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NO DECISION ON CIGAR Owner Allen Paulson said yesterday morning from his Southern California office that no final decision has been made regarding **Cigar's** (Palace Music) future after his third-place finish in Saturday's Breeders' Cup Classic, but that he had not completely ruled out another start for the champion. "Right now we'll probably be putting him to stud at the end of the year," said Paulson. "We might look at a match race if someone offered something. There was some talk about one before the Breeders' Cup, but I haven't heard anything since then. Right now, the status is quo."

KEY TO THE MINT DEAD According to a report in this week's *Thoroughbred Times*, 27-year-old **Key to the Mint** (Graustark) was humanely destroyed due to the infirmities of old age September 21 at Gainesway Farm near Lexington. The stallion, who stood his last season in 1994, was represented by his first Breeders' Cup winner Saturday when his four-year-old daughter **Jewel Princess** captured the GI Distaff by a length and a half. Key to the Mint, bred and raced by Rokeby Stable, was named champion three-year-old colt of 1972 after capturing the Brooklyn, Travers, Whitney, Withers and Woodward. He has sired 302 winners, including 45 stakes winners, with more than \$20 million in earnings; Jewel Princess is likely to become his fourth champion.

JAPAN CUP SELECTIONS ANNOUNCED Four horses each from North America and Europe, as well as two from Oceania, have been extended invitations to the 16th running of the Japan Cup, to be run November 24 at Toyko Racecourse. The invitees are, from North America: **Awad** (Caveat), **Dare and Go** (Alydar), **Diplomatic Jet** (Roman Diplomat) and **Talloires** (Tremolino); Europe: **Halling** (Diesis {GB}), **Helissio** (Fr) (Fairy King), **Pentire** (GB) (Be My Guest) and **Pilsudski** (Ire) (Polish Precedent); Oceania: **Saintly** (Aus) (Sky Chase {NZ}) and **Octagonal** (NZ) (Zabeel {NZ}). In the event the connections of a selected horse do not accept, a replacement will be invited from the reserves for that continent.

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Weekend Results:

TENNO SHO-G1-Jpn, \$2,301,839, Tokyo Racecourse, Japan, 10-27, 3yo/up, 10fT, 1:58.7, fm.

1--**BUBBLE GUM FELLOW (JPN)**, c, 3, **Sunday Silence--Bubble Company (Fr)**, by **Lyphard**. O-Shadai Race Horse; B-Shadai Farm; T-Kazuo Fujisawa; J-Masayoshi Ebina; \$1,217,927. *Ch. 2yo-Jpn.

2--**Mayano Top Gun (Jpn)**, c, 4, **Brian's Time--Alp Me Please**, by **Blushing Groom (Fr)**. O-Y. Tadokoro; B-Etsuo Kawakami. \$485,132. *Horse of the Year/Ch. 3yo Colt-Jpn.

3--**Sakura Laurel (Jpn)**, h, 5, **Rainbow Quest--Lola Lola (Fr)**, by **Saint Cyrien (Fr)**. O-Sakura Commers; B-Tanioka Stud. \$300,888.

Margins: ½, NK, HD. Odds: 7.40, 8.10, 2.50.

MVRC W. S. COX PLATE-G1, \$1,185,490, 10-26, Moonee Valley, Australia, 3yo/up, 10f 35ydsT, 2:05.73 (NCR), gd.

1--**SAINTLY (Aus)**, 126, g, 4, **Sky Chase (NZ)--All Grace (NZ)**, by **Sir Tristram (Ire)**. O-J B Cummings, Dato Tan Chin Nam, Dr. C Lim, E H K Hong & T Tan; B-Bart Cummings (Aus); T-Bart Cummings; J-D Beadman; \$770,568.

2--**Filante (NZ)**, 126, c, 4, **Star Way (GB)--Eau D'Etoile (NZ)**, by **Sir Tristram (Ire)**. O-Mr & Mrs Geoff White; B-Tyreel Stud (NZ); \$237,098.

3--**All Our Mob (Aus)**, 130, g, 7, **What A Guest (Ire)--All Sold (Aus)**, by **Northern Spring (Ire)**. O-T J Smith & T Huang; B-A D & E H Lisle (Aus); \$106,694.

Margins: HD, short NK, NO.

Also ran: **Juggler (Aus)**, **Octagonal (NZ)**, **Crying Game (Aus)**, **Anthems (Aus)**, **Adventurous (Aus)**.

SWAN S.-G2-Jpn, \$1,037,595, Kyoto Racecourse, Japan, 10-26, 3yo/up, 7fT, 1:19.3 (NCR), fm.

1--**SUGINO HAYAKAZE**, c, 3, **Diesis (GB)--Chaleur (SW)**, by **Rouge Sang**. O-Yoshio Sugie; B-Dr & Mrs Emler A Neuman; T-Yukiharu Shikato; J-Hirokazu Tajima; \$548,659. *½ to Ice Trick (Icecapade), MSW, \$121,045; Big Trotter (Irish River {Fr}), MGSW-Eng, \$264,484. **\$75,000 yrl '94 KEEJUL; \$200,000 2yo '95 BESMAR.

2--**Biko Pegasus**, h, 5, **Danzig--Condessa**, by **Condorcet**. B-Robert Steven Stables. \$218,286. *\$48,000 yrl '92 KEESEP; \$105,000 2yo '93 BESMAR.

3--**Masa Lucky (Jpn)**, c, 3, **Magnitude (Ire)--Rose Entry (Jpn)**, by **Cajun (Ire)**. B-Nisshin Farm. \$136,061.

Margins: NK, NK, ½. Odds: 12.20, 14.90, 4.80.



◆ EAST ◆

Yesterday's Results:

9th-CRC, \$23,000, Alw, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:40 3/5, ft.
FUNNY FLAG (f, 2, Tilt the Stars--Funny Fanny, by Delta Flag) broke his maiden for a \$12,500 tag, then jumped into allowance company and made it two-for-two; closing from third to post a 2 1/4-length tally at 10-1. The winner was a \$1,000 weanling OBSOCT. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$19,300.
 O-Rossi Stable. B-Brian & Kevin Hartigan (FL). T-Albino A Rossi.

Local News: Colonial Downs

The inaugural Colonial Downs Thoroughbred meet will now be held June 29 through August 15, 1997; the revised schedule is 10 days shorter than the original 40-day meeting planned, which had been set to open June 15.

◆ FOREIGN ◆

Yesterday's Results:

BORD GAIS KILLAVULLAN S.-G3, \$39,549, Leopardstown, Ireland, 10-28, 2yo, 7fT, 1:33.70, sf.
 1--**@SHELL GINGER (IRE)**, 119, f, 2, Woodman--Truly Bound (MGSW, \$382,449), by In Reality. O-Mrs J Magnier; B-Roncon; T-A P O'Brien; J-J A Heffernan; \$25,967.
 2--**Lil's Boy**, 122, c, 2, Danzig--Kentucky Lill, by Raise A Native. O-Sheikh Maktoum al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Farm Inc.; \$7,990.
 3--**Carlisle Bay (Ire)**, 122, c, 2, Darshaan (GB)--My Potters, by Irish River (Fr). O-Lady Clague; B-Newberry Stud Company (Ire); \$3,995.
 Margins: 12, 2, 3 1/2.
 Also ran: No Slouch (Ire), Blushing Minstrel (Ire), Go Thunder (Ire).

NATURAL GAS ENERGY RATED HOMES TRIGO S., \$27,544, Leopardstown, Ireland, 10-28, 3yo/up, 10fT, 2:14.80, sf.

1--**#ASMARA**, 119, f, 3, Lear Fan--Anaza (Ire) (SW-Fr), by Darshaan (GB). O/B-H H the Aga Khan; T-John M Oxx; J-P J Smullen; \$18,036.
 2--**I'm Supposin (Ire)**, 127, c, 4, Posen--Robinia, by Roberto. \$5,593.
 3--**Oriane (GB)**, 119, f, 3, Nashwan--Rappa Tap Tap (Fr), by Tap On Wood (GB). \$2,796.
 Margins: 1, short HD, 1/2.

Weekend Results:

PREMIO F. I. A. BREEDERS CUP, \$50,422, Pisa, Italy, 10-26, 2yo, 7f 110ydsT, 1:29.60, gd.
 1--**#WHITE GULCH (GB)**, 123, c, 2, Gulch--White Wisteria (GB), by Ahonoora (Ire). O-Scuderia SIBA; B-M Rapp; T-Giuseppe Botti; J-E Botti; \$28,012.
 2--**Big Erotavlas**, 123, c, 2, Green Forest--Personnalite, by Phone Trick. \$12,325.
 3--**Golden Refrein**, 123, c, 2, Prospector's Gamble--Circe's Refrain, by Miswaki. \$6,723. *\$5,700 wnlg '94 OBSOCT.
 Margins: 3/4, 3 1/2, 3 1/2.

PREMIO CAMPOBELLO, \$50,422, Milan, Italy, 10-27, 2yo, 9fT, 1:58.30, hvy.

1--**#MADLER (IRE)**, 120, c, 2, Saddlers' Hall (Ire)--Matahina (GB), by Moorestyle (GB). O/B-Scuderia Curtasse; T-V Caruso; J-M Esposito; \$28,012.
 2--**Mister Rock (Ire)**, 120, c, 2, Roakarad (Ire)--Miss Sharpen, by Sharpen Up (GB). \$12,325.
 3--**Golden Blushing**, c, 2, Blushing John--Dominique's Lass, by The Minstrel. \$6,723. *\$4,500 yrl '95 KEEJAN; \$12,000 yrl '95 OBSAUG.
 Margins: 1 1/4, 4 1/2, 5 1/2.

KOLNER SPRINT-PREIS, \$22,203, Cologne, Germany, 10-27, 2yo/up, 6fT, 1:13.52, sf.

1--**BRANSTON ABBY (IRE)**, 129, m, 7, Risk Me (Fr)--Tuxford Hideaway (GB) (SP-Eng), by Cawston's Clown (GB). O/B-J David Abell (Ire); T-Mark Johnston; J-M Roberts; \$13,061. *1/2 to Big Blow (GB) (Last Tycoon {Ire}), SP-U.S. & Eng, \$139,369. **Hwt. Older Mare-Ger at 5-7f.
 2--**My Cadeaux (GB)**, 118, f, 4, Cadeaux Genereux (GB) --Jubilee Song (GB), by Song (GB). \$5,224.
 3--**Novize (Ger)**, 133, h, 5, Zampano (Ger)--Nombreuse (Ger), by Nebos (Ger). \$2,612.
 Margins: NK, 1 3/4, 1/2.

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**Foreign Report cont.****Local News:**

Jockey Frankie Dettori, whose planned trip to Australia for next week's Melbourne Cup has been called off at the personal request of Sheikh Mohammed, said yesterday that he will be "working hard" to assist the Godolphin team as it fights for the 1996 trainers' title with Henry Cecil. Dettori had been planning to fly out this week to ride **Grey Shot (GB)** (Sharrood) for trainer Ian Balding in next Tuesday's Melbourne event. But, after the success of **Medaaly (GB)** (Highest Honor {Fr}) in last Saturday's Racing Post Trophy at Doncaster had given Godolphin's handler Saeed bin Suroor a championship boost, Sheikh Mohammed asked Dettori to remain in Britain to help maintain the Dubai operation's narrow advantage over Cecil. Dettori said: "Sheikh Mohammed is my boss. So, of course, when he asked for me to stay to help the team here, I agreed." The Italian's place on Grey Shot will now be taken by Pat Eddery.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN JAPAN:

Pastry Chef, c, 2, Chief's Crown--Top Tart (SW, \$105,351), by Believe the Queen. Tokyo, 10-27, maiden race, 2yo, 9fT. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$66,397. O-Hidekazu Date; B-Gerald Nielsen; T-Masato Shibata. *\$95,000 yrl '95 FTSAUG; \$125,000 2yo '96 FTFEB.

+ **Haseno Gulch, c, 2, Gulch--Net Dancer (SP),** by Nureyev. Niigata, 10-27, maiden race, 2yo, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$52,939. O-Fumio Hasegawa; B-W S Kilroy & E J Hudson; T-Fuyuki Tago. *\$125,000 yrl '95 KEESEP.

Tokio Reality, f, 2, Meadowlake--What a Reality, by In Reality. Tokyo, 10-26, maiden race, 2yo, 7f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$58,232. O-Tokio Sakata; B-F Carl Schwietert; T-Fumio Koga. *Full to Streamer, SW, \$172,306. **\$145,000 2yo '96 FTFEB.

Opening Theme, c, 2, Seeking the Gold--All About Style (MSW, \$115,907), by Raja Baba. Kyoto, 10-27, maiden race, 2yo, 6f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$74,473. O-Koji Maeda; B-Heronwood Farm, Inc; T-Yoshihito Dazai. *\$275,000 yrl '95 KEEJUL.

Asaka Homare, c, 2, Summer Squall--Special Power (SW, \$173,844), by Lines of Power. Kyoto, 10-26, Kigiku Sho, 8fT. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$131,449. O-Yoshio Asakawa; B-W S Farish; T-Masaru Sayama. *Set new track record of 1:33.4.

I Am First, c, 3, Clever Trick--Chrissy's Secret (MSW, \$129,024), by Northern Jove. Niigata, 10-26, novice race, 3yo, 5f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$74,473. O-Koichi Hori; B-Keith & Cash Asmussen; T-Toshikazu Nihonyanagt. *\$75,000 yrl '94 FTKJUL; \$170,000 2yo '95 BESMAR.

Maruka Diesis, c, 3, Diesis (GB)--Eloquent Minister (MSW-US, Ire, \$109,703), by Deputy Minister. Kyoto, 10-27, Koto S., 10fT. Lifetime Record: 12-4-3-3, \$497,981. O-Kawacho Sangyo Inc; B-Echo Valley Horse Farm; T-Shigeharu Naito.

Berg Account, c, 3, Private Account--Playlist (MSW, \$547,496), by Miswaki. Tokyo, 10-26, Yamanakako Tokubetsu, 10fT. Lifetime Record: 12-3-1-2, \$335,038. O-S Yamada; B-Fares Farm, Inc; T-Y Iizuka. * 1/2 to Hawkeye Bay (Silver Hawk), MSP, \$144,007. **\$80,000 yrl '94 KEESEP; \$100,000 2yo '95 FTFEB.

Singer Jon, c, 4, Dixieland Band--Jon's Singer (MSP), by Caro (Ire). Tokyo, 10-27, Saiko Tokubetsu, 6f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-1, \$418,573. O-Del Mar Club; B-Fares Farm; T-M Kono. *\$200,000 2yo '94 BESMAR.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN ENGLAND:

Desert Zone, g, 7, Affirmed--Deloram, by Lord Durham. Leicester, 10-28, Seagrave Apprentices' Claiming H., 8f 8ydsT, 3yo/up, \$3,541 to the winner. O-Lavender Hill Leisure Limited; B-Michael D Baudhuin; T-J L Harris. *1/2 to Smart Lord (Smarten), SW, \$128,707. **\$120,000 yrl '90 FTSAUG.

Bayin, g, 7, Caro (Ire)--Regatela, by Dr. Fager. Leicester, 10-28, Thrussington H. (Div.1), 6fT, 3yo/up, \$5,108 to the winner. O-T Barker; B-D V Hall; T-M Usher. *1/2 to Wings Of Jove (Northern Jove), GISW, \$127,959. **\$210,000 yrl '90 KEESEP.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN FRANCE:

Tsul, c, 3, Bering (GB)--River Valley (Fr) (SP-Fr), by Riverman. Longchamp, 10-27, Prix Du Pavillon, 9fT, 3yo, \$13,510 to the winner. O-Mlle M Head; B-Crazy Horse Investment; T-Mme Criqueite Head. *1/2 to River Test (Critique), GSW-Fr, \$144,842.

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STAKES RESULTS:

EMERALD EXPRESS S., \$40,500, EMD, 10-27, 2yo, 6f, 1:10 1/5, -ft.

- 1--**NAME FOR NORM, 120, c, 2, Jazzing Around--Brilliant Countess (SP),** by Brilliant Sandy. (\$7,200 yrl '95 WASDEC). O-Sangara B & Thompson C Ed; B-J F & L K Kirschman (WA); T-C Ed Thompson; J-C Loseth; \$22,275. Lifetime Record: 7-5-1-0, \$106,969.
- 2--**Blue Tejano, 120, c, 2, Tejano--Blue Grotto,** by Table Run. (\$25,000 yrl '95 WASSEP). \$8,100.
- 3--**Robmeister, 120, c, 2, Phone Order--High Staker,** by Stake Knife. \$6,075.

Margins: 2, 2HF, 3/4. Odds: 0.90, 2.10, 26.20.



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WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

ALPHABET SOUP (h, 5, Cozzene--Illiterate, by Arts and Letters)

In the end it took an Alphabet to spell it out, but the reign of Cigar is over. The Champion went down fighting, but his defeat shouldn't overshadow the game performance of the versatile and improving Alphabet Soup.

Appropriately enough, since the mighty Man o'War ended his career in Canada, Alphabet Soup has duplications of two of Man o'War's sons War Relic (6x5) and War Admiral (6x5). Apart from their sire, the pedigrees of War Relic and War Admiral have little in common with each other, but they do have important links to other names in Alphabet Soup's pedigree. War Relic owned a fascinating pedigree: Man o'War was by Fair Play (dam Fairy Gold) out of Mahubah (sire Rock Sand) and War Relic's dam was by Friar Rock, a son of Rock Sand and Fairy Gold. As a result, War Relic was inbred 3x3 to both Rock Sand and Fairy Gold. This pattern proved a highly successful one as in addition to War Relic (a horse good enough to defeat Triple Crown hero Whirlaway in the Narragansett Special), it also resulted in high-class stakes winners Speed Boat and War Kilt and the excellent broodmare Anchors Ahead (sixth dam of Juvenile Fillies heroine Storm Song).

The distaff side of Alphabet Soup's pedigree adds another cross of War Relic but, in addition brings in two important balancing strains. The first of these comes through his broodmare sire, Arts and Letters. Travel down Arts and Letters' female line until you reach the third dam, Fairy Palace, and you discover that she is by Pilate (son of War Relic's broodmare sire, Friar Rock) out of a granddaughter of the mare Etoile Filante (by Fair Play out of a Rock Sand mare). So War Relic and Fairy Palace are not only both inbred to Rock Sand and Fairy Gold, but between them they give opposite-sex crosses of Friar Rock and of the Fair Play/Rock Sand cross (Man o'War and Etoile Filante).

Now, we move from a good son of Man o'War to a great one, the Triple Crown hero War Admiral. Some time ago, we spotted that three related horses, War Admiral, Prince John and Eight Thirty, could form a powerful trio (the three come together in Spend a Buck, Stalwart and Silent Screen, among others). The principal connections are that War Admiral's third dam, Bathing Girl, is a sister to Over There, sire of Herodiade (third dam of Prince John) and that Eight Thirty, who also has Bathing Girl as his third dam, is by Pilate (half-brother to Herodiade). Just for good measure, Eight Thirty also has Man o'War and is another with a double of Rock Sand/Fairy Gold.

Alphabet Soup doesn't quite have War Admiral, Prince John and Eight Thirty, but he doesn't miss by much; his pedigree shows two crosses of War Admiral, one of Prince John (broodmare sire of Cozzene) and one of Eight Thirty's sire, Pilate.

To go with this melange of Man o'War and his background, Alphabet Soup's pedigree contains one more interesting balance. His third dam is by the seldom seen Zacaweista. This obscure son of High Time has as his granddam St. Lucre, a half-sister to Man o'War's sire, Fair Play.

It would be remiss to leave Alphabet Soup without noting that he has one other duplication in his six-cross pedigree. This is Papyrus, a horse who practically ushered in the concept of intercontinental competition when traveling across the Atlantic to tackle Zev in the International Match Race of 1923. A Derby winner in his own country, Papyrus was a grandson of Man o'War's broodmare sire, Rock Sand. In the six-cross pedigree of Alphabet Soup, Papyrus appears through Princequillo (Cozzene's dam has Princequillo 2x4) and Ribot. This pair works extremely well in combination, the most likely reason being that both Princequillo and Romanella, the dam of Ribot, were out of Papyrus mares and were sired by stallions which were both out of Gay Crusader mares, giving the pedigrees very similar patterns. Other good Cozzenes with the strain of Ribot in their pedigrees are champions Environment Friend and Tikkanen.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

1st-HAW, \$27,000, 3yo, a7 1/2fT, 1:31 4/5, fm. GUARANTEED (c, 3, Talinum--Implied Warranty, by Blood Royal) Lifetime Record: 16-5-1-3, \$62,880. O-Ackerman & Korngold & Sommer St. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL). T-Lou M Goldfine. *1/2 to Warranty Applied (Monteverdi {Ire}), MSW & GSP, \$112,278.

5th-HAW, \$22,000, (S), 3/up, f/m, a8fT, 1:38 2/5, fm. ROYAL EXCHANGE (f, 3, Royal Roberto--Sister's Secret, by Bolductive) Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-2, \$36,780. O-Disko Harry & Sigrist Charles. B-William Gahlberg (IL). T-Moises R Yanez.

8th-HAW, \$21,000, (S), 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft. TRANSFUSION (f, 2, Beau Genius--Bertie Perk, by Going Straight) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$23,925. O-Perkins Richard & William. B-R Perkins (IL). T-M F Weissman.

1st-CRC, \$20,000, 3yo/up, f/m, a1 1/16mT, 1:44, fm. WITH SOME LUCK (f, 4, Lear Fan--Pan d' Ore, by Mr. Prospector) Lifetime Record: 28-4-5-5, \$68,825. O-Acclaimed Racing Stable. B-Dr. David Richardson & Dr. Hiram Polk (KY). T-Joseph Calascibetta.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Ultimate Proof, c, 2, Proof--Tomica (SP), by J. O. Tobin. PHA, 10-28, a1m70yd, 1:45 1/5. B-Robert A Szeyller & Daniel J Ljoka (Pa).

Axedentally, c, 3, Hatchet Man--Draws a Crowd; by Peace Corps. SUF, 10-28, 6f, 1:14 4/5. B-Hobeau Farm (Fla).

+ Thunder Turtle, c, 3, Keycolony--Frisolous Action, by What a Pleasure. TDN, (S), 10-28, 1 1/16m, 1:49 3/5. B-Talisman Bruce (Oh).



BREEDERS' CUP SHORTS

Juvenile Fillies: We tackled the pedigree of **Storm Song (f, 2, Summer Squall--Hum Along, by Fappiano)** in detail a few weeks ago. The real interest here is the fact that the closely related Northern Dancer horses Storm Bird and The Minstrel are 2x3 in the pedigree. Looks like Fappiano is turning into a very promising broodmare sire, too. The runner-up, Love That Jazz (Dixieland Band--Love From Mom, by Mr. Prospector) is another very good product of the Dixieland Band/Mr. Prospector cross.

Sprint: For an example of the vagaries of inheritance, there are few better than that of the Breeders' Cup Sprint victor **Lit de Justice (h, 6, El Gran Senor--Kanmary {Fr}, by Kenmare {Fr})**. One year after he was born, along came his full-brother, Colonel Collins. Campaigned in England, Colonel Collins won the seven-furlong Washington Singer S. at two but at three he captured third place in both the English and Irish Derbies, hotly contested classics run over exactly twice the distance of the six-furlong Sprint. The pedigree of Lit de Justice is virtually a complete outcross of six generations, which makes any attempt at interpretation somewhat speculative. It is interesting to note, however, that the sire, El Gran Senor, while endowed with a world of finishing speed, was a close second in the English Derby and won the Irish Derby, while the dam, Kanmary, was a Group winner over five furlongs at two. Perhaps the influence of each parent has predominated in turn.

Distaff: Like Lit de Justice, the Breeders' Cup Distaff winner **Jewel Princess (f, 4, Key to the Mint--Jewel Ridge, by Melyno)** has a very outcrossed pedigree. The broodmare sire, Melyno, will be an unfamiliar name to many, but he was a pretty smart performer. A half-brother to the talented runner and useful sire Pharly (by Lyphard), Melyno won the French 2,000 Guineas, but made little impact at stud either in North America or in Australia. Melyno's sire, Nonoalco was a brilliant two-year-old and miler, who was probably the second best runner (after Northern Dancer) to be sired by Nearctic. There is a fair degree of commonality between the pedigrees of Key to the Mint and Nearctic. Pharos, Hyperion, Tracery and War Admiral figuring prominently in both, with the relationship between Alibhai (in Key to the Mint) and Nearctic's dam, Lady Angela, being particularly close.

Mile: A candidate for Breeders' Cup winner with the most fascinating pedigree is **Da Hoss (g, 4, Gone West--Jolly Saint, by Welsh Saint)**. Da Hoss is out of the very smart Irish-bred filly, Jolly Saint, a group/graded winner on both sides of the Atlantic. Jolly Saint's pedigree is unusual as she is inbred 3x4 to Her Majesty The Queen's Epsom Derby runner up Aureole. This becomes even more interesting when we note that Jolly's Saint's paternal grandsire, St.

Paddy was by Aureole out of a mare by Bois Roussel (a son of Vatout), and that Jolly Saint's granddam, Veuve Joyeuse, was by a son of Aureole out of a mare by a son of Vatout.

One might think that this pedigree would be a genetic contrast to that of Gone West, but in fact it connects strongly with his third dam, Mixed Marriage. Mixed Marriage is by a grandson of Hyperion out of a mare by a son of Bois Roussel (by Vatout), which means she is bred on a similar cross to St. Paddy and Veuve Joyeuse (both in the second generation of Jolly Saint's pedigree, remember). On top of that, Mixed Marriage's third dam, Aloe, just happens to also be third dam of Aureole, so Mixed Marriage, St. Paddy and Veuve Joyeuse are all very closely related. To round things off Jolly Saint's sire, Welsh Pageant, is out of a mare by Abernant, and Abernant is an extremely close genetic relative to Tudor Minstrel, sire of Mixed Marriage.

Juvenile: The Breeders' Cup Juvenile was fought out between two sons of Capote, with Acceptable (who owns an interesting and easily explainable pedigree) going down to the game **Boston Harbor (c, 2, Capote--Harbor Springs, by Vice Regent)**, whose pedigree is much more of a mystery. Once again, the pedigree is something of an outcross, and the combination of Seattle Slew and Vice Regent is not one which we recall appearing previously in the pedigree of a notable runner (in fact the nearest we can come to this is the durable Excellent Tipper, who is by Vice Regent out of a mare by Capote's half-brother Exceller). The explanation for the pedigree could be that it is the result of the two halves each contributing something needed by the other. Capote is very strongly inbred to Nasrullah and his three-parts brother Royal Charger (5x6x5x3x4) and Vice Regent brings in Mahmoud, a three-parts brother to Mumtaz Begum, the dam of Nasrullah and the granddam of Royal Charger. In turn, Vice Regent was a Northern Dancer sire who lacked the Teddy strain, and it is pretty generally accepted that the strain of Teddy was very important to Northern Dancer. A quick look through Capote's pedigree reveals five son strains of Teddy (through the brothers Sir Gallahad III and Bull Dog) and two daughter strains (through La Troienne).

Turf: The victory of **Pilsudski (Ire) (c, 4, Polish Precedent--Cocotte, by Troy)** marks the continuing transition of Polish Precedent from top-class miler, into a highly successful sire of middle-distance stayers, his best runners virtually all being suited by one and a half miles. Polish Precedent's second dam is by Champion Two-Year-Old Bold Lad, a product of the Nasrullah/Princequillo cross and Polish Precedent seems to enjoy getting more of the Nasrullah/Princequillo or Royal Charger/Princequillo. Pilsudski's dam, Cocotte, supplies both via Mill Reef and Sir Gaylord, sire of her first and second dams. For good measure, Pilsudski's broodmare sire, Troy, has a daughter of Nasrullah, a daughter of Royal Charger, and a daughter of their sire, Nearco.