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THOROUGHBRED OWNERS OF CALIFORNIA AWAITING MGM DECISION The Thoroughbred Owners of California recently lured Cigar (Palace Music) away from the \$4 million Dubai Cup with promises of a bonus linking the 1996 Santa Anita H., Hollywood Gold Cup and Pacific Classic. Now the organizers are awaiting a commitment from the MGM Grand Hotel to provide \$3 million in bonus money for any horse who wins all three GI events. Drew Couto, Executive Director of the TOC, termed MGM's mood, "eager." However, the hotel has run into unforseen difficulties in dealing with prospective insurance companies. "We had all figured on having a decision weeks ago, but dealing with the insurance end of the deal has proven to be more difficult than was first thought," Couto explained, adding that Cigar's win in the Breeders' Cup Classic made finding a reasonable insurance deal more difficult. "It has been a global effort, with an abundance of cautious inquiries in an effort to make the most prudent business decision," he added. The bonus will be in place regardless of MGM's final decision, but without the hotel's sponsorship, the amount of the bonus would have to be reassessed, Couto said.

HOLLYWOOD TURF CUP FIELD TAKES SHAPE

The field for the \$500,000 GI Hollywood Turf Cup, to be run Dec. 10 at 1½-miles over the Hollywood Park turf, could include the last two winners of the Breeders' Cup Turf--1995 winner Northern Spur (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) and 1994 winner Tikkanen (Cozzene). Tikkanen, who arrived in Southern California Nov. 24, breezed a mile in 1:41 4/5 on the Hollywood turf Thursday. The four-year-old, winless in five starts since taking the '94 Breeders' Cup Turf, is slated to stand the 1996 breeding season at JS Company's Arrow Stud near Shizunai, Japan. Early probables for the Hollywood Turf Cup also include Earl of Barking (Ire) (Common Grounds {GB}), winner of the GI Hollywood Turf H. in May; GIII Louisiana Downs H. winner Party Season (GB) (Shirley Heights {GB}); Patio de Naranjos (Chi) (Gallantsky), a multiple champion in Chile; French G2 winner Privity (Private Account); and Talloires (Trempolino). Considered possible for the race are Hidden Source (Mr. Prospector) and The Key Rainbow (Ire) (Rainbow Quest).

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Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$37,000, Alw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 2/5, my. FIGHTING DADDY (g, 5, Fight Over--Daddyslittleangel, by Rare Performer) was a \$25,000 claim last December and the veteran runner was fourth behind some of these same runners last time out. He forced the pace from the outside and took charge at the top of the stretch and went on to win by 2½. 6-5 favorite SPLENDID SPRINTER (Valid Appeal) was bumped at the start, rated behind the leaders and held on to finish second. Lifetime Record: SP, 37-8-8-5, \$199,828.

O-Steven Simon. B-Mrs James H. Gallagher (FL). T-Joseph Imperio.

7th-AQU, \$32,550, Alw, 2yo, 7f, 1:23 3/5, my. GENTLE INSPIRATION (g, 2, Inspired Prospect--Gentle Girl, by Vice Regent), a half brother to Gentle And Bold (Bold Executive), MSP, \$183,882, hadn't raced since breaking his maiden by 5½ lengths at Woodbine in August. The colt was reserved early in this affair, before moving up from the outside to take charge in upper stretch and drawing off to win by two. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$32,658.

O-Natalie Lenstra. B-Maple Croft Farm (CAN). T-John O. Hertler.

6th-AQU, \$31,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 1m, 1:37 3/5, my. RUN N GUN (f, 2, Thirty Six Red--Cater {MSP}, by Sham) was trying the mile distance for the second time after finishing third in her last outing at Aqueduct Nov.12, and went off as half of the 2-1 favored entry. The filly, a \$16,000 yearling purchase at the Keeneland September sale of 1994, sprinted clear to set the early fractions and then turned back the challenge of second place finisher CANAVA (Allen's Prospect) to win by four. Run N Gun became the 5th winner for her freshman sire. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, \$23,880. O-August Hoerner. B-James Keogh (KY). T-Carl J. Domino.

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NYRA TO PULL PLUG ON "RACE DAY AQUEDUCT" IN NEW YORK CITY With no solution reached last night between the New York Racing Association and New York City Off-Track-Betting in the ongoing impasse concerning the division of phone betting revenue, New Yorkers could be without inhome simulcasting today. NYRA has said it will "pull the plug" on the in-home telecast today unless NYC OTB agrees to its demand for a higher cut of the phone betting business. NYRA officials say they need the extra revenue to compensate for on-track losses since the inception of the in-home show. The absolute deadline is now set for 11:30 a.m. this morning when "Race Day Aqueduct" goes on the air. "We're really not going to go any further," said NYRA Vice President Steve Crist. "There comes a point when you have no credibility if you change your final offer. We have already come down. If someone moves the last inch, it will have to be them. When we are this close, it would be crazy not to reach an agreement, but crazy things happen in New York racing." NYC OTB President Allie Sherman commented, "You can't hurt yourself. No deal is worth anything unless both sides feel comfortable." The dispute does not concern the other OTB regions and the show will be telecast outside of New York City today no matter what is resolved between NYRA and NYC OTB. Neither side would divulge exact details, but it is believed NYRA is seeking about two percent of the handle from NYC OTB's phone betting business above and beyond what it already receives.

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Wednesday's Late Result:

7th-WOX, \$24,900, Alw, 11-29, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11, fz. QUEENS N VAGABONDS (f, 2, Black Tie Affair {Ire}--Tobriand, by Mr. Leader), winner of a maiden and two allowances, all at Woodbine, in her last three starts, made it four in a row here with a come-frombehind, head victory as the 3-5 bettors' choice. EMBUR SUNSHINE (Bold Ruckus) was 2nd. The winner is ½ to Position Leader (MSW, \$485,291, by Pole Position). Lifetime Record: 7-4-0-1, \$62,784. O-George Cohon & Norseman Racing Stbl. B-Brylynn Farm (FL). T-Robert P. Tiller.

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Local News, Gulfstream Park:

Two-Year-Old **Cobra King** (Farma Way), winner of the GIII Hollywood Prevue Breeders' Cup S. in his last start Nov. 19, is scheduled to be flown to Florida next week and will begin his three-year-old campaign in the \$75,000 Hutcheson S. (GII) Feb. 4 at Gulfstream Park, trainer Mike Puype said yesterday.

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American-Bred Winners in England:

Mask Flower, f, 2, Dayjur--Nom de Plume (GSW-Eng), by Nodouble. Lingfield, 11-30, Faucets Lever Maiden S., 2yo, 6f (all weather track), \$5,307 to winner. O-Sheikh Mohammed; B-Darley Stud Management, Inc.: T-Mark Johnston.

Tethys, f, 4, Topsider--Tide (MSW, \$234,459), by Coastal. Lingfield, 11-30, Faucets Amateur Riders H., 3yo/up, 12f (all weather track), \$3,783 to winner. O-M. Gleason; B-Cherry Valley Farm, Inc; T-J.L. Eyre. *\$150,000 yrl '92 KEEJUL.

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Local News, Louisiana Downs:

The fifth annual Louisiana Champions Day will be held Dec. 9 at the New Orleans Fair Grounds. "It's created a real interest in breeding Louisiana horses. I had hoped and dreamed it would be this big and I think it's becoming a focal point at the start of the Fair Grounds season," said Tom Early, secretary-treasurer of the Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders' Association. The day, restricted to Louisiana-breds, features 11 races, including seven Thoroughbred races, three quarter horse races and for the second straight year, a match race between a quarter and a Thoroughbred at 870 yards. The total purses for 1995 Louisiana Champions Day will be a record \$765,000.

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Yesterday's Result:

8th-HOL, \$40,000, Alw, 3/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:26 3/5, fm. 1--FLYING MARFA, 116, g, 4, Marfa--Flying Fortress (Fr), by Carwhite (Ire). O/B-Mrs. Josephine T. Gleis (KY); T-lan P.D. Jory. Lifetime Record: SP, 20-3-7-2, \$153,875. *½ to Fly Till Dawn (MGI, \$1,556,525, by Swing Till Dawn).

2--The Key Rainbow (Ire), 114, c, 3, Rainbow Quest--Te Kani, by Northern Dancer.

3--DH--Hidden Source, 114, c, 3, Mr. Prospector--Lake Country, by Caucasus.

3--DH--Judgement Maker, 119, g, 5, Truce Maker--Juggable, by Judgeable.

Margins: 1, HF, dead-heat. Odds: 2.50, 3.20, 4.50, 8.20. Flying Marfa, second in six of his last seven starts including the \$59,000 Fleet Host S. at Santa Anita in his most recent outing Nov. 10, dropped back down to face allowance company and found the winner's circle with a wire-to-wire triumph as the 5-2 bettors' choice.

Local News, Hollywood Park:

MGSW Megan's Interco (Interco), winner of the Cal Cup Mile in his last start Nov. 11, has aggravated a quarter crack and will be out of action for a couple of months, trainer Jenine Sahadi reported Thursday.

Six-year-old MGI winner Sandpit (Braz) (Baynoun {Ire}), eighth in Sunday's \$3.2 million Japan Cup, will probably remain in training next year, trainer Richard Mandella said yesterday.

Ventiquattrofogli (Ire) (Persian Bold {Ire}) worked five furlongs on the Hollywood turf yesterday in 1:00 3/5. Trainer Wally Dollase said the GII Col. F.W. Koester H. winner leaves next week for the Dec. 10 Hong Kong International Cup.

Twice the Vice (Vice Regent) breezed five furlongs in 1:02 at Santa Anita Thursday morning in her final drill for Sunday's GII Bayakoa H. at Hollywood Park.

Breeders' Cup Juvenile runner-up **Hennessy** (Storm Cat) will make his next start in the Gl Hollywood Futurity Dec. 17, assistant trainer Jeff Lukas said yesterday.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-HOL, \$38,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft. CEE'S MARYANNE (f, 4, Naevus--Marraine {Chi} {G1-Chi}, by Paderoso) Lifetime Record: 18-4-5-5, \$148,955. O/B-Cecilia Straub-Rubens (KY). T-Jay M. Robbins.

5th-AQU, \$31,000, (S), 3yo/up, 7f, 1:24 4/5, sy. SCANNER PRO (g, 3, Distinctive Pro--By All Logic, by Stevward) Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-0, \$49,440. O-Burning Day Farm. B-Louis J. Felice (NY). T-Del W. Carroll II. *Won by DQ.

5th-GGX, \$30,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:44, fm. MY MAN ERIN (c, 3, Erins Isle {Ire}--Milaoshu, by Fappiano) Lifetime Record: 9-3-3-2, \$62,550. O-Nancy C. Clark. B-Arthur I. Appleton (FL). T-Brent Sumia.

9th-TPX, \$29,680, 11-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:17 4/5, ft.

GRACEFUL MINISTER (f, 3, Deputy Minister--Cagey Exuberance {MGSW, \$765,017}, by Exuberant) Lifetime Record: SP, 11-3-1-2, \$76,800. O-Will Wolford. B-Dr. L.D. Burbank (KY). T-Paul J. McGee.

8th-HAW, \$26,900, (S), 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17 2/5, wf. LEMON GRASS (c, 3, Slew the Coup--Grass Roots, by *Hawaii) Lifetime Record: SP, 12-5-4-1, \$102,643. O-Mary & Paul Loeber. B-M. Loeber (IL). T-Danny Miller.

4th-LRL, \$26,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5, ft. GLASS TREE (f, 4, Air Forbes Won--Miss Czara {SW, \$130,600}, by Czaravich) Lifetime Record: SP, 37-6-7-7, \$124,986. O-The Nonsequitur Stable Inc. B-W.L. Reynolds (KY). T-Linda L. Albert.

6th-WOX, \$24,900, 11-29, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:21 3/5, fz. BUGSY TOO (c, 4, Silver Deputy--Oriental Sal {GSP}, by Far Out East) Lifetime Record: 32-3-9-6, \$103,740. O-Pythagoras Farms. B-Dr. J.L. Sullivan (CAN). T-Kevin Sheehan.

9th-FGX, \$24,000, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft. INFLATE (c, 4, Forty Niner--Add {SP}, by Spectacular Bid) Lifetime Record: SP, 12-4-2-4, \$68,417. O-Janelle Grum. B-Claiborne Farm & The Gamely Corporation (KY). T-Cecil P. Borel.

9th-MED, \$23,000, 11-29, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10, ft. SELECT KEY (f, 3, Mi Selecto--Lady Ann's Key {MSP}, by Key to the Kingdom) Lifetime Record: 14-4-4-2, \$74,940. O-Lisa Hall. B-Connie Brown & Robert Parker (KY). T-Edwin T. Broome.

8th-TPX, \$21,855, 11-29, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft. APRIL DANCE (f, 2, Sword Dance (Ire)--First of Dawn {MSP}, by Waking Dawn) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$15,649. O-Ann Bubarak & Jodi Dunn. B-Joe A. King & Betty King (FL). T-John Parisella.

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8th-LRL, \$20,500, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:52, ft. AMERICAN BELL (g, 3, American Standard--La Bella Wilson {GB}, by Great Nephew {GB}) Lifetime Record: 24-8-2-4, \$91,998. O-B M C I Stable. B-Christine Sahagun (FL). T-A. Ferris Allen III.

7th-MED, \$20,000, 11-29, 3/up, a1m70yd, 1:40 2/5, ft. MR. QUIST (c, 3, Conquistador Cielo--Bald Witch {MSW, \$164,258}, by Baldski) Lifetime Record: 17-3-2-3, \$43,481. O/T-Edwin T. Broome. B-Richard M. Lenihan & R. Alex Rankin (KY).

7th-LRL, \$19,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5, ft. CAMMIE'S STAR (f, 4, Perkin Warbeck--Camaria, by Somerset) Lifetime Record: 26-3-5-2, \$59,666. O-Linda S. Gaudet. B/T-Edmond D. Gaudet (MD). * ½ to Trap Line (Trip Trap), MSW, \$178,085

9th-CRC, \$18,800, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8 (off turf), 1:55 2/5, ft.

LETS GO TO IT (f, 3, Slick--Bowers' Mark, by Ole Bob Bowers) Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, \$29,840. O-Peggy Allen. B-F.W. Allen (FL). T-Ralph Ziadie.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

- Artistic Fire, f, 2, Badger Land--All My Marys (SW, \$110,195), by Pago Pago. AQU, 11-30, 7f, 1:25 3/5. B-Paul Tackett (Ky). *½ to All My Tricks (Phone Trick), SP, \$175,748.
- Beaudacious Baby, f, 2, Beau Genius--Havannah Lake, by Rainy Lake. HAW, 11-30, 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-Darlene Wahman (AR). *26,000 yrl '94 FTKOCT.
- Warrenpeace, c, 2, Deputed Testamony--Run Pearl (SW, \$158,492), by Private Thoughts. LRL, 11-30, 1 1/16m, 1:48 2/5. B-Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Bowman & Milton P. Higgins III (Md).
- Go Mame Go, f, 2, Honeyland--Silken Lining, by Pocket Zipper. HAW, 11-30, (S), 6f, 1:14. B-Dr. Thomas Driscoll & Dr. R. Bockel (II).
- The Ruler's Sister, f, 2, Horatius--Quality Gal, by Full Pocket. LRL, 11-30, 7f, 1:26 2/5. B-Rebecca Bowman Davis (Md). *½ to Quality Ruler (Aloma's Ruler), SP, \$108,625
- + Burning Rubber, c, 2, Retsina Run--Wind Warning, by Don B. GGX, 11-29, 6f, 1:09 3/5. B-Jerry Harper (Ca).
- Slew o' Slinkee, c, 2, Slew o' Gold--Slinkee (SP-Fr), by Nodouble. TPX, 11-29, 1m, 1:42 4/5. B-Morven Stud, Ltd (Va). *\$30,000 yrl '94 KEESEP.
- My Italian Rose, f, 2, Solar City--Cold Soup, by Zen. HAW, 11-30, 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Richard Trebat (II).
- Run N Gun, f, 2, Thirty Six Red--Cater, by Sham. AQU, 11-30, 1m, 1:37 3/5. B-James Keogh (KY) *\$16,000 yrl '94 KEESEP. **5th winner for freshman sire.
- Swimette, f, 2, Tough Knight--Tomorrow's News (SP), by Chalk Hill. HOL, 11-30, 6f, 1:10 2/5. B-Vacca Prisco (Wa). *\$1,900 wlng '93 WASDEC.

- Najecam, f, 2, Trempolino--Sue Warner, by *Forli. HOL, 11-30, 6f, 1:10 2/5. B-Derry Meeting Farm & London Thbd Services Ltd (Pa). *\$90,000 yrl '94 FTSAUG.
- Sports Authority, f, 2, Unreal Zeal--Roses and Gems, by Green Dancer. CRC, 11-30, 5f, 1:00 1/5. B-Morrisania Oaks Farm (FI) *\$6,000 yrl '94 OBSAUG; \$12,000 2vo 1995 OBSAPR.
- Little Villain, c, 2, Vicksburg--Little Clorinda (MSP), by Buck's Bid. CRC, 11-30, 1m, 1:44. B-Anthony Paolini (FI). *1/2 to Little Whitey (MSW, \$276,047, by Sunny North).
- Power and Grace, f, 3, Cox's Ridge--Madame Treasurer (SW, \$236,921), by Key to the Mint. WOX, 11-30, 6f, 1:10 2/5. B-Brian Cullen (Can).
- Dazz, c, 3, Fast Play-Bedroom Window, by Linkage. AQU, 11-29, 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Hillbrook Farm (Ky). *\$4,700 wing '92 FTKNOV; \$27,000 yrl '93 KEESEP. *½ to Bedroom Blues (Cure the Blues), MSW, \$251,026.
- Booksigning, g, 3, Greinton (GB)--Novel, by Plum Bold. HOL, 11-30, 1 1/16m, 1:43 3/5. B-Charlie Whittingham (Ky).
- L P's Best, c, 3, Lord Avie--Vacation, by Reflected Glory. HAW, 11-29, a1m70yd, 1:43. B-Marc D. Goldish & John D. Santina (II). *½ to Hold Your Tan (Hold Your Tricks), SW, \$109,520.
- Angelina's Court, f, 3, Lord Protector--Horacelle, by Knight in Armor. HOL, 11-30, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:16 4/5. B-Gary Mayer & Linda Mayer (Ca).
- Classic Wonder, f, 3, Regal Classic--Regal Wonder (GSW-lty, \$223,450), by Royal and Regal. WOX, 11-30, 1 1/16m, 1:44 3/5. B-Sam-Son Farm (Can).
- Campocologno, g, 3, Scarlet Ibis--Intense, by Illustrious. AQU, 11-30, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:18 1/5. B-Felix Nuesch (Ny).
- Tara Castle, g, 3, Vernon Castle--Say Natural, by L'Natural. HOL, 11-29, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:16 3/5. B-Thomas & Marguerite F. Cavanagh Family Trust (Ca).
- Meet Approval, c, 3, With Approval--Damask Sky, by Damascus. AQU, 11-30, 1m, 1:37. B-Live Oak Stud (FI).

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1:

- 2-4 \$500,000g **Strub S.-Gl, SA**, 4yo/up, 10f (\$500)
- 3-2 \$1,000,000g **Santa Anita H-GI, SA**, 3yo/up, 10f (\$2000)
- 4-6 \$1,000,000g Santa Anita Derby-GI, SA, 3yo, 9f (\$500)

TOMORROW, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2:

12-16 \$100,000a Ladies H.-Gll, Aqu, 3yo/up, f/m, 10f (\$100)

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