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**LIBUTTI DECISION POSTPONED** The trial pitting owner Edith LiButti versus the Internal Revenue Service over ownership of **Devil His Due** (Devil's Bag) concluded yesterday. However, Judge Thomas McAvoy did not issue a ruling. According to Matt Magnone, district counsel for the IRS in New Jersey, the judge asked that both sides file briefs by the end of April. At that time, McAvoy will take the case under advisement and said he will rule on it as soon as possible. With the Devil set to make his six-year-old debut in the Westchester H. at Aqueduct today, the matter is far from resolved. Even after a ruling is made, the losing side is likely to issue an appeal. The IRS has alleged that LiButti's father, Ralph, is the actual owner of the horse and has placed a lien on him to collect back taxes owed by the elder LiButti.

**CIGAR PREPS FOR OAKLAWN H.** Cigar (Palace Music) breezed six furlongs at Gulfstream Park yesterday in preparation for the April 15 Oaklawn H., where he will bid for his sixth straight victory since being switched to the dirt. "He went an easy three-quarters in 1:13 and change," said Ralph Nicks, assistant to trainer Bill Mott. "He's scheduled to ship to Oaklawn (Saturday)." The five-year-old comes into the race off a pair of Gulfstream Grade I wins, the Donn H. and the Gulfstream Park H.

**ARNOLD WINICK DIES IN FLORIDA** Trainer Arnold Winick, who saddled Hold Your Peace to win the 1972 Flamingo S., died of natural causes Thursday night in Hollywood, Florida. He was 67. Winick dominated the Florida circuit in the 1960's and early 70's, winning a record 12 training titles at Gulfstream as well as three titles at Hialeah and two at Calder. Funeral arrangements are still pending.

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### Saturday, Turfway Park:

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

PP HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1 Car Dealer	M.L. Butler	Kutz	6-1
2 Devil's Brew	C. Reese	Chavez	6-1
3 Serena's Song	Lukas	Nakatani	8-5
4 Mighty Magee	Blusiewicz	Romero	15-1
5 Sikkim	L. Kelly	Desormeaux	8-1
6 Tejano Run	McPeek	Bailey	7-2
7 Celestial Star	Newcomb	Thorwarth	30-1
8 Mecke	Tortora	W. Martinez	5-1

### BRIS ANALYSIS

Typically, Jim Beam success comes to a runner who is a proven winner, breaking from one of the three inside posts, and shipping in from a major racing circuit. All recent Beam winners have demonstrated the ability to run triple digit BRIS Speed Ratings, so the pendulum clearly swings in favor of **Serena's Song** (Rahy). Trainer D. Wayne Lukas has won other Derby preps in the past with hard-knocking fillies such as Althea and Winning Colors; Serena's Song has already won four Grade I's and her ability to rate makes her extra dangerous in here.

Based on the BRIS Pace Ratings, **Mecke** (Maudlin) has more early speed than most handicappers realize. Florida shippers have won two recent runnings of the Beam, and this colts exits a strong performance in the tough Florida Derby. He is also the only member of the field with a win at nine furlongs.

**Devil's Brew** (Devil's Bag) is the prime candidate to improve, considering he runs at equal weights, has a race over the track and gets extra ground to mount his Whirlaway finish.

**Tejano Run** (Tejano) has the dangerous money rider Jerry Bailey in the irons, but a good effort is all his trainer is looking for today--not worth a bet at short odds.

Today's Bet: Box Serena's Song in exactas with Mecke and Devil's Brew.

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**EARLY BIRD CLOSING FOR SAPLING AND**

**SORORITY** Early bird nominations to Monmouth Park's Gill \$200,000 Sapling S. for two-year-olds (August 12) and Gill \$200,000 SorORITY S. for two-year-old fillies (August 6) will close this Monday, April 3. No additional fees will be required after the \$400 early bird closing cost, and all early nominees will automatically be eligible for either the \$50,000 Tyro S. for juvenile colts and geldings (July 23) or the \$50,000 Colleen S. for juvenile fillies (July 16).

**CATALOGUES AVAILABLE FOR HBS OCALA**

**SALE** Catalogues for the Horsemen's Bloodstock Services 1995 Horsemen's Choice Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale, set for April 22-23 at the Classic Mile in Ocala, Florida, are now available. This marks the first time in 30 years that a company other than the Ocala Breeders Sales Co. has hosted an Ocala auction. The two under-tack previews will be held Saturday, April 15, at 10:00 a.m., and Friday, April 21, at noon.

## W • E • E • K • E • N • D P R E V I E W

Saturday, Santa Anita

**EL RINCON H.-GII, \$150,000a, 4yo/up, 8f**

PP HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT.
1 Savinio	Greenman	McCarron	116
2 Romarin (Brz)	Mandella	Delahoussaye	120
3 Kicken It	Aldabbagh	Martinez	112
4 Marvin's Faith (Ire)	Jory	No Rider	115
5 Lord Shirdor (SAf)	Lowe	Almeida	114
6 River Flyer	Hofmans	Antley	121
7 College Town	Stute	Pincay Jr.	115

South African shipper **Lord Shirdor (SAf)** (Elliador) made his American debut at this distance off an eight-month layoff March 1 and finished second to MGISW Sandpit after setting the early pace. The speedy six-year-old gelding blew out for the race Wednesday, going three furlongs in a sharp :33 4/5. **River Flyer** (Riverman), making his first appearance since taking the Gill San Marcos H., is undefeated in three starts at Santa Anita. The consistent **Savinio** (The Minstrel), who has picked up checks his last nine starts, will benefit from an honest early pace.

**FOALING NEWS:**

**PRETTY SPECIAL**, 18, Riverman--Snobishness (\*Forli) Foal born 3-6-95, a colt by Silver Hawk.

Will be bred back to Brocco.

Owned by John R. Gaines, et al.

Boarded at Offutt-Cole Farm in Lexington, Ky.

Accomplishments: Dam of Forever Command (MSW, \$181,969, by Top Command), My Big Boy (GI, \$1,046,087, by Our Hero).

Triple Threats cont.

Saturday, Hialeah

**FLAMINGO S.-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo, 9f**

PP HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1 Pyramid Peak	Ward Jr.	McCauley	4-1
2 Sea Emperor	Tortora	Ramos	10-1
3 Royal Mitch	Ebert	Davis	3-1
4 Admiralty	Mott	Bravo	4-1
5 Outta My Way Man	Colando Jr.	No Rider	20-1
6 Casperoo	Gomez	Velez Jr.	5-1
7 Flitch	Badgett Jr.	Sellers	5-2
8 Bullet Trained	Heard Jr.	Douglas	20-1

The late-running **Outta My Way Man** (Hatchet Man) finished fastest of all to run third at level weights to **Casperoo** (Silver Buck) and **Sea Emperor** (Naked Sky) in the OBS Championship S. March 20. The colt drops four pounds and picks up an extra sixteenth of a mile for his first graded stakes appearance.

Saturday, Oaklawn

**REBEL S.-GIII, \$125,000, 3yo, 8.5f**

PP HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT.
1a Strait Tequilanite	Keefer	Gryder	114
2 Ransom's Wind	Fowler	Guillory	112
3 Mystery Storm	Robideaux	Perret	122
4 Rich Man's Gold	Whiting	Day	112
5 Sham Francisco	Preciado	No Rider	117
6a Hyroglyphic	Keefer	Gomez	119
7 Valid Advantage	Barnett	Borel	112

**Rich Man's Gold** (Forty Niner) suffered his first career loss after a tough trip in his last start; the chestnut carried 120 pounds and missed by just a nose in an Oaklawn allowance at this distance March 3.

**Mystery Storm** (Storm Bird), frontrunning winner of the Gill Southwest S. last out, picks up seven pounds off that 1 1/4-length victory.



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Today's Preview: Aqueduct

**WESTCHESTER H.-GIII, \$100,000a, 3yo/up, 8f**

The field, in post position order, will be: **Federal Funds** (Settlement Day), 107; **Won Song** (Air Forbes Won), 111; **Virginia Rapids** (Riverman), 114; **Danzig's Dance** (Hold Your Peace), 115; **Devil His Due** (Devil's Bag), 124; **Boom Towner** (Obligato), 117; **Mr. Shawklit** (Afleet), 112; and **Our Emblem** (Mr. Prospector), 110. Boom Towner, who has had a habit of lugging in down the lane, raced with a new bit last time out and actually drifted out while besting Virginia Rapids by a head in the Gill Toboggan H. "We changed his bit to a turned-around run-out bit and I guess we finally found something he respects," said trainer Mike Hushion. The gelding has been first or second in eight of 10 over the Big A main track.

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**New York Report cont.****Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-AQU, \$42,000, Alw, 4/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23 2/5, ft.**

**1--CRAFTY, 122, h, 5, Crafty Prospector--Tribal to**

**Do, by Restless Native.** O-Bligh Jay W & Kruse

David R; B-Longleaf Pine Farm (FL); T-S W Young.

Lifetime Record: SW, GSP, 22-6-4-5, \$321,143.

\*1/2 to Little To Do (Dynastic), MSW, \$105,777.

**2--Blum Gone, 114, h, 5, Dr. Blum--Cold as a Witch's,**  
by Mr. Prospector.

**3--Dibbs n' Dubbs, 114, h, 7, Minneapple--Mindy's**  
Bambino, by Maribeau.

Margins: HF, 1HF, 1 3/4. Odds: 1.00, 11.50, 3.85.

Crafty had put together three straight allowance wins before finishing fifth in the Gill Coaltown Breeders' Cup H. in most recent start. Back in the allowance ranks, the Florida-bred was also back in the winner's circle after a popular wire-to-wire victory over the late-running Blum Gone.

**7th-AQU, \$36,000, Alw, 4/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37 4/5, ft.**

**CREED'S LASS (f, 4, Cutlass--Social Creed, by Believe**

**It),** third as the favorite at this level last time she ran,

dropped four pounds off that effort and rallied from

midpack to win by a length and a quarter as the 5-2

second choice. The 1-2 chalk SEEKING THE CIRCLE

(Seeking the Gold) dueled for the lead early but weak-

ened in the drive and checked in third. Lifetime Re-

cord: 26-5-3-6, \$94,770.

O-P R G Silver Stable. B-Leo J. Hamel & L.J.H. Farm

(FL). T-John Parisella.



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**Thursday's Late Result:**

**9th-TPX, \$32,800, Alw, 3-30, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f,**  
1:18 2/5, ft.

**SOUTHERN TRUCE (m, 7, Truce Maker--Chief's Beau-**

**ty, by Chieftain),** looking for her first win since taking

the Gill Miss America H. at Golden Gate in March,

'94, improved off a third-place finish in a Fair Grounds

allowance in her '95 debut to post a one-length victo-

ry as the crowd's 6-5 choice. Lifetime Record:

MGISW, 49-19-8-7, \$865,773.

O-Janice & Robert C. McNair. B-Rose Van Mr. & Mrs.

(CA). T-Niall M O'Callaghan.

**Local News: Lexington, Kentucky**

The 29th running of the High Hope Steeplechase will take place Sunday, May 21 at the Kentucky Horse Park. The day's racing will include five steeplechase events sanctioned by the National Steeplechase Association as well as two non-sanctioned races. Post time is 2:00 p.m. and proceeds will again benefit the Central Kentucky Riding for the Handicapped and the Kentucky Horse Park Foundation.



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**Yesterday's Results:**

**PRIX LA CAMARGO, \$47,011, Saint-Cloud, France,**  
3-31, 3yo, f, 8fT, 1:56.20, hvy.

**1--SHAANXI, 128, f, 3, Zilzal--Rich And Riotous, by**

**Empery.** (\$36,000 yrl '93 KEESEP). O-A Holmes;

B-Fares Farm Inc.; T-E Lellouche; J-O Peslier;

\$28,175. \*1/2 to Kraemer (Lyphard), SW,

\$172,720.

**2--Palafairia (Fr), 128, f, 3, Always Fair--Palavera (Fr),**

by Bikala. \$9,660.

**3--Whirlwind (Fr), 128, f, 3, Leading Counsel--**

**Battledress (Fr), by Run The Gantlet.** \$6,037.

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

**AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN FRANCE:**

+ Tamise, f, 3, Time for a Change--Tanapa (Fr), by

Luthier (Fr). Saint Cloud, 3-31, Prix Dushka, 8fT,

\$17,106 to the winner. O-D Wildenstein; B-Allez

France Stable; T-A Fabre.

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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**9th-OPX, \$45,000, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.**

**HOT JAWS (h, 5, Lockjaw--Hot N Sandy, by \*Some-**

**body II) Lifetime Record: MSW, 38-13-8-5,**

\$234,051. O-Choctaw Racing Stable. B-Brooks

Maberry & Curtis Kidd DVM (TX). T-Jeff Jacobs.

**3rd-SAX, \$42,000, State-bred, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10,**  
ft.

**STACI U BAR (f, 4, Fast Account--Tami U Bar, by**

**Kennedy Road) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-0, \$44,665.**

O-Budget Stable. B-William Sconsa, John Ubardelli, et

al (CA). T-Kim Lloyd.

**8th-SAX, \$42,000, 4yo/up, abt. 6.5fT, 1:13 4/5, fm.**

**TORTUGA (c, 4, El Gran Senor--Mr. T.'s Tune {MSW,**

**\$255,560}, by Al Hattab) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-0,**

\$32,177. O-Green Hills Farm Inc. B-Timothy E N

Terry & Ashford Stud (Ky). T-J Sahadi.

**9th-AQU, \$32,000, State-bred, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f,**  
1:26, ft.

**NEEDLES LAST (f, 4, Romantic Lead--Artly Needles,**

**by Needles) Lifetime Record: 24-3-3-2, \$86,040.**

O-Frederick Dematteis. B-Samantha Farms, Inc. (NY).

T-Philip Priolo.



**5th-AQU, \$30,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.**  
**CRAFTY JAM** (f, 3, **Crafty Prospector--Find Happiness** {MSW, \$197,608}, by **Buckfinder**) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$47,300. O-Nedlaw Stable. B-Foxfield (KY). T-John C Kimmel.

**8th-TPX, \$26,320, 3-30, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:12, ft.**  
**ISLAND DASH** (c, 4, **Island Whirl--Southern Dash, by Exuberant**) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-2, \$59,860. O-Paraneck Stable. B-Elliott Fuentes & Alice Hayman (FL). T-Benjamin W Perkins. \*1/2 to **Dasharoo** (Buckaroo), SW, \$108,249.

**6th-LRL, \$23,000, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.**  
**CRUMPTON** (h, 5, **Horatius--La Reine Blanche, by King's Bishop**) Lifetime Record: 18-5-2-5, \$74,514. O/B-Buckingham Farm (Md). T-Ronald Cartwright.

**10th-SPT, \$22,000, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.**  
**VENUS IN SPURS** (c, 3, **Gold Stage--Harlan Dancer, by Mari's Book**) Lifetime Record: MSP, 8-3-3-1, \$87,492. O-Cobb Stable. B-Ronny Hamby Inc. (IL). T-Richard P Hazelton.

**8th-SPT, \$20,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:41 3/5, ft.**  
**TIMELESS MEASURE** (m, 5, **Timeless Native--Patriotess, by Elocutionist**) Lifetime Record: 17-3-2-4, \$42,474. O-Robinson Amy & Stacy Mark. B-Leonard F. Greathouse (KY). T-Leo G Gabriel Jr. \*1/2 to **Pop Pop B. B. Gun** (Red Ryder), MSW, \$166,878.

**7th-HIA, \$17,600, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.**  
**VALID COUP** (c, 3, **Valid Appeal--Happy Cherokee** {MSP, \$295,984}, by **Cherokee Fellow**) Lifetime Record: SP, 12-5-1-1, \$63,870. O/T-Carlos J Morales. B-Harry T. Mangurian Jr. (FL).

**4th-LRL, \$17,500, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:47, ft.**  
**REATA** (f, 3, **Nasty and Bold--Montie, by \*Montparnasse II**) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-2, \$24,990. O/B-Annette B. Jones (OK). T-Jessica J Campitelli.

**8th-LRL, \$16,500, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05, ft.**  
**FOXCROFT SISTER** (f, 4, **Lord Gaylord--Foxcroft Value, by Real Value**) Lifetime Record: SP, 3-2-0-1, \$21,801. O-Rivermoore Stables. B-David P. Reynolds (MD). T-Ronald A Alfano.

**8th-GSX, \$16,200, 3-30, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.**  
**LOVE GOOD N PLENTY** (m, 5, **Lordly Love--I've Lied Plenty** {SW, \$133,835}, by **Mr. Washington**) Lifetime Record: 29-5-4-5, \$41,079. O-Maple Crest Farm. B-Gary A. Woodruff (NJ). T-John F Dowd.

**9th-HIA, \$15,000, 4yo/up, a1 1/16mT, 1:43 1/5, fm.**  
**GEM SEEKER** (c, 4, **Jade Hunter--Vaguely Essence, by \*Vaguely Noble**) Lifetime Record: 7-2-3-0, \$45,600. O-San Gabriel Investments & Sidney L Port. B-San Gabriel Investments (KY). T-Christophe Clement.

**7th-PHA, \$15,000, 4yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:41 3/5, ft.**  
**HALOMATT** (h, 5, **Halo--Turn a Lee, by Leematt**) Lifetime Record: 12-2-2-4, \$41,745. O/B-Mrs Henry D Paxson (NJ). T-Michael W Dickinson.

#### MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Tenant**, c, 3, **Assault Landing--Preferencia**, by **Pukka** Gent. PHA, 3-31, 1m, 1:41 4/5. B-Cuprill Charles A Mr & Mrs (Pa).

**Classy Genius**, f, 3, **Beau Genius--Hard Luck Cell** (MSW), by **Going Straight**. OPX, 3-31, 1m, 1:39 1/5. B-Haynes W E (Ky). \*\$10,000 yrl '93 KEESEP.

**Proper Texan**, c, 3, **Proper Reality--Come On Texas**, by **Apalachee**. SPT, 3-31, 1m, 1:40 4/5. B-Whiting Ronald (Fl).

+ **Sugar Draz**, c, 3, **Smile--Carter's Magic**, by **Dr. Carter**. GSX, 3-30, 6f, 1:11. B-Once Over Farm (Ca). \*\$13,500 yrl '93 CALAUG; \$27,000 2yo 1994 OBSFEB.

**Wild and Wonderful**, f, 4, **Kennedy Road--\*Pacara** (MSW, \$107,740), by **\*Dorileo**. SAX, 3-31, 1m, 1:38. B-Northwest Farm and Surf & Turf Stable (Ky). \*\$19,500 yrl '92 CALAUG. \*\*1/2 to **Special Kinda Guy** (Blushing Groom {Fr}), MSW, \$133,620; and **Pampered Star** (Star de Naskra), MGSW, \$339,221.

**Cher Co Co**, c, 4, **L'Emigrant--Double Sham**, by **Sham**. HIA, 3-31, a1 1/8mT, 1:49 3/5. B-Harvey Liebeskind, Donald Dreyfuss, et al (Fl). \*\$2,500 wlng '91 OBSOCT; \$2,200 yrl '92 OBSAUG; \$13,700 2yo 1993 OBSJUN.

**Nipomo Dunes**, c, 4, **New Circle--Judgeable Linda**, by **Da' White Judge**. SUF, 3-31, 6f, 1:15. B-Steele Cyndi (Ky).

**Forbidden Passion**, f, 4, **Pirate's Bounty--Forever Faithful** (SW), by **Bravest Roman**. SAX, 3-31, 6f, 1:09 4/5. B-Martin J & Pam Wygod (Ca). \*Full to **Glass Ceiling**, MSW, GSP, \$235,584.

+ **Framed in Gold**, h, 5, **Strike Gold--One for Beauty**, by **One for All**. AQU, 3-31, 7f, 1:26 3/5. B-Tucker Jan C Dr (Ky). \*\$9,000 wlng '90 KEENOV; \$32,000 yrl '91 KEESEP.

**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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