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\$1 MILLION COLT TOPS BARRETT'S OPENER

Prince Ahmed Salman of The Thoroughbred Corp. may have a new method to pick out top racing prospects. Last week, after purchasing the top-priced filly at the Fasig-Tipton Calder sale, the prince's racing manager Richard Mulhall admitted, "She winked at me as she walked by." Lightening apparently struck twice and the horse with the \$1-million wink at the opening session of the Barretts March Sale of Selected Two-Year-Olds in Pomona, California yesterday was hip number 143, **Sanibel Sunset** (Clever Trick--Belle of Killarney {Little Current}). "I thought he would bring around \$700,000," Salman explained after signing the ticket for the half brother to multiple graded stakes winning Belle of Cozzene (Cozzene). "I have to get to the Kentucky Derby, so I had to buy him," he added. Showing his more practical side, Mulhall said, "He's a May foal. We'll probably back away on him for a while and bring him around in a couple of months. He'll be trained by Wally Dollase." Hip number 135, a daughter of Mr. Prospector--Awesome Account (Lyphard), was the highest priced filly of the session. Demi O'Byrne, agent for Michael Tabor and John Magnier, purchased the bay two-year-old from Jerry Bailey Sales Agency, agent for Bailey-Ellenberg Select, with a bid of \$950,000. "She had lovely action," O'Byrne said. "I thought she would bring \$1 million. She's my pick of the sale." The filly will be trained by D. Wayne Lukas. Freshman sires were represented by three of the top five selling colts of the session. End Sweep, Dehere and Holy Bull all made the top-selling list with their first crop of two-year-olds. At yesterday's session, 70 horses sold for an aggregate of \$13,498,000, down 32 percent from the \$19,839,000 grossed from the sale of 91 horses at the 1997 opening session. The average price of \$192,829 was down 11.6 percent from last year's figure of \$218,011. The median price dropped 25 percent, from \$150,000 to \$112,500. The final session of the sale begins today at 7 p.m.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4:

3-13 \$100/100,000 *Gulfstream Park Breeders' Cup Sprint Championship-GIII, GP, 3yo/up, 7f (\$200)*

3-14 \$250,000 *San Felipe-GII, SA, 3yo, 8.5f (\$250)*

3-15 \$250,000 *Santa Anita Oaks-GI, SA, 3yo, f, 8.5f (\$100)*

3-16 \$200,000 *Bonnie Miss-GII, GP, 3yo, f, 8.5f (\$250)*



BARRETT'S TUESDAY--TOP FIVE COLTS

| HIP# | SIRE | DAM | PRICE |
|------|---|-----------------------------|-------------|
| 143 | Clever Trick | Belle of Killarney | \$1,000,000 |
| | | (\$175,000 yrl '97 KEESEP) | |
| | Consigned by Jerry Bailey Sales Agency, agent for Bailey-Ellenberg Select | | |
| | Purchased by The Thoroughbred Corp. | | |
| 021 | End Sweep | Musical March | \$675,000 |
| | | (\$60,000 yrl '97 OBSJAN) | |
| | Consigned by Mark Casse, agent for Mockingbird Farm, Inc. | | |
| | Purchased by Bob Baffert, agent | | |
| 011 | Dehere | Minett | \$650,000 |
| | | (\$230,000 wnlg '96 KEENOV) | |
| | Consigned by Jerry Bailey Sales Agency, agent for Bailey-Ellenberg Select | | |
| | Purchased by Cabin Creek Farm | | |
| 093 | Holy Bull | Stalwart Moment | \$650,000 |
| | | (\$125,000 yrl '97 KEESEP) | |
| | Consigned by Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds, agent | | |
| | Purchased by Aaron & Marie Jones | | |
| 073 | Carson City | Saucy Maisie | \$425,000 |
| | | (\$250,000 yrl '97 KEESEP) | |
| | Consigned by Jaramar Farms | | |
| | Purchased by Demi O'Byrne | | |

BARRETT'S TUESDAY--TOP FIVE FILLIES

| HIP# | SIRE | DAM | PRICE |
|------|---|-----------------------------|-----------|
| 135 | Mr. Prospector | Awesome Account | \$950,000 |
| | | (\$350,000 wnlg '96 KEENOV) | |
| | Consigned by Jerry Bailey Sales Agency, agent for Bailey-Ellenberg Select | | |
| | Purchased by Demi O'Byrne | | |
| 052 | Rahy | Rajab's Treasure | \$475,000 |
| | | (\$205,000 yrl '97 FTSAUG) | |
| | Consigned by Niall Brennan, agent | | |
| | Purchased by Ironwood Farm | | |
| 121 | Dixieland Band | With a Wink | \$475,000 |
| | | (\$225,000 yrl '97 FTSAUG) | |
| | Consigned by Sequel Bloodstock, Inc. (B Thomas), agent | | |
| | Purchased by Michael King Racing | | |
| 096 | Cozzene | Sweet Lassie (Fr) | \$350,000 |
| | Consigned by The Kindergarten Farm, agent | | |
| | Purchased by Narvick International, Inc. | | |
| 035 | Kingmambo | Paris Opera | \$325,000 |
| | Consigned by Sequel Bloodstock, Inc. (B Thomas), agent | | |
| | Purchased by G. Ford, R.D. Hubbard, E.C. Allred | | |



(News cont.)

JEUNE HOMME TO SHUTTLE TO CHILE *Jeune Homme* (Nureyev), a graded stakes winner in North America and France, will shuttle from Haras D'Etream in France, where he has stood since his retirement in 1995, to Haras Figuron in Santiago, Chile beginning with this summer's Southern Hemisphere breeding season. A fifty-percent interest in the eight-year-old stallion has been sold to a Chilean group, according to bloodstock agent Fernando Diaz-Valdes, who organized the transaction between the Chilean syndicate and Haras d'Etream's Marc de Chambure. Sold for \$2.6 million at the 1991 Keeneland July Yearling sale, *Jeune Homme* went on to win four of 20 starts on the race-track, including the G3 Prix Messidor at Maisons-Laffitte and the GII Citation H. at Hollywood. He was runner-up in the 1993 GI Hollywood Derby. His first foals are two-year-olds.

DANCE BRIGHTLY TO HILL 'N' DALE *Dance Brightly* (Mr. Prospector), who was retired after suffering a fracture in his right front cannon bone last month at the Fair Grounds, has been purchased by Hill 'n' Dale Farms and will stand the 1999 season at the Lexington, Kentucky nursery. *Dance Brightly*, a son of *Dance Smartly*, Canada's Horse of the Year, two-year-old and three-year-old filly champion, and champion North American three-year-old filly, broke his maiden in his two-year-old debut at six-and-a-half furlongs at Woodbine October 11 before finishing second in the nine-furlong G1C Coronation Futurity three weeks later. He was preparing for a start in the March 15 GIII \$500,000 Louisiana Derby when the injury occurred. "He is mid-way through the recovery process and we wouldn't want to do anything to compromise that," said Hill 'n' Dale President John Sikura. "We'll wait and breed him next year."

◆ PREVIEW ◆

Today, Santa Anita:
BALDWIN S.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, 6½fT. Post time: 4:07 PST.

The field, in order of the draw, is as follows: **Early Pioneer** (Rahy), Solis, 114; **Tenbyssimo (Ire)** (Tenby {GB}), Desormeaux, 114; **Wayne's Choice** (Clever Trick), Nakatani, 114; **Wrekin Pilot (GB)** (Ron's Victory), Delahoussaye, 114; **Shalford's Honour (Ire)** (Shalford {Ire}), McCarron, 114; **Cat Doctor** (Mountain Cat), Douglas, 114; **Commitisize** (Explodent), Flores, 122; **Ladies Din** (Din's Dancer), Stevens, 119.

Today, Gulfstream Park:
HERECOMESTHEBRIDE S.-GIII, \$75,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT. Post time: 4:40 EST.

The field of nine fillies will line up in the following order: **Let** (A.P. Indy), Velazquez, 114; **Quick Lap** (Nicholas), Day, 116; **Mirror Hawk** (Silver Hawk), Velazquez, 114; **Birdie's Sister** (Proud Birdie), Boulanger, 112; **Blessed** (Bold Ruckus), Bailey, 112; **White Beauty** (Robyn Dancer), Sellers, 112; **Runaway Dream** (Runaway Groom), Davis, 116; **Rashas Warning** (Caveat), Smith, 118; **One Run Baby** (Theatrical {Ire}), Santos, 112.

◆ FOREIGN ◆

Stakes Results:

ARLINGTON CUP-G3-Jpn, \$596,651, Hanshin Race-course, Japan, 3-1, 3yo, 8fT, 1:34.6, fm.

1--**@DUBLIN LION (GB), 121, c, 3, Lion Cavern--Goodnight Kiss (GB) (GISP-Ire), by Night Shift.**

Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0. O-Seisuke Hata; B-The Sussex Stud & S. Y. Homaizi; T-Hidetaka Tadokoro; J-Olivier Peslier; \$314,852.

2--**Meiner Love, 123, c, 3, Seeking the Gold--Heart of Joy, by Lypheor (GB).** (\$375,000 yrl '96 KEEJUL). O-K. Thoroughbred Club Ruffian. \$125,561.

3--**Tayasu Again (Jpn), 123, c, 3, Sunday Silence--Horino Chiyo Queen (Jpn), by Pitcairn (Ire).** O-Kanichi Yokose. \$78,357.

Margins: ½, 1 1/2, 1 1/2. Odds: 26.10, 3.20, 10.50.

Dublin Lion (GB), looking for back-to-back wins after earning his maiden victory last time out Feb. 14, settled in mid-pack here. When jockey Olivier Peslier asked, the colt responded with a game stretch run to get up late for the win. "I knew this wasn't going to be an easy race for us," Peslier said after the triumph. "I wanted to rate him, not let him go right to the lead and he gave a great performance in the stretch." Peslier, whose two-month riding stint in Japan ended with this win, added, "I'm very pleased to win with my last mount in Japan."

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CHUNICHI SHIMBUN HAI-G3-Jpn, \$645,625, Chukyo, Japan, 2-28, 4yo/up, 9fT, 1:48.2, fm.

1--**TSURUMARU GAISEN (JPN)**, 117, c, 4, Yamaninsky (Jpn)--Epsom Girl (Jpn), by Arrow Express (Jpn).

Lifetime Record: 14-4-4-0. O-Takao Tsuruta; B-Hamamoto Bokujo; T-Kojiro Hashiguchi; J-Ryo Takahashi; \$340,531.

2--**T. M. Oarashi (Jpn)**, 128, h, 5, Secre Faster (Jpn)--Fuji Azami (Jpn), by Hagino Kamui O (Jpn). O-Yukihiko Dohi. \$134,125.

3--**Snow Endeavor (Jpn)**, 117, c, 4, King Haiseiko (Jpn)--Star Lands (Jpn), by Prompt (Fr). O-Tatsuya Fujimoto. \$86,593.

Odds: 4.50, 1.70, 1.80. Margins: NO, NK, 1.

Tsurumaru Gaisen (Jpn), the third choice, settled into fifth position early in the 16-horse field and displayed a strong closing kick to get up for the win. "I was worried that he wouldn't be able to show his ability if we couldn't find an opening," said winning jockey Ryo Takahashi, "but he rated easier than usual, we got a favorable position, and he showed the impressive turn of foot in the stretch I expected of him."

LAUREL R.C. SHO NAKAYAMA HIMBA S.-G3-Jpn, \$631,931, Nakayama Racecourse, Japan, 3-2, 3yo/up, 9fT, 1:49.8, yl.

1--**MEJIRO LAMBADA (JPN)**, 123, m, 5, Telios (GB)--Mejiro Merlin (Jpn), by Mogami (Fr). Lifetime Record: 14-6-2-2. O-Mejiro B; B-Mejiro Stud; T-Yasuo Ikee; J-Norihiro Yokoyama; \$330,592.

2--**Run for the Dream (Jpn)**, 115, f, 4, Real Shadai--Milford Slew (Jpn), by Slew the Dragon. O-U. Takase B. \$133,396.

3--**Kurokami (Ire)**, 123, m, 5, Caerleon--Milde, by Desert Wine. O-G. Mizomoto. \$86,168.

Margins: 1 1/4, NS, 1 3/4. Odds: 7.70, 3.30, 2.40.

Mejiro Lambada (Jpn), well back early, rallied powerfully between rivals turning for home to take the lead at midstretch and inched clear to the wire. "I thought we would be closer up," explained winning jockey Norihiro Yokoyama. "When we found an opening, the mare just took me through it. I think the soft turf helped us today."

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN JAPAN:

+ **Rise Kiss**, f, 3, **Dayjur**--Take Lady Anne (GISP), by Queen City Lad. Nakayama, 2-28, maiden race, 6f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$46,875. O-Ikebata Inc; B-John B. Crook; T-Kiyoshi Hagiwara. * 1/2 to Bold Lady Anne (Bold Josh), MSW & GISP, \$253,820; Salt Lake (Deputy Minister), GISW, \$538,798. **\$80,000 yrl '96 KEESEP; \$150,000 2yo '97 KEEAPR. ***Broke well, took command and wired the field in her debut. Said jockey Yoshitomi Shibata, "She has a very good sense of the start and very good speed. She won on the dirt today, but I think she will be okay on the turf as well."

Ferdeen, f, 3, **Ferdinand**--Conquisto, by Conquistador Cielo. Nakayama, 2-28, Prix Kinsenk, 6fT. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$169,140. O-Takashi Kurisaka; B-Dixiana Farm & Mt. Joy Stables; T-Shunji Tamura. *12,000 wnlg '95 KEESEP; \$12,000 yrl '96 KEESEP. **After a disappointing 10th in the Crocus S. in her last start, Ferdeen sped to the front here and wired the field, winning by one length.

Asaka Gulch, c, 3, **Gulch**--Kyowa Je T'Aime, by Seattle Slew. Hanshin, 3-1, novice race, 9f. Lifetime Record: 11-1-0-1, \$53,984. O/B-Y Asakawa; T-M Sayama.

Libelta, c, 3, **Salt Lake**--Fidelity Kapers, by Believe It. Hanshin, 2-28, novice race, 6f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-0, \$78,906. O-Koji Meada; B-Jeffrey & Mary Keckley; T-Hiroshi Takeda. *\$75,000 wnlg '95 KEENOV; \$300,000 2yo '97 FTFEB. **Broke well, tracked the pacesetter and closed through the stretch to win by two lengths.

Johnkaranotegami, c, 3, **Vice Regent**--Bet Her Name, by Better Bee. Nakayama, 3-2, novice race, 6f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 6-1-4-0, \$105,468. O-Y Chida; B-T Keenan; T-Niio Abe. * 1/2 to Dusty Heart (Run Dusty Run), GISP, \$282,928; Win Dusty Win (Run Dusty Run), GISP, \$144,090. **\$105,000 2yo '97 KEEAPR.

Irish Park, c, 4, **Irish River**--In the Dog House, by In Reality. Chukyo, 2-28, plate race, 1 1/16m (dirt). Lifetime Record: 22-2-7-4, \$303,515. O-Suzuko Araki; B-Warren Rosenthal; T-Yasuo Umeda. *\$35,000 yrl '95 KEESEP; \$54,000 2yo '96 FTFEB.

August King, c, 3, **Kingmambo**--August Days (SW), by In Reality. Chukyo, 3-1, novice race, 5f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-1; \$50,000. O-T Sakurai; B-W.S. Farish; T-M Wada. * 1/2 to For Really (Buckaroo), MGSW, \$481,681; Return To Quarters (Fit To Fight), SW, \$103,638. **\$130,000 yrl '96 FTSAUG.

Eishin Pampa, f, 4, **Black Tie Affair (Ire)**--Fairly Old, by Olden Times. Chukyo, 3-1, plate race, 5f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 15-2-3-2; \$179,375. O-T Hirai; B-Rex & Sandra Ellsworth; T-S Umeuchi. *\$95,000 yrl '95 KEESEP; \$300,000 2yo '96 BESMAR.

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Black Tie Kiss, f, 4, **Danzig**--Hat Tab Girl, by Al Hattab. Chukyo, 3-1, Shonaigawa S., 6fT. Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1; \$196,171. O-Tomoko Uenaka; B-Brushwood Stable; T-Hideyuki Mori. *\$450,000 yrl '95 KEEJUL. **1/2 to Black Tie Affair (Ire) (Miswaki), Ch. Older Horse, Horse of the Year & MGISW, \$3,370,694. ***Settled in ninth early, made a bid at the three-eighths pole and showed an impressive turn of foot to win by 1 3/4 lengths. "The pace was fast and I thought I could sit off the front-runners and get a good position," said jockey Yoshihiro Furukawa. "I've always thought he was a good horse and he showed his potential today."

Eishin Columbus, c, 4, **Ogygian**--Michelky, by Mr. Prospector. Hanshin, 3-1, plate race, 7f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-0, \$129,687. O-T Hirai; B-Foxfield; T-Y Oki. *Full to Scudan, MSW, \$409,975. **190,000 yrl '95 KEEJUL; \$215,000 2yo '96 BESMAR.

Tayasu Valencia, h, 5, **Ogygian**--Scoot (GISW, \$153,940), by Mr. Prospector. Hanshin, 3-1, plate race, 9f (dirt). Lifetime Record: 16-5-0-1, \$392,734. O-Kanichi Yokose; B-Foxfield; T-Yoshio Nakamura. *60,000 yrl '94 KEESEP.

Hishi Easter, h, 5, **Seattle Dancer**--Katies (Ire) (Ch. 3yo filly-Eng, G1SW-Ire, \$141,038), by Nonoalco. Chukyo, 2-28, Ise S., 9fT. Lifetime Record: 14-3-2-1, \$289,609. O/B-M Abe; T-T Nakano. *1/2 to Hishi Amazon (Theatrical {Ire}), Ch. 2yo, 3yo & older mare-Jpn, & MGSW-Jpn, \$6,981,102; Hishi Nile (A.P. Indy), SW-Jpn, \$495,855. **After sitting out the second half of 1997, Hishi Easter finished third in his comeback in a Jan. 24 allowance and seemed to benefit from that effort and the nine-furlong distance here. "My horse seemed to quit at the three-eighths pole, and I was worried he was finished, but he picked it up again and I think he'll be even better in his next start," said winning jockey Tomio Yasuda.

Local News, England:

Lonesome Glory (Transworld), the leading North American National Hunt horse and four-time Eclipse Award winner as Champion Steeplechaser, won a specially arranged race by a neck over two miles at Great Meadow, Virginia last Sunday and will now be pointed toward the G1 Cheltenham Gold Cup March 19 in Cheltenham, England. The Bruce Miller-trained 10-year-old was making his first start since landing the Colonial Cup at Camden last November. "He won well and we were really pleased because he never wins by very far," said Miller. "It was a very good performance as the going was a little softer than he likes. The horse is fine today and we are planning to go to the (National Hunt) Festival."

◆ MIDWEST ◆

Local News, Churchill Downs:

ABC News sports correspondent Dick Schaap will be the keynote speaker at Churchill Downs' seventh annual Collegiate Sports Journalism Seminar. Schaap, who also serves as host of ESPN's *The Sports Reporters*, has authored more than 30 books and has been honored with six Emmy Awards. The seminar will be held April 24-26 in Louisville, Kentucky and brings college students with an interest in careers in sports journalism to Churchill Downs one week before the Kentucky Derby, allowing them to observe professional journalists as they cover a major sporting event.

◆ EAST ◆

Local News, Virginia:

Punch Line (Two Punch), the winner of the GII True North H. at Belmont and the GIII Bold Ruler H. at Aqueduct, was honored as the 1997 Virginia Horse of the Year and top sprinter by the Virginia Thoroughbred Association at its 21st annual banquet yesterday. Other honorees included: **Saluter** (Salutely), steeplechaser; **Fred Astaire** (Nijinsky II), sire; **Mercy Me** (Linkage), two-year-old filly; **Case Dismissed** (Known Fact), two-year-old colt; **Ballet De France** (Northern Dancer), broodmare; **Semorán** (Phone Trick), colt, 3-year-old or older; and **Profit Column** (Private Account), filly, 3-year-old or older.

◆ So. CALIFORNIA ◆

Local News, Santa Anita:

Kentucky Derby and Preakness champ **Silver Charm** (Silver Buck) worked five furlongs in 1:00 4/5 yesterday, according to *Daily Racing Form*. The four-year-old colt will face **Gentlemen (Arg)** (Robin des Bois) in Saturday's GI Santa Anita H.

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 ©** will be used for maiden-claiming races and **an (R)** will be used for other restricted races.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-SPT, \$31,000, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38 1/5, ft.
BLACK STAIRS (h, 6, Lomond--Madruga {SP-Fr}, by Irish River (Fr)) Lifetime Record: 41-12-7-7, \$131,476. O-Joy Stables. B-Joseph Arriola (KY). T-Gene A Cilio.

7th-SPT, \$30,000, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.
AUCTIONEER (h, 5, Tasso--Misty Eyed, by Fast Hilari-ous) Lifetime Record: 29-3-9-1, \$83,728. O-Carrasquilla J & Gonzalez I & I. B-Lynn Goldenne (IL). T-Israel Gonzalez.

8th-PHA, \$21,000, 4yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:44 1/5, sy.
MISTY MELODY (m, 6, Pentelicus--Distinct Melody, by Distinctive) Lifetime Record: 24-5-6-2, \$94,702. O-Runaway Point Farm. B-Enterprises Sabra (FL). T-Peter B Alexander.

6th-PHA, \$18,990, 4yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:41 2/5, sy.
CRYPTIC SUN (h, 5, Northern Jove--Cryptic Miss, by Quid Pro Quo) Lifetime Record: 34-7-5-6, \$94,409. O-Loggia Dean Della. B-Paxson Henry D. Mrs. (KY). T-Richard A Wasserman.

7th-PHA, \$17,935, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24 1/5, sy.
SARATOGA FLOWER (m, 5, Saratoga Six--Flora D'Ora, by Stage Door Johnny) Lifetime Record: SW, 27-2-1-6, \$142,300. O-Barry R Ostrager. B-Susan B. Fisher (KY). T-Bruce N Levine.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Rodger Gill, c, 3, Buckaroo--Alice Dee, by Duck Dance.
 PHA, 3-3, 7f, 1:24 2/5. B-Elmer Heubeck Jr & Harriet C Heubeck (Fl).

Don's Kinda Philly, f, 3, Knight--Unconquerable, by Trader Tom. BEU, 3-2, 5 1/2f, 1:06 3/5. B-Lesher Michael (Oh).

Laird's Cup, f, 4, Lomond--Bridal Cup (SW), by Raise a Cup. BEU, 3-2, 5 1/2f, 1:07 2/5. B-Edwards Linda (Oh). *\$25,000 yrl '95 KEESEP. **1/2 to Go Go Bride (Classic Go Go), MSW, \$102,073.

WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

ORVILLE N WILBUR'S (c, 3, Out of Place--Squalling, by Beau's Eagle)

And now for something completely different. Classic candidate Orville N Wilbur's, who confirmed his high reputation with a five-length victory in Sunday's GII San Rafael S. at Santa Anita, is something unique in our experience, a major stakes winner whose six-generation pedigree is a complete outcross.

The Florida-bred comes from the second crop of the Gill Clark H. winner Out of Place, a son of Cox's Ridge. His dam is a sister to the stakes winner My Turbulent Beau, and half-sister to multiple GI winner Prized and Japanese graded stakes winner Machikane Allegro. Oddly enough, Prized and Machikane Allegro are sons of Kris S., and two of the three stakes winners sired by Out of Place prior to the arrival of Orville N Wilbur's are out of Kris S. mares.

While, on one hand, Orville N Wilbur's presents us with something new, he also has something very familiar--sets of genetic relatives. In fact he has a commonality with last year's Kentucky Derby winner, fellow Floridian Silver Charm. The most notable feature of Silver Charm's pedigree is an inbreeding to Busanda, dam of Buckpasser, and her three-parts sister Striking. A look at Orville N Wilbur's pedigree shows that Out of Place brings in Busanda (again through Buckpasser) and that his dam has Striking's sister Busher (she is fourth dam of Orville N Wilbur's broodmare sire, Beau's Eagle).

In addition to this linebreeding to genetic relatives from the La Troienne family, Orville N Wilbur's has a second set of important relatives--*Turn-to, *My Babu (both in Out of Place) and Ambiorix. Turn-to and My Babu are both grandsons of the important mare Lavendula (Fr), and Ambiorix is a son. What's more, My Babu is by a son of Tourbillon (Fr), where Ambiorix is by Tourbillon, making My Babu and Ambiorix particularly closely related. Other studies have shown that the combination of any of these genetic relatives can have a positive effect.

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In this case the Turn-to/My Babu/Ambiorix strain may have been given added potency by the fact that Ambiorix appears through his son Ambehaving. Ambehaving's dam is by Reaping Reward, by Sickle. Compare Turn-to and Ambehaving and we find that Turn-to combines Lavendula with a 3 x 3 cross of Pharos (GB), and Ambehaving combines Lavendula with a 3 x 3 cross of Pharos and his three-quarters relative *Sickle. Look at Out of Place's pedigree again, and we find that the My Babu strain comes in through Kerala, dam of Out of Place's broodmare sire, Damascus. Kerala is by My Babu out of a mare by Sickle, and so is bred on very similar lines indeed to Ambehaving (Ambiorix/Sickle cross).

Mention of Damascus gives us a third group of genetic relatives. Damascus had the three-quarters related By Jimminy and Blade of Time 3 x 2 in his pedigree, one by *Pharamond II out of a mare by Blue Larkspur, another by Pharamond II's brother Sickle out of a mare by Blue Larkspur. In the pedigree of Out of Place's broodmare sire, Beau's Eagle, we find Cosmic Bomb, who is also by Pharamond II out of a Blue Larkspur mare.

So, while Orville N Wilbur's pedigree looks a complete outcross, in reality within six generations it has linebreeding or inbreeding to no less than three sets of genetic relatives.

FOALING NEWS:

STRESA (IRE), 22, Mill Reef-Ileana (GB) (Abernant {GB})
Foal born 2-17-98, a colt by Trempolino.
Owned by Haras du Mezeary S.A.

Boarded at Mill Ridge Farm in Lexington, Ky.
Accomplishments: Dam of Mill Native (Exclusive Native), GISW-N.A., MGSW-Fr, \$742,620; French Stress (Sham), MGSW & MG1SP-Fr, GSP-Eng, \$314,019.

MISS BLANCHE, 17, Faraway Son-Cycle (Cyclotron)
Foal born 2-18-98, a filly by Thunder Gulch.
Will be bred back to Thunder Gulch.
Owned by Woodrow Marriott.

Boarded at Taylor Made Farm in Nicholasville, Ky.
Accomplishments: Dam of Free At Last (Wild Again),
Ch. 2yo Colt-Can, MGSW, \$406,126.

ZOONAQUA, 8, Silver Buck-Made in America
(Explodent)
Foal born 2-18-98, a colt by Broad Brush.
Will be bred back to Holy Bull.
Owned by Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Moss.
Boarded at Mill Ridge Farm in Lexington, Ky.
Accomplishments: Grade I Stakes Winner of \$611,225.

PEDIGREE SHORTS...

The Best Turn S. at Aqueduct Saturday went to the improved three-year-old **Spicy Award (g, 3, Black Tie Affair {Ire}-R. B.'s Spicy, by Private Account)**. Spicy Award is yet another example of the benefits of multiplying La Troienne's influence. Spicy Award is inbred to Buckpasser 4 x 4, and his sire also carries Big Event (daughter of La Troienne, and a sister to Businesslike, the granddam of Buckpasser), while his dam also carries Striking (three-parts sister to Busanda, dam of Buckpasser)

Saturday's GIII Southwest S. at Oaklawn Park was won by **Hot Wells (g, 3, Go And Go {Ire}-Rekindling, by Affirmed)**, who became the first stakes scorer for the Belmont Stakes winner Go And Go. We often find the first stakes winner for a sire has an interesting pedigree, and Hot Wells is no exception. Northern Dancer (grand-sire of Go And Go) with Exclusive Native (sire of Affirmed) is always worth considering as Northern Dancer's dam Natalma has a very similar background to Exclusive Native. There are approaching 50 stakes winners bred on the cross to date, including Group 1 and Grade I winners Balanchine, Mehthaaf, Entrepreneur (GB), Fregy's and Senor Pete. Go And Go's sire, Be My Guest, and another son of Be My Guest, Assert (Ire), have both sired group/graded winners out of Exclusive Native mares. Be My Guest and Exclusive Native have a particularly strong connection, as Rare Treat, the granddam of Be My Guest, and Exclusive, the dam of Exclusive Native, are bred on very similar lines. Finally, Hot Wells also brings together a trio of horses which make a very powerful combination because of their similar backgrounds--Eight Thirty, War Admiral and Prince John.

Our feature horse in this weekend's pedigree perspectives, Orville N' Wilbur's, is a complete outcross. Just to demonstrate how wide a variety of patterns can produce good results, the weekend also gave us the extremely closely inbred **Nonies Dancer Ali (f, 3, Danzatore--Northern Sanction, by Affirmed)**, who won Saturday's Mountain View S. at Bay Meadows. First or second in all six of her starts, including when runner-up in the GIII Santa Ysabel S. Jan. 11 at Santa Anita, Nonies Dancer Ali is inbred to both the sire and the broodmare sire of Danzatore, giving her Northern Dancer 2 x 3 and Raise a Native 3 x 4, both through a son and a daughter. From his time in Australia, Danzatore is already broodmare sire of three stakes winners from the Raise a Native male line, and it looks as if there could be some interesting patterns created with U.S.-bred daughters of Danzatore, by either using the Raise a Native male line or sires with Northern Dancer daughters (or a combination of both).

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