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BIG GAINS AT AQUEDUCT WITH NEW SIMULCAST FORMAT

Total handle showed increases of almost a half-million dollars on the opening day of Gulfstream simulcasting at Aqueduct yesterday, with the gains, which came strictly on the live product, attributed to a revamped presentation of the combined program. While last year's seven live and five simulcast races were presented as one blended product, the 1995 version offers nine live races, the simulcast picture of Gulfstream races three through nine, and betting with no picture on races 1, 2, 10 and 11. The signal no longer switches from track to track; monitors stay tuned to either Aqueduct or Gulfstream for the duration of the card. While the handle on the Gulfstream portion of the program was off slightly, to \$524,659 from \$579,522 last year, on-track handle on the live card jumped from \$984,544 to \$1,523,728.85. On-track attendance climbed from 5,791 to 6,368, while total systemwide handle for the combined card was \$5,863,509.36, up from \$4,246,698 in '94. "We're delighted with the overall figures--to be up 10% in attendance and 50% in handle on the Aqueduct races," said Steven Crist, NYRA's Director of Communications and Development. "I think that what went wrong last year was that the presentation of a single product which switched back and forth managed to annoy both the people who wanted to play Aqueduct and Gulfstream. The idea this year was to separate the two products and to let the people who want to concentrate on Florida do that, but to devote the majority of the space to the live product. The word of mouth I heard just walking around today was that people really preferred it."

GULFSTREAM SENDS ITS SIGNAL TO CANADA

The Florida Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association has agreed to allow Gulfstream Park to simulcast its signal into Canada. Originally, the horsemen refused permission for Canada to take the races unless Gulfstream made the money earmarked for purses available for two-year-old racing during the Hialeah and Calder meets. Under the new agreement, the horsemen and Gulfstream will split the revenue from Canadian simulcasting. FHBPA Vice President Scott Savin said, "We expect to increase purses by \$200,000 over the Gulfstream meeting."

THE SPECTACULAR BID BREEDERS' CUP S.-GIII, \$70,105, GPX, 1-4, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

- 1--#**@MR. GREELEY, 112, c, 3, Gone West--Long Legend, by Reviewer.** (\$185,000 yrl '93 KEEJUL). O-William Condren & Joseph Cornacchia; B-Herman Sarkowsky (KY); T-Nicholas P Zito; J-J Krone; \$44,823. Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-0, \$91,823.
- 2--**Make Me, 112, c, 3, Cutlass--Coerce, by Taylor's Falls.** O-J. Mack Robinson; B-Stanley M. Ersoff (FL); \$10,941.
- 3--**Sea Emperor, 119, c, 3, Naked Sky--Royal Tasha, by Northern Prospect.** (\$25,000 yrl '93 OBSAUG). O-James Lewis Jr; B-Horses of Course Inc (FL); \$8,217.

Margins: 6 1/4, 3/4, 1. Odds: 0.60, 40.70, 4.20. Also Ran: Mr. Cellular, Dice Floe, MJ Claim, The Frog Man.

Mr. Greeley, coming off a layoff of nearly 2 months, was victorious in a 6 furlong Aqueduct allowance in his last trip to the post. Stepping up against graded stakes company here, he bobbed slightly at the start, then was rushed to the front and went wire-to-wire for a 6 1/4-length triumph as the 3-5 favorite. "He got off slowly because they tailed him in the gate and he doesn't like it," said winning jockey Julie Krone. "Once he got out and started to run he really rolled. He's a free runner. Nick (trainer Zito) told me when he starts to run just let him go and that's what I did." Zito said the colt will start next in the 7-furlong January 28 Hutcheson. Make Me, the longest shot in the 7-horse field at 40-1, was 2nd, while Sea Emperor, winner of 2 of the 3 divisions of the Florida Stallion Stakes, stepped off the turf to take 3rd. The winner is 1/2 to Majestic Legend (SW, \$200,853, by His Majesty) and Talltalelady (MGSP, \$208,968, by Naskra).

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RETAMA PARK KIOSK A SUCCESS Retama Park's first marketing venture, a kiosk at Rolling Oaks Mall in San Antonio, Texas, closed Dec. 31, 1994 with sales totaling over \$40,000. The mall kiosk served as the official merchandise and information outlet for Retama Park, the \$79 million racetrack under construction in northeast San Antonio. The kiosk, which opened November 15, featured a variety of Retama Park logo wearables and racing information. The most popular wearables were logo caps and T-shirts. Over 675 caps and 500 T-shirts were sold. However, the "number-one" item purchased by shoppers was "Track Packs," a booklet of five admission tickets for the price of four. A total of 1,095 packs were sold, bringing admission sales to 5,470 well prior to the April 7, 1995 opening date. "The kiosk was much more successful than we imagined it would be," said Joe Straus III, Retama Park marketing director. "It's astonishing that we have sold almost 5,500 admission tickets already and we're still three months from opening our doors. This is a good indication that the people of South Texas are excited about racing coming back to this area."

SEA CADET TO PAYSON STUD Hall of Fame trainer Ron McAnally confirmed yesterday that Verne Winchell's **Sea Cadet** (Bolger) has run his last race and will leave Southern California Friday for Lexington, Kentucky to begin his career as a stallion at Payson Stud. The reported stud fee will be \$3,500. A winner of 10 of 29 career starts for earnings of \$1,769,650, the seven-year-old Sea Cadet recorded Grade I victories in the 1992 Donn H., Meadowlands Cup and Gulfstream Park H.

BERTRANDO TO RACE ONE MORE TIME?

Last year's Eclipse Award-winning Champion Older Male **Bertrando** (Skywalker), sixth and last in Monday's \$107,900 San Gabriel H. at Santa Anita, might race one more time, owner/breeder Ed Nahem said Wednesday. "There's a possibility he'll run in one more race, but there's nothing firm yet," Nahem said. "The only thing for sure is that he has to be at River Edge (in Solvang, California) by Feb. 1 for the start of the breeding season."

PLANTAGENET TO STUD DUTY IN GREECE

Mike Akers, president of the Lexington, Kentucky-based Dapple Bloodstock, announced yesterday the sale of **Plantagenet** (Forty Niner) for stud duty in Greece. The five-year-old stallion, who is out of the Grade I-winning Danzig mare Contredance, arrived in Greece December 20. Plantagenet, a four-time allowance winner of \$89,070 at Belmont and Gulfstream Park, finished out of the money only once in 11 career starts.



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Yesterday's Results:

7th-AQU, \$46,000, Alw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.
1--CRAFTY ALFEL, 117, g, 7, Crafty Prospector--Regal Lady Hour, by Regal and Royal. O-James Fabricatore; B-James Iselin (NY); T-C, Carlesimo Jr. Lifetime Record: 50-13-10-6, \$328,515.
2--Blare Of Trumpets, 117, h, 6, Fit to Fight--Wild Applause, by Northern Dancer.
3--Fabersham, 122, g, 7, Nepal--Snob Skate, by Icecapade.
 Margins: 1 1/2, 8, 3/4. Odds: 14.80, 3.65, 0.70.
 2xSW Crafty Alfel, winless since taking a Monmouth allowance Sept. 4, closed from just off the pace under Julio Pezua to win at generous 14-1 odds. Fabersham, part of the 3-5 favored entry along with NOWHERE MAN (Fountain of Gold), rallied from last after 1/2-mile to take third money; his stablemate finished 5th in the 7-horse field.

8th-AQU, \$34,000, Alw, 4yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:44 1/5, ft.

FIVE STAR GENERAL (g, 5, General Assembly--Rare Picture, by Silent Screen), 2nd in his last 3 trips to the post, made it to the winners' circle this time with an off-the-pace, 2-length victory under Diane Nelson. **ABSENT MINDED (Polish Navy)** was 2nd. Lifetime Record: 19-4-3-4, \$88,319.
 O-Joseph Gehl. B-Pillar Stud Inc. (KY). T-R. Klesaris.

6th-AQU, \$30,000, Msw, 3yo, f, a1m70yd, 1:46 3/5, ft.

AMMY HILS (f, 3, Bounding Basque--Cherie's Hope, by Flying Paster), 3rd in both of her prior career starts, broke in front and remained there throughout, drawing off in the stretch for an 8-length score. A \$17,500 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky Nov. weanling, \$33,000 Kee. Sept. yearling and \$90,000 OBS Feb. 2yo, Ammy Hils is 1/2 to Silver Wizard (SW-N.A., MSW-Eng, \$200,072, by Silver Hawk). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, \$24,660.
 O-Be Stables. B-Bounding Basque Breeding Syndicate (KY). T-John C. Kimmel.

9th-AQU, \$30,000, Msw, 3yo, a1m70yd, 1:48 2/5, ft.

+ KAN'T STOP KRIS (c, 3, Kris S.--Barrancosa {Arg} {MSW-Arg}, by Mysolo {GB}), sent off at 7-1 odds in his career debut, raced in mid-pack down the backside, closed ground on the turn for home then ran down SCREEN OSCAR (Silent Screen) in the final strides to defeat that rival by a head. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$18,000.
 O-John A. Servider. B-Robert A. Cromartie & Linda Williams (FL). T-Joseph Aquilino.



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Yesterday's Results:

7th-GPX, \$30,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 1 1/16 (off the turf), 1:44 3/5, ft.

CHASIN GOLD (c, 4, Crafty Prospector--Quick Results, by Icecapade), winner of a Calder allowance in his last, made it 2 straight with an off-the-pace, 1-length victory as the 5-2 bettors' choice. 15-1 longshot WISE JUDGEMENT (Judge Smells) set all the pace before settling for 2nd. Chasin Gold is 1/2 to D'Accordress (MSW, \$112,031, by D'Accord). Lifetime Record: 18-4-3-5, \$78,165. O-Duane Ducharme. B-Bright View Farm, Inc. (NJ). T-J. Bert Sonnier.

11th-GPX, \$27,720, Alw, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m (off the turf), 1:54 4/5, sy.

TREVELYAN (g, 4, Tremolino--Green Boundary {SW, \$110,980}, by Robellino), a SP runner, finished 3rd in a turf allowance at Belmont in his last start Sept. 10. Returning from a 4-month hiatus and making only his 2nd lifetime start on the main track, Trevelyan closed from off-the-pace as the 3-5 chalk to post an 11-length romp over his 3 rivals. Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-1, \$62,334. O-J. Jones & D. Rothernberg. B-Derry Meeting Farm (PA). T-Anthony Margotta Jr.

10th-GPX, \$27,250, Alw, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:46 1/5, sy.

BULLET TRAINED (c, 3, World Appeal--Bita Babe, by Summing), a 32-1 outsider in the 12-horse field, stalked the leaders until the top of the stretch, where he took command then drew off for a 3 1/2-length score. Even-money favorite FT. STOCKTON (Cure the Blues), off since a 2nd-place allowance effort Nov. 16 at Aqueduct, finished 6th. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$30,880. O-Brad D Gay. B-Brad D. Gay & Shirley Gay (FL). T-Thomas H Heard Jr.

9th-GPX, \$26,250, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25 2/5, sy.

ORANGE ORCHID (f, 4, Regal Search--Clockwork Orange, by Proud Appeal), never worse than 2nd in her last 7 outings, continued that streak here. Close to the leaders throughout, she made a run four-wide entering the stretch and prevailed by a neck at 5-1 odds. NAUGHTY NOTIONS (Relaunch) finished 2nd. Lifetime Record: 15-7-4-0, \$48,530. O-Siobhan P. Ellison. B-William Killeen (FL). T-James Hatchett.

6th-GPX, \$24,100, Msw, 3yo, 7f, 1:26, ft.
+PLEASE (g, 3, Dawn Quixote--Pass the Candy, by Amber Pass), sent off at 10-1 odds despite registering a bullet 3-furlong work in :36 in preparation for his debut, battled for the lead through the first 1/4-mile, then raced to the front and never looked back, crossing the wire a neck in front. Even-money choice COMSTOCK LODGE (Gulch) was 2nd. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,900. O-Carolyn Hine. B-Carol Hine (FL). T-Hubert Hine.

1st-GPX, \$23,000, Msw, 3yo, 7f, 1:25 1/5, ft.
OPS SMILE (c, 3, Caveat--Northern Sting {MSW}, by Northern Jove), unplaced in 3 previous starts in Maryland and N.J., found the Florida sunshine to his liking. Sent off at 4-1, the full brother to Icy Warning (SW, \$268,028) moved up along the rail through the first 1/2-mile, then took command and held on for a 2 1/4-length victory. BROAD SEARCH (Broad Brush) was 2nd. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-0, \$14,010. O/B-Ryehill Farm (MD). T-J William Boniface.



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Local News, Texas:

The Texas Thoroughbred Association (TTBA) Annual Meeting & Awards Banquet, scheduled for Saturday, Jan. 14 at the Austin Marriott, will feature a display of rare photos, trophies and memorabilia commemorating "The History of the TTBA and The Thoroughbred in Texas." 1995 marks the 40th anniversary of the TTBA, and the exhibit has been put together to highlight the history of what is now the nation's largest state Thoroughbred breeders' and owners' organization, as well as the rich history of Thoroughbred breeding and racing in the Lone Star State.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners and a + will denote winners who are first-time starters.

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SOUTHERN C.A.L.I.F.O.R.N.I.A. REPORT

Yesterday's Results:

8th-SAX, \$54,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m (off the turf), 1:43 1/5, sy.

1--RABIADILLA, 117, f, 4, Dynaformer--Crystal Goddess, by Dr. Fager. O-Stonehenge Stables; B-Richard Peardon (FL); T-Mike Orman.
Lifetime Record: 16-6-1-0, \$189,125.

2--Starlight Way, 115, m, 6, Green Dancer--Guiding Star (Swe), by Reliance.

3--Lyn To The Moon, 117, m, 6, Kris S.--Telferner, by Tell.

Margins: 2, 8. Odds: 2.40, 5.10, 0.30CT.

Rabiadella, winner of the Gill Senorita Breeders' Cup over the Hollywood Park turf in April, was one of only 3 who went to the post after rain forced the race off the grass. Under Pat Valenzuela, Rabiadella sprinted out of the gate to an early 6-length lead and held her position throughout, crossing the wire 2 in front. 1-5 chalk Lyn To The Moon, a GSW and winner of her only other start over a wet surface, was fanned wide into the first turn then gave way late.

7th-SAX, \$53,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16, sy.

1--SUBTLE TROUBLE, 115, g, 4, Native Prospector--The Babe, by Fleet Mel. O-Terry D. Wells; B-P. Valenti & J. Coelho (CA); T-Melvin F Stute.
Lifetime Record: 22-4-3-4, \$230,500.

2--Sahara King, 117, g, 6, Desert Wine--Queen Joan, by *Vaguely Noble.

3--Virtuous Regent, 117, g, 4, Vice Regent--B'S Overdraft, by Damascus.

Margins: 7 1/2, 5, 6. Odds: 3.40, 2.60, 6.80.

Subtle Trouble, a 2xSW making his 1st lifetime appearance over a wet track, stepped down from stakes company and posted a frontrunning, 7 1/2-length triumph as the 3-1 third choice. 5-2 favorite SIR HUTCH (Lost Code), winner of the Gill Potrero Grande H. at Santa Anita last March, finished 5th of 6.

Local News, Santa Anita:

Trishyde (Nureyev), scratched from Wed.'s \$54,000 allowance feature after the race was moved from turf to dirt, will now be pointed to the \$100,000 San Gorgonio H. Jan. 14, reported Nancy Tripp, assistant to trainer George Vogel. The 6-year-old mare is a GSW in both France and the U.S..

MSW **Softshoe Sure Shot** (Bolger) worked 5 furlongs in 1:02 2/5 over a sloppy Santa Anita main track yesterday in preparation for Sunday's Gill San Carlos H. at 7 furlongs. Ray Dilbeck's **Kingdom Found** (The Bart), also prepping for the San Carlos, drilled 5 furlongs in 1:02 Tues. at Hollywood. Also pointing to the race is 1993's Champion Sprinter **Cardmania**

(Cox's Ridge). **Diazo** (Jade Hunter), unraced since capturing the \$500,000 Strub S. 11 months ago, will run only if the rain in So. Calif. stops in time for the track to be listed as fast.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-BMX, \$23,000, 3yo, 1m, 1:38 2/5, sy.

TAX PROBLEM (c, 3, Ruhlmann--Program Belle, by Government Program) Lifetime Record: 9-2-5-1, \$57,900. O-Halo Farms & Jerry Hollendorfer. B-Hi Card Ranch (CA). T-Jerry Hollendorfer. *SP.

9th-SUF, \$16,660, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.

PRIZE OF GOLD (g, 4, In Fijar--Pearl Bracelet {G1-Fr, \$154,872}, by Lyphard) Lifetime Record: 10-5-1-2, \$44,700. O-Monarch Stable Inc. B-Buckram Oak Farm (KY). T-Sherryl F. Meade.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Santaclausiscoming, f, 3, Bates Motel--Christmas Coin, by Key to the Mint. SUF, 1-4, 1m, 1:43 2/5. B-Edward P Evans (Va). *\$8,200 2yo 1994 SARHRA. **1/2 to Perfect Coin (MSP, \$171,965, by L'emigrant).

Ammy Hills, f, 3, Bounding Basque--Cherie's Hope, by Flying Paster. AQU, 1-4, a1m70yd, 1:46 3/5. B-Bounding Basque Breeding Syndicate (Ky).

*\$17,500 wlng '92 FTKNOV; \$33,000 yrl '93 KEESEP; \$90,000 2yo '94 OBSFEB. **1/2 to Silver Wizard (SW-N.A., MSW-Eng, \$200,072, by Silver Hawk).

Ops Smile, c, 3, Caveat--Northern Sting (MSW), by Northern Jove. GPX, 1-4, 7f, 1:25 1/5. B-Ryehill Farm (Md). *Full to Icy Warning (SW, \$268,028).

+ **Please, g, 3, Dawn Quixote--Pass the Candy, by Amber Pass.** GPX, 1-4, 7f, 1:26. B-Carol Hine (Fl).

Apollyon, g, 3, Demons Begone--Angry Angel (SW, \$134,661), by Cut Throat (GB). AQU, 1-4, a1m70yd, 1:48. B-Loblolly Stable (Ky).

+ **Kan't Stop Kris, c, 3, Kris S.--Barrancosa (Arg) (MSW-Arg), by Mysolo (GB).** AQU, 1-4, a1m70yd, 1:48 2/5. B-Robert Cromartie & Linda Williams (Fl).

+ **Patti's Purse, f, 3, Personal Flag--Patti's Lark, by Apalachee.** AQU, 1-4, 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Walpart, Inc. (Ny).

Fabulous Lover, g, 3, Somethingfabulous--Amerian, by Pass the Glass. SAX, 1-4, 1m, 1:41. B-Block & Cover (Ca).

Valorific, f, 3, The Irish Lord--Best Venture (MSW, \$225,836), by Best of It. SAX, 1-4, 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-P Valenti & J Coelho (Ca). *\$8,000 2yo 1994 BESJAN.

Erinova, f, 4, Erins Isle (Ire)--Malakova, by Inkerman. SAX, 1-4, 1 1/16m, 1:49 1/5. B-B. Sweeney (Fl).