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### NEW TAKEOUT STRUCTURE IN NY?

According to a report in Monday's *New York Daily News*, the New York Racing Association, the New York division of the HBPA and groups representing local breeders are backing a proposed bill that would effectively raise the takeout in New York. While the takeout on straight bets--win, place and show--would decrease from 17% to 15% under the proposal, the take on multiple wagers--exactas, daily doubles and quinellas--would increase from 17% to 19%. Because over twice as much money is traditionally bet on multiples than straight bets, the move would result in a higher tax on gamblers. Based on 1993 figures, the *Daily News* estimated the change would mean an additional \$17 million to be applied toward purses, track improvements, breeding funds and other areas. Because most key facets of the industry are behind the bill, it is expected to pass. "This industry needs help," said NYRA GM/President Kenny Noe. "There were only 900-some foals in this state last year and states with strong breeding programs are the ones that survive. We all know that we need to get new owners into the game and we hope that can happen with better purses. Our facilities haven't been improved in three-and-a-half years and we need money for that."

### FARMA WAY'S FIRST STARTER A WINNER

**Grant Road** (Farma Way), the first starter from the first crop by Farma Way, won his debut March 9, taking a division of the Jean Lafitte Futurity Trial at Delta Downs. The two-year-old, owned and bred by Dreabon Copeland, finished the four-furlong event a length ahead of the field, paying \$13.60. An ACRS champ and winner of more than \$2 million, Farma Way stands at Vinery, near Midway, Kentucky.

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### LAST WEEK ON THE TRIPLE CROWN TRAIL

**Thunder Gulch** (Gulch) placed himself firmly if narrowly on top of the list of eastern contenders with his nose victory over arch-rival **Suave Prospect** (Fortunate Prospect). Said trainer D. Wayne Lukas of his colt's second consecutive photo-finish win, "He is never going to win off by himself. That is a habit I have seen in him in the mornings. As long as he keeps getting there by a head or a half, it is okay. This horse is an overachiever. He seems better all the time. He is going to get a mile and a quarter because he doesn't have any quit in him." Caught up in the rivalry, trainer Nick Zito is looking forward to sending out the runner-up for another confrontation in the Blue Grass S. April 15. "(Suave Prospect) hasn't run a bad race. When he gets to Kentucky, I look for him to improve. We're heading in the right direction." Zito has won two of the last four Kentucky Derbies, with **Strike the Gold** in 1991 and **Go For Gin** in 1994.

While Lukas has two of the top male contenders for the Triple Crown in **Thunder Gulch** and **Timber Country**, he may also send the filly **Serena's Song** (Rahy) into the fray, at least for one race. The game miss picked up another Grade I victory over the weekend, taking the Santa Anita Oaks by a head over the promising **Urbane** (Citidancer). Lukas has mentioned the **Jim Beam S.** at Turfway as a possible next start for the gutsy bay; she has taken on the colts before, finishing second by a half-length to **Mr Purple** in the GII Hollywood Juvenile Championship last year.

### THIS WEEKS TRIPLE CROWN PREPS

#### Sunday, Santa Anita

#### SAN FELIPE S.-GII, \$200,000a, 3yo, 8.5f

The best in the west will meet in what could end up a match race between the defending Eclipse champ **Timber Country** (Woodman) and the early Kentucky Derby favorite **Afternoon Deelites** (Private Terms). **Timber Country** looks to bounce back from a third-place finish in the San Rafael S., his three-year-old debut. The undefeated **Afternoon Deelites**, winner of the San Vicente Breeders' Cup S. last time out, is scheduled to breeze Wednesday. Undefeated **Petionville** (Seeking the Gold), who had been considered definite, is now on the fence. "We're going to enter, take a look and go from there," said his trainer, Randy Bradshaw. "We've got a lot of options."

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## Sunday, The Fair Grounds

LOUISIANA DERBY-GIII, \$350,000, 3yo, 8.5f

Trainer Neil Drysdale may ship **French Deputy** (Deputy Minister) east for the race. The colt, unbeaten in three starts, trounced a field of allowance runners by 11 lengths at Santa Anita in his most recent start; he would be making his stakes debut. Expected from the West Coasts are **GSW On Target** (Forty Niner), fourth in the San Vicente in his first start of '95, and **In Character (GB)** (Never So Bold {Ire}); the European import was second to Larry The Legend in the Santa Catalina S. in his only U.S. outing. Said his trainer Bruce Jackson, "I think the further he goes, the better." The winners of both divisions of the Risen Star S. at the Fair Grounds will be back Sunday:

**Knockadoon** (Dixieland Band) is unbeaten in three career starts; **Beaver's Nose** (Demons Begone), with two Louisiana stakes wins to his credit, has been on the board in 10 of 11 lifetime. Out of the race is **Tejano Run** (Tejano), who will head for Turfway Park and the Jim Beam S, April 1.

## Saturday, Turfway Park

JOHN BATTAGLIA S., \$100,000, 3yo, 8.5f

**Devil's Brew** (Devil's Bag), winner of the Whirlaway S. at Aqueduct, heads the prospective field of nine. Also expected are **Car Dealer** (Carborundum), winner of the Crescent Springs S. in his lone '95 start; **Silver Leader** (Mr. Leader), winner of the John Battaglia prep; and **In Full Control** (Lost Opportunity), third in the Crescent City after a 10-length allowance win.

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## Tuesday, Gulfstream Park

PALM BEACH S.-GIII, \$50,000, 3yo, 9f

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Dixie Dynasty	Sonnier	Fires	6-1
2	Highest Yield	Perlsweig	Ramos	15-1
3	Cuzzin Jeb	Gianos	Boulanger	10-1
4	Dan's Bet	Dwoskin	Sellers	5-2
5	Squadron Leader	Alexander	Samyn	12-1
6	Otto's Brother	Tortora	Velasquez	20-1
7	King James	Attfield	Smith	6-1
8	Smells and Bells	Edwards	Suckie	5-1
9	St. Ambrose Aid	Donk	Davis	20-1
10a	Nostra	Zito	Bailey	3-1
11a	Admiralty	Mott	Krone	3-1

**Dan's Bet** (Bet Big), a sharp allowance winner on the turf at Gulfstream last time out, captured the grassy City of Miami S. at Calder as a two-year-old. He is three-for-five on the weeds. **Nostra** (Greinton {GB}) was second in his only turf try, a maiden race at Belmont last October. The colt missed by just a neck in the Lord Avie S. over a sloppy track last time out.



## F • L • O • R • I • D • A R E P O R T

## Yesterday's Results:

**IRISH SONNET H.**, \$48,600, GPX, 3-13, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, :57 (NTR), sy.

1--**#REET PETITE**, 114, m, 5, Maudlin--Nap Trap, by **Silent Screen**. O-Parker Melanie; B-Richardson Equine (TX); T-Gregory R Richardson; J-T G Turner; \$29,160. Lifetime Record: 8-5-1-1, \$73,030.

2--**Insight to Cope**, 117, m, 5, Copelan--Precise Vision, by Visualizer. O-Hooper Fred W. \$9,234.

3--**Gipsy Countess**, 114, m, 5, Unite--Gipsy Princess (Col), by The Prince's Pants. O-Isla Stable. \$5,832. Margins: NO, 4HF, 2. Odds: 19.10, 0.70, 4.30.

Reet Petite, a lightly raced five-year-old making her first start since finishing second in an overnight handicapped at Calder last September, showed just one Palm Beach Downs work but proved more than ready for her return. Sent right to the front, the Texas-bred led every step of the way, holding on gamely at the wire to best the favored Insight To Cope and set a new track record in the process.

7th-GPX, \$40,590, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16M (off the turf), 1:45 1/5, sy.

1--**HADEE MAE**, 118, f, 4, Goldlust--Mod Princess, by **Gunflint**. O-Twin Oaks Stable; B-Rand W Kenan Jr (NC); T-Vincent L Blengs. Lifetime Record: 17-5-2-3, \$88,570. \*1/2 to Mod John (Irish Castle), SW, \$165,183.

2--**Lotta Dancing**, 116, f, 4, Alydar--Lotka, by Danzig.

3--**Cut the Pot**, 116, f, 4, Cutlass--Mopot, by Nodouble.

Margins: 7HF, 2 3/4, NK. Odds: 5.00, 0.40, 11.50.

Hadee Mae followed a victory in a 'non-winners of three other than' allowance two starts back with a poor performance at this level last time out, but rebounded here. The North Carolina-bred sat off the early fractions of GREAT LADY MARY (Kris S.) (4th) to the top of the stretch, then blew by the pacesetter and opened up down the lane to win as much the best in a field reduced to four by late scratches.

10th-GPX, \$34,000, Alw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m (off the turf), 1:45 4/5, sy.

**GRAND CHARMER** (f, 3, Lord Avie--Regal Feeling, by **Clever Trick**) missed by just a neck after a wide trip in her latest; sent off the 6-5 choice in this off-the-turf event, the filly once again made her move from the far outside but got the job done this time, rallying to win by three-and-a-half widening lengths. Lifetime Record: SW, 11-4-3-2, \$79,519.

O/B-W. S. Farish & W. T. Webber Jr. (TX). T-Neil J Howard.

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**6th-GPX, \$29,000, Msw, 3yo, 7f, 1:25 1/5, sy.**  
**MIRAMONTE (c, 3, Notebook--Video Cassette, by Talc)** showed little while finishing fifth at 25-1 in his debut eight days ago; coming back at 15-1, the chestnut rallied from the middle of the field to win going away by two-and-a-half lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$17,660.

O-Sunshine Bloodstock Inc. B-Ocala Stud Farms, Dr. James Predergast, et al. (FL). T-Odin J Londono.

**3rd-GPX, \$29,000, Msw, 4yo, 6f, 1:11 4/5, sy.**  
**+ SHAN'S READY (c, 4, Shananie--Sweet N Ready, by Briartic)**, a first-time starter shipping in from Tampa Bay, received little backing from the Gulfstream crowd but was ready for her debut, closing from just off the pace to break her maiden by a length and a half at 18-1. The 8-5 favorite DEPUTY MAYOR (Deputy Minister), making his first start since November, '93, never threatened and finished 10th. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$17,400.

O/B-Tom Simcox & Holly Hawk (FL). T-Kathleen O'Connell.

**MARCH S.-GIII Jpn, \$889,022, Nakayama Racecourse, Japan, 3-11, 4yo/up, 9f, 1:50.50, my.**

1--**TOYO LYPHARD, h, 5, Relaunch--Thunderdome (MSW), by Lyphard.** O-Toyo Club Co.; B-Toyo Club Hokkaido Shiten (Jpn); T-Y Matsunaga; J-M Matsunaga; \$465,571.

2--**Royal Harbor, h, 5, Aswan--Harbor Lotus, by Hard to Beat.** \$187,635.

3--**Marubutsu Kirameki, c, 4, Ebros--Matsuno Kirameki, by Swift Swallow.** \$121,125.

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

**TULIP SHO-GIII Jpn, \$837,029, Kyoto Racecourse, Japan, 3-11, 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:35.10, fm.**

1--**#YUKI VIVACE, f, 3, Tony Bin--Merci Sunrise, by Maruzensky.** O-Hideki Yukimoto; B-Wakabayashi Bokujo (Jpn); T-H Arai; J-M Matsunaga; \$441,737.

2--**Dance Partner, f, 3, Sunday Silence--Dancing Key, by \*Nijinsky II.** \$176,144.

3--**Prime Stage, f, 3, Sunday Silence--Dyna Actress, by Northern Taste.** \$109,918.

Margins: NO, 1/2, 7.

**Local News: Hong Kong**

The Hong Kong International Bowl, one of the 1995 Hong Kong International Races, has been upgraded from International Group 3 to International Group 2, the Royal Hong Kong Jockey Club announced Friday. All three races will also receive purse increases this year; the approximate purses for the three events are: Hong Kong Bowl--\$710,000, Hong Kong Vase--\$640,000, and Hong Kong Cup--\$770,000. The races are scheduled for Sunday, December 10.

**News cont.****FIRST STAKES WIN FOR HOMEBUILDER**

**Royal Mitch** (Homebuilder) became the first stakes winner for his sire Saturday, taking the Holy Bull S. at Gulfstream Park by 4 1/2 lengths. The stallion, represented by his third crop of two-year-olds this year, stands at Pin Oak Stud in Versailles, Kentucky.

**FOALING NEWS:**

**SACRAMENTADA (CHI), 9, Northair--Sembrada (CHI) (El Oriental {ARG})**

Foal born 3-2-95, a filly by Woodman.

Will be bred back to Sunny's Halo.

Owned by Hubbard and Allred.

Boarded at Crystal Springs Farm in Paris, Ky.

Accomplishments: Champion Older Mare in Chile, MG1-Chile, GII winner in N.A. of \$166,350.

**MEAN COLLEEN, 21, Gaelic Dancer--Disobedient (Steward)**

Foal born 3-9-95, a filly by Something Lucky.

Will be bred back to Corwyn Bay (IRE).

Boarded at Old English Rancho in Ontario, Calif.

Accomplishments: Dam of Memorable (MSW, \$96,080, by Windy Sands) and Her Royalty (GIII, \$345,525, by King of Kings).



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**Weekend Results:**

**NAKAYAMA KINEN-GII Jpn, \$1,346,805, Nakayama Racecourse, Japan, 3-12, 4yo/up, 9fT, 1:50.30, gd.**

1--**FUJIYAMA KENZAN, h, 7, Lucky Cast--Waka Suzuran, by Contrite.** O-Tatsuya Fujimoto; B-Yoshida Bokujo (Jpn); T-H Mori; J-M Ebina; \$709,011.

2--**Sakura Chitose O, h, 5, Tony Bin--Sakura Clare, by Northern Taste.** \$286,838.

3--**Abe Again, c, 4, Wild Again--Mims Fantasy, by Roberto.** \$176,620.

Margins: NK, HD, HD.

\*Wind Fields finished third but was disqualified and placed fifth.

**HANSHIN DAI SHOTEN-GII Jpn, \$1,344,620, Kyoto Racecourse, Japan, 3-12, 4yo/up, 15fT, 3:08.20, fm.**

1--**NARITA BRIAN, c, 4, Brian's Time--Pacificus, by Northern Dancer.** O-Hidenori Yamaji; B-Hayata Bokujo Niikappu Shijo (Jpn); T-M Okubo; J-K Minai; \$707,482. \*Horse of the Year, Ch. 2yo, Ch. 3yo Colt-Japan. \*\*1/2 to Biwa Hayahide (Sharood), Horse of the Year, Ch. Older Horse, Ch. 3yo-Japan.

2--**Hagino Real King, h, 5, Real Shadai--Sound, by Danzig.** \$286,401.

3--**Tamamo Highway, h, 5, Tamamo Cross--Tamamo Lic, by Morning Frolic.** \$175,969.

Margins: 7, 1/2, HD.



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## ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**1st-GPX, \$32,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:52, sy.**  
**NORFOLK LAVENDER (f, 4, Ascot Knight--Nocturnal Spree (Ire) {GISW-Eng}, by Supreme Sovereign)** Lifetime Record: SP, 18-2-3-2, \$45,032. O-Donald McCormick. B-Windfields Farm (CAN). T-Edward R Freeman. \*1/2 to Concordene (Northern Dancer), MSW, \$129,574.

**8th-GPX, \$32,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m (off the turf), 1:51 1/5, sy.**

**ALL IN THE BOOK (c, 3, Notebook--All Considered {SW}, by Peace Corps)** Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-0, \$42,600. O/B-Rustlewood Farm, Inc. (FL). T-Frank Gomez.

**10th-SPT, \$24,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 3/5, ft.**  
**EMPRESS OF ALL (m, 5, Nasty and Bold--Princess Rajhila, by Raja Baba)** Lifetime Record: 25-6-6-6, \$117,875. O-C K Janks & William Lydon. B-Christine & Barry Janks (IL). T-Christine K Janks.

**9th-FGX, \$23,500, 4yo/up, a1mT, 1:41, fm.**  
**DYNAGUARD (c, 4, Dynaformer--Guardesse (Fr), by Home Guard)** Lifetime Record: SP, 19-6-3-1, \$82,066. O-Robert Sabinske. B-Dr. Alden E. Stilson (OH). T-Thomas Amoss.

**8th-SPT, \$22,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41 1/5, ft.**  
**DRIVING MS DALLAS (m, 6, Major Luck--Dallas Spring, by Jacinto)** Lifetime Record: 41-5-4-6, \$50,948. O-James Jonak. B-Dallas Spring & Co. (IL). T-Doug C Spinner.

**5th-FGX, \$21,500, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.**  
**PRAIRIE PEARL (f, 4, Tsunami Slew--Cassock of Pearls, by Czaravich)** Lifetime Record: SP, 14-3-3-2, \$65,024. O/B-John T. L. Jones Jr (KY). T-Barry H Germany. \*Full to Slew of Pearls, GSW, \$411,051.

**4th-SPT, \$19,000, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:13 1/5, ft.**  
**SARATOGA ACK (f, 3, Saratoga Six--Fleeting Ack, by Ack Ack)** Lifetime Record: 15-2-3-0, \$31,765. O-Gan Eden Racing. B-H. J. Hendricks (KY). T-Thomas F Tomillo.

**7th-PHA, \$18,755, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:42 1/5, ft.**  
**CHASMANHATTAN (f, 3, Space Cup--Manhattan Gold, by Quadratic)** Lifetime Record: SP, 10-3-2-3, \$51,149. O-Plumstead Stables. B/T-Robert Seeger (PA). \*1/2 to Tri for the Gold (Triocala), GSW, \$239,920.

**8th-PHA, \$15,500, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:39 4/5, ft.**  
**PLEASANT PHOENIX (c, 4, Pleasant Colony--Cherokee Phoenix, by Nijinsky II)** Lifetime Record: 9-3-3-1, \$41,095. O-Buckland Farm. B-T. M. Evans (KY). T-Eugene E Weymouth. \*Full to Cherokee Colony, GISW, \$474,380; and Risen Colony, GSW, \$225,550.

## MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Shannon's Innocent, f, 3, Accused--Shannon M. B., by Key to the Mint.** SPT, 3-13, 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Blankenship Ora (IL). \*\$13,000 2yo 1994 ILLAPR.  
**Good Story, c, 3, Allen's Prospect--Leading Novel, by Balzac.** PHA, 3-13, 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Pearlstein Leonard (Md).

**Big Sally, f, 3, Georgeff--Morning Dream, by Sham.** SPT, 3-13, 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Gore Terrel Mr & Mrs (IL).

**Miramonte, c, 3, Notebook--Video Cassette, by Talc.** GPX, 3-13, 7f, 1:25 1/5. B-Ocala Stud Farms, Dr James Predergast, et al (FL). \*\$18,000 2yo 1994 OBSMAR.

**Supah Jess, f, 3, On to Glory--Max Donnell, by Critique.** GPX, 3-13, 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Norman Hansen & Martin Schmidt (FL). \*\$16,000 yrl '93 OBSAUG.  
**+ Shan's Ready, c, 4, Shananie--Sweet N Ready, by Briartic.** GPX, 3-13, 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Tom Simcox & Holly Hawk (FL).

**Easter Rebellion, h, 5, Entropy--Charming Smile, by Mac Diarmida.** PHA, 3-13, 7f, 1:24. B-Farnsworth Farms & M & M Bloodstock (FL). \*\$12,000 2yo 1992 OBSJUN. \*1/2 to Good Morning Smile (Morning Bob), GSP, \$240,068.

**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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