sire of Sunday's Arc de Triomphe winner Helissio (Fr). The second highest price Wednesday was \$755,034 paid by Shadwell Estate Co. Ltd. for a colt by Indian Ridge--Searching Star (GB) (Rainbow Quest). Through the first two days of the sale, 338 yearlings have been sold for a gross of \$34,932,886 and an average of \$103,351, up a whopping 100 percent from last year's average of \$51,669. The median price of \$58,725 represents a 106 percent increase from 1995. The three-day sale concludes today.

STUD FEE SET FOR MARIA'S MON

Josephine Abercrombie of Pin Oak Stud has announced that 1995 Eclipse Award-winning juvenile colt **Maria's Mon** (Wavering Monarch) will stand the 1997 breeding season for \$7,500 live foal, due Oct. 1. The three-year-old winner of last year's GI Futurity and GI Moet Champagne S. is owned jointly by Abercrombie and Mrs. Morton Rosenthal.

LITE THE FUSE RETIRED TO VINERY Millionaire sprinter **Lite the Fuse** (Buckaroo) suffered a wrenched ankle while finishing fifth in the GI Boojum H. at Belmont Sunday and has been retired. The five-year-old won nine of 21 starts, finishing in the money 19 times, for earnings of \$1,036,882. In 1995 and 1996, the Florida-bred won back-to-back runnings of the GI Frank J. DeFrancis Memorial Dash at Laurel and the GI Carter H. at Belmont. He also recorded victories in the GI Tom Fool S. and GIII Bold Ruler H. and placed in 10 other graded stakes. Lite the Fuse is scheduled to leave New York Wednesday, Oct. 16 on a van bound for Vinery, where he will enter stud in 1997 for a fee of \$3,500 live foal. He is scheduled to arrive at the Midway, Kentucky farm at 8 a.m. Thursday. A 50 percent interest in Lite the Fuse has been purchased by Vinery from Richard E. Dutrow, who bred and trained the horse. Lite the Fuse will stand as the property of Richard E. Dutrow and Vinery.

L'CARRIERE OUT OF BREEDERS' CUP

It's official: **L'Carriere** (Carr de Naskra) will miss the Oct. 26 Breeders' Cup at Woodbine. The five-year-old, second to Cigar in last year's Breeders' Cup Classic at Belmont, most recently finished second to that same rival in the GI Woodward S. Sept. 14. However, L'Carriere was forced to miss last Saturday's Jockey Club Gold Cup after he returned from an Oct. 1 breeze with heat in his left front ankle, and that injury will keep him out of the 1996 Breeders' Cup as well.

WILL'S WAY PROBABLE FOR CLASSIC

Travers winner **Will's Way** (Easy Goer) will become the first American horse to ship to Toronto specifically to prepare for Breeders' Cup XIII. Cliff Hopmans, The Ontario Jockey Club's director of Horsemen's Relations, said trainer Jim Bond is expected to ship the three-year-old north from Belmont Park Sunday night for a Monday morning arrival at Woodbine. The ship-in for the Oct. 26 Breeders' Cup Classic comes as somewhat of a surprise, as it was thought Will's Way was being retired for the year after developing a cough following his seventh-place finish in the GI Isle of Capri Casino Super Derby Sept. 22. However, Will's Way showed he has recovered from that setback with a seven furlong drill in 1:25 3/5 at Belmont Saturday. Bond said if the colt works well in his next breeze Monday, he will most likely be entered in the Classic.

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NYRA APPLIES FOR '97 RACING DATES The New York Racing Association will request approval from the New York State Racing and Wagering Board for 265 days of racing in 1997. The schedule, approved yesterday morning by the Board of Trustees of the NYRA, represents a one day increase from the 1996 schedule. The Aqueduct winter meeting would now encompass 65 racing days from Jan. 1 through March 31. Aqueduct's 30-day spring meeting would follow, with racing conducted from Wednesday, April 2 through Sunday, May 11. Belmont's 50-day spring-summer meeting would commence Wednesday, May 14. The Saratoga meet would run from Wednesday, July 23 through Monday, Sept. 1, followed by Belmont's fall meeting from Sept. 5 through Sunday Oct. 19. The Aqueduct fall meeting would be run Oct. 22 through Wed., Dec. 31.

PRESENTING, TAGULA TO IRISH STUD

Rathbarry Stud in Ireland has purchased **Presenting (GB)** (Mtoto {GB}) and **Tagula (Ire)** (Taufan) for stallion duties, according to yesterday's *The Sporting Life*. Presenting, a winner of six of 10 starts for earnings of \$340,264, won a pair of Group events in England and was third behind Lammtarra in the 1995 Epsom Derby. Three-year-old Tagula won the G1 Prix Morny-Piaget at two, was third in this year's French 2,000 Guineas and most recently won the G3 Charlton Hunt Supreme S. at Goodwood Sept. 26. He is scheduled to race next in the G1 Prix de la Foret at Longchamp Oct. 20. Joe O'Flynn, manager at Rathbarry, told *The Sporting Life*, "Tagula was purchased in a deal put together by Will Edmeades and is the image of his father when he moves. (Rathbarry's owner) Liam Cashman owned half of him as a foal."

OBS FALL MIXED SALE CONCLUDES The Ocala Breeders' Sales Company completed its 1996 Fall Mixed Sale yesterday, with 600 horses selling during the sale's three days for a gross of \$3,302,200 and an average of \$5,504, down 15.3 percent from last year's average of \$6,502. During Wednesday's final open session, 185 horses brought a total of \$830,700 for an average of \$4,491, down 6.6 percent from last year's corresponding session average of \$4,806. Wednesday's highest price of \$38,000 was paid for **Half Mast**, a six-year-old bay mare by Tunerup--Wancha (Transworld). The stakes-placed mare, in foal to Tour d'Or, is a half-sister to GIII Longacres Mile winner Isitingood. She was consigned by Bigsun Stable, agent and purchased by Norman and Carol Casse. "The better horses at the sale sold well," commented OBS President Tom Chiota. "The sale seemed a little stronger today (Wednesday), but the bottom of the market remains very difficult."

◆ PREVIEW ◆

Today, Keeneland:

ALCIBIADES S.-GII, \$250,000a, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Unincorporated	Campitelli	Prado	30-1
2	Runaway Mary	Dunlavy	McKnight	15-1
3	Annie Cake	Raines	McCauley	7-2
4	Private Pursuit	Lukas	Day	9-2
5	Screamer	M. Hennig	Santos	12-1
6	Corporate Vision	Lukas	Sellers	3-1
7	Southern Playgirl	Vanier	Romero	7-5

Early favorite **Southern Playgirl** (Western Playboy) has lost only once in her five-race career, finishing second by 3/4-length in the \$100,000 Ellis Park Debutante Aug. 31. The chestnut filly bounced back from that defeat with a win in the GII Arlington-Washington Lassie in her most recent outing Sept. 29.

Friday, Keeneland:

BREEDERS' FUTURITY-GII, \$250,000a, 2yo, 1 1/16m

The field of five, in post position order, is as follows: **Boston Harbor** (Capote), **Blazing Sword** (Sword Dance {Ire}), **Mr. Starbuck** (Silver Buck), **Haint** (Devil's Bag), **Starke Bouy** (Ferdinand). All will carry 121 pounds.

◆ WEST ◆

Local News, Bay Meadows:

California racetracks will make history Friday night as the first U.S. tracks to offer full-card simulcast wagering on racing from Australia. Bay Meadows will be among the tracks importing the eight-race card from Caulfield Racecourse in Victoria. Post-time for the first race at Caulfield is 7:30 p.m. PT. Highlighting a stakes-filled card will be the G1 Caulfield Guineas for three-year-olds at a mile.

Northern California-based trainer Brent Sumja reported Wednesday that he has sold three-year-old **Mountain Skier** (Baldski) to his former boss, trainer Tom Amoss. Sumja, on behalf of Rancho San Miguel, purchased Mountain Skier for \$45,000 as a two-year-old in Florida. In 11 starts for Sumja, the gelding won three stakes, including the GIII California Juvenile S. at Bay Meadows last December, and earned \$122,145. Financial terms of the sale were not disclosed.

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

GRADE I WINNER FOR SUMMER SQUALL!

10/6 Belmont: Storm Song Romps Home by 4
in the Grade I Frizette.

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◆ EAST ◆

Local News, New England:

Cigar (Palace Music) and his owner Allen Paulson, trainer Bill Mott and jockey Jerry Bailey were voted the recipients of the Lou Smith Award by the New England Turf Writers for the second straight year for outstanding contributions to New England racing in 1996. Cigar, the 1995 Horse of the Year, returned to Suffolk Downs in June where he successfully defended his '95 MassCap title. Other winners were Joe Hampshire, who received the Eli Chiat Award for outstanding jockey; Al Borosh, the Gerry Sullivan award for outstanding trainer; and Suffolk Downs Vice President of Racing Lou Raffetto Jr., for special achievement in 1996. In addition, Bob Kinsley, longtime handicapper and racing reporter for the Boston Globe, was honored with the Sam McCracken Award for lifetime contribution to New England racing.

Local News, Woodbine:

Larkwhistle (Silver Deputy), winner of the Shady Well S. (GIIC) at Woodbine July 6 and third in the GII Adirondack S. at Saratoga Aug. 12, breezed a half-mile yesterday in preparation for the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. It was the two-year-old's first move since recovering from a viral infection, and she covered the distance in :49 1/5 over Woodbine's fast main track. "It was a good work," said trainer Roger Attfield. "It was her first work since she was sick. She came out of it well and all stations are go."

◆ FOREIGN ◆

AMERICAN BRED WINNERS IN ENGLAND:

Smilin N Wishin, f, 3, **Lyphard's Wish** (Fr)--Smilin Michele, by Sharpen Up (GB). Nottingham, 10-9, Notts County Maiden S. (Div.1), 3yo, 9f 213yT, \$5,642 to winner. O-Robert Sangster; B-Marion G. Montanari; T-Peter Chapple-Hyam. *\$30,000 2yo '95 OBSFEB.

Torremolinos, c, 3, **Tremolino**--Honor Guard, by Vaguely Noble (Fr). Nottingham, 10-9, Notts County Maiden S. (Div.2), 3yo, 9f 213ydsT, \$5,642 to winner. O-The Thoroughbred Corporation; B-Mr & Mrs John C. Mabee; T-Henry Cecil. * 1/2 to Ells Noble Peace (Hold Your Peace), SW, \$194,585. **\$50,000 yrl '94 CALAUG.

Local News, Australia:

Arrowfield Group, in association with the Irish National Stud of Kildare, Ireland, have finalized arrangements for G1 Golden Slipper winner **Flying Spur** (Aus) (Danehill) to shuttle from Australia to Ireland commencing with the 1997 Northern Hemisphere breeding season. Among the stallion's graded stakes victories are the G1 All Aged S., the G1 Australian Guineas and the G2 Peter Pan S. His Northern Hemisphere fee has not yet been set.

Local News, England:

Fascinating Rhythm (GB) (Slip Anchor {GB}--Pick Of The Pops {GB}, by High Top {Ire}) earned odds of 25-1 for next year's Epsom Oaks and took trainer Henry Cecil to 100 British wins for 1996 with a scintillating first racecourse appearance at Nottingham yesterday. The filly, who cost almost \$93,900 as a yearling, started a 10-11 favorite. Her supporters had few worries about playing the short odds, though, as she burst into the lead with just under two furlongs left in the one-mile EBF Maiden S. and won by a comfortable length and a half. Simon Sweeting, assistant to Cecil, said. "She has always looked a pretty useful animal and has beaten fillies with some decent form here. She looks one for next year."

Dazzle (GB) (Gone West), deposed as favorite for next year's 1000 Guineas following her defeat in the G1 Cheveley Park S. earlier this month, will attempt to rebuild her reputation in Newmarket's seven-furlong G3 Rockfel S. October 18. The Michael Stoute-trained filly, once as low as 3-1 for the 1997 Classic, is now offered at odds of around 10-1. Dazzle's probable participation in the Rockfel S. will set up a clash with new 1000 Guineas favorite **Sleepytime** (Ire) (Royal Academy), already confirmed as an intended starter by her trainer Henry Cecil.

Local News, France:

Revoque (Ire) (Fairy King), winner last time out of the G1 Prix de la Salamandre at Longchamp, returns to the French course Sunday for the G1 Grand Criterium. The unbeaten two-year-old colt is trained by Peter Chapple-Hyam.

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GRADE 1 WINNER

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◆ MIDWEST ◆

Yesterday's Results:

BRYAN STATION (Div. 1), \$68,500, KEE, 10-9, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35 3/5, fm.

1--**#MARIUKA**, 114, f, 3, Danzig--Tash, by Never Bend. O-Calumet Farm; B-Kennelot Stables, Ltd (KY); T-C. Lopresti; J-W. Martinez; \$43,850. Lifetime Record: 13-3-4-5, \$150,446. * 1/2 to Mukaddamah (Storm Bird), Hwt. at 3-Fr from 7-9 1/2 f, MGSW-Eng & Ire.

2--**Romy**, 117, m, 5, Slew Machine--Mark's Magic, by Speak John. (\$4,000 yrl '92 FTKSEP). O-W L Pacella & J Rizza & R T Schweb. \$14,000.

3--**Valor Lady**, 114, f, 4, Sir Ivor--Hot Option, by Explodent. O-Mr. & Mrs. John Amerman. \$5,500. Margins: 1HF, 3, HD. Odds: 5.70, 0.80, 5.50.

Mariuka had been off since finishing 2nd in the Aug. 24 Dade Turf Classic at Ellis Park. As the third choice here, the filly pressed the early pace of Romy and went by that rival when asked a furlong from the wire.

BRYAN STATION (Div. 2), \$57,250, KEE, 10-9, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35 3/5, fm.

1--**VICE ON ICE**, 117, m, 5, Vice Regent--Wewarrenju, by Damascus. (\$40,000 yrl '92 KEESEP). O-Matthew K. Firestone; B-Richard L. Golden (MD); T-William I. Mott; J-S J Sellers; \$34,100. Lifetime Record: 26-7-4-1, \$193,430.

2--**Memories (Ire)**, 123, m, 5, Don't Forget Me--Ardmelody, by Law Society. O-Alvin Haynes & New Phoenix Stable. \$11,000.

3--**Alive With Hope**, 114, m, 5, Alydar--Awesome Account, by Lyphard. (\$400,000 wlng '91 KEENOV; \$155,000 2yo 1993 KEENOV). O-Mill House. \$7,000. Margins: 1 3/4, 1 1/4, NK. Odds: 3.80, 3.00, 4.00.

Vice on Ice ran second in her last outing, a Sept. 8 Arlington allowance race. The chestnut mare rated in mid-pack before rallying in the stretch. She split horses to take the lead at midstretch and reached the wire in the identical time as her counterpart in the first division of the Bryan Station.

7th-KEE, \$49,824, Alw, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23 1/5, ft.

1--**FRISCO VIEW**, 113, c, 3, Mt. Livermore--Heaven's Nook (SW-Ire), by Great Above. O-Lazy Lane Farms Inc; B-David's Farm (KY); T-Frank L. Brothers. Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-0, \$78,077.

2--**Father Ben**, 115, g, 4, Cut Throat (GB)--Knight Scamp, by Knightly Sport.

3--**Moonlight Dancer**, 112, c, 4, Carr de Naskra--Rather Be Dancing, by Caro (Ire).

Margins: 3/4, 3, 1. Odds: 2.00, 4.00, 28.50.

Frisco View hadn't been seen on the racetrack since finishing eighth in the GII Fountain Of Youth in February at Gulfstream. Favored in his return to the races, the chestnut colt dueled for the lead while in hand, opened up a clear advantage in upper stretch and then held Father Ben off to the wire.

4th-KEE, \$35,620, Alw, 2yo, 1mT, 1:36 2/5, fm.

THESAURUS (c, 2, With Approval--Written Word, by Vice Regent) broke his maiden when switched to the turf for his last start Sept. 2 at Saratoga. The 5-2 second choice, well back early, rallied at the top of the stretch to take the lead a furlong from the wire. Thesaurus scored by two lengths over ECHO ECHO (Eastern Echo). Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$45,278.

O/B-Charles J. Cella (KY). T-Peter M. Vestal.

9th-KEE, \$38,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:49 2/5, ft.

FEISTY FERDINAND (f, 2, Ferdinand--Heather's Halo, by Halo), a half-sister to Teasing Charm (MSW, \$222,281, by Skywalker), ran third in her main track debut at Turfway last time out Sept. 13. The filly dueled for the early lead, took a slim advantage around the second turn and held it to the wire, scoring by a head over BAGS OF PACE (Shadeed). Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-2, \$29,730.

O/B-Harold Harrison (KY). T-Anthony Reinstedler.

Local News, Arlington:

Arlington's 1996 meeting ends this Sunday, but the Chicago-area track announced its Divisional Champions yesterday. **Cigar** (Palace Music) was named Horse of the Meeting after winning the Arlington-Citation Challenge. Tied for Best Older Female were GI Beverly D winner **Timarida (Ire)** (Kalaglow {Ire}) and **Belle of Cozzene** (Cozzene), who won the GIII Arlington Matron H. and GIII Modesty H. Arlington Million victor **Mecke** (Maudlin) was voted Best Turf Male, while **Golden Gear** (Gulch) took Best Sprinter honors. Best Three-Year-Old Male was a tie between GI Secretariat winner **Marlin** (Sword Dance {Ire}) and GII Arlington Classic hero **Trail City** (Red Ransom). **Cuando Puede** (Lord At War {Arg}) was named Best Three-Year-Old Filly after taking the GIII Arlington Heights Oaks. Best Two-Year-Old Male and Female went to GII Arlington-Washington Futurity winner **Night in Reno** (Bet Big) and GII Arlington-Washington Lassie heroine **Southern Playgirl** (Western Playboy) respectively. Sharing honors as Best Claimer were **Rut** (Gulch) and **Tejano's Pride** (Tejano).

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**Local News, Hoosier Park:**

Hoosier Park has announced a purse increase for the current Thoroughbred meeting due to greater than anticipated national revenues from its simulcast signal. The increase, which took effect Friday, Oct. 4, now raises Hoosier Park's average daily purse distribution to \$92,000.

Local News, Remington Park:

Millionaire **Silver Goblin** (Silver Ghost) breezed a half-mile Sunday at Remington Park in :49 3/5. Trainer Kenny Smith said the five-year-old's comeback plans include another drill either this Saturday or Sunday before a decision is made on his status for the Oct. 19 \$75,000 Remington Park Sprint Championship. Silver Goblin, whose richest victory came in the 1995 GII Razorback H. at Oaklawn, has not raced since finishing ninth in the GI Met Mile at Belmont May 29.

◆ NEW YORK ◆

Yesterday's Results:

7th-BEL, \$54,000, Alw, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:47 2/5, wf.
1--ADMIRALTY, 123, c, 4, Strawberry Road (Aus)--
Savannah Slew (MGSW, \$212,130), by Seattle
Slew. O/B-Allen E. Paulson (KY); T-William I. Mott.
 Lifetime Record: GSW, 19-7-4-2, \$242,655.

2--Cairo Express, 120, c, 4, Private Account--Revered,
 by In Reality.

3--Sophie's Friend, 118, h, 5, Wild Again--Hassam, by
 Arctic Tern.

Margins: 1, 6, 2. Odds: 1.65, 2.90, 18.30.

Admiralty recorded a wire-to-wire win in a Sept. 7 Belmont allowance in his last start. The bay colt forced the pace from the outside here, took the lead on the far turn and turned back the challenge of Cairo Express for his second straight.

2nd-BEL, \$34,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:08 4/5, wf.
+ DIXIE FLAG (f, 2, Dixieland Band--Thirty Flags {MSW,
\$275,243}, by Hoist the Flag) was the even-money
 favorite for her debut after working a bullet four furlongs at Belmont Oct. 5. The half sister to Manlove (SW, \$169,625, by Mr. Prospector) grabbed the early lead, had a six-length advantage entering the stretch and finished in hand 2½ lengths in front of RIGHT CHANEL (Valid Appeal). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,400.

O-Bohemia Stable. B-Mrs. Richard C. DuPont (MD). T-H. Allen Jerkens.

6th-BEL, \$34,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:10 1/5, wf.
+ BIDDING TIME (f, 2, Seeking the Gold--Icy Time {SW,
\$146,046}, by Icecapade), a \$350,000 Kee. July year-
 ling, was sent off the 9-5 favorite for her debut. The filly broke slowly and then ducked out leaving the gate, but recovered from her misadventures to reach the leaders at the top of the stretch and run down COSTA (Mt. Livermore) for a neck win. Biding Time is a half-sister to Cold Digger (Tank's Prospect), MGSP, \$231,566; and Be Cool (Tank's Prospect), GSW, \$141,539. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$20,400. O-Edward P. Evans. B-Dr. Jose Birriel (KY). T-Mark Hennig.

◆ SO. CALIFORNIA ◆

Yesterday's Results:

8th-SAX, \$43,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:33 4/5,
 fm.

HEAR THE MUSIC (IRE) (f, 3, Common Grounds {GB}--
Tap the Line {GB}, by Tap On Wood {Ire}), winless in
 12 starts since taking an allowance at Haydock Park in England Oct. 1, 1995, visited the winner's circle for the first time as a three-year-old with a come-from-behind, neck score at 21-1 odds. 40-1 longshot LITTLE GUM-PHER (Wheatly Hall) rounded out the \$1,012.20 exacta. Lifetime Record: SP-Eng & N.A., 20-3-5-3, \$98,306. O-Payne & Purner & Partners. B-Gay O'Callaghan (IRE). T-Ian P D Jory.

3rd-SAX, \$37,000, Alw, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15 2/5, ft.
WINDHUK (c, 3, Saratoga Six--Stop the Search, by Stop
the Music) broke his maiden four starts back and ran
 second in his last two outings, Aug. 18 and 31 at Del Mar. The 3-1 second choice forced the pace, took the lead midway around the turn and drew off for a three-length win. Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-0, \$66,775. O-Alex D. Ferreira. B-Dr & Mrs David Gibson (Ky). T-Ronald W. Ellis.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

5th-KEE, \$44,000, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23 2/5, ft.
ARCTIC JOURNEY (c, 3, Broad Brush--Arctic Belle, by Far North). Lifetime Record: 15-3-1-1, \$65,803.
 O-Russell L. Reineman Stable Inc. B-Charles Nuckols, Jr & Sons (KY). T-Harvey L. Vanier. * 1/2 to Arctic Leader (Mr. Leader), SW, \$174,462.

8th-BEL, \$41,000, Alw, 3yo/up, 1 3/8m (off turf), 2:17 1/5, wf.

OH BYE GOLLY (c, 3, Ogygian--Finality, by In Reality)
 Lifetime Record: MSP, 15-3-2-3, \$98,214. O-Fox Hill Farm. B-Foxfield (KY). T-Nicholas P. Zito. * 1/2 to Total Assets (Private Account), GSP, \$108,241; Wargod (Conquistador Cielo), MSP, \$288,049.

7th-SAX, \$39,000, (S), 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36 1/5, ft.
SURVIVAL EXPERT (g, 4, Never Tabled--Lift Your Glass, by Pirate's Bounty) Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-0, \$64,375.
 O-Nicholas B. Alexander. B-Mr. & Mrs. Martin J. Wygod (CA). T-Mike Mitchell.

9th-BEL, \$39,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:37 2/5, wf.
SUNDAY AT ONE (f, 3, Cormorant--Couldn't Be Sold, by Noble Nashua) Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-0, \$41,310.
 O-August Dawn Frm & Summer Wind Stb. B-Oakleigh Thorne & Lee E. Eaton (NY). T-Gary Sciacca.

2nd-SAX, \$39,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36, ft.
FINITE E. F. (f, 3, Wolf Power {SAf}--Blithe Spirit, by Raise a Native) Lifetime Record: 12-2-3-1, \$78,013.
 O-5 C Stable. B-Equus Farm (KY). T-Marcelo Polanco.

7th-BMX, \$35,000, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.
TAHOE CITY (c, 3, Fast Play--Sun Luck {SW}, by Conquistador Cielo) Lifetime Record: SP, 8-4-1-1, \$73,950.
 O-Lauren E. Cohen. B-M. Roy Cohen (KY). T-A. Sherman.

7th-LRL, \$25,480, 3yo/up, 1 3/16m (off turf), 1:55 3/5, ft.
A CONSOLING HOPE (c, 4, Poles Apart--Comforting, by Double Zeus) Lifetime Record: 42-8-13-7, \$144,675.
 O/B-John A. Manfuso (MD). T-Luigi Gino.

8th-APX, \$25,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25 1/5, ft.
HAIR CUT (f, 4, Lord Avie--Miss Delilah {MSW, \$104,537}, by Tyrant) Lifetime Record: MSP, 28-6-1-7, \$146,011. O-Nancy A Vanier. B-Mr. & Mrs. Harvey L. Vanier (IL). T-Harvey Vanier.

7th-HOO, \$24,200, 10-8, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft.
I'M TRUE BLUE (f, 3, Tiffany Ice--Diplomatic King, by Diplomatic Note) Lifetime Record: 15-5-2-4, \$68,368.
 O-Michael J. Bruder. B-Apple Hill Farms (KY). T-Earl C. Murphy.

5th-APX, \$19,314, 3yo/up, f/m, a5fT, :58 2/5, fm.
CON GAME PRINCESS (f, 4, Counterfeit Money--Tadbit, by Pass the Tab) Lifetime Record: 25-3-1-5, \$28,400. O/T-Bernard McDonnell. B-Carter McGregor (TX). * 1/2 to Class o Lad (Ormonte), SP, \$168,074.

8th-LRL, \$19,250, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.
MY SHALIMAR (f, 4, Northern Wolf--Rare Romance, by Full Partner) Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-0, \$26,244.
 O-Stonecrest Stable. B-Harold Allen (MD). T-Harold A Allen.

2nd-APX, \$18,500, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38, ft.
TWEETIE B (f, 3, Know Your Aces--On the Radio, by Exclusive Ribot) Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-1, \$52,944.
 O/T-Christine K. Janks. B-Christine & Barry Janks (IL).

MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Imperatore, c, 2, Capote--Geraldine's Store (MGSW, \$347,275), by Exclusive Native.** DEL, 10-9, 1m, 1:39. B-Thomas P. Whitney (Ky). * \$35,000 wlng '94 KEENOV.

+ **Dixie Flag, f, 2, Dixieland Band--Thirty Flags (MSW, \$275,243), by Hoist the Flag.** BEL, 10-9, 6f, 1:08 4/5. B-Mrs. Richard C. DuPont (Md). * 1/2 to Manlove (Mr. Prospector), SW, \$169,625.

+ **Feisty Ferdinand, f, 2, Ferdinand--Heather's Halo, by Halo.** KEE, 10-9, 1 1/16m, 1:49 2/5. B-Harold Harrison (Ky). * 1/2 to Teasing Charm (Skywalker), MSW, \$222,281.

+ **Holy Glow, f, 2, Geiger Counter--Really Blessed, by Believe It.** APX, 10-9, a5fT, :59 4/5. B-Brilie L P S D (II).

+ **Letterhead, c, 2, Manzotti--Millers Stationery (MSW, \$218,475), by Quadratic.** APX, 10-9, a1 1/16mT, 1:45 3/5. B-Harold V. Goodman (Tx). * \$8,000 yrl '95 HOUSEP.

+ **Reprized Dream, f, 2, Reprized--Spinning Dreams, by Gemini Dreamer.** SUF, 10-9, 6f, 1:16 1/5. B-Debra & Bill Backlinie (Fl). * \$1,000 yrl '95 OBSJAN. **First winner for freshman sire.

+ **Biding Time, f, 2, Seeking the Gold--Icy Time (SW, \$146,046), by Icecapade.** BEL, 10-9, 6f, 1:10 1/5. B-Dr. Jose Birriel (Ky). * \$350,000 yrl '95 KEEJUL. * * 1/2 to Cold Digger (Tank's Prospect), MGSP, \$231,566; Be Cool (Tank's Prospect), GSW, \$141,539.

+ **Vikram, c, 3, Air Forbes Won--Sweet Cheat, by Dr. Fager.** BMX, 10-9, 6f, 1:10 2/5. B-Ted B. Bates (Ky). * \$30,000 yrl '94 FTKJUL. * * 1/2 to Imperial Ridge (Imperial Falcon), GSP, \$287,482.

+ **Ballo, c, 3, Fred Astaire--Coastal Rider, by Nain Bleu (Fr).** KEE, 10-9, 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-William G. Clark (Ky). * \$32,000 yrl '94 KEESEP.



Opinionated Lady, f, 3, **Known Fact**--Simplon Pass, by Buckpasser. HOO, 10-8, 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-New Hope Partnership (Ky). *\$35,000 yrl '94 KEESEP. **1/2 to Pastourelles (Lypheor {GB}), SW, \$147,461; Zuno Star (Afleet), GSW, \$165,658.

Hismagicmoment, c, 3, **Proud Birdie**--Affirmed Ambience (SP), by Affirmed. SAX, 10-9, 6 1/2f, 1:15 4/5. B-Carl Bowling & C Thompson (Fl). *\$50,000 2yo 1995 OBSFEB.

Facen Up, f, 3, **Sharpetto**--Fair of Face (GB), by Grundy (Ire). SAX, 10-9, 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Richard A. Denholm (Ca).

Stallan, c, 3, **Stacked Pack**--Tall 'n Tan, by Bold Bidder. BEL, 10-9, (S), 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:43 2/5. B-Kenneth Avanzino (Ny). *1/2 to Palashall (Palace Panther {Ire}), SW, \$239,130.

Melisma, f, 3, **Well Decorated**--Marathon Girl (GISP), by Fleet Nasrullah. SAX, 10-9, 6f, 1:11. B-Pope McLean (Ky). *\$32,000 yrl '94 KEESEP. **1/2 to Her Temper (Gll, \$208,387, by Temperence Hill).

WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

STORM SONG (f, 2, Summer Squall--Hum Along, by Fappiano)

Ten years ago, in his book, *Quest for a Classic Winner*, Ken McLean suggested there would one day be notable winners combining the three-parts brothers Nijinsky II and The Minstrel with their genetic relative Storm Bird. More recently, Roger Lyons in *Owner-Breeder* pointed out there has yet to be a single example of a stakes winner combining Storm Bird and Nijinsky II.

So is the idea of combining Storm Bird/Nijinsky II and Storm Bird/The Minstrel a failure, a theory that creates an aesthetically pleasing pattern but confers no benefit? Well there are two answers. Firstly, it is far too early for a real assessment; Ken McLean's original opinion was that the combination would find its fullest fruition when utilized in the third and fourth generation and Storm Bird, at least, has yet to recede that far in pedigrees of representative class.

Secondly, while the combinations of Storm Bird/Nijinsky II or Storm Bird/The Minstrel hadn't appeared in a stakes winner, there have been some hints the pattern might work. Gold Crest, whose dam is a sister to Storm Bird, sired an Australian stakes winner out of a mare by a son of Nijinsky II, and then came French classic winner Green Tune, who has Nijinsky II and Storm Bird's three-parts sister, South Ocean 2x2. The fact remained, however, that until this weekend, as far as we can ascertain, no horse with a Storm Bird/Nijinsky II or Storm Bird/The Minstrel combination had captured a stakes.

Enter Storm Song, who, at this moment might well be this country's leading juvenile filly. She is by Storm Bird's son Summer Squall, and her second dam, Minstress is by The Minstrel, giving her Storm Bird/The Minstrel 2x3. (Here we should note the degree of relationship between Storm Bird and The Minstrel. Obviously both are by Northern Dancer, and Storm Bird's

dam is by a son of Bull Page out of a mare by Chop Chop. The Minstrel's dam is by a son of Chop Chop out of a mare by Bull Page. So at four generations the relationship is 75 percent. To strengthen the connection, The Minstrel--and Nijinsky II--also carry Omaha, a brother to Chop Chop's sire Flares).

As an isolated instance, Storm Song proves nothing other than there can be good horses bred with Storm Bird and The Minstrel close at hand. The really interesting question is whether she will remain an isolated example, or whether she is the beginning of a trend, and the answer to that is a secret only time can reveal.

What Storm Song does is remind us of the need for a variety of disciplines and approaches within the field of pedigree research, and how it still remains both art and science. We need those with the boldness, vision and imagination to speculate and suggest clever new pedigree patterns, not to mention breeders courageous enough to test them out, for it is an undeniable fact that outstanding runners often carry such patterns. We can also benefit from stringent statistical observation of the results of these shrewd speculations, so that we know at what point theory has become a measurable reality, and whether that reality is a success or failure.

In the case of Storm Bird with Nijinsky II and Storm Bird with The Minstrel, we would suggest there is enough encouragement for breeders, operating in the context of a balanced program, to continue the experiment, and our own speculation is that we will see more talented runners in the coming years with variations on the theme.

PEDIGREE SHORTS...

One freshman sire who was much touted to make a quick impact was Salt Lake, and he was represented by his first stakes-winner when **Ordway (c, 2, Salt Lake--Priceless Countess, by Vaguely Noble)** took the Moët Champagne S. The dam is not only a half-sister to the superlative Allez France, but also a full-sister to Noble Bijou, who never ran, but did extremely well as a stallion in New Zealand. Apart from combining Northern Dancer and Vaguely Noble, a combination which works well as it provides opposite-sex duplications of Nearctic and Hyperion, Ordway has a couple of other interesting pedigree patterns. One is linebreeding to the brother and sister Bimelech and Big Hurry (fourth dam of Ordway), the other is that Relic (in Salt Lake) and Ordway's third dam, Searching, are both products of a Man o' War/Black Toney cross.

We noticed an unusual pedigree pattern in the family tree of the G2 Prix de Royallieu heroine **Annaba (f, 3, In the Wings {GB}--Anna Matrushka {GB}, by Mill Reef)**. She is inbred 4x2 to Mill Reef (also responsible for Shirley Heights, broodmare sire of In the Wings) and linebred 5x6x4 to Lalun. Annaba follows Irish Wings (out of a mare by Irish River) as the second In the Wings stakes winner with three crosses of Lalun.