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CIGAR TEAM WINS BIG SPORT OF TURFDOM

AWARD "The Cigar Team," consisting of owner Allen Paulson, trainer Bill Mott and jockey Jerry Bailey, who graciously answered countless inquiries from the media and racing fans alike as they travelled the world with Horse of the Year **Cigar** (Palace Music) in 1996, has been named the winner of the 1996 Big Sport of Turfdom Award by the Turf Publicists of America (TPA). The TPA, an organization consisting of approximately 130 Thoroughbred racing publicists and marketing executives, has presented the award annually for the past 30 years to an individual or individuals who have brought positive recognition to the sport through their cooperation with the media and those who seek to promote Thoroughbred racing. Paulson, Mott and Bailey will accept the Big Sport of Turfdom Award during a luncheon Tuesday, Feb. 4 at the Indian Creek Country Club in Miami, Florida. "Few Thoroughbreds in the past 20 years have generated the excitement Cigar did as he travelled the country and the world during and after his 16-race winning streak," said TPA President Julie Sarno. "His exploits were widely covered beyond the sports pages and racing publications and all that publicity for our sport would not have been possible without the enthusiastic cooperation of these three individuals throughout Cigar's historic journey."

TRAINER STANLEY RIESER DEAD Trainer Stanley Rieser, 73, died Friday in Florida after a lengthy battle with cancer, according to an article by Jennie Rees in the *Louisville Courier-Journal*. Rieser, who won the 1967 Kentucky Oaks with **Nancy Jr.** (Tim Tam), also trained 12-time stakes-winner **Double Delta** (Delta Judge), 18-race winner **Pattee Canyon** (*Gallant Man) and 1957 Louisiana Derby winner **Federal Hill** (Cosmic Bomb). In the early 1990's, after turning over his stable to his son Steve, Rieser became a jockey agent, booking mounts for Donna Barton and Jacinto Vasquez until he became too ill. He is survived by his son, his brother Jack, his wife Alice, his daughter Terry and sisters Joyce Wolf, Betty Levinson and Norma Baker. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the American Cancer Society.

OAKLAWN OPENS FRIDAY Sporting the largest simulcast network and highest purses in track history, Oaklawn Park in Hot Springs, Arkansas opens its doors for a 60-day racing season Friday, January 17. In 1996, the Oaklawn meet produced its third Kentucky Derby winner when Grindstone, second in the Arkansas Derby, went on to capture the spring classic. Highlighting the action on the track will be the Racing Festival of the South. The Festival is anchored by the April 5 \$750,000 Oaklawn H. which has been won in the past by Best Pal, Cigar, Criminal Type and Unbridled. Also on the festival schedule is the \$250,000 Fantasy S. April 6, the \$500,000 Apple Blossom H. April 11, and the \$500,000 Arkansas Derby. Both the Oaklawn H. and the Arkansas Derby will be telecast on ESPN. Returning for the 1997 season will be John Franks and Bobby Barnett, the leading owner and trainer respectively for the past three years. Oaklawn will open with a four-day weekend Friday through Monday January 17-20 followed by a three-day weekend January 24-26, after which the normal five-days-per-week schedule (Wednesday-Sunday) begins. Fans are invited to visit Oaklawn's site on the World Wide Web at www.oaklawn.com.

THE THOROUGHBRED CORP. TOPS BUYERS AT BARRETT'S MIXED SALE

Ahmed Salman's The Thoroughbred Corp. was the leading buyer at Monday's Barretts Winter Mixed Sale in Pomona, California, purchasing 12 horses for a gross of \$669,200, nearly 40 percent of the sale's gross of \$1,711,900. Topping The Thoroughbred Corp.'s menu at \$320,000 was **Aly Sweet** (Alydar), a six-year-old chestnut mare in foal for the first time to Snow Chief. Aly Sweet, a winner of \$121,875 on the racetrack, is out of the Breeders' Cup Sprint winner Very Subtle. The day's second highest-priced individual at \$105,000, the eight-year-old mare **Racy Rochelle** (Secretariat), is a half-sister to Champion Three-Year-Old Colt Snow Chief. Both Aly Sweet and Racy Rochelle were consigned by the auction's leading seller, National Bloodstock, agent for Ben Rochelle (a complete dispersal). Overall, 236 horses were sold Monday for a gross of \$1,711,900 and an average of \$7,254, down 30 percent from last year's average of \$10,331. *Top Five Barretts Horses, p. 2.*

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15:

1-25 \$150,000 **Santa Monica H.-GI, SA,**
4yo/up, f/m, 7f (\$50)

1-25 \$100,000 **Canadian Turf H.-GII, GP,**
3yo/up, 9fT (\$100)

1-26 \$100,000 **Santa Ynez-GIII, SA, 3yo, f, 7f (\$50)**



**TOP FIVE HORSES AT BARRETT'S MONDAY:**

Hip#	Broodmare	Covering Stallion	Price
265	ALY SWEET (m, 6, Alydar--Very Subtle, by Hoist the Silver)	Snow Chief	\$320,000
Consigned by National Bloodstock, agent for Ben Rochelle (a complete dispersal). Purchased by The Thoroughbred Corp.			
203	RACY ROCHELLE (m, 8, Secretariat--Miss Snowflake, by *Snow Sporting)	Corwyn Bay (Ire)	\$105,000
Consigned by National Bloodstock, agent for Ben Rochelle (a complete dispersal). Purchased by The Thoroughbred Corp.			
227	SHADY MISTRESS (m, 5, Criminal Type--Miss Snowflake, by *Snow Sporting)	Corwyn Bay (Ire)	\$60,000
Consigned by National Bloodstock, agent for Ben Rochelle (a complete dispersal). Purchased by The Thoroughbred Corp.			
223	SARI'S HEROINE (m, 14, Our Hero--Sari's Dream Girl, by Any Time Now)	Snow Chief	\$50,000
Consigned by National Bloodstock, agent for Ben Rochelle (a complete dispersal). Purchased by The Thoroughbred Corp.			
39	AUNT DIANE (f, 4, Snow Chief--Very Subtle, by Hoist the Silver)	racing/bmare prospect	\$36,000
Consigned by National Bloodstock, agent for Ben Rochelle (a complete dispersal). Purchased by Hill 'n Dale Farm.			

◆ PREVIEW ◆

Today, Gulfstream Park:

JOE NAMATH H.-GIII, \$75,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT

The field of 12, in post position order, is as follows: **Gambling Girl** (Secret Claim), 114 pounds; **Delta Love** (Mr. Prospector), 115; **Rare Blend** (Bates Motel), 115; **Valor Lady** (Sir Ivor), 114; **Striesen** (Theatrical {Ire}), 113; **Turkappeal** (Turkoman), 114; **Bold Ruritana** (Bold Ruckus), 116; **Mediation (Ire)** (Caerleon), 114; **Fluffkins** (Dixieland Band), 115; **Queen Tutta** (Kris S.), 114; **Alyfama** (Alysheba), 108; **Hurricane Viv** (Zafarrancho {Arg}), 114.

FOALING NEWS:

DASHAROO, 7, Buckaroo--Southern Dash (Exuberant) Foal born 1-9-97, a filly by French Deputy. Will be bred back to Hennessy. Owned by Respite Farm. Boarded at Blandford Stud in Paris, Ky. Accomplishments: Stakes-winner of \$108,349.

◆ EAST ◆

Yesterday's Result:

8th-PHA, \$18,200, Msw, 4yo/up, 1m 70yds, 1:45 1/5, ft.

BIRTHDAY BLISS (g, 4, Danzig--So She Sleeps {GIII, \$212,426}, by Seattle Slew), third in a seven furlong event at Philadelphia Park in his last outing Dec. 28, tried a distance of ground for the first time here and responded by closing from mid-pack for a 1 1/4-length tally as the 4-5 bettors' choice. Pacesetter **CLASS FORMER** (Citidancer) held on for second. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$16,098.

O/B-Brushwood Stable (PA). T-Michael J. Moran.

◆ FOREIGN ◆

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN ENGLAND:

Forgotten Times, f, 3, Nabeel Dancer--Etoile D'Amore, by The Minstrel. Lingfield, 1-14, Cowes Maiden S., 3yo/up, 6f (all-weather), \$5,656 to winner. O-John Crook; B-Gainsborough Farm Inc; T-T M Jones
Zamalek, g, 5, Northern Baby--Chellingoua, by Sharpen Up (GB). Lingfield, 1-14, Newport Apprentice H., 4yo/up, 10f (all-weather), \$4,227 to winner. O-Miss Victoria Markowiak; B-Buckram Oak Farm; T-R M Flower. *1/2 to Auggies Here (MGSP, \$111,665, by Hilal {Ire}).

FOALING NEWS:

ESTRAPADE, 17, *Vaguely Noble--Klepto (No Robbery) Foal born 1-11-97, a filly by Theatrical (Ire). Will be bred back to Cigar. Owned by Allen E. Paulson. Boarded at Brookside Farms in Versailles, Ky. Accomplishments: Champion Turf Mare, MGI-N.A., G3-Fr, \$1,928,515.

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WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

KINGDOM FOUND (g, 7, The Bart--Amiga La G., by Delaware Chief)

Sunday's GII San Pasqual H. at Santa Anita turned into a battle of the ancients, with seven-year-olds Kingdom Found and Savinio finishing first and second, in front of five-year-old Eltish. Kingdom Found's sire The Bart has not achieved lasting fame as a sire, but he was a highly talented runner who not only won the GI Hialeah Turf Cup H. and GI Century H. at Hollywood Park, but also ran John Henry to a nose in the inaugural Arlington Million. A son of French Derby winner *Le Fabuleux, The Bart had a real old-fashioned European classic pedigree, with strains of such as Blandford, Gainsborough and Dark Ronald appearing in the first six generations. Of course this background is an outcross for most U.S. mares, and Kingdom Found's dam, Amiga La G., is no exception--thus the only ancestor to appear in the first five generations of Kingdom Found's sire and dam is Nearco, who is 5x6. Amiga La G.'s closest duplication is a 5x4 cross of Princequillo (another of European extraction), but in both cases the Princequillo is combined with one of the brothers Bull Dog or Sir Gallahad III. This pair are both by Teddy, which is interesting with regard to The Bart's background of Blandford, Gainsborough and Dark Ronald. Teddy's dam, Rondeau (by Bay Ronald), is closely related to Gainsborough (by a son of Bay Ronald). Bay Ronald is in The Bart's pedigree through his son Dark Ronald (sire of Easton, who The Bart has 4x4). While Teddy, Gainsborough and Dark Ronald give daughter and son strains of Bay Ronald, Blandford has as his granddam a half-sister to Bay Ronald.

PEDIGREE SHORTS...

A.P. Indy's promising start continued when **Pulpit (c, 3, A.P. Indy--Preach, by Mr. Prospector)** won by seven lengths at Gulfstream in his racecourse debut. A.P. Indy has already sired graded stakes-winner Accelerator out of a mare by Mr. Prospector, but there is another intriguing aspect to this pedigree. The fourth dam is Monarchy, a sister to Round Table, who is in the pedigree of A.P. Indy's sire Seattle Slew. Another son of Seattle Slew, Metfield, sired first crop Grade I winner Typically Irish with inbreeding to Round Table/Monarchy. Perhaps Pulpit can follow suit?

The victory of **Emigrant (Arg) (h, 5, Candy Stripes--Emece {Arg}, by Liloy {Fr})** in the G1 Gran Premio Ciudad de Buenos Aires could not have come at a more appropriate time, as his sire, Candy Stripes, has just arrived in the U.S. to stand the 1997 breeding season at Taylor Made Farm in Nicholasville, Kentucky. Often when a horse arrives from elsewhere in the world, in this case Argentina, he causes some head-scratching as to how he will work with the local population. Fortunately, Candy Stripes has a very familiar pedigree, as he is by Blushing Groom (Fr) out of the Lyphard mare Bubble Company (Fr), a sister to millionairess Sangue (Ire). The Blushing Groom/Lyphard cross also produced Groom Dancer, who did well in France--particularly with the Nijinsky II strain--before being snapped up by the Japanese. Bubble Company has actually produced a Japanese Champion Two-Year-Old by Sunday Silence (by Halo) and a French G1-winning two-year-old by Arctic Tern. Sangue has produced a Canadian GII winner by Seattle Slew, so it is clear that there is plenty of evidence of the pedigree working with frequently available North American strains.

Calling a horse **Real Star (c, 3, Caller I.D.--Laughing Lady, by Baldski)** might be seen as tempting fate, but the current three-year-old colt by that name has gone at least some way toward justifying the tag. His victory in the Count Fleet S. at Aqueduct Saturday was Real Star's third victory in his last three starts, following maiden and allowance wins at the Meadowlands. A member of the first crop by his sire--a son of Phone Trick--Real Star has the three-quarters relatives Icecapade and Northern Dancer 4x4 in his pedigree. Another important factor is that Caller I.D. carries the mare Malindi, a sister to Nasrullah, and Real Star's broodmare sire, Baldski, is out of Too Bald, a mare inbred 2x3 to Nasrullah.

There cannot be too many broodmares found in current pedigrees with closer inbreeding than that owned by Nangela, the fifth dam of the GII San Fernando Breeders' Cup winner **Northern Afleet (c, 4, Afleet--Nuryette, by Nureyev)**. A foal of 1965, Nangela had the three-quarters genetic relatives Nearctic and Sybil's Niece 1x3 in her pedigree. This close inbreeding seemed to generate some genetic potential, for not only did Nangela win the Carleton S. at two, she also became an outstanding tap-root mare with such progeny as Square Angel, Kamar, Gorgeous, Seaside Attraction, Red Carnival, Golden Attraction, Stellarette, Cuddles, Love Smitten and Swain descending from her. It is interesting how often the point at which a female line explodes into life can be traced to a closely inbred mare.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-PHA, \$16,880, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40 4/5, ft.
HELEN'S NURSE (f, 4, Dr. Blum--Resourcefulness, by Jet to Damascus) Lifetime Record: 13-3-1-0, \$40,332. O-Chiro Track Stable. B-Jeffrey C Elliott & Sugar Maple Farm (NY). T-Harold G Clark.

10th-PHA, \$15,000, 4yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:43 1/5, ft.
IMPERIAL SASS (g, 5, Hail Emperor--Sassparilla, by Darby Creek Road) Lifetime Record: 53-7-10-8, \$69,764. O-Team Central Inc. B-Koliopulos Julia B. Mrs. (MD). T-Guadalupe Preciado.

MAIDEN WINNER:

Birthday Bliss, g, 4, Danzig--So She Sleeps (GIII,
 \$212,426), by Seattle Slew. PHA, 1-14, a1m70yd, 1:45 1/5. B-Brushwood Stable (Pa).

1997 THOROUGHBRED RACING LEADERS

(through January 12, 1997)

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Horses	Starts/Wins	Purses
Northern Afleet	1/1	\$194,400
Kingdom Found	1/1	\$122,200
Rainbow Blues (Ire)	1/1	\$ 81,500
Grab the Prize	1/1	\$ 66,900
Sharp Cat	1/1	\$ 64,300
High Stakes Player	1/1	\$ 63,850
Montjoy	1/1	\$ 60,000
Arthur L.	1/1	\$ 60,000
Reach the Top	1/1	\$ 60,000
De Puntillas (GB)	1/1	\$ 60,000

TRACK ABBREVIATIONS:

AQU	Aqueduct	BMX	Bay Meadows
DET	Ladbrooke DRC	EMD	Emerald Downs
FGX	Fair Grounds	GGX	Golden Gate
GPX	Gulfstream Park	GSX	Garden State
HOU	Sam Houston	LRL	Laurel Park
OPX	Oaklawn Park	PEN	Penn National
PHA	Philadelphia Park	SAX	Santa Anita
SPT	Sportsman's Park	SUF	Suffolk Downs
TAM	Tampa Bay Downs	TDN	Thistledown
TPX	Turfway Park	TUP	Turf Paradise

LEADING NORTH AMERICAN SIRES OF 1996

UNRESTRICTED SWs (Through 12/31/96)

SIRE	STATE	SWs
Forty Niner	JPN	14
Crafty Prospector	KY	13
Afleet	JPN	12
Deputy Minister	KY	12
Dixieland Band	KY	12
Mr. Prospector	KY	11
Alleged	KY	10
Woodman	KY	10
Danzig	KY	9
Gone West	KY	9
Strawberry Road (Aus)	dead	9
Theatrical (Ire)	KY	9
Valid Appeal	FL	9
Capote	KY	8
Copelan	dead	8
Diesis (GB)	KY	8
El Gran Senor	KY	8
Nureyev	KY	8
Storm Cat	KY	8
Wild Again	KY	8
Devil's Bag	KY	7
Gulch	KY	7
Irish River (Fr)	KY	7
Known Fact	KY	7
Seattle Dancer	Jpn	7
Silver Hawk	KY	7
Allen's Prospect	MD	6
Lomond	Ity	6
Lost Code	KY	6
Miswaki	KY	6
Mt. Livermore	KY	6
Red Ransom	KY	6
Relaunch	dead	6
Riverman	KY	6
Seattle Slew	KY	6
Time for a Change	dead	6

(Based on winners of unrestricted stakes with purses of \$25,000 or more in North America and winners of European stakes that qualify for "black-type" by North American catalogue standards and graded SWs in Japan.)

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