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NYRA TO PROVIDE COMMINGLED SIMULCASTING TO NEVADA The New York Racing Association and Nevada racebooks have signed a simulcast agreement to commingle the Nevada betting pools into the NYRA on-track pool. Starting with the opening of the Belmont Park spring meeting May 3, customers at 37 racebooks in Nevada will wager directly into those pools. "As far as we're concerned, it is a win-win situation for NYRA, the racebooks and racing fans in Nevada," said Steven Crist, NYRA's Director of Communications and Development. "Wagering in Nevada on NYRA races, which is already strong, figures to increase substantially, thereby having a positive financial impact on the racebooks, NYRA and its horsemen. This is part of our goal to expand the reach of the NYRA signal. We are aggressively pursuing further expansion of our reach. We will be adding other outlets in the near future." Racebook patrons will be offered all the same wagering options as those on track, including the Pick Six. The agreement is subject to approval of the New York State Racing and Wagering Board.

RETAMA PARK OPENS TODAY Retama Park, the new \$79 million racetrack near San Antonio, Texas, opens tonight for its inaugural season. The meeting, which runs through September 17, will be highlighted by 36 stakes worth over \$1.7 million. Opening night post time is 7 p.m.; the nine-race card features the \$25,000-added Tejas S. for accredited Texas-breds. The Honorable George W. Bush, governor of Texas, will speak during Retama Park's ribbon-cutting ceremonies, which begin at 6 p.m. "We are very anxious to begin our first season of racing and are quite proud to showcase our new facility to the public," said Retama Park President Bob Quigley. Opening weekend will feature two additional stakes: the \$25,000 Texas Wild Flower Saturday and the \$50,000 J.R. Straus Memorial Sunday.

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ATTENTION READERS: Due to a computer malfunction at Bloodstock Research Information Systems yesterday, some results in today's issue may be missing sales and/or breeding information. Race results not contained in today's issue will appear in a later edition of the TDN.

Saturday, Santa Anita:

SANTA ANITA DERBY-GI, \$700,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	Odds
1 Lake George	Orman	Delahoussaye	15-1
2 In Character (GB)	Jackson	Nakatani	10-1
3 Afternoon Deelites	Mandella	Desormeaux	8-5
4 Larry the Legend	Craig Lewis	Stevens	5-1
5 Fandarel Dancer	Zazueta	F. Valenzuela	20-1
6 Jumron (GB)	Gary Lewis	Almeida	15-1
7 Petionville	Bradshaw	Antley	6-1
8 Timber Country	Lukas	Day	2-1

All starters will carry 122 pounds.

Fandarel Dancer (Marshua's Dancer) breezed a half-mile in :51 yesterday at Santa Anita. "I just gave him a little breeze," reported owner Pedro R. Perez. "That's all he needs. Fernando (Valenzuela) is so excited. This is his first (Santa Anita) Derby horse. I like my chances." Valenzuela added, "There's always got to be an underdog in the race. That makes us look better if we win it. I've seen plenty of 3-5 shots get beat." Bruce Jackson, trainer of **In Character (GB)** (Never So Bold {IRE}), indicated before the draw, while not stating officially, that he would run in the Wood Memorial at Aqueduct April 15.

Saturday, Remington Park:

REMINGTON PARK DERBY, \$300,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m
Huge Gator (Slewdledo) worked a bullet three furlongs at Remington yesterday in :35 3/5, galloping out a half-mile in :48 2/5. "It looked like he handled the track really well," said trainer Mike Puhich. Early race favorite **Our Gatsby** (Strike Gold), scheduled to breeze Thursday morning, skipped the work and will gallop up to the race instead.

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Triple Threats Continued.

Saturday, April 15, Aqueduct:

WOOD MEMORIAL-GII, \$500,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m
 GIII Nashua winner **Devious Course** (Crafty Prospector), third in the GII Gotham March 25, is a possible starter for trainer Jimmy Bond in the Wood. "He's doing good," said Bond. "He'll probably work seven furlongs in a few days. I have to say I was very disappointed after the Gotham. I thought he'd run better. He really wasn't taking hold of the track. He prefers some moisture in the track. So, he has to train very well to make the Wood." Leo O' Brien trainee **Ave's Flag** (Personal Flag), fourth in the Gotham, is also "being pointed towards the Wood. He came out of the race grand. He'll more than likely work either five-eighths or three-quarters Saturday." Another New York-bred, **Talc's Gift** (Talc), may go next in the Wood. The Pat Reynolds-trainee is coming off two straight Aqueduct allowance victories. "I haven't definitely made up my mind yet, but the Wood is a strong consideration for us," said Reynolds. **Da Hoss** (Gone West), second as the favorite in the Gotham, will not be making his next start in the Wood. "It's very unlikely that we would go in that race," said trainer Michael Dickinson.

Triple Threats Notes:

The foreign contingent for the Kentucky Derby, which includes **Eltish** (Cox's Ridge) from England and **Ski Captain** (Storm Bird) from Japan, has gained one more member in Godolphin Stable's **Treasurer** (Darshaan), who may ship over from Dubai for the event. "We haven't heard officially that he'll be coming, because of the quarantine regulations," said Simon Crisford, Godolphin racing manager. "But we're very hopeful that he will come." Running on the turf in Ireland last fall, Treasurer broke his maiden in his third attempt. This year he has won three of four starts while racing on the sand at Nad Al Sheba racetrack in Dubai.

News Continued.

MR. ANGEL IS NEW YORK-BRED HORSE OF THE YEAR

Mr. Angel (Cormorant) has been named 1994 New York-Bred Horse of the Year and Champion New York-Bred Three-Year-Old Male, it was announced yesterday by the New York Thoroughbred Breeders. The winner of the Arlington Classic and the Jersey Derby at Garden State Park, Mr. Angel earned \$342,202 last year. Other divisional champions were: **Rogues Walk** (Ends Well), two-year-old filly; **Cyrano** (Seattle Slew), two-year-old colt; **Casa Eire** (Compliance) and **She Rides Tonight** (Stalwart), 3-year-old filly (tie); **Irish Linnet** (Seattle Song), older female and turf female; **Thunder Rumble** (Thunder Puddles), older male; **A In Sociology** (Ends Well), turf male; **Corma Ray** (Cormorant), sprinter.

FASIG-TIPTON CHANGES SARATOGA

FORMAT Fasig-Tipton's 75th annual Saratoga Yearling Sales, August 8, 9 and 10, will see one important change in its format in 1995. Yearlings accepted for Saratoga will from now on be catalogued alphabetically straight through the three evening sessions. The order in which horses are offered is determined by the beginning letter of their dams' names, which in 1995 begins with the letter "M." In commenting on this change, company President Walt Robertson referred to the origins of "nights and hip numbering" at Saratoga. "In its earliest days, the Saratoga sales stretched over a whole month, with a different breeder selling yearlings each night," Robertson said. "As the format condensed in the 1950's and 60's, breeders from certain parts of the country sold together on specific nights. This pretty much perpetuated itself through 1994 and has created logistical problems and imbalances. With the entire catalogue being presented in three evening sessions, a straight alphabetical format provides better balance in the quality of offerings without imposing burdens on any one consignor."

SECOND PURSE INCREASE OF THE SEASON AT BLUE RIBBON

For the second time this season, Blue Ribbon Downs in Sallisaw, Oklahoma has announced a purse increase. All overnight races will be raised ten percent across the board, with the exception of maiden special weight events, which will be increased by 30 percent. The increases go into effect April 13. The simulcast agreement between Remington Park and Blue Ribbon Downs, which has resulted in a higher average daily handle at Blue Ribbon, has made the increases possible. Blue Ribbon Downs also announced this week that beginning May 6, Eureka Downs in Eureka, Kansas will take full-card simulcasts from Blue Ribbon Saturdays, Sundays and holidays through July 4.



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Today, Keeneland:

THE APPALACHIAN S., \$60,000a, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT

The field of 10 for Keeneland's opening day feature is as follows: **Upper Noosh** (Red Ransom), E. Maple; **Rose Law Firm** (Mr. Goldust), Bailey; **Christmas Gift** (Green Desert), Woods Jr.; **Post It** (Notebook), S. Maple; **Ivorilla** (Sir Ivor), Perret; **Bail Out Becky** (Red Ransom), Sellers; **Shocking Pleasure** (Maudlin), Santos; **Appointed One** (Danzig), Smith; **Honolulu Gold** (Alwuhush), Antley; **Polish Spirit** (Polish Navy), Bravo.



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Local News, Longchamp:

Yesterday's racing at Longchamp in France was called off due to the strike by the track's parimutuel workers and members of the governing organization GIE-Galop. The day's two listed stakes races were also cancelled. Negotiations are on-going.



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Yesterday's Result:

8th-SAX, \$57,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:35 2/5, fm.

1--PATRIOTAKI, 115, g, 6, Mangaki--Windy Damsel, by Warfare. O-Damon Stathatos & J. Philip; B-Chrys & Sherwood (CA); T-Charles Whittingham; \$31,350. Lifetime Record: 13-4-2-1, \$143,325.

2--Gary's Lucky One, 115, g, 4, Marshua's Dancer--Gazela, by Tobin Bronze. O-Alpert, Alpert & Stute; \$11,400.

3--Regal Rowdy, 117, g, 6, Cozzene--Selection, by T.V. Lark. O-Arthur & Larry Risdon; \$8,550.

Margins: 1/2, 1 1/2, 1/2. Odds: 10.80, 9.90, 4.30. Patriotaki, winner of the Khaled H. for Cal-breds in June '93, returned from a layoff of nearly a year and a half to finish 7th, beaten 14 1/4-lengths, in a 6 1/2 furlong turf allowance at Santa Anita Feb. 20. Moving forward off that effort, the bay gelding raced in mid-pack early under Gary Stevens, moved up toward the leaders on the final turn and rallied in the stretch to catch pacesetter Gary's Lucky One at the wire. 9-5 favorite LYNTON (Lyphard), a SW in France who won his only previous North American start, a Santa Anita turf allowance in Feb., was never in contention, finishing 7th of 9.

Today, Santa Anita:

THE VERY SUBTLE S., \$60,000a, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f

The field of eight, from the rail out, is as follows:

Jan's Turn (Raja's Best Boy), F. Martinez; **Nijivision** (Superoyale), McCarron; **Salsa Dancer** (Dahar), Desormeaux; **Shapely Scrapper** (Fit to Fight), Flores; **Dancing Ovation** (Northern Jove), P. Valenzuela; **Ballerina Gal** (Moscow Ballet), Delahoussaye; **Distant Call** (Flying Paster), Sanchez; **Clausen Export** (Spend a Buck), Almeida.

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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Yesterday's Result:

8th-AQU, \$32,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39, ft. **BOW CREEK (f, 4, Waquoit--Fabulous Halo, by Halo)**, winner of three of her last four starts, all \$12,000-\$15,000 claiming events at Aqueduct, made the step up to allowance company with relative ease, closing from mid-pack at 9-2 odds for a 1-length tally. **JUDICIAL GIRL** (Judge Smells) was 2nd, while **FIRE ATTACK** (Red Attack) had to settle for 3rd. Lifetime Record: 31-9-10-6, \$128,520. O/T-Damon Pollard. B-Donald Dreyfuss & Harvey Liebeskind (FL).

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-SAX, \$46,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36 3/5, ft. **SPANISH VIXEN (f, 4, Silent Fox--Spanish Speed, by El Pitirre)** Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-1, \$73,515. O-Archuleta & Strom. B-Christopher Archuleta (CA). T-Gary Jones.

6th-SAX, \$42,000, Cal-breds, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.

SOUND WISDOM (f, 3, Pirate's Bounty--Kaylem Ho, by Salem) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, \$80,300. O/B-Mr. & Mrs. Martin J. Wygod (CA). T-Dan L. Hendricks. *MSP.

9th-OPX, \$39,000, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:36 2/5, ft.

CLASS O LAD (g, 4, Ormonde--Tadbit, by Pass the Tab) Lifetime Record: 31-12-3-2, \$148,437. O-Larry Johnson. B-Carter McGregor (TX). T-Jeff Jacobs. *4th straight victory.

6th-OPX, \$39,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39, ft.

MARI'S KEY (m, 5, Mari's Book--Key to the Trophy, by Wajima) Lifetime Record: 30-5-10-4, \$174,741. O-Tabitha Becker & N. Herthel. B-Albert F. Polk Jr. (KY). T-Philip J. Thomas Jr.

9th-TPX, \$37,500, 4-5, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 1/5, ft.

LEGGO MY MAKO (h, 5, Irish Tower--Make An Attempt, by Nashua) Lifetime Record: 41-7-9-4, \$132,893. O-Kenneth Kampf & Andy Schmitt. B-Brereton C. Jones (KY). T-Jerry Romans.



7th-AQU, \$32,000, NY-Breds, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:17 2/5, ft.

GOLD TOES (g, 3, Noble Nashua--Angora Socks, by Golden Derby) Lifetime Record: 11-3-4-3, \$19,200. O-John R. Rottkamp. B-Frank Lizza (NY). T-Jeff Odintz. *Won by 7.

8th-TPX, \$30,600, 4-5, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft. JEBSTER (g, 4, Jeblar--Foiest, by Diplomat Way) Lifetime Record: 20-3-4-4, \$54,554. O-Alan Davies. B-LTL Stable (FL). T-Patrick Daly. *Won off 7-month layoff.

4th-BMX, \$30,000, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11, ft. FIVE LETTER WOMAN (f, 3, Toll Key--Never Tarnished, by Never Tabled) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-3, \$35,100. O-M.J. Weigel. B-Gary & Marlene Howard (Ca). T-Fordell Fierce.

8th-PIM, \$16,500, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft. SINGING ASSEMBLY (f, 4, General Assembly--Psalms, by Majestic Light) Lifetime Record: 23-5-4-3, \$48,270. O-Louis J. Ulman. B-Elwood D. McCann Sr. (KY). T-Dale Capuano.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **American Informer**, g, 2, **Sezyou--Spender's Miss**, by Noon Time Spender. AQU, 4-6, 4 1/2f, :54 1/5. B-Barbara A. Sebolt (Fl).

+ **Kalemity Joe**, c, 2, **Siyah Kalem--Bold Dyna**, by Bold Tropic. BMX, 4-6, 2f, :22 2/5. B-Thomas W. Bachman (Ca). *Won by 3 as the 3-2 favorite.

Blood On The Moon, g, 3, **Don's Choice--Passport to Riches**, by Red Wing Bold. TPX, 4-5, 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Richard F. Randolph Jr. (Ky).

Costly Frosty, c, 3, **Frosty the Snowman--Karen R.**, by Riva Ridge. SAX, 4-6, 6f, 1:09 2/5. B-Arthur I. Appleton (Fl).

Holley's Heart, f, 3, **Gone West--Milina**, by Nijinsky II. AQU, 4-6, 1m, 1:38 3/5. B-Mark Hardin (Va).

+ **Survival Expert**, c, 3, **Never Tabled--Lift Your Glass**, by Pirate's Bounty. SAX, 4-6, 6f, 1:10. B-Mr. & Mrs. Martin J. Wygod (Ca). *Won by 6 1/2.

Valid Virgo, c, 3, **Valid Appeal--Illegal Fund**, by Damascus. AQU, 4-6, 1m, 1:39 4/5. B-Harry T. Mangurian Jr. (Fl).

Battle Days, c, 4, **Battle Play--Ramona Mia**, by Philately. BMX, 4-6, 1mT, 1:37 3/5. B-T.D. McLaughlin (Wa).

Frio, c, 4, **General Assembly--Akita**, by Restless Native. AQU, 4-6, 6f, 1:12. B-Thoroughbred Developers Inc. (Ky). *Won by 9.

Derock John, g, 4, **Mogambo--Perfect Plane**, by Lypheor. SAX, 4-6, 8f, 1:38 4/5. B-Wayne Mackey & Vinery (Ky).

NORTH AMERICAN SIRES OF 1995 UNRESTRICTED SW'S (Through 3/26/94)

<u>SIRE</u>	<u>STATE</u>	<u>SW's</u>
Dixieland Band	KY	4
Gone West	KY	4
Wild Again	KY	4
Baldski	dead	3
Broad Brush	KY	3
Crafty Prospector	KY	3
Groovy	KY	3
On to Glory	dead	3
Phone Trick	KY	3
Seeking the Gold	KY	3
Storm Cat	KY	3
Bates Motel	KY	2
Demons Begone	KY	2
El Gran Senor	KY	2
Flying Paster	dead	2
Green Dancer	KY	2
Gulch	KY	2
Kris S.	KY	2
Maudlin	BC	2
Northern Prospect	KY	2
Rahy	KY	2
Regal and Royal	CA	2
Riverman	KY	2
Runaway Groom	KY	2
Seattle Slew	KY	2
Shananie	dead	2
Silent Screen	dead	2
Silver Ghost	KY	2
Smarten	MD	2
Storm Bird	KY	2
Strike Gold	CA	2
Trempolino	KY	2
Vice Regent	ONT	2
Waquoit	MD	2

*Denotes freshman sire.

(Based on winners of unrestricted stakes races with purses of \$25,000 or more in North America and winners of European stakes races that qualify for "black-type" by North American catalogue standards.)

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FOALING NEWS:

SOPHISTICATED SAM, 8, Eskimo--Flapping (Sir Gaylord)

Foal born 3-27-95, a colt by Cure the Blues. Will be bred back to Cure the Blues.

Owned by John Franks.

Boarded at Milfer Farm in Unadilla, NY.

Accomplishments: SP winner of \$215,394.