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OJC ASKS HORSEMEN FOR HELP The Ontario Jockey Club, which is carrying a debt load of over \$71 million, will seek to lessen some of its financial burden in the next couple of days. The OJC, which owns and operates Woodbine, Fort Erie and Mohawk Racetracks, is hoping to receive a total of five million dollars from the purse accounts of its separate Thoroughbred and harness horsemen associations. The amount of \$2.8 million is being sought from the harness horsemen due to the higher level of wagering on Standardbred racing, while \$2.2 million is being asked from the Thoroughbred horsemen. The OJC is seeking the money to help pay for its teletheater network, which has 24 outlets and is expected to cost \$10 million this year. The Thoroughbred horsemen are meeting Thursday night to vote. The Executive Committee of the Thoroughbred horsemen have already voted in favor of giving the OJC the money, however there has been some resistance from the membership in the form of a petition. The OJC is also seeking an additional \$2.4 million, in separate payments of \$600,000 a year from 1993 to '96, from the Thoroughbred horsemen to pay for the ongoing costs of Fort Erie racetrack. In another effort to raise funds, it is expected that by Friday the OJC will enter into a contract with the Toronto area land development group Marel Contracting to sell Greenwood Racetrack for about \$25 million. The OJC closed Greenwood for live racing in 1993; the track is currently the key site of the OJČ's teletheater network. The developers are hoping to build a new teletheater on the site.

OBS CONTINUES ON UPWARD SWING The second session of the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company's Annual Spring Sale of Two-Year-Olds in Training, held Tuesday in Ocala, Florida, saw 151 juveniles sell for a gross of \$2,217,600 and an average of \$14,686, up 30 percent over last year's second session average of \$11,267. The session's highest price of \$77,000 was paid by Linda Rice, agent, for a bay filly by Fortunate Prospect--Ancient Rule (Delta Judge). Consigned by Farnsworth Farms, agent, the Florida-bred filly is a half-sister to two stakes winners. The sale concludes today.

S • T • A • K • E • S RESULT

THE FORT HARROD S.-GIII, \$85,800, KEE, 4-26, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:35 4/5, fm.

- 1--DOVE HUNT, 113, c, 4, Danzig--Hunt's Lark, by Knightly Dawn. O/B-William S. Farish (KY); T-Neil J. Howard; J-J A Santos; \$53,196. Lifetime Record: 14-6-3-1, \$339,036.
- 2--Road Of War, 114, h, 5, Lord At War (Arg)--Shantilly Liz, by Pappa Steve. O/B-Lawrence D. Regan (CAN); \$17,160.
- 3--Night Silence, 116, h, 5, Lord At War (Arg)--Swear Me In, by Honest Pleasure. (\$21,000 yrl '91 KEESEP). O-James D. Bohanon; B-Wimborne Farm (KY); \$8,580.

Margins: 1/2, 1 1/2, 1/2. Odds: 5.00, 30.80, 48.70. Also Ran: Milt's Overture, Camptown Dancer, Rare Reason, Mighty Forum (GB), Bon Point (GB), Islefaxyou, Little Bro Lantis.

Dove Hunt, a MGSW at two, was winless in 2 starts at three but has already gotten off to a good start in '95 with two turf allowance victories at Gulfstream and Keeneland. Ridden by regular jockey Jose Santos, he closed from mid-pack to take the lead at the top of the stretch, then held off a late rush from GSW Road Of War for the victory. "At the eighth pole it looked like another horse from the outside was going to get him, but he really put his head down and was digging in again," said Santos, who celebrated his 34th birthday yesterday. "He ran a helluva race today. He's coming along real good right now, and Neil (Howard) had this horse very sharp today." 6-5 favorite BON POINT (GB) (Soviet Star), who hadn't raced since taking the GII Col. Koester H. at Santa Anita Oct. 16, pressed the pace, gained a slim lead nearing the stretch then had little left, fading to be 8th. "It was his first race back and he got a little tired," said jockey Corey Nakatani. The winner is ½ to Lieutenant's Lark (GL \$681,783, by Lt. Stevens), Rio's Lark (MSW, \$263,656, by Rio Carmelo (FR)) and Down the Flag (G3-Eng, GSP-Ger, by Stalwart).

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KENTUCKY DERBY NOTES:

Santa Anita Derby third-place finisher **Jumron (GB)** (Sharpo {GB}) worked seven furlongs in 1:29 2/5 yesterday at Churchill Downs. "He worked super, real easy," said trainer Gary Lewis. "I told (rider) Aaron (Gryder) not to let him run too much, especially away from there. He's real fit and doesn't need too much."

Wood Memorial runner-up **Knockadoon** (Dixieland Band) worked a half-mile in :48 3/5 yesterday at Churchill and the way he comes out of the work will help trainer Tony Reinstedler to determine whether or not to make a Derby start. The trainer set Friday or Saturday as his deadline.

Flamingo winner **Pyramid Peak** (Mt. Livermore) worked five furlongs in 1:03 after being steadied at the top of the stretch by Donna Ward, wife of trainer John Ward. "The ground was breaking out from under him and I took him up just enough to let him settle," she said.

Blue Grass winner **Wild Syn** (Wild Again) worked five-eighths in 1:01 2/5. "That was quicker than normal," said trainer Tom Arnemann. "Before the Blue Grass, a maiden outworked him. He knows the difference between morning and afternoon."

Trainer Richard Mandella indicated that you won't find Afternoon Deelites (Private Terms) on the front end come Derby Day. "I'd like him to be off the frontrunners," said Mandella. "I don't expect him to be like Concern, to be 25 lengths back. We're not looking for any drastic changes, but a lot of my horses do better by easing them back and asking them later." Mandella said that they have been working on the changes during the colt's morning works. "We're doing things to try to settle him down, to respond to us better. We're not going to send him off. In his works, we're going to let him work the way he wants, and we are going to try to restrain him to get him to finish."

Jambalaya Jazz (Dixieland Band), winner of last year's GIII Kentucky Jockey Club S. at Churchill Downs and most recently fifth in the GII Blue Grass S., galloped Wed. at Keeneland and is slated to be shipped to Churchill Downs today. As far as the Derby is concerned, trainer John T. Ward said, "He's still on the fence, but he's probably leaning toward falling on the side of the Derby."

News Continued.

DUFFY CALLS FOR CONSOLIDATION OF CHICAGO TRACKS Ed Duffy, Chief Operating Officer of Sportsman's Park and former president of Arlington International Racecourse, is calling for the Chicago area's five racetracks to consolidate into two or three to reduce overhead and introduce higher quality racing. The most logical tracks to consolidate would be Sportsman's and Hawthorne Race Course, which are located only one block apart and conduct both Thoroughbred and harness meetings. Sportsman's is principally owned by Charles (Stormy) Bidwill Jr. and his family while Hawthorne is solely owned by the Carey family. Arlington, the state's number one Thoroughbred track, would continue racing under Duffy's proposal. But either Maywood Park harness track or Balmoral Park, which has held Thoroughbred meetings in the past but now offers only harness racing, would have to go out of business. The principal owners of Maywood and Balmoral are the families of Billy Johnston and New York Yankee owner George Steinbrenner. Johnston also is president of the Sportsman's harness meeting and a major stockholder in the track that Bidwill controls. However, Johnston and the Steinbrenner group are opposed to consolidation. Duffy suggests that consolidation be part of the revisions in the racing statute recently recommended by Governor Jim Edgar's task force. He contends that the advent of riverboat casinos, proliferation of the lottery and off-track betting expansion dictate downsizing as the only avenue to long-range viability.

SPANISH-SPEAKING ANNOUNCER AT

HIALEAH Hialeah will break new ground in Florida racing this weekend by hiring the state's first Spanish-speaking announcer and handicapper. Carlos R. Pittella, a native of Buenos Aires, Argentina, will begin calling the races at Hialeah Saturday. On-track fans will be able to hear Pittella in specified areas of the grandstand and clubhouse. He will also conduct a brief audio handicapping show prior to each race. If successful, Pittella will be at Hialeah weekends for the remainder of the meet. "This is a great way to get closer to Spanish speaking fans here in South Florida," Pittella said. "Hialeah has great racing and it is the track that the Spanish American community associates most with." Regular announcer Vic Stauffer will continue to be heard over most of the track and throughout the simulcasting network.

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Yesterday's Result:

PREIS VOON NIEDERRHEIN, \$18,248, Krefeld, Germany, 4-26, 3yo, 11fT, time n/a, sf.

- 1--#CHADAYED, 123, c, 3, Woodman--Chaudennay (SW-Eng, MGSP-N.A., \$99,594), by Assert (Ire). O-Gestut Graditz; B-Cable Stables Ltd.; T-Heinz Jentzsch; J-P. Schiergen; \$10,729.
- 2--O'Connor (Ire), c, 3, Ela-Mana-Mou (Ire)--Orillia (Ire), by Red God. O-J.P. Ackermann & W.H. Grosskreutz; \$4,233.
- 3--Kulshee Mashee, c, 3, With Approval--Princess Spook, by Majestic Prince. O-Gainsborough Stud Management; \$2,189. (\$25,000 wnlg '92 KEENOV; \$75,000 yrlg '93 KEESEP). Margins: n/a.

♦ MIDWEST ♦

Yesterday's Results:

7th-KEE, \$45,590, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:21 3/5, ft. 1--INSIDE INFORMATION, 118, f, 4, Private Account--Pure Profit, by Key to the Mint. O/B-Ogden Mills Phipps (KY); T-Claude McGaughey III. Lifetime Record: 10-8-0-2, \$510,819.

- 2--Traverse City, 118, m, 5, Halo--Cherry Jubilee, by Coastal.
- 3--Scoop the Gold, 114, m, 5, Forty Niner--Leap Lively, by Nijinsky II.

 Margins: 4, 4 1/2, 1/2. Odds: 0.30, 4.40, 25.90.
 Inside Information, winner of last year's GI Ashland, GI Acorn and GII Bonnie Miss S., returned from a five-month layoff as the 3-10 favorite and simply toyed with her opposition, leading gate-to-wire under regular rider Mike Smith to start the year off with a victory. SW Traverse City, never far back, was 2nd, while SW Scoop the Gold rallied late for the show spot. Inside Information is ½ to Educated Risk (MGI, \$1,163,717, by Mr. Prospector) and Foreign Aid (MSP, \$99,590, by Danzig).

9th-KEE, \$44,640, Alw, 4/up, 1 5/8mT, 2:42 3/5, fm. 1--KUSAMBA, 113, h, 5, Nureyev--Allicance {MGSP-Fr}, by Alleged. O-Team Valor Stables; B-Flaxman Holdings Limited (KY); T-Mark Hennig. Lifetime Record: 13-3-2-3, \$95,348.

- 2--Palashall, 113, g, 5, Palace Panther (Ire)--Tall 'n Tan, by Bold Bidder.
- 3--Craig (Arg), 112, g, 5, Forlitano--Early Rosebud, by Early Release.

Margins: neck, 1 1/2, 3. Odds: 3.60, 1.70a, 6.20.

Kusamba, a full brother to Matador (SW-Fr, \$117,827), last visited the winners' circle over a year ago when taking a mile turf allowance at Santa Anita in March '94. Sent off the 7-2 second choice here, the five-year-old, forwardly placed from the beginning, was allowed to fall back in position on the final turn, angled four wide with sudden acceleration entering the stretch then outgamed Palashall in a stiff drive.

4th-KEE, \$34,650, Alw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:09, ft. RARE OPPORTUNITY (f, 3, Danzig Connection-Andora, by Conquistador Cielo), winner of her only previous start, a MSW at Woodbine last July, returned to the races in top form, going wire-to-wire as the 3-1 second choice for a 6-length score. 9-5 favorite COFFEE SPRINGS (Crafty Prospector) was 2nd. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$33,010.

O-Anderson Farms & Ferguson Roderick. B-Kennelot Stables Ltd (KY). T-Roger L. Attfield.

6th-KEE, \$32,300, Alw, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:08 3/5, ft. HELLO PARADISE (c, 4, Gone West--Forlassy, by *Forli) continued his pattern of winning every third time he goes to the post. Under Shane Sellers, he took the lead at the start and never looked back, crossing the wire 7 in front at 7-2 odds. SWEET WAGER (Bet Twice) closed from the back of the pack for 2nd. Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-0, \$43,061.

O-Roy Dorsy. B-Nydrie Stud (VA). T-Burk Kessinger Jr.

5th-KEE, **\$30,250**, **Alw**, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 2/5, fm.

GREEN GATES MAGIC (f, 4, Diesis (GB)--All Sold Out {GIII, \$414,873}, by Full Out), who broke her maiden on the Fair Grounds turf last out, performed just as well against winners, rallying from the back of the pack to win by 2 as the 2-1 bettors' choice. Irish import VITTORIA COLONNA (Stately Don), making her North American debut, was 2nd. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$28,760.

O-Green Gates Farm. B-D. Muckler (IL). T-N. Drysdale.

3rd-KEE, \$25,420, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :53, ft. + WREATH OF GOLD (f, 2, Lucky North--Reef of Gold {MSW}, by Reef Searcher), sent off the 8-5 favorite off a pair of sharp half-mile works at Keeneland, did not disappoint, sprinting straight to the lead and remaining there throughout for a 1/2-length score. NAJECAM (Trempolino), who chased the winner in 2nd all the way, held on for the place. Wreath of Gold is ½ to Herat of Gold (MSW, \$144,870, by Herat). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,376. O/B-John Franks (FL). T-Frank L. Brothers.



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Midwest Report Continued.

Today, Keeneland:

THE BEWITCH S.-GIII, \$75,000a, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT

The field of seven, from the rail out, is as follows: Oxava (Fr) (Antheus), Nakatani; Capracotta (Ire) (Shernazar), Santos; Memories (Ire) (Don't Forget Me), Sellers; Market Booster (Green Dancer), Day; Northern Emerald (Green Dancer), Perret; Wild Planet (Nureyev), Smith; Abigailthewife (Affirmed), Bailey.

Local News, Illinois:

Illinois House Speaker Lee Daniels (R-Elmhurst) has expressed reservation about the Senate's passage of the measure supported by Republican Governor Jim Edgar that would give the state's citizens the opportunity to vote on casino gambling expansion in an advisory referendum. "That's why you have an elected legislature," responded Daniels, suggesting that law-makers, rather than the people, should decide if that statute needs to be changed to provide more riverboat casino licenses than the present ten.

♦ New York



Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$42,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16 3/5, ft. 1--CORMA RAY, 117, g, 5, Cormorant--Dance a Nite, by Last Dance. O/B-Raymond L. Simoneau (NY); T-Timothy A. Hills.

Lifetime Record: 22-7-5-2, \$230,841.

- 2--Richmond Runner, 117, g, 5, Personal Flag--You Snapped, by Lord Gaylord.
- 3--Lake Ali, 114, c, 4, Meadowlake--Tin Pan Aly, by Alydar.

Margins: head, 2, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.65, 3.80, 17.40. Stakes-winner Corma Ray, winless in 3 prior starts this year, vied for the early lead with Lake Ali, took command on the turn then was all out to hold off a late charge from SW Richmond Runner for the victory.

7th-AQU, \$36,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:23 2/5, ft. HOLD MY TONGUE (g, 4, Gate Dancer--T.V. Snow {MSW, \$274,316}, by It's Freezing), whose last victory came in a \$50,000 claimer at Gulfstream Feb. 27, closed from mid-pack as the 8-5 favorite for a 2-length victory. ABLE BUCK (Silver Buck) was 2nd. Lifetime Record: 18-6-4-3, \$102,156.

O-New Farm. B-Born to Win Thoroughbred Farm (FL). T-Benjamin W. Perkins.

FOALING NEWS:

OVER YOUR SHOULDER, 14, Graustark--Overpowering (Bold Ruler)

Foal born 3-31-95, a filly by Storm Cat.

Will be bred back to Mr. Prospector.

Owned by John R. Gaines, et al.

Boarded at Offutt-Cole Farm.

Accomplishments: SW, GSP; dam of Harbour Club (Danzig), SW, GISP of \$344,426.

6th-AQU, \$32,000, Alw, 3yo, 1 1/16mT, 1:43 3/5, fm

CAPTIVE REASONING (c, 3, Theatrical {Ire}--Subtle Raise, by Raise a Native), winner of his only previous start, a MSW over the Belmont turf last October, returned from his 6-month hiatus and rallied from the back of the pack to win by ½ as the even-money chalk. 5-2 second choice NOBLE 'N HEART (Northern Baby) was 2nd. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$37,200. O-Bud C. Hatfield. B-Hugh G. King III & Seymour Brown (KY). T-William I. Mott.

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ALLOWANCE RESULT:

9th-AQU, \$32,000, NY-Breds, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 2/5. ft.

REINVESTING ADA (f, 4, Reinvested--Darlin Momma {GIII, \$236,266}, by Night Invader) Lifetime Record: 15-2-1-3, \$45,980. O-Michael J. Pascuma. B-Michael Pascuma & Estate of Arthur Levien (NY). T-Warren J. Pascuma.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ Wreath of Gold, f, 2, Lucky North--Reef of Gold, by Reef Searcher. KEE, 4-26, 4 1/2f, :53. B-John Franks (FI). * ½ to Herat of Gold (MSW, \$144,870, by Herat).

I Claudius, c, 3, Mari's Book--Connemara Miss, by L'Enjoleur. KEE, 4-26, 7f, 1:25. B-Eugene Goss (Ky).

Russian Ensign, f, 3, Personal Flag--Lyuba, by D'Accord. AQU, 4-26, 1 1/8m, 1:56 4/5. B-William Hettinger (Ny).

Encantada, c, 3, Rare Brick--Sweet Little Lies, by Raise a Native. HIA, 4-26, 1 1/16m, 1:46 3/5.

B-Bendabout Farm (Ky). *\$6,000 yrl '93 FTKSEP.

**1/2 to Malibu Light (SW, \$130,877, by Capote).

Grandma's Roll, f, 3, Rollick 'n Roll--Grandma's Scarlet, by Halo Hattab. FLX, 4-25, 5f, 1:01 3/5. B-Leo Grenecco Sr (Ny).

Viva Olivia, f, 4, Spectacular Bid--Nice Noble (SP, Italy), by *Vaguely Noble. AQU, 4-26, 6f, 1:14 2/5. B-Audley Farm, Inc (Va). *\$20,000 wlng '91 KEENOV; \$21,000 2yo 1993 OBSAPR.

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