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\$2 MILLION COLT TOPS BARRETTS Prince Ahmed Salman's The Thoroughbred Corp. went to seven figures to bring home the top colt and filly at yesterday's Barretts March Sale of Selected Two-Year-Olds in Training in Pomona, California, but it was the colt that caused all the fireworks. It took a sales-record final bid of \$2 million to secure hip number 79, a son of Brocco--Roll Over Baby (Rollin on Over). From the consignment of Sequel Bloodstock, Inc., the chestnut clocked the fastest two-furlong work (:22.61) of the preview shows and was caught galloping out three furlongs in :33 4/5. The prince purchased the precocious youngster in a partnership that included R.D. Hubbard, and afterward commented, "I always wanted to have a horse with R.D. Hubbard and he gave me the go-ahead to pick one out." Of the horse he chose, Salman said, "He's outstanding looking and fits my desire to race horses at two." The Thoroughbred Corp.'s Racing Manager Richard Mulhall added, "The colt is clearly the standout of the sale. I thought he would sell for around \$1.5 million." The colt will be trained by Dick Mandella. The previous record was set when Unbridled's Song brought \$1.4 million at the 1995 Barretts sale. With a final bid of \$1 million, Prince Ahmed purchased the sale's top filly, hip number 38, a daughter of Storm Cat--Mended Heart (Le Fabuleux). "If you had Sharp Cat (Storm Cat), you have to keep buying Storm Cats," he explained. "She's a very nice horse and was our number one goal." Neil Drysdale will train the filly who was consigned by Jerry Bailey Sales Agency, agent. Padua Stables was responsible for the third seven-figure two-year-old of the sale, bidding \$1.2 million to acquire hip number 50, a colt by Gone West--Nijinsky's Lover (Nijinsky II) from Jerry Bailey Sales Agency. "He's a good-looking colt and he worked very well," said Randy Bradshaw, acting as agent for Padua. "He'll probably stay in California." Compared with last year's two-day auction, the sales average increased 47 percent. The median rose 54.5 percent.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17:
03-27 \$100/50,000a Bourbonette Breeders' Cup-TP, 3yo, f, 8f, (100)

TOMORROW, THURSDAY, MARCH 18:
03-28 \$600,000a Explosive Bid H.-III, FG, 4yo/up, 9ft, (100)



BARRETTS TOP FIVE COLTS

Hip#	Sire	Dam	Price
079	Brocco	Roll Over Baby	\$2,000,000 (\$175,000 2yo '98 FTSAUG)
Consigned by Sequel Bloodstock, Inc. (Becky Thomas), agent Purchased by The Thoroughbred Corp.			
050	Gone West	Nijinsky's Lover	\$1,200,000
Consigned by Jerry Bailey Sales Agency, agent Purchased by Padua Stables, Inc.			
121	Tabasco Cat	Allouette	\$950,000 (\$560,000 yrl '98 KEEJUL)
Consigned by M. W. Miller, III, agent Purchased by John Kimmel, agent for Robert Waxman			
072	Lord at War (Arg)	Rare Flight	\$750,000 (\$175,000 yrl '98 FTSAUG)
Consigned by M. W. Miller, III, agent Purchased by Toshikatsu Fujita			
171	Seattle Slew	Footing	\$750,000 (\$305,000 yrl '98 KEESEP)
Consigned by M. W. Miller, III, agent Purchased by Gerald Ford & R. D. Hubbard			

BARRETTS TOP FIVE FILLIES

Hip#	Sire	Dam	Price
038	Storm Cat	Mended Heart	\$1,000,000
Consigned by Jerry Bailey Sales Agency, agent for Bailey-Ellenberg Select Purchased by The Thoroughbred Corp.			
071	Rahy	Rajab's Treasure	\$510,000 (\$335,000 yrl '98 KEEJUL)
Consigned by Jerry Bailey Sales Agency, agent Purchased by Jill & David Herensberger			
156	End Sweep	Delaware Country	\$350,000 (\$60,000 yrl '98 OBSAUG)
Consigned by Jerry Bailey Sales Agency, agent Purchased by Kazuko Yoshida			
167	Quiet American	Ferber's Follies	\$350,000 (\$45,000 wnlg '97 KEENOV; \$100,000 yrl '98 OBSAUG)
Consigned by Nick de Meric, agent Purchased by B. Wayne Hughes			
169	Two Punch	Flaps Up	\$350,000
Consigned by Jaramar Farms, agent Purchased by Kazuko Yoshida			

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◆ NEWS TODAY ◆

HIALEAH OPENS TODAY Hialeah kicks off its 1999 racing season this afternoon with the first of 22 straight days of live racing. The track's first dark day will be Thursday, Apr. 8, and it then will offer live programs Fridays through Wednesdays until closing day, May 22. Post time is 1:15 p.m. daily. The highlights of the stakes schedule are the \$250,000 GIII Flamingo S. for three-year-olds going nine furlongs to be run Apr. 3, \$200,000 GII Black Helen H. for fillies and mares at nine furlongs on the turf Apr. 10, \$200,000 GII Hialeah Turf Cup H. for three-year-olds and up at 1 3/16 miles on the grass Apr. 17 and the \$200,000 GIII Widener H. for three-year-olds and up at nine furlongs Mar. 20. The Flamingo will be televised live on ABC Sports.

VICTORY GALLOP ARRIVES IN DUBAI GI Belmont S. winner Victory Gallop (Cryptoclearance) landed safely at Sharjah International Airport at 8:45 p.m. Monday night to begin preparation for the G1 Dubai World Cup. The four-year-old was accompanied by Elliott Walden stable representative Shannon Ritter, who said, "Victory Gallop travelled excellently, he has settled in well and we are all very happy." The winner of a Gulfstream allowance in his only prep for the Mar. 28 race, Victory Gallop walked out in the Dubai World Cup Quarantine Centre yesterday and is scheduled to get his first feel of the Nad al Sheba surface today. In other World Cup news, Godolphin Racing Manager Simon Crisford announced that jockey Richard Hills was named to ride G1 Prix Jean Prat winner Almutawakel (GB) (Machiavellian) and John Velazquez would take the mount on GI Man o' War S. winner Daylami (Ire) (Doyoun {Ire}).

◆ RESULTS ◆

Tuesday, Gulfstream Park:

BONNIE MISS S.-GII, \$200,000, GPX, 3-16, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:43 3/5, ft.

1--**THREE RING**, 122, f, 3, by Notebook

1st Dam: My Nichole (SW, \$101,378), by Cutlass

2nd Dam: Solo Voyage, by Admiral's Voyage

3rd Dam: Pretty Pat, by Swaps

(\$70,000 2yo '98 OBSFEB). O-Schwartz Barry K; B-Ocala Stud Farms (FL); T-Edward Plesa Jr; J-J R Velazquez; \$120,000. Lifetime Record: 8-5-2-1, \$653,440.

2--**Olympic Charmer**, 117, f, 3, Olympio--Light a Charm, by Majestic Light. O-McAnally Deborah; B-Deborah Helene McAnally (KY); \$40,000.

3--**Marley Vale**, 117, f, 3, Forty Niner--Waggley, by Hagley. (\$425,000 yrl '97 KEESEP). O-Melnyk Eugene N; B-Fawn Leap Farm (KY); \$22,000.

Margins: 6 1/4, 3, 2 3/4. Odds: 0.80, 1.60, 6.50.

Also Ran: Gold From the West, Danzignthemoonlite.

Third in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies to end her 1998 campaign, Three Ring began her sophomore season with a second-place finish in the GIII Forward Gal S. She then destroyed a field of four others in the GII Davona Dale S. Feb. 21, winning by 14 3/4 lengths. Her connections hinged the decision to run against colts in the GI Florida Derby on the draw and, when they drew post 10 for Saturday's race, decided to wait for this spot. The 4-5 favorite stalked pacesetter Olympic Charmer from the outside, assumed command at the quarter pole and drew off to a 6 1/4-length victory. "When I asked her to run, she responded right away," said winning rider John Velazquez. "Down the stretch, I gave her a couple of taps and she responded, I looked back and kind of wrapped up." Of scratching out of Saturday's Florida Derby, winning trainer Eddie Plesa explained, "I'm not going to say we would have won that race, but after watching the race and this race, I haven't changed my mind (that she belonged in the Derby). I am glad that we didn't run after watching how the race set up. We would have been hung wide, which is what I was afraid of with that post position." Plesa said Three Ring would likely be pointed towards the Apr. 30 GI Kentucky Oaks, but left a possible Kentucky Derby berth up to owner Barry K. Schwartz.



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◆ FOREIGN ◆

Trainer Jenny Pitman Retires:

Legendary British steeplechase trainer Jenny Pitman announced her surprise decision to retire before racing at Cheltenham yesterday. The Lambourn trainer, who took the Cheltenham Gold Cup in 1984 with Burrough Hill Lad and again in 1991 with Garrison Savannah, also won the Martell Grand National at Aintree in 1983 with Corbiere and in 1995 with Royal Athlete. Mark Pitman expects to train about 80 horses at his mother's Weathercock House in Lambourn next summer, early in the jump season.

French Stakes Result:

PRIX LA CAMARGO (Listed), \$46,511, Saint-Cloud, 3yo, f, 1mT, 1:46.50, sf.

1--#CERULEAN SKY (IRE), 126, f, 3, Darshaan (GB)--

Solo De Lune (Ire), by Law Society. O-R Strauss; B-Kilfrush Stud Farm; T-R Collet; J-D Boeuf; \$23,255. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$38,020.

* 1/2 to Diner de Lune (Ire) (Be My Guest), SW-Fr.

2--Ronda (GB), 126, f, 3, Bluebird--Memory's Gold, by Java Gold. \$7,973.

3--Sallivera (Ire), 126, f, 3, Sillery--Mabrova (GB), by Prince Mab (Fr). \$5,980.

Margins: 5, 1 1/2, 1. Odds: 2.40, 7.00, 2.60.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN ENGLAND:

Nany's Affair, f, 3, Colonial Affair--Nuryette, by Nureyev. Southwell, 3-16, Dartmoor Classified S., 3yo/up, 7f (AWT), \$3,738 to winner. O-Mrs Chryst O'Reilly; B-Warner L Jones Farm Inc; T-Sir Mark Prescott. * 1/2 to Boss Soss (Sauce Boat), MSW, \$186,256; Northern Afleet (Afleet), MGSW, \$626,670; Tap to Music (Pleasant Tap), GISW, \$237,681.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN UAE:

Scarlet Monarch, g, 5, Nureyev--Qirmazi (Ch. 2yo Filly-Fr, MGSW-Fr, \$184,862), by Riverman. Abu Dhabi Equestrian Club, 3-16, 7f. O-Mater Salim Al-Arti; B-Darley Stud Management; T-P L Rudkin.

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◆ FLORIDA ◆

Passero and Chavez Earn Gulfstream Titles:

Going into yesterday's final day of the Gulfstream meeting, Frank Passero, Jr. and Jorge Chavez have already sewn up the leading trainer and jockey titles, respectively. Passero, who tied Bill Mott for leading trainer in 1995, broke Mott's streak of six consecutive years by saddling 28 winners through Monday. Chavez had ridden 89 winners through Monday.

Calder Stall Applications Available:

Calder Racing Secretary Bob Umphrey announced yesterday that stall applications for the 1999 season are now available. Applications close Apr. 17. The 1999 Calder season runs from May 23 through Nov. 2.

Yesterday's Results:

8th-GPX, \$34,000, Alw, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

KETTLE WON (c, 3, Colonial Affair--Safe At the Plate {MSP}, by Double Zeus) was impressive in his Travers Day debut at Saratoga last August, breaking from the outside post and drawing off to a 10 1/2-length score. He was scheduled to contest the GI Futurity S. at Belmont before illness sent him to the sidelines. Sent off the odds-on favorite, the chestnut colt chased the pacesetter in second to midstretch, took over nearing the eighth pole, then was all out to hold off Miners Gamble (Prospectors Gamble) by a nose. "He was probably a work away from being ready today, but I wanted to get a race into him and it's the end of the meet," admitted winning trainer Todd Pletcher. "I am encouraged by the race knowing he was just 80 percent." As for where his colt will start next, Pletcher said, "I'm going to run him on Apr. 10. Right now, I'd say it's 90 percent (GIII) Bay Shore (at Aqueduct) and 10 percent (GII) Wood Memorial." Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$41,400.

O-Anstu Stables. B-Dark Hollow Farm (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

10th-GPX, \$34,000, Alw, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 1/5, fm.

DANCE THE BALLADO (c, 3, Saint Ballado--Her Honorship {SP}, by King of the North) won his most recent start by the slimmest of margins over allowance foes on the Gulfstream turf Feb. 24. The 6-1 shot was unhurried behind a solid pace early, advanced into contention on the far turn, angled out for the drive and finished well to score by 3/4 of a length. Lifetime Record: 13-3-4-1, \$78,135.

O/B-Robert Bakerman (FL). T-William P White.

STACY BEARSE, President and Publisher of *The Blood-Horse*, will discuss the future of the magazine and other industry issues as the Guest Moderator TONIGHT at 6 p.m. Eastern on

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7th-GPX, \$32,000, Alw, 4/up, 1 3/8mT, 2:14 4/5, fm. **READY TO ROLL (IRE)** (g, 4, Priolo--Petite Jameel {Ire}, by Ahonoora {GB}) had run second in both of his 1998 starts versus Gulfstream allowance competition Feb. 14 and Mar. 3. Dead last for a mile, the 7-10 favorite circled the field while four wide on the far turn, took the lead into the stretch and drew away to a four-length victory. Lifetime Record: 14-3-4-2, \$82,090. O-Ocean Blue Stable. B-F Hutch (Ire). T-S Dimauro.

3rd-GPX, \$32,000, Alw, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45, ft. **TREASURE ISLAND** (c, 3, Danzig--Fantastic Find {GISW, \$335,410}, by Mr. Prospector) scored a nose victory in his debut at Belmont July 12 before being laid off for 7 1/2 months. He came back to run fifth in a Gulfstream allowance sprint Feb. 27. The 2-1 second choice stalked the pace in second down the backstretch, took command on the far turn and rolled to a 5 1/2-length score. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$40,520. O-Ogden Phipps. B-Phipps Stable (Ky). T-Claude McGaughey III.

9th-GPX, \$30,000, Msw, 3yo, 7f, 1:24 1/5, ft. **SILVER SEASON** (c, 3, Silver Ghost--Rae Rafko, by Chief's Crown), a \$175,000 KEESEP yearling, had run second in three straight South Florida maiden races, but was fourth last time at Gulfstream Feb. 27. Getting Lasix for the first time, the grey colt, sent off the 7-5 favorite, was off slowly, advanced four wide on the turn and rallied late to get up for a two-length win. Lifetime Record: 7-1-3-2, \$39,039. O-Buckram Oak Farm. B-Vinery & Bill Robinson (Ky). T-Mohammed Moubarak.

◆ NEW YORK ◆

Aqueduct Hub for Big 3 Pick 3:

For the third straight year, Aqueduct will serve as the simulcast and wagering hub for the Big 3 Pick 3, a national bet with a minimum \$1 wager that requires the bettor to correctly pick the winners of the GII Wood Memorial, GI Toyota Blue Grass and GII Arkansas Derby on Apr. 10.

NYTHA & NYRA Reach Agreement:

The Board of Directors of the New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association, Inc. has voted unanimously to ratify a written agreement with the New York Racing Association providing that 50 percent of revenues related to OTB simulcasting will be paid to purses retroactive to Jan. 1, 1999.

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◆ MIDWEST ◆

Churchill Downs Board Approves Initiatives:

Churchill Downs' Board of Directors approved several initiatives during the Board's quarterly meeting. The Board adopted and recommended to shareholders a proposal to increase the number of authorized shares of common stock from 20 million to 50 million. The proposal is subject to shareholder approval at the Company's June annual meeting. The Board also approved a \$250 million line of credit through a syndicate of banks headed by PNC Bank, NA.

◆ EAST ◆

Wayne Named to Delaware Post:

John F. Wayne has been named Delaware's new Horse Racing Administrator. In his new position, Wayne will serve as the chief regulatory authority for horse racing activities in the state. He will have responsibility for day-to-day administration and management of funds, payments and registrations as well as responsibilities as an administrative hearing officer for any disputes.

◆ SO. CALIFORNIA ◆

Desert Hero Works for New Trainer:

Desert Hero (Sea Hero), winner of the GII San Rafael S., was switched to trainer Richard Mandella's barn on Sunday and worked for the new conditioner Monday. The colt went six furlongs at Santa Anita in 1:14 3/5.

CHRB & Trainers Settle:

Three of the trainers whose horses tested positive in 1998 for the prohibited substance clenbuterol have each been fined \$1,500 in a final settlement that evolved from discussions between the attorneys representing the trainers and the California Horse Racing Board. Based on the absolute insurer rule, which holds trainers ultimately responsible for horses in their care, trainers Vladimir Cerin, Peter Eurton and Declan Jackson each agreed to the sanction contained in the settlement. Hearings remain scheduled for trainers Paco Gonzalez, Darrell Vienna, Bruce Headley and Ted West.



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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

5th-GPX, \$32,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41, fm.
YOU CAN'T TOUCH THIS (f, 4, Sultry Song--Lubicon
{Ch. 3yo filly-Can, MSW, \$264,679}, by Apalachee)
Lifetime Record: 21-3-2-6, \$96,190.
O-Live Oak Plantation. B-Live Oak Stud (Ky). T-Patrick J
Kelly.

5th-HAW, \$29,000, (S), 3/up, a1m70yd, 1:42 2/5, ft.
MIGHTY JOE YOUNG (g, 4, Tajawa--Ms. Sunny B., by
Sunny's Halo) Lifetime Record: 28-5-4-3, \$66,145. O-S
Hammer. B-River Ranch South (IL). T-Hector Magana.

1st-HAW, \$27,000, 3/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:43 2/5, ft.
WESTGATE DANCER (f, 4, Really Awesome--Little
Commie, by Sir Jinsky) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-0,
\$38,840. O/B-James E Patch (Ky). T-Christine K Janks.

9th-PHA, \$23,400, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24 1/5, my.
ARTY SVIRGINIAGIRL (f, 4, My Boy Adam--Arty Turn,
by Turn and Count) Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-1, \$59,624.
O-E Lane. B-E. H. "Beau" Lane III (Pa). T-Uriah St Lewis.

5th-PHA, \$19,635, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, my.
PUPPET MASTER (c, 4, Woodman--November Sunrise,
by Danzig) Lifetime Record: 15-2-7-3, \$65,795. O-Fox
Hill Farms Inc. B-Ballet Stable (FL). T-John C Servis.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Silver Season, c, 3, Silver Ghost--Rae Rafko, by Chief's
Crown. GPX, 3-16, 7f, 1:24 1/5. B-Vinery & Bill
Robinson (Ky). *\$175,000 yrl '97 KEESSEP.

Icy Stare, c, 4, El Prado (Ire)--Southern Bar Girl (GSP),
by Southern Sultan. PHA, 3-16, 6f, 1:11 1/5.
B-Shepard Sam (Va). *\$20,000 wlng '95 KEENOV;
\$53,000 2yo '97 OBSMAR.

Armed Forces, f, 4, First Patriot--Armaison, by
Mamaison. TAM, 3-16, 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Rickman W (Fl).

Barometer, c, 4, Future Storm--Fuerza (GSW,
\$259,256), by Distinctive Pro. GPX, 3-16, (C), 6f,
1:12 2/5. B-Silverleaf Farm Inc (Ky). *\$135,000 yrl
'96 OBSAUG; \$6,000 2yo 1997 FTNNOV.

Power of Humor, g, 4, Jade Hunter--Danzig's Beauty
(GSW, \$205,806), by Danzig. HAW, 3-16, a1m70yd,
1:41 2/5. B-Charles Nuckols, Jr & Sons (Ky). *1/2 to
Distorted Humor (Forty Niner), MGSW, \$769,964;
Dancing Gulch (Gulch), MSW, \$215,783.

WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES
by Alan Porter

Saturday, Santa Anita:

SAN FELIPE S.-GII, \$250,000, SAX, 3-13, 3yo,
1 1/16m, 1:42, ft.

1--#@PRIME TIMBER, 116, c, 3, by Sultry Song

1st Dam: Wine Taster (MSW, \$203,911), by Nodouble

2nd Dam: Regal Wine, by Finnegan

3rd Dam: *Sister Damian, by *Arctic Prince

(\$14,000 wlng '96 KEENOV; \$375,000 2yo 1998
OBSFEB). O-Jones Aaron U & Marie D; B-John B
Penn (FL); T-Bob Baffert; J-D R Flores; \$150,000.
Lifetime Record: 5-3-2-0, \$308,200.

For a long time it looked as if Cox's Ridge was going to prove a complete disappointment as a sire of sires. His son Little Missouri did get Prairie Bayou, the Champion Three-Year-Old Colt of 1993, but that proved to be a singular ray of sunshine breaking through a distinctly overcast sky.

In Out of Place and Sultry Song, however, Cox's Ridge has two young sons who might just redeem his reputation. Out of Place has already sired top performers such as Orville N Wilbur's, the ill-fated Premier Property and the promising Certain. Currently standing at Meadowbrook of Ocala Jockey Club in Florida, Out of Place moves to Claiborne Farm for the year 2000. There he will join the year-younger Sultry Song, who is carving out his own reputation with the good filly Kirby's Song among his first crop and Saturday's GII San Felipe S. victor Prime Timber in his second.

This won't be the first time that Out of Place and Sultry Song have been in close proximity. They were only a nose apart in the 1992 GI Whitney H. Sultry Song came out on top that day, and he also had Out of Place back in third when taking the GI Woodward S.

Out of Place and Sultry Song also have similarities from a pedigree point of view. Out of Place is out of a mare by Damascus and his second dam is by Buckpasser. Sultry Song's dam is by a son of Buckpasser and his second dam is by Damascus.

Prime Timber is bred on what seems to be an emerging cross, that of Cox's Ridge and Nodouble. Cox's Ridge himself sired Grade I winner Dream Team and Grade II scorer Clark Street out of mares by Nodouble. Prior to the appearance of Prime Timber, Sultry Song had also sired South American stakes winner Zagan (Ven) out of a mare by Nodouble's son Overskate. Pedigree Perspectives cont. p. 6

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Ironically, Cox's Ridge and Nodouble were very different sorts of stallions. For a leading sire, Cox's Ridge was represented by a relatively low percentage of stakes winners, but of those stakes winners a very high proportion were Grade I winners. In comparison, Nodouble sired nearly twice as many stakes winners from less foals, but a far lower percentage of Grade I winners.

On pedigree too, Cox's Ridge and Nodouble have virtually nothing in common, at least not in the first five or six generations. Further back there is one link which may be important. In his sire, Cox's Ridge has close inbreeding to the stallion Solario and his sister Imagery (out of a daughter of Sundridge). In his dam, Cox's Ridge has inbreeding to Rock Sand (by Sainfoin, whose is a brother to Sundridge). Noholme II, the sire of Nodouble has strong inbreeding to Sunstar, a son of Sundridge. So if there is a Cox's Ridge/Nodouble nick, it is throwing back to this background.

Prime Timber does, however, have a closer pattern which might be significant. The closest duplication in the pedigree is Royal Charger, who appears 5 x 4. Royal Charger is by Nearco (Pharos {GB}) out of a mare by Solario. Prime Timber's third dam is by Arctic Prince, who is out of Royal Charger's three-quarters genetic relative Arctic Sun (Prime Timber's granddam, Regal Wine actually has Royal Charger/Arctic Sun 2 x 3).

We have noted that Royal Charger and Arctic Sun are Pharos/Solario crosses. When we look at Cox's Ridge's broodmare sire, Ballydonnell, we find that he is by Ballyogan out of a mare by Phideas. Ballyogan is by a son of Fairway (brother to Pharos) out of a Solario mare. Phideas is by Pharos out of a sister to Solario.

Thus, Prime Timber has a tremendous concentration of the Pharos or Fairway/Solario cross. Each one of these gives inbreeding to the brother and sister Sainfoin and Sierra, the very background which we suggested Noholme II is picking up!

PEDIGREE SHORTS

You don't see too many more concentrated pedigrees than that owned by Sheer Sable (f, 3, Gold Legend--Northern Lombardi, by Lombardi), who won her first stakes in the Battler Star H. at Fair Grounds Sunday. She is inbred 3 x 3 to Mr. Prospector, 5 x 5 x 5 to that horse's paternal grandsire, Native Dancer, and 5 x 5 x 4 to his maternal grandsire, Nashua. In addition, Sheer Sable also has the three-quarters related Poker/Illustrious/Drumtop (all by Round Table out of Nasrullah mares) 4 x 4 x 4.

Combining genetic relatives from the Boudoir II family seems to work very well, and there was another example when Garbu (h, 5, Strawberry Road {Aus}--Sauna {Aus}, by Loosen Up) won the GIII Ft. Lauderdale H. at Gulfstream Park Saturday. Garbu has the three-parts sisters Flower Bowl and Your Hostess 4 x 4. Note that Strawberry Road has also sired Grade I winner Royal Chariot, who had Flower Bowl 5 x 5, and Chilito, a graded stakes winner who had Flower Bowl and Your Hostess 5 x 6. It looks as if owners of Strawberry Road mares might benefit from breeding them to stallions who return Flower Bowl (dam of Graustark and His Majesty) or Your Hostess (granddam of Majestic Prince).

FOALING NEWS:

NAPPELON, 7, Bold Revenue--Sally Go Gray (Wise Exchange)

Foal born 2-20-99, a colt by Broad Brush.

Will be bred back to Wild Rush.

Owned/boarded at Adena Springs, Ky.

Accomplishments: GSW, \$630,777.

KORVEYA, 17, Riverman--Konafa, by Never Bend.

Foal born 2-25-99, a colt by Woodman.

Will be bred back to Woodman.

Boarded at Claiborne Farm, Ky.

Owned by Jayeff "B" Stables.

Accomplishments: GSW-Fr; dam of Hector Protector

(Woodman), Hwt. 2yo Colt-Fr, MG1SW-Fr,

\$1,019,419; Shanghai (Procida), G1SW-Fr, \$349,019;

Bosra Sham (Woodman), Hwt at 3-Eng 9.5-11f, Hwt

Older Mare-Eng 9.5-11f, MG1SW-Eng, \$931,444.

MARINA DUFF (IRE), 13, Caerleon--Jeanie Duff (Majestic Prince)

Foal born 2-12-99, a filly by Woodman.

Will be bred back to Gone West.

Boarded at Mill Ridge Farm, Ky.

Owned by Mr. Ciampoli.

Accomplishments: Co-Ch. 2yo Filly-Ity, GSW-Ity;

dam of Sopran Mariduff (GB) (Persian Bold {Ire}),

GSW-N.A., MSW-Ity, \$399,844.

TRACK GAL, 8, Track Barron--Golden Galaxy (Galaxy Libra {Ire})

Foal born 3-5-99, a filly by Deputy Minister.

Will be bred back to Awesome Again.

Owned/boarded at Adena Springs, Ky.

Accomplishments: MGSW, \$610,828.

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