

Woodbine Farms Consignment Brings \$26,000

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— Excellent. That word appears eleven times in the three-generation pedigree of C Romandale Astro Lara-ET in the catalog of the Supreme Creations Calf Sale held recently at University Park.

Representatives of Poverty Hollow Farm, Conu, New York, thought highly enough of that pedigree to offer a final bid of \$26,000 for this March, 1988, heifer calf from Woodbine Farms

of Airville. And what a pedigree. This heifer is sired by Bridon Astro Jet who earned a Superior Type Sire Title in 1984. The sire's sire is Paclamar Astronaut, a Gold Medal Proven Sire.

The dam is Northcroft Elle Elevation, a Gold Medal Dam, an All-Time All-American Aged Cow, and an All-American Aged Cow in 1980, 1981, and 1982. This impressive cow has a lifetime production record of 205,347M, 3.9F. The maternal granddam is Northcroft Ella Arlinda, also a Gold Medal Dam with a lifetime pro-

duction of 155,197M, 3.5F. The maternal grandsire is Round Oak Rag Apple Elevation, one of three Gold Medal Proven Sires in this heifer's pedigree.

Going for a price of \$18,500 was Plushanski B-Troy Forte-ET, a January, 1989, heifer calf consigned by Plushanski Farms, Inc. of Kutztown. Purchased by the Forte Syndicate of Imler, she is sired by Ripvalley NA Bell Troy-ET, a Very Good, 88 pt. The paternal grandsire is Carlin-M Ivanhoe Bell, a Gold Medal



Topping the Supreme Creations Calf Sale was C Romandale Astro Lara-ET, which was purchased by Poverty Hollow Farms of Conu, New York for \$26,000. She was consigned by Woodbine Farms of Airville.

Proven Sire.

On the maternal side, the dam is Plushanski Neil Flute, a Very Good 87 pt., a Gold Medal Dam with a lifetime production of 102,063M, 5.0F. The maternal grandsire is Sun Valley Sensation Neil, a Gold Medal Proven Sire; and the maternal granddam is Plushanski Job Fancy, a Very Good, 87 pt. with a lifetime production of 109,080M, 4.7F.

Springbrook Farms of Mar-

shall, Indiana, purchased Rothrock Cleitus Lecena-ET from Rothrock Golden Holstein Farms of Kempton for \$8,750. This July, 1988, heifer calf is sired by Bis-May Tradition Cleitus, a Very Good 87 pt. whose sire is Sweet Haven Tradition, a Gold Medal Proven Sire. The dam is Walkup Valiant Lou Ella, an Excellent, 92

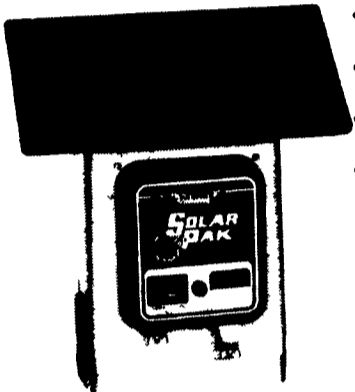
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