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CIGAR'S FAMILY GROWS The family of two-time Horse of the Year Cigar (Palace Music) gained a new member Monday, Feb. 17, when Cigar's dam Solar Slew (Seattle Slew) foaled a half-brother to the champion, a colt by Theatrical (Ire). The foal, Solar Slew's eighth and her first since returning to the U.S. from Argentina in 1995, was born at Brookside Farms in Versailles, Kentucky, where Theatrical stands. The 15-year-old-mare will be bred back to Theatrical this spring. The mare and foal are owned by Allen and Madeleine Paulson, who also campaigned Cigar. "The farm manager (Ted Carr) called and woke me up in the morning," Allen Paulson said. "He said it's one of the most beautiful babies he's seen in his life. That doesn't happen often." Solar Slew has produced two champions--Cigar, who retired last year after winning 11 Grade I races and the inaugural running of the \$4 million Dubai World Cup for earnings of \$9,999,813, and **Mulca** (Raised Socially), who was named 1991 Champion Imported Three-Year-Old Filly in Puerto Rico.

PEGRAM NAMED TOBA OWNER OF MONTH The Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association announced that Mike Pegram was their January Owner of the Month. Pegram runners carried his colors to victories in two stakes at Santa Anita. His 5-year-old gelding High Stakes Player won the January 5 El Conejo H. and three-year-old Queen of Money scored in the January 26 GIII Santa Ynez S. Pegram, who has approximately 20 horses of racing age, campaigns primarily in Southern California. He owns a half-interest in Triple Crown hopeful Inexcessivelygood.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19:
3-1 \$500,000 *Gulfstream Park H.-GI, GP,*
3yo/up, 10f (\$500)



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Japanese Weekend Stakes Results:

DIAMOND S.-G3-Jpn, \$766,554, Tokyo, Japan, 2-15, 4yo/up, 2mT, 3:18.4, fm.

1--**YU SENSHO (JPN)**, 126, h, 5, **Rugby Ball (Jpn)**--**Yu Miroku (Jpn)**, by **Katsurano Haiseiko (Jpn)**. O-K. Aitetsu; B-Taihei Stud Farm Co.; T-Shigeki Matsumoto; J-Olivier Peslier; \$404,244.

2--**Big Symbol (Jpn)**, 123, c, 4, **Real Shadai--De Vair Queen (Jpn)**, by **Tosho Boy (Jpn)**. O-U. Big; B-Hokkaido Narashino Bokujo; \$157,650.

3--**Tamamo Highway (Jpn)**, 119, h, 7, **Tamamo Cross (Jpn)**--**Tamamo Lic (Jpn)**, by **Morning Frolic**. O-Tamamo K. B-Nozaka Bokujo; \$104,860.

Margins: 3/4, NK, NO. Odds: 6.60, 3.60, 124.20.

French jockey Olivier Peslier, riding on a three-month temporary licence from the JRA since December, won his first graded stakes in 1997 aboard Yu Sensho. The five-year-old was 12th in the 1996 Japan Cup. Peslier, who also rode Yu Sensho to a sixth-place finish in the Manyo S. at Kyoto in his last start, said after the race, "I feel this horse likes the left-handed track of Tokyo much better than Kyoto, where it is right-handed.

KOKURA DAISHOTEN-G3-Jpn, \$717,348, Kokura, Japan, 2-16, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:48.4, fm.

1--**@OSUMI MAX (JPN)**, 121, h, 6, **Sakura Yutaka O (Jpn)**--**Tenzen Otome (Jpn)**, by **Maruzensky (Jpn)**. O-Hidemori Yamaji; B-Sasaki Bokujo; T-Toshiaki Shirai; J-Takanori Kikuzawa; \$378,391.

2--**Ken Tony O (Jpn)**, 121, h, 7, **Tony Bin (Ire)**--**Ken Madonna (Jpn)**, by **Don (Ity)**. O-Michiharu Nagashima; B-Shimokobe Farm; \$149,024.

3--**Tokai Silence (Jpn)**, 123, g, 8, **Ile de Bourbon--Tokai Tender (Jpn)**, by **Targowice**. O-Akira Murayama; B-Keizo Inahara; \$96,208.

Margins: 3/4, HD, NO. Odds: 22.30, 9.60, 8.80.

Osumi Max had been winless since taking the Tanigawadake S. last April and was sent off a 23-1 outsider here. Heavily favored **MAGIC KISS** (Sunday Silence) ran a disappointing fifth. Winning rider Takanori Kikuzawa said, "Thank you very much to Mr. Shirai, who trains this horse, for giving me the opportunity to ride him today. I am so happy to be a partner with Osumi Max when he won his first graded stakes at six."



News cont.

SHAH'S STAR WINS SOUTH AFRICAN DERBY

South Africa's G1 \$53,665 Cape Of Good Hope Derby, run over a mile and a quarter at Kenilworth last Saturday, was won in impressive style by **Shah's Star (SAf)** (Foveros {GB}, by Averof {GB}). The colt is trained by Ricky Maingard and was ridden by Andrew Fortune. Shah's Star, third in the G1 Cape Argus Guineas last month, was sent off the 3-1 favorite, a position he justified by beating **Great World (SAf)** (I'm Great {SAf}, by I'm Exclusive) by a length and a half. Great World, who was ridden by former British champion jockey Michael Roberts, went to the front a long way from home and was four lengths clear entering the straight, but he tired inside the final furlong, allowing Shah's Star to catch him.

AUSTRALIAN STEWARDS ADOPT TOUGHER DRUG POLICY

A report issued by the Australian Associated Press Monday, revealed that stewards of the Australian Jockey Club in New South Wales plan to introduce a number of surprise measures to combat illegal drug use during the upcoming Sydney Autumn racing carnival. These measures, which might include the impounding of horses, were announced by Chief Steward Ray Murrhiy, who stated that his team was ready to "ambush" rule-breakers with "a variety of drug-detection strategies." Murrhiy said, "We'll be looking at ways and means to be as effective as possible. We will be paying particular attention to bi-carbonate levels, especially in the distance races. Any horse which shows an elevated level will be monitored closely and might be impounded." Murrhiy also revealed that the Australian Jockey Club laboratory was "progressing well" in testing to identify high-tech human growth hormones allegedly being used in the racing industry. "They are not used to make a horse go faster," he said, "but they can be seen to be taking the place of steroids."

◆ FOREIGN ◆

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN ENGLAND:

Punkah, g, 4, **Lear Fan--Gentle Persuasion (GB)**, by **Bustino (GB)**. Lingfield, 2-18, Aisne H., 10f (all weather track), 4yo/up, \$5,684 to winner. O-McCourt Fine Meats Ltd & D J Rushen; B-Her Majesty The Queen T-G M McCourt. * ½ to Sharp Prod (Sharpo {GB}), Hwt. colt at 2-Ger, Hwt. older horse-Ger 5-7f, MGSP-Eng, MSW-Fr, MGSW-Ger, \$266,032.

◆ MIDWEST ◆

Local News, Kentucky:

Prospectors Gamble (Crafty Prospector) was represented by his first champion February 8, when his three-year-old daughter **Marablue Beauty** was voted 1996 Champion Imported Two-Year-Old Filly in Puerto Rico. Wire-to-wire winner of the Clasico Ano Nuevo (PR-I) by 7 3/4-lengths, Marablue Beauty has won two graded stakes and is undefeated in six starts. Prospectors Gamble, who stands at Pin Oak Stud in Versailles, Kentucky, has sired 76 winners and the earners of nearly \$3.4 million. He stands for a 1997 fee of \$6,000 live foal.

FOALING NEWS:

BEHIND THE GROOVE, 17, Nehoc's Bullet--Harmoniously (Quadrangle)

Foal born 2-5-97, a colt by Now Listen.

Will be bred back to Now Listen.

Owned by Old Empire Associates.

Boarded at Pleasant Valley Farm in Goshen, NY.

Accomplishments: Dam of Omar Khayyam (Weth Nan), MSW, \$271,192.

TEST SHOT, 15, Silent Screen--Now Voyager (Naskra)

Foal born 2-8-97, a filly by Slewacide.

Will be bred back to Rare Brick.

Owned by Frannie Stewart.

Boarded at Oak Tree Ranch in Bandera, Tx.

Accomplishments: Dam of Special Test (Hawkin's Special), MSW, \$207,206.

LADY BLESSINGTON (FR), 9, Baillamont--Lady Sharp (Fr) (Sharpen {Ire})

Foal born 2-9-97, a colt by Holy Bull.

Will be bred back to Devil's Bag.

Owned by Frank Stronach.

Boarded at Adena Springs in Lexington, Ky.

Accomplishments: MGSW & MGISP, \$585,892.

POWDER DOLL, 14, Powder Horn--Sindolly (Sindon)

Foal born 2-9-97, a filly by Miner's Mark.

Will be bred back to Grindstone.

Owned by Scott Willis.

Boarded at Elm Tree Farm in Paris, Ky.

Accomplishments: MSW of \$408,059; dam of Scott's Scoundrel (L'Enjoleur), MGSW & MGISP, \$811,734.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-SPT, \$29,848, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft.
HELP MARY HOLME (m, 6, Holme On Top--With Mary's Help, by First Albert) Lifetime Record: 44-13-15-8, \$191,208. O-Dorris Tom & Sentel Ken. B-Mc Corrison Andrew (FL). T-Tom Dorris.

6th-SPT, \$22,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.
LOOK FOR MORE (f, 4, Regal Search--Bold Esprit, by Bold Forbes) Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-1, \$26,017. O-Jonak James J & Spinner Doug C. B-Dan Mallory (IL). T-Alcides C Rodriguez Jr. *9,500 '94 yrl KEEJAN; \$15,000 '95 2yo BESAPR.

9th-PHA, \$19,800, 4yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:46, ft.
RAMBUCKUS (f, 4, Bold Ruckus--Quillummo, by Gummo) Lifetime Record: MSP, 15-4-2-2, \$80,532. O-John Brnjas. B-Gustav Schickedanz (CAN). T-Thomas R Bowden. *Full to Gal In A Ruckus, GISW, \$504,868. **\$5,000 '94 yrl KEESEP; \$13,760 '94 yrl CBSOCT.

8th-PHA, \$17,600, 4yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5, ft.
INSTANT APPEAL (c, 4, Sezyou--She's Hooched, by Hooched) Lifetime Record: 24-3-1-4, \$35,355. O-Harvey E. B-Hubert & Docia Pilcher (FL). T-C Jones.

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 and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.

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FOALING NEWS:

ROSADORA (ARG), 12, Pepenador--Rosa Silvestre (Arg)
 (Incaico {Arg})

Foal born 2-9-97, a colt by Woodman.
 Will be bred back to Ghazi.

Owned by Cavallix, Inc.

Boarded at Lane's End Farm in Versailles, Ky.

Accomplishments: Ch. 3yo Filly-Arg, MG1SW-Arg, SW & MSP-US, \$130,600-US.

OVERTURNED, 10, Wavering Monarch--Turn N' See
 (Best Turn)

Foal born 2-10-97, a colt by Unbridled.

Will be bred back to Salt Lake.

Owned by Glencrest Farm.

Boarded at Glencrest Farm in Midway, Ky.

Accomplishments: MGSW of \$237,737.

PROSPECTOR'S DELITE, 8, Mr. Prospector--Up the
 Flagpole (Hoist the Flag)

Foal born 2-10-97, a colt by Danzig.

Will be bred back to A.P. Indy.

Boarded at Lane's End Farm in Versailles, Ky.

Accomplishments: MGSW of \$432,953.

SHADAYID, 9, Shaded--Desirable (Ire) (Lord Gayle)

Foal born 2-10-97, a filly by Silver Hawk.

Will be bred back to Danzig.

Owned by Shadwell Farm, Inc.

Boarded at Shadwell Farm in Lexington, Ky.

Accomplishments: Ch. 2yo Filly-Eng, Hwt Filly at 2 in France, G1SW-Eng & Fr, \$693,943; Dam of Bint Shadayid (Nashwan), GSW-Eng & GSP-Fr, \$127,807.

FIGHTING JET, 7, Copelan--Meditation (Private Thought)

Foal born 2-11-97, a filly by Wild Again.

Will be bred back to Carson City.

Owned by Frank Stronach.

Boarded at Adena Springs Farm in Versailles, Ky.

Accomplishments: MSW of \$201,490.

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WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

SHANAWI (h, 5, Caerleon--Shabarana, by Nishapour {Fr})

The GII San Luis Obispo H. Monday provided a first graded stakes triumph for the Aga Khan-bred **Shanawi**. Shanawi's pedigree has one rather interesting feature in that his sire Caerleon is out of a mare by Round Table and his broodmare sire Nishapour is out of a mare by Aureole. The link here is that Round Table and Aureole are both grandsons of the great foundation mare Feola, also ancestress of Nashwan, Unfuwain, Pebbles, Turkish Trousers, English Oaks winner Jet Ski Lady, Fabulous Dancer and current "talking horse" Pulpit, to name a few. This is a combination which seems to work quite well for Caerleon, as it also appears in his 1996 English Oaks winner Lady Carla, Japanese champion Shinko Lovely and stakes winners Ibuki Perceive, Truly Special, Collection and Noble Rose. Caerleon's Hollywood Derby winner Overbury doesn't have Aureole, but has another Feola grandson, Doutelle (who also has the same grandsire as Round Table), in the Aureole position.

Another version of the combination is doing good service for the brilliant English runner, Nashwan. He is out of champion Height of Fashion, who has a double of Feola through Doutelle and Aureole's three-parts sister Hypericum, and he has already sired classic-placed Aqaarid and group stakes winner Bint Salsabil out of mares carrying Round Table.

Opportunities for the combination are a little limited, since Round Table stood in North America and Aureole and Doutelle were European. However, North American breeders have a shot at using mares carrying Aureole's grandson Vaguely Noble, who stood in North America throughout his career.

PEDIGREE SHORTS...

Time for a Change may have died prematurely, but he is still making his influence felt. His sons Fly So Free and Technology both have their first runners this year, with Fly So Free being on several short lists for the Leading Freshman Sire contest. Over President's Day weekend, Time for a Change was represented by a pair of graded stakes winners with very similar pedigrees. Monday's GII General George H. went to **Why Change** (c, 4, Time for a Change--Secondfromthetop, by Fappiano) and the GIII Stymie H. Monday was captured

by veteran **Iron Gavel** (h, 7, Time for a Change--Sealed Bid, by Mr. Prospector). What's particularly interesting is that Sealed Bid, the dam of Iron Gavel, is by Mr. Prospector out of a Dr. Fager mare, exactly the same cross which produced Fappiano, the broodmare sire of Why Change. It's worth remembering that neither Fly So Free or Technology have any Mr. Prospector, so perhaps it might be worth considering crossing them with Mr. Prospector line mares, particularly Fappiano. Fly So Free looks especially promising as his dam is bred on a reverse sex Nashua/Native Dancer cross to Mr. Prospector.

We are forming a firm conviction that when a horse with less than fashionable bloodlines turns into a smart performer, a clever pedigree pattern will prove to be behind it. The most recent example is Monday's Lord Avie S. winner **Unite's Big Red** (c, 3, Unite--Tropical Royalty, by Bold Tropic {SAf}). Unite's Big Red has Alydar's granddam Plum Cake 4x4 through the three-quarters related Sweet Tooth (dam of Alydar) and Plum Bold (sire of Bold Tropic).

The rising star of Australian racing is **Mouawad** (NZ) (c, 3, Zabeel {NZ}--Eight Carat {GB}, by Pieces of Eight). Successful in all but one of his starts, Mouawad ended the unbeaten run of O'Reilly to take Saturday's G1 VRC Cadbury Australian Guineas by two lengths. Mouawad's dam, Eight Carat, has been a sensational producer and is also dam of Group 1 winners Diamond Lover, Marquise, Kaapstad and Octagonal. What is particularly interesting about this pedigree is that Eight Carat's third dam Tessa Gillian is a sister to Royal Charger. Kaapstad is by Sir Tristram (by Sir Ivor, a grandson of Royal Charger) and Zabeel, the sire of Mouawad and Octagonal, is a son of Sir Tristram, so these three have the brother and sister Royal Charger and Tessa Gillian either 5x4 or 4x4 at the top and bottom of their pedigrees. Marquise, the half-sister to this trio, is by Gold and Ivory, who is out of a Sir Ivor mare, so she also has the same combination.

Island Emperor (c, 4, Island Whirl--Alizea, by Premiership) impressed as a sprinter with a future when taking the Sporting Plate H. at Aqueduct Saturday, his eighth win in nine starts. Island Emperor's six-cross pedigree is almost a complete outcross. It is worth noting, however, that Island Emperor's sire, Island Whirl, has a daughter of Native Dancer as his second dam, while Island Emperor's dam Alizea is inbred to Raise a Native, a son of Native Dancer. It is also significant that Island Whirl's third dam is by Ambiorix and that Alizea carries Ambiorix's close relative My Babu.

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