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W• E • E • K • E • N • D PREVIEW

WESTERN ECHO TO EQUINE HOSPITAL

Western Echo (Eastern Echo), who has been battling bronchitis for nearly two months, was shipped to the Equine Center Hospital in Gainesville, Florida yesterday morning to undergo complete analysis and treatment of the ailment. The three-year-old breezed five furlongs in 1:00 2/5 at Gulfstream Sunday. "We had him scoped after the work and found that he still has the bronchitis," said trainer Bud Delp. "He has had it for eight weeks, but he has never run a temperature. He is fit and ready to run but unable to perform to his potential. Hopefully, in two or three days, his tests will reveal the exact nature of the bronchitis."

GULFSTREAM ANNOUNCES PURSE HIKE All

Gulfstream Park overnight purses will be increased by five percent effective Thursday, March 2, track President and CEO Doug Donn announced yesterday. The increases will run through closing day, March 16; it is the second purse increase at the meet.

HOLY BULL AND DEHERE TO MONMOUTH HALL OF CHAMPIONS Holy Bull (Great Above), the 1994 Horse of the Year, and Dehere (Deputy Minister), champion two-year-old colt of 1993, will be inducted into the Monmouth Park Hall of Champions in ceremonies Memorial Day weekend. The Hall of Champions was introduced in 1986; a total of 40 horses have been inducted including the most recent honorees, Safely Kept, Black Tie Affair and Hansel.

JAPANESE IMPORT TO THE BIG A Japanese shipper Korufune Mystery (Clever Trick), a Kentuckybred mare, will travel to Aqueduct for the March 19 Distaff H. Trained by Kazuo Fujisawa, she is expected to stay in the U.S. for the either the Bed o'Roses H. April 8 or the Garden State Budweiser Breeders' Cup April 18; Japan's top jockey, Yukio Okabe, will ride. Five-for-five on the dirt in Japan, the five-yearold is just one-for-12 on the grass. Yasuhiko Haruto, a representative of the Japan Racing Association's New York office, said the mare is at a disadvantage in Japan because there are so few dirt races. "She is not a stakes winner in Japan, but she is very good on the dirt," he said. "There are not many opportunities for older fillies and mares there, even on the grass. I believe that is the reason they want to come here.'

Saturday, Santa Anita GII \$150,000 San Rafael S., 3yo, 8f

A field of seven is expected, headed by last year's two-year-old champ Timber Country (Woodman) in his three-year-old debut. Two probables worked at Santa Anita Sunday: Mr Purple (Deputy Minister), runner-up to Afternoon Deelites in the GIII San Vicente Breeders' Cup S. last out, breezed six furlongs in 1:12 2/5, while Best Pal's half-brother American Day (Nureyev) went five furlongs in :59 3/5. Also pointing for the race are Fandarel Dancer (Marshua's Dancer), third in the San Vicente; El Camino Real Derby winner Jumron (GB) (Sharpo {GB}); Santa Catalina victor Larry The Legend (Local Talent); and El Camino Real runner-up Snow Kidd'n (Snow Chief).

Sunday, Gulfstream Park GI \$500,000 Gulfstream Park H., 3yo/up, 10f

Donn H. winner Cigar (Palace Music), the highweight at 118 pounds looking for his fifth straight win, would give trainer Bill Mott his second consecutive victory in the event. Mott took the race last year with 7-1 shot Scuffleburg. The runner-up in the Donn, Primitive Hall (Dixieland Band) is also expected back despite breaking out of his stall at Gulfstream and running loose Saturday night. "Something must have scared him," said his trainer, Wilfred Lewis. "He broke the snaps to his webbing. Seven people tried to catch him--he was having a ball. When anyone got near him, he would try to strike and kick them. It is unbelievable he didn't get hurt." The six-year-old gelding suffered only minor scratches in the incident. He will get the services of jockey Mike Smith Sunday. Rounding out the probable field are Bonus Money (GB) (Chief's Crown), Serious Spender (Seattle Slew), Fight For Love (Fit to Fight), Mahogany Hall (Woodman), Convevor (Sharpen Up {GB}), Proud Shot (Proud Birdie), Pride Of Burkaan (Burkaan), Dusty Screen (Silent Screen), and Northern Trend (Sunny North).

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Yesterday's Results:

9th-GPX, \$42,000, Alw, 3yo, a8.5fT, 1:40 2/5, fm. 1--DAN'S BET, 117, c, 3, Bet Big--Lituya Bay (SW, \$138,833), by Empery. O/T-Steven Dwoskin; B-Four Horsemens's Ranch (FL). Lifetime Record: SW, 15-4-3-0, \$76,590. *1/2 to Lord of the Bay (Lord Avie), GSW, \$209,490.

2--Native Regent, 122, c, 3, Vice Regent--Barkerville Belle, by Ruthie's Native.

3--Dixie Dynasty, 115, c, 3, Dynaformer--Dixie Darlin, by Judger.

Margins: 2 1/4, 2HF, HD. Odds: 3.40, 1.40, 6.80. Dan's Bet failed by just a head to get up for the win going a mile last time he ran. Stretching out an additional sixteenth, the colt stayed closer to the early pace and rallied strongly to win going away despite bumping with favored Native Regent at the top of the lane. The crowd's choice tried to wire the field but could not hold off the top one.

7th-GPX, \$29,500, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, a1 1/8mT, 1:48 2/5, fm.

STRETCH DRIVE (f, 4, Regal Classic--Stretch Your Wings, by Graustark), a speedster who set the pace but tired to be second in her second start off a sixmonth vacation last time out, drew in off the also eligible list and closed from just off the pace to take a clear lead on the far turn, then held her advantage to the wire to win by a length. The 3-5 chalk, POLISH TREATY (Danzig), bidding for her third win in a row, got caught in a traffic jam as they headed into the final turn but closed ground late to be third. Lifetime Record: GSP, 14-3-7-1, 108,452.

O-Edwin H Wachtel. B-Day By Day Farm (ONT-C). T-Howard M Tesher.

1st-GPX, \$28,500, Alw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft. PHONE THE DOCTOR (f, 3, Phone Trick--Anesthesiologist, by Damascus), sidelined since finishing second in a stakes at Monmouth August 20, had trained forwardly for her return and proved ready. The 5-2 second choice sprinted to a clear lead at the start, shook off a challenge from TWIST A LIME (Copelan) (3rd) after a half, and had enough left to best 4-5 favorite DIXIELAND GOLD (Dixieland Band) by 2 1/2 lengths at the line. Lifetime Record: SW, 4-3-1-0, \$64,800.

O/B-New Farm Breeding Inc. (NJ). T-Benjamin W Perkins.

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.

10th-GPX, \$27,500, Alw, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44, ft. PRIVATE RITE (c, 3, Private Account--Wedding Party {MGSW, \$174,306}, by Hoist the Flag), a 1/2 to Deputation (Deputy Minister), GSW, \$509,122, broke his maiden sprinting last time out. The 6-5 choice in his allowance bow, the colt tried two turns for the first time and won again, taking command on the far turn and galloping home to a 6 1/2-length tally under jockey Mike Smith. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$33,660.

O-Stuart S Janney III. B-Stuart S. Janney III & Ogden Phipps (KY). T-Claude McGaughey III.



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

Local News: Santa Anita

Johann Quatz (Fr) (Sadler's Wells), who was off the board in his lone dirt start, the 1994 San Pasqual H., is a possible starter for the Gl Santa Anita H. March 11. The six-year-old worked a mile and an eighth in 1:51 2/5 on the main track Sunday.

Pirate's Revenge (Pirate's Bounty) and her full brother Echo Of Yesterday (Pirate's Bounty), who captured races on the same card at Santa Anita March 26, 1994, came back 11 months later to repeat the feat this past Saturday. Six-year-old Echo Of Yesterday, winner of the Crystal Water H. last March, captured a \$62,500 claiming event, and four-year-old Pirate's Revenge took the Winter Solstice S. for California-breds two races later.

The speedy A.J. Jett (Jett Sett Joe), third in last year's GI Hollywood Futurity, has undergone knee surgery and is sidelined indefinitely, according to trainer Frank Olivares. The Canadian-bred, a four-time stakes winner, set the pace but tired to be fifth in the GIII San Vicente Breeders' Cup S. last time out February 12.



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Weekend Results:

LAUREL RACECOURSE SHO NAKAYAMA HIMBA S.-GIII Jpn, \$810,538, Nakayama Racecourse, Japan, 2-26, 4yo/up, f/m, 9fT, 1:49.40, gd.

- 1--ALPHA CUTE, m, 5, Crystal Glitters--Fujino Shark, by Silver Shark. O-Kietsu Co., Ltd.; B-Akita Bokujo (Jpn); T-Y Matsunaga; J-M Matsunaga; \$423,905.
- 2--Hokuto Vega, m, 5, Nagurski--Takeno Falcon, by Philip of Spain. \$171,106.
- 3--Spring Coat, f, 4, Tony Bin--Sakura Hagoromo, by Northern Taste. \$110,548.

Margins: 1/2, 1/2, NK. Foreign Report cont. p3



Foreign Report cont.

ARLINGTON CUP-GIII Jpn, \$768,846, Kyoto Racecourse, Japan, 2-26, 3yo, 8fT, 1:34.30, fm.

- 1--EISHIN BERLIN, f, 3, Cozzene--Blade of Luck, by Blade. (\$24,000 wnl '92 KEENOV; \$170,000 2yo '94 FTFFEB). O-Toyomitsu Hirai; B-Hugh G King III (USA); T-M Sakaguchi; J-K Minai; \$406,219.
- 2--Daitaku Teio, c, 3, Nippo Teio--Style River, by Pharamond. \$161,768.
- 3--Tai Blues, c, 3, Jade Robbery--Tai Blossom, by Lord Liege. \$100,880.

Margins: 2 1/2, 1 1/4, NK.



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Yesterday's Results:

9th-FGX, \$19,000, Alw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft. DAYLIGHT RIDGE (f, 3, Dayjur--Twilight Ridge {GISW, \$743,083}, by Cox's Ridge), a winner in her debut January 30, came back as 3-5 choice and made it two in a row with an impressive wire-to-wire sevenlength score. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$21,300. O/B-Michael G Rutherford (KY). T-Albert M Stall Jr.



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Local News: Suffolk Downs

Monday's card at the East Boston, Massachusetts oval was cancelled; live racing is scheduled to resume Wednesday.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

10th-SPT, \$20,900, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:13 1/5, sy. RULLAH DUE (h, 5, Due Diligence--Rullah Magen, by Be a Rullah) Lifetime Record: 16-3-1-1, \$38,832. O-Brian W Webb. B-Lowell M. Webb (IL). T-Chris A Kirsteatter.

8th-FGX, \$20,500, 4yo/up, f/m, a5 1/2fT, 1:05 4/5,

EICHTERCUA (IRE) (f, 4, Petorius--Night of Gaiety, by What a Guest) Lifetime Record: GSW-Ire, 9-3-1-1, \$46,774. O-Green River Stable Ltd. B-Derek Iceton (IRE), T-Niall M O'Callaghan.

9th-SPT, \$20,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:43, sy. DANZIA (f, 4, Danzatore--Ancient Glory, by Sir Ivor) Lifetime Record: 16-2-3-0, \$38,520. O-Kaster Nancy & Richard. B-Woodrow D. Marriott (KY). T-Howard Rice.

7th-PHA, \$17,181, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft. SOUTHERN SHADE (f, 3, Shananie--Evil Lyn, by Air Forbes Won) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$13,500. O/B-Gilbert C. Campbell (FL). T-Edward T Allard.

8th-PHA, \$16,616, 4yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:41 4/5, ft. TANKSFORNOTCOMING (c, 4, Tank's Prospect--A Runner, by First Family) Lifetime Record: 32-7-9-1, \$79,435. O/T-J Carlos Guerrero. B-Bruce Eichorn, Mike Spurling, et al. (CA). *1/2 to Mr. Chromacopy (Tell), SW, \$178,195; and Baton Passer (Buckfinder), Ch. Steeplechaser-Spain.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Flightofthedancer, c, 4, Fire Dancer--Really Virginia, by Five Star Flight. SPT, 2-27, 1m, 1:43 3/5. B-Julian Serna Jr. (Fl). *\$13,500 2yo 1993 OBSAPR.

Playful Bud, c, 4, Play Fellow--Medina Dream, by Broadway Forli. PHA, 2-27, a1m70yd, 1:46. B-Loch Lea Farm Inc. (Ky). *\$40,000 yrl '92 KEESEP.

FOALING NEWS:

RAPID RAJA, 6, Darby Creek Road--Rocky Raja (Raja Baba)

Foal born 2-21-95, a filly by Stalwart.

Will be bred back to Stalwart.

Owned by Richard Marshall.

Boarded at Bradyleigh Farms in Paris, Ky.

Accomplishments: SW of \$71,186.

SAVANNA ANNA, 15, Vice Regent--Mount Victoria (Victoria Park)

Foal born 2-21-95, a colt by Gilded Time. Will be bred back to Gilded Time. Owned by Vinery and John R. Gaines. Boarded at Vinery in Midway, Ky. Accomplishments: Dam of Miss Indy Anna (Apalachee), MGSW of \$349,175.

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