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FLORIDA HORSEMEN'S GROUPS JOIN

RANKS Three groups representing Florida horsemen have agreed to join ranks and work towards common goals. The Florida Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association, the Florida Thoroughbred Breeders' and Owners' Association and the National Association of Thoroughbred Owners will work together in their dealings with the three South Florida tracks. Members from all three groups will hold board positions on the FHBPA, the organization of record designated to deal with the tracks regarding contracts and backside programs. "We didn't want to give the tracks any more opportunities to drive a wedge between our groups like they have in the past," said Scott Savin, Vice President of the FHBPA. "Irving Cowan (from NATO) and Stanley Ersoff (from FTBOA) have been very helpful in aiding efforts to restructure our organization so it will equally represent the owners, breeders and trainers." The restructuring of the FHBPA board could begin as early as May.

RETAMA PARK POSTS GOOD NUMBERS ON FIRST DAY OF SIMULCASTING

Wednesday, April 12, the first day of simulcasting at Retama Park, 774 people attended the races and wagered \$104,598 on seven different tracks throughout the day. Patrons wagered \$24,492 on the Oaklawn signal and \$20,805 on Santa Anita. Other simulcast signals imported include Garden State Park, \$15,001; Aqueduct, \$13,828; Penn National, \$12,417; Keeneland, \$11,607 and Trinity Meadows, \$6,448. "It's going to take some time to get people to understand what simulcasting is and how much fun it can be," said Retama Park's Simulcast Director Steve Ross. "Our numbers are pretty good for the experienced players that showed up. This should increase as we continue to get the word out and when big races take place on the weekends." Wagering per capita for opening day of simulcasting totaled \$135 per person. Simulcast wagering will continue at Retama Park seven days a week.

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Saturday, Oaklawn Park:

OAKLAWN H.-GI, \$750,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	Wt
1 Best Pal	Mandella	McCarron	121
2 Urgent Request (IRE)	Rash	Stevens	118
3 Johann Quatz (FR)	McAnally	G. Gomez	114
4 Cigar	Mott	Bailey	120
5a Concern	Small	M. Smith	122
6 Silver Goblin	K. Smith	Cordova	119
7a Sticks and Bricks	Small	J. Brown	108

Concern (Broad Brush) and **Sticks and Bricks** (Broad Brush) will be coupled in the wagering as a Robert Meyerhoff-owned and Richard Small-trained entry.

Today, Keeneland:

THE COMMONWEALTH BREEDERS' CUP H.-GII, \$200,000a, 3yo/up, 7f

PP HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	Odds
1 Lit De Justice	Sahadi	Nakatani	3-1
2 Golden Gear	Matthews	Perret	10-1
3 Meadow Monster	Perkins Sr.	Bravo	15-1
4 Storm Tower	Perkins Jr.	Wilson	8-1
5 Cardmania	Meredith	Bailey	9-2
6 Wekiva Springs	Hess Jr.	Desormeaux	2-1
7 Turkomatic	Tammaro	Sarvis	30-1
8 Waldoboro	McGaughey	Smith	4-1

Meadow Monster (Meadowlake), first or second in his last five starts, just missed by a head in Gulfstream's GIII Creme Fraiche H. at 1 1/6-miles last out. The four-year-old should appreciate today's shorter distance. **Wekiva Springs** (Runaway Groom), winner of six straight before running third in the GI Strub at Santa Anita Feb. 5, will be making his first start since that effort. **Lit De Justice** (El Gran Senor) bested nine-year-old **Cardmania** (Cox's Ridge) by 3 1/2-lengths in the GIII Potrero Grande H. at Santa Anita March 11; Cardmania picks up the services of jockey Jerry Bailey here.

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Weekend Preview, Continued.

Today, Oaklawn Park:

THE FANTASY S.-GII, \$250,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	Wt.
1	Forever Cherokee	Medrano	Bourque	117
2	Brushing Gloom	Small	J. Brown	121
3	Traces Of Gold	Broussard	Koyle	121
4	Kuda	McAnally	McCarron	117
5	Cat's Cradle	Hofmans	Antley	121
6	Lilly Capote	Lukas	Day	121
7	Fire Ship	Hazen	Berry	117
8	Humble Eight	Danaher	Guillory	121

Cat's Cradle (Flying Paster), winner of the La Habra S. at Santa Anita in her turf debut last out, will be making her first start outside Southern California. The chestnut filly finished second to Serena's Song in the GI Las Virgenes and GII Santa Ynez Breeders' Cup earlier this year. The late-running **Brushing Gloom** (Broad Brush), trying for her fourth straight victory, took the GIII Fair Grounds Oaks March 18.

Today, Aqueduct:

THE COMELY-GII, \$100,000a, 3yo, f, 1m

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	Odds
1	Stormy Blues	Schulhofer	Krone	8-5
2	Incredible Blues	Alexander	Sellers	4-1
3	Fast Nicole	Terrill	Nelson	12-1
4	Golden Bri	Kimmel	Santos	8-1
5	Nappelon	Araya	Chavez	8-1
6	Lucky Lavender Gal	W. White	Davis	2-1

The Comely sets up as a rematch between **Lucky Lavender Gal** (Carson City) and **Stormy Blues** (Cure the Blues), who finished one-two in the Cicada S. at Aqueduct March 26. Last year's GIII Selima and GIII Sorority S. winner Stormy Blues entered the Cicada off a five-month rest. "My filly needed the race and I think she'll improve off it," said trainer Scotty Schulhofer. Another to look out for is Canadian-bred **Nappelon** (Bold Revenue), who will be shooting for her fifth straight victory.

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Triple Threats Notes:

Ski Captain (Storm Bird), Japan's hope for the Kentucky Derby, galloped both Wed. and Thurs. over an uphill woodchip course in Japan. The gray colt's previous flight schedule to the U.S. has been changed. He will depart Narita to Chicago April 29, then take a charter flight to arrive in Louisville April 30. Quarantine at Churchill Downs will be completed by May 2 for the May 6 Run for the Roses.

Afternoon Deelites (Private Terms) will leave Southern California for Louisville Saturday, trainer Richard Mandella said yesterday. Mandella also confirmed that Kent Desormeaux will retain the mount on Burt Bacharach's colt in the Kentucky Derby.

Saturday, Aqueduct:

WOOD MEMORIAL-GII, \$500,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	Wt
1	El Alpino	Callejas	Santos	123
2	Talkin Man	Attfield	Sellers	123
3	Knockadoon	Reinstedler	Davis	123
4	Moonlight Dancer	Daggett	Melancon	123
5	Key Guy	Hennig	McCauley	123
6	Is Sveikatas	Whitaker	Chavez	123
7	Candy Cone	Jerkens	Wynter	123
8	Kresa	Zito	Bravo	123

Knockadoon (Dixieland Band) stretched his legs at Churchill Downs yesterday morning. "He blew out a half in :48 3/5 and went the last quarter in :23 2/5," trainer Tony Reinstedler said. The Risen Star S. winner, fourth in the GIII Louisiana Derby in his last outing, will fly into New York today.

Saturday, Keeneland:

BLUE GRASS S.-GII, \$500,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	Wt
1	Wild Syn	Arnemann	Romero	121
2	Suave Prospect	Zito	Krone	121
3	Tejano Run	McPeck	Walls	121
4	Thunder Gulch	Lukas	Day	121
5	Jambalaya Jazz	Ward Jr.	S. Maple	121
5	Gadzook	Sonnier	Boulanger	121

Tampa Bay Derby winner **Gadzook** (Meadowlake) worked a half-mile in :48 over a fast Keeneland track Thursday. "He went very, very good," said trainer Bert Sonnier. "He went the last quarter in :23 1/5. He's trained well. I think the further he goes, the better he'll get."



SOUTHERN C • A • L • I • F • O • R • N • I • A R E P O R T

Local News, Santa Anita:

Trainer Charlie Whittingham, who celebrated birthday number 82 yesterday, reported that last year's Kentucky Derby runner-up **Strodes Creek** (Halo) "gets a little better every day" from his hind quarter muscle pull and should see action at the upcoming Hollywood Park meet. "I just hope I live a few more years to see him win some stakes races," Whittingham said.

Jesse C. (J.C.) Newsom, who trained horses on the California circuit in the 1970's and 80's, died of heart failure in Bandera, Texas Sunday, April 9 following a lengthy battle with cancer. Among the horses Newsom trained in California was MSW Outmoded.

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 Results:

JENNY WILEY S.-GIII, \$84,150, KEE, 4-13, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 1/5, fm.

1--**@ROMY, 118, f, 4, Slew Machine--Mark's Magic, by Speak John.** (\$4,000 yrl '92 FTKSEP). O-W.L. Pacella, J. Rizza & R.T. Schwed; B-Oscar Penn (KY); T-Moises R. Yanez; J-F. Torres; \$52,173. Lifetime Record: 23-8-4-1, \$202,549.

2--**Weekend Madness (Ire)**, 121, m, 5, Dance of Life--Spring Break, by Cure the Blues. O-New Phoenix Stable; B-H and Y Bloodstock Company (IRE); \$16,830.

3--**Bold Ruritana**, 121, m, 5, Bold Ruckus--Stage Queen, by Ruritania. O-Minshall Farms; B-Aubrey W. Minshall (CAN); \$8,415.
Margins: head, neck, 1/2. Odds: 15.10, 1.10, 2.20.
Also Ran: Words of War, Icy Warning, Oxava (Fr), So True, Joy of Ireland, Sh Bang.

Making her Keeneland debut off a fourth-place finish against Hialeah allowance company, Romy was dismissed at the windows but proved best on the line, following pacesetter WORDS OF WAR (Lord At War {Arg}) to the far turn before assuming the lead and holding off favored Weekend Madness in the drive.

7th-KEE, \$45,550, Alw, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:37 1/5, fm.

1--**DOVE HUNT, 118, c, 4, Danzig--Hunt's Lark, by Knightly Dawn.** O/B-W.S. Farish (Ky); T-Neil J. Howard. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 13-5-3-1, \$285,840. *1/2 to Lieutenant's Lark (Lt. Stevens), GISW, \$681,783; Rio's Lark (Rio Carmelo {Fr}), MSW, \$263,656; and Down The Flag (Stalwart), GSW-Eng.

2--**Maxigroom**, 112, g, 7, Blushing Groom (Fr)--Maximova (Fr), by Green Dancer.

3--**Camptown Dancer**, 118, c, 4, Sovereign Dancer--Sundance Doll, by Dr. Blum.
Margins: 1 1/2, 1 1/2, 2. Odds: 2.00, 3.90, 2.70.

Dove Hunt, fifth in a Gulfstream allowance going a mile and a sixteenth last out March 5, came back off the short break and closed from just behind the frontrunners to take command as they headed into the far turn and go on to win it as the slight choice in this seven-horse field.

FOALING NEWS:

MADELEINE'S DREAM, 5, Theatrical (IRE)--L'Attrayante (FR) (Tyrant)
Foal born 4-1-95, a colt by Azazi.
Will be bred back to Woodman.
Owned by Allen E. Paulson.
Boarded at Brookside Farms in Versailles, Ky.
Accomplishments: Group 1 winner in France of \$221,394.

5th-KEE, \$37,830, Alw, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 4/5, fm.

ASSURANCE (c, 3, Herat--Cerlyne {Aus} {GSP-Aus}, by Cerreto {IRE}), winner of an allowance over Oaklawn's main track in his last start, stepped onto the turf for the first time and responded with an off-the-pace, 1 1/2-length tally at 11-1 odds. 7-5 favorite STRAWBERRY WINE (Strawberry Road {Aus}), also making his debut on the grass, never fired, finishing 5th. Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-1, \$54,284.

O-Phyllis George. B-Allen E. Paulson (KY). T-D. Wayne Lukas.

6th-KEE, \$32,680, Alw, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:15, ft.
LEVEL SANDS (c, 4, Storm Cat--Sea Sands {MGSW-Fr}, by *Sea-Bird), who started his career with a win and three seconds in four starts on dirt and turf in England, tried American dirt for the first time in his second Stateside start February 25 and scored an impressive 9 1/2-length tally. The full to Future Storm, GSW, \$268,456, away since that victory, returned from his vacation as the 4-5 choice and wired the field to take his second straight by three lengths. Lifetime Record: 7-3-3-0, \$45,301.

O-Betty G. Massey & Jabob J. Pletcher. B-Overbrook Farm (KY). T-D. Wayne Lukas.

4th-KEE, \$29,400, Alw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.
GWEDDA (f, 3, Gone West--Made in America {MSP}, by Explodent) broke her maiden by a decisive 8 1/2 lengths in her career debut in the slop at the Fair Grounds March 5. Making her second start and her first on a dry track, the 1/2 to Zoonagua (Silver Hawk), GISW, \$592,725, was backed down to 7-5 and kept her record unblemished with a rallying 3 1/2-length tally. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$27,860.
O/B-James H. Heyward (VA). T-Michael H. Bell.

Local News, Keeneland:

Jockey Jerry Bailey, who was injured Wed. when he was kicked by a horse during the post parade for Keeneland's third race, took off his mounts Thursday but plans to resume riding today. Bailey said yesterday he was "a little sore, but otherwise I'm fine."

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Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$34,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:22, ft.
VALLATA LANE (c, 4, Purple Comet--Suzanne Pollard, by Lord Gaylord), third at this level at nearly 6-1 last time he ran, jumped out to a clear lead at the start and held on gamely to the wire to best PEACE BABY (Hold Your Peace) by a half-length at 5-1. The runner-up stalked the winner from the start but could not get past him in a prolonged stretch drive. Lifetime Record: 12-5-3-2, \$102,040.

O/B-David P. Reynolds (MD). T-Timothy D. Kelly.

6th-AQU, \$30,000, Alw, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.
WHIRLING BLADE (c, 3, Island Whirl--Bids and Blades {MSW, \$100,495}, by Blade), claimed for \$35,000 at Aqueduct 2 starts back, won that race and his next one against claiming company as well. Stepping up to the allowance ranks here, he made it 3 straight with a wire-to-wire, 1/2-length score as the 3-5 favorite. ERICA'S ROCKET (Once Wild) was 2nd. Lifetime Record: 12-5-2-1, \$59,170.

O-My Paradise Farms. B-Mrs. James H. Gallagher (FL). T-Mitchell Friedman.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-SAX, \$42,000, Calif-Breds, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10, ft.
PIE ALA ROAD (g, 4, Kennedy Road--Lucky Portion, by Lucky Mike) Lifetime Record: 12-2-2-3, \$77,945.
 O-Rippee & Silva. B-Old English Rancho (CA). T-R.B. Hess Jr.

9th-KEE, \$37,125, 3yo, 1mT, 1:38 3/5, fm.
KRABBIE (c, 3, Blushing John--Luisant (Arg) {MSW, \$280,305}, by Laramie Trail) Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-0, \$61,735. O/B-Allen E. Paulson (KY). T-William I. Mott.

9th-OPX, \$37,000, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.
BOYS REVENGE (g, 4, Boys Nite Out--Atta Kip, by *Atta Boy II) Lifetime Record: 19-5-1-6, \$98,485.
 O/B-Elizabeth Fontenot (LA). T-J.Y. Soileau. *MSP.
 **1/2 to Reason's Boy (SP, \$166,852, by Reason to Turn).

3rd-KEE, \$36,750, 3yo, 1mT, 1:36 1/5, fm.
BEAU'S TRIBUTE (c, 3, Beau Genius--Imbros Girl, by *Ramsinga) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$42,390.
 O-James Brady. B-Suzanne Cardiff (KY). T-James E. Morgan. *1/2 to Red Wing Dream (GIII, \$189,450, by Red Wing Bold) and Valid Case (MSP, \$236,500, by Proud Appeal). **Paid \$132.40 to win.

8th-BMX, \$34,000, 4/up, f/m, 7 1/2ft, 1:31 1/5, fm.
LIL SISTER SLEW (m, 5, Slewdledo--Never Perfect, by Drouilly {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 33-9-11-3, \$96,915.
 O-Marie Hembree & Joe White. B-Kris Brown (WA). T-Bryan Webb.

3rd-AQU, \$32,000, NY-Breds, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:53 2/5, ft.
SATANS ARCHANGEL (f, 4, Hero's Honor--Cabala Rouge, by Crimson Satan) Lifetime Record: 7-2-2-0, \$36,440. O/B-Joan B. Bissett (NY). T-John J. Lenzini.
 *Won by 10.

7th-AQU, \$32,000, NY-Breds, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16 4/5, ft.
(DH)-MICHAEL CHRIS (g, 5, Exclusive Era--Lady Oakley {Ire} {GSW, \$145,779}, by Gulf Pearl) Lifetime Record: 26-4-0-4, \$65,700. O/B-Michael J. Pascuma (NY). T-Warren J. Pascuma. *1/2 to Curbex (Naskra), SW, \$273,491.
(DH)-PRO ON ICE (g, 5, Distinctive Pro--Pudding On Ice, by Northern Jove) Lifetime Record: 18-3-4-2, \$86,620. O-Brookpoint Stable. B-Sugar Maple Farm, Inc. (NY). T-Sтивен T. Jerkens.

7th-OPX, \$24,000, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:37 4/5, ft.
DELRAY (h, 5, Dr. Carter--Kiosk, by Gummo) Lifetime Record: 11-2-3-2, \$56,290. O-Clark O Brewster. B-F. A. Genter Stable, Inc. (KY). T-Garry Chamberlain. *1/2 to Calhoun (SP, \$115,412, by Foolish Pleasure).
 **Won off 13-month layoff.

8th-WOX, \$23,700, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.
DOMINO'S WHIP (c, 4, Dominated--Bravo's Whip, by Bravo) Lifetime Record: 12-3-1-3, \$55,575. O-Rolling Oaks Farm. B-Dr. W.S. Karutz (NY). T-David R. Bell.

10th-SPT, \$20,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 4/5, gd.
RACIN' THE RAINBOW (f, 4, Meadowlake--Fabulous Prospect {MSW}, by Mr. Prospector) Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-2, \$43,790. O-B. Glazov, R. Gottlieb & L. Sacks. B-Farnsworth Farm & Gerald Robins (FL). T-Lou M. Goldfine. *1/2 to Sir Pinder (GIII, \$134,979, by Baldski) and Casperoo (SW, \$100,192, to 1995, by Silver Buck).

9th-SPT, \$19,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13 2/5, gd.
SPOTTY LIGHT RAIN (f, 4, Cryptoclearance--Rain a Little, by Rainy Lake) Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-1, \$33,952. O-Louie J. Roussel III. B-Vinery, W.E. Walden, Et Al. (KY). T-Robert W. Kelly. *1/2 to Spankey's Seconds (MSW, \$100,972, by Wig Out), Grand Splash (MSW, \$194,627, by Bucksplasher) and Dual Elements (GIII, \$644,271, by Bob's Dusty).

8th-PIM, \$16,500, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.
LADY POPOFF (m, 5, Dover Ridge--Crossing Guard, by Traffic Cop) Lifetime Record: 49-4-11-6, \$42,982.
 O-Terrapin Stable. B-L.C.M. Inc. (MD). T-Dale Capuano.

**MAIDEN WINNERS:**

- + **John's Defense**, c, 2, **Tough Knight**--Stormy Verdict (SW), by Defense Verdict. BMX, 4-13, 2f, :22. B-Dale Mahlum (Wa).
- First Rate Gift**, c, 3, **Basic Rate**--Rhonda Jo, by Gentil Homme. SAX, 4-13, 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Max W. Wilson (Az).
- + **E J Harley**, c, 3, **Beat Inflation**--Kitonia, by Northern Jove. OPX, 4-13, 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Ella Jean Martin (Ar).
- + **Bluesman**, c, 3, **Dixieland Brass**--Starry Eyed, by Star de Naskra. KEE, 4-13, 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Bayne Welker & Libby Welker (Ky). *\$19,000 yrl '93 KESEEP.
- Cool Babe**, f, 3, **Ends Well**--Icy Caro, by Caro (Ire). AQU, 4-13, 1 1/8m, 1:55 2/5. B-Sally Bailie (Ny).
- Felony One**, f, 3, **Red Ransom**--Stedes Wonder (SW), by Native Royalty. BMX, 4-13, 7 1/2fT, 1:33 1/5. B-John Mulholland & Joe Mulholland Jr (Ky).
- Fabulous Kiss**, g, 3, **Somethingfabulous**--A Lucky Kiss, by Silveyville. SAX, 4-13, 7f, 1:24. B-Old English Rancho & Bruce Headley (Ca).
- Erumpent O'Rolli**, c, 4, **Cormorant**--More Berries (Fr), by Ballymore (Ire). AQU, 4-13, 1m, 1:37 1/5. B-Rusty Mac Stables (Ny). *\$15,000 yrl '92 FTMSEP.
- Mihira**, f, 4, **D.J. Trump**--Truchas (MSW, \$114,150), by Lt. Stevens. AQU, 4-13, 6f, 1:12. B-James K. Roberts (Fl). *1/2 to Eskimo Point (SW over jumps, \$150,327, by Icecapade).
- Broadway Boy**, c, 4, **Let's Go Blue**--Center Stage Anne, by Gold Stage. WOX, 4-13, 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5. B-Mel P. Lawson (Can).
- Jet Gray**, f, 4, **Northjet (Ire)**--Katie's Gray, by *Grey Dawn II. SAX, 4-13, 1mT, 1:37. B-Rio Vista Rancho (Ny).
- + **Staffinette**, f, 4, **Staff Writer**--Zandy Landy, by Rexson. SAX, 4-13, 6 1/2f, 1:16 2/5. B-Albertson, Johnson & Omar (Wa). *\$4,700 yrlg '92 WASSEP.

News Continued.

RIVER DOWNS OPENS TODAY River Downs near Cincinnati, Ohio will open its gates for its 70th anniversary season of racing today. The one-mile oval originally opened as Coney Island Racetrack in 1925. River Downs will host 130 racing dates in 1995 from Friday, April 14 through Monday, Sept. 4 and Saturday, Oct. 14 through Sunday, Nov. 5. Post time is 1 p.m. Beginning June 16, for the first time in its history, River Downs will present twilight racing. There will be seven live races and two simulcasts presented each Friday evening through July 28. "I'm hoping this opportunity will have a positive effect on our attendance," said the track's General Manager Jack Hanessian. River Downs will continue to present the "Twin Seven SuperCard," alternating seven live races with seven races simulcast from Thistledown daily. The stakes schedule is highlighted by the \$200,000 Miller Genuine Draft S. for two-year-olds Sept. 4.

EQUIX RELEASES FINDINGS OF JAW WIDTH STUDY

EQUIX Biomechanics Inc. announced yesterday the results of a study which run counter to popularized theories concerning how a horse's jaw size and the rate of airflow supposedly implied by that size affects performance. The study of 768 colts and 786 fillies has led to several general conclusions, noted Dr. Paul S. Mostert, president and founder of EQUIX Biomechanics. "For years, we've been told that horses with 'plenty of air' between their jaws are likely to be the best runners," said Dr. Mostert. "Well, hard data indicates otherwise. In fact, when it comes to performance, particularly Graded performance, jaw width doesn't mean a whole lot." The study found that there's an overall higher probability that a colt with well below average jaw width will become a Graded stakes winner than one with above average jaw width. Also discovered was that horses who perform better at distances greater than nine furlongs tend to have narrower jaws than do those whose effective distance range is restricted to below seven furlongs. "No matter how you analyze the data, it is clear that good horses come with a variety of jaw sizes and the statement 'the wider the jaws, the better the performance' is patently false," Dr. Mostert concluded.

FOALING NEWS:

OLAY MONIQUE, 10, Drouilly (Fr)--Castinette (Captain Courageous)
Foal born 4-1-95, a filly by Sunny's Halo.
Owned by Gary Garber.
Boarded at Taylor Made Farm in Nicholasville, Ky.
Accomplishments: Dam of Dianas Halo (Sunny's Halo), GSW of \$337,210.

IN NEON, 13, Ack Ack--Shamara (Dewan)
Foal born 4-2-95, a colt by Theatrical (IRE).
Will be bred back to Summer Squall.
Owned by John Franks.
Boarded at Jonabell Farm in Lexington, Ky.
Accomplishments: SW of \$111,595; dam of Star Recruit (MGIII, \$807,200, by Al Nasr {FR}).

IMBROS GIRL, 21, *Ramsinga--Suzi Juris (Imbros)
Foal born 4-3-95, a colt by Irish Tower.
Will be bred back to Williamstown.
Owned by Suzanne Cardiff.
Boarded at Bradyleigh Farms in Paris, Ky.
Accomplishments: Dam of Red Wing Dream (GIII, \$189,450, by Red Wing Bold) and Valid Case (MSP, \$236,500, by Proud Appeal).

NOPRO BLAMA, 11, Dimaggio--In Prime Time (Boldnesian)
Foal born 4-5-95, a filly by Moscow Ballet.
Will be bred back to Dixieland Band.
Boarded at Old Frankfort Stud in Lexington, Ky.
Accomplishments: Dam of Soviet Problem (GIII, \$843,046, by Moscow Ballet).