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HOLY BULL DRILLS BULLET Holy Bull (Great Above) sizzled six furlongs in a bullet 1:11.3 from the gate yesterday morning at Gulfstream Park in what owner/trainer Jimmy Croll termed, "his big work for the race." The race is the seven furlong \$50,000 Olympic H., to be run Jan. 22. Regular exercise rider Bobby Perna was aboard for the drill, which marked the first time the gray colt has been in a starting gate since his victory in the Sept. 17 Woodward. "He broke good, then kind of looked around and went off slow," Croll said. "I got his first eighth in 13.3 which is slow for him. Then he said "Oh" and went on with it. This should put him more on the muscle, on his toes. It is just like with people, the fitter you get, the more on edge you get. Holy Bull is a tough one to pick a fight with." Croll confirmed yesterday that the four-year-old colt is scheduled to run in the \$300,000 Donn H., followed by either the Santa Anita H. or the Gulfstream Park H. "He is not going to be 100 percent for the Olympic, but I think he will be right where he should be to win," said Croll. "He got a hair tired this morning, just in the last three or four jumps as I wanted him to. He has been relaxed and we have been letting him lollygag around there. Now, we are getting more serious. He definitely knows something is in the wind now."

TIMBER COUNTRY TO SKIP EL CAMINO

REAL Due to the continuing rains in California, Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner **Timber Country** (Woodman) will pass Saturday's El Camino Real Derby at Bay Meadows, trainer D. Wayne Lukas reported. "Though Timber Country hasn't missed any training because of the weather, we just felt that it was better to play it safe, considering the current situation," said Lukas. "As I speak, we're not going. I've been able to train him remarkably well, all things considered, but it's an eight hour van ride in good conditions and with the stormy conditions, who knows what will happen. I'm in a good position and I don't have to be that worried about gearing him up for one race in January." Lukas said he will now consider two options--shipping to Gulfstream Park for the Feb. 18 Fountain of Youth, or waiting until the March 4 San Rafael at Santa Anita.

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THE FIRST LADY H.-GIII, \$50,000, GPX, 1-11, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.

1--#**@RECOGNIZABLE**, 113, f, 4, **Seattle Slew--Highest Regard (MSW, \$166,638)**, by Gallant Romeo. O/B-Phipps Ogden Mills (KY); T-Claude McGaughey III; J-M E Smith; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 9-5-2-1, \$128,904.

2--**Insight to Cope**, 114, m, 5, Copelan--Precise Vision, by Visualizer. O/B-Fred W. Hooper (FL); \$10,000.

3--**Maison de Reve**, 114, m, 5, Mt. Livermore--Big Dreams, by Great Above. O-William J. Condren & Robert P. Levy; B-Murphy Stable (KY); \$5,500. Margins: neck, 9, neck. Odds: 2.30, 4.70, 5.40.

Also Ran: Sigrun, Miss Clouseau, Confidentially, Code Blum, Lady Honey Jo, Miss Gibson County, Without Papers.

Recognizable, 1/2-sister to Awe Inspiring (MGI, \$904,072, by Slew o' Gold), won her last two starts, both Aqueduct allowances, by a combined 13 lengths. Sent off the 2-1 favorite off those efforts, she stalked the leaders down the backside, closed ground on the turn, then wore down 3xSW Insight to Cope in the final yards to take her first stakes victory by a neck. MSW MISS GIBSON COUNTY (Winrighttt), the second choice in the betting at 5-2, stumbled badly at the start, losing all chance.

WEEKEND PREVIEW:

Saturday, Santa Anita:

SAN GORGONIO H.-GII, \$100,000a, 4yo/up, f/m, 9fT B. Wayne Hughes' **Trishyde** (Nureyev) is on course for the San Gorgonio, even if the Grade II race is not run on the turf, which is likely at this point. Trainer George Vogel has been satisfied with Trishyde's workouts on off tracks and plans to run her as long as the main track is in good shape. The six-year-old mare breezed a half-mile over Santa Anita's sloppy training track Wed. morning in :50 1/5.

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KEENELAND THIRD SESSION RESULTS Two mares sold for \$100,000 each to top Wednesday's next-to-last session of Keeneland's January Horses of All Ages Sale. James Keogh, agent, paid \$100,000 for **Ms. Preacher**, a six-year-old multiple stakes-placed mare by Deputy Minister--Mrs. Witt (Alleged). Taylor Made Sales Agency sold Ms. Preacher as a racing or broodmare prospect. Fontainebleau Farm paid the same amount for **Crnagora (FR)** (Esprit Du Nord), a seven-year-old broodmare in foal to Sky Classic. Eaton-Williams, as agent, sold Crnagora, who was a stakes-winner in France. Keeneland sold 251 horses Wednesday for \$2,963,300, an average of \$11,806. With one day remaining in the four-day sale, 798 horses have been sold for \$17,484,900, an average of \$21,911.

TURFWAY CANCELS WEDNESDAY CARD

Turfway Park cancelled its racing card originally scheduled for 7 p.m. Wednesday, January 11. Track President Mark Simendinger called the races off at approximately 11:30 a.m. due to the water-logged condition of the racetrack. "Racing tonight was questionable," Simendinger said yesterday. "We decided to take the cautious route and spend the next 24 hours working on the track. We believe this is the safest course of action for our horses and jockeys." The Race Book at Turfway Park continued its afternoon simulcasting program Wednesday with races from Gulfstream Park in Florida. Turfway is scheduled to resume live racing tonight with first race post time at 7 p.m.

RETAMA PARK AND TEXAS HBPA SIGN TWO-YEAR AGREEMENT

Retama Park and the Texas Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association have signed a two-year horsemen's agreement. "This agreement is fair for both the horsemen in Texas and Retama Park," said Tom Durant, president of the Texas H.B.P.A. "We are very glad it was completed prior to the track's inaugural race season." The agreement, which is effective through the final day of the last live race meeting during the calendar year of 1996, allows Retama Park to import a maximum of six out-of-state simulcast signals as determined by racetrack management. It also allows the racetrack to export its simulcast signal to any facility out-of-state with 50 percent of the proceeds, after expenses, going to the purse allocation for horsemen participating at Retama Park. "We are pleased to have completed this agreement so quickly, and look forward to a strong relationship with the Texas H.B.P.A. and its members," said Retama Park President Bob Quigley. Retama Park, currently under construction in northeast San Antonio, will open for live racing April 7, 1995.

VALID WAGER TO FLORIDA Southern California-based trainer Mike Mollica has an East Coast agenda for his promising three-year-old **Valid Wager** (Valid Appeal). "It looks like we're leaving on the (Jan.) 17th for Florida," said the 40-year-old conditioner. "He's going to run in the Gill Hutcheson S. (Jan. 28 at Gulfstream). It's a good steppingstone to the Fountain of Youth (Feb. 18) and then maybe the Florida Derby (March 11)." A Triple Crown campaign could be in the offing. "He's going to have to be very competitive," Mollica said. "If he doesn't win the Hutcheson, I just might come back with him here and freshen him up and wait." Valid Wager, winner of the GIII California Juvenile S. at Bay Meadows, also placed second in the GII Arlington-Washington Futurity and GIII Hollywood Prevue Breeders Cup S.

Weekend Preview, Continued.

Saturday, Santa Anita:

SAN FERNANDO S.-GII, \$200,000a, 4yo, 9f
Dramatic Gold (Slew o' Gold) worked 1/2-mile in :48 3/5 handily yesterday over Santa Anita's training track, which was listed as sloppy. "We're going to enter, said trainer Davis Hofmans of the Golden Eagle Farm four-year-old, who finished third in the Breeders' Cup Classic. "If the track's okay, we'll run." Hollywood Derby winner **River Flyer** (Riverman), whom Hofmans had also intended to run in the GII event, will pass. "We weren't able to work him so we're not going to run," Hofmans said. "We'll wait for grass races for him." Trainer Richard Mandella said yesterday of La Presle Farm's **Dare and Go** (Alydar), "He breezed an easy half-mile (in :50) this morning. We're planning to run." Trainer Bob Hess Jr. said **Wekiva Springs** (Runaway Groom) went five furlongs over Hollywood's sloppy main track Monday in 1:05 4/5. "He went an easy, easy five-eighths," said Hess. "It was almost like a high gallop. He came home the last eighth in :12 and it was just what we wanted." The probable field also includes **College Town** (Snow Chief), Pincay Jr.; **Luthier Fever** (Mt. Livermore), no rider; **Numerous** (Mr. Prospector), no rider; **Screaming Don** (Lyphard's Ridge), no rider; and **Strodes Creek** (Halo), Delahoussaye.

Saturday, Bay Meadows:

EL CAMINO REAL DERBY-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo, 8.5f
 Golden Eagle Farm's **American Day** (Nureyev), who broke his maiden by 13 lengths over Hollywood's turf course, breezed 1/2-mile on Santa Anita's training track Wed. in :48 3/5. Trainer Richard Mandella intends to run the half-brother to \$5,129,645-earner Best Pal in the El Camino Real if the weather cooperates. "We're thinking of going," Manella said. "We'll just have to wait and see how the track is up there." Trainer Gary Lewis, meanwhile, said he plans to run Charles Dunn's 2xSW **Jumron (GB)** (Sharpo {GB}) in the GIII race. Jumron worked five furlongs over Santa Anita's sloppy training track Tuesday in 1:08 4/5.



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Yesterday's Results:

7th-AQU, \$42,000, Alw, 3yo, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.
1--CANDY CONE, 115, g, 3, Chas Conerly--Tandeleo, by Menocal. O/B-Hobeau Farm (FL); T-H Allen Jerkens. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$48,000.
2--Criminal Bundle, 115, c, 3, Criminal Type--Bundle of Joy, by Liloy (Fr).
3--Husky Harry, 115, g, 3, Sir Spectator--Mistaken Pleasure, by What a Pleasure.
 Margins: 1 3/4, 5 1/2, neck. Odds: 1.30, 8.70, 21.20.

6-5 bettors' choice Candy Cone took a maiden claimer by 9 lengths at Belmont Sept. 29, followed by a \$45,000 claiming event Dec. 3 at Aqueduct. Stepping up into the allowance ranks here, he raced in 2nd behind pacesetter Criminal Bundle until the top of the stretch, where he took over under regular rider Noel Wynter for his 3rd straight victory. Criminal Bundle, off since Sept. 11, stepped down from stakes company and held on for the place spot.

8th-AQU, \$30,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:12, ft.
EXPRESSED (g, 5, Valid Appeal--Oedipus Rex, by Rexson), 10th in his last start going 1 1/16-miles, shortened up to a sprint here and came from just off the pace to win by 2 3/4 as the 2-1 chalk. BRUSH FULL (Broad Brush) set the early fractions before settling for 2nd. Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$48,400. O-Kinsman Stable. B-Harry T. Mangurian Jr. (FL). T-Carl J. Domino.

6th-AQU, \$28,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:15, ft.
SELECT ACCOUNT (f, 3, Seeking the Gold--After School, by Arts and Letters) was beaten 13 1/2-lengths and 11 1/4-lengths in her only 2 prior starts, both at Belmont in October. Sent off a 19-1 longshot here, she posted a come-from-behind, 1 1/4-length victory over frontrunning 2-1 favorite RAY'S CRAFTY LADY (Crafty Prospector). Select Account is 1/2 to Its Acedemic (GII, \$931,228, by Sauce Boat) Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$16,800.
 O-Marcus Vogel. B-Marcus & Hortense Vogel (KY). T-Luis Barrera.

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Yesterday's Results:

7th-GPX, \$32,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:22 3/5, ft.
MEADOW MONSTER (c, 4, Meadowlake--Khanbaliq, by Vice Regent), a SW, finished 2nd in the Great Falls S. at the Meadowlands in his last start Nov. 26. Sent off the 8-5 favorite here, he vied for the early lead under Mike Smith, took over after 1/2-mile, then remained in front the rest of the way for a 2-length triumph. GIFTED SON (Rexson's Hope) rallied from last for 2nd. Lifetime Record: 11-5-2-1, \$115,246.
 O-New Farm. B-Donald T. Johnson (KY). T-B. Perkins.

9th-GPX, \$31,350, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, a1 1/16mT, 1:46 3/5, gd.

TEE KAY (f, 4, Gold Meridian--Tri Argo {SW, \$142,581}, by Tri Jet), wire-to-wire winner of the Gill Martha Washington S. on the Laurel turf Oct. 8, used the same tactic this time, leading from start to finish for a 5-length score as the 8-5 bettors' choice. RAPUNZEL RUNZ (Explodent) was 2nd. Lifetime Record: 17-4-4-3, \$156,314.
 O/B-J.C. Dudley (FL). T-John E. Salzman.

10th-GPX, \$27,000, Alw, 4/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23 4/5, ft.
INVESTALOT (f, 4, Vice Regent--Myun {MSP, \$102,419}, by Exclusive Native), winner of a maiden and allowance in her last 2 outings, continued through her conditions here, closing from mid-pack to win by a neck under Jose Santos. 3-5 chalk MOM'S CROWN (Chief's Crown), also shooting for her 3rd straight, set the early pace before fading to 5th. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$40,405.
 O-J.R. & Martha Jane Mulholland. B-Angus Glen Farm Limited (CAN). T-John K Hennig.

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MAIDEN WINNERS:

Sammi De, f, 3, Carr de Naskra--Sounding Off (MSP, \$137,453), by Silent Screen. AQU, 1-11, 1 1/16m, 1:50 2/5. B-Herbert T. Schwartz (Ny).
+ Domina, f, 3, Northern Wolf--Fatherless, by Tarleton Oak. AQU, 1-11, 6f, 1:14 2/5. B-Felix Nuesch (Va).
Select Account, f, 3, Seeking the Gold--After School, by Arts and Letters. AQU, 1-11, 6f, 1:15. B-Marcus & Hortense Vogel (Ky). *1/2 to Its Acedemic (GII, \$931,228, by Sauce Boat).

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.