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LUKAS RUNNERS RETURN TO WORKTAB D.

Wayne Lukas, the nation's leading money-earning trainer in 1996 with more than \$15.9 million in purses, sent three of his stable's stars through drills over Santa Anita's muddy training track Monday. Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner **Boston Harbor** (Capote), fresh off a vacation at Lukas's Westerly Training Center, was sent through a half-mile breeze in :52 4/5. It was his first official work since capturing the \$1 million race at Woodbine Oct. 26. Belmont S. winner **Editor's Note** (Forty Niner), who is likely to make his four-year-old debut in the GI \$500,000 Strub S. Feb. 2, breezed a half-mile in :50 2/5. The Overbrook Farm runner had not been to the track since finishing 12th in the Oct. 26 Breeders' Cup Classic. **Sharp Cat** (Storm Cat), impressive winner of the GI Hollywood Starlet S. Dec. 14, covered a half-mile in :49 3/5 in preparation for the \$100,000a Santa Ysabel S. at 1 1/16-miles Jan. 11. Tuesday, Lukas sent **Just a Cat** (Storm Cat) through a five-furlong stroll over the Santa Anita training track in 1:04 2/5. The just-turned three-year-old was purchased privately for nearly \$2 million by Michael Tabor after posting a neck victory over Jules in Aqueduct's GII Cowdin S. Breeders' Cup day, Oct. 26.

SWINBURN PREPARING FOR CHARITY WALK

Three-time Epsom Derby winning jockey Walter Swinburn is currently preparing for a walk across Ireland in aid of a children's charity. The 35-year-old rider, so seriously injured in a fall at Hong Kong's Sha Tin racecourse last February that doctors feared for his life, will begin his trek at the Silver Springs Hotel in County Cork next Monday. The walk, which will end in Dublin, is expected to take 14 days. Swinburn said, "I am so grateful to be alive that I want to do something to show it." The Newmarket-based jockey, whose Derby victories came aboard Shergar (1981), Shahrastani (1986) and Lammtarra (1995), added that his personal wish for the New Year is "to remain injury free so that I can ride out the turf season without interruption."

THE TROPICAL PARK H.-GIII, \$100,000, CRC, 12-31, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:52 3/5, ft.

1--**@CIMARRON SECRET**, 115, h, 5, Tejano--Baby Jinx, by **Crafty Prospector**. (\$30,000 wlng '91 KEENOV; \$32,000 yrl '92 KEESEP). O-Francis C. McDonnell; B-Dr. & Mrs. E C Hart (FL); T-James E Hartley; J-J A Velez Jr; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 32-11-8-3, \$241,429.

2--**Laughing Dan**, 114, g, 3, Premiership--Laughing Lady, by Baldski. (\$70,000 2yo 1995 OBSMAR).

O-Cobble View Stable; B-Eddie Plesa (FL); \$20,000.

3--**Wicapi**, 116, g, 4, Waquoit--Muffies Muffin, by Lord Gaylord. (\$34,000 yrl '93 FTMSEP). O-Acclaimed Racing Stable; B-Mr. & Mrs. Charles McGinnes (MD); \$11,000.

Margins: 1, NK, 2. Odds: 10.40, 5.10, 2.90.

Also Ran: Run David Run, Jamies First Punch, Sea Horse, Fight for Love, Damien's Fantasy.

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Cimarron Secret was dismissed at 10-1 odds here despite entering the event on a two-race win streak. In his last two outings, the chestnut horse won a Suffolk Downs allowance Nov. 3 and the Governors Cup H. at Remington Park Nov. 23. Back on the East Coast here and moving up in class, Cimarron Secret rose to the challenge, rallying from last to first in the eight-horse field for his first graded stakes triumph. "He ships around real well," said winning trainer James Hartley. "We took him from Boston to Oklahoma and here to Gulfstream. I use my own rig (van). He's used to it. He gets a little worked up on a big van with a lot of horses. He's run here before and I brought him over to work a couple of weeks ago, and he did real well. I wasn't concerned about him handling the track, but I didn't know if he'd be up to the company. We'll look at the good races at Gulfstream. The Donn? That would be nice." 6-5 favorite **JAMIES FIRST PUNCH** (Fit to Fight) made a bid to challenge the leaders three wide on the far turn but then gave way to be fifth.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1:

01-18 \$200,000 *Golden Gate Derby*, GG, 3yo, 8 1/2f (\$200)

1-11 \$200/100,000 *San Fernando Breeders' Cup-GII*, SA, 4yo, 9f (\$100)

1-12 \$200,000 *San Pasqual H.-GII*, SA, 4yo/up, 8 1/2f (\$100)



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◆ P R E V I E W ◆

Today, Santa Anita:

SAN GABRIEL H.-GII, \$125,000a, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT

PP HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1 Sonic Boy (GB)	Peterson	M. Garcia	20-1
2 Pinfloron (Fr)	Greenman	Flores	8-1
3 Eltish	Frankel	Sellers	12-1
4 River Deep	Drysdale	J. Garcia	8-1
5 Gold And Steel (Fr)	B. Cecil	Solis	8-1
6 Romarin (Brz)	Mandella	McCarron	7-2
7 Via Lombardia (Ire)	Drysdale	Delahoussaye	8-1
8 Rainbow Blues (Ire)	Whittingham	Stevens	5-2
9 Smooth Runner	Mettee	Douglas	4-1

*NOTE: Savinio, Inner City, Mister Alleged and Spectal were scratched off the overnight.

Rainbow Blues (Ire) (Bluebird), second at 50-1 odds in the Irish 2,000 Guineas last May, makes his four-year-old debut in the San Gabriel. The bay colt has raced only three times in the U.S., winning the GII Del Mar Invitational Derby, finishing third in the GII Volante H. over the Santa Anita turf and most recently rallying to be second in the GI Hollywood Derby Dec. 1. He breezed three furlongs over a "good" Santa Anita turf course Monday in :37 2/5.

Also working for the San Gabriel Monday was **Eltish** (Cox's Ridge), who drilled five furlongs over a muddy Hollywood Park track in 1:00 1/5.

Today, Aqueduct:

INTERBOROUGH H.-GIII, \$75,000a, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f

The field of eight, in post position order, is as follows: **Special Brush** (Broad Brush), 111 pounds; **Nappelon** (Bold Revenue), 115; **Dahl** (Irish Tower), 109; **Break Through** (Prosper Fager), 113; **You'renot-listening** (Kennedy Road), 111; **Stormy Krissy** (Storm Cat), 110; **Lotts Talc** (Talc), 122; **Unreal Cupcake** (Unreal Zeal), 110.

◆ E A S T ◆

Local News, Calder:

Calder President Ken Dunn announced yesterday the promotions of Craig Holtz, Bill Keers and Ray Garcia. Beginning in 1997, Holtz will become Director of Nighttime Simulcasting Operations; Keers will become Director of Admissions Operations; and Garcia will become Director of Parking.

◆ S O . C A L I F O R N I A ◆

Yesterday's Results:

8th-SAX, \$50,000, Alw, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:36 2/5, ft.
1--BUDROYALE, 114, g, 3, Cee's Tizzy--Cee's Song, by Seattle Song. O-Kirkwood Al & Sandee; B-Cecilia Straub Revocable Trust (CA); T-Michael Puhich. Lifetime Record: SP, 10-4-2-0, \$136,700.

2--Torole, 117, g, 6, Ferdinand--Shy Light, by Tom Rolfe.

3--Mirobolant (Fr), 114, c, 3, L'Emigrant--Dunlora, by Sagaro.

Margins: 3/4, 2, HF. Odds: 4.10, 6.20, 3.60.

Budroyale, winless in five starts since he last tried a mile at Santa Anita Feb. 16, showed his affinity for the track and distance once again, coming from just off-the-pace to win despite returning from a six-month layoff.

7th-SAX, \$42,000, Alw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.
CHRISTMAS STAR (f, 2, Star de Naskra--Carols Christmas, by Whitesburg), a 1/2-sister to Carol's Wonder (GSP, \$117,160, by Pass the Tab), Olympio (GI, \$1,456,315, by Naskra) and Call Now (GII, \$368,765, by Wild Again), broke her maiden in her second career start at Hollywood Park Dec. 14. Sent off the 4-5 favorite here to make it two in a row, the dark bay filly obliged with a wire-to-wire, 2 1/4-length victory under regular rider Chris McCarron. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$48,450.

O-V H W Stables. B-Verne H. Winchell (KY). T-Ronald McAnally.

Local News, Santa Anita:

Santa Anita Park will honor Hall of Fame jockey Laffit Pincay Jr.'s 50th birthday by reducing general admission and parking to just 50 cents this Sunday, Jan. 5. In addition to the reduced pricing and a ceremony in the winner's circle honoring the Panamanian great, every fan entering the track will receive a "gift" envelope. A \$50 cash prize will be included in every 50th envelope distributed, while all other envelopes will include coupons for Santa Anita Park discounts. Pincay's actual 50th birthday was last Sunday, Dec. 29.

G Malleah (Fool the Experts), who set a new world record for six furlongs when he scorched the distance in 1:06 3/5 at Turf Paradise in 1995, breezed an easy five furlongs in 1:06 flat over a muddy Santa Anita training track Monday. The Arizona-bred, who celebrates his sixth birthday today, is scheduled to start next in Sunday's \$100,000a El Conejo S. over 5 1/2-furlongs at Santa Anita.

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Local News, Santa Anita, Continued.

A pair of top turf mares posted recent works in preparation for Saturday's Gill \$100,000a Monrovia H. at about 6 1/2-furlongs over the Santa Anita grass. **Dixie Pearl** (Dixieland Band) breezed a half-mile in :53 4/5 at Hollywood Monday, then wheeled back with a half-mile drill in :47 flat Tuesday. Dixie Pearl's last victory came in the Oct. 2 Autumn Days H.--run over the same course and distance as the Monrovia. Also breezing for the Monrovia was **Media Nox (GB)** (Lycius), who went five furlongs in 1:00 1/5 at Hollywood Park Monday. The four-year-old filly will be making her first start outside France under jockey Kent Desormeaux.

Breeders' Cup Distaff heroine **Jewel Princess** (Key to the Mint) worked a half-mile in :48 at Hollywood Park Tuesday. The Wally Dollase-trainee is expected to make her five-year-old debut in the GI Santa Maria H. Feb. 16.

Listening (Night Shift), winner of the Gill Linda Vista H. and Gill Bayakoa H. in her last two starts, breezed six furlongs in 1:16 yesterday in preparation for the Jan. 20 El Encino S.

◆ MIDWEST ◆

Local News, Hawthorne Race Course:

Actor Dick Van Patten, in Chicago to headline a production of *Showboat* at the Auditorium Theater through March 30, has been a frequent visitor to Hawthorne during the track's fall season. Monday, Dec. 30, the actor claimed **Yukon Blond** (Yukon), a two-year-old filly, out of the sixth race for \$25,000. The Illinois-foaled filly had won one of five starts prior to Monday's affair, in which she finished second. Wayne Catalano will train Yukon Blond for Van Patten.

Local News, Turfway Park:

End of the meet honors were awarded Tuesday as Turfway Park's 1996 Holiday Meet came to a close. Jockey Willie Martinez captured his sixth Turfway riding title with 26 winners, despite taking the final two weeks off. Wayne Bearden collected his first training title by saddling 10 winners from only 32 starters. Bearden's red-hot meet also paid dividends for owner Sidney Laikin, who captured the owners title with four winners. Turfway reopens today for the beginning of its 1997 Winter/Spring Meet, which runs through April 3.

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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STAKES RESULT:

AUGUST MUCKLER S., \$52,375, HAW, 12-31, (S), 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:17 3/5, ft.

1--#**FULL RETAIL**, 115, c, 3, Rare Performer--**Kindance (SW, \$150,341)**, by **Kinsman Hope**. (\$13,000 yr! '94 ILLAUG; \$52,000 2yo 1995 OBSMAR). O-Second Chance Partnership; B-L J Gaudreau & J Ramsey (IL); T-Robert L Desensi; J-A J D'Amico; \$31,425. Lifetime Record: 13-5-0-3, \$104,646.

2--**Coach Hicks**, 122, c, 3, Sun Power--Short An Stuff, by Super Hit. \$10,475.

3--***Stacker of Wheat**, 115, g, 3, Royal Roberto--Miss Courier, by Young Bob. \$5,761.

Margins: 5, 3/4, (HF), HF. Odds: 1.50, 29.40, 46.70.

***URGENT ACTION** (Stalwart) finished third but was disqualified and placed 12th and last for coming over on the backstretch and causing a chain reaction bumping incident.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

5th-SAX, \$42,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

DENAMAX (f, 3, **Cee's Tizzy--Calgary Queen**, by **Naevus**) Lifetime Record: 4-2-2-0, \$57,850.

O-Charles T & Thomas C Dante. B-Thomas Dante (CA). T-Vladimir Cerin.

4th-HAW, \$38,192, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.

MS. SHANNON OUIMET (f, 3, **Lac Ouimet--Darby Shannon**, by **Darby Creek Road**) Lifetime Record:

18-5-1-3, \$96,623. O-Timothy Cook. B-Jim Davis (IL). T-Ronald O Goodridge.

9th-TPX, \$33,615, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

ELVINA (m, 5, **Simply Majestic--No Doublet {SP}**, by **Nodouble**) Lifetime Record: SP, 39-7-8-8, \$227,423.

O-Kent Fleming & Jim E. Nelson. B-Courtney, Conboy, & Shropshire (KY). T-Wayne J. Danner.

6th-HAW, \$27,000, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17 3/5, ft.

DUSTY JOE (c, 4, **Crafty Prospector--Dusty Heart {GISP, \$282,928}**, by **Run Dusty Run**) Lifetime Record:

30-8-6-3, \$141,947. O-Wheeler Farms. B-Foxfield (KY). T-Anthony J Granitz.

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1st-HAW, \$24,200, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.
ADAMS CREEK RED (g, 3, Magesterial--Fumblin Red, by Raise Caine) Lifetime Record: 30-3-8-3, \$101,850.
 O/B-Bo-Dark Stable (IL). T-Ronald O Goodridge.

10th-HAW, \$23,100, (S), 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.
DREAMS DO (c, 4, Gold Ruler--Occasional Dream {Ire}, by Hello Gorgeous) Lifetime Record: 29-5-7-3, \$40,023.
 O/B-Vernon R. Debus (IL). T-Richard P Hazelton.

10th-CRC, \$22,750, 3yo/up, f/m, a1 1/16mT, 1:43 2/5, fm.
HIPPY HIPPY HEART (f, 4, On to Glory--Tri Parted, by Tri Jet) Lifetime Record: 22-3-3-5, \$59,895.
 O-Lawrence J Pomerantz. B-Jackson C. Dudley (FL). T-Robert Barbara.

7th-GGX, \$22,500, Alw, 2yo, 6f, 1:09 3/5, sy.
LORD RETSINA (c, 2, Retsina Run--Kona Baby, by The Irish Lord) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$31,325. O-Warren McGuire & Jim R. Robinson. B-Jim Robinson (CA). T-R L Martin.

7th-CRC, \$21,700, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46 1/5, ft.
FORTRESS STRONG (g, 3, Fast Play--Henrietta's Bid, by Star de Naskra) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$26,390.
 O-Joseph V Shields Jr. B-J.V. Shields Jr. (FL). T-Frank A Alexander.

10th-PHA, \$21,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25 4/5, ft.
PRATTLE (f, 3, Sir Eric--Nite Rider Libels, by Advocate) Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-0, \$35,515. O/B-Our Farm Inc (PA). T-Guadalupe Preciado.

8th-TPX, \$20,450, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.
POWER OF OPINION (g, 3, Lines of Power--Pinon Pride, by Blade) Lifetime Record: SP, 9-4-0-3, \$39,962.
 O-L W Heiligbrodt, R Keefer & W New. B-Kellie Creek Farm Inc. (TX). T-Lynn S Whiting.

9th-PHA, \$17,600, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40 2/5, ft.
FARAWAY HALO (g, 3, Halo--Faraway Princess, by Faraway Son) Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0, \$31,900.
 O-William Copley. B-Mrs. Henry D. Paxson (KY). T-Donald E Denenno.

9th-CRC, \$16,500, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:13, ft.
TRY MY THAI (f, 3, Sewickley--Magnifique {GSP}, by *Le Fabuleux) Lifetime Record: 16-5-3-4, \$68,656.
 O/T-David R Bell. B-Spring Farm (CAN).

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MAIDEN WINNERS:

Big Music, f, 2, Bet Big--Back Stage Music, by Stage Door Johnny. CRC, 12-31, a1 1/16mT, 1:44. B-The Oaks Horse Farm, Corp (FI). *\$5,500 yrl '95 OBSAUG; \$21,000 2yo 1996 OBSAPR.

Nevada Gold, c, 2, Gold Crest--Nevada Lark (SP), by T.V. Lark. SAX, 12-31, 1m, 1:37 4/5. B-Margaux Stud Inc. (Ky). *1/2 to Beautiful Dawn (SW, \$136,405, by *Grey Dawn II). **\$7,000 yrlg '95 KEEJAN; \$10,000 yrlg '95 KEESEP.

Fearless Flyer, f, 3, Carload--T.V. Spot, by Explodent. CRC, 12-31, 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Glen Hill Farm (FI). *1/2 to Linear (MSW, \$442,564, by Tri Jet).

Kavahee, g, 3, Caros Love--Towaoc, by Barrera. GGX, 12-31, 1 1/16m, 1:44 2/5. B-Deter Jean Pickering (Ca).

Highland Hero, g, 3, Gone West--Dear Laura, by Youth. SAX, 12-31, 7f, 1:23 3/5. B-Mr. & Mrs. John C. Mabee (Ca).

Lac Tahoe, f, 3, Lac Ouimet--Shining, by Fluorescent Light. SAX, 12-31, 1m, 1:38 4/5. B-Codelia Lewman (Ky). *\$25,000 yrlg '94 KEESEP.

Satin Again, f, 3, Wild Again--Crafty Satin, by Crimson Satan. TPX, 12-31, 1m, 1:39 3/5. B-River Bend Farm & Robert N Clay (Ky). *\$57,000 yrl '94 KEESEP.

WEEKEND PEDIGREE PERSPECTIVES

by Alan Porter

AVE'S FLAG (Personal Flag--Ave Maria {Ger}, by Experte {Ger})

One would think that a son of Personal Ensign's full-brother Personal Flag and a German-bred mare would be an absolute outcross. However, Saturday's GIII Gallant Fox H. winner, Ave's Flag, proves that isn't necessarily the case. To start with, War Admiral appears on the "zig-zag" of both the sire and dam of Personal Flag, and of Ave Maria. The source in the pedigree of Ave Maria is Iron Liege, the broodmare sire of her sire, Experte. Winner of the Kentucky Derby for Calumet Farm, Iron Liege was later taken to stand in France by Marcel Boussac, and it was there he sired Esclave (Fr), dam of Experte and another top German runner, Esclavo (Fr). Iron Liege is particularly interesting in the context of this pedigree as he is a half-brother to Iron Reward, dam of Kentucky Derby winner Swaps, who appears here as sire of the second dam of Private Account (sire of Personal Flag). The connections don't end there, either. Personal Flag's grandam, Dorine, is inbred to 3x3 to Fair Trial and his three-parts sister, Riot, and her sire, Aristophanes, is rather closely related to Fair Trial's son, Petition, the grandsire of Experte. Ave's Flag has strains from all over the globe--North America, South America, Germany, France and England--close up in his pedigree, but ironically, the key to his ability might be the common threads, not the diversity of their sources.