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LAMMTARRA RETIRED Lammtarra (Nijinsky II), winner of this season's Epsom Derby, G1 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. and Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, has been retired to stud at Sheikh Mohammed's Dalham Hall Stud near Newmarket. The undefeated Classic hero is only the second colt to win the trio of Europe's most famous mile-and-a-half races. Lammtarra, trained at two by the late Alex Scott, captured his only juvenile contest, but, after Scott's death, was shipped to Dubai and taken under the banner of the Sheikh's Godolphin operation, competing in the colors of Sheikh Mohammed's nephew, Saeed Maktoum al Maktoum. The three-year-old colt contracted a serious lung ailment in the spring but showed enormous courage and recovered in time to take the Epsom Derby on his first outing this year. "He came out of the Arc 100 percent sound, but he did have a very hard race," said Godolphin Racing Manager Simon Crisford. "We felt the Breeders' Cup was coming up a little bit too soon. It's being run earlier this year than in previous years. We decided not to push him into the race because if there was any doubt about his condition following the Arc, his owner would be anxious to call it a day." Crisford said no stud fee has yet been determined. "He has an outstanding pedigree and we knew he'd be a huge asset in the breeding shed."

DEVIL HIS DUE TO GAINESWAY Graham J. Beck's Gainesway Farm announced Tuesday that Lion Crest Stable's **Devil His Due** (Devil's Bag) will enter stud at the Lexington, Kentucky farm in 1996. Six-year-old Devil His Due is one of the top ten money-earning Thoroughbreds of all time with \$3,920,405. After being unraced at two, he won 11 of 41 starts including nine graded stakes from ages three to five. His five Grade I victories came in the Pimlico Special, Wood Memorial, Gulfstream Park H. and in both the '93 and '94 editions of the Suburban H. "Devil His Due is an enormous stallion prospect," said Antony Beck of Gainesway. "He was a virtual 'iron horse' who finished first or second in 15 Grade I races. His sire line of Halo and Hail to Reason is very successful and will offer much needed soundness to the breed." Devil His Due last raced May 13, finishing second to probable Horse of the Year Cigar in the G1 Pimlico Special. His dam Plenty O'Toole (Raise a Cup) was a G1-placed stakes winner of \$216,765. His first six dams all produced stakes winners.

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CALIFORNIA REPORT

By: Jay Privman

When the Breeders' Cup was last held in New York at Belmont Park in 1990, not one horse shipping in directly from California won a race, and only one horse who could truly be called a California-based runner prevailed. That was Bayakoa, who prepped for her win in the Distaff by capturing the Spinster S. at Keeneland.

It looks as though the pickings will be similarly lean for the Californians this year. While this past weekend's important stakes at Santa Anita's Oak Tree meeting featured several sharp winners, only a few will have a chance on Breeders' Cup Day--and they will be against strong East Coast-based horses running on their home track. Just as New Yorkers had a flameout at Santa Anita in 1993, look for Californians to be crying in their Chardonnay the night of October 28.

Soul Of The Matter (Private Terms) and **Tinners Way** (Secretariat) put on a thrilling show in the Goodwood H. and while both are in good form, they will have to improve a great deal to beat **Cigar** (Palace Music) in the Classic.

Northern Spur (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) was a clear-cut winner over **Sandpit (Brz)** (Baynoun {Ire}) in the Oak Tree Invitational. This was only the third start this year for Northern Spur and his first on Lasix, which is now legal in New York. In a wide-open Turf, he will be a major player.

Future Quest (Relaunch) followed his victory in the Del Mar Futurity with a frontrunning score in the Norfolk. He's an overachiever, but the Norfolk time was slow and **Maria's Mon** (Wavering Monarch) has the same look as did Fly So Free in 1990. **Exetera** (Forty Niner), a stablemate of Future Quest, has been hampered by poor starts in his last two outings. **Editor's Note** (Forty Niner) made a bold mid-race move in the Norfolk, then hung in the final furlong. They are all heading to New York for the Juvenile.

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Breeders' Cup Bound: California Report, continued.

Ventiquattrofogli (Ire) (Persian Bold {Ire}) produced a nice turn of foot to win the Col. F.W. Koester and earn a trip to the Mile, but the Koester field was only moderate. He will need to improve, but with only two starts this year he has a right to move forward.

Borodislew (Seattle Slew) has developed into the best older filly or mare in the West, a position she solidified with her fourth straight victory in the Lady's Secret. She'll certainly fire in the Distaff, but she'll have to run the race of her life to have a chance of beating **Serena's Song** (Rahy), **Inside Information** (Private Account) and **Heavenly Prize** (Seeking the Gold). Of course, if **Serena's Song** wins, Californians will appropriate that for their win column.

The biggest disappointment of the weekend was in the Oak Leaf S., in which the previously unbeaten **Batroyale** (Batonnier) finished fourth to Midwest invader **Typically Irish** (Metfield). **Batroyale** did not have any excuse, but her two stakes wins at Del Mar were so impressive that she deserves another chance in the Juvenile Fillies. The Oak Leaf was around two turns, so perhaps a one-turn, 1 1/16-mile race will better suit her. Typically Irish gives Wayne Lukas another top filly; he'll also start division leader **Golden Attraction** (Mr. Prospector) and Alcibiades winner **Cara Rafaela** (Quiet American), both of whom started their careers in California.

California will be represented in the Sprint by **Track Gal** (Track Barron). The four-year-old filly won her sixth straight while defeating colts in Monday's GIII Ancient Title Breeders' Cup H.

NEW YORK REPORT

By: Bill Finley

With all the preps that matter for the Breeders' Cup said and done, most of the pieces to the Breeders' Cup puzzle are in place, except one--what are they going to do with **Heavenly Prize** (Seeking the Gold)?

Spinster winner **Inside Information** (Private Account) is definite for the Distaff, but trainer Shug McGaughey must decide whether or not he will run **Heavenly Prize** against her in the Distaff or take on **Cigar** (Palace Music) and the rest in the Classic. Does it make sense to run both in the same race or will he need a tag-team to topple **Serena's Song** (Rahy)?

"I don't know," McGaughey said. "I won't know for a pretty good while. I'll see how everyone is doing and who shows up. I haven't even thought much about it."

Two others who remain on the fence are Scotty Schulhofer and Christophe Clement. Schulhofer won the Turf Classic with **Turk Passer** (Turkoman), but will leave a final decision concerning the Turf up to the owners. Schulhofer has listed the Oct. 27 Knickerbocker as

another option. **Tikkanen** (Cozzene) was again a disappointment in the Turf Classic and may or may not defend his title in the Turf. Clement said yesterday morning he will make his decision within a few days.

Jockey Angel Cordero Jr., 52, may have picked up his first '95 Breeders' Cup mount in **Fourstars Allstar** (Compliance). Cordero, injured in 1992 but in the midst of a brief comeback attempt, has not ridden in the Breeders' Cup since 1991. He will ride **Fourstars Allstar** in Saturday's Mohawk at Belmont and a good effort will set both jockey and trainer up for the Mile. Cordero has won four Breeders' Cup races, the last in 1989.

From Saturday's Breeders' Cup Preview Day at Belmont, the following are confirmed Breeders' Cup starters: **Golden Attraction** (Mr. Prospector) and **My Flag** (Easy Goer) for the Juvenile Fillies; **Mighty Forum** (GB) (Presidium {GB}), **Fastness** (Ire) (Rousillon) and **Dove Hunt** (Danzig) for the Mile; **Serena's Song** and **Lakeway** (Seattle Slew) for the Distaff; **Heavenly Prize**, Distaff or Classic; **Awad** (Caveat), **Hernando** (Fr) (Niniski), **Celtic Arms** (Comrade In Arms {GB}) for the Turf; **Maria's Mon** (Wavering Monarch), **Diligence** (Miswaki), **Hennessy** (Storm Cat) to the Juvenile; **Cigar** (Palace Music), **Unaccounted For** (Private Account), **Demier Empereur** (Tremolino), **Star Standard** (Risen Star) for the Classic.

Monday's Boojum at Belmont produced two confirmed starters for the Sprint in **Lord Carson** (Carson City) and race winner **Friendly Lover** (Cutlass). Runner-up **Lite the Fuse** (Buckaroo) is not eligible for the Breeders' Cup and will pass.

French Deputy (Deputy Minister) was a huge disappointment on Preview Day, finishing second in an allowance race as the 1-5 favorite. Trainer Neil Drysdale reports that he still intends to run in the Classic.

News Continued.

BALANCHINE RETIRED **Balanchine** (Storm Bird), winner of last year's G1 Epsom Oaks and G1 Irish Derby, has been retired from racing. The four-year-old filly was purchased by Sheikh Mohammed's Godolphin racing operation from Robert Sangster after her undefeated juvenile campaign. After wintering in Dubai, **Balanchine** returned to Britain in the spring of 1994 and finished a close second in the 1000 Guineas before winning the Oaks and Derby. She then developed internal problems and underwent major surgery. Since then she has failed to recapture her best form and was a well beaten 10th behind **Lammtarra** (Nijinsky II) in the Oct. 1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe in her final race. Simon Crisford, racing manager to Godolphin, said the mare, who won four of eight starts for earnings of \$850,380, will be based at Gainsborough Stud in Kentucky.

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RAKEEN TO NORTHVIEW STALLION

STATION Northview Stallion Station in Chesapeake City, Maryland has purchased a 75 percent interest in the eight-year-old stallion **Rakeen** (Northern Dancer). Out of Canadian Horse of the Year Glorious Song (Halo), Rakeen is a half-brother to GSW and leading sire Rahy. Rakeen, whose first foals are two-year-olds this year in South Africa, has stood a full book for the last three seasons at Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Landon's Aldora Stud. The Landons have retained a 25 percent interest in the stallion, a G2 and G3 winner in South Africa. Currently in quarantine in Newburgh, New York, Rakeen is expected to arrive at Northview by the end of November. His stud fee will be \$7,500. Dr. Tom Bowman, who visited the horse in quarantine, said, "Rakeen is a beautifully balanced individual with a knock-out pedigree that will complement Northview's current stallions."

TRIGGER AND CROP TO MELBOURNE **Double Trigger (Ire)** (Ela-Mana-Mou {Ire}) and **Vintage Crop (Ire)** (Rousillon) are both on target for the November 7 Melbourne Cup. The European runners are expected to travel to Australia together on 26-hour direct freight flight from London costing an estimated \$62,064. Double Trigger, this year's G1 Ascot Gold Cup, G2 Goodwood Gold Cup and G3 Doncaster Cup winner, was found to have mucus in his lungs following a disappointing fourth in Longchamp's Prix du Cadran last month. But, after a fact-finding gallop, he has been given a clean bill of health. Trainer Mark Johnston said, "He has scoped clean and we are now as certain as we can be that the horse is perfectly well." Irish handler Dermot Weld was equally upbeat concerning 1993 Melbourne Cup winner Vintage Crop, who suffers intermittent arthritic problems. Weld said, "Provided his back is okay this weekend, he will be going to Australia. At the moment I am very pleased with him."

TATTERSALLS FIRST SESSION STRONG The first session of Tattersalls' yearling sale in Newmarket, England, held Tuesday, saw 180 yearlings sell for a total of \$2,992,646 and an average of \$16,625, up 30.2 percent from last year's first session average of \$12,769. Tuesday's highest price of \$97,433 was paid for a bay filly by Waajib--Sun on the Spey (GB) (Glint of Gold {GB}). Consigned by West Stow Stud, the filly was purchased by B.B.A. (UK) Ltd. The sale continues through Oct. 14.

OBS MIXED SALE SECOND SESSION RESULTS

At Tuesday's second session of the Ocala Breeders' Sales Co. mixed sale in Ocala, Florida, 162 horses were sold for a gross of \$728,400 and an average of \$4,496. The highest-priced weanling of the day was a gray filly by Northern Jove--Hasty Appeal (World Appeal). Purchased for \$28,000 by John Redmond, the filly's dam Hasty Appeal is a half-sister to stakes-winners Double Win, Cup of Honey, Silvery Honey, Dinner Money and Mister C. Topping all yearlings Tuesday was a filly by Jade Hunter out of the MGI winning grass mare Claire Marine (Ire) (What a Guest {Ire}). The chestnut filly was purchased for \$32,000 by Black Diamond Partnership.

SAM HOUSTON REORGANIZATION PLAN

OFFICIAL Sam Houston Race Park's Chapter 11 reorganization plan, approved last month by a U.S. bankruptcy judge, became official Friday. The reorganization requires controlling owner Maxxam Corp. to infuse the track with \$5.6 million in cash, extend a \$1.7 million line of credit and donate an adjoining 87 acres of land valued at \$2.3 million.

JOCKEY DECLAN MURPHY RETURNS Seventeen months after he was nearly killed in a fall, steeplechase jockey Declan Murphy returned to racing with a victory Tuesday in England, according to a story by the *Associated Press*. Murphy led wire-to-wire to win the Annual Flat vs. Jump Jockeys Challenge. Tuesday's win was in a flat race; however the rider said it gave him the confidence to resume his jumping career, possibly as early as Saturday at Kempton. "I've achieved some good things in my life but never something that means as much as this," Murphy told the *Associated Press*. "What's felt like a dream for 17 months has just become reality." At Haydock last year, Murphy went into a coma after a fall from his horse. He required emergency surgery to remove a blood clot from his brain, his skull was fractured in several places and his jaw was broken. During an extended period of rehabilitation, Murphy had to learn how to walk again. "After this, everything else must come easy," Murphy continued. "Yes, definitely, I will be riding over jumps. That's it; I'm back."

RIVER DOWNS OPENS SATURDAY The 1995 Fall Meet at River Downs begins this Saturday, October 14 and runs through Sunday, November 5. The track will offer a Twin Seven SuperCard format, featuring alternating races with Thistledown. River Downs will put on seven live races daily, accept seven simulcasts from Thistledown and an additional two simulcast races from a track out-of-state. Post time at the beginning of the meet will be at 1 p.m., and that starting time will be pushed back to 12:30 p.m. as of Friday, October 27. River Downs will not race Mondays or Tuesdays.

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American-Bred Winners in England:

- Forest Buck**, c, 2, **Green Forest--Perlee** (Fr) (G3-Fr), by *Margouillat. Leicester, 10-10, E.B.F. Soar Maiden S., 2yo, 1m 8ydsT, \$6,931 to winner. O/B-Buckram Oak Farm; T-Henry Cecil. *½ to Pearl Bracelet (Lyphard), G1-Fr, \$154,872.
- Gold Disc**, c, 2, **Slew o' Gold--Singing**, by The Minstrel. Leicester, 10-10, E.B.F. Reference Point Maiden S. (Div 2), 2yo, 7f 9ydsT, \$6,225 to winner. O-K. Abdullah; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Barry Hills.
- Shemaq**, f, 3, **Blushing John--Geraldine's Store** (MGSW, \$347,275), by Exclusive Native. Leicester, 10-10, Wreake Fillies S., 3yo, 1m 8ydsT, \$7,938 to winner. O-Hamdan Al Maktoum; B-Thomas Whitney; T-Harry Thomson Jones. *\$85,000 yrl '93 KEESEP.
- Berkeley Bounder**, c, 3, **Diesis (GB)--Top Socialite** (MG3-Eng, MSW-N.A., GSP-Fr & Ire, \$522,627), by Top-sider. Leicester, 10-10, Paddock Claiming S., 3yo/up, 11f 183ydsT, \$5,238 to winner. O-B. Kilpatrick; B-Gaineway Thoroughbreds Ltd; T-M. Pipe.
- Aljawah**, c, 4, **Alleged--Chuckles**, by Riverman. Leicester, 10-10, Stewards H., 3yo/up, 9f 218 ydsT, \$6,233 to winner. O-S Khaled; B-Mandysland Farm; T-John Dunlop.
- Nashaat**, g, 7, **El Gran Senor--Absentia** (GII, \$200,352), by Raise A Cup. Leicester, 10-10, Whissonidine Selling H., 3yo/up, 7f 9ydsT, \$4,557 to winner. O-Mrs. Christine Painting; B-Echo Valley Horse Farm & Swettenham Stud; T-N. Walker. *½ to Dancing Dissident (Nureyev), G2-Eng, \$102,651.

◆ SO. CALIFORNIA ◆

Local News, Del Mar:

For the fourth straight summer, Del Mar has made a significant contribution to the Don MacBeth Memorial Jockey Fund through its multiple wins program during its 43-day meet. This year's contribution was \$6,000, bringing the four-year total to \$30,250. The program calls for the track to pay set sums to the MacBeth Fund for single-day riding feats of three winners or more.

TRACK ABBREVIATIONS:

BEL Belmont	BMX Bay Meadows
CBY Canterbury Downs	CRC Calder
DEL Delaware Park	DET Ladbroke DRC
FLX Finger Lakes	HAW Hawthorne
HOO Hoosier Park	HOU Sam Houston
HST Hastings Park	KEE Keeneland
LRL Laurel Park	MED Meadowlands
PHA Philadelphia Park	RDX River Downs
RKM Rockingham Park	RPX Remington Park
SAX Santa Anita	TDN Thistledown
TRM Trinity Mdws	TUP Turf Paradise
WOX Woodbine	YMX Yakima Mdws

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STAKES RESULT:

- THE MISS FAIRMOUNT S.**, \$32,925, Fairmount Park, 10-10, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:14 2/5, ft.
- 1--**#SLIGHT AT NIGHT**, 114, f, 2, **Executive Order--Work At Dawn**, by **Hard Work**. O-MY Stable Inc.; B-South River Ranch Inc. (IL); T-Michael W. Nance; J-D. Gall; \$21,755. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$25,787. *Full to Slight in the Rear (MSW, \$148,602).
- 2--**Royal Hesitate**, 115, f, 2, **Don't Hesitate--Granted Wish**, by **Lyphard's Wish** (Fr). \$5,585.
- 3--**Yukon Playgirl**, 116, f, 2, **Play Fellow--Yukon Deb**, by Yukon. \$2,792.
- Margins: 1 1/2, 1, 2. Odds: 1.50a, 10.60, 2.80.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

- 9th-PHA**, \$25,400, 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70ydT, 1:44 4/5, yl.
- LADY BERING** (m, 6, **Lord Gaylord--Bering Sea {MSP}**, by **Northern Fling**) Lifetime Record: 26-7-5-5, \$151,699. O-Augustin Stable. B-George Strawbridge Jr. (PA). T-Jonathan E. Sheppard. *MSP. **½ to Lanzada (MSW, \$222,304, by Robellino).
- 7th-PHA**, \$19,050, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16 2/5, ft.
- RED HOT IRON** (f, 3, **Iron--Scarlet Alliance {SP}**, by **T.V. Alliance**) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$24,795. O-Joseph W. Holman Jr & Charles Lyman. B-Mrs. C. Lyman & Mr. & Mrs. J.M. Holman Jr. (PA). T-Guadalupe Preciado.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

- Tasty Gal**, f, 2, **Harvard Man--Delicious One**, by Roman Reasoning. FLX, 10-10, 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Dr. W.S. Karutz (Ny). *\$14,500 2yo 1995 OBSAPR. **1/2 to **Tasteful Girl** (SW, \$136,905, by Noble Nashua).
- Agata**, f, 3, **Alwuhush--Sparkling Allie** (MSP), by Forever Sparkle. PHA, 10-10, 1 1/8mT, 1:56 2/5. B-Santa Cruz Ranch (Fl).

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a + will denote winners who are first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, and an (R) will be used for other restricted races.

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