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GEORGE BLACKWELL PASSES AWAY George Blackwell, the man who gave the racing world Nearctic and therefore his great son Northern Dancer, died in Costa Rica Tuesday. He was 73. Blackwell, a bloodstock agent and racing journalist, made his greatest contribution to breeding in 1952, when he was commissioned to buy a broodmare to send to Nearco for Canadian horseman E.P. Taylor. Blackwell chose Lady Angela, a winner by Hyperion, who on her second visit to Nearco produced Nearctic, sire of Northern Dancer. More recently, Blackwell had been working exclusively for Khalid Abdullah's Juddmonte Farms. Said Juddmonte manager Grant Pritchard-Gordon, "He was a great character, and made a strong impact on our racing and breeding operations."

HEAVENLY PRIZE ON TRACK FOR RETURN Last year's champion three-year-old filly **Heavenly Prize** (Seeking the Gold) has arrived at Oaklawn Park and is on schedule to make her '95 debut in the \$150,000 Oaklawn Budweiser Breeders' Cup H. Sunday. The filly, who will blow out for the race Saturday, is expected to remain in Arkansas for the GI Apple Blossom H., but future plans could include a try on the turf. "Shug (McGaughey) has worked her on the turf and the filly really seems to like it," said her exercise rider Jan Rushton. "I have a feeling we'll see her on the grass soon."

COOLMORE TRIO TO NEW ZEALAND Coolmore Stud's trio of **Bigstone (Ire)** (Last Tycoon {Ire}), **College Chapel (GB)** (Sharpo {GB}), and **Last Tycoon (Ire)** (Try My Best) have been added to the ever-growing list of "shuttle stallions." All three will serve in both Ireland and New Zealand from this year on. Bigstone, the '93 Sussex S. hero, and College Chapel are to be based at Ra Ora Stud in New Zealand. Their fees will be \$14,742 and \$6,634 respectively. Last Tycoon, champion sire in Australia last year, will stand at Hannui Farm for a fee of \$25,061.

Sunday, Santa Anita:

SAN BERNARDINO H.-GII, \$200,000a, 4yo/up, 9f Trudy McCaffery and John Toffan's **Del Mar Dennis** (Dixieland Band) is expected to be starting highweight at 117 pounds. The defending champion of the GII event, Del Mar Dennis finished fourth in the GI Santa Anita H. in his last start March 11. "There's other speed in the race, but if we draw inside, we'll have to use him a bit early," trainer Paco Gonzalez said. "But at a mile-and-an-eighth, it shouldn't be a problem. There's a long run into the first turn. He should have a chance to run his race." The five-year-old chestnut gelding will be ridden by Chris Antley. The probable field for the San Bernardino also includes stakes-winners **Pollock's Luck** (Polish Navy), 116 pounds; **Newton's Law (IRE)** (Law Society), 113; **Nancys French Fry** (French Legionaire), 113; **Numerous** (Mr. Prospector), 113; and **Wharf** (Storm Bird), 113.

Saturday, Aqueduct:

WESTCHESTER H.-GIII, \$100,000a, 3yo/up, 1m Five-time Grade I winner **Devil His Due** (Devil's Bag), originally scheduled to be retired to stud at the conclusion of his 1994 campaign, is back in training due to owner Lion Crest Stable's dispute with the IRS and is scheduled to make his six-year-old debut in the Westchester. "He seems to have the same enthusiasm, but it's not easy to tell with him," said trainer Allen Jerkens. "He's so reserved. He started to act that way about a year and a half ago. He became more settled in the paddock and at the starting gate." Second in the GI NYRA Mile in his last outing Nov. 26, Devil His Due will be the starting highweight at 124 pounds.

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Saturday, Turfway Park:

JIM BEAM S.-GII, \$600,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	Wt
1 Car Dealer	M.L. Butler	Kutz	121
2 Devil's Brew	C. Reese	Chavez	121
3 Serena's Song	Lukas	Nakatani	116
4 Mighty Magee	Blusiewicz	Romero	121
5 Sikkim	L. Kelly	Desormeaux	121
6 Tejano Run	McPeck	Bailey	121
7 Celestial Star	Newcomb	Thorwarth	121
8 Mecke	Tortora	W. Martinez	121

James Lewis's **Mecke** (Maudlin) worked a half-mile in :47 2/5 and was ridden out five furlongs in 1:00 2/5 by jockey Willie Martinez yesterday morning at Turfway Park. The Florida-bred drew the outside post in the eight-horse field. "We would have liked to be a little more inside, but it shouldn't be a problem," said his trainer Emanuel Tortora.

News Continued.

GO FOR GIN, SUAVE PROSPECT ARRIVE AT KEENELAND Sixteen horses trained by Nick Zito, including 1994 Kentucky Derby winner **Go For Gin** (Cormorant) and 1995 Derby contender **Suave Prospect** (Fortunate Prospect), arrived at Keeneland Race Course yesterday morning by van from Florida. Zito plans to run Go For Gin at the Keeneland spring meeting, which runs April 7-28. Following the Keeneland meeting, the four-year-old is scheduled to race in the Gill Churchill Downs H. on Derby Day May 6, with the GI Metropolitan H. May 29 at Belmont Park his main goal. Suave Prospect will make his next start in the \$500,000 Blue Grass S. April 15. The Florida Derby runner-up is scheduled to work at Keeneland Tuesday.

EARLE MACK ACQUIRES HALF-INTEREST IN HYROGLYPHIC

According to the terms of an agreement reached Wednesday, Earle I. Mack has purchased a 50 percent interest in Triple Crown hopeful **Hyroglyphic** (High Brite), winner of last year's Gill Bashford Manor S. at Churchill Downs and of the Mountain Valley and Dixieland S. at the current Oaklawn Park meeting. Kentucky-bred Hyroglyphic will remain in training with James Keefer and will race next in Saturday's Rebel S. in Mack's colors under joint ownership with Jack Hammer and Bill Heiligbrodt, who each retained a 25 percent interest. Mack, a NYRA trustee who has bred and raced horses for over 30 years, owned recent champions Peteski and Bruce's Mill, Free Handicap highweight November Snow and graded stakes winner Excellent Tipper.

MR. BAILEYS STILL AILING Last year's 2000 Guineas winner **Mr. Baileys** (Robellino) is making only slow progress following his life-threatening attack of grass sickness. The four-year-old relies on a tube-feeding system for at least half his daily nutrient intake and is reported to be completely dependent on human assistance for his survival. "He still gets tired very quickly and there's no way you can say he is a well horse," said part-owner Paul Venner. "But I'm cautiously optimistic. I don't think we've got a mortality case."



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Yesterday's Results:

7th-AQU, \$34,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft.
EXPRESSED (g, 5, Valid Appeal--Oedipus Rex, by Rexson), winner of a pair of Aqueduct allowances in his last 2 starts, continued through his conditions with an off-the-pace, 1 1/4-length score under Richard Migliore. **BAY DANCER** (Show Dancer) was 2nd, while 6-5 chalk **JUSTFORTHERECORD** (Tunerup) rallied from the back of the pack for 3rd. Lifetime Record: 9-4-2-0, \$88,000.
O-Kinsman Stable. B-Harry T. Mangurian Jr. (FL). T-Carl J. Domino.

8th-AQU, \$32,000, Alw, 4/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24 2/5, ft.
LITTLE TOBIN (m, 5, Cutlass--Tobin Way, by J.O. Tobin), a stakes-placed runner who was claimed out of her last start at Aqueduct for \$20,000, provided a quick return for her new owners here. Stalking the pace down the backside, the 7-2 shot took over entering the stretch then drew off to win by 3 1/2. 6-5 bettors' choice **TABLOID TATTLE** (Private Account) closed late for the place spot. Lifetime Record: 28-4-6-2, \$99,294.
O-Paradise Farms. B-Ravenbrook Farm, Inc. (FL). T-Mitchell Friedman.

4th-AQU, \$28,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.
HENBANE'S GIRL (f, 3, Henbane--Basic Beauty, by Big Burn), 2nd in a \$32,000 maiden claimer at Gulfstream in her only prior start March 1, stepped up in class and went wire-to-wire for a 3 1/2-length victory at 7-2 odds. **ARCTIC PATIENCE** (Northern Jove), also a Gulfstream shipper, was 2nd, while 2-1 favorite **LIZZIE TOON** (Dixieland Band) finished 3rd. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$19,050.
O-G Lack Farms. B-Ralph C. Sessa (FL). T-Robert P. Klesaris.

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.



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

Yesterday's Result:

8th-SAX, \$60,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:34 2/5, fm.

1--**BLUES TRAVELLER (IRE), 121, h, 5, Bluebird--Natuschka (Ire), by Authi (Ire).** O-Gary Tanaka; B-Naver Enterprises Ltd. (IRE); T-Rodney Rash. Lifetime Record: 20-6-1-4, \$627,952.

2--**Dariyoun, 118, h, 7, Shahrastani--Darara (Ire), by Top Ville (Ire).**

3--**Fumo Di Londra (Ire), 116, c, 4, Indian Ridge (IRE)--Fettle (GB), by Relkino (GB).**

Margins: head, 5, head. Odds: 0.70, 6.40, 4.60. Blues Traveller, winner of three graded stakes last year including the GII Bay Meadows H. Oct. 1, capped off his '94 campaign with a 6th-place finish in the Nov. 5 Breeders' Cup Mile. The bay horse returned from a 4-month layoff to finish 3rd to MGI winner Sandpit (Braz) in a one-mile Santa Anita turf alw March 1. Moving forward off that effort as the 3-5 choice, he settled off the pacesetters down the backstretch, challenged early frontrunner ELECTRIFY (Warning {GB}) leaving the final turn, kicked clear in upper stretch and just held off MSW Dariyoun for the victory. Electrify faded to 4th, while last year's GI Sword Dancer H. winner ALEX THE GREAT (GB) (Bairn), off a step slowly, trailed the field throughout to be 5th and last. The winner is 1/2 to Surrealist (Ire) (MSW-Eng, \$113,796, by Tate Gallery).



M.I.D.W.E.S.T REPORT

Yesterday's Result:

8th-OPX, \$40,000, Alw, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

1--**MY MY, 116, g, 3, Carson City--Centerfoal (SP), by Cormorant.** O-Patricia B. Blass; B-Green Willow Farms (MD); T-William H. Fires. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$76,650.

2--**My Son Bill, 116, c, 3, Miswaki--Friendly Face, by Star de Naskra.**

3--**Fobby's Bullet, 116, g, 3, Fobby Forbes--Jonie's Bullet, by Money Lender.**

Margins: neck, 1, 4. Odds: 1.60, 11.00, 23.90. My My, winner of the Kentucky Breeders' Cup S. at Churchill Downs last May, finished 2nd by 1/2-length to Fobby's Bullet in his three-year-old debut March 19. With that race under his belt, the Maryland-bred rated behind the leaders down the backside, split rivals to challenge with a furlong to go and outfinished early pacesetter My Son Bill to win under Pat Day. 4-5 favorite STEPROCK (Lively One), who took the Turfway Prevue S. at 2, showed some speed early then tired to finish 7th and last.

BREEDERS EDITION

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-SAX, \$42,000, California-Breds, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15 1/5, ft.

SOMETHING SUPREME (h, 5, Something Lucky--Mean Colleen, by Gaelic Dancer) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$34,100. O-Karlik, Spero & Team Valor. B-Old English Rancho (CA). T-Edwin Gregson.

9th-OPX, \$38,000, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.

ALL IN CASH (h, 6, Wavering Monarch--Lace Cloth, by Banquet Table) Lifetime Record: 33-8-10-2, \$146,271. O-Ran Ricks Jr. B-Vic A. Lancaster (KY). T-Steve Hobby. *SW.

9th-TPX, \$34,300, 3-29, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47 1/5, ft.

MISS ARCHMONARCH (f, 4, Wavering Monarch--Venielle {Fr}, by Arctic Tern) Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-0, \$38,647. O-Landall B. & Linda J. Konhorst. B-Laszlo Makk (KY). T-Richard B. Kohnhorst.

7th-BMX, \$34,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 4/5, fm.

MAJESTIC MADGE (f, 4, Simply Majestic--Spend Spend, by Seattle Slew) Lifetime Record: 17-4-4-3, \$88,550. O-Battle Creek Farm. B-Spend-thrift Farm Inc. (KY). T-Lonnie Arterburn. *MSP.

5th-BMX, \$30,000, 3yo, 1mT, 1:37 2/5, fm.

ALLETASSO (c, 3, Tasso--Meesch, by Alleged) Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-1, \$51,025. O-Curt & Lila Lanning. B-Louise Humphrey (KY). T-Ed Moger Jr. *SP.

9th-AQU, \$30,000, NY-Breds, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18 3/5, ft.

GATE SIX (g, 4, Star Gallant--R.B.'s Crosspatch, by Arbees Boy) Lifetime Record: 29-2-3-3, \$70,800. O-Gianca Stables. B-Tony Evangelista (NY). T-Kenneth Streicher.

8th-WOX, \$25,300, 4yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :52 1/5, ft.

SHOWERING (f, 4, Miswaki--Rain Shower {MSP}, by Bold Forbes) Lifetime Record: 14-5-1-1, \$68,114. O-Theodore F. Burnett. B-Nydrie Stud (VA). T-Michael Mattine. *1/2 to Skatingonthinice (MSW, \$171,757, by Icecapade).

10th-OPX, \$24,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5, ft.

LOUIESLOOKINBETTER (g, 4, Bayou Hebert--New Shade of Blue, by Jungle Savage) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-2, \$38,620. O-James E. & Jill Bayes. B-James E. Bayes (AR). T-James O. Keefer.



8th-WOX, \$23,700, 3-29, 4yo/up, f/m, 4 1/2f, :51 4/5, ft.

BLUSHING BLOND (f, 4, Al Nasr {Fr}--Dynamite Blond, by Halo) Lifetime Record: MSP, 14-3-5-4, \$118,278. O/B-Frank Stronach (CAN). T-Daniel Vella.

8th-SPT, \$23,000, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38 1/5, ft.

ICY CLIPPER (g, 4, Nasty and Bold--Go O Go, by Jim White) Lifetime Record: 13-5-4-0, \$70,669. O-N & M Boyce Racing Stable Inc. B/T-Ms. Michele Boyce (ID).

10th-SPT, \$22,000, Illinois-Breds, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.

MY SOLE (m, 5, Elegant Prince--Founder of Thrills, by Sauce Boat) Lifetime Record: 39-10-7-1, \$57,790. O-Richard H. Glander. B-Winter Hill Farm Ltd. (IL). T-Craig R. Glander.

8th-TPX, \$20,910, 3-29, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18, ft.

SEISMIC REPORT (g, 4, Vice Regent--Prima Maria, by First Landing) Lifetime Record: 11-2-3-1, \$39,474. O/B-Kertland David H. (CAN). T-Joe F Walls. *1/2 to Swift And Bold (Our Native), SW, \$212,278; and Diva's Debut (Deputy Minister), Ch. Older Mare-Canada, MSW, \$262,983.

4th-SPT, \$20,900, Illinois-Breds, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft.

QUACK TIME (c, 4, Quack--Faylizzie Times, by Olden Times) Lifetime Record: 11-3-0-2, \$37,061. O-Higgerson & Tuftie & Tower Farm. B-F.L.T. Partnership (IL). T-Leslie E. Ahrens.

6th-LRL, \$19,600, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

ACE'S ORPHAN (g, 4, Alden's Ace--Advance Funding, by Dead Ahead) Lifetime Record: 20-4-4-4, \$65,593. O-Arnold Heft. B-Brenda Godfrey (MD). T-John Robb.

9th-SPT, \$19,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

MAJESTY M.D. (f, 4, Dr. Carter--What Majesty {SW}, by *Ramsinga) Lifetime Record: 11-2-2-2, \$31,369. O-William Dobozi. B-F.A. Genter Stable, Inc. (KY). T-Jere R. Smith Sr. *1/2 to What a Cooker (MSW, \$150,120, by Smile).

8th-LRL, \$16,625, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47, ft.

BRATTY (f, 4, Local Talent--Soft Moonlight, by Cyane) Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-1, \$21,135. O-Linda Gaudet. B-Roland Thompson (KY). T-Edmond Gaudet.

9th-HIA, \$16,500, 3yo, a1 1/16mT, 1:41 3/5, fm.

TUNE M UP (c, 3, Tunerup--A La Russe, by Baldski) Lifetime Record: 15-2-5-3, \$39,240. O-D. Vittese. B-Steve Tucker, Roy Ray, Et Al. (FL). T-David Vivian.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Cahill Bay, f, 2, Cahill Road--Great Time, by Great Above. HIA, 3-30, 3f, :33 4/5. B-Dr. K. Wold (Ky).**

Aly Glitter, f, 3, Alysheba--Autumn Glitter (GSW, \$295,359), by Exceller. AQU, 3-30, 1 1/8m, 1:56 3/5. B-Mrs. Daniel W. Evans (Ky).

Kay Bee Bee (Ire), f, 3, Deputy Minister--Riverbride (MSP-N.A., MGSP-Fr, \$212,041), by Riverman. HIA, 3-30, a1 1/8mT, 1:49 1/5. B-Hill 'n' Dale Farm & Due Process Stable (Ire). *\$100,000 yrl '93 KEESEP.

Slopes of Aspen, g, 3, Frosty the Snowman--Faultless Tudor (MSW, \$208,089), by *Tudor Grey. SAX, 3-30, 6 1/2f, 1:17 3/5. B-Mr. & Mrs. F. Gill Aulick (Ky). *\$29,000 yrl '93 KEESEP. **1/2 to Flawless Image (MGSP-Ire, by The Minstrel).

Irish Eyes, f, 3, Greinton (GB)--Seaward, by Irish River (FR). LRL, 3-30, 1 1/16m, 1:49. B-Pin Oak Stud (Ky). *Won by DQ. **\$4,200 yrlg '93 FTMSEP.

Henbane's Girl, f, 3, Henbane--Basic Beauty, by Big Burn. AQU, 3-30, 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Ralph Sessa (FL).

Crimson Cashmere, f, 3, Mt. Livermore--Mirasol, by Secretariat. SPT, 3-30, 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Arthur Hancock (Ky). *\$20,000 yrl '93 KEESEP.

Lemon Drop, c, 3, Rampage--Memories of Dixie (MSW, \$181,345), by Tilt Up. OPX, 3-30, 6f, 1:10 3/5. B-Nancy C. Reed (Ky). *Full to Bad News Blues (SW, \$111,518).

Rooker Mountain, g, 3, Skywalker--My Lucky Cia, by Lucky Fleet. SAX, 3-30, 1m, 1:37 4/5. B-Ward, Krauss & Cardiff Stud Farms (Ca).

Valid Obsession, f, 3, Valid Appeal--Mepache (SW, \$173,470), by Iron Constitution. WOX, 3-29, 4 1/2f, :52. B-Mangurian Harry T Jr (FL). *\$55,000 yrl '93 OBSAUG. **Full to Miss Valid Pache, SW, \$166,023.

+ **Valid Fixation, f, 3, Valid Appeal--Sovereign Lilly, by Sovereign Dancer. SAX, 3-30, 6f, 1:09 4/5. B-Harry T. Mangurian Jr. (FL). *\$30,000 yrl '93 OBSAUG; \$40,000 2yo '94 BESMAR.**

Back Me Up, c, 3, Ziad--Wayin the Back, by Chief's Bully. OPX, 3-30, 1m, 1:38 3/5. B-Irish Acres Farm (IL). *1/2 to Aroundback (Disc), MSW, \$301,199.

Vigan, c, 4, Blushing John--Northern Aspen (GI-N.A., G2-Fr, \$249,287), by Northern Dancer. AQU, 3-30, 1m, 1:38 2/5. B-Allen E. Paulson (Ky).

Reason to Pac, g, 4, Kan Reason--Twin Pac, by Clem Pac. OPX, 3-30, 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-J.F. Anthony (Ar).

Regal Savage, c, 4, Nordic Legend--Validation, by Valid Appeal. TPX, 3-29, 1 1/16m, 1:49 1/5. B-Dr. Murray West (Ky). *\$1,900 2yo 1994 FTKAPR. *1/2 to Freedom Cry (Wolf Power), GI, \$382,500.

Capo Bravo, g, 4, Waquoit--Bravest Miss (SW), by Bravest Roman. LRL, 3-30, 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Richard L. Golden (Md). *1/2 to Hero's Hurrah (MSW, \$211,038, by Hero's Honor). **Won off 6 1/2-month layoff.

CAHILL ROAD REGISTERS FIRST WIN Freshman sire **Cahill Road** (Fappiano) was represented by his first winner yesterday from his first starter, **Cahill Bay**, who won the third race at Hialeah. Bred in Kentucky by Dr. Keith C. Wold and owned by Elaine Wold, the bay filly covered the three furlongs in :33 4/5. **Cahill Road** stands at Gainesway Farm in Lexington, Ky., as does his full-brother **Unbridled**.