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\$4 MILLION MR. PROSPECTOR COLT

TOPS AT KEENELAND For most of last night's final session of Keeneland's July Selected Yearling Sale in Lexington, Kentucky power bidders Satish Sanan and D. Wayne Lukas sat at one side of the sales pavilion and John Magnier and Michael Tabor sat at the other side. But when it got down to the business of finding a new owner for hip number 228, the quartet joined forces and conferred several times during a protracted bidding war with Fusao Sekiguchi. Sekiguchi, with trainer John T. Ward at his side, matched the four bid for bid before taking home the strapping bay son of Mr. Prospector--Angel Fever (Danzig) for a whopping \$4 million--the highest price ever paid for a yearling by Mr. Prospector and the top price at the Keeneland July Selected Yearling Sale since 1985 when BBA England spent a world-record \$13.1 million for Seattle Dancer. Speaking of Sekiguchi, Ward said, "He came here to buy quality. He sure got it." Arthur Hancock, who consigned the colt to the sale, was all smiles. "I've never had a colt like him," Hancock said. "I think he is special. I think he will be a great, great horse. If I had the money, I never would have sold him. But, to be honest, I couldn't afford to keep him. He's got everything you ever would want in a horse. He is so smart and intelligent. He's the best I've ever had." Despite missing out on the sales topper, Sanan purchased \$13 million worth of yearlings at the July Sale. "We did well," Sanan said. "We got what we came for. I wish we could have gotten the last one, but that's the way these things go. I'm happy with the ones we got." One of the ones Sanan did get was the top-priced filly of the sale--hip number 205, a dark bay filly by Seeking the Gold--Shared Interest (Pleasant Colony), consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent for R.S. Evans, and purchased for \$1.2 million.

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	1997	1998
 Catalogued	260	231
Sold	175	149
RNA	60	52
KEENELAND Average	\$357,514	\$482,765
SALES TOTALS Median	\$300,000	\$360,000
Gross	\$62,565,000	\$71,932,000

KEENELAND TUESDAY EVENING TOP FIVE COLTS

HIP#	SIRE	DAM	PRICE
228	Mr. Prospector	Angel Fever	\$4,000,000
	Consigned by Stone Farm, agent Purchased by Fusao Sekiguchi		
215	Mr. Prospector	Video	\$1,600,000
	(\$1,150,000 yrl '98 KEEJAN) Consigned by Lane's End, agent Purchased by Padua Stables		
209	Danzig	Sterling Pound	\$1,400,000
	Consigned by King Ranch Farm, agent Purchased by Padua Stables		
214	Storm Cat	Very Confidential	\$1,150,000
	Consigned by Calumet Farm Purchased by Padua Stables		
200	Danzig	Prospectors Delite	\$1,000,000
	Consigned by Lane's End, agent Purchased by Demi O'Byrne		

KEENELAND TUESDAY EVENING TOP FIVE FILLIES

HIP#	SIRE	DAM	PRICE
205	Seeking the Gold	Shared Interest	\$1,200,000
	Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent for R S Evans Purchased by Padua Stables		
185	Sunday Silence	Maplejinsky	\$1,000,000
	Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, Agent XLIII Purchased by The Oak Horse Farm Corp		
194	Nureyev	Nice Dancing	\$800,000
	Consigned by Walmac International, agent Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock		
222	Mt. Livermore	Alamosa (GB)	\$550,000
	Consigned by Indian Creek (Dave C. Parrish, Jr.), agent Purchased by Reynolds Bell, Jr., agent		
179	Broad Brush	Intensive	\$525,000
	(\$155,000 wnlg '97 KEENOV) Consigned by Dromoland Farm, Inc., Agent III Purchased by Course Investment Corp.		

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, JULY 22:

8-1 \$300,000 *Ramona H.-GI, Dmr, 3yo/up, f/m, 9fT (\$300)*

8-2 \$300,000 *Eddie Read H.-GI, Dmr, 3yo/up, 9fT (\$300)*

TOMORROW, THURSDAY, JULY 23:

8-2 \$100/100,000 *Philadelphia Breeders' Cup H.-GIII, Pha, 3yo/up, 6f (\$200)*





Keeneland July Selected Yearling Sale cont.

Thomas Liang signed the sales slip for hip number 185, a Japan-bred daughter of Sunday Silence out of graded stakes winner Maplejinsky (Nijinsky II) and a half sister to champion **Sky Beauty** (Blushing Groom {Fr}). The filly, consigned to the sale by Taylor Made Sales Agency, was purchased for \$1 million. "I am happy," the filly's owner Osamu Yasuda said through an interpreter after last night's sale. "When we brought her over from Japan, I got a little nervous, but when she made it to \$1 million, I was very happy. That's what we thought she would bring. Now, I may think about doing it again." The other yearling Yasuda brought from Japan, a filly by Brian's Time did not sell on Monday night and will return to Japan to race for Yasuda. "I thought Brian's Time might be more popular than he is," Yasuda said. Sitting with Liang, who lives in Hong Kong and owns The Oaks Farm in Ocala, Florida, was trainer Patrick Biancone. "She's young," Biancone said of the filly. "We'll probably take her to Europe first and see how she goes. She's a very athletic filly and, on top of that, she has a great pedigree." On Tuesday afternoon at Keeneland, bloodstock agent Joss Collins signed the highest-priced ticket of the second session of the sale on behalf of Martha Gerry. Hip number 118, a colt by Storm Cat--Miss Turkana (Turkoman) was consigned by William Farish's Lane's End Farm and sold for \$1.4 million. "I thought he was a very special horse," said Collins. "I think he'll probably stay here (in the United States)." Irish bloodstock agent Demi O'Byrne purchased the second and third-highest priced yearlings of the afternoon session. First O'Byrne and Ballydoyle Racing purchased hip number 131 for \$1 million, then he signed the sales ticket on hip number 133 for \$1.05 million for Coolmore Farm and owners John Magnier and Michael Tabor. Of hip 131, a bay colt by Danzig out of the Easy Goer mare Retrospective, O'Byrne said, "He's a very good looking colt. Easy Goer was such a grand racehorse." Of his other acquisition, a colt by Storm Cat out of the Forty Niner mare Scoop the Gold, O'Byrne added, "There's a lot to like about him. He is one of the better Storm Cats." Anne Sanan, wife of Satish Sanan, had her first foray in bidding, taking home the highest-priced filly of the afternoon session, hip number 126, a bay daughter of Deputy Minister--Princess Alydar (Alydar), for \$875,000. Afterwards she commented, "I just thought it was time to jump in and get my feet wet. I wanted to buy this one for our wedding anniversary present." During the second session of the sale, 50 yearlings sold for a total of \$19,932,000, with an average price of \$398,640 and median of \$340,000. At the

third session, 49 yearlings sold for \$27,240,000, an average of \$555,918 and median of \$475,000. All told, 149 horses sold for an aggregate of \$71,932,000. That's up 15 percent from last year's total of \$62,565,000 grossed from the sale of 175 yearlings. The three-session average price rose 35 percent from \$357,514 in 1997 to \$482,765. The median price increased 20 percent from \$300,000 to \$360,000. The last time the average price at Keeneland July rose above \$400,000 was in 1986 when the average figure was \$408,160. The only other higher average was the record \$537,383 set in 1985. During the three sessions of the sale, 15 yearlings sold for seven figures. That better by four the number of million-dollar yearlings sold at Keeneland in 1990 and was three short of the record 18 sold at the 1989 sales.

KEENELAND TUESDAY AFTERNOON TOP SIX COLTS

HIP#	SIRE	DAM	PRICE
118	Storm Cat	Miss Turkana	\$1,400,000
		Consigned by Lane's End, agent Purchased by Martha Gerry	
133	Storm Cat	Scoop the Gold	\$1,050,000
		Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent Purchased by Demi O'Byrne	
131	Danzig	Retrospective	\$1,000,000
		Consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent for Wycombe House Stud Purchased by Ballydoyle Racing	
115	Storm Cat	Minden Rose	\$800,000
		Consigned by Mill Ridge Sales, agent Purchased by Reynolds Bell, Jr., agent	
087	Unbridled	Daggett	\$675,000
		Consigned by Gainesway Farm, Agent III Purchased by Padua Stables	
112	Deputy Minister	La Paz	\$675,000
		Consigned by Taylor Made Sales, Agency, Agent XLV Purchased by Aaron Jones	

Tuesday Afternoon's Top Five Fillies p. 3

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WRITERS UP

AT THE SALES WITH BILL OPPENHEIM

After two sessions (close of business Tuesday afternoon), a few observations about the r-e-a-l-l-y s-t-r-o-n-g sale so far. First, the obvious: horse prices, like the Dow-Jones, are high; but how high? Think about this: the July sale has never averaged above \$410,000, except for three consecutive years in 1983-84-85. If you look at a historical graph of July sale averages, those three years are really 'off the graph.' This sale, this year, is on course to be the strongest July sale ever that's been on a graph.

Mind you, there are a few significant differences from 1982, the last year before the sale went off the graph briefly--a lot more money around, for one thing, and the Dow-Jones at 9300. But this is a huge sale. We thought there might be five million-dollar yearlings in the whole sale: there were five (out of 50 sold) in the first session ... eight after two sessions.

Who's winning? Satish Sanan's Padua Stables had bought nine in the first two sessions, including the saletopping \$2.2-million brother to Pleasant Tap. Magnier & Co. had six, all colts, by five different sires, in their stallion development program. John Ferguson had signed for five for a total of \$3 million, the first four definitely for Godolphin ... and homegrown Reynolds Bell Jr. had signed four tickets for more than \$2-million total.

Sires: Mr. Prospector had three average \$800,000 in the first two sessions, with a couple of big-ticket colts predicted for Tuesday night's final session. Deputy Minister had six average \$708,000, Storm Cat seven for \$658,000, and Danzig seven for \$628,000... first-year stars Thunder Gulch (3 averaged \$508,000) and Tabasco Cat (six averaged \$393,000) both looked good...the disappointment so far: Gulch, who had such a terrific year at the sales last year. His four that sold averaged \$375,000 in the first two sessions, but another six were RNA'd.

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CORRECTION: It was incorrectly reported in yesterday's TDN that Fahd Salman was the underbidder on hip number 34. The TDN regrets the error.

KEENELAND TUESDAY AFTERNOON TOP FIVE FILLIES

HIP#	SIRE	DAM	PRICE
126	Deputy Minister	Princess Alydar	\$875,000 (\$250,000 wnlg '97 KEENOV) Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent Purchased by Padua Stables
098	Carson City	Gilded Lilly	\$700,000 (\$230,000 wnlg '97 KEENOV) Consigned by R Courtney/Crestfield Farm LLC, Agent I Purchased by John Ferguson Bloodstock
105	Seeking the Gold	In My Cap	\$650,000 Consigned by Hermitage Farm LLC (Carl Pollard) Purchased by Padua Stables
111	Wild Again	Lake Travis	\$550,000 (\$325,000 wnlg '97 KEENOV) Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent Purchased by Padua Stables
103	Gilded Time	Hum Along	\$500,000 Consigned by Spendthrift Farm, agent Purchased by Padua Stables

◆ NEWS TODAY ◆

ELMHURST RETIRED Elmhurst (Wild Again), winner of the 1997 Breeders' Cup Sprint, has been retired from racing, according to a report in *Daily Racing Form*. The eight-year-old gelding will be pensioned at owner C.N. and Carol Ray's Evergreen Farm in Kentucky. In addition to his Breeders' Cup win, Elmhurst captured last year's GIII Ancient Title Breeders' Cup H. and was runner-up in the GIII Triple Bend Breeders' Cup H., but was winless in five starts this year. He retires with eight wins in 48 starts and earnings of \$1,080,455.

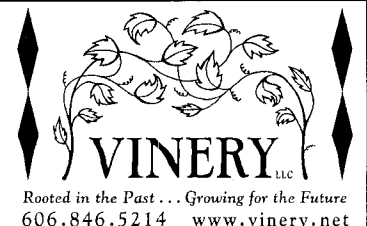
FASIG-TIPTON YEARLING SALE TODAY The Fasig-Tipton Selected Yearling Sale begins this morning at 10 a.m. in Lexington, Kentucky. In total, 369 yearlings have been catalogued for the one-day sale, including horses by such sires as Cryptoclearance, Dehere, End Sweep, Gilded Time, Mountain Cat, Sea Hero, Silver Deputy, West by West and Woodman. Among the offerings are hip number 138, a daughter of Polish Numbers and Grade I stakes winner High Schemes, hip number 323, a half brother by Meadowlake to Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner **Success Express** (Hold Your Peace) and Canadian champion **Charlie Barley** (Affirmed), and hip number 366, a half sister by Cozzene to multiple graded stakes winner **Binary Light** (Bionic Light).

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The first 1998 yearling by champion

GILDED TIME

sold for \$500,000 yesterday at Keeneland





(News cont.)

DEL MAR OPENS TODAY Del Mar opens its 59th summer season today with a first post time of 2 p.m. The seaside oval's 43-day stand runs through September 9 and offers a record \$18 million in purses, including a record \$5.4 million for 27 stakes. The highlight of the meeting is the \$1 million GI Pacific Classic on August 15. Other premier stakes events include the August 1 GI Ramona H., the August 2 GI Eddie Read H. and August 23 GI Del Mar Oaks. The opening-day headliner is the Oceanside S., a \$100,000 event for three-year-olds going one mile on the turf. There will be twilight racing on Fridays, with a first post of 4 p.m. on July 24, 31 and August 7, 14 and at 3:30 p.m. on August 21, 28 and September 4. First post is 12:30 p.m. on Pacific Classic Day and on Labor Day, September 7.

◆ FOREIGN ◆

JAPANESE STAKES RESULTS:

HAKODATE SPRINT S.-G3-Jpn, \$580,633, Hakodate, Japan, 7-19, 3yo/up, 6fT, 1:09, fm.

1--**@KEIWAN VIKING (JPN)**, 123, g, 5, Icy Groom--L'Orangerie (MSW-Fr), by J. O. Tobin. O-Kazuya Kitamura; B-Tohoku Racehorse Farm Inc. (Jpn); T-Shinji Okuhira; J-Norihiro Yokoyama; \$306,021. Lifetime Record: 23-8-8-1. *1/2 to Cardmania (Cox's Ridge), Ch. Sprinter & GISW, \$1,443,229.

2--**Eishin Berlin**, 121, m, 6, Cozzene--Blade of Luck, by Blade. (\$24,000 wnlg '92 KEENOV; \$170,000 2yo '94 FTFEB). O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Hugh G. King; \$120,633.

3--**Sunrise Atlas (Jpn)**, 123, c, 4, Nasr El Arab--Lovely Sunrise (Jpn), by Northern Taste. O-Matsuoka; B-Ms. Chiyoe Wakabayashi; \$77,922.

Margins: 2, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 2.40, 3.20, 16.40.

After a clean break, Keiwan Viking (Jpn) sat in striking position in third before coming up the rail through the stretch for the win. "He broke well and we had a good trip," said jockey Norihiro Yokoyama. "He could have taken the lead at any time. I think he has a bright future."

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AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN ENGLAND:

Baltic Lowland, c, 2, **Gone West**--Polish Style (SW-Fr, GSP-Ity), by Danzig. Yarmouth, 7-21, EBF Manny Bernstein Bookmakers Maiden S., 2yo, 5f 43ydsT, \$5,470 to winner. O-Sheikh Mohammed al Maktoum; B-Darley Stud Management Inc; T-David Loder.

Abreeze, c, 3, **Danzig**--Priceless Pearl (GSP-Eng), by Alydar. Yarmouth, 7-21, 49's Manny Bernstein Bookmakers H., 3yo, 6fT, \$12,978 to winner. O-Godolphin; B-Darley Stud Management; T-Saeed Bin Suroor.

Marcus Maximus, c, 3, **Woodman**--Star Pastures (GB) (MGSW-N.A., GSW-Eng, \$421,885), by Northfields. Yarmouth, 7-21, Manny Bernstein Bookmakers Credit Division Maiden S., 3yo/up, 11f 101ydsT, \$5,947 to winner. O-Wafic Said; B-Swettenham Stud; T-Henry Cecil. *1/2 to Esprit d'Etoile (Spectacular Bid), GSW-Ire; Stellarina (Pleasant Colony), MSW, \$522,391.

◆ NEW YORK ◆

Local News, New York:

The Genesee Valley Breeders' Association has announced a \$1,000 bonus to any registered New York-bred yearling who wins the championship in the yearling division of their 83rd annual Horse Fair in Avon, New York Sunday, Aug. 23.

◆ EAST ◆

Yesterday's Results:

7th-DEL, \$28,100, Alw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:43, fm.

SHAMROCK ISLE (c, 3, **Allen's Prospect--Shamrock Show**, by **Erins Isle {Ire}**) has made all four lifetime starts on turf, finishing fifth in his debut going five furlongs at Garden State in May before missing by a half-length in his first try at a route two weeks later. He broke his maiden last out going nine furlongs July 1 at Delaware, and the 6-1 second choice to put them together back-to-back here wired the field for a 1/2-length win. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$35,350. O-Erdenheim Farm. B-T Gardner (MD). T-J R S Fisher.

6th-DEL, \$26,600, Alw, 3yo, a1m70yd, 1:42, ft. **PHABULOUS CODE** (g, 3, **Lost Code--Phabulous Pheet**, by **Proponent**), third going six furlongs in his debut May 24 at Delaware, graduated in his second route try last out July 5. Back at the same distance here, the 1/2 to Chip's Dancer (Dancing Count), MGSW, \$167,135, was sent off the 3-1 third choice and closed for a two-length win. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$37,440. O/B-Charles J. Reed (MD). T-Jerald M Ferris.

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RACING UPDATE



◆ MIDWEST ◆

Yesterday's Results:

7th-HAW, \$44,800, Alw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43, ft.
 1--**COME ON FLIP**, 114, h, 7, **Commemorate--Phillippe Dancer (SP)**, by **Sovereign Dancer**. O-Ackerman Robert & Sommer Stable; B-Jacarie Farm (FL); T-Britt A McGehee. Lifetime Record: GSW, 41-8-5-9, \$507,416.

2--**Beau Sierra**, 117, h, 6, **That's a Nice--Molly's Colleen**, by **Verbatim**.

3--**Gotha**, 113, h, 6, **Jade Hunter--Flying Girl (Fr)**, by **Rusticaro**.

Margins: 3/4, 1HF, 2HF. Odds: 3.20, 5.90, 4.10.

The winner of the 1996 GII Hawthorne Gold Cup, **Come On Flip** had not visited the winner's circle since that Nov., 1996 score while competing predominately in stakes. A well-beaten sixth last out in the GIII Prairie Meadows Cornhusker H. July 4, he dropped down against allowance foes, was sent off the second choice, and came from next-to-last to get up for the win.

5th-HAW, \$24,000, Msw, 5f, :58 4/5, ft.
 + **SCHOLARLY TYPE** (c, 2, **Beau Genius--Homeri Comet**, by **Clev Er Tell**) had flashed some bullet workouts in preparing for his career debut and lived up to his advance billing. The 5-1 fourth choice in a field of nine, he wired the field for a 3 1/4-length win. He is a \$45,000 '97 KEESEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,400.

O-Savoy Stable. B-Vinery & Hargus Sexton (KY). T-Wayne M. Catalano.

4th-DET, \$10,200, Msw, 2yo, f, 5f, :59 3/5, ft.
 + **CROWN JEWEL** (f, 2, **Regal Search--Youneverletme-down**, by **Bucksplasher**), a \$3,700 '96 OBSOCT weanling, was sent away the 5-2 second choice to score in her debut and ran away with this one, drawing clear by 15 lengths at the wire. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$6,120.

O-Donald Murray. B-John B Penn (FL). T-Evelio Garcia.

◆ INDUSTRY INFO ◆

Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation News:

HBO Sports will air a feature on Thoroughbred racehorse retirement, including profiles of the Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation and other rescue organizations, on HBO Real Sports July 28 at 10 p.m. EDT.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-HAW, \$39,600, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17, ft.
P J'S AFFAIR (f, 3, **Black Tie Affair {Ire}--Premierjane {SP}**), by **Premiership**) Lifetime Record: 9-4-0-1, \$54,010. O-Brincat John & Muckler Timothy J. B-John Brincat (IL). T-Timothy J Muckler.

9th-DEL, \$26,300, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.
PLEDGE THE FIFTH (f, 4, **Danzig--Under Oath {GSW, \$426,547}**), by **Deputed Testamony**) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-2, \$34,770. O-Bayard A Sharp. B-William S. Farish (KY). T-Michael Cotero. *1/2 to Swear By Dixie (Dixieland Band), SW, \$186,995.

8th-PHA, \$24,735, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46 3/5, ft.
VICRID (c, 3, **Cox's Ridge--Answers n' Issues**, by **Jacinto**) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-0, \$42,520. O-Stellar Racing Stable. B-Mrs. L. C. Ledyard. (PA). T-Stephen C Rowan.

9th-PHA, \$20,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.
SMART LADYS FRIEND (f, 3, **Carson City--Wansing**, by **Dewan**) Lifetime Record: SP, 10-4-2-0, \$71,442. O-South Hill Farm. B-White Oak Ranch (KY). T-Guadalupe Preciado.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

- + **Scholarly Type**, c, 2, **Beau Genius--Homeri Comet**, by **Clev Er Tell**. HAW, 7-21, 5f, :58 4/5. B-Vinery & Hargus Sexton (Ky). *\$45,000 yrl '97 KEESEP.
- Major Challenge**, c, 2, **Major Moran--Lady Fe Fe (SP)**, by **Cherokee Fellow**. DEL, 7-21, (C), 5f, 1:00 3/5. B-Donald Kielty (Fl). *\$17,000 2yo 1998 OBSAPR.
- + **Dance Closer**, f, 2, **Matchlite--One Dance (MSP)**, by **Smooth Dancer**. DET, 7-21, (S), (C), 4 1/2f, :54. B-Stonewood Farm & Tracks-N-Time (Mi).
- + **Crown Jewel**, f, 2, **Regal Search--Youneverletme-down**, by **Bucksplasher**. DET, 7-21, 5f, :59 3/5. B-John B Penn (Fl). *\$3,700 wlng '96 OBSOCT.
- Ponderously**, h, 5, **Foligno--Sententiously**, by **Fabulous Dancer**. DEL, 7-21, 1 1/16mT, 1:44. B-Sheppard Jonathan (Pa).

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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WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

RIVER BAY (h, 5, Irish River {Fr}--Buckeye Gal, by Good Counsel) & **OLD TRIESTE** (c, 3, A.P. Indy--Lovlier Linda, by Vigors)

The combination of relatives from the Mumtaz Mahal family played an important part in the pedigrees of two major weekend California stakes winners.

River Bay, who took the GII Sunset H. Sunday, traces to Mumtaz Mahal in tail female line, his fourth dam being Malindi, a sister to Nasrullah. This is potentially significant, as Nasrullah also appears in the fourth generation, this time in the tail male line (Malindi and Nasrullah are both grandchildren of Mumtaz Mahal). For good measure, River Bay's dam, Buckeye Gal, goes back in tail male line to Royal Charger, a three-parts brother to Nasrullah. The Royal Charger strain appears through his son, Turn-to, and this marks the second important pattern in River Bay's family--linebreeding to Source Sucree, who appears here 5x5 as the dam of Turn-to and fourth dam of Irish River.

Turn-to also plays a part in the pedigree of the speedy Old Trieste, who was a devastating 12-length winner of the GII Swaps S., also on Sunday. Old Trieste is by A.P. Indy, who has Turn-to 5x5 in his pedigree. When we look at the pedigree of Old Trieste himself, we note that he also has My Babu 6x5. Turn-to and My Babu are grandsons of the mare Lavendula, and, in addition, My Babu's broodmare sire Badruddin is a three-parts brother to Mumtaz Begum. She in turn is granddam of Royal Charger, and since Turn-to is by Royal Charger, Turn-to is very closely related to Perfume II, the dam of My Babu. For good measure, Old Trieste also has three crosses of Nasrullah (out of Mumtaz Begum) and a cross of Mahmoud, who is a three-parts brother to both Badruddin and Mumtaz Begum. Mumtaz Mahal was known as "The Flying Filly," and it may be that this accumulation of Mumtaz Mahal through genetic relatives is the source of Old Trieste's considerable speed.

PEDIGREE SHORTS

Another version of the combination of relatives bred on the War Admiral/La Troienne cross carried off a major stakes when **Public Purse** (c, 4, Private Account--Prodigious {Fr}, by Pharly {Fr}) took Sunday's G2 Prix Maurice de Nieuil at Maisons-Laffitte. Public Purse's sire Private Account is out of a mare with the three-parts sisters Busanda and Striking 3x4 (both by War Admiral out of daughters of La Troienne). In tail female line, Public Purse has as his third dam Boda, who is by War Admiral out of a granddaughter of La Troienne.

Strike a Blow (c, 2, Red Ransom--Lilian Bayliss {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells), who came home five lengths clear in the listed Premio Giuseppe de Montel in Italy Sunday, is the product of an inspired mating. A quick look at his pedigree shows he has Hail to Reason 3x5, Nearctic 4x4 and My Babu 5x5, but there is an unusual twist in that Strike a Blow's fourth dam, Be Careful, is a half-sister to Bally Free, the third dam of Strike a Blow's sire, Red Ransom.

We Belong (g, 3, Belong to Me--Wee Lass, by Nostrum), who became the fourth stakes winner from the first crop by her sire when taking the Ontario County S. Saturday, has unusual inbreeding to Northern Dancer's dam, Natalma. The sire, Belong to Me, is a grandson of Northern Dancer, and the broodmare sire, Nostrum, is a half-brother to Northern Dancer, giving Natalma 4x3. Interestingly enough, the only graded stakes winner out of a Nostrum mare, GIII California Derby victor Screaming Don, is also by a Northern Dancer-line stallion.

It was a particularly good weekend for Freshman Sires with first stakes winners for Dehere, Dr. Adagio and End Sweep. From a pedigree perspective, we particularly noted **Arrested Dreams** (f, 2, Dehere--Moment to Buy, by Timeless Moment), who took her record to three-for-three with a win in Saturday's \$150,000 Silver Spur S. at Lone Star. She is inbred 4x3 to Damascus, sire of the granddam of Dehere. We haven't seen much inbreeding to Damascus, but coincidentally, it does appear in another stakes winner by a 1998 freshman sire, Ghazi's son, Sea Twister.

A pedigree pattern which we have been waiting to see hit recorded a stakes victory when **Franc** (c, 2, Woodman--Adventurous Di, by Private Account) won the Prix Roland de Chambure at Deauville July 14. This represents some very close inbreeding as Playmate and Numbered Account, the dams of Woodman and Private Account, are full-sisters, giving a 2x3 cross. Franc also has another close cross with Raise a Native appearing 3x4 through a sire in the male line and a mare in the female line.

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Jockeys	Mounts/Wins	Purses
*Gary Stevens	571/107	\$11,012,659
*Jerry Bailey	643/163	\$9,925,587
Kent Desormeaux	632/126	\$8,907,184
Pat Day	726/154	\$7,672,983
Shane Sellers	768/159	\$6,467,151
Chris McCarron	376/93	\$5,710,083
Corey Nakatani	510/109	\$5,488,469
*Alex Solis	544/73	\$5,385,097
Robby Albarado	811/160	\$5,314,515
Edgar Prado	1,031/240	\$4,783,713

*Includes Dubai statistics.