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KEY TO THE MINT MARE TOPS OBS SESSION

Yesterday's second session of the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's annual Winter Mixed Sale in Florida produced solid gains across the board. A total of 175 horses grossed \$947,700 and averaged \$5,415. The aggregate marked a 12.7-percent increase from last year when 184 horses sold for \$840,700. The average rose 18.5 percent from the 1997 figure of \$4,569. The session topper was hip number 608, **Ms. Mint Tea** (Key to the Mint). The 10-year-old mare, in foal to Whitney Tower, was consigned by Gold Crest Farm, agent and was purchased for \$30,000 by Bloodline Farm. The session's second highest price was commanded by hip number 425, a two-year-old by Meadowlake--Affection (Geiger Counter). The bay filly, consigned by Tallant Bloodstock, agent, was sold to Ed Cooper, agent, for \$24,000. "It looks like the market at this level is about where it was a year ago," said OBS Director of Sales Tom Ventura. "The broodmares with better pedigrees and well-made yearlings continue to bring solid prices." The sale concludes today.

ISITINGOOD TO MISS '98 SEASON

Isitingood (Crusader Sword) will be forced to miss the 1998 breeding season as he continues to recover from the leg injury that ended his racing career, according to a report in the *Daily Racing Form*. The seven-year-old, who suffered a condylar fracture while training at Del Mar last August, has been recuperating at a clinic in Cypress, California. "He's going to make it, just not for the breeding season," veterinarian Vince Baker told the *Form*. Baker added that **Isitingood** has suffered through laminitis, infection and the reconstruction of a foot and that he may require further surgery this week. The bay stallion won last year's GIII New Orleans H., GIII Clark H. and GIII Longacres Mile H. and the 1996 GII Fayette S. He retired with 11 wins in 24 starts and earnings of \$1,219,430. He will stand at Double Diamond Farm.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21:

1-31 \$100,000 **Danka Hutcheson-GII, GP**,
3yo, 7f (\$100)

TOMORROW, THURSDAY, JANUARY 22:

1-31 \$200,000 **Palos Verdes H.-GII, SA**, 4yo/up, 6f
(\$200)



Today, Gulfstream Park:

JOE NAMATH H.-GIII, \$75,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Winfama	Wolfson	Ramos	10-1
2	Fleur de Nuit	Pierce	Krone	15-1
3	Parade Queen	Howard	Day	3-1
4	Dispersion	Buxton	Jurado	15-1
5	Dynasty	Sciacca	Davis	20-1
6	Bog Wild	O'Callaghan	Sellers	12-1
7	Shemozzle	Clement	Santos	4-1
8	My Own Lovely Lee	Hickey	Smith	6-1
9	Fullasatick	David, Jr.	Perret	8-1
10	Gastronomical	Toner	Bailey	12-1
11	Dance Clear	Kessinger, Jr.	Bravo	12-1
12	Overcharger	Rodriguez	Rivera II	8-1

ALSO ELIGIBLE

13	Jeffreys Mom	Richards, Jr.	Coa	15-1
14f	Relic Rhythm	Ziadie	Boulanger	8-1
15f	Colonial Minstrel	Hennig	Velazquez	8-1
16f	Promptly	Sheppard	Rice	8-1
17f	Radiant Megan	Jerkens	Krone	8-1

Sires of runners and weights: **Winfama** (Wild Again), 113; **Fleur de Nuit** (Woodman), 115; **Parade Queen** (A.P. Indy), 118; **Dispersion** (Breeders Bonus), 113; **Dynasty** (Time for a Change), 113; **Bog Wild** (Once Wild), 114; **Shemozzle (Ire)** (Shirley Heights {GB}), 115; **My Own Lovely Lee** (Bucksplasher), 116; **Fullasatick** (Derby Wish), 114; **Gastronomical** (Sunshine Forever), 114; **Dance Clear (Ire)** (Marju {Ire}), **Overcharger** (Overskate), 117; **Jeffreys Mom** (Jeblar), 112; **Relic Rhythm** (Prospector's Halo), 112; **Colonial Minstrel** (Pleasant Colony), 112; **Promptly (Ire)** (Lead on Time), 112; **Radiant Megan** (Commadore C.), 111.

Parade Queen ended her 1997 season with two straight wins, taking a Churchill allowance and the Nov. 22 GIII Mrs. Revere in her last start. **Gastronomical** was off five months after winning Suffolk's Drumtop H. in May and returned to take an Aqueduct allowance in October and finished seventh in the GIII Cardinal H. at Churchill Nov. 15 in her last outing. **Dance Clear (Ire)** ran second in the Cardinal H. and added another runner-up finish in the Dec. 6 My Charming H. where she was defeated by **Overcharger**.



◆ FOREIGN ◆

Stakes Result:

NIKKAN SPORTS SHO SHINZAN KINEN-G3-Jpn, \$588,037, Kyoto, Japan, 1-18, 3yo, 8fT, 1:36.8, sf.
1-#@DANTSU SIRIUS (JPN), 117, f, 3, Tamamo Cross (Jpn)-Sweet Nice (Jpn), by Hard to Beat (Ire). Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-1. O-Tetsuji Yamamoto; B-Nagata Farm; T-Kenji Yamauchi; J-Hirofumi Shii; \$310,531.
 *Full to Meiner Trait D'or, GSW-Jpn, \$1,899,751.
2-Agnes World, 126, c, 3, Danzig-Mysteries, by Seattle Slew. O-Takao Watanabe. (\$1,050,000 yrl '96 KEEJUL). \$123,734.
3-Mitsuru Ryuho (Jpn), 121, Opera House (GB)-Howa Queen (Jpn), by Satingo (Ire). O-Mitsuru Co. Ltd. \$77,185.

Margins: 5, 2, 1 1/4. Odds: 16.40, 1.40, 50.00.

Dantsu Sirius (Jpn), winless since her maiden victory last August 24, rated in eighth early. Jockey Hirofumi Shii asked his filly to run turning for home and the filly took control at midstretch and drew clear. "Despite the soft turf, I was able to get her in a good position," Shii explained. "And we were able to catch Agnes World in the stretch."

Local News, England:

Jeremy Nosedo saddled his first English runner and winner as a trainer yesterday when **Nautical Warning (GB)** (Warning {GB}) survived a stewards' inquiry to land the \$5,324 Hammersmith Apprentices' H. at Lingfield. Nosedo, who was a key member of the Godolphin operation in its infancy, started his training career in California, where he had 19 winners from 100 runners. "This is a relief," Nosedo said after Tuesday's triumph. "Now the game can only get harder, but I am thrilled to do it with my first runner. The horse was fit enough, and I believe, this being an apprentice race, that he won't get a penalty and could be back here soon."

Local News, Dubai:

Emirates Airline will continue its sponsorship of the Dubai World Cup in 1998, according to yesterday's *Racing Post*. The March 28th race will be worth \$4 million. Dubai Duty Free returns as the sponsor of the reserve race. British sponsors at the meet include Tattersalls and Weatherbys.

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

◆ FLORIDA ◆

Local News, Gulfstream Park:

Champion **Skip Away** (Skip Trial) worked five furlongs in :59 1/5 yesterday at Gulfstream Park, according to *Daily Racing Form* clockers. The five-year-old could make his '98 debut in the Feb. 7 GI Donn H.

Local News, Florida:

Florida Thoroughbred Charities Inc. raised \$188,284 from its annual Silent and Stallion Seasons Auctions. The annual fund-raising events got underway with the Silent Auction on Sunday, January 18, at Steinbrenner Ramada Yankee Inn. Under the direction of Florida Thoroughbred Charities Executive Director Sean Brogden and hosted by the Florida Thoroughbred Fillies, the silent auction netted \$63,184. A Harley Davidson motorcycle, donated by Harley Davidson of Ocala, brought the highest bid of the night, netting \$18,000. Following the opening session of the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's Winter Mixed Sale on Monday, January 19, the Stallion Seasons Auction raised \$125,100. Topping the night's bids was the \$18,000 paid for a season to **Sword Dance (Ire)**, who stands at Gilbert G. Campbell's Stonehedge Farm South. "This was our best response ever," said Richard E. Hancock, executive vice president of the Florida Thoroughbred Breeders' and Owners' Association. "Some \$60,000 more was raised this year than last. Everyone—the Florida Thoroughbred Charities Committee, Sean Brogden, the FTBOA staff, the Florida Thoroughbred Fillies and all of the donators and bidders—is to be commended for their efforts for such a worthy cause." Some of the organizations which have received contributions in the past include the United Way of Marion County, University of Florida College of Veterinary Medicine, Florida FFA Foundation and Marion Therapeutic Riding Association.

◆ NEW YORK ◆

Local News, Aqueduct:

Maybe Jack (Classic Account), the winningest horse of 1997, was claimed for \$60,000 from a fifth-place finish January 16 at Aqueduct. "We didn't think there would be any interest in the horse for that price," admitted the five-year-old's former owner John F. Buckley Jr. "It's his fair-value price, but we certainly weren't expecting anyone to take him out of there."

A MAGIC RESULT....

At the 1998 Magic Millions Yearling Sale Arrowfield dual hemisphere stallion **CATRAIL (USA)** sold 9 yearlings at an average of A\$78,667 - **6 times his Southern Hemisphere service fee.**

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-PHA, \$18,000, 4yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:42 4/5, gd. KOOL KRAFTY (h, 5, Crafty Prospector--Cincinnati, by Shareef Dancer) Lifetime Record: 18-4-0-0, \$58,560. O/T-Nelson W Crews. B-Crystal Meadows Farm & Dinger Investments (CAN).

8th-PHA, \$17,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11 4/5, gd. HUCKLEBERRY PIE (c, 4, Strawberry Road {Aus}--Mehtar, by Green Dancer) Lifetime Record: 28-2-3-4, \$28,138. O/T-Carmen Scorese. B-Allen E. Paulson (Ky).

MAIDEN WINNERS:

It's Approved, f, 3, With Approval--I've Lied Plenty (SW, \$133,835), by Mr. Washington. PHA, 1-20, a1m70yd, 1:47 4/5. B-Cirillo Anthony Jr (Fl). *\$6,500 yrl '96 FTMSEP.

Grooved In, c, 4, Groovy--Rose of Darby, by Roberto. PHA, 1-20, 5 1/2f, 1:07. B-Quirk & Prestonwood (Tx). *\$22,000 yrl '95 KEESEP; \$13,000 2yo 1996 FTMMAY. **Full to Inagroove, MSW, \$118,370.



FOALING NEWS

MIRALOMA, 5, Deputy Minister--Stick to Beauty (Illustrious)

Foal born 1-14-98, a filly by Gone West

Will be bred back to Gone West

Owned by Beverly and Robert Lewis

Boarded at Denali Stud in Paris, KY

Accomplishments: Stakes-winner of \$106,712

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WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

CAPE TOWN (c, 3, Seeking the Gold--Seaside Attraction, by Seattle Slew)

We have talked before of the benefits of what we have christened an "inside out mating," and there was another example in the shape of Saturday's GIII Holy Bull S. winner Cape Town.

The thinking behind an "inside out" mating is that where a stallion has a notable half brother or sister, it is frequently worth breeding him to mares by the sire of that brother or sister. Thus the strains which worked together in the first instance are recombined in the center of the pedigree in the new mating.

In the case of Cape Town, he is by Seeking the Gold out of a mare by Seattle Slew. Leaving all other considerations aside for the moment, it could have been expected that Seeking the Gold would work well with Seattle Slew mares since Seattle Slew is sire of Fast Play, a Grade I winning half brother to Seeking the Gold. In this case, what looked good on paper has also worked in reality, as earlier Seeking the Gold/Seattle Slew crosses have resulted in Japanese star Seeking the Pearl and English stakes winner Mutakddim.

Of course, as well as being an example of an "inside out" mating, Cape Town is also another example of accumulating relatives from the La Troienne family. Seeking the Gold is out of a mare by Buckpasser and Seattle Slew's dam is inbred to the sisters Striking and Busher, three-parts sisters to Busanda, the dam of Buckpasser. Just for good measure, Cape Town's dam also has Cohoes, who is out of Belle of Troy, a sister to Busanda's dam, Businesslike.

Oddly enough, a different inside out mating, also featuring La Troienne, has worked with Seeking the Gold. Seeking the Gold is a half-brother to graded stakes winner Stacked Pack, a son of Majestic Light. Bred to a mare by Majestic Light's son, Wavering Monarch, Seeking the Gold sired multiple graded stakes winner Petionville. Petionville is inbred 3x4 to Buckpasser and has five cross of La Troienne.

The 1997 International Classifications for Male Sprinters on Dirt:

	Sprint	Mile
1. LANGFUHR	120	121
ELMHURST	120	NR
SMOKE GLACKEN	120	NR



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