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### CAPOTE'S WAY TOPS KEENELAND

**TUESDAY** William S. Farish, owner of Lane's End Farm in Versailles, Kentucky, paid a top price of \$350,000 for racing/broodmare prospect **Capote's Way** (Capote) during Tuesday's second session of Keeneland's 1997 January Horses of All Ages Sale. Craig Bandoroff's Denali Stud, agent, consigned the four-year-old filly, who has won four of 15 starts for earnings of \$123,432. In her last two trips to the post Dec. 12 and Jan. 1, Capote's Way won a pair of allowance events at Turfway Park. Farish said the filly, who was previously sold for \$85,000 at the 1994 Keeneland July Yearling Sale, will remain in training with D. Wayne Lukas and will return to Lukas's barn at Turfway Park. "I think she's just getting good," Farish said yesterday. The day's second highest price of \$300,000 was paid for **Perfect Gem** (Alydar), an eight-year-old stakes-placed mare in foal to Boundary. The mare was purchased by Tetsushi Kawakami on behalf of Haruya Yoshida of Japan. Kawakami is the farm manager at Yoshida's Oiwake Farm; Yoshida was not present at the sale. Perfect Gem will be sent to Japan and is likely to be bred in 1997 to either Sunday Silence or Tony Bin. Keeneland sold 260 horses Tuesday for a gross of \$8,695,200 and an average of \$33,443. The average was down 54 percent from last year's second session average of \$72,737. During last year's corresponding session, two mares--**Lydara** (Alydar) and **Sister Dot** (Secretariat)--topped \$1 million. The 1997 Keeneland January sale continues through Thursday.

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### STAKES CLOSINGS

**TODAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8:**

1-18 \$100,000 **Holy Bull-GIII, GP, 3yo,**  
1 1/16m (\$100)

1-19 \$125,000 **San Gorgonio H.-GII, SA,**  
4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT (\$50)

1-20 \$150,000 **San Marcos H.-GII, SA, 4yo/up,**  
1 1/4mT (\$50)

1-20 \$125,000 **El Encino-GII, SA, 4yo, f, 1 1/16m**  
(\$50)



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### TOP TEN BROODMARES - TUESDAY

Hip#	Broodmare	Covering Stallion	Price
397	<b>CAPOTE'S WAY</b> <i>(f, 4, Capote--Gene's Lady, by What a Pleasure)</i>	racing/bmare prospect	\$350,000
Consigned by Denali Stud (Craig Bandoroff), agent VI. Purchased by W.S. Farish.			
512	<b>PERFECT GEM</b> <i>(m, 8, Alydar--Baby Diamonds {Ire}, by Habitat)</i>	Boundary	\$300,000
Consigned by Calumet Farm. Purchased by Haruya Yoshida.			
516	<b>PETITE MEMORIES</b> <i>(m, 6, Secreto--In Memory, by Alydar)</i>	A.P. Indy	\$295,000
Consigned by Twin Creeks Farm. Purchased by Turf Co., Ltd.			
388	<b>MISS AMY R</b> <i>(f, 4, Deputy Minister--Fager's Glory, by Mr. Prospector)</i>	broodmare prospect	\$225,000
Consigned by Eaton Sales, agent. Purchased by Sid Kleeman's Matagorda Farm, agent.			
370	<b>DIXIE SPLASH</b> <i>(m, 9, Dixieland Band--Ocean Jewel, by Alleged)</i>	Red Ransom	\$190,000
Consigned by Denali Stud (Craig Bandoroff), agent for Chabboquasset Farm. Purchased by Katsumi Yoshida.			
601	<b>SWEET NOSTALGIA</b> <i>(m, 10, Mr. Redoy--Maritza, by High Roll)</i>	Miswaki	\$182,000
Consigned by Jim FitzGerald, agent for Cane Run Stable. Purchased by Lance Robinson, agent.			
350	<b>CHESWELL</b> <i>(m, 6, Bates Motel--Fairway Star, by Prince John)</i>	Gilded Time	\$180,000
Consigned by Vinery (Ben P. Walden Jr.), agent. Purchased by F. Stronach.			
534	<b>RANSOM QUEEN</b> <i>(m, 5, Red Ransom--Cynderdyne, by What Luck)</i>	racing/bmare prospect	\$180,000
Consigned by Twin Creeks Farm. Purchased by Richard L. Golden.			
449	<b>LADY LADY</b> <i>(m, 15, Little Current--Lady Winborne, by Secretariat)</i>	Holy Bull	\$170,000
Consigned by Walmac Int'l, agent. Purchased by T F VanMeter II.			
665	<b>BLUSHING BLOND</b> <i>(m, 6, Al Nasr {Fr}--Dynamite Blond, by Halo)</i>	Cryptoclearance	\$160,000
Consigned by Adena Springs, agent. Purchased by Nobuo Tsunoda.			

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## Keeneland Results Continued.

**TOP FIVE YEARLINGS – TUESDAY**

Hip#	Sex	Sire	Dam	Price
435	c	Capote	Johnica	\$100,000
Consigned by Drumkenny Farm Inc., agent I. Purchased by J S Company Ltd.				
598	f	Riverman	Sunny Peak	\$87,000
Consigned by Glennwood Farm Inc. Purchased by M P K Ltd.				
638	c	Rubiano	Winterthur	\$65,000
Consigned by Highclere (Jeffrey Morris), agent VIII. Purchased by Sandy Clark, agent.				
575	c	Crafty Prospector	Smooth and Classy	\$55,000
Consigned by Fred Seitz/Brookdale Farm. Purchased by Art Preston.				
629	f	Rahy	Victorian Angel	\$55,000
Consigned by Lee McMillin, agent. Purchased by Michael Baum.				

## News Continued.

**FASIG-TIPTON CATALOGUES 348 FOR**

**CALDER SELECT SALE** Fasig-Tipton announced yesterday that it will catalogue 348 juveniles for its 1997 Calder Selected Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale, to be held Feb. 24 and 25. Last year's sales topper at \$875,000, **Speed World** (Woodman--Gray Tab), won the G3 Keisei Hai S. in Tokyo, Japan by six lengths early this week. The gray colt, who had been previously sold for \$190,000 at the 1995 Keeneland July Yearling Sale, was purchased at Fasig-Tipton's Calder Selected Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale last February by agent Akiko McVarish on behalf of owner Mr. K. Ichikawa from the consignment of Sequel Bloodstock. This year's auction will feature 203 colts and 145 fillies. Hip numbers 1 to 100 are scheduled for the opening evening session, to begin at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 24. Hip numbers 101 to 348 will be sold Tuesday, Feb. 25 beginning at 12 noon. The under-tack show is slated for 10 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 23. Catalogues will be available Jan. 24 from all Fasig-Tipton offices and may be found on the Internet from Jan. 14 at [www.fasigtipton.com](http://www.fasigtipton.com).

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**MID ATLANTIC STATES FORM "MATCH"** Race-tracks and horsemen in four Mid Atlantic states--Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey and Pennsylvania--have joined together to form a series of stakes races offering \$500,000 in bonus payments, Alan Foreman, executive director of the Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association, told the *Daily Racing Form* Tuesday. According to the *Form*, the series will begin this spring and run through the fall. Foreman said the purpose of the series "is to help regionalize the stakes schedule, not have all the tracks competing for horses and enhance everybody's program." Seven tracks are expected to participate in the series: the Meadowlands, Monmouth Park, Penn National, Philadelphia Park, Delaware Park, Laurel Park and Pimlico. "It will be called the Mid Atlantic Thoroughbred Championship, with the acronym MATCH," Foreman said. "We anticipate five divisions, with seven races each." Foreman added that the series will consist of pre-existing stakes except for three new events in Delaware. Total purse money for the series, which will include several Grade III events and at least one Grade II, is about \$6 million. The divisions are three-year-old sprints, three-year-old dirt routes, three-year-olds and up sprints, three-year-olds and up dirt routes and fillies and mares turf routes. "It will run from mid-May to the end of September or early October with one exception--the GII All Along at Laurel Oct. 26," Foreman told the *Form*. "The idea, obviously, is to keep horses in the series, start to finish." The \$500,000 bonus pool for the series, to be contributed by horsemen out of existing purse accounts, will be paid based on a point system. A formal announcement is expected about the time of the Eclipse Awards dinner Feb. 4.

**FIRST GROUP 1 WINNER FOR POLISH**

**NUMBERS** Eithan (Polish Numbers) became the first Group/Grade 1 winner for his sire Sunday when the four-year-old colt posted a two-length triumph in the G1 Gran Premio de las Americas at Palermo Racecourse in Argentina, according to the *Daily Racing Form*. Eithan, bred in Kentucky by veterinarian D. Michael Cavey, who owns Respite Farm in Maryland, was sold for \$7,000 as a yearling at the 1994 Fasig-Tipton Midatlantic September Sale. The purchaser was Leslie Hammond, a bloodstock agent based in Peru. After Eithan won a Group 3 race in Peru in 1996, he was purchased privately by his current owner, Jaime Flores. He won Sunday's Gran Premio de las Americas at a mile on the dirt in a time of 1:34.09 for trainer Miguel Salas Sánchez and jockey Edwin Talaverano. Eithan is out of the Thirty Eight Paces mare Double Slippers. Polish Numbers stands at Northview Stallion Station in Chesapeake City, Maryland for a 1997 stud fee of \$12,500 live foal.

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**THREE CHIMNEYS BUYS INTO ACCEPTABLE** Robert Clay's Three Chimneys Farm in Midway, Kentucky has purchased a minority interest in 1996 Breeders' Cup Juvenile runner-up **Acceptable** (Capote) from breeder George Steinbrenner, the colt's trainer Nick Zito told the *Daily Racing Form* Tuesday. "Mr. Steinbrenner sold about 35 percent, but is still the managing partner," Zito said. "Now Robert Clay has come into my life, which is fine because I want to be loved by everybody." **Acceptable**, unraced since the Oct. 26 Breeders' Cup, is scheduled to make his three-year-old debut in the GIII Holy Bull S. at Gulfstream Jan. 18. The Florida-bred has won two of five starts to date for earnings of \$240,019. As part of the deal, he will eventually be retired to Three Chimneys, where he will join his sire.

**WORLD JOCKEYS CHAMPIONSHIP IN AUSTRALIA CANCELLED** Another casualty of the continuing jockeys' strike in Australia is the World Jockeys Championship, which was scheduled to start at Randwick in Sydney Jan. 18. It would have also involved two race meetings at Moonee Valley and one at Caulfield. Expected to represent the international team of riders were Italian Frankie Dettori, Irishman Pat Eddery, Englishmen Michael Hills and Jason Weaver and South Africans Dougie Whyte and Michael Roberts. On the Australian team were Mick Dittman, Darren Beadman, Brian York, Steven King and Darren Gauci. Australian Jockey Club Chief Executive Tony King said Tuesday, "Following the industrial action taken by riders Jan. 4 and statements by the National Jockeys' Council that further action was possible, the participating race clubs felt it was unfair to embroil our international guests in a domestic dispute." Victoria Racing Club chairman Brian Beattie added that the cancellation of the championship was a major loss to Australian racing, "The original intention of the series was to showcase Australian riders to an international audience while competing against some of the best riders. This could not be guaranteed in the current climate." While some authorities are preaching calm and there are proposed meetings scheduled between the racing clubs and jockeys' representatives, there are no apparent signs of a solution to the pay dispute and more and more jockeys are being heavily fined for not taking their booked mounts.

**FORTY WON TO CLEAR CREEK STUD** Forty Won (Forty Niner) has been retired from racing and will enter stud in 1997 at Clear Creek Stud near Folsom, Louisiana. The six-year-old chestnut won six of 17 starts for earnings of \$210,422--almost identical to his purchase price of \$210,000 at the 1992 Keeneland July Yearling Sale. He placed second in two graded stakes at seven furlongs--the GIII Gulfstream Park Breeders' Cup Sprint Championship H. and the GIII Churchill Downs H., both in 1996. Out of the Ack Ack mare Ruth Pitcher, Forty Won is a half-brother to Outlaws Sham and Coastal Connection, both multiple stakes-winners of over \$235,000. Bred in Kentucky by J.J. McNaughton and raced by James C. Spence, he will stand as the property of a syndicate for a 1997 stud fee of \$2,000 live foal.

## ◆ PREVIEW ◆

Today, Gulfstream Park:

**FIRST LADY H.-GIII, \$75,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f**

The field of 10, from the rail out, is as follows: **Me My** (Fortunate Prospect), 112 pounds; **Phone The Doctor** (Phone Trick), 116; **Chip** (Norquestor), 113; **Golden Gale** (Summer Squall), 114; **Flashy Four** (Storm Cat), 113; **U Can Do It** (Gold Alert), 110; **Star de Lady Ann** (Star de Naskra), 118; **La Nina De Orumila** (Carson City), 112; **Twin Propeller** (Known Fact), 113; **Surprising Fact** (Known Fact), 113.

## ◆ FOREIGN ◆

**AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN ENGLAND:**

**Green Boulevard, f, 3, Green Forest--Assez Cuite**

(SW-Fr), by Graustark. Lingfield, 7-1, Victory Median Auction Maiden S., 3yo, 5f (all-weather), \$4,009 to winner. O-Mrs M J Ryan; B-Clovelly Farms A Div. of Gen. Ag. Serv. Ltd; T-Jack Berry. \*1/2 to El Cuite (Ch. 3yo Colt-lty, G1-lty & Fr, by \*Vaguely Noble).

**Supreme Star, g, 6, Gulch--Just a Game (Ire)** (Ch. Grass Mare, MGII-N.A., G2-Ire, \$391,380-N.A.), by Tarboosh. Lingfield, 7-1, Hood Selling H., 4yo & up, 13f (all-weather), \$3,590 to winner. O-J J Whelan; B-Peter M Brant; T-P R Hedger. \*\$25,000 yrlg '92 KEESEP.

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

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## ◆ MIDWEST ◆

### Local News, Kentucky:

**Lucky Lavender Gal** (Carson City), a MSW of \$237,939, has been retired and will be bred in 1997 to Cigar. The five-year-old mare's richest career victory came in the \$100,000 Azalea S. at Calder in 1995; she also placed third in the GI Acorn S. at Belmont Park. In her final career start over the Calder turf Sept. 21, the half-sister to GIII winner Green Alligator finished third in the Cherokee Frolic H. Lucky Lavender Gal was bred in Kentucky by Ronald J. Worswick and is owned by his wife, Dolores.

### WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

**CONFIDE** (c, 3, *Phone Trick--Bag of Tricks, by Devil's Bag*) Winter and early spring seems to be a good time for Phone Tricks. Last year three of his colts--Semoran, Boomerang and Tiger Talk--were making headlines at that time of year. This past Sunday, Confide kicked off the New Year with a decisive victory over Kelly Kip in the GIII Spectacular Bid S. at Gulfstream. Confide has a clever pedigree which follows precedents laid down by several early good Phone Tricks. To begin with, his broodmare sire, Devil's Bag, has close relationships with the immediate family of two Phone Trick group/graded winners--Speed Dialer and Line Engaged. Speed Dialer's third dam, Soaring, is also the third dam of Devil's Bag, and both Speed Dialer's dam Battle Creek Girl and Devil's Bag carry Almahmoud. In the case of Line Engaged, his granddam Sack Race is by Cohoes out of a sister to Swaps, and Devil's Bag's granddam, Miss Swapsco, is by Cohoes out of a mare by Swaps. The second point of interest about Confide's pedigree is that his dam has three crosses of La Troienne. Phone Trick also carries La Troienne, as his second dam is by Mr. Busher. Mr. Busher is by a son of Man o' War out of a daughter of La Troienne. Oddly enough Confide's fifth dam, Shy Bim, is by Bimelech (son of La Troienne) out of a daughter of Man o' War. The strain of La Troienne actually appears on the distaff side of 12 of Phone Trick's 26 stakes winners and six of 10 group/graded winners. Even allowing that La Troienne is a very influential mare, this does seem rather significant. In six of the stakes winners, the La Troienne agent is Buckpasser, who is out of Busanda, a three-parts sister to Mr. Busher.

### PEDIGREE SHORTS...

Fappiano is making considerable progress as a broodmare sire, one of his latest winners in that role being **Valid Affect** (f, 3, *Valid Appeal--Piano Affect, by Fappiano*), who captured the Ruthless S. at Aqueduct Sunday. As a stallion, Fappiano did extremely well when bred to mares carrying In Reality, a cross which brings about inbreeding to Rough 'n Tumble through his best son and his best daughter, Dr. Fager and My Dear Girl. This duplication is found in such Fappianos as Unbridled, Cahill Road, Rubiano, Tappiano and Serape. It also looks as if the cross is working well in reverse, as Valid Affect, a granddaughter of In Reality, is the third stakes winner out of a Fappiano mare to carry the Rough 'n Tumble double.

The unbeaten **Cupids Revenge** (f, 3, *Red Ransom--Gaye's Valentine, by Irish Tower*) looked like a rising star when taking the Old Hat S. at Gulfstream Park by eight and a half lengths in stakes record time. Cupids Revenge, who is now three for three, has an interesting twist in her pedigree. Her dam is inbred to Revoked, a son of Blue Larkspur out of a Sir Gallahad III mare. In the second generation of Red Ransom's sire Roberto, we find Nothirdchance, by a son of Blue Larkspur out of a Sir Gallahad III mare, and Rarelea, by a son of Bull Dog (brother to Sir Gallahad III) out of a Blue Larkspur mare.

One combination we have been looking out for is Mr. Prospector with Alydar. Both are sons of Raise a Native, very different in aptitude, but very similar in pedigree. So the question is, will combining them in a pedigree prove a plus or a minus? There is not enough evidence for a conclusion at the moment, but the pair have already turned up together in graded stakes-winners Boone's Mill and Rare Pick (Mr. Prospector in the sire and Alydar in the dam both times, the degree of inbreeding being 2x3 and 3x2 respectively). To that pair we can now add **Ticket Counter** (f, 3, *Deposit Ticket--Peppermint Lane, by Alydar*), who won the Cincinnati Trophy over the weekend. The fifth stakes winner for her sire, she has Mr. Prospector and Alydar 3x2.

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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**9th-PHA, \$22,400, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:12, ft.**  
**MEAN SEVENTEEN (g, 6, Caveat--Wild Beat, by Iron Ruler)** Lifetime Record: SP, 48-9-7-8, \$106,325.  
 O-Delserro Thrhbrd Racing Stables Inc. B-Kathleen Crompton (PA). T-David Monaci. \*Full to Koorachee (SP, \$114,610).

**10th-PHA, \$16,880, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13 4/5, ft.**  
**SEATTLE SUZZY (f, 4, Metfield--Starlet O'Hara, by Silent Screen)** Lifetime Record: 20-3-1-2, \$45,154.  
 O-J & B Stables. B-Richard Horn & Vinery (KY). T-Dennis Desmarais. \*1/2 to Beldale Bid (SW-Belgium, by Raise a Bid) and Twice the Star (MSP, \$301,933, by Nodouble). \*\*Won off five-month lay-off.

**8th-PHA, \$15,000, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:14, ft.**  
**FASHION MAVERICK (g, 4, Criminal Type--Slave to Fashion, by Full Out)** Lifetime Record: 16-3-3-1, \$39,700. O-E D R Stables Inc. B-Mary Fleming Finlay (KY). T-Harland Sanders.

**MAIDEN WINNER:**

**Lady Lou S., m, 6, Red Attack--Medieval Season (SP),** by Medieval Man. PHA, 1-7, 1m, 1:41 4/5. B-William R. Ward Jr (Wv). \*\$10,000 2yo 1993 FTMMAY.

**TRACK ABBREVIATIONS:**

AQU	Aqueduct	BEU	Beulah Park
DET	Ladbroke DRC	EMD	Emerald Downs
FGX	Fair Grounds	FLX	Finger Lakes
GGX	Golden Gate	GPX	Gulfstream Park
GSX	Garden State	HAW	Hawthorne
HOO	Hoosier Park	HOU	Sam Houston
LRL	Laurel Park	PEN	Penn National
PHA	Philadelphia Park	SAX	Santa Anita
SUF	Suffolk Downs	TAM	Tampa Bay Downs
TDN	Thistledown	TPX	Turfway Park
TUP	Turf Paradise	WOX	Woodbine

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Woodman	KY	90	24
Fortunate Prospect	FL	47	22
Phone Trick	KY	60	21
Carson City	KY	61	19
Premiership	KY	53	19
Geiger Counter	AUS	79	18
Crafty Prospector	KY	60	17
*Diablo	FL	43	17
Houston	KY	78	17
Unreal Zeal	FL	50	17
Black Tie Affair (Ire)	KY	86	16
Capote	KY	62	16
Storm Cat	KY	70	16
Clever Trick	KY	52	15
Gone West	KY	50	15
High Brite	CA	68	15
Irish Open	TX	44	15
Pentelicus	FL	41	15
Proud Birdie	FL	39	15
Tough Knight	WA	33	15
Valid Appeal	FL	46	15
Carnivalay	MD	47	14
Glitterman	KY	46	14
Housebuster	KY	52	14
Mining	Jpn	81	14
Notebook	FL	41	14
Slew City Slew	KY	43	14
*Alaskan Frost	FL	30	13
Cryptoclearance	KY	75	13
Jeblar	FL	32	13
Once Wild	FL	42	13
*Salt Lake	KY	58	13

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