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NYRA'S '98 STAKES SCHEDULE RELEASED A total of 139 stakes worth \$23,740,000 will be offered at Belmont Park, Saratoga and Aqueduct from May 13 through December 31, 1998. Highlighting the schedule are the \$1,000,000 Belmont S. on June 6, the \$750,000 Travers S. presented by Visa on August 29 and the \$1,000,000 Jockey Club Gold Cup on October 10. "We have looked to emphasize our Saturday programs, particularly in the fall at Belmont Park," said Mike Lakow, New York Racing Association racing secretary. "Each Saturday next fall at Belmont will feature an outstanding race or races. In fact, only one Saturday at the fall Belmont meet will have less than three stakes." Four stakes have had their names changed; foremost among them is the GI John A. Morris which has been renamed the Personal Ensign in honor of the unbeaten champion filly, and will be run on August 28 at Saratoga. The GIII Screen King is now the Amsterdam, the GIII Nijana is now the Lake Placid and the GII Rare Perfume has been changed to the Garden City Breeders' Cup. In addition, the Champagne, without the sponsorship of Moet, has reverted to its original name. Purse increases of \$100,000 were awarded to the May 25 \$500,000 GI Metropolitan H. and to the September 6 \$300,000 GII Diana H. A total of eight stakes were changed in distance--chief among them the July 25 GI Coaching Club American Oaks, which will return to its former distance of 1 1/2 miles. The Saratoga meet, which runs from July 29 through September 7, will feature 35 stakes worth \$6,535,000. Of the stakes, 31 are graded with 11 being Grade I events. "The Saratoga schedule looks really strong," said Lakow, who will be working his first year as racing secretary at Saratoga. "It is a very attractive stakes schedule to build our daily programs around."

GULFSTREAM CANCELS AFTER FIRST A sink-hole sunk Gulfstream's racing card yesterday. As **Fight for Liberty** (Fight Over) warmed up for the second race on the card, his left leg disappeared past his knee joint. Jockey Mike McCarthy said, "One minute I was jogging along; the next I was on the ground. My horse pulled himself out of the sinkhole and was standing beside me dazed. When the outrider came to help, his pony went into the same hole." Fight For Liberty suffered a nasty gash on his right front leg when he was pulling himself out of the hole. The pony was unharmed. As many of the jockey colony gathered around the hole, the track's crew dug an exploratory hole that got wider as it got deeper. When the crew hit a broken corrugated pipe, the hole was 30 inches deep and 20 inches wide. General Manager Rick Relicke said, "Two 30 inch pipes leading under the track that drain water from the parking lot separated when a strap connecting them came apart. We'll have to dig all the way across the track to lift the two pipes up so we can get the strap back in place. We'll work through the night until we get the job done. Hopefully we'll finish in time for training tomorrow and be able to resume racing tomorrow afternoon." Racing Secretary Bob Umphrey said he'd have to talk to the trainers with horses entered in Wednesday's GIII Shirley Jones H. to see when he could reschedule the race. When the jockeys watching the digging saw how serious the problem was, the four Guild representatives, Pat Day, Jerry Bailey, Craig Perret and Earlie Fires, called an impromptu meeting on the track and decided not to ride the remainder of the card. "We decided together," said Fires. More than six inches of rain fell in southern Florida Monday night and probably caused the pipes to separate. Relicke said there were two more pipes leading from the same lot into the lake. "We'll examine both to make sure they are OK."

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5:
2-7 \$500,000 *Strub S.-GII, SA, 4yo, 9f*
(\$20,000s)



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HORSE OF THE YEAR ANNOUNCEMENT ON

ESPN The revelation of Horse of the Year will take place live on ESPN Tuesday, February 10 at 7:15 p.m. EST during a segment of the network's popular "SportsCenter" program. The announcement will be made by actor and Thoroughbred owner John Forsythe in Rancho Mirage, California. The short segment, produced by Winner Communications and Hammond Productions, will be hosted by Chris Lincoln and will include an interview with the connections of the winner. Champion Two-Year-Old Colt **Favorite Trick** (Phone Trick) and Champion Older Male **Skip Away** (Skip Trial) are the two finalists for Horse of the Year honors. In the past, the announcement of Horse of the Year was made during the Eclipse Award dinner, which will be held later Tuesday night. The change was brokered by the Thoroughbred Racing Associations, one of the sponsors of the Eclipse Awards. "The change was made for two reasons," Chris Scherf, executive vice president of the TRA, said. "One was to accommodate East Coast deadlines and the other was to increase exposure of Thoroughbred racing to its fans. The TRA really wanted to do this."

WINTER WEATHER CANCELS TURFWAY

RACING Due to heavy snow fall and the prediction of continued poor weather conditions, officials at Turfway Park were forced to cancel the track's live racing program for Wednesday night. This is the first cancellation of live racing at the Kentucky track's Winter/Spring Meet. Racing is scheduled to return today with a first post time of 5:30 p.m.

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◆ P R E V I E W ◆

Saturday, Santa Anita:**STRUB S.-GII, \$500,000, 4yo, 1 1/8m**

It looks like a five-horse field will go postward in the Strub after the defection of GI Malibu S. winner **Lord Grillo (Arg)** (Engrillado {Arg}). The colt spiked a temperature of 104 degrees Sunday afternoon and remains ill. "I'll know next week if we can run in the (March 7) GI Santa Anita H.," said trainer Mike Puype. "If he's not well by next week, we'll have to skip the Big 'Cap, unfortunately."

Steel Ruhl (Ruhlmann) drilled a half-mile in :46 4/5 at Hollywood Park yesterday.

◆ F O R E I G N ◆

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN ENGLAND:**Darwell's Folly**, c, 3, **Blushing John**--Hispanolia (Fr)

(SW-Fr), by Kris (GB). Wolverhampton, 2-4, Oregon H., 3yo, 6f (all-weather), \$5,514 to winner. O-S & P Darwell Ltd; B-Airlie Stud; T-Mark Johnston.

Threadneedle, g, 5, **Danzig Connection**--Sleeping Beauty

(GB), by Mill Reef. Lingfield, 2-3, Plum Claiming S., 4yo/up, 1 1/4m (all-weather), \$4,609 to winner. O/B-Queen Elizabeth II; T-Lord Huntingdon.

Time Of Night, m, 5, **Night Shift**--Tihama, by Sassafras

(Fr). Wolverhampton, 2-4, Chive Maiden H., 4yo/up, 7f (all-weather), \$3,924 1 to winner. O/T-Les Eyre; B-Charles P Martin & Ben Hill. *\$23,000 wnlg '93 KEENOV.

Albaha, g, 5, **Woodman**--Linda's Magic (GSW,

\$101,787), by Far North. Wolverhampton, 2-4, Thyme H., 4yo/up, 1 1/2m (all-weather), \$5,514 to winner. O-UK Packaging Supplies Ltd; B-Shadwell Estate Co & Shadwell Farm, Inc; T-Jack Banks.

Robo Magic, g, 6, **Tejano**--Bubble Magic, by Clever

Trick. Lingfield, 2-3, Greengage H., 3yo/up, 6f (all-weather), \$5,646 to winner. O-Mr A D Green and Partners; B-Curtis C Green; T-Les Montague Hall.

CORRECTION...A headline in Wednesday's *TDN* mistakenly identified the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation as the TRA. We regret the error.

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◆ NEW YORK ◆

Yesterday's Results:

4th-AQU, \$43,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:53 1/5, ft.

1--MAMA DEAN, 115, m, 5, Woodman--Escrow Agent (MSP), by El Gran Senior. O-Clay Robert N & Garvin David; B-Due Process Stable (KY); T-John C Kimmel. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 26-7-4-3, \$260,188.

2--On the Tree Top, 118, m, 5, Tasso--Toque Rouge (Ire), by Tarboosh.

3--Punkin Pie, 113, m, 8, Our Liberty--Slapstick, by Slap Jack.

Margins: 6 1/4, 3, NK. Odds: 2.90, 2.45, 10.10.

Mama Dean ran second in a Jan. 11 Aqueduct allowance contest in her previous trip to the post and won here for the first time since capturing a Mar. 6 Gulfstream allowance event, 10 starts back. The second choice tracked the pace before angling out around the far turn and blowing by the early leaders in the drive to win going away.

8th-AQU, \$31,000, Alw, 3yo, 6f, 1:13 2/5, ft.

SOLDIER FIELD (c, 3, Dixie Brass--Declamation, by Elocutionist), who captured his debut by 5 3/4 lengths over this track Apr. 17, finished fourth in a Jan. 4 Aqueduct allowance race in his prior outing. The 3-2 favorite stalked the leaders and grabbed the lead inside the final furlong for a two-length win. Lifetime Record: SP, 5-2-0-1, \$51,240.

O-David Sepler. B-Oscar Penn & Vinery (KY). T-Linda Rice.

FOALING NEWS:

MERYL'S MYTH, 9, Lion D'Or--Crimson Fortune (Crimson Satan)

Foal born 1-19-98, a filly by Friendly Lover.

Will be bred back to Pembroke.

Owned by William Schaffrick.

Boarded at Hermitage Farm LLC in Goshen, Ky.

Accomplishments: Stakes Winner of \$267,687.

WHIMSICAL AIRE, 16, Messenger of Song--Silky Steel (Steel Blade)

Foal born 1-21-98, a filly by Delineator.

Will be bred back to In Excess (Ire).

Owned by John & Doris Konecny.

Boarded at Vessels Stallion Farm in Bonsall, Ca.

Accomplishments: Dam of Mahaska (Just the Time),

MSW, \$235,253.

◆ EAST ◆

Yesterday's Results:

5th-SUF, \$10,780, Msw, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:14, ft.

+ GOODNIGHT MOLLY (f, 4, Allen's Prospect--Sweet Sweetness, by Oh Say) romped in her belated career debut by nine lengths. The 3-2 favorite went to the front in the early stages and never looked back for a convincing score. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,600. O-J C Stables. B-Sharon Maloney (MD). T-Ronald J Dandy.

◆ MIDWEST ◆

Local News, Kentucky:

Easy Miner (Mr. Prospector--Wac, by Lt. Stevens) will stand his first season at stud in 1998 at Hurstland Farm in Midway, Kentucky. The seven-year-old stallion, a half brother to **Lear Fan (Roberto)**, ran third in the 1995 Gill Knickerbocker H. Easy Miner won three of 18 starts for earnings of \$102,526. He will stand for \$3,500 live foal.

◆ SO. CALIFORNIA ◆

Local News, Santa Anita:

On yesterday's work tab: **Hal's Pal (GB) (Caerleon)**, winner of the Gil San Pasqual in his only start this year, worked four furlongs in :48 1/5 as he prepares for a start in Saturday's Gil San Antonio H....**High Stakes Player (High Brite)** went the same distance in :47 4/5...**Fregy's (Combsway)** worked five furlongs in 1:04 3/5...Feb. 28 Gil Buena Vista H. hopeful **Real Connection (Vigors)** went five-eighths in 1:01 3/5...**Sharp Cat (Storm Cat)**, preparing for the Feb. 14 GI Santa Maria, went five furlongs in 1:00 3/5...**Vivid Angel (Septieme Ciel)** worked five furlongs in 1:00...**Anet (Clever Trick)** worked seven furlongs in 1:25, the fastest of four works at that distance...GI Travers S. winner **Deputy Commander (Deputy Minister)**, looking for a race between now and the March 7 GI Santa Anita H., covered seven furlongs in 1:26 2/5...**Prosperous Bid (Mr. Prospector)**, an impressive 7 1/2-length winner of his only race to date, worked six furlongs in 1:13 3/5.

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.

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Hip #232 - **ALDEN'S JUANA** - Full sister to winner of \$1,956,406

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Southern California report cont.

Yesterday's Results:

7th-SAX, \$57,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:50 3/5, gd.

1--**SOVEREIGN M. D.**, 121, h, 5, **Sovereign Dancer--Lovage**, by Roberto. O-Fell Jr & Geragos & Geragos; B-Skara Glen Stables (KY); T-Craig Dollase. Lifetime Record: 24-5-3-5, \$162,225.

2--**Lord Cromby (Ire)**, 117, c, 4, Risen Star--Havinia (GB), by Habitat.

3--**White Hot (GB)**, 116, c, 4, Weldnaas--Glowing Reference, by Reference Point.

Margins: NO, 2HF, 4HF. Odds: 1.70, 4.80, 7.20.

Sovereign M.D. was looking for his third straight win after taking a Nov. 23 Hollywood allowance and a January 4 Santa Anita optional claimer in his last two outings. Forced to seek his first turf win somewhere else after this race was taken off the grass, the dark bay gelding pressed the pace, dropped back, then rallied through the stretch to nip Lord Cromby (Ire) in the final stride.

3rd-SAX, \$39,520, Msw, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5, gd.

COUNTESS MOON (f, 4, Geiger Counter--Palace Moon, by Exceller) finished off the board in her three previous maiden attempts at Santa Anita, but the \$16,000 1994 KEENOV weanling purchase scored here by three lengths. Making her second start off of an eight-month layoff, the 7-5 favorite set a contested pace and kicked clear in the drive. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$25,080.

O-Gerald B & Glenda K McCabe. B-Dr. J. David Richardson & Dr. Hiram Polk (KY). T-Jerry Fanning.

◆ WEST ◆

Local News, Bay Meadows:

The \$100,000 GIII Brown Bess H., scheduled to be run at 1 1/16 miles on the turf, will instead be run over the main Bay Meadows track Saturday. The Longden Turf Course has been saturated by recent rains and, with more rain in the forecast, Racing Secretary Eugene F. Barsotti, Jr. announced yesterday morning that there will be no turf racing this weekend at the San Mateo, California track.



FOALING NEWS

BIG SQUAW, 12, Hoedown's Day--Tepee Party (Apalachee)

Foal born 1-22-98, a colt by Avenue of Flags.

Will be bred back to In Excess (Ire).

Owned by C-Punch Ranch, Inc.

Boarded at Vessels Stallion Farm in Bonsall, Ca.

Accomplishments: MSW & GSP, \$165,150.

LADY BLESSINGTON (FR), 10, Baillamont--Lady Sharp (Fr) (Sharpman {Ire})

Foal born 1-29-98, a filly by Devil's Bag.

Owned by Stronach Stables.

Boarded at Adena Springs Farm in Versailles, Ky.

Accomplishments: MGSW & MGISP-N.A., GSW-Fr, \$585,892.

PRINCESS AFLEET, 6, Afleet--Lightning Record (GB) (Le Johnstan {GB})

Foal born 1-29-98, a colt by Candy Stripes.

Will be bred back to Honour and Glory.

Owned by/boarded at Brylynn Farm, Inc. in Reddick, Fl.

Accomplishments: Stakes Winner of \$151,699.

RAPID RAJA, 9, Darby Creek Road--Rocky Raja (Raja Baba)

Foal born 1-29-98, a colt by Known Fact.

Will be bred back to Known Fact.

Owned by Brady, Cardiff, & Kohler.

Boarded at Bradyleigh Farm in Paris, Ky.

Accomplishments: Stakes Winner.

SHY PRINCESS, 14, Irish River (Fr)--Shy Dawn (*Grey Dawn II)

Foal born 1-29-98, a colt by Theatrical (Ire)

Will be bred back to Seattle Slew

Owned by Dean Grimm

Boarded at Payson Stud in Lexington, KY

Accomplishments: G1SP-Fr; Dam of Diffident (Fr)

(GSW-Eng & Fr, MSW-UAE, \$256,629-Eng & Fr, by Nureyev).

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

3rd-BMX, \$36,960, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:36 4/5, sy.
REIGN ON RAINIER (f, 3, Slewvescent--Reine Du Nord {SP}, by Batonnier) Lifetime Record: SP, 7-2-1-2, \$50,720. O/B-The Robert H. Walter Family Trust (CA). T-Jose L Silva.

7th-BMX, \$34,000, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10, my.
CASTLEISLAND (f, 4, Chromite--Well Paded, by Topsider) Lifetime Record: SP, 22-3-4-5, \$95,690. O-Frank H Stronach. B-Holly Ridge Stables (KY). T-Jerry Hollendorfer. *1/2 to King of the Heap (Allen's Prospect), GISW, \$226,250.

7th-AQU, \$33,000, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.
OUR FRANKIE (c, 4, Distinctive Pro--Ballad, by Ogygian) Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-1, \$69,311. O-Sam F Morrell. B-Phil Birsh & Vinery (NY). T-Gary Sciacca.

8th-OPX, \$30,000, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:37 1/5, ft.
RELIC REWARD (c, 4, Prospector's Halo--Good Looking Girl, by In Reality) Lifetime Record: SP, 17-4-3-2, \$87,726. O-Janelle Grum. B-Centaur Farms, Inc. (FL). T-Cecil P Borel. *Full to Relic Rhythm, MSW, \$218,802.

8th-LRL, \$27,550, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:47 4/5, sy.
PONCHO DUCK (c, 4, Goldlust--Pokanne, by Poker) Lifetime Record: SP, 16-4-1-1, \$65,677. O-Batten Frank T & Sire William M. B-Frank Batton (VA). T-William Sire.

7th-OPX, \$27,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5, ft.
CRIMSON FLAGSHIP (m, 5, Northern Flagship--Stitz, by Crimson Satan) Lifetime Record: 41-7-9-11, \$170,191. O-Gus Goldsmith. B-Bruce Hundley (KY). T-C L Dickey.

7th-LRL, \$24,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m, 2:07 4/5, sy.
EMPEROR TIGERE (c, 4, Private Terms--Empress Tigere {MSW, \$279,052}, by What Luck) Lifetime Record: 23-4-7-2, \$66,510. O-Makarovich R W Jr & Sanford T. B-Eugene Ford (MD). T-H E Wolfendale.

8th-PHA, \$20,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:27 1/5, ft.
MISTY MELODY (m, 6, Pentelicus--Distinct Melody, by Distinctive) Lifetime Record: 22-4-6-1, \$80,452. O-Runaway Point Farm. B-Sabra Enterprises (FL). T-Peter B Alexander.

7th-PHA, \$17,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13 4/5, ft.
PARTY GIFT (f, 4, Ogygian--Lupe Valez, by Seattle Slew) Lifetime Record: 25-2-9-5, \$79,319. O-Northland Farm. B-Foxfield (KY). T-Ronald S Glorioso.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Flying Inspiration, f, 3, Flying Continental--My Sensation, by Mining.** SAX, 2-4, 5 1/2f, (S), (C), 1:0 2/5. B-Old English Rancho & Stonebraker (Ca). *5 1/2-length winner.

Jake the Groom, c, 3, Groomstick--Dusty Pocket, by Bob's Dusty. GPX, 2-4, (C), 7f, 1:28 1/5. B-Elkin Herman N (Fl).

Rhoda's Revenge, f, 3, Hickman--Reasonable Raise, by Raise a Native. AQU, 2-4, (C), 6f, 1:15 2/5. B-Mary Anne Paris (Ky). *Placed first via disqualification. **\$3,200 wnlng '95 KEENOV; \$4,000 yrl '96 OBSAUG.

Aruba Magic, g, 3, Magical Mile--Aruba Dancer, by Incinderator. SAX, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:46 1/5. B-Arrias Fred (Ca). *SP.

Onamissionfromgod, f, 3, Missionary Ridge (GB)--Em's Mummy, by Bold Reason. AQU, 2-4, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:49 4/5. B-Geret Farm Corporation (NY). *Placed first via disqualification. **\$2,700 yrl '96 FTMDEC.

Noble Kalem, c, 3, Siyah Kalem--The Fun Begins, by The Bart. BMX, 2-4, (C), 6f, 1:10 3/5. B-Anderson Ranch (Ca). *\$20,000 yrl '96 NCASEP.

Miladys a Knockout, f, 3, Two Punch--Torch Song, by Master Hand. LRL, 2-4, (C), 7f, 1:30. B-Kent Deborah K (Md). *\$7,700 wlng '95 FTMDEC.

+ **Goodnight Molly, f, 4, Allen's Prospect--Sweet Sweetness, by Oh Say.** SUF, 2-4, 6f, 1:14. B-Maloney Sharon (Md).

Countess Moon, f, 4, Geiger Counter--Palace Moon, by Exceller. SAX, 2-4, 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5. B-J Richardson & Dr Hiram Polk (Ky). *\$16,000 wlng '94 KEENOV.

Rose Code, f, 4, Lost Code--Two Fer, by Olden Times. OPX, 2-4, (C), 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Hargus & Sandra Sexton (Ky). *\$40,000 yrl '95 KESEP. **Two Eyes Fer You (Hatchet Man), SP, \$168,935.

New York Blues, c, 4, Majestic Light--Silent North, by Silent Screen. BMX, 2-4, 1m, 1:35 2/5. B-Masterson Robert (Ky). *\$45,000 yrl '95 KESEP. **Eight-length winner.

Diabolical, c, 4, Slew o' Gold--Blazon, by Ack Ack. AQU, 2-4, (C), 6f, 1:14. B-Plummer S David (Ky). *\$40,000 wlng '94 KEENOV; \$105,000 yrl '95 KESEP.

Sweet Dreams, g, 4, Trick Me--Handicappers Dream (SP), by Noble Commander. SAX, 2-4, (C), 6f, 1:11. B-Red Oak Farm, Inc. (Fl).



BREEDERS' CUP NATIONAL STAKES RACE CLOSINGS

<u>CLOSES</u>	<u>TRACK</u>	<u>RACE</u>	<u>CONDITIONS</u>	<u>PURSE</u>	<u>RUNS</u>
2-14	TAM	Tampa Bay Breeders' Cup S.	3yo/up, 1 1/16mT	\$50,000	2-21
2-21	HOU	John B. Connally BC Turf H.	3yo/up, 1 1/8mT	\$125,000	3-7
2-24	FG	Bayou Breeders' Cup H.	4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT	\$125,000	3-7

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WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

PEDIGREE SHORTS

A quality field for the GIII Sabin H. at Gulfstream Feb. 1 was upset by the unfashionably bred **Radiant Megan (m, 5, Commadore C.--Radiant Flower, by Sir Jinsky)**. Radiant Megan's pedigree line is not a particularly familiar one, but her sire is a graded stakes winner by Champion Turf Horse Mongo (by Royal Charger), and her dam is by a brother to the good mare Javamine out of a sister to champion Vaguely Noble. At first glance, this pedigree looks to be an outcross, but, in fact, both sire and dam have concentrations of similar strains. To begin with, the dam of Commadore C. has Sir Gallahad III 4x4x3, with one cross coming through the mare La France. Then Sir Jinsky has Sir Gallahad III's brother, Bull Dog, 5x5x5, with a more distant cross of Sir Gallahad III via Omaha, a close relative to La France. There are also similarities in the "wings" of the pedigree. Both Royal Charger, the great-grandsire, and Noble Lassie, the third dam, are by Nearco out of mares with Gainsborough, Blandford and The Tetrarch close up in their pedigrees.

We have mentioned before the affinity between Nearctic and Alibhai, a close relative to Nearctic's dam, Lady Angela. This combination is taken to new extremes by **Cool Dixie (f, 3, Dixieland Band--Be Cool, by Tank's Prospect)**, winner of the \$100,000 Tiffany Lass S. at Fair Grounds Feb. 1. Cool Dixie's sire Dixieland Band is by Northern Dancer, a son of Nearctic, out of a mare inbred to Alibhai. Cool Dixie's granddam is the stakes winning Icy Time. She is by Icecapade (by Nearctic) and is out of a daughter of a Nearctic mare, so she has that horse 2x3. On top of that, Icecapade is a three-quarters genetic relative to Northern Dancer (both by Nearctic out of Native Dancer mares), which means Cool Dixie has Northern Dancer/Icecapade 2x3 and Nearctic 3x4x5.

Is something going on between Carson City and Secretariat? When **Western City (c, 3, Carson City--Fire Alarm, by Secretariat)** won the Lecomte H. at Fair Grounds Jan. 31, he followed Boone's Mill as the second stakes winner by Carson City out of a Secretariat mare. What's more, there are two stakes winners by Carson City out of mares by Secreto, who is himself out of a Secretariat mare. In fact, if one wants to extend the connection, Carson City's highest earner, Lord Carson, is out of a mare by a son of Secretariat's half-brother, Sir Gaylord.

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