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NEW JOCKEYS FOR DERBY COLTS There will be a new twist to the Thunder Gulch (Gulch)/Suave **Prospect** (Fortunate Prospect) rivalry when it resumes in the April 15 Blue Grass S.: two new jockeys. Steve Adika, agent for Thunder Gulch's regular rider Mike Smith, confirmed vesterday he has chosen to ride Concern (Broad Brush) in the Oaklawn H. the same day. Suave Prospect's trainer Nick Zito is under the impression that his jockey, Jerry Bailey, will also be at Oaklawn to ride Cigar (Palace Music). According to Adika, Pat Day will be aboard Thunder Gulch in the Blue Grass, but Smith will be back in the saddle for the Kentucky Derby. Zito says he has yet to commit to a new jockey. "I am assuming that Jerry is riding (Cigar). My first choice (to replace him) is Chris Antley, and my second choice is Julie Krone. We need somebody like that on our side." Zito added that he is likely to stick with his Blue Grass jockey for the Derby. Antley, who rode Petionville (Seeking the Gold) to victory in the Louisiana Derby Sunday, may not be available as that colt is scheduled to run in either the Blue Grass or the Wood Memorial the same day. Neither Jerry Bailey or his agent, Bob Frieze, could be reached for comment.

WIDENER WORKS Warm Wayne (Affirmed), winner of the GIII Creme Fraiche H. last out, worked five furlongs in 1:00 at Palm Beach Downs yesterday in preparation for Saturday's \$200,000 Widener H. at Hialeah. The four-year-old is three-for-four since being gelded last fall. Also breezing for the Widener, Alybro (Danzig Connection) went five furlongs in 1:05 at Payson Park. The colt makes his second start since an eight-month layoff following surgery to remove chips from his left front ankle. Also expected for the race are Northern Trend (Sunny North), Key Contender (Fit to Fight), Mighty Avanti (Big Spruce), Fight For Love (Fit to Fight), Primitive Hall (Dixieland Band) and Signal Tap (Fappiano).

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LAST WEEK ON THE TRIPLE CROWN TRAIL

The first meeting of Afternoon Deelites (Private Terms) and Timber Country (Woodman), first and second, respectively, in the GII San Felipe Sunday, set up a showdown in the Santa Anita Derby April 8. The heavy favorite, Afternoon Deelites prevailed by a length, but the champ was gaining ground at the finish and gave three pounds to the winner. The colts will race at equal weights in their next match. "More than people realize, it's a long road from here to the Kentucky Derby, and (the winner) is which one does the best from here to there," said Afternoon Deelites' trainer Richard Mandella. Kent Desormeaux, jockey of the winner, feels his colt has improved mentally. "Everything in the past used to scare him," he said. "If you said 'boo!', he'd be gone. But I felt like I could have roped calves off him (Sunday). He wasn't concerned about anything."

THREATS

Petionville (Seeking the Gold) also remained unbeaten over the weekend, holding off the late charge of **In Character (GB)** (Never So Bold) to win the Louisiana Derby in his first graded stakes try. The winner will point for either the Blue Grass or the Wood Memorial. While no plans for the runner-up have been announced, his jockey, Corey Nakatani, said just after the race, "I believe you'll see this colt in Kentucky."

In Kentucky, **Car Dealer** (Carborundum) stretched out to two turns and picked up his third straight win and his first stakes victory in the John Battaglia Memorial. It is expected that the winner and the thirdplace finisher, favored **Devil's Brew** (Devil's Bag), will be back for the Jim Beam S. April 1; runner-up **Sikkim** (Nepal), who is not a Triple Crown nominee, may head to Florida for the Flamingo S., also on April 1. **Triple Threats cont. p2**

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Triple Threats cont. THIS WEEK'S TRIPLE CROWN PREPS Saturday, Aqueduct GOTHAM S.-GII, \$250,000, 8f

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The New York horses get on the road to the Triple Crown this Saturday; the prospective field for the Gotham is: Ave's Flag (Personal Flag), Da Hoss (Gone West), Devious Course (Crafty Prospector), El Alpino (Cognizant), Guadalcanal (Copelan), Onto Luck (Lucky North) and Talkin Man (With Approval). Talkin Man, last year's champion two-year-old colt in Canada, makes his first start of '95. Da Hoss, who started his career at Turf Paradise, is unbeaten in four starts. He tried graded stakes company in New York for the first time in the GIII Best Turn last out and came away with a decisive three-length score; he stretches out to a mile for the first time in the Gotham. El Alpino, a Canadian-bred, ships in from Panama.

Saturday, Golden Gate Fields GOLDEN STATE DERBY, \$150,000, 8.5f

The race makes its debut, headed by Jumron (GB) (Sharpo {GB}), who scratched from Sunday's San Felipe to wait for this spot. The British-bred makes his first start since galloping to a nine-length win in the GIII El Camino Real Derby January 14. Also expected is the Ron McAnally trainee **Mr Purple** (Deputy Minister), who was second to Afternoon Deelites in the GIII San Vicente Breeders' Cup to start the year, but finished off the board in the GII San Rafael S. last time out. Acquitted (Defense Verdict), third to Petionville in the Gold Rush S. at Golden Gate in his most recent effort, tops the list of local runners.

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Yesterday's Results:

4th-HIA, **\$14,000**, **Msw**, 3yo, a9fT, 1:48 1/5, fm. **SENOR DORIA (c, 3, Lyphard--Dismasted {GISW**, **\$629,803}, by Restless Native**), a \$250,000 Keeneland sales yearling, came back after a sevenmonth layoff as the odds-on choice and rallied from fifth-place to take a clear lead at the top of the stretch and draw away from the field for a 2 1/2length win. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$8,400. O-Due Process Stable. B-E P Evans (Va). T-R Nobles.

Local News: Hialeah

Jockey Mike Gonzalez, the leading rider at Calder in 1987 and at Hialeah in 1988, returned to the saddle Monday at Hialeah after a two-year absence. "My dad got sick; he lost both kidneys and had to be put on dialysis. That really put my life in perspective," said the 33-year-old New Jersey native. "I took some time off and worked in my family's business." Gonzalez had a third in two mounts on his first day back.

News cont.

VELASQUEZ OUT OF ACTION According to Alan Marcus, agent for jockey Jorge Velasquez, the Hall of Famer suffered a hairline fracture in one of his vertebrae in a spill at Hialeah Saturday and will miss at least three weeks. Velasquez was injured when his mount, Maddy's Waquoit, went over the inside hedge soon after the start of the Everglades S.



Weekend Results:

NIKKEI SHO-GII Jpn, \$1,343,310, Nakayama Racecourse, Japan, 3-19, 4yo/up, 12.5fT, 2:41, sf.

- 1--#INTER LINER, c, 4, Dyna Gulliver--Hidaka Irene, by Neptunus. O-Masao Matsuoka; B-Tsuji Bokujo (Jpn); T-T Tsukasaki; J-N Yokoyama; \$706,565.
- 2--Stage Champ, h, 5, Real Shadai--Dyna Actress, by Northern Taste. \$286,139.

3--Crystal Kei, h, 6, Crystal Palace--Gauloise, by Ruysdael. \$175,838.

Margins: 1/2, NK, 3.

HOCHI HAI YONSAI HIMBA TOKUBETSU (Okasha

Trial)-GII Jpn, \$1,100,382, Kyoto Racecourse, Japan, 3-19, 3yo, f, 7fT, 1:21.80, fm.

- 1--#RAIDEN LEADER, f, 3, Wakao Raiden--Hikari Leader, by Neptunus. O-T Mizuno; B-Hikaru Bokujo (Jpn); T-T Arakawa; J-K Ando; \$581,300.
- 2--Eiyu Gal, f, 3, Longleat--Queen Dragon, by Arrow Express. \$233,184.
- 3--Tanino Rousillon, f, 3, Rousillon--Tanino Target, by Tanino Favorite. \$143,900.

Margins: 3 1/2, NK, 1/2.

TOYOTA SHO CHUKYO KINEN-GIII Jpn, \$926,051, Chukyo Racecourse, Japan, 3-19, 4yo/up, 10fT, 2:01.20, fm.

- 1--CHOKAI CAROL, f, 4, Brian's Time--Witwatersrand (SW), by Mr. Prospector. O-K Nitta; B-Tanigawa Bokujo (Jpn); T-A Tsurudome; J-S Kojima; \$486,576. *1/2 to Nelson (Seattle Slew), GSW, \$220,642.
- 2--Meisho Regnum, h, 7, Bellman--Higashi Hawk, by Sea Hawk. \$198,318.
- 3--Memory Taiyo, h, 6, Erimo Taiyo--Hashi Basset, by Coined Silver. \$121,005.

Margins: NK, 1/2, NO.

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FOALING NEWS:

FORMIDABLE LADY, 9, Silver Hawk--Hey Mama (High Tribute)

Foal born 3-14-95, a filly by Danzig.

Will be bred back to Deputy Minister.

Boarded at Calumet Farm in Lexington, Ky.

Accomplishments: MSW of \$479,825.



Foreign Report cont.

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FLOWER CUP-GIII Jpn, \$836,046, Nakayama Racecourse, Japan, 3-18, 3yo, f, 9fT, 1:54.20, sf.

- 1--#IBUKI NEW STAR, f, 3, *Nijinsky II--Regal Endeavour, by Roberto. O-Ibuki Co., Ltd.; B-Hayata Bokujo Niikkapu Shijo (Jpn); T-K Hashiguchi; J-M Roberts; \$441,049. *1/2 to Rayonnante (Tilt Up), GSW-Fr.
- 2--George Beauty, f, 3, Mill George--Miyama Beauty, by Northern Taste. \$175,948.
- 3--Kalista Pretty, f, 3, Assatis--Bonanza Lady, by Crystal Palace. \$109,820.

Margins: 1/2, 1 1/2, 1 3/4.

Local News: England

Weigh Anchor (GB) (Slip Anchor {GB}), 13th as fourth favorite in last year's Epsom Derby, has been put down following a gallops injury. Said trainer lan Balding, "The horse was just cruising in behind his workmates when his off-fore gave way. The pastern was shattered; nothing could be done to save him."

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STAKES RESULTS:

OBS CHAMPIONSHIP S., (Colt division), \$100,000, 3-20, Ocala, Florida, 3vo, 8.5f, 1:46 2/5, ft.

- 1--#CASPEROO, c, 3, Silver Buck--Fabulous Prospect (MSW), by Mr. Prospector. (\$100,000 2yo '94 OBSFEB). O-J E Robinson; B-Farnsworth Farm, et al (Fla); T-F Gomez; J-H McCauley; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 13-3-3-2, \$100,192. *1/2 to Sir Pinder (Baldski), GSW, \$134,979.
- 2--Sea Emperor, c, 3, Naked Sky--Royal Tasha, by Northern Prospect. (\$25,000 yrl '93 OBSAUG). \$20,000.
- 3--Outta My Way Man, c, 3, Hatchet Man--Tellarm, by Tell. (\$13,000 yrl '93 KEESEP; \$25,000 2yo '94 OBSMAR). \$11,000.
- Margins: 1, NK, 2.

OBS CHAMPIONSHIP S., (Filly division), \$100,000, 3-20, Ocala, Florida, 3yo, f, 8.5f, 1:47 4/5, ft.

- 1--POST IT, f, 3, Notebook--Pie Chart, by Nodouble. (\$15,000 2yo '94 OBSMAR). O-J Campbell; B-Lucas Farm, Inc. (Fla); T-R Allen; J-S Maple; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GSW, 7-5-0-0, \$161,245. *1/2 to Coosaragga (Alla Breva), GSW, \$234,932.
- 2--Ammy Hils, f, 3, Bounding Basque--Cherie's Hope, by Flying Paster. (\$17,500 wnl '92 FTKNOV; \$33,000 yrl '93 KEESEP; \$90,000 2yo, '94 OBSFEB). \$20,000.
- 3--Yemaya Achaba, f, 3, Talinum--Very Willing, by I'm Glad. (\$20,000 2yo '94 OBSAPR). \$11,000. Margins: 1 3/4, 5, HD.

OBS SPRINT S., (Colt division), \$50,000, 3-20,

- Ocala, Florida, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 3/5 (NTR), ft.
- 1--#BLISSFUL STATE, c, 3, Buckaroo--Bright Bliss (SW, \$108,408), by Well Decorated. (\$102,000 2yo '94 OBSFEB). O-L Conover; B-Ocala Stud Farms (Fla); T-J C Kimmel; J-M Luzzi; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-2, \$56,450.
- 2--Ft. Stockton, c, 3, Cure the Blues--Tai the Devil, by Tai. (\$12,000 yrl '93 KEESEP; \$100,000 2yo '94 OBSMAR). \$10,000.
- 3--Dakota's Trick, c, 3, Clever Trick--Prima Babu Gum, by Gummo. (\$28,000 yrl '93 KEESEP; \$70,000 2yo '94 OBSMAR). \$5,500.
 Margins: 3/4, 6, 4.

OBS SPRINT S., (Filly division), \$50,000, 3-20,

- Ocala, Florida, 3yo, f, 6f, time: n/a, ft.
- 1--#DIXIELAND GOLD, f, 3, Dixieland Band--Easy 'n Gold, by Slew o'Gold. (\$25,000 wnl '92 KEENOV; \$42,000 yrl '93 KEESEP; \$157,000 2yo '94 OBSFEB). O-A I Appleton; B-Morgan's Ford Farm (Va); T-W Badgett Jr.; J-M Smith; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$59,100.
- 2--Gainesville Gal, f, 3, Proud Birdie--Melanie's Sis, by Pass Catcher. (\$40,000 2yo '94 OBSMAR). \$11,000.
- 3--Golden Bri, f, 3, Gold Alert--Princess Bri, by Briartic. (\$19,000 yrl '93 OBSAUG). \$5,500. Margins: 3, 1 1/2, 1 1/2.

GRAND PRIX AUFGALOPP '**95**, \$36,481, Cologne, Germany, 3-19, 4yo/up, 11fT, 2:30.40, vy sf.

- 1--GERMANY, 121, c, 4, Trempolino--Inca Princess, by Big Spruce. (\$70,000 yrl '92 KEESEP). O-J Abdullah; B-Curative Ltd.; T-B Schutz; J-T Hellier; \$21,459.
- 2--Caballo (Ger), 132, c, 4, Konigsstuhl (Ger)--Carmelita (Ger), by Surumu (Ger). \$8,584.
- 3--Embarcadero (Ger), 128, h, 7, Vacarme--Escadrille (Ger), by Frontal (Fr). \$4,292.

Margins: 9, NK, 1.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-TPX, \$25,200, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18, sy. WHEELIN DEALIN (g, 5, Lord of the Sea--Test Score, by Time Tested) Lifetime Record: 17-3-2-1, \$54,067. O-Carlisle Wayne & Travis Burr. B-Carl Bowling (FL). T-Garry W Simms. *1/2 to Score A Birdie (Proud Birdie), MSW, \$136,822.

9th-FGX, **\$24,000**, 4/up, f/m, a8.5fT, 1:47 3/5, fm. **HER MAJESTY ROSE (f, 4, Magesterial--Echo Lake, by Restless Native)** Lifetime Record: 18-3-2-4, \$46,056. O/B-Huey McDowell (KY). T-James E Day.

9th-SPT, \$21,850, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13 4/5, sy. LUXURY IMPORT (m, 6, Solar City--Wise Damascene, by Damascus) Lifetime Record: 45-6-6-6, \$58,727. O-Ricky Adams. B-Winward Farm (IL). T-Frank C Randazzo Jr.

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10th-SPT, \$20,900, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:14 1/5, sy. TOO TALL JONS JET (c, 4, Sligh Jet--Going Jessie, by Good Turn) Lifetime Record: SP, 27-2-4-6, \$42,459. O-Arthur Stevenson. B-Arthur W. & Elizabeth Ann Stevenson (IL). T-Jon M Cowan.

4th-SPT, **\$20,000**, 3&4yo, 6f, 1:13 1/5, sy. **SURVIVORSHIP (c, 3, Foreign Survivor--Dancaton, by Tonkaton)** Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-0, \$30,666. O-Richard Salters. B-John Franks (LA). T-J Smith Jr.

8th-PHA, \$18,536, 3yo, 1m, 1:39 3/5, ft. ARCENTALES (c, 3, Dynaformer--Clausula, by Silver Badge) Lifetime Record: 14-3-2-2, \$52,148. O-Woodvale Farm. B-Cuprill Charles A Mr. & Mrs. (PA). T-C A Cuprill.

9th-HIA, \$17,000, 4yo/up, f/m, a1 1/8m**T**, 1:48 3/5, fm.

LACERTA (IRE) (m, 5, Thatching--Cup Defender, by Topsider) Lifetime Record: 27-4-7-3, \$76,153. O-Polly E Reynolds. B-Michael Anchel (GB). T-Gregory E Sanders.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Whodat Big Mac, c, 3, Love That Mac--Whodatorsay (GSP, \$223,936), by *Star Ice. SPT, 3-20, 1m, 1:41 1/5. B-Sampson Curtis A (II).

- Senor Doria, c, 3, Lyphard--Dismasted (GISW, \$629,803), by Restless Native. HIA, 3-20, a1 1/8mT, 1:48 1/5. B-Evans Edward P (Va). *\$250,000 yrl '93 KEESEP.
- Secret Lady, f, 3, Runaway Groom--Grey Axe, by The Axe II. TPX, 3-20, 6 1/2f, 1:20 3/5. B-Conway James D (Ky). *\$10,500 yrl '93 KEESEP. **1/2 to High Axe (High Echelon), MSP, \$154,172; and Young Blade (Silent Dignity), SW-Ire, \$139,963.
- Spring to Action, f, 3, Salutely--Piece of De Action, by Lyphard's Wish (Fr). PHA, 3-20, a1m70yd, 1:47 3/5. B-Rickman William M (Fl).
- Hedgehawk, f, 3, Silver Hawk--Between the Hedges (GSW, \$152,168), by Bailjumper. FGX, 3-20, a1mT, 1:41 4/5. B-Laura Leigh Partners, LP (Ky). *\$80,000 2yo 1994 KEEAPR.
- Golden Award, f, 3, Slew o' Gold--French Flick (SW, \$118,358), by Silent Screen. TPX, 3-20, 6 1/2f, 1:20 2/5. B-Firman Pamela H Mrs (Ky). *1/2 to Peter Davies (Bering {GB}), GISW-Eng, \$397,169.
- Flower Delivery, f, 4, Stately Don--Fleur S., by Fluorescent Light. HIA, 3-20, a1 1/8mT, 1:49. B-Knight Landon (Ky).

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN FRANCE:

Affidavit, c, 3, Affirmed--Narwala (Ire), by Darshaan (GB). Saint-Cloud, 3-19, Prix Aveu, 12fT, \$17,106 to the winner. O-Sheikh Mohammed al Maktoum. B-H.H. Aga Khan. T-A. Fabre.

FOALING NEWS:

REGAL HEIGHTS, 17, *Forli--Celestial Lights (Bold Ruler)

Foal born 3-12-95, a filly by El Gran Senor. Will be bred back to Private Account. Boarded at Ashview Farm in Versailles, Ky. Accomplishments: Dam of Moccasin Run (SW-Eng, by Topsider).

FOWDA, 7, Strawberry Road (AUST)--Al Balessa (Rare Performer) Foal born 3-14-95, a colt by Jade Hunter. Will be bred back to Theatrical (IRE). Owned by Allen E. Paulson Boarded at Brookside Farms in Versailles, Ky. Accomplishments: MGI winner of \$721,634.

SAVANNAH'S HONOR, 10, Storm Bird--Honor To Her (Sir Ivor)

Foal born 3-14-95, a colt by Jade Hunter. Will be bred back to Jade Hunter. Owned by Allen E. Paulson. Boarded at Brookside Farms in Versailles, Ky. Accomplishments: G3 winner in France and SW in N.A. of \$326,796.

KERMIS, 17, Graustark--Fiesta Libre (Damascus) Foal born 3-15-95, a filly by Kris S. Will be bred back to Gulch. Owned by J. Green, N. Brooks, D. White & D. Taylor. Boarded at Taylor Made Farm in Nicholasville, Ky.

Accomplishments: Dam of Senate Appointee (Storm Cat), MSW of \$543,330; Midwest King (Empery), GSP winner of \$261,454; and Mercedes Miss (Carr de Naskra), SW of \$121,414.

HEDGEABOUT, 11, Riva Ridge--Roundabend (Never Bend)

Foal born 3-19-95, a colt by Easy Goer. Will be bred back to Seattle Slew. Boarded at Calumet Farm in Lexington, Ky. Accomplishments: SW of \$391,776; dam of Slewvera (GSP-Fr, to 1995, by Seattle Slew).

TRACK ABBREVIATIONS:

AQU	Aqueduct	BEU	Beulah Park
FGX	Fair Grounds	GGX	Golden Gate
GSX	Garden State	HIA	Hialeah
HOU	Sam Houston	LRL	Laurel
OPX	Oaklawn Park	PEN	Penn National
PHA	Philadelphia Park	RPX	Remington Park
SAX	Santa Anita	SPT	Sportsman's
SUF	Suffolk Downs	TAM	Tampa Bay
TPX	Turfway Park	TRM	Trinity Meadows
WDS	The Woodlands	YMX	Yakima Mdws