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ECLIPSE AWARD OF MERIT TO ALLEN PAULSON

Allen Paulson, owner of 1995 and possibly 1996 Horse of the Year **Cigar** (Palace Music), has been named the 1996 recipient of the Eclipse Award of Merit. The horseman's sportsmanship and dedication to Thoroughbred racing were demonstrated by his decision to race Cigar as a six-year-old, rather than retiring him to stud after a 1995 campaign which saw him go 10-for-10 with earnings of more than \$4.8 million. Paulson once again gave racing fans across North America the chance to see his champion compete as Cigar raced in five different states last year, tying Citation's American record of 16 consecutive wins along the way, before ending his illustrious career at Woodbine in Toronto, Canada. But the highlight of the 1996 season came as the gallant bay overcame injury, world travel and a demanding surface to take the inaugural Dubai World Cup. Paulson, who entered racing on a large scale in 1982 and has since owned six champions, including Cigar, Estrapade, Theatrical (Ire), Blushing John, Arazi and Eliza, also proved his commitment to the American Thoroughbred breeding industry when he turned down an offer of a reported \$30 million that would have sent Cigar to stand at stud in Japan. Paulson, the 74-year-old founder, chairman and CEO of Gulfstream Aerospace Corporation, was previously honored with Eclipse Awards as Outstanding Owner (1995) and Outstanding Breeder (1993).

BAZE MAKES IT FIVE IN A ROW

For the fifth straight year in 1996, Northern California-based jockey Russell Baze won more races than any other rider in North America. The 38-year-old Baze won 415 races last year, following numbers of 448 in 1995, 415 in 1994, 410 in 1993 and 433 in 1992. Baze's 1996 winning percentage of 28.3 was also the highest in the nation, earning him his second consecutive Isaac Murphy Award, presented annually to the jockey with the best win percentage.

GULFSTREAM OPENS TODAY

Gulfstream Park will open its 1997 season of world-class Thoroughbred racing today, with the first live race set for 1 p.m. "We are optimistic regarding our forthcoming season," said Gulfstream President and CEO Douglas Donn. "Our focus will be on presenting the highest caliber racing in the most comfortable facilities with the utmost in customer service. Gulfstream is the premier pari-mutuel in our marketplace from every measurable standpoint--including the lowest takeout. We have substantially increased our investment in capital improvements, customer service and marketing to further improve the showcasing and selling of our superior live racing." A Florida state record stakes purse distribution of \$5,075,000 is slated as part of a record \$20 million total purse jackpot. The stakes schedule is highlighted by the 46th running of the GI \$500,000 Florida Derby March 15, the GI \$300,000 Donn H. Feb. 8 and the GI \$500,000 Gulfstream Park H. March 1. Top horses scheduled to race at Gulfstream this season include GI Jockey Club Gold Cup winner **Skip Away** (Skip Trial), GI Preakness S. winner **Louis Quatorze** (Sovereign Dancer), 1996 Florida Derby winner **Unbridled's Song** (Unbridled), GI Arlington Million hero **Mecke** (Maudlin) and MGI-winning turf star **Diplomatic Jet** (Roman Diplomat). **Boston Harbor** (Capote) and **Storm Song** (Summer Squall), winners of the 1996 Breeders' Cup Juvenile and Juvenile Fillies respectively, are both expected to kick off their three-year-old campaigns at the South Florida racetrack this winter. For the first time at Gulfstream Park, fans will be able to wager on full-card simulcasting. Patrons can choose from a daily simulcast menu that will include races from Aqueduct, Santa Anita and other racing centers. Gulfstream's 63-day 1997 meeting will run through March 16, with Tuesdays dark.

INNOVATIONS SCHEDULED FOR BRITISH RACING BROADCASTS

Thursday's *Racing Post* reports that British television's Channel 4 is looking to enhance its coverage of Thoroughbred racing in 1997, expanding its use of aerial cameras as well as introducing mini-cameras in the starting gate and on the fences. The station also hopes to begin using cameras in jockeys' helmets in time for the broadcast of the 1997 Epsom Derby. Helmet-cam was first used in horse racing 1992 when jockey Gay Kelleway wore the 1 1/4-pound camera during her 12th-place finish in that year's Arlington Million. Technicians are working to reduce the size and weight of the equipment in time for Epsom's 1997 classic. "It would be most exciting. The authorities have indicated they would be supportive of cameras in jockeys' helmets as long as they don't pose a hazard to horse or rider," Andrew Franklin, executive producer of Channel 4 Racing, told the *Racing Post*.

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ROBERT AND BEVERLY LEWIS NAMED

SUBSCRIBERS OF THE MONTH Robert and Beverly Lewis have been named the Cobra Golf/Thoroughbred Daily News Subscribers of the Month for November after retiring their champion filly **Serena's Song** (Rahy) with record earnings for a North American-campaigned filly or mare. The 1995 Champion Three-Year-Old Filly bankrolled \$3,283,388 and amassed 11 Grade I wins in her career, which included a triumph in the 1995 Haskell Invitational against males. The Lewises will receive a set of Senior King Cobra irons and woods as the winners of the award. **Serena's Song** is currently at Denali Stud in Paris, Kentucky, and will be bred to Mr. Prospector this spring. Robert Lewis admitted that no longer having her at the track has created something of a void for him and his wife. "I have to tell you in all honesty that we are finding it something of a new experience after having campaigned her for 2 1/2 years," said Lewis. "We always had that great exhilaration and anticipation of looking forward to her next great race, but at the same time we're thrilled to retire her completely sound, never having taken a bit of medication. She has been let down and is doing a marvelous job preparing for the breeding season."

TRF APPOINTS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

The Thoroughbred Retirement Foundation has appointed Vermont attorney Diana Pikulski as its first-ever Executive Director. Pikulski has been active as a volunteer director of the TRF since 1987, first as assistant legal counsel and then as secretary and legal counsel. "From the outset I have hoped one day to devote my full-time effort to the Foundation's cause," said Pikulski. "I envision the Foundation having a national presence affecting the welfare of all Thoroughbreds before, during and after their racing careers." Monique S. Koehler, founder and president of the TRF, said, "Ms. Pikulski assumes the directorship as we begin an exciting period of growth. The recent amendment to expand the Foundation's avenues for horse rescue to include placement of horses in adoptive homes, in equine education programs and in riding programs for the mentally and physically challenged was successfully shepherded through the labyrinth New York State approval procedures. One of her first goals as executive director will be to extend TRF's activities into other states."

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

TROPICAL AT CALDER MEETING CONCLUDES

Calder Race Course's 50-day Tropical at Calder meeting ended Thursday with total on-track attendance of 274,481 and total combined handle from all sources of \$190,312,283. The attendance was down 9.7 percent from last year, while the handle was up 4.9 percent. Meet end honors went to jockey Eibar Coa with 81 wins; trainer Manny Tortora with 23 victories; and owner J. Mack Robinson, whose horses won 10 races.

◆ **E A S T** ◆

Yesterday's Results:


TROPICAL PARK DERBY-III, \$100,000, CRC, 1-2, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:46 4/5, fm.

- 1--**ARTHUR L.**, 119, c, 3, **Ocala Slew--Willie's Cobra**, by **Master Willie (GB)**. (\$32,000 2yo 1996 OBSAPR). O-Cobble View Stable; B-Beelu Enterprises (FL); T-Luis Olivares; J-E M Coa; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-0, \$159,860.
- 2--**Unite's Big Red**, 117, c, 3, **Unite--Tropical Royalty**, by **Bold Tropic (SAf)**. O-Dream Catcher Stables Inc; B-Double J Ranch, Inc (FL); \$20,000.
- 3--**Keep It Strait**, 117, g, 3, **Country Pine--Chou Chou**, by **Premiership**. (\$20,000 2yo 1996 OBSFEB). O-Delfiner Marvin & Gilman A; B-Wormser Donna M (FL); \$11,000.

Margins: NO, 2, 4HF. Odds: 1.90, 14.60, 23.10.
 Also Ran: **Simm**, **Affairwithpeaches**, **Hex**, **Divine Insight**, **Flying Monarch**, **Running Ryan**, **Too Wet to Plow**, **Just a Gigolo**, **Fight for Liberty**.
 Scratched: **De Casperis**, **Mister Rican**, **Mojave Max**, **Runaway Renegade**.

Arthur L. was sent off the 9-5 second choice here after turning in a monster performance in his last start, when he won the Gill What a Pleasure S. over Calder's fast main track Dec. 14 by a resounding 17 1/4-lengths. Partnered for the second straight time here by jockey Eibar Coa, the Florida-bred colt took to the turf for the first time in his career and responded by setting the early pace, dueling for the lead into the stretch and, while bumping repeatedly with **Unite's Big Red** during the drive, prevailing in the final jump. Favored **DIVINE INSIGHT** (St. Jovite), third in the Gill Generous S. over the Hollywood turf in his last outing Nov. 30, raced 12th and last early then made up some ground late to be seventh.

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	COX'S RIDGE	MR. PROSPECTOR	TAKE ME OUT
			UNBRIDLED



East Report Continued.

2nd-CRC, \$26,525, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 5fT, :55 2/5, fm. **BLUFF'S DIVIDEND** (m, 5, Sunny Clime--Ann's Bluff, by Secretary of State) was off the board in a stakes at Calder October 12 to end her 1996 campaign but started the New Year on a winning note, stalking the pacesetter VERY VERY BRIGHT (High Brite) to deep stretch before ranging up to challenge the 5-2 favorite and prevailing at the wire for a neck decision at 5-1. Lifetime Record: MSW, 21-9-2-5, \$201,817. O-Ronald J Worswick. B-Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Blackwell (FL). T-William P White.

8th-LRL, \$17,876, Alw, 3yo, 1 1/8m, 1:53 1/5, ft. **IN C C'S HONOR** (c, 3, Allen's Prospect--Quality Gal, by Full Pocket) broke his maiden by 15 lengths Dec. 21 at 8-1, but had a tougher time against allowance foes as the 1-5 favorite. Sent to the lead at the start, the 1/2 to The Ruler's Sister (Horatius), MSW, \$165,142, had three lengths on the field as they straightened into the stretch but was all out late to best the fast-finishing and aptly named CRYPTOCLASER (Cryptoclearance) by a half-length. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0; \$21,685. O-Childs & Childs Stable. B-Rebecca Bowman Davis (MD). T-Donald H Barr.

◆ FLORIDA ◆

Local News, Gulfstream Park:

Three-year-old **Kelly Kip** (Kipper Kelly), winner of the Gill Tremont S. and Gill Sanford S. while taking four of five starts at two, zipped through three furlongs in :34 flat at Gulfstream yesterday as he preps for his 1997 debut in Saturday's Gill Spectacular Bid S. The Florida-bred colt suffered his first defeat when seventh as the 4-5 favorite in the GI Hopeful at Saratoga, then was off for three months before bouncing back to win the Huntington S. at Aqueduct November 27 in his last start of the campaign.

◆ MIDWEST ◆

Local News, Hawthorne Race Course:

Frank J. Arsenault, the racing secretary at Hawthorne for the past 13 years, died Wednesday in Delaware after a massive heart attack. He was 67. A native of Massachusetts, Arsenault started in racing as a jockey, then hung up his tack and became an official, working at tracks in Delaware, Kentucky, New Hampshire and Ohio before taking over as racing secretary at Oaklawn in 1973. Arsenault is survived by his wife, Madeline. Funeral arrangements have not yet been finalized.

◆ FOREIGN ◆

NEW ZEALAND STAKES RESULT:

JAPAN RACING ASSOCIATION CLASSIC-G1, Ellerslie, Auckland, New Zealand, 1-2, 1 1/4mT

Jockey Darren Beadman returned to New Zealand Thursday to win his second Group One race in a week, partnering three-year-old **Captain Moonlight (NZ)** (Grosvenor {NZ}) to win the Japan Racing Association Classic. Last week Beadman was on board **Great Command (NZ)** (Marsday {Aus}) when he captured the New Zealand Derby ahead of that day's third-place finisher Captain Moonlight. Beadman was full of compliments for Captain Moonlight and tipped him as a future Melbourne Cup horse. "Another eight months on and you wouldn't know this horse. On the turn he pricked his ears and was looking at the cars in the park. He was doing it so easily." Trained by Stephen Autridge, Captain Moonlight prevailed by a long neck over **Vialli (Ire)** (Niniski). Captain Moonlight broke his maiden in early December just three weeks before finishing third in the Derby.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN ENGLAND:

Tawafek, c, 4, **Silver Hawk--Tippy Tippy Toe**, by Nureyev. Lingfield, 1-2, Bad Penny Maiden S., 4yo/up, 10f (all weather track), \$5,860 to winner. O-Terry Shepherd; B-Jayeff B Stables; T-Simon Dow. *\$50,000 yrl '94 KEESEP.

Dahiyah, g, 6, **Ogygian--Sticky Prospect**, by Mr. Prospector. Southwell, 1-1, Resolution Claiming S. (Div.2), 4yo/up, 7f (all weather track), \$3,234 to winner. O-W. Clifford; B-Foxfield; T-Bryan Smart. *\$100,000 yrl '92 FTSAUG.

◆ NEW YORK ◆

Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$37,444, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft. **ECHO ECHO ECHO** (f, 4, **Eastern Echo--Kashie West, by Sir Ivor**) came back from a two-month layoff November 22 to finish fifth in an Aqueduct allowance in her 1996 finale but opened her 1997 campaign with a victory here, closing from fourth to take a clear lead at the top of the lane, then holding on gamely to the wire to win it by a neck over **SOUTHGATE** (Opening Verse) at 5-1 odds. Lifetime Record: SP, 18-4-2-2, \$113,041. O-Robert Perez. B-Dr. & Mrs. R. Smiser West & Mrs. Mackenzie Miller (KY). T-Alfredo Callejas.

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7th-AQU, \$33,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft.
THE HACKEL BOYS (c, 4, Woodman--Barbs Dancer {SP}, by Northern Dancer) rallied from the back of the pack to break his maiden at Aqueduct in his last start Nov. 17. Sent off the 4-5 favorite in this nine-horse field, the chestnut colt changed his running style but posted the same result, notching a wire-to-wire, neck victory over BATTLE PLAN (Capote). The winner is 1/2 to Ruler's Dancer (SW, \$125,840, by Irish Ruler) and Eillo (Ch. Sprinter, GI, \$657,670, by Mr. Prospector). Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$46,219.
 O-Kenneth Hackel. B-Daniel Galbreath (KY). T-J Kimmel.

◆ So. CALIFORNIA ◆

Yesterday's Results:

HILL RISE H. (1ST DIV), \$71,550, SAX, 1-2, 3yo, 1m (off turf), 1:37 1/5, wf.
 1--#**GREED IS GOOD**, 116, g, 3, Unbridled--Gold 'n Desire, by Gold and Myrrh. (\$120,000 yrl '95 KEESSEP). O-Jan, Mace & Samantha Siegel; B-Richard & Jean Troncone (KY); T-Randy Bradshaw; J-R R Douglas; \$43,550. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$69,420. *1/2 to Ms. Gold Pole (MSW, \$261,589, by North Pole) and Gold N' Ship (SP, \$105,974, by Pilot Ship).
 2--**Flying With Eagles**, 117, c, 3, Skywalker--Delightful Choice, by Knights Choice. (\$120,000 yrl '95 WASSEP). O-Dave & Jill Heerenasperger. \$14,000.
 3--**Emailit**, 118, c, 3, Timeless Native--Butterbean, by Buckaroo. (\$37,000 2yo 1996 OBSAPR). O-Gary W. & Timothy R. Burke. \$8,400.
 Margins: 1 3/4, 1 3/4, 5. Odds: 3.10, 4.50, 1.30.

Greed Is Good tried the turf for the first time in his last outing at Hollywood Park Dec. 22, and responded by breaking his maiden by 3 1/2-lengths. The gelding remained in this contest even after it was switched to the main track and the move paid dividends as he posted a wire-to-wire victory under new jockey Rene Douglas.

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HILL RISE H. (2ND DIV), \$71,450, SAX, 1-2, 3yo, 1m (off turf), 1:37 3/5, wf.

1--#**FLEW THE CITY**, 117, c, 3, Slew City Slew--Moment of Touch (SW), by Timeless Moment. (\$20,000 yrl '95 KEESSEP). O-Bergner & Mullens & The Hat Ranch; B-Frazier D W (FL); T-Melvin F Stute; J-M S Garcia; \$43,450. Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-1, \$109,200. *1/2 to A Thrilling Moment (MSW, \$184,350, by Lydian {Fr}).

2--**Steel Ruhl**, 117, c, 3, Ruhlmann--Foegal, by Relaunch. (\$24,000 2yo 1996 BESAPR). O-Delaplane E Edward & Paula. \$14,000.

3--**Latin Dancer**, 116, c, 3, Citidancer--Latin Puzzle, by Shelter Half. (\$210,000 yrl '95 FTMSEP). O-Siegel Jan & Mace & Samantha. \$8,400.

Margins: 4, 2HF, 3HF. Odds: 2.30, 2.90, 5.40.

Flew the City, made the 2-1 race favorite after Gili Generous S. winner HELLO (IRE) (Lycius) was scratched from the field, was scheduled to make his turf debut in the Hill Rise but never got the chance when rain forced the event to be switched to the main track. Seventh in the GI Hollywood Futurity in his last outing Dec. 15, Flew the City bounced back here with a frontrunning, four-length tally under regular jockey Matt Garcia.

7th-SAX, \$42,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, wf.

TACOMOLLY (f, 4, Relaunch--Thruthelookinglass, by Alydar), four-length winner of a six-furlong Hollywood Park allowance in her last outing Nov. 15, made it two in a row here, pressing the pace down the backside, taking a short lead entering the turn then drawing clear for a 1 3/4-length score as the 5-2 second choice. She is a full-sister to Double Glow (SW, \$112,740). Lifetime Record: 10-3-0-2, \$57,950. O-Josephine T. Gleis. B-Richard D. Maynard (CAN). T-Ian P D Jory.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

4th-AQU, \$33,000, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:13 2/5, ft.
BERKSHIRE SHOPPER (f, 3, Carr de Naskra--Instant Shopper, by D'Accord) Lifetime Record: SP, 7-2-0-3, \$53,309. O-Dennis J. Arcangelo & Donald George. B-Mrs. Walter J. Salmon (NY). T-Kenneth A Nesky. *1/2 to Shoppers Gold (Gold Seam), SW, \$131,319.

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8th-CRC, \$26,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 2/5, fm.
MAKE MONEY (c, 4, Jeblar--Shesez {Ire}, by Top Com-
mand) Lifetime Record: 22-5-4-1, \$85,380. O-S Young
 Stables Inc. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL). T-George Gianos.

9th-FGX, \$26,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 2/5, gd.
SINGING HEART (m, 5, Palace Music--Amazing Love
{MSW}, by Advocator) Lifetime Record: SP, 13-5-3-0,
 \$120,759. O-Carl Icahn. B-Foxfield (KY). T-Alice Cohn.

4th-CRC, \$25,500, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:26 1/5, ft.
EMBEZZLEMENT (f, 3, Relaunch--Treasurer, by Saratoga
Six) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$30,480. O-Craig Bernick
 & Glen Hill Farm. B-Glen Hill Farm (FL). T-T F Proctor.

10th-CRC, \$22,500, 4yo/up, 5f, :58 4/5, ft.
CHRIS' MONEY HONEY (g, 9, Great Above--Cynthia C.,
by Bombay Duck) Lifetime Record: 50-18-13-4,
 \$92,728. O-Mary Van Hemel. B-Cynthia Sierra (FL).
 T-Edward Clouston.

7th-FGX, \$21,000, 4yo/up, c/g, 1m (off turf), 1:42, gd.
STAR OF HALO (c, 3, Halo--Star On the Move, by
Blade) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-2, \$34,092. O-Biggs
 Kaaren & M Hays. B-Hartland Farm & Oakcliff Stable
 (KY). T-Steve Wren.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Formal Companion, f, 3, Black Tie Affair (Ire)--Dear
Companion, by Lord Avie. SAX, 1-2, 6f, 1:11. B-Jane
 C Hinkle & Vinery (Ky). *\$21,000 yrl '95 KEESEP;
 \$60,000 2yo 1996 BESMAR. **1/2 to Dilic (Tiffany
 Ice), Ch. Imp. 2yo Colt-Mex, 2xHorse of the Year, Ch.
 Older Horse & Ch. Handicap Horse-Mex, MSW-Mex.

Heart Warmer, f, 3, Devil's Bag--Scorched (MSP), by
Dixieland Band. FGX, 1-2, 6f, 1:14 3/5. B-Cox
 Edward A Jr (Ky). *\$47,000 yrl '95 KEEJAN.

+ **Bea Pro, f, 3, Distinctive Pro--Bea Godsall, by Secre-**
tariat. AQU, (S), 1-2, 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-A. Fried Jr (Ny).

Kid From the Bronx, c, 3, Exuberant--Trisha's Alarm, by
Darn That Alarm. AQU, 1-2, 6f, 1:13. B-H Solomon (Fl).
 *\$8,200 yrl '95 OBSAUG; \$30,000 2yo '96 OBSMAR.

+ **Tunefest, f, 3, Festin (Arg)--All in Tune (MSP), by**
Universal. SAX, 1-2, 6f, 1:12. B-William D. Gould &
 Burton J. Kinerk (Ky).

Dynamic Solo, c, 3, Love That Mac--In a N.Y. Minute,
by Amber Pass. AQU, (S), 1-2, 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Festa
 Charles E Jr (Ny).

Trample, c, 3, Trempolino--Spectacular Native, by
Spectacular Bid. CRC, 1-2, 1 1/16mT, 1:42 1/5.
 B-Allen E. Paulson (Ky). *\$24,000 yrl '95 KEEJAN;
 \$40,000 yrl '95 KEESEP; \$30,000 2yo 1996 FTFEB.

Ready to Go, c, 4, Capote--Mintly (SP), by Key to the
Mint. LRL, 1-2, 1 1/8m, 1:53 2/5. B-Mrs. Richard
 C. DuPont Richard (Md).

+ **Flawless, g, 4, Olympic Native--Dark Temptation, by**
Fleet Allied. SAX, 1-2, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:18 3/5.
 B-Alvarez & Smith (Ca). *1/2 to Pride and Power (SP,
 \$165,195, by Raise a Champion).

Haake, c, 4, Theatrical (Ire)--Eastland (GSW-Fr & U.S.,
\$212,879), by Exceller. CRC, 1-2, 1 3/8mT, 2:14 2/5.
 B-Allen E. Paulson (Ky). *Full to Misako Togo (G3-Ire).

WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

PEDIGREE SHORTS...

There are few more paradoxical sires of sires than Seattle Slew. He has had Slew o' Gold, who sired six GI winners in his first two crops, before quietly fading; Capote, who started brilliantly, dipped away, and then came back in sensational fashion; a few disappointments, who will remain anonymous; and a legion of sons who have done extremely well either with limited opportunities or regionally. Bidding to join the latter group is **Avenue of Flags (h, 9, Seattle Slew--Beautiful Glass, by Pass the Glass)**, who stands in California. A half-brother to Jeanne Jones, Avenue of Flags made just three starts, winning two and finishing second in the Hollywood Juvenile Championship. Avenue of Flags has just 37 starters from his first three crops, but he already has three stakes-winners to his credit. Victor Avenue, who captured the GII Fall Highweight H. and GIII Gravesend H. in his last two outings, developed into one of the best three-year-old sprinters in the country in 1996. Victor Avenue's pedigree represents something of a reverse cross to Avenue of Flag's half-sister Jeanne Jones, as she was by Nijinsky II and Victor Avenue's maternal grandsire, L'Emigrant, is by Nijinsky II's three-parts-brother, The Minstrel. This affinity for Northern Dancer strains is not surprising. Beautiful Glass, the dam of Avenue of Flags, is by Pass the Glass, who in turn is out of Amerigo Lady. In her pedigree, we find Lady Sybil, who is a three-parts sister to Northern Dancer's sire, Nearctic. Doubtless things are also helped by the fact that Avenue of Flags is inbred to Bold Ruler and his sire, Nasrullah, while L'Emigrant is inbred to Almahmoud, a daughter of Mahmoud (three-parts-brother to the dam of Nasrullah), and also has a daughter of Nasrullah's sire, Nearco.

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