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MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE MALIBU JUDICIAL DISTRICT
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA
HON. LAWRENCE J. MIRA, JUDGE DIVISION 1

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA,)
)
 PLAINTIFF,)
)
 VS.) NO. SA025054
)
 TOM VALTER,)
)
 DEFENDANT.)
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REPORTER'S PARTIAL TRANSCRIPT OF TESTIMONY OF ROBIN COLE
TUESDAY, MAY 13, 1997

APPEARANCES:

FOR THE PEOPLE: ELLEN ARAGON
DEPUTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY

FOR THE DEFENDANT: MICHAEL ARTAN
ATTORNEY AT LAW

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1 MALIBU, CALIFORNIA; TUESDAY, MAY 13, 1997

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5 ROBIN COLE,

6 CALLED AS A WITNESS BY THE PEOPLE, HAVING BEEN

7 FIRST DULY SWORN, WAS EXAMINED AND

8 TESTIFIED AS FOLLOWS:

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10 (PRIOR PROCEEDINGS REPORTED BUT NOT TRANSCRIBED.)

11 Q BY MS. ARAGON: YOU SAY YOU HAD SEEN THE HORSE --
12 YOU REMEMBERED SEEING THE HORSE IN 1991 WITH MR. VALTER
13 RIDING HIM QUALIFYING FOR THE PAN AM GAMES?

14 A YES.

15 Q HOW DID THE HORSE'S CONDITION, IF YOU CAN RECALL,
16 COMPARE FROM WHAT YOU REMEMBERED OF HIM IN 1991? THAT IS
17 TO SAY, WHEN HE WAS BROUGHT TO THE BARN IN APRIL OF '95,
18 HOW DID HE LOOK AS COMPARED TO WHEN HE -- WHAT HE LOOKED
19 LIKE WHEN HE WAS GETTING READY FOR WORLD CLASS
20 COMPETITION?

21 A I ACTUALLY DID NOT RECOGNIZE HIM AT FIRST. HIS
22 CONDITION WAS -- HE WAS VERY MUCH OUT OF CONDITION.

23 Q AND WHEN YOU SAY VERY MUCH OUT OF CONDITION --

24 A LACK OF MUSCLE TONE; JUST HIS GENERAL QUALITY WAS
25 POOR. HE LOOKED LIKE A HORSE THAT HAD BEEN OUT OF
26 TRAINING FOR A VERY LONG TIME.

27 (FURTHER PROCEEDINGS REPORTED BUT NOT
28 TRANSCRIBED.)

