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NEW DATE FOR 1996 BREEDERS' CUP Officials of Breeders' Cup Limited and The Ontario Jockey Club announced vesterday that the date of the 1996 Breeders' Cup Championship at Woodbine Racetrack in Toronto has been changed to Saturday, October 26, one week earlier than originally scheduled. NBC Sports, which has televised all 12 runnings of Thoroughbred racing's \$10 million day, is now scheduled to air next year's Breeders' Cup Championship live from 1:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. EDT. NBC was able to accommodate a request by the Breeders' Cup when a change in the Notre Dame football schedule made the October 26 date available. The previously announced 1996 Breeders' Cup date was November 2, "Moving the Breeders' Cup from Standard Time to Daylight Savings Time will allow us the opportunity to start the first race after 1:30 p.m.," said James E. Bassett III, president of Breeders' Cup Ltd. "This change will provide an additional half-hour of national television coverage and will also benefit our fans at simulcast facilities across North America. We appreciate NBC Sports' efforts to make this schedule adjustment. Both The Ontario Jockey Club and the Breeders' Cup feel the new date will greatly enhance the quality of the Championship event." George Hendrie, chairman of the Board of Trustees of the OJC, added, "The earlier date means we'll have a much greater chance of warm weather and a more enjoyable day for our fans."

#### CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD MEETS

Ralph Scurfield and Donald Valpredo were re-elected chairman and vice chairman, respectively, of the California Horse Racing Board by their fellow commissioners Friday, Scurfield, who was first appointed to the Board in 1991, has served as chairman since September, 1992. Valpredo, a Thoroughbred owner/breeder, has served 41/2 years on the Board, the last three as vice chairman. In other business, the Board approved the Bay Meadows license for the first half of a split meet, from Jan. 24 through March 24, 1996, on condition the track achieves alternate methods of compliance with track safety rules, including replacement of the outer rail after the meet. The Board also authorized the distribution of \$515,000 to 86 beneficiaries by Hollywood Park Charities Inc., including \$15,000 to the Don MacBeth Memorial Jockey Fund and \$25,000 each to the Shoemaker Foundation and Winners Foundation.

# W • E • E • K • E • N • D PREVIEW

Saturday, Hollywood Park: HOLLYWOOD STARLET S.-GI, \$250,000, 2yo, f, 1 1/16m

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Chile Chatte	Mandella	Solis	6-1
2	Cosmic Fire	Stute	P. Valenzuela	9-2
3	Advancing Star	Mandella	Stevens	7-5
4	Wheatly Special	Van Berg	McCarron	5-1
5	Cara Rafaela	Lukas	Nakatani	9-5

Cara Rafaela (Quiet American) will try to give D. Wayne Lukas his fourth win in the Starlet. The trainer sent out Serena's Song to take the race last year after she had finished second in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies; Cara Rafaela, also second in the Juvenile Fillies, tries to bounce back from a disappointing fourth-place finish at 6-5 in the Pocahontas S. at Churchill.

#### Sunday, Hollywood Park

HOLLYWOOD FUTURITY-GI, \$500,000, 2yo, 8.5f **TRAINER JOCKEY** WT. PP HORSE Lukas Stevens 121 1 Hennessy 2 Exetera McAnally Delahoussaye 121 McAnally 121 3 Matty G Solis Fourstarattraction Greenman Desormeaux 121 5 Gonzalez Nakatani 121 Odvle Tropicool Kimmel Chaves 121 Ayrton S Ellis McCarron 121

Trainer D. Wayne Lukas has saddled three Hollywood Futurity winners, but none have been named champion two-year-old; Hennessy (Storm Cat) will try to change that stat. The winner of the GI Hopeful and the GII Sapling S. has been second his last two starts--the Breeders' Cup Juvenile and the Hollywood Prevue Breeders' Cup--but Lukas feels a win in the Futurity could still mean an Eclipse for his colt. "Should he win Sunday--and he still has to get over that hurdle--I think he'll have the best record of any two-year-old," he said. "I guess the other top candidate would be Maria's Mon. They split their two races head-to-head, but Hennessy has...raced well on the East Coast and the West Coast, he has the most stakes wins and the most earnings." Weekend Preview cont. p2

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#### Weekend Preview cont.

Saturday, Aqueduct LADIEC H. CIL 6100 000- 20-

LAI	LADIES HGII, \$100,000a, 3yo/up, f/m, 10f						
PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT.			
1	Winner's Edge	Kimmel	Chavez	107			
2	Hooded Dancer	Brida	Pezua	112			
3		Araya	Bravo	110			
4	Hey Hazel	Attfield	Luzzi	117			
5		Hernandez	Alvarado	114			
6	Very True	Schosberg	Velazquez	111			
7	Heavenliness	Flint	Neagle	114			
8	Night Fax	Turner Jr.	Maple	115			
9	Transient Trend	Kelly	Samyn	110			
10	Incinerate	Jerkens	Leon	119			
11	Miss Gold Peace	Pierce Jr.	Cordova	110			
12	Lotta Dancing	McGaughey	Castillo Jr.	117			

Lotta Dancing (Alydar), third in the GI Top Flight H. in her last start and an allowance winner on dirt and turf, looks for her first stakes win. The four-year-old has been on the board in 12 of her 16 career starts. "She's coming up to the race just fine," said Buzzy Tenney, assistant to McGaughey. "I thought her last race was really strong, considering it wasn't her optimum distance, and the two fillies that beat her (Twist Afleet and Chaposa Springs) are top class going a mile." The \$675,000 yearling purchase will try to give McGaughey his second straight in the race; his Tara Roma took the Ladies last year.

#### Saturday, Calder

W.	W. L. MCKNIGHT HGIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 12fT					
PΡ	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT.		
1	Mecke	Tortora	Penna	118		
2	Next Endeavor	Tagg	Guerra	112		
3	Green Means Go	Mott	Bailey	115		
4	Scannapieco	Sciacca	Toribio Jr.	113		
5	Elite Jeblar	Wolfson	Gryder	113		
6	Easy Miner	Bond	Ramos	112		
7	Arandu	Mills	Hernandez	112		
8	Varadavour (Ire)	Puype	Boulanger	117		
9	Summer Ensign	Sheppard	McCauley	113		
10	Flag Down	Clement	Santos	116		
11	Rocket City	Register	Velez Jr.	113		
12	Fabulous Frolic	Wolfson	Gryder	113		
ΑE		Plesa Jr.	Hosang	111		
	Take Charge Megan	Viera	Nunez	110		
ΑE	Potomac View	Forbes	Coa	110		
	Proceeded	Jerkens	Toribio Jr.	110		
ΑE	Mucha Mosca	Wayar	Nunez	110		

Easy Miner (Mr. Prospector) was moved up to fourth after a troubled trip in the GII Red Smith H. last out. The four-year-old, third in the GIII Knickerbocker H. two back, has been on the board in four-of-eight turf starts.

#### News cont.

BOLD N' FLASHY TO PARK STUD Bold N' Flashy (Bold Ruckus), a stakes winner in Canada and the United States, has been retired and will stand the 1996 breeding season at Park Stud in Orangeville, Ontario. The six-year-old, a winner of 10 races and \$362,231, hit the board in six of eight starts this year but finished off the board in his last start, the Hollywood Turf Express November 24. Bold N' Flashy, who joins his sire at Park Stud, will stand for a fee of \$2,500 (Canadian), live foal.

SNOWSTORM CANCELS SUFFOLK CARD A storm that dropped three-to-five inches of snow on the Boston area Thursday and Friday caused cancellation of live racing at Suffolk Downs Friday. The track, which was open for simulcasting vesterday, is scheduled to resume live action this afternoon.

#### EMERALD DOWNS RECEIVES 1996 RACING

DATES A new era in Washington Thoroughbred racing will begin Thursday, June 20, 1996 with the opening of Emerald Downs in Auburn, Washington, Racing dates have been granted by the Washington State Racing Commission; Emerald's inaugural 100-day meeting will run through November 4. Emerald Downs, under construction since May, is operated by Northwest Racing Associates with President Ron Crockett the lead investor. "The awarding of our 1996 racing schedule represents an important milestone for the entire industry," said Crockett. "The Racing Commission, Yakima Meadows, Playfair in Spokane, the breeders and horsemen all came together to support Washington racing." Live racing in western Washington was last conducted in 1992, with Longacres closing in September of that year after 59 years of operation. Emerald Downs will be open five days per week, Thursday through Monday, during its first season. Yakima Meadows was granted an extension of their current meeting and will race until June 10. Playfair's request for 1996 dates was tabled until further discussion among the three racing associations takes place.

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#### Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$33,000, Alw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, my. WHIRLING BLADE (c, 3, Island Whirl--Bids and Blades {MSW, \$100,495}, by Blade), winless since being claimed for \$55,000 in May, tried the Aqueduct inner track for the first time in his latest and finished second for a \$30,000 tag. Stepping up to the allowance ranks, the Florida-bred bounced out of the gate on top and never looked back, coasting to a three-length win at 6-1. Lifetime Record: 20-7-4-1, \$112,390. O-R Kay Stable. B-Gallagher James H. Mrs. (FL). T-Rene A Araya.

#### Local News, New York:

The New York Racing Association yesterday discontinued transmission of "Race Day Aqueduct" to homes in New York City at 11:31 a.m., only to restore the television broadcast at 1:48 p.m. at the personal request of Senator Joseph Bruno and Mayor Rudolph Giuliani. The signal will continue until a meeting with all concerned parties is held early next week in Albany.

Senator William J. Larkin has been named the chairman of New York's new Senate Standing Committee on Racing, Gaming and Wagering. The Committee will meet for the first time next month.

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#### Local News, Calder

For the first time in Calder's 25-year history, there will be no racing Christmas Day. (The only exception to that was when the 25th of December fell on a Sunday before Sunday racing was legalized in the state of Florida.) This year Christmas falls on a Monday, normally a racing day, and Calder will be closed. There will, however, be racing Wednesday, Dec. 27.

#### Local News: Finger Lakes

The ban on five Finger Lakes jockeys who had received letters asking them not to return for the 1996 meet has been lifted after a meeting between track management and Peter Bournias, local representative of the Jockeys' Guild, according to a report in today's Daily Racing Form. Jockeys John Grabowski, John Davila, Robert Messina, Jorge Hiraldo and Pedro Castillo were allegedly banned from Finger Lakes after refusing to ride because of the severe winter weather Sunday and Monday.

#### Local News, Gulfstream Park:

Pat Day, sixth on the all-time jockey money-winning list with earnings in excess of \$140,000,000, will ride full-time at the 1996 Gulfstream Park meeting. In recent winter seasons, Day was based at Oaklawn Park. Better climate and opportunities prompted the jockey to make Gulfstream his base of operations this winter, according to his agent Doc Danner.

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#### American-Bred Winners in England:

Easy Choice, c, 3, Easy Goer--Monroe (G3-Ire), by Sir Ivor. Lingfield, 12-15, Bexley H., 1m (all-weather track), 3yo/up, \$5,644 to winner. O-J. Morton; B-Juddmonte Farms; T-Philip Mitchell. \*1/2 to Esquire (GB) (GSP-Ire & Ger, SP-Eng, by High Line {GB}), Ile de Jinsky (MSW, \$134,841, by Ile de Bourbon), Didicoy (GSP-Eng, SP-Ire, by Danzig), Masterclass (G3-Fr, SP-N.A., \$262,600, by The Minstrel) and Diese (G3-Fr, \$110,366, by Diesis {GB}).

Ziggy's Dancer, c, 4, Ziggy's Boy--My Shy Dancer, by Northjet (Ire). Lingfield, 12-15, Commercial Ceiling Factors H., 5f (all-weather track), 3yo/up, \$5,539 to winner. O-John Patrick Barry; B-Warren W. Rosenthal; T-Eric Alston. \*\$27,000 yrlg '92 KEESEP.

### B • R • E • E • D • E • R • S EDITION

#### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**7th-AQU**, **\$33,000**, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5. my.

**BLIND** TRUTH (f, 4, Secret Prince--Cherchez Le Cash, by Advocator) Lifetime Record: 22-3-3-3, \$70,890. O/B-Ledgemere Farm (NY). T-Dominic G Galluscio.

7th-HAW, \$31,700, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18 1/5, wf. DOWNTOWN DELIGHT (g, 5, Irish Tower--Tempered Romance, by Temperence Hill) Lifetime Record: 56-13-10-9, \$115,323. O-Kenneth D. Larsen. B-Laura Leigh Partners, L.P. (KY). T-Michelle M. Sinn.

**9th-TPX**, **\$28,100**, 10-14, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47 3/5, ft.

FLEETING ROYALTY (f, 4, Superoyale--Fleeting Princess, by It's Freezing) Lifetime Record: 11-2-3-1, \$37,131. O-William H. Thompson. B/T-Michael R. Thompson (KY).

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8th-TPX, \$27,435, 10-14, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:18 1/5, ft. WAVERING WARRIOR (c, 2, Wavering Monarch--Making Rounds, by Dr. Blum) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$45,420. O-Richard Schultz. B-Glencrest Farm (KY). T-D. Wayne Lukas.

9th-FGX, \$25,000, 3yo/up, f/m, a1m40yd, 1:39 3/5, ft. BRIAR ROAD (f, 4, Proper Reality--Belladonna Miss {SP}, by \*Grey Dawn II) Lifetime Record: SW, 19-6-3-3, \$217,197.0-True Stable. B-Richard E. Griffin (KY). T-Richard B. Kohnhorst. \*1/2 to Motion in Limine (MSW, \$233,284, by Temperence Hill).

9th-HAW, \$23,940, (S), 2yo, 6f, 1:13 2/5, wf. SHOMRIM'S GUARD (c, 2, Imperial Guard--Shomrim Girl, by Lords) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$28,529. O/B-Herbert D Lipner Lipner (IL). T-Paul Lewellyn.

10th-CRC, \$23,600, 3yo/up, f/m, a1 1/8mT, 1:50 3/5, fm.

TAMBIEN ME VOY (f, 4, Orono--Mebegon, by Erins Isle {Ire}) Lifetime Record: SW, 29-6-5-6, \$134,049. O-Elbert R. Dixon. B-E.R. & Cecilia Dixon Trust (FL). T-Frederick Knibbs.

10th-HAW, \$22,800, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 2/5, wf. HELP MARY HOLME (f, 4, Holme On Top--With Mary's Help, by First Albert) Lifetime Record: 25-6-8-3, \$62,960. O-Dorris Tom & Irvin Dale. B-Mccorison Andrew (FL). T-Tom Dorris.

8th-PHA, \$20,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, my. HOLLY SUNSET (f, 4, Mining--Racy Suzy {MSP}, by Nordic Prince) Lifetime Record: 19-6-2-5, \$83,324. O-Edward Rudley. B-Hall Thoroughbred Farm & Mining Partnership (KY). T-Thomas R Miller.

8th-LRL, \$19,000, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:24 2/5, ft. DR. BANTING (c, 3, Foligno--Opalin (Ger) {MSW-Ger}, by Lord Udo) Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, \$23,397. O/B-Huckelberry Creek Stable (MD). T-Charles H Hadry.

7th-FGX, \$19,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:37 4/5, ft.

MY SECRET (f, 3, Sabona--Secret Princess, by Noble Jay) Lifetime Record: 10-4-2-2, \$35,479. O-Felty J Yoder. B-Marco Salazar (KY). T-Gilbert Ciavaglia. \*1/2 to May I Request (My Gallant) (raced as My Request in Panama), Ch. 3yo colt-Pan.

4th-CRC, \$17,700, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:49, ft. VERY FINE STERING (f, 3, Silver Buck--Fine Business, by Nalees Man) Lifetime Record: 23-2-1-4, \$35,445. O-Laurence I. Foggle. B-Larry Foggle (FL). T-William P. White.

7th-LRL, \$17,500, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft. SAY STRIKE (f, 2, Oh Say--Smooth Strike, by Turn to Reason) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$19,380. O/B-C Oliver Goldsmith (MD). T-Ronald Cartwright.

#### **MAIDEN WINNERS:**

He's Exciting, c, 2, Cahill Road--Exciting Devorcee, by Candy Spots. CRC, 12-15, 8.5f, 1:49 2/5. B-Arthur I Appleton (Fla). \*1/2 to Rocky Marriage (Riva Ridge), GSW, \$447,045; Lemhi Love (Royal and Regal), MSW, \$265,723; and The Red Rolls (Riva Ridge), MSW, \$373,766. \*\*Eighth winner for freshman sire.

Double Dee's, f, 2, Double Negative--Oh How We Danced (SP, \$188,638), by Sir Jinsky. AQU, 12-15, (S), 6f, 1:13. B-Dr. Russell S. Cohen (Ny). \*4th winner for freshman sire. \*\*SP.

**Try Magic**, c, 2, **Satan's Gem--**Kiwi Magic (Ire), by Try My Best. HAW, 12-15, 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-Wraparound Farm (La).

Lil Suzie Slew, f, 2, Slew City Slew--Princess Karenda (MGISW, \$582,250), by Gummo. FGX, 12-15, 1 1/16m, 1:47 3/5. B-Brereton C Jones, W Wood, et al (Ky). \*\$15,000 yrl '94 KEESEP.

+ Smart Triad, f, 2, Smarten--Golden Triad, by Shelter Half. LRL, 12-15, 5 1/2f, 1:06 2/5. B-Fourbros Stable (Md). \*\$10,500 wlng '93 FTMDEC.

+ Commish, f, 2, Sovereign Don--Special Dreams, by Norcliffe. PHA, 12-15, 5 1/2f, 1:06 2/5. B-S. Harrison Dogole (Pa).

Missy Mims, f, 3, Love That Mac--Majestic Pleasure, by What a Pleasure. AQU, 12-15, (S), 6f, 1:12. B-Patrick Portier (Ny).

Then Some, g, 3, Puntivo--Peace Garden, by Menocal. AQU, 12-15, 1 1/4m, 2:05 4/5. B-Harriet C. Huebeck & Elmer Heubeck Jr. (Fl).

Quack a Doodle, f, 3, Quack--Junior Lynx (SP), by Assagai Jr.. HAW, 12-15, (S), 6f, 1:14 1/5. B-John & Candy Wiseman (II). \*\$7,700 yrl '93 KEESEP; \$15,000 2yo 1994 OBSMAR.

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.

#### YESTERDAY IN HISTORY...

TRAC	K ABBREVIATIONS:
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	AQU	Aqueduct	BEU	Beulah Park
l	BMX	Bay Meadows	CRC	Calder
l	CTX	Charles Town	DET	Ladbroke DRC
ı	FGX	Fair Grounds	FLX	Finger Lakes
	GSX	Garden State Park	HAW	Hawthorne
l	HOL	Hollywood Park	HOU	Sam Houston
l	LRL	Laurel Park	PEN	Penn National
	PHA	Philadelphia Park	RPX	Remington Park
	SUF	Suffolk Downs	TAM	Tampa Bay Downs
I	TPX	Turfway Park	TUP	Turf Paradise
	wox	Woodbine	YMX	Yakima Mdws
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