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OAKLAWN OPENS TODAY Buoyed by a major racing surface renovation, Oaklawn Park in Hot Springs, Arkansas stands ready to open its doors for its annual live Thoroughbred season today. The 64day race meet will extend through Saturday, April 22. Once again in 1995, Oaklawn will open with threeday weekends, January 20-22, Jan. 27-29 and February 3-5, before settling into the normal five-day-aweek schedule beginning Wednesday, Feb. 8. The track's headline events will be the \$750,000 Oaklawn H., to be run Saturday, April 15, and the \$500,000 Arkansas Derby, to be run closing day, April 22. During its 1994 meeting, Oaklawn's daily average mutuel handle was over \$3.1 million. It was the highest average ever achieved at Oaklawn, and only the second time the track has surpassed the \$3 million mark.

AFTERNOON DEELITES PREPS FOR SAN VICENTE Afternoon Deelites (Private Terms), the undefeated three-year-old sensation who, after only three starts, is co-favored with Timber Country (Woodman) at 12-1 to win the 1995 Kentucky Derby, worked five furlongs over Santa Anita's fast main track Thursday morning. The Richard Mandella trainee was clocked in 1:01 4/5 under regular rider Kent Desormeaux. "He went a nice, easy, smooth fiveeighths," said Mandella. "It was very good. He's coming along real nice." Mandella is pointing the GI Hollywood Futurity winner to the seven-furlong, \$100,000-added San Vicente Breeders' Cup S. Feb. 12 at Santa Anita.

EAST OF THE MOON TO RETURN IN MAY

East Of The Moon (Private Account), winner of three Group 1 events in France last year, will make her 1995 debut in the G1 Prix d'Ispahan at Longchamp at the end of May. Trainer Francois Boutin reports the four-year-old daughter of champion Miesque in fine winter form, but is mystified by her rating of only 123 pounds in the International Classifications. "They are making fun of me," said Boutin. "Distant View (Mr. Prospector) (rated top three-year-old miler) won a single decent race, while East Of The Moon picked up two Classics plus the Jacques Le Marois, which I put in the same category. Luckily, I do not attach much importance to these ratings."

Sunday, Gulfstream Park:

OLYMPIC H., \$100,000, 3yo/up, 7f Holy Bull (Great Above) drew post number five in a six-horse field for the Olympic H. "Five is good," said owner/trainer Jimmy Croll vesterday morning. "I'd rather be on the outside than on the rail. He'll have more of a chance to settle going down the backstretch. I still think that Patton (Lord at War {ARG}) (post position four) and I are the ones that will make the lead or be pretty close to it." Holy Bull is scheduled to blow out three furlongs Saturday. GIII Appleton H. winner Dusty Screen (Silent Screen), who drew the outside post, will be going for his fourth consecutive win in the Olympic. "My horse is doing great," said trainer John Pregman. "We were going to wait for the Donn, but for \$100,000 the owner said to take a look at the race. We would have to run against Holy Bull in the Donn anyway."

PREVIEW

Sunday, Santa Anita:

SAN PASQUAL H.-GII, \$200,000a, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m Slew of Damascus (Slewacide) breezed five furlongs in 1:02 4/5 over Santa Anita's fast main track Thursday morning. Gary Stevens was up. "Now it's just a waiting game until race day," said trainer Craig Roberts. "If it rains, we won't necessarily scratch him. We'll see how the track comes up before we make a decision." Mel Stute-trainee College Town (Snow Chief) went six furlongs yesterday in 1:13 4/5 handily with Alex Solis in the irons. "Weather will be an important factor, obviously," said Stute. "We would prefer to run on a fast track, but in this business, you never say never." As far as Vladimir Cerin is concerned, it can't rain enough this weekend. "I'll be doing a little rain dance," said the trainer of Nancys French Fry (French Legionaire), who demolished Slew of Damascus, among others, while winning the William P. Kyne H. by 14 lengths over a sloppy Bay Meadows track Dec. 31.

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TURFWAY CONTINUES SATURDAY

EVENING SIMULCASTS Turfway Park's experiment with Saturday-evening simulcasts to its Race Book attracted moderately heavy wagering Jan. 14, and it will be repeated this Sat., Jan. 21. The Saturday-evening fans bet a total of \$42,689 on races from Garden State Park and \$36,239 on the program from Penn National Race Course. "The Saturdayevening experiments are part of our effort to give our fans what they want," said Turfway's Director of Communications Damon Thayer. "The wagering numbers, on races and horses that many of our fans have never seen before, were very encouraging."

BAILEYS TO MISS START OF STUD SEASON

Classic winner Mister Bailevs (GB) (Robellino), now retired to Newmarket's National Stud, is not expected to be fit enough to begin his stallion duties next month. The British 2000 Guineas hero is still being treated following an acute attack of potentially-fatal grass sickness and, though he is continuing to progress, vets say no definite date can yet be given concerning his complete recovery. The four-year-old would normally have been expected to start covering mares in the middle of February. However, National Stud Chief Executive Miles Littlewort admitted Thursday that it could be March before the stallion has improved sufficiently to begin his post-racing career. Littlewort added, "The National Stud is conscious of the concerns of mare owners, who have booked nominations for mares intended for covering at the start of the season. There will be a meeting of the stud's veterinary advisors Feb. 2. The National Stud will then be able to provide mare owners with a situation report and take any practical steps necessary to clarify the arrangements in relation to nominations."

RETAMA PARK STALL APPLICATIONS

AVAILABLE Retama Park's racing office announced yesterday that stall applications are now available for the 1995 inaugural Thoroughbred meeting. The meeting, which runs from Friday, April 7 through Sunday, Sept. 17, offers a total of 111 racing days and will be highlighted by 36 stakes worth over \$1.7 million in total purses. Stall applications with current past performances on each horse are due no later than Wed., Feb. 22. Retama Park's stable area consists of 23 barns, each containing 56 outward-facing stalls for a total of 1,288 stalls. "I am extremely proud of the stable facilities we have built here at Retama Park and I'm confident that our horsemen will feel the same," said Director of Racing Larry Craft.

BLUE RIBBON GOES NATIONWIDE Blue Ribbon Downs in Sallisaw, Oklahoma opens its betting windows to the entire nation when the 1995 racing season begins Saturday, January 21. In addition to the 162-day meet which runs through December 10,

Blue Ribbon will offer 39 days of simulcast-only racing from Remington Park starting Friday, February 3. Also this year, Blue Ribbon Downs will go statewide, sending its signal to Remington Park for commingled wagering on both tracks' pools, announced BRD General Manager Dwayne Burrows. The simulcasting of Blue Ribbon races to the Oklahoma City track will begin Saturday, February 4.



Yesterday's Results:

7th-AQU, **\$46,000**, **Alw**, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:42 3/5, ft.

- 1--DEVIL'S BREW, 119, g, 3, Devil's Bag--Scotch Final, by Marshua's Dancer. O-Noreen Carpenito; B-Viking Group VII (KY); T-Cynthia G Reese. Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-2, \$83,795.
- 2--Churka, 111, c, 3, Allen's Prospect--Whiskey's Gift (Aus), by Whiskey Road.
- 3--Gogo Billy, 116, g, 3, Electric Blue--Victor's Ketch, by Bold Victor.

Margins: 7 3/4, 3, neck. Odds: 0.70, 1.55, 13.30. Late-running Devil's Brew closed with a rush to finish 2nd in the Count Fleet S. at Aqueduct Jan. 2. Ridden by Jorge Chavez for the 1st time here, he trailed the field through the first 6 furlongs, closed a lengthy gap leaving the final turn then unleashed a strong late run to win going away.

8th-AQU, \$36,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft. CRAFTY (h, 5, Crafty Prospector--Tribal to Do, by Restless Native), a SW and winner of his last 2 outings, both Aqueduct allowances in December, made it 3 straight with a wire-to-wire, 4-length score as the 2-5 bettors' choice. FIGHTING DADDY (Fight Over), claimed for \$25,000 in his last, was 2nd. The winner is 1/2 to Little To Do (MSW, \$105,777, by Dynastic). Lifetime Record: 20-5-4-5, \$292,795. O-Jay W. Bligh & David R. Kruse. B-Longleaf Pine Farm (FL), T-Steven W. Young.

4th-AQU, \$34,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5, ft.

SOMTHINGSCANDALOUS (m, 6, Baldski--Wayward Mistress, by Exclusive Ribot), 10 3/4-length winner of a \$17,500 claimer at Aqueduct last out, was claimed for \$14,000 3 starts back. Moving up against allowance company here, the 9-5 favorite rallied from offthe-pace to win by 1 1/4 under regular jockey Nick Santagata. DELTA WEST (Tank's Prospect) was 2nd, while CHERRY GLOW (Cherokee Colony) finished 3rd. Lifetime Record: 45-10-7-9, \$190,829.

O-James A Riccio. B-Farnsworth Farm (FL). T-John Parisella.





Yesterday's Result:

8th-SAX, \$57,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:35, ft.

1--MARVIN'S FAITH (IRE), 117, g, 4, Sharp Victor--Good Faith Woman, by Syncopate. O/B-Marvin Malmuth (IRE); T-Ian P.D. Jory. Lifetime Record: 19-5-0-3, \$210,906.

- 2--Goldigger's Dream, 118, g, 5, Native Prospector--Lucky Natalie, by Lord Avie.
- 3--Little Lite Bud, 115, g, 4, The Miller (Fr)--Slew'em All, by Seattle Slew.

Margins: 4 1/2, 7 1/2, neck. Odds: 6.40, 2.50, 13.40.

Marvin's Faith, winner of the GIII Bay Meadows Derby on the turf in his last start Dec. 10, stepped down into allowance company and went wire-to-wire under Corey Nakatani for his first career win on the dirt. Even-money choice NUMEROUS (Mr. Prospector), 3rd in the GII Malibu at Santa Anita last out, finished 5th, beaten 15 1/4-lengths, in the 6-horse field.

Today, Santa Anita:

THE SAN MIGUEL S., \$75,000a, 3yo, 6f The field of 5, from the rail out, is as follows: Southern Tempo (Dixieland Band), Flores;

Fordancingpleasure (Honest Pleasure), Delahoussaye; Regal Fighter (Fit to Fight), Nakatani; Cold N Calculating (It's Freezing), Solis; Petionville (Seeking the Gold), Antley.



Yesterday's Results:

9th-GPX, \$41,500, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23 3/5, ft.

- 1--GOLDARAMA, 114, m, 5, Fountain of Gold--Ralip to Win (G3-PR), by Splitting Headache. O-H.J. & lone Elkins; B-Marvin Saurbier (FL); T-William A. Kaplan. Lifetime Record: 27-9-4-3, \$177,102.
- 2--**Tenacious Tiffany**, 118, m, 5, Star de Naskra--Pudding Pop, by It's Freezing.
- 3--Mary Morning, 114, m, 5, Morning Bob--Sun Creme, by Koluctoo Bay.

Margins: 3, 1 1/4, head. Odds: 0.90, 3.70, 18.50. Goldarama, 2nd in her last 3 outings, including the GIII Virginia H. at Calder Dec. 31, pressed the pace through quick early fractions, took the lead at the top of the lane then proved 3 lengths the best as the 4-5 bettors' choice. **8th-GPX**, **\$27,250**, **Alw**, 4/up, f/m, 9f, 1:53 1/5, ft. **CUPID'S DREAM (f, 4, Rexson's Hope--Koluctoo's Joan, by Koluctoo Bay)** closed from mid-pack to take the lead coming into the stretch, then grudgingly gave way in the final strides to the fast-closing TAMBIEN ME VOY (Orono), crossing the finish line 2nd by a nose. However, Tambien Me Voy, who drifted inward in deep stretch causing OH MY SPARKLER (Major Moran) to steady, was disqualified from 1st to third. Cupid's Dream was awarded the victory, and Oh My Sparkler was moved up to 2nd. Lifetime Record: 24-2-3-3, \$34,744.

O/B/T-Kathleen R. Marrero (FL).

1st-GPX, \$23,000, Msw, 4yo, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft. + GENEVA BANKER (c, 4, Private Account--Dontstop Themusic {MGI, \$963,469}, by Stop the Music), making his belated racetrack debut as the 4-5 chalk, closed from mid-pack under Jerry Bailey for a 5-length victory. BET THE TRIPLE (Gold Stage), another 4yo first-time starter, was 2nd. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,800.

O-Lazy Lane Farms Inc. B-Lazy Lane Stables, Inc. (VA). T-Frank L. Brothers.



Wednesday's Late Result:

9th-TPX, \$37,240, Alw, 1-18, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44, my.

SECRETO'S HIDEAWAY (g, 6, Secreto--Rendezvous, by Meneval), a 4xSW who had been off since July, sat off the early pacesetters through 1/2-mile, took the lead on the turn for home then galloped away from the field for a 19-length romp. 33-1 longshot RED 'N ROWDY (Red Attack) was 2nd. Sent off the 8-5 favorite, Secreto's Hideaway is 1/2 to Perchance to Dream (GI, \$190,800, by To B. Or Not). Lifetime Record: 29-10-3-7, \$372,525.

O-Mickey Liber. B-Mickey Liber & Calumet Farm (KY). T-Akiko Gothard.

Today, Oaklawn:

DIXIE BELLE S., \$50,000a, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f The full field of 14, in post position order, is as follows: Tacky (Sheckarooney), Doocy; Miss C'Ville (Intimidation), McNeil; Sarasota (Northern Flagship), Lester; Capt Golden Girl (Running Gold), Hirdes; Lawana Go Fast (Once Wild), P. Johnson; Summkindaraven (Summing), Lovelace; Cheyenne Anne (Wayne's Crane), Pettinger; Enough Sal (Exclusive Enough), R. Williams; Chargedupsycamore (Am All Charged Up), S. Romero; Pink Shoes (Phone Trick), Day; Poison Princess (Malagra), Borel; Our Gem (Our Native), Trosclair; Franks Rocket Girl (Irish Open), Gomez; Cat Appeal (Storm Cat), Gryder.



Midwest Report, Continued:

Local News, Turfway Park:

Diane Crump, Thoroughbred racing's first female jockey, has broken new ground at Turfway Park, becoming the first and only woman in Kentucky licensed as a jockey and trainer concurrently. Crump won Wednesday night aboard Celestial Halo, one of seven in her charge. "I know these horses," said Crump. "I gallop them in the mornings. It makes sense that I ride."

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-SAX, \$42,000, Alw, California-Breds, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17 1/5, ft.

- 1--MENACING PIRATE, 120, g, 4, Pirate's Bounty--Lace Pillow, by Reflected Glory. O-John & Scott Strader; B-River Edge Farm, Inc & Windy Hill TBA (CA); T-A Pico Perdomo. Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-1, \$67,375. *Full to Rob An Plunder (GIII, \$435,825).
- 2--Windover, 120, c, 4, Silent Fox--Northern Pairodice, by Far North.
- 3--Assassini, 113, g, 5, Shanekite--Supreme Mignon, by Gas Energy. Margins: 1, neck, 2 1/2. Odds: 7.40, 51.90, 41.70.

9th-FGX, \$20,500, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46 1/5, gd. MR. RITZIE (h, 6, Seattle Song--Maui Princess {GSP}, by *Hawaii) Lifetime Record: 13-4-1-3, \$52,169. O-Autumn Hill Farms Inc. B-North Ridge Farm (KY). T-Thomas Amoss.

7th-FGX, \$18,000, 3yo, c/g, a1m40yd, 1:42 3/5, gd.

YOU'RE THE ONE (c, 3, Cure the Blues--Slew Song, by Seattle Song) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$61,785. O-Reklein Stable. B-Loch Lea Farm Inc. (KY). T-James E. Baker. *GSP.

5th-FGX, \$18,000, 3yo, f, a1m40yd, 1:42 1/5, gd. BAYOU BIRD (f, 3, Stately Don--Istrouma, by Hard Work) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-2, \$19,391. O-Fahlgren H Smoot & Jones John T L. B-Walmac Int'L Inc. (KY). T-Barry H Germany. *1/2 to Nettie Cometti (GII, \$571,900, by *Giacometti). **SP.

8th-LRL, \$17,000, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:24 3/5, ft. MIGHTY RED (h, 5, Mighty Appealing--Today's Woman, by Impressive) Lifetime Record: 15-3-6-2, \$48,094. O-I. Cohen. B-Sabra Enterprises (FL). T-Dean Gaudet. *Full to Mixed Appeal (GII, \$573,154).

MAIDEN WINNERS:

- Mega, f, 3, Big Stanley--Jessie's Princess, by Groshawk. GPX, 1-19, 1 1/16m, 1:47. B-Golden Orb Farm (FI).
- Bold N Innocent, g, 3, Bold Tropic (SAf)--Jest Innocent, by Vigors. SAX, 1-19, 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-John Zamora (Ca).
- Recapture, c, 3, Conquistador Cielo--The Bean Sidhe, by Track Barron. GPX, 1-19, 6f, 1:14. B-Ashwood Thoroughbreds Inc (Oh). *\$30,000 yrl '93 KEESEP.
- + Dancin Renee, f, 3, Distinctive Pro--Lolli Lucka Lolli, by Sweet Candy (Ven). AQU, 1-19, 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Sanford Bacon (Ny).
- Fast Score, f, 3, Fast--Score D., by *Tobin Bronze. SAX, 1-19, 1m, 1:39 2/5. B-John Zamora (Ca).
- Little General, g, 3, General Assembly--Little Evie (MSP), by Northrop. AQU, 1-19, 1 1/8m, 1:56. B-Robert Rosenthal (Ny).
- Allthesplendor, f, 3, Gone West--Star Mommy, by Pia Star. TPX, 1-18, 1m, 1:39. B-Peter Fuller (Ky). *\$67,000 wlng '92 KEENOV; \$57,000 2yo 1994 FTFFEB. **1/2 to Mom's Command (Ch. 3yo Filly, MGI, \$902,972, by Top Command).
- Fresser, f, 4, Dr. Blum--Karen Mulholland, by *Pago Pago. AQU, 1-19, 6f, 1:14 2/5. B-David Popofsky (Ny). *1/2 to Launch a Pegasus (GI, \$328,353, by Relaunch) and Proud Karen (MSP, \$119,809, by Proud Appeal).
- I Am Me R.G., f, 4, I Am the Game--Rebekah Grace, by Thirty Eight Paces. LRL, 1-19, 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Richard H. Chaney (Md).
- + Geneva Banker, c, 4, Private Account--Dontstop Themusic (MGI, \$963,469), by Stop the Music. GPX, 1-19, 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Lazy Lane Stables, Inc. (Va).
- Liberty Bid, f, 4, Spectacular Bid--Kitsch, by Vice Regent. SAX, 1-19, 1m, 1:38 1/5. B-Mrs Edgar Scott Jr & Mrs Lawrence MacElree (Pa). *\$40,000 yrl '92 KEESEP.

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