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DUBAI DIARY BY "DUBAI BOB" BAFFERT



CARSON CITY FILLY TOPS STRONG OBS

OPENER Carson Can Can (Carson City--Music Row, by Java Gold) brought a final bid of \$210,000 to top yesterday's opening session of the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's annual Open Selected Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training in Ocala, Florida. The chestnut filly, who sold as hip number 189, was consigned by Shanbally Acres, agent, and was purchased by Martin Cherry. Carson Can Can worked an eighth of a mile in :10 3/5 last Monday and returned to post a quarter-mile work in :22 2/5 Sunday. A total of 151 horses were sold at the first session of the two-day sale for \$8,526,000. The aggregate is up 43.5 percent from last year's figure of \$5,940,000 grossed from the sale of 131 horses. The average of \$56,463 was up 24.5 percent from the \$45,343 in last year's first session while the median price rose 11.1 percent to \$45,000 compared with \$40,000 a year ago. "The sale was extremely well attended and demand was strong at all levels of the market," said OBS Director of Sales Tom Ventura. "We're on pace to break all the March Sale records and we're looking forward to a strong day tomorrow." The sale's final session begins today at 11 a.m.

OBS SALES RESULTS

TOP FIVE TWO-YEAR-OLDS TUESDAY

HIP#	SEX	SIRE	DAM	PRICE
189	filly	Carson City	Music Row	\$210,000
		(\$45,000 yrl '97 KEESEP)		
		Consigned by Shanbally Acres, agent		
		Purchased by Martin Cherry		
087	colt	Shadeed	Gala Gold Digger	\$200,000
		(\$25,000 yrl '97 KEESEP)		
		Consigned by Jockey Club Farm, agent		
		Purchased by L. William Heiligbrodt		
111	filly	Prospector's Music	How Pleasant	\$180,000
		(\$35,000 yrl '97 KEESEP)		
		Consigned by Tony Bowling and Bobby Dodd, agent		
		Purchased by Michael Langford/Classic Horse		
080	colt	Tactical Advantage	Foreign Force	\$175,000
		Consigned by Thoroughstock, Agent I		
		Purchased by Charles F. Heider		
093	filly	Valid Appeal	Go Go Bride	\$145,000
		Consigned by Mark Casse, agent		
		Purchased by F. Jack Liebau, Jr., Linda Rice, agent		

TDN special correspondent Bob Baffert, in Dubai with Silver Charm for the March 28 Dubai World Cup at Nad Al Sheba Racecourse, has agreed to share his experiences with us each day leading up to the race.

It's still pretty quiet here, but tomorrow things should start to pick up. Tomorrow is the draw and that kicks off the festivities. I've seen them practicing for the draw--they have bag pipers. It's still nice weather, pretty hot, about 86 degrees, but everything is air conditioned so that's not bad.

The racetrack itself has a small grandstand -- it takes me back, it's almost like a county fair atmosphere.

Silver Charm is training great. He jogged one lap around the track today and is feeling pretty good. He'll gallop into the race. I really haven't seen any of the other horses, but hopefully we'll be able to take home that hefty ransom, as Austin Powers would say.

I didn't realize how many people read the *TDN*. After yesterday's issue, people keep coming up to me and giving me donuts--but the donuts are just not like they are at home. Dubai Bob is a hit over here. My family gets in tomorrow night, so that will be fun.

I've been fascinated with the camel racing over here. They have these four-year-old kids riding the camels--they velcro them on. You have to grow up quick over here.

There's some kind of shopping festival going on. When you buy something gold, you fill out a coupon and then they have a drawing every night at 8 for a two-kilo gold bar. I bought something today and I've kind of been waiting by the phone, but it doesn't look good.

The draw tomorrow should provide some more excitement...

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25:

4-4 \$100/100,000 *Potrero Grande Breeders' Cup H.-GII, SA, 4yo/up, 6.5f (\$100)*

4-4 \$150,000 *El Rincon H.-GII, SA, 4yo/up, 9f (\$150)*

TOMORROW, THURSDAY, MARCH 26:

3-28 \$600,000 *Jim Beam-GII, TP, 3yo, 9f (\$30,000s)*





(News cont.)

MISTAKEN IDENTITY AT KEENELAND Bret Calhoun thought he purchased a son of Ogygian at last year's Keeneland September Yearling Sale, but, according to a report in *The Dallas Morning News* yesterday, the Grand Prairie, Texas trainer's \$7,500 purchase may have been a son of Seeking the Gold. The yearling, sold as hip number 1898 and listed in the catalog as by Ogygian--Ravel (Secretariat), was consigned by William B. Harrigan Sales Agency, agent. Since the sale, Keeneland has notified Calhoun of a possible problem. Before last year's sale, the Ogygian colt was apparently mistakenly switched with another chestnut colt. To clear up the confusion, Calhoun sent a blood sample from the colt to Keeneland last Friday and officials from the sales company went to Texas to inspect the colt. The actual colt in Calhoun's barn appears to be a now two-year-old named **Stock Exchange** (Seeking the Gold--Jurisdictional, by Damascus), whose registration papers are owned by Ogden Phipps. According to the *News*, Ogygian's yearlings averaged \$30,893 last year, while the 16 Seeking the Gold yearlings sold at public auction in 1997 averaged \$324,094. To further complicate the situation, since the sale, the Ogygian colt has died. Keeneland Sales Director Rogers Beasley told the *News*, "We're working with The Jockey Club. We're trying to go through the proper channels to identify the horse and resolve the situation. That's our only statement."

◆ PREVIEW ◆

Saturday, Turfway Park:

JIM BEAM S.-GII, \$600,000, 3yo, 9f

Star Stable's **Daniel My Brother** (Runaway Groom), winner of the March 7 Battaglia Memorial S., breezed a half-mile in :47 1/5 and galloped out five furlongs in 1:00 2/5 over Belmont's sloppy main track yesterday. The colt is scheduled to start in Saturday's GII Jim Beam S. at Turfway. "He loved the going," said assistant trainer Paul Barrone. "He's going on the van at 2 p.m. Tuesday and (trainer) Gary (Sciaccia) will meet him at Turfway."

Nick Zito's **Silver Launch** (Relaunch) worked five furlongs in 1:02 3/5, setting fractions of :14, :27, :39, :51 and galloping out in 1:15 4/5 on Monday at Keeneland. The colt took a Gulfstream allowance Feb. 7 before finishing third in the March 13 Paradise Creek S. in his first start on turf.

Hall of Fame conditioner Jack Van Berg has taken over as trainer of Jim McIngvale's horses and will saddle **Yukon Pete** (Peteski) and **Sorcerer** (Summer Squall) in the Jim Beam.

◆ EAST ◆

Local News, Suffolk Downs:

WCVB-TV (Channel 5) will offer a live one-hour telecast of the 1998 GIII Massachusetts H. from Suffolk Downs on May 30 at 3 p.m.

Local News, Hialeah:

Wild Deputy (Wild Again--Hear the Bells {Deputy Minister}) suffered a career-ending tendon injury during a breeze at Hialeah Monday. The five-year-old won last year's Norristown H. and finished second in the GIII Baltimore Breeders' Cup H., GIII Thistledown Breeders' Cup H. and GIII Salvatore Mile H. He retires with five wins from 14 starts and earnings of \$202,690. Stud plans have not been finalized.

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-HIA, \$17,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 3f, :33 4/5, ft.

+ **BUCKAROO MISS** (f, 2, **Blue Buckaroo--Hitch Hike {SP}**), by **Master Hand**) made her bow as the 7-2 third choice in the field of 10. She sprinted out to take the lead from the start and had a half-length on I'M A STINKER (To Freedom) at the wire. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,200.

O/B-Carl Bowling (FI). T-Chris Velotta.

1st-HIA, \$17,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

+ **LAKE TABOR** (c, 3, **Grub--Wily Princess, by Gallant Knave**), disregarded by the bettors in his debut, was sent off at 32-1. The bay colt ran wire-to-wire and scored by 3 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$11,200.

O/B-Grainger Farms (FI). T-William White.

◆ FOREIGN ◆

Local News, Dubai:

GI Santa Anita H. winner **Malek (Chi)** (Mocito Guapo {Arg}), pointing towards Saturday's Dubai World Cup, worked a half-mile yesterday in :51.23 over the Nad Al Sheba racecourse.

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.

TAKING ON THE BEST!

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Foreign report cont.

Yesterday's Result:

PRIX COR DE CHASSE, \$42,359, Maisons-Laffitte, France, 3-24, 3yo/up, 5f 110ydsT, 1:07.60, gd/sf.

1--**WARDARA (GB)**, 132, m, 6, **Sharpo (GB)**--**Ward One (GB)**, by **Mr Fluorocarbon (GB)**. O-C Humphris; B-G B Turnbull Ltd; T-F Bellenger; J-M de Smyter; \$22,809.

2--**Winning Smile (Fr)**, 136, h, 8, **Never So Bold (Ire)**--**Funny Reef (Fr)**, by **Mill Reef**. \$7,820.

3--**Matin de Printemps (Fr)**, 131, c, 4, **Kendor (Fr)**--**Zarzaya**, by **Caro (Ire)**. \$5,865.

Margins: 1/2, short neck, neck.

Local News, South Africa:

Gross and average both showed gains from last year at the end of the three-day South African National Yearling Sales at Gosforth Park in Johannesburg, with 422 lots selling for a gross of \$7,833,534 (up 13.47%) and an average of \$18,563 (up 23%).

Last year's highest price of \$92,369 was eclipsed by the \$180,723 paid for the Fort Wood colt **Jade Forest** during this year's first session. On the second day, Laurie and Jean Jaffee, owners of South African Horse of the Year **London News (SAf)**, paid \$150,602 for the bay colt **Observer**, a son of **National Assembly (Danzig)** out of the **Northfields** mare **Helleness (SAf)**. The colt was bred by **Highlands Stud**, owned by **Anthony Beck**, son of **Gainesway Farm** President **Graham Beck**.

During the third session, **Highlands Stud** sold the highest-priced lot, attracting a bid of \$140,562 from Laurie Jaffee for the colt **Override**, a son of **Complete Warrior (Dewan)** out of the **Roland Gardens (Ire)** mare **Lavender Garden (SAf)**.

Fort Wood (Sadler's Wells-Fall Aspen) was far and away the leading sire by average at the sale, with his 10 yearlings averaging \$88,052. **Anthony Beck's Highlands Stud** was the leading consignor, selling 32 yearlings for a gross of \$1,204,618 and an average of \$37,644, while **Graham Beck's Maine Chance Farms** was second on the list, selling 18 for \$1,001,004, an average of \$55,611.

Local News, France:

Europe's 1997 champion juvenile **Xaar (GB)** (Zafonic) is now expected to make his seasonal debut in the Listed **Prix Djebel** over 6 1/2 furlongs at **Maisons-Laffitte**, rather than go straight to the G1 **Sagitta 2000** Guineas at **Newmarket** on May 2, according to Tuesday's *Racing Post*. **Xaar's** trainer **Andre Fabre** told the *Post*, "If it is good ground at **Maisons-Laffitte**, **Xaar** will run in the **Djebel**. But if the ground is not suitable, he will have a public racecourse gallop. The Guineas is not until May 2, so it is too early to say what condition **Xaar** is in, but I'm happy that the horse is sound and in good health."

Fabre added that champion **Peintre Celebre (Nureyev)** will run next in the G1 **Prix Ganay** at **Longchamp** on April 27.

Local News, Ireland:

Hibernia Foods, the largest supplier of private-label frozen desserts in Britain, has taken over the sponsorship of the Irish 2000 Guineas and will sponsor the Irish classic for the next three years, according to Tuesday's *Racing Post*. This year's race will take place on Saturday May 23, with the **Airlie-Coolmore Irish 1000 Guineas** for fillies being run on Sunday, May 24.

◆ SO. CALIFORNIA ◆

Local News, Santa Anita:

Trainer **Bob Baffert** said during a *Thoroughbred Racing Communications* teleconference yesterday that three-year-olds **Real Quiet (Quiet American)** and **Indian Charlie (In Excess {Ire})** both worked Tuesday in preparation for the April 4 G1 **Santa Anita Derby**. **Real Quiet**, most recently second by a head in the GII **San Felipe** March 14, drilled five furlongs in :59 2/5, while the undefeated **Indian Charlie**, making his stakes debut in the **Santa Anita Derby**, went the same distance in :59 1/5.

◆ INDUSTRY INFO ◆

Daily Racing Form News:

Primedia, the company which owns and has been trying to sell the *Daily Racing Form*, has announced that it will put the newspaper up for auction next month, according to yesterday's **Harness Tracks of America** newsletter. The company says it will distribute a 'black book' of financial information to interested buyers in the next week, will entertain bids during April and May and hopes to finalize a sale of the daily newspaper by June.

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Industry Info cont.

Racehorse Tax and Business Report News:

Gillman Publishing has created *The Racehorse Tax and Business Report*--a quarterly report which gives money-saving tax and business advice to racehorse owners and breeders. Issues covered include tips on unique depreciation rules for horses, new capital gains opportunities and deductible items. Actual court cases are covered which highlight horseowner and IRS battles. Stanley Gillman, CPA and a member of the Washington Horse Breeders' Association, will have a regular column answering readers questions. For more information, call (206) 720-1109.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-SPT, \$37,568, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 1/5, ft. SWING TO THE BEAT (m, 5, Spanish Drums--Smooth Swinger, by Kris S.) Lifetime Record: SP, 36-7-9-5, \$137,400. O-Korngold Jacob & Sommer Stables. B-T. Rosenfeld, Carolyn Moncrief, Et Al. (FL). T-Britt A McGehee. * 1/2 to Romantic Notions (Sezyou), GSP, \$125,756.

7th-SPT, \$30,000, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:39 3/5, ft. MOTION TO SUPPRESS (h, 6, Timeless Native--Time for Tommie {SP}, by Tom Rolfe) Lifetime Record: 54-8-6-6, \$79,592. O-John E Broers. B-Sugar Knoll Farm (KY). T-Roy D Houghton.

6th-PHA, \$26,190, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 3/5, ft. PAY ME CASH (h, 5, Proof--Assay Mark {SP}, by San Feliou (Fr)) Lifetime Record: 24-7-3-3, \$95,554. O-Angela Traitz. B-Katherine Schmidt & Yolande Sassane (PA). T-Julio R Cartagena.

7th-PHA, \$22,100, 4yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:42 2/5, ft. PATCHENS ROSE BOWL (g, 4, Brio Cielo--Mad Fling, by Northern Fling) Lifetime Record: 16-4-8-0, \$78,930. O/B-Keystone Stable (PA). T-Floyd M Tolle.

8th-PHA, \$22,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24 2/5, ft. HILL KEYS (m, 5, Ten Keys--Hill Princess, by Buck Hill) Lifetime Record: 23-4-7-5, \$103,540. O-Diamond Stable. B-Daniel Hall & Joann E. Hall (MD). T-Angelo Bertrando.

9th-PHA, \$21,000, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft. PACO'S FRIEND (c, 4, Fortunate Prospect--Other Shoe {SP}, by Advocator) Lifetime Record: 19-5-5-2, \$71,480. O-South Hill Farm. B-Farnsworth Farms & Sucher Stable (FL). T-Guadalupe Preciado. * 1/2 to Three Engines (Tri Jet), GSW, \$265,020.

7th-HIA, \$17,500, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft. SUN WASH (f, 4, Affirmed--End of Night, by *Grey Dawn II) Lifetime Record: SP, 10-3-1-2, \$42,290. O-Cullman E & Wimpfheimer Jacques D. B-Jacques D. Wimpfheimer & Edgar Cullman (KY). T-Donald C Wimpfheimer.

8th-HIA, \$17,500, 4yo/up, a1 1/8mT, 1:48 1/5, fm. SOBERANO (h, 5, Sovereign Dancer--Sign Language, by Silent Screen) Lifetime Record: 23-4-1-5, \$61,295. O-Vista View Stable. B-Pamela H. Firman (KY). T-Leo Azpurua Jr.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Buckaroo Miss, f, 2, Blue Buckaroo--Hitch Hike (SP),** by Master Hand. HIA, 3-24, 3f, :33 4/5. B-Carl Bowling (FL).

+ **Lake Tabor, c, 3, Grub--Wily Princess, by Gallant** Knave. HIA, 3-24, 6f, 1:10 3/5. B-Grainger Farms (FL).

Magic Pisces, g, 3, Magic Prospect--Lib's Fancy Tax, by Gattor. PHA, 3-24, 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Somerday Stables, Inc (Va).

Penny for Thoughts, f, 3, Notebook--Shiny Copper Penny, by Dr. Blum. SPT, 3-24, 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Tucker Steve (FL). *\$5,500 yrl '96 OBSAUG.

FOALING NEWS:

LOCHSONG (GB), 10, Song (GB)--Peckitts Well (GB) (Lochnager {GB})

Foal born 3-6-98, a colt by Cadeaux Genereux (GB).

Will be bred back to Indian Ridge (Ire).

Owned by Mr Jeff Smith's Littleton Stud.

Boarded at Littleton Stud, Hampshire, England.

Accomplishments: 3-time Hwt. Older Mare in Eng 5-7f;

2-time Hwt. Older Mare in Fr 5-7f; MG1-Fr, G1-Eng, \$956,357.

MORE THAN WILLING, 9, Seattle Dancer--Willing Maid (Olden Times)

Foal born 3-1-98, a filly by Woodman.

Will be bred back to Pleasant Colony.

Owned/boarded at Lazy Lane Farms, Inc. in Upperville, Va.

Accomplishments: Stakes winner of \$135,075; dam of Lavender (Smile), MSW, \$198,732.

RARE RUBY, 10, Rare Brick--Loom's Fantasy (Loom)

Foal born 3-1-98, a colt by Private Terms.

Will be bred back to Saint Ballado.

Owned/boarded at Glencrest Farm in Midway, Ky.

Accomplishments: Multiple Stakes Winner.

SHERARDA (FR), 12, Glenstal--Sherniya (Empery)

Foal born 3-1-98, a colt by Caerleon.

Will be bred back to Cadeaux Genereux.

Owned by E. Puerari & Pegase, S.A.

Boarded at Haras des Capuchines in France.

Accomplishments: SW & MGSP-Fr; Dam of Sherema (Riverman), SW-Fr.



WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

VICTORY GALLOP (c, 3, Cryptoclearance-Victorious Lil, by Vice Regent) & **CRYPTIC RASCAL** (c, 3, Cryptoclearance-Rascal Rascal, by Ack Ack)

Cryptoclearance enjoyed an excellent year in 1997 with 11 individual stakes winners. He looks to be maintaining the pace in 1998 and last weekend had a stakes double with Victory Gallop winning the GIII Rebel S. at Oaklawn and Cryptic Rascal taking the Everglades S. at Hialeah.

Cryptoclearance has tended to sire stakes winners from a wide variety of sire lines, which means there are few easily detected patterns among his best winners. It is interesting, however, that Victory Gallop is out of a daughter of Vice Regent, as Vice Regent mares have been responsible for four of the 12 unrestricted stakes winners bred on a cross of Fappiano (sire of Cryptoclearance) and Northern Dancer.

Victory Gallop and Cryptic Rascal do share one feature in common, and that is the appearance of Turn-to in their dams. In fact Turn-to appears in nine of the first 20 stakes winners sired by Cryptoclearance (45%) and six of his first eight graded stakes winners (75%), figures which are clearly in excess of opportunity. This might, in part, owe something to the presence of Hoist the Flag as the broodmare sire of Cryptoclearance. Hoist the Flag is by Tom Rolfe, who in turn is out of a mare by Roman. Turn-to's broodmare sire Admiral Drake is something of a genetic relative to Roman. Admiral Drake is by Craig-An-Eran out of Plucky Liege, and Roman is by Sir Gallahad III (dam Plucky Liege) out of a mare by Buchan (three-parts-brother to Craig-An-Eran). Since Craig-An-Eran and Buchan are by Sunstar, Admiral Drake and Buchan combine Sunstar and Plucky Liege. This background is reinforced by the fact that Cryptoclearance also has Sunstar and Plucky Liege combined through two other ancestors, Miss Dogwood (third dam of Mr. Prospector) and Alablue (third dam of Cryptoclearance himself). This pair have, respectively, the brothers Bull Dog and Sir Gallahad III (both out of Plucky Liege) together with Blue Larkspur (carrying Sunstar).

Since Turn-to's most important son, Hail to Reason, was also out of a mare bred on a Blue Larkspur/Sir Gallahad III cross, one might expect Cryptoclearance to like Hail to Reason. That assumption would appear to be correct as Hail to Reason appears not only in Cryptic Rascal, but also in Cryptoclearance's Grade I winner Strategic Maneuver and Mexican star Prouth Clearance. Cryptic Rascal has Turn-to through a daughter, but his broodmare sire, Ack Ack, has an extra Blue Larkspur/Sir Gallahad III cross.

Whatever the theory behind the explanation, however, there is no doubt that Cryptoclearance with mares carrying Turn-to is a play worth making.

PEDIGREE SHORTS

Rainbow Quest has sired a number of very smart performers in the U.S., such as Raintrap, Urgent Request, Rainbow Dancer and Passagere du Soir. He may well have another rising star in Fiji (GB) (f, 4, Rainbow Quest--Island Jamboree, by Explodent), who took her record to five wins in six starts with a four and a half length victory in Saturday's GII Santa Ana H. Since Rainbow Quest is a grandson of Red God, it's no surprise to see that Fiji owns the combination of the three-quarters related Spring Run (dam of Red God) and Tom Fool. In the case of Fiji, though, the arrangement of the relatives is particularly interesting. Red God is by Nasrullah out of Spring Run, and if we look at Fiji's third dam, Careless Notion, we find she is bred on a reverse cross to Red God, as she is by a son of Tom Fool out of a mare by Nasrullah.

Summer Squall was one of the first stallions to confirm the potential of combining the related Northern Dancer horses Storm Bird/The Minstrel and Storm Bird/Nijinsky II with his Champion Two-Year-Old Filly Storm Song, who has Storm Bird and The Minstrel 2x3. Having scored with The Minstrel, Summer Squall now has a stakes winner with The Minstrel's three-parts-brother Nijinsky II in the dam. This is Summer Prince (c, 3, Summer Squall--Czar's Princess, by Czaravich), winner of Saturday's Tempe H. at Turfway. He has Storm Bird/Nijinsky II 2x3.

The GIII Florida Oaks triumph of Pantufla (f, 3, Rubiano--Rebut, by Graustark) credited her sire with his first graded stakes win. At first glance, Pantufla's pedigree appears to be a rather outcrossed one with little significant inbreeding or linebreeding. However, closer inspection reveals the mating to be a rather clever one. Pantufla's fourth dam is Bee Mac, a member of an excellent family developed at Colonel E.R. Bradley's Idle Hour Farm. While Pantufla traces to a daughter of Bee Mac, she also has Bee Mac's son, Better Self, in the pedigree of her sire. Better Self is by Bimelech, and Bimelech and Bee Mac recombine in the pedigree of Pantufla's granddam, Play On Words, who is by Never Bend (carrying Bimelech) out of a daughter of Bee Mac. Bimelech is the only son of La Troienne, and Rubiano also brings in a daughter of La Troienne (Big Event, by Blue Larkspur). The Blue Larkspur/La Troienne combination is also in Never Bend, and just to complete the picture, Bee Mac's dam, Baba Kenny, is three-quarters related to Blue Larkspur. As Bee Mac, Blue Larkspur, La Troienne and Baba Kenny were all Idle Hour stock, so the legacy of Idle Hour looms large in Pantufla's pedigree.

FOALING NEWS:

TUKWILA, 12, Coastal-My Violet (Warfare)
Foal born 3-2-98, a filly by Lord at War (Arg)
Will be bred back to Holy Bull.

Owned by F. Eugene Dixon, Jr.

Boarded at King Ranch Farm in Lexington, Ky.

Accomplishments: MSW of \$192,681.