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DONN WEIGHTS RELEASED Carolyn Hine's 3-year-old champion **Skip Away** (Skip Trial) has been pegged as the 123-pound highweight for the 39th running of the \$300,000 GI Donn H. The mile and a furlong fixture, which will be the first start of the season for Skip Away, will be run Saturday, February 8 at Gulfstream Park. The second highweight, at 120 pounds, is **Mecke** (Maudlin), winner of the GIII Mac Diarmida H. January 12 in his last start. Minshall Farm's **Mt. Sassafras** (Mt. Livermore), fourth in the GI Breeders' Cup, follows at 116. Others who might appear in the starting gate are **Crafty Friend** (Crafty Prospector), first in the recent GIII Broward H., who is at 114, **Cimarron Secret** (Tejano), 113, and **Formal Gold** (Black Tie Affair {Ire}), 113. Trainer Mark Hennig, who has Crafty Friend, is thinking of also starting **Ghostly Moves** (Silver Ghost), given 112. He was third in the Broward. Should Skip Away be successful this year under 123, it will be the highest assignment toted by a winner (other than Cigar who carried 128 pounds last year) since Foolish Pleasure carried 129 to victory in 1976.

FAIR GROUNDS RAISES PURSE AGAIN Fair Grounds's President and General Manager Bryan Krantz announced the fourth purse increase at the track within the last 30 days on Saturday. The first two increases which began January 3, 1997, were 5 percent across the board hikes for all races except stakes. A third increase, however, was announced on January 20, which increased purses for 23 stakes including the track's four graded stakes races. The latest raise will elevate the values of four stakes which also benefited from the previous increase for stakes. The six-furlong Pan Zareta H. to be run February 15 and the one-mile Chou Croute H., scheduled for March 1, both for older fillies and mares, each received \$15,000 hikes, raising from \$60,000-guaranteed to \$75,000-guaranteed. The Mardi Gras H., for older horses going about 7½ furlongs on the turf on February 11, received a \$10,000 boost, from \$50,000 guaranteed to \$60,000 guaranteed. Krantz attributed the purse increases to unlimited simulcasting of out-of-state tracks at Fair Grounds and its OTB outlets, an increase in out-of-state tracks receiving Fair Grounds signal, and to revenues from video poker.

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Today, Santa Anita

STRUB S.-GI, \$500,000, 4yo, 10f

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Mateo	Jory	Desormeaux	6-1
2	Editor's Note	Lukas	Stevens	5-2
3	The Barking Shark	Polanco	Hunter	15-1
4	Ready to Order	Feld	Flores	12-1
5	Mirobolant (Fr)	Vienna	C Black	12-1
6	Victory Speech	Lukas	Bailey	5-1
7	Zanferrier	McAnally	Delahoussaye	10-1
8	Phantom Quest (GB)	Frankel	Nakatani	12-1
9	Ambivalent	Orman	Solis	6-1
10	Northern Afleet	Hofmans	McCarron	4-1

GI Belmont S. winner **Editor's Note** (Forty Niner) will be making his first start as a 4-year-old and his first start since finishing 12th in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic last October. **Northern Afleet** (Afleet) and **Ambivalent** (Rhodes) finished one/two in the GII San Fernando Breeders' Cup in their last start January 11. Also coming out of the San Fernando, is MGSW **Victory Speech** (Deputy Minister), who finished sixth that day.

Today, Santa Anita

SAN ANTONIO H.-GII, \$300,000a, 4yo/up, 9f

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Gentlemen (Arg)	Mandella	Stevens	6-5
2	Alphabet Soup	Hofmans	McCarron	7-5
3	Kingdom Found	Becerra	Desormeaux	4-1
4	Just Java	Sahadi	Nakatani	8-1
5	Eltish	Frankel	J Garcia	10-1

Gentlemen (Arg) (Robin Des Bois) takes a four-race win streak into the San Antonio after a nine-length record-setting performance in the GIII Native Diver H. on the main track in his last start December 22. **Alphabet Soup** (Cozzene) hasn't raced since winning the GI Breeders' Cup Classic last October. The grey was a narrow winner of this race last year. **Eltish** (Cox's Ridge) rallied late to grab third behind **Kingdom Found** (The Bart) in his first start this year, the GII San Pasqual January 12.

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Stakes Previews cont.

Today, Gulfstream Park

DANKA HUTCHESON S.-GII, \$100,000, 3yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Hoop Coyote Hoop	Rera	Klinke	8-1
2	President's Decree	Walden	Sellers	4-1
3	Y'All Can	Zito	Karamanos	8-1
4	Frisk Me Now	Durso	King	20-1
5	Crown Ambassador	Pletcher	Day	10-1
6	Confide	Perkins Sr.	Smith	3-1
7	Time to Gamble	Hine	Bravo	6-1
8	Ordway	Donk	Velazquez	2-1

Confide (Phone Trick) is coming off a 3 3/4-length win in the Jan. 5 GIII Spectacular Bid S. **Ordway** (Salt Lake), winner of the GI Champagne last year, hasn't run since finishing third as the favorite in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile. **President's Decree** (Capote), making only his third start, won at first asking last April at Keeneland and didn't start again until January 8 when he finished second in a Gulfstream allowance.

Today, Santa Anita

SANTA CATALINA S., \$100,000, 3yo, 8.5f

The field of eight, in post position order, will be: **Bag-shot** (Smokester), 115, Delahoussaye; **Flew the City** (Slew City Slew), 115, M Garcia; **Swiss Yodeler** (Eastern Echo), 123, Solis; **Falkenham (GB)** (Polar Falcon), 113, Walls; **Hello (Ire)** (Lycius), 120, McCarron; **Boston Harbor** (Capote), 123, Bailey; **Carmen's Baby** (Iam the Iceman), 120, J Garcia; and **Greed Is Good** (Unbridled), 115, Nakatani.

FIRST FOAL FOR FLANDERS **Flanders** (Seeking the Gold), the champion 2-year-old filly of 1994, foaled a dark bay filly by Seattle Slew on January 21, according to a report in today's *Daily Racing Form*. The first foal for the champion was born at her owner/breeder W.T. Young's Overbrook Farm outside Lexington, Kentucky. **Flanders** finished first in all five of her starts--four of them grade ones--but was disqualified from a win in the GI Matron. She ended her stellar career with a gutsy win in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. Injured during that effort, the filly never raced again. According to the *Form*, **Flanders** will be bred back to **Capote** (Seattle Slew).

BARTON REACHES 1,000 PLATEAU Jockey Donna Barton captured her 1,000th victory aboard Primistal on Saturday at Turfway Park. Barton rode the 4-5 favorite to victory by a neck over Shannon's Innocent in the sixth race to reach the milestone. The daughter of former leading female jockey Patti Barton, Donna Barton's career has skyrocketed since she began riding in Kentucky in the fall of 1993. She has ridden some of the top horses in the country in recent years, including Hennessy, Serena's Song, Golden Attraction and Boston Harbor.

◆ FLORIDA ◆

Yesterday's Results:

SHIRLEY JONES H.-GIII, \$100,000, GPX, 2-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:22 1/5, ft.

1--**CHIP**, 114, f, 4, **Norquestor--Big Pride (MSW, \$115,011)**, by **Bet Big**. O-Hine Carolyn H; B-Scott Savin & Carolyn Hine (MD); T-Hubert Hine; J-J Bravo; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 12-7-2-0, \$205,546.

2--**Steady Cat**, 113, f, 4, Storm Cat--**Hopespringsforever**, by Mr. Prospector. O/B-Overbrook Farm (Ky). \$20,000.

3--**Flat Fleet Feet**, 117, f, 4, **Afleet--Czar Dancer**, by Czaravich. (\$32,000 2yo 1995 FTFFEB). O-Kimmel Caesar P & Solondz Philip; B-O A Cohen (Ky). \$11,000.

Margins: 2 1/4, 1 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 2.60, 8.50, 1.70. Also ran: Special Request, Phone the Doctor, Freddie Frisson, Klondike Strike.

Chip ended 1996 with a Keeneland allowance win, then came back off the three-month layoff to make it two in a row in the GIII First Lady H. January 8. The third choice here bidding for a third straight, the dark bay stretched out a furlong off her First Lady win. Third after a half in :44.75, the Maryland-bred closed to take the lead at the top of the lane and extended her advantage to the wire under jockey Joe Bravo. "I think she wants to go further," said winning trainer Sonny Hine, whose wife, Carolyn, bred the filly. "I'm tickled with what she's done. I bought the mare for \$6,200--she was a nice filly. She won two or three stakes as a three-year-old. The sire I bought in Canada for \$130,000--he was a Grade I winner. And this is the first foal." Hine added that Chip could get a break before her next start.

8th-GPX, \$34,000, Alw, 4yo/up, a1 3/8mT, 2:15 3/5, fm.

AFRICAN DANCER (h, 5, **Nijinsky II--Mandera {GSW-Eng}**), by ***Vaguely Noble**, away from the races since running third in a Keeneland allowance last April, had gone two-for-two over this course last year and kept his record on the Gulfstream grass perfect in his return to competition. Sent off the 3-5 chalk by the Florida fans, the 1/2 to Touching Wood (Roberto), G1SW-Eng & Ire, \$352,539, was never far from the lead and took control in the drive to post a one-length victory. Lifetime Record: 6-4-0-2, \$81,920.

O-Pin Oak Stable. B-Pin Oak Stud (KY). T-William I Mott.

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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SARATOGA SIX

In her first graded stakes appearance, **TOGA TOGA TOGA** (\$254,450) won the Santa Monica H.-GI. Lifetime yearling average: \$67,359.

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9th-GPX, \$29,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:23, ft.
WILD DEPUTY (c, 4, Wild Again--Hear the Bells {SW, \$150,830}, by Deputy Minister) won back-to-back starts at Monmouth last June and July, then was sent to the sidelines for seven months. Making his comeback as the 9-5 favorite, the lightly raced bay closed late under jockey Jerry Bailey to take the lead in deep stretch and draw away to a 3 1/2-length score. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$47,880.

O-Star Racing Stable Inc. B-Due Process Stables, Inc. (KY). T-Reynaldo H Nobles.

5th-GPX, \$29,000, Alw, 3yo, f, a1 1/8mT, 1:50 3/5, fm.
MENJA (f, 3, Lomond--Suvla Bay, by Wavering Monarch), making her first start since shipping over from Ireland at the end of her 1996 campaign, showed a bullet work for her Stateside debut and ran back to her morning trial, closing stoutly under jockey Shane Sellers to catch 16-1 pacesetter CHAMPAGNE ROYAL (Jebbar) in the final jump and win it by a neck at 5-1. The winner was a \$12,500 KEENOV weanling. Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$25,126. O-J Werner. B-FF-HH Partnership (KY). T-B Kessinger Jr.

6th-GPX, \$29,000, Alw, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.
K. J.'S APPEAL (c, 3, Valid Appeal--Slewway, by Slewpy) was claimed for \$32,000 from a maiden-breaking effort at Calder in July, then finished third in the Dr. Fager division of the Florida Stallion S.. Fifth in the Affirmed division of that same series, the colt was then given nearly five months off but came back running, closing from the middle of the pack to edge 2-1 favorite TRAFALGER (Storm Bird) by a half-length at 5-1. Lifetime Record: SP, 4-2-0-1, \$38,500. O-Releib Stable Inc. B-A. Lakin & Sons, Inc. (FL). T-David Donk.

1st-GPX, \$27,000, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:46, ft.
COLONEL BRADLEY (c, 3, Rubiano--Secret Imperatrice {SW}, by Secretariat) faced budding star Pulpit in his first start at Gulfstream, pressing the runaway winner for a half before fading to fifth January 11. Finding no such rivals in the line-up this time, the grey was bet down to 8-5 and lived up to the odds, closing from fifth to edge second choice PEACE QUEST (Quest for Fame {GB}) by a half-length. The winner was a \$90,000 FTSAUG yearling and a \$125,000 FTFFEB 2yo. Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-0, \$27,399. O-Dogwood Stable. B-Harold Harrison (KY). T-T Pletcher.

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4th-GPX, \$27,000, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5, ft.
RELIC REWARD (c, 3, Prospector's Halo--Good Looking Girl, by In Reality), on the board in his last two starts at two, stopped badly in his seasonal bow, finishing ninth at Gulfstream January 4. In his second start of the campaign, the bay settled just off the pace for six furlongs before launching a bid that carried him to a 2 1/2-length tally over 8-5 T V KING (Seeking the Gold) as the 5-2 second choice. Lifetime Record: 6-1-1-2, \$26,056. O/B-Centaur Farms, Inc. (FL). T-Niall M O'Callaghan.

7th-GPX, \$26,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.
+ROLL AGAIN (c, 3, Carson City--Bedgay's Lady, by Lord Gaylord), a full brother to Lord Carson, GSW, \$654,741, prepped for his career opener with a bullet five furlongs in :59 4/5 out of the gate January 25. Off at 3-1, the homebred bay settled just off the leaders early under jockey Shane Sellers, moved up to put a head in front as they straightened for home, and pulled away in the final furlong to break his maiden by 2 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,600. O/B-David P. Reynolds (KY). T-Frank A Alexander.

Local News, Gulfstream Park:

Trainer Nick Zito said he'd take about ten days to let **Unbridled's Song** (Unbridled) down before being sent to Taylor Made Farm in Kentucky to stand at stud. "He's tearing down the webbing on his stall trying to figure out what's going on. At least he went out a winner," Zito said. The trainer was referring to Unbridled's Song's last race, the Olympic H., which he won on January 19 by 3 1/4 lengths. The Olympic was also the last race that Holy Bull successfully competed in two years earlier before breaking down in the Donn H. which was won by Cigar.

◆ NEW YORK ◆

Yesterday's Results:

ASSAULT H.-GIII, \$92,596, AQU, 2-1, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:48 3/5, ft.
1--MORE TO TELL, 116, h, 6, Moro--Good Heaven's Girl, by Authenticity. O-Davis B J; B-A Davis & B Davis (NY); T-G Moschera; J-W H McCauley; \$59,526. Lifetime Record: 57-14-10-14, \$735,253.
2--Opal Moon, 112, h, 6, Risen Star--Northern Blossom, by *Snow Knight. (\$95,000 wlng '91 KEENOV). O-Green Leonard C; B-Kinderhill Select Bloodstock, Inc (NY); \$16,535.
3--Attorney, 112, c, 4, Seeking the Gold--Court, by Devil's Bag. O/B-Claiborne Farm (KY); \$9,094. Margins: 3/4, 2, 2. Odds: 4.00, 15.00, 4.50. Also Ran: Paragram, Ormsby, Admiralty, Shed Some Light. Scratched: Iron Gavel, Beware The Quest.

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**Assault H. Result cont.**

Second in the GIII Aqueduct H. to start the year despite a rough break, More To Tell was then third in a money allowance before returning to the stakes ranks here. Off at 4-1 with new rider Herb McCauley in the saddle, the inner track veteran bided his time in fourth for six furlongs before finding room to run between horses on the far turn and coming on through to outfinish outsider Opal Moon for his second straight win in this event. "The pace was real good and I was able to sit on the fence the whole way until I had to go around one horse at the head of the lane," said McCauley. "I have a ton of confidence when I ride horses for (trainer Gasper Moschera). We've been lucky together. This win meant a lot to me because about 10 years ago, I won a stake on this horse's sire, Moro (Cannonade S. at the Meadowlands, November 2, 1985)."

7th-AQU, \$39,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 1/5, ft. LETS ROCKET (c, 4, Relaunch--Princess Leyte, by Sensitive Prince), second against similar last out and on the board in five of his seven prior starts, was let go at generous 5-1 odds. On the pace from the start, the full brother to Launch Light Tek, MSW & GSP, \$173,752, grabbed the lead at the top of the stretch and held off the late bid of 23-1 CIRCLE OF LIGHT (Risen Star) to take it by a head. The 4-5 favorite TRAFFIC CIRCLE (Cahill Road) was another 1 3/4 lengths back in third. The winner was a \$100,000 KEESEP yearling and a \$130,000 FTFFEB two-year-old. Lifetime Record: 8-4-1-1, \$75,557. O-Larry F Hall. B-Hilary J. Boone Jr. (KY). T-Ben W Perkins Jr.

5th-AQU, \$33,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft. WISH I MAY (m, 5, Star de Naskra--Superbe Dawn {SP}, by *Grey Dawn II), claimed for \$25,000 November 5, had picked up checks in her first three starts for her new owner but got her first win under new colors here, rallying to best FORCEDCALL (Sword Dance {Ire}) by a head at 9-2. Lifetime Record: 21-5-2-1, \$99,555. O-Jane E Marinos. B-Bob Berger (KY). T-Gasper S Moschera.

FOALING NEWS:

ALLEGRETTA (GER), 19, Lombard (Ger)--Anatevka (Ger) (*Espresso)

Foal born 1-24-97, a colt by Kingmambo.

Will be bred back to Nureyev.

Owned by M-3 Elevage.

Boarded at Denali Stud in Paris, Ky.

Accomplishments: GSP-Eng; dam of Urban Sea (Miswaki), Hwt. Older Mare-Fr at 11-14f, GISW-Fr, GSP-Eng, Ger & U.S., \$1,698,901-Eng, Fr & U.S.; and Allez Les Trois (Riverman), GSW-Fr, GSP-U.S., \$151,109.

◆ EAST ◆

Yesterday's Results:

HOOVER S., \$54,475, LRL, 2-1, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

1--**ROMANO GUCCI, 115, g, 4, Aaron's Concorde--Short Encounter, by Dancing Count.** O-Kushner H; B-Kushner A (MD); T-R Dutrow; J-E S Prado; \$32,685. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 7-5-0-1, \$291,565.

2--**Ardent Arab, 122, h, 5, Wesham--Summer Rendezvous, by Raja Baba.** \$10,895.

3--**Game Quoit, 115, h, 6, Waquoit--Boldest Game, by Bold Hour.** (\$29,000 yrl '92 FTMSEP). \$5,992.

Margins: 4HF, HF, NO. Odds: 1.80, 1.70, 7.00.

Romano Gucci started his career with four straight wins, including the GIII Best Turn S. and the GII Gotham, before running third to Unbridled's Song in last year's GII Wood Memorial. Off for seven-and-a-half months after that effort, the gelding returned using Lasix for the first time in the GIII Gravesend H. December 26 but showed little and finished ninth. Off the Lasix list for his second start back, the Maryland-bred bay sat off the flank of favored Ardent Arab for a half, then assumed command and drew away to a decisive score. "We hope this will set him up for the General George (GII, February 17)," said trainer Dick Dutrow, who returned his stable to Maryland last month after spending 12 years in New York.

CHALLENGER S., \$28,050, TAM, 2-1, 3yo, 7f, 1:24 4/5, ft.

1--**#FAVORABLE REGARD, 116, c, 3, Crusader Sword--Festive Gal, by In Reality.** (\$11,000 yrl '95 OBSAUG). O-Gladden Suzanne & Novak Marshall L; B-Kinsman Farm (FL); T-Marshall L Novak; J-K Whitley; \$16,830. Lifetime Record: 6-4-1-0, \$35,230.

2--**Chin Up, 116, c, 3, Jeblar--Pull Up, by Well Decorated.** \$5,610.

3--**Wilt the Tilt, 114, c, 3, Tilt the Stars--Lonely Sunset, by Night Invader.** (\$4,000 yrl '95 OBSAUG). \$2,805. Margins: 6, NK, 1. Odds: 6.20, 30.50, 61.20.

Favorable Regard, looking for his fourth straight win here, was a 2½-length winner of a \$50,000 claimer in his last start January 16. The chestnut was pressured on the lead before exploding off the turn for an easy stakes win.

FOALING NEWS:

TOPSA, 10, Topsider--Exactly Like You (Ire) (Sassafras {Fr})

Foal born 1-22-97, a colt by Miswaki.

Will be bred back to Red Ransom.

Owned by Robert Masterson.

Boarded at Denali Stud in Paris, Ky.

Accomplishments: SW & MGSP, \$252,414.



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◆ MIDWEST ◆

Yesterday's Results:

LECOMTE H., \$60,000, FGX, 2-1, 3yo, 1m, 1:37 4/5, ft.

1--**CASH DEPOSIT, 120, c, 3, Deposit Ticket--Aneka (MSW), by Believe It.** (\$61,000 yrl '95 FTKJUL).

O-Stronach Frank H; B-Caldwell David R Mr & Mrs (KY); T-Daniel J Vella; J-R Ardoin; \$36,000. Lifetime Record: Ch. 2yo Colt-Can, GSW, 7-4-1-1, \$305,121.

*1/2 to La Turka (Turkoman), MSW, \$327,348.

2--**Stroke, 114, c, 3, Royal Pennant--Top Paddler, by Conquistador Cielo.** \$12,000.

3--**Kalispell, 113, c, 3, Clever Trick--Fling Ding, by Jungle Savage.** (\$15,000 yrl '95 KEESEP). \$6,600.

Margins: 4HF, 2, 14. Odds: 0.30CT, 3.20, 11.70.

Making his first start since finishing fourth in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile October 26, Sovereign Award winner Cash Deposit was sent off the 1-5 choice. Allowed to sit just off the leaders through solid opening fractions, he moved to the front at the top of the stretch and galloped away from his four rivals.

LIKELY EXCHANGE S., \$50,000, TPX, 2-1, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40 2/5, ft.

1--**DEBIT MY ACCOUNT, 122, m, 5, Classic Account--Pasampsi (SP, \$194,457), by Crow (Fr).** O-Bales Charles & Olson Dennis; B-Laura Leigh Partners, LP (KY); T-Murray W Johnson; J-A J D'Amico; \$31,300. Lifetime Record: GSP, 13-8-2-2, \$284,642.

2--**Birr, 113, f, 4, Farma Way--Here's Your Tower, by Irish Tower.** (\$18,000 yrl '94 KEESEP; \$45,000 2yo 1995 OBSMAR). \$10,000.

3--**Ms. Isadora, 113, m, 5, Miswaki--Ms. Eloise, by Nasty and Bold.** \$5,000.

Margins: HD, 5, HF. Odds: 2.50, 3.90, 7.10.

Debit My Account just missed in the My Charmer S. last out December 21 but was awarded the victory when the original winner was disqualified. The chestnut was content to settle well off the pace for a half, then began making up ground to hook Birr at the top of the stretch; she prevailed in a hard-fought finish to take this photo.

6th-FGX, \$22,000, Msw, 3yo, c/g, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

+ **NET ASSET (c, 3, Private Account--Long Legend, by Reviewer)**, \$75,000 KEEJUL yearling, had worked steadily for his debut and was bet down to even-money in his first start. Rated just off honest early fractions, the 1/2 to Majestic Legend (His Majesty), SW, \$200,853; Talltalelady (Naska), MGSP, \$208,968; and Mr. Greeley (Gone West), MGSW & GISP, \$474,452, challenge DEAL AN ACE (Eastern Echo) in deep stretch and squeaked past for a half-length victory. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,200.

O-W E Wheeler. B-Herman Sarkowsky (Ky). T-A J Granitz.

Local News, Prairie Meadows:

Prairie Meadows has released the stakes schedule for its Thoroughbred-only meet to be held April 18-July 5. The marquee stakes race of the 53-day meet is the \$200,000 GIII Prairie Meadows Cornhusker H. that was recently acquired from AKsaben and will be run June 28. Also featured are the June 7 Heartland Derby for 3-year-olds at \$100,000 and two \$75,000 races, the May 17 Precisionist H. and the July 5 Heartland Sprint H., both offered for 3-year-olds and up.

◆ So. CALIFORNIA ◆

Yesterday's Results:

PALOS VERDES H.-GIII, \$211,600, SAX, 2-1, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:08 2/5, ft.

1--**@HIGH STAKES PLAYER, 118, h, 5, High Brite--Fee, by Spectacular Bid.** (\$37,000 yrl '93 KEESEP).

O-Pegram Mike; B-Mr & Mrs Eddie Reynolds & Mr & Mrs Theodore Kuster (Ky); T-Bob Baffert; J-C S Nakatani; \$131,600. Lifetime Record: 16-7-2-1, \$355,603.

2--**Rotsaluck, 114, h, 6, Rajab--Chilly Chick, by Raise a Native.** (\$17,000 2yo 1993 BESMAR). O-Crownover Loyal E; B-Hobeau Farm Inc (FL); \$40,000.

3--**Larry the Legend, 116, h, 5, Local Talent--Ticket to Sail, by Sails Pride.** (\$16,000 yrl '93 FTKNOV; \$2,500 2yo 1994 BESNOV). O-Lewis Craig A; B-Jaffe Photini (IL); \$24,000.

Margins: 1 1/4, 2HF, 3/4. Odds: 2.50, 16.70, 9.00.

Also Ran: Kern Ridge, Victor Avenue, Meadow Mischief, Sandtrap.

High Stakes Player captured the El Conejo H. in his last start January 5. The bay gelding rallied three wide entering the stretch and closed gamely to overtake Rotsaluck in deep stretch. "This horse really is a hard trier," said winning rider Corey Nakatani. "He's doing everything right these days." Trainer Bob Baffert indicated the winner will start next in the March 2 San Carlos H.

7th-SAX, \$46,000, Alw, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:48 1/5, fm.

NEVADA GOLD (c, 3, Gold Crest--Nevada Lark {SW}, by T. V. Lark) broke his maiden for a \$40,000 tag at Santa Anita December 31 in his last effort. The colt, sent off at 15-1, stalked the early pace here, took charge on the turn for home and then held on for a head win. The winner is a half brother to Beautiful Dawn (Grey Dawn II, SW, \$136,405). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$40,250. O-Graber Reyla. B-Margaux Stud, Inc (KY). T-Grant Hofmans.

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3rd-SAX, \$46,000, Alw, 4/up, f/m, 8.5f, 1:43 2/5, ft.
TRENDY CINDY (f, 4, Cozzene--Tempting, by Temperence Hill) broke her maiden in her turf debut December 5, then encountered traffic trouble when third in her '97 opener January 8. Sent off the 2-1 second choice following that effort, the chestnut miss made her run from just off the lead to take control in the final furlong and pull away to a two-length tally. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$58,270. O/B-Mrs Harry W Stone (KY). T-Ronald McAnally.

4th-SAX, \$63,900, clm (\$80-70,000), 4yo/up, 6½ft, 1:12 3/5, fm.

TESTIMONY (g, 5, Never Tabled--No Buzzers, by Drone) narrowly won the California Cup Sprint H. two starts back and finished fifth in the On Trust H. in his last start Nov. 24. The 7-1 shot ran wire to wire and scored by 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: SW, 22-9-2-2, \$304,432. O-Robert Baron. B-Rancho Jonata (Ca). T-Mike Mitchell.

6th-SAX, \$37,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.
KING CRIMSON (c, 3, Capote--Winters' Love {MGSP}, by Danzig), narrowly lost his debut Nov. 24 at Hollywood, was made the 8-5 favorite for his second outing. The \$65,000 KEENOV weanling, rated behind the early pace-setters, rallied three wide into the stretch and wore down GOOD MISTAKE (Slew o' Gold) for a neck win. Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$28,400. O-Griffiths & Henderson & Weston. B-Central Bloodstock North (KY). T-Riley B Griffiths.

Local News, Santa Anita:

Turf star **Sandpit (Brz)** (Baynoun {Ire}), winner of the GII San Marcos H., breezed four furlongs Saturday in :50 2/5 at Hollywood Park for trainer Richard Mandella. The earner of \$4,732,301 will switch to the main track in his next start, the \$1 million GI Santa Anita H. Sunday, March 2...GII Del Mar Futurity winner **Silver Charm** (Silver Buck), trained by Bob Baffert, drilled seven furlongs Saturday in a bullet 1:26 in preparation for his 3-year-old debut in next weekend's \$100,000-added GIII San Vicente S...Also heading for the San Vicente is **Oakhurst** (Dynaformer), who worked five furlongs yesterday at Hollywood Park in 1:02 4/5. GI Yellow Ribbon winner **Donna Viola (GB)** (Be My Chief), working toward a return in the March 22 GI Santa Ana H. breezed four furlongs on the turf in :50 2/5...GSP **Smithfield** (Halo), who fractured the sesamoid bone in his left front foot while preparing for last year's Santa Anita Derby, posted his first breeze since the injury on Friday. The Charlie Whittingham trainee covered three furlongs in :38...Trainer Eduardo Inda reports GI Santa Monica H. victress **Toga Toga Toga** (Saratoga Six) will make her next start in the February 16 GI Santa Maria H. against 1996 champion mare **Jewel Princess** (Key to the Mint).

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Local News, Bay Meadows:

Antespend (Spend a Buck), winner of the GI Santa Anita Oaks and the GI Del Mar Oaks, was assigned highweight of 122 pounds for next Saturday's \$100,000 Brown Bess H. The Brown Bess is a 1 1/16-mile turf test for fillies and mares and will mark the 4-year-old debut for Antespend, who as a sophomore earned \$676,959 while collecting five wins and two seconds in 10 starts.

Yesterday's Results:

BAY MEADOWS MATRON, \$54,200, BMX, 2-1, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10, ft.

1--**BATROYALE, 120, f, 4, Batonnier--Royal Merger, by Princely Native**. O-Walter Family Trust; B-Walter Robert H (CA); T-Bob Baffert; J-R A Baze; \$31,700. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 9-5-0-2, \$298,994.

2--**Our Summer Bid, 118, m, 5, Cause for Pause--Summer Sorrows Bid, by Bold Bidder**. (\$3,000 wing '92 BESNOV). \$10,000.

3--**Torchera, 116, f, 4, Pirate's Bounty--Kaylem Ho, by Salem**. \$7,500.

Margins: 1, 1, HD. Odds: 1.40, 2.20, 9.70.

Batroyale, winner of the GII Del Mar Debutante at two, was winless in two starts last year. Making her first start this year, the filly pressed the pace and held off Our Summer Bid to the wire for her first win since August 1995.

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STAKES RESULTS:

KING COTTON S., \$56,750, OPX, 2-1, 4yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03 2/5, ft.

1--**#QUIXOTE'S LUCK, 118, h, 5, Dawn Quixote--Luck's Baby, by What Luck**. O-Grum Janelle; B-F Berens, S Garazi, Et Al (FL); T-Cecil P Borel; J-C H Borel; \$34,050. Lifetime Record: 38-12-10-7, \$302,605.

2--**Highland Ice, 118, c, 4, Highland Blade--Ice Magic, by Icecapade**. (\$5,500 2yo 1995 HERAPR). \$11,350.

3--**Roythelittleone, 112, h, 5, Talinum--Hie Thee, by Drone**. (\$15,000 yrl '93 KEESEP). \$5,675.

Margins: 2, 1, HD. Odds: 3.60, 8.20, 1.40.

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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VALLEY OF THE SUN H., \$25,000, TUP, 2-1, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:14 4/5, ft.

1--**SNOW BLINK**, 116, h, 6, Snow Chief--Psychic Power (SW), by Triple Bend. (\$5,000 yrl '92 CALAUG).

O-Lipowicz Jolanta; B-Harris Farms, Inc (CA); T-Zenon Lipowicz; J-S A Stevens; \$15,000. Lifetime Record: 45-14-7-5, \$134,839.

2--**Alybrave Music**, 117, h, 6, Alybrave--Say It With Music, by Stop the Music. (\$900 yrl '92 TEXOCT). \$5,000.

3--**Willie Do**, 116, h, 6, Elegant Life--Will to Do, by Reb's Policy. \$2,500.

Margins: 1 1/4, 1 1/4, HF. Odds: 3.10, 5.10, 4.60.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

10th-OPX, \$37,000, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:37, ft.

ILLESAM (h, 5, World Appeal--Extra Case, by Upper Case)

Lifetime Record: SW, 30-9-4-4, \$169,274. O--Pat Tucker. B-J. C. Dudley (FL). T-Jim Gaston.

8th-OPX, \$36,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

CUPIEDOLL (m, 5, Tejano--Cranareen {SW}, by Nice

Dancer) Lifetime Record: SW, 24-7-5-2, \$106,367.

O/T-C R Trout. B-Bud Boschert's Stables Inc. (KY).

8th-BMX, \$36,000, 1-31, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

STEW'S BLESSING (m, 6, Hey Rob--Mary T. French, by

Pretense) Lifetime Record: 11-6-3-0, \$79,300. O-James

C Stewart. B-Sylvia Jackson (CA). T-Charles J Jenda.

9th-AQU, \$35,000, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

IRISH MARRIAGE (c, 4, Irish Tower--Honeymoon Bridge,

by Blushing Groom (Fr)) Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0,

\$64,400. O/B-Hobeau Farm, Ltd. (NY). T-H Allen Jerkens.

8th-BMX, \$33,600, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42 3/5, ft.

LIL MAN CAN (c, 4, Lil Tyler--Etruscan, by Olden Times)

Lifetime Record: 15-7-1-3, \$81,400. O-Hansen &

Hollendorfer & Tucker. William & Martha C. Austin (CA).

T-Jerry Hollendorfer. * 1/2 to Trust Us (Caucasus), MSW,

\$135,243.

6th-BMX, \$28,000, 1-31, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

KALA (f, 3, Lord of the Apes--To Allaged, by Sweet Pete)

Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, \$25,385. O-Vangie Jacobs.

B-E. Jacobs (ID). T-Donna R Elordi.

8th-PHA, \$26,000, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

SMARTER THAN US (h, 5, U. S. Flag--Smarter Than

{MSW, \$126,748}, by Shelter Half) Lifetime Record:

24-11-2-3, \$141,181. O-Yellow Star Stable. B-Richard

Sinkler (Pa). T-Timothy H Shea.

8th-TPX, \$25,300, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:47 3/5, ft.

DYNAPOPPER (c, 4, Dynaformer--Sovereign Mistress, by

Sovereign Dancer) Lifetime Record: 14-3-4-0, \$53,853.

O-Arthur M Vogel. B-Wafare Farm (KY). T-Jack C Van

Berg.

9th-TPX, \$25,100, 1-31, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:21 3/5, gd.

ANKLET (f, 3, Wild Again--Bangled, by Alysheba) Lifetime

Record: 6-2-0-0, \$31,757. O-Loeb A & Ray B & Sullivan

J S. B-Brylynn Farm (KY). T-W Elliott Walden.

6th-LRL, \$22,080, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5, ft.

DUCHESS DIVA (m, 5, Sovereign Dancer--Queen Go Go,

by Raise a Native) Lifetime Record: MSP, 20-4-9-1,

\$108,872. O-Robert H Fahrney. B-Corbin J. Robertson

(KY). T-Robert S Fahrney.

8th-LRL, \$20,160, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

COLD SALUTE (c, 4, Salutely--Cold Venus {SP}, by Cold

Reception) Lifetime Record: MSP, 22-3-3-5, \$62,716.

O/T-William D Sams. B-Debra A. Sams (VA).

6th-PHA, \$19,800, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:16 2/5, ft.

FOX MOUNTAIN (g, 5, Mt. Livermore--Foxy Ridge, by

Cox's Ridge) Lifetime Record: 30-6-1-6, \$73,452.

O-Double Deuce Stable. B-Donna Moore (KY). T-Harry F

Thompson Jr.

5th-LRL, \$18,240, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47, ft.

SUNFLOWER POWER (f, 4, Evzone--Rose Parade, by

Crafty Khale) Lifetime Record: 11-3-2-2, \$38,709.

O-New Top Stable. B-George Yemec (CAN). T-Michael P

Depaulo.

7th-LRL, \$16,800, 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5, ft.

STORM THE MINT (f, 4, Storm Cat--Mint Cooler {SW &

GISP, \$122,104}, by Key to the Mint) Lifetime Record:

5-2-1-1, \$28,878. O/B/T-Robert H Fahrney (KY).

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Broadway Girl, f, 3, Beau Genius--Been Dazzled, by

Broadway Forli. GPX, 2-1, 1 1/16m, 1:48 2/5. B-Brian

Davidson & George de Benedicty (Ky). *Full to

Broadway Beau, SW, \$163,521.

King Crimson, c, 3, Capote--Winters' Love, by Danzig.

SAX, 2-1, 6f, 1:09 4/5. B-North Central Bloodstock

(Ky). *\$65,000 wlng '94 KEENOV.

+ **Roll Again**, c, 3, Carson City--Bedgay's Lady, by Lord

Gaylord. GPX, 2-1, 6f, 1:10 2/5. B-Reynolds David P

(Ky). *Full to Lord Carson, GSW, \$654,741.

Miss Nikki, f, 3, Country Light--Smoke At Night, by

Naskra. BMX, 2-1, 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Gerlach R A (Wa).

* 1/2 to Bel Ray (Restivo), SW, \$303,451; Hello Fanny

(Hello Gorgeous), MSP, \$111,188.

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Matinee, c, 3, **D'Accord**--Three Hour Lark (SP, \$153,545), by Super Concorde. AQU, (S), 2-1, 1 1/16m, 1:48 2/5. B-Becker John (Ny).
 + **Diablo's Music**, f, 3, **Diablo**--Musical March, by Lord Gaylord. AQU, 2-1, 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Harry T Mangurian, Jr & Mockingbird Farm (Fl). *\$27,000 yrl '95 OBSAUG.
Nelva Nicole, f, 3, **Dr. Blum**--Celtic Bronze, by Erins Isle (Ire). SUF, 2-1, 6f, 1:16 1/5. B-Cassidy James (Ny). *\$10,000 yrl '95 FTNAUG.
Clever Builder, c, 3, **Homebuilder**--Victorious Trick (MSW, \$477,407), by Clever Trick. LRL, 2-1, 1 1/16m, 1:47 3/5. B-Franks John (Fl). *\$6,000 wlng '94 FTKNOV.
Castelli Secrets, c, 3, **Leo Castelli**--Secrets Told, by Alydar. OPX, 2-1, 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Fares Farms, Inc (Ky). *\$30,000 yrl '95 KEESEP.
 + **Net Asset**, c, 3, **Private Account**--Long Legend, by Reviewer. FGX, 2-1, 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Sarkowsky Herman (Ky). *\$75,000 yrl '95 KEEJUL. **1/2 to Majestic Legend (His Majesty), SW, \$200,853; Talltalelady (Naskra), MGSP, \$208,968; and Mr. Greeley (Gone West), MGSW & GISP, \$474,452.
Relic Reward, c, 3, **Prospector's Halo**--Good Looking Girl, by In Reality. GPX, 2-1, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5. B-Centaur Farms, Inc (Fl).
Ghetto Georgia, f, 3, **Regal Affair**--Windsong Lady (MSP), by Windjammer. TPX, 2-1, 6f, 1:14. B-Waits Henry R Mr & Mrs (Ky). *\$3,000 yrl '95 KEESEP.
Colonel Bradley, c, 3, **Rubiano**--Secret Imperatrice (SW), by Secretariat. GPX, 2-1, 1 1/16m, 1:46. B-Harrison Harold (Ky). *\$90,000 yrl '95 FTSAUG; \$125,000 2yo 1996 FTFEB.
 + **Last Splash**, f, 3, **Sky Classic**--Bog, by Majestic Light. OPX, 2-1, 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Millsap Stable Inc (Ky). *1/2 to Bog Wild (Once Wild), MSW & G1SP-Ity.
Jack At the Bank, c, 3, **Water Bank**--Ritzy Ruffles, by Premier Ministre. TPX, 2-1, 1 1/16m, 1:49 3/5. B-Sturgeon M E (Ky).
River Sunday, f, 4, **Cutlass Reality**--Secretive Girl, by Secretariat. SAX, (S), 2-1, 7f, 1:24. B-Liebman I (Ca).

FOALING NEWS:

SILK BROCADE, 12, **The Minstrel**--Fashionable Trick (Buckpasser)
 Foal born 1-25-97, a filly by Magic Prospect.
 Will be bred back to Carson City.
 Owned by Keswick Stables.
 Boarded at Keswick Stables in Keswick, Va.
 Accomplishments: Dam of Semoran (Phone Trick), MSW & GSP, \$329,510; and Second Childhood (Wild Again), GSP, \$103,270.

CLEF D'ARGENT, 23, **Key to the Mint**--Maid Of France (Sir Gaylord)
 Foal born 1-29-97, a colt by Go for Gin.
 Will be bred back to Boundary.
 Owned by Claiborne Farm & Mrs. Martha F. Gerry.
 Boarded at Claiborne Farm in Paris, Ky.
 Accomplishments: Dam of Silver Voice (The Minstrel), GISW, \$268,686; and Nine Keys (Forty Niner), GISW, \$637,320.

ROSEATE TERN, 11, **Blakeney** (GB)--Rosia Bay (GB) (High Top {Ire})
 Foal born 1-29-97, a filly by Mr. Prospector.
 Will be bred back to Bahri.
 Boarded at Shadwell Farm in Lexington, Ky.
 Accomplishments: G1SW-Eng, MGSP-U.S., \$443,804.

CHEVAL VOLANT, 10, **Kris S.**--Flight (Barachois)
 Foal born 1-30-97, a filly by Dayjur.
 Will be bred back to Danzig.
 Boarded at Shadwell Farm in Lexington, Ky.
 Accomplishments: MGISW, \$527,912.

1997 THOROUGHBRED RACING LEADERS

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<u>Jockeys</u>	<u>Mounts/Wins</u>	<u>Purses</u>
Corey Nakatani	67/18	\$889,375
Gary Stevens	79/19	\$874,335
Richard Migliore	120/30	\$776,695
Alex Solis	106/21	\$730,215
Shane Sellers	143/29	\$632,775
Chris McCarron	56/10	\$608,240
Jerry Bailey	103/18	\$586,650
Jorge Chavez	102/20	\$570,953
Kent Desormeaux	65/14	\$550,970
Mike Smith	99/14	\$541,210

<u>Trainers</u>	<u>Starts/Wins</u>	<u>Purses</u>
D. Wayne Lukas	71/15	\$447,523
Bob Baffert	26/11	\$361,700
Jenine Sahadi	23/12	\$359,885
David Hofmans	20/7	\$358,180
Jerry Hollendorfer	63/19	\$341,385
John Kimmel	30/7	\$293,635
Mel Stute	34/7	\$281,200
Walter Greenman	17/4	\$269,760
Darrell Vienna	12/5	\$267,940
Mark Hennig	37/8	\$252,380

<u>Horses</u>	<u>Starts/Wins</u>	<u>Purses</u>
Northern Afleet	1/1	\$194,400
Kingdom Found	1/1	\$122,200
Arthur L.	2/2	\$122,000
Pacificbounty	1/1	\$120,000
Toga Toga Toga	2/1	\$105,150
Reach the Top	2/2	\$105,000
Sandpit (Brz)	1/1	\$ 99,000
Uncaged Fury	2/2	\$ 92,000
Grab the Prize	2/1	\$ 84,900
Sixieme Sens	1/1	\$ 82,950