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CANADIAN CHAMP TOPS HOMETOWN HERO AT GULFSTREAM

Last year's Canadian Horse of the Year **Mt. Sassafras** (Mt. Livermore), a discouraging sixth in the GI Donn H. in his first start of the season February 8, was overlooked in yesterday's GI \$500,000 Gulfstream Park H. as the crowd sent off Florida-bred Eclipse winner **Skip Away** (Skip Trial) as the 2-5 favorite. But after dueling 33-1 **Laughing Dan** (Premiership) through six furlongs in 1:10.94, 1996 three-year-old champ Skip Away could not withstand the late charge of the Canadian invader; 10-1 Mt. Sassafras swept past in deep stretch and went on to win by 2 1/4 lengths. "The difference between today and the Donn?" said winning trainer Barbara Minshall. "He got rude in the gate (last time)--he's the kind of horse that, if you push on him, he fights you back. He holds his head up in the gate, and the gate crew got to pushing on him and he got upset. I blame myself, though--I didn't tell the crew not to handle him too much. When they sprung the gate, he went backwards...when he breaks poorly, sometimes he doesn't fire. He got out of the gate today." Skip Away just managed to hold off the closing bid of **Tejano Run** (Tejano), taking second by a neck. "I had no control over him today," said his jockey, Shane Sellers. "He never let go of the bit. I was throwing him down, trying to get him off (the bit) and he would never let it go." Minshall, who picked up her first U.S. stakes and her first open Grade I win here, has not decided what's next. "We'll see how he comes out of the race and just enjoy it for now," she said. (Chart, p2)

WORLD RECORD FOR ATTICUS Making his first start of the year as the 7-2 third choice in yesterday's GI Arcadia H. on the grass at Santa Anita, five-year-old **Atticus** (Nureyev) went wire-to-wire through fractions of :22.79, :45.53, 1:08.71 and 1:20.24 before stopping the timer at 1:31.89, a new world record for the mile. "I thought he was better on the dirt until this race," admitted trainer Richard Mandella of the La Presle Farm runner, who took two allowance races on the grass and the GI Kentucky Cup Classic in the slop last year. The Kentucky-bred, shouldering 117 pounds, broke the mark of 1:32.05 set by **Isitingood** (Crusader Sword) when he captured The Bart S. over this course February 5. Dr. Fager still holds the world record for a mile on the dirt, running the distance in 1:32 1/5 at Arlington Park August 24, 1968 while carrying 134 pounds. (Chart, p2)
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Today, Santa Anita Park

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
SANTA ANITA H.-GI, \$1,000,000, 4yo/up, 10f				
1	Gentlemen (Arg)	Mandella	Stevens	8-5
2	Just Java	Sahadi	Blanc	30-1
3	Zanferrier	McAnally	Delahoussaye	30-1
4	Kingdom Found	Becerra	Solis	20-1
5	Sandpit (Brz)	Mandella	Nakatani	5-1
6	Editor's Note	Lukas	J Garcia	20-1
7	Chequer	Noseda	Black	30-1
8	Formal Gold	Perry	Bravo	6-1
9	Marlin	Lukas	Bailey	6-1
10	Siphon (Brz)	Mandella	Flores	7-2
11	The Barking Shark	Polanco	McCarron	30-1

Jockey Joe Bravo is two-for-two on **Formal Gold** (Black Tie Affair {Ire}); Bravo was in the saddle when the colt broke his maiden by 18 3/4 lengths at Monmouth last June, then returned as his pilot for a front-running score in the GI Donn H.--the first Grade I win for both horse and rider--last out. "It was like reuniting with an old high school buddy," said Bravo. "I'm just happy to be back with him. The day he won by 18 lengths, he did it like a morning gallop. He just galloped around there with ease, kept his ears straight forward and showed everybody he was a special type of horse. Now he's got the maturity to go with it." Jockey Jerry Bailey was a winner the last time he rode **Marlin** (Sword Dance {Ire}), guiding the colt to a decisive allowance win on the grass at Belmont last July. "If he can transfer that same type of run he's had from turf to dirt, he'll probably be very effective," said Bailey of the four-year-old, who is one-for-four on the main track but took the GI Secretariat S. and GI Hollywood Derby on the grass.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, SUNDAY, MARCH 2:

3-15 \$175,000 **Fair Grounds Oaks-GIII, FG, 3yo, f, 8.5f (\$50)**

3-16 \$400,000 **Louisiana Derby-GIII, FG, 3yo, 8.5f (0)**



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◆ RESULTS ◆

Saturday, Gulfstream Park

GULFSTREAM PARK H.-GI, \$500,000, GPX, 3-1, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m, 2:02 1/5, ft.

1--**MT. SASSAFRAS**, 113, h, 5, Mt. Livermore--

Charming Sassafras (MSW, \$337,695), by Sassafras (Fr). O-Minshall Farms; B-Minshall A W (CAN); T-B J Minshall; J-J Bailey; \$300,000. Lifetime Record: Horse of the Year & Ch. Older Horse-Can; 26-6-4-11, \$1,137,186. *1/2 to Sea Wall (Storm Bird), MSW, \$174,676;

2--**Skip Away**, 122, c, 4, Skip Trial--Ingot Way, by Diplomat Way. (\$30,000 2yo 1995 OBSFEB). O-Hine Carolyn H; B-Barnhart Anna Marie (FL); \$95,000.

3--**Tejano Run**, 114, h, 5, Tejano--Royal Run, by Wavering Monarch. (\$20,000 yrl '93 KESEF). O-R K Monroe; B-Runnymede Farm & C W Clay (KY); \$50,000. Margins: 2 1/4, NK, 2. Odds: 10.90, 0.40, 3.70.

Also Ran: Suave Prospect, Victory Speech, Laughing Dan. Scratched: Devil's Honor.

Voted Canada's Horse of the Year for 1996, Mt. Sassafras hadn't visited the winner's circle since taking the GIII Dominion Day H. last July. Beaten just three-quarters of a length when fourth in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic, the gelding was then third in the GII Hawthorne Gold Cup to end the season November 16. He showed little after breaking slowly in the GI Donn H. to begin the year February 8, but bounced back with a better start here. Fifth early, the Minshall Farms colorbearer rallied stoutly to collar odds-on Skip Away in deep stretch and draw clear. "I tried to place him in the first turn, but (pacesetters Skip Away and LAUGHING DAN {Premiership}) were just going too fast, so I just decided to ease back," said jockey Jerry Bailey, aboard the chestnut for the first time. The pace took its toll, as Skip Away, rank early, had to settle for second; trainer Sonny Hine is considering the GI Oaklawn H. April 5 as his next start.

Saturday, Santa Anita Park

ARCADIA H.-GII, \$157,400, SAX, 3-1, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:31 4/5 (NWR), fm.

1--**ATTICUS**, 117, h, 5, Nureyev--Athyka (MGSW-Fr, \$277,792), by Secretariat. O-La Presle Farm; B-Wertheimer & Frere (KY); T-R Mandella; J-Nakatani C S; \$97,400. Lifetime Record: 17-6-3-1, \$750,120.

2--**Pinfloron (Fr)**, 115, h, 5, Caerleon--Pinaflore, by Formidable. O-Cobra Farm Inc; B-Lagardere J L (FR); \$30,000.

3--**Rainbow Blues (Ire)**, 121, c, 4, Bluebird--Tudor Loom, by Sallust. O-Frankfurt Stable; B-Frank Towey (IRE); \$18,000.

Margins: 2 3/4, 2, HF. Odds: 3.60, 7.10, 1.50.

Arcadia H. cont.

Also Ran: Via Lombardia (Ire), Inner City (Ire).

DNF: Unfinished Symph. Scratched: Gastown.

Off since November, Atticus had been off the board in his last two starts of 1996, running eighth in the GI Breeders' Cup Classic and sixth in the GI NYRA Mile, both on dirt. The chestnut, who took the GIII Kentucky Cup Classic over a sloppy track last September, had won a Group 3 stakes in France and a pair of California allowance tests on the grass; he returned to the turf in his 1997 debut and showed his appreciation for the surface switch with a front-running and world record-setting score. The third choice in the six-horse field jumped out to the lead at the start and never looked back, besting Isitingood's 24-day old mark of 1:32.05 for the mile. "He's always run well off the bench and he's good at a mile on a fast turf course like this," said winning trainer Richard Mandella. "We thought he was up to a big effort and he showed us that." As for the future, Mandella said, "He doesn't like the mile and a quarter, like when we threw him in the Breeders' Cup Classic. Looking back, I wish we'd just stuck with the Mile, but we got too creative. We'd like to try the Breeders' Cup Mile at the end of this year, but right now we'll just shop around and see what we can get." The 7-5 favorite, Rainbow Blues (Ire) ran an even third. UNFINISHED SYMPH (Aloha Prospector), making his first start since September, 1995, was pulled up before the first turn and vanned off. "I don't know what happened to him," said his jockey, Julio Garcia. "He was working perfect and warmed up good. Maybe he's a little sore behind, because he started wobbling when I pulled him up."

Saturday, Oaklawn Park

SOUTHWEST S.-GIII, \$100,000, OPX, 3-1, 3yo, 1m, 1:38 3/5, sy.

1--**SMOKE GLACKEN**, 117, c, 3, Two Punch--Majesty's Crown, by Magesterial. (\$14,700 wng '94 FTMDEC; \$34,000 yrl '95 FTKJUL; \$65,000 2yo 1996 FTMMAY). O-Karkenny & Levy & Roberts; B-Rosebrock Perry M (MD); T-Henry L Carroll; J-C Perret; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GISW, 9-7-1-0, \$401,770.

2--**Phantom On Tour**, 122, c, 3, Tour D'Or--White Wool Socks, by Whitesburg. O-Partee W Cal; B-Baker Luann (OH); \$20,000.

3--**Always My Place**, 113, c, 3, Out of Place--Always Be Mine, by Kris S.. (\$17,000 2yo 1996 BESAPR). O-Rogers Gerald Case & Jerry; B-Lacroix Barbara (FL); \$10,000.

Margins: 8, 3HF, 2HF. Odds: 0.60, 3.80, 40.90.

Also Ran: Trafalger, White Hot (GB), Leestown, Near the Bank, Thatsusinthelbean.



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Sire of **ATTICUS** (\$750,120), winner of Saturday's \$157,400 Arcadia H.-G2 in the world record time of 1:31.89 for the mile on the turf at Santa Anita.

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Southwest S. cont.

Undefeated in 1997, Smoke Glacken adds this win to scores in the Black Gold at Fair Grounds and Oaklawn's Mountain Valley last out Feb. 8. The favorite took the lead soon after the start, was rank through the first turn while opening up daylight on the field, extended his lead turning for home and won with something left. The winner of last year's GI Hopeful S. earned his first victory beyond seven furlongs here after finishing '96 with a fifth-place finish in the one-mile GI Futurity. "We are going back to Louisiana to get ready for the (March 16) Louisiana Derby," said trainer Henry Carroll, who added he didn't think the extra distance would be a problem. "The horse doesn't look like a sprinter. He is a long-striding colt with a tremendous reach. I'm not saying he is going to run all day, but I thought the mile was well within his capacity, even a mile and a sixteenth."

News cont.

RUNNING STAG FOR KENTUCKY English-trained three-year-old colt **Running Stag** (Cozzene), winner in his fourth career start of a minor maiden race over a mile and a quarter on the all-weather track at Lingfield Park on Thursday, is now being seriously considered for this year's Kentucky Derby by his Epsom-based trainer Philip Mitchell. Mitchell, who describes Running Stag as "the nicest horse I have had in 20 years of training," plans to run the colt, a June 12 foal, in the \$700,000 GI Toyota Blue Grass S. at Keeneland on April 12. "There are three other Kentucky Derby trials that day," said Mitchell, rose-colored glasses firmly in place, "so the opposition might not be quite so tough. And if we finish third we can collect as much as \$150,000, which would mean that Running Stag would probably automatically qualify for the Derby."

MOUAWAD CONTINUES WINNING WAYS Australia's star three-year-old **Mouawad (NZ)** (Zabeel {NZ}), winner of the recent G1 Cadbury Australian Guineas, continued his winning ways Saturday when he captured the G1 \$236,556 Futurity S. over seven furlongs at Caulfield in Melbourne. Octagonal's full-brother, trained by Clarrie Conners, started 4-9 favourite; he was sent straight to the lead by jockey Grant Cooksley and was always in command, winning by a length and a quarter from the fast-finishing four-year-old colt **Shame (Aus)** (Scenic {Ire}, by Sadler's Wells). Said Conners, "The pressure was on him today. I didn't want him to lead --he works behind horses in his trackwork--but it was a small field and I left it up to Grant." Conners has decided against Mouawad taking on Octagonal and Juggler in the G1 Australian Cup at Flemington on March 10, but will aim him instead at the \$788,519 G1 Doncaster H. over a mile at Randwick on March 29.

Weekend Preview cont.

Today, Santa Anita Park

SAN RAFAEL S.-GII, \$200,000a, 3yo, 1m

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Hello (Ire)	McAnally	McCarron	2-1
2	Swiss Yodeler	Harrington	Solis	15-1
3	Master Marshal	Cho	Blanc	30-1
4	Alamocitos	Lukas	Bailey	15-1
5	Daylight in Dubai	Nosedo	Douglas	30-1
6	Funontherun	Stute	Almeida	10-1
7	Wild Rush	Mandella	Stevens	7-2
8	Inexcessivelygood	Baffert	Nakatani	10-1
9	Celtic Warrior	Hutt	Torres	30-1
10	Carmen's Baby	Lage	J Garcia	10-1
11	Steel Ruhl	Cardiel	Espinoza	15-1
12	Bagshot	Gonzalez	Delahoussaye	4-1

Wild Rush (Wild Again) makes his stakes debut after posting impressive back-to-back scores at the Fair Grounds. The bay was a 6 1/2-length winner of a two-turn allowance at the New Orleans oval last out January 31. **Hello (Ire)** (Lycius) goes for his fifth straight. The European import ended his campaign on the continent with two stakes wins in Italy, including the G1 Gran Criterium, then took the GIII Generous S. over the Hollywood turf before trying dirt for the first time in the Santa Catalina February 2 and coming away with a 1 3/4-length victory.

Today, Santa Anita Park

SAN CARLOS H.-GII, \$150,000a, 4yo/up, 7f

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Kern Ridge	Spawr	J Garcia	6-1
2	Northern Afleet	Hofmans	McCarron	5-2
3	Tolomeo	Mason	Delahoussaye	12-1
4	Hesabull	Chambers	Almeida	6-1
5	High Stakes Player	Baffert	Nakatani	9-5
6	Larry The Legend	Lewis	Desormeaux	7-2
7	Peyrano (Arg)	Wells	Douglas	15-1

Winless since taking the 1995 GI Santa Anita Derby, **Larry The Legend** (Local Talent) makes his sixth start since and his second of this season. The Illinois-bred was a rallying third to **High Stakes Player** (High Brite) in the six-furlong GIII Palos Verdes H. last out February 1. **Northern Afleet** (Afleet) drops back after finishing fifth in the GI Strb S. at a mile and a quarter in his latest February 2. The four-year-old was third, beaten only a length, in the GI Malibu S. at this distance in December.

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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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Weekend Preview cont.

Today, Santa Anita Park

PP HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1 La Rosa	Baffert	Flores	12-1
2 Antespend	McAnally	McCarron	6-1
3 Pourquoi Pas (Ire)	Whittingham	Pincay Jr.	10-1
4 Real Connection	M Stute	Almeida	15-1
5 Dixie Pearl	Mandella	Douglas	5-1
6 Grafin	Noseda	Black	4-1
7 Carsona	Saip	J Garcia	30-1
8 Ski Dancer	M F Jones	Solis	12-1
9 Radu Cool	Shirreffs	Stevens	8-1
10 Traces Of Gold	Hollendorfer	Baze	10-1
11 Media Nox (GB)	Frankel	Nakatani	6-1
12 Housa Dancer (Fr)	Cecil	Bailey	10-1
13 Wheatly Special	Van Berg	Desormeaux	20-1
14 Finite E.F.	Polanco	Espinoza	30-1
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15 Above The Table	W Stute	Blanc	20-1

Media Nox (GB) (Lycius) makes her second start in the U.S. A Group winner in France at two, the four-year-old won two of her three starts last year, and opened this campaign with a second in a Santa Anita allowance January 31. The Juddmonte homebred makes her second start off a four-month layoff. **Grafin** (Miswaki) is three-for-five at a mile; the speedy six-year-old set the pace but weakened to be third in the nine-furlong GII San Geronio H. last out January 19.

Today, Gulfstream Park

PALM BEACH S.-GIII, \$75,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT

The field, in order of the draw, will be: **Tekken (Ire)** (Nureyev), 117, Velazquez; **Y'All Can** (With Approval), 112, Keim-Bruno; **Hurry the Dance** (Sword Dance {Ire}), 114, Boulanger; **Gaelic Falcon** (Imperial Falcon), 112, Santos; **De Casperis** (Bucksplasher), 114, Smith; **Unite's Big Red** (Unite), 117, Hernandez; **Trample** (Trempolino), 112, Day; **Shammy Davis** (Temperence Hill), 114, Day.

FOALING NEWS:

BEWARE OF THE CAT, 11, Caveat--T.C. Kitten (Tom Cat)

Foal born 2-19-97, a filly by Storm Cat.

Will be bred back to Mr. Prospector.

Owned by Fawn Leap Farm.

Boarded at Fawn Leap Farm in Midway, Ky.

Accomplishments: SW & GSP, \$164,094; dam of Editor's Note (Forty Niner), MG1SW, \$1,527,894; Catnip (Flying Paster), MSW, \$123,224; Catfriend (Capote), SW-Fr.

◆ FLORIDA ◆

Yesterday's Results:

1st-GPX, \$48,000, Alw, 4yo/up, a11fT, 2:13 4/5, fm.

1--**AFRICAN DANCER**, 115, h, 5, Nijinsky II--Mandera (GSW-Eng), by *Vaguely Noble. O-Pin Oak Stable; B-Pin Oak Stud (KY); T-William I Mott. Lifetime Record: 7-5-0-2, \$110,720. *1/2 to Touching Wood (Roberto), G1SW-Eng, \$352,539; Specificity (Alleged), SW-Eng.

2--**Gulf Reckoning**, 117, g, 6, War--Bimbo Bello, by Sette Bello.

3--**Homing Pigeon**, 122, h, 7, Magloire--Bird House, by Yukon Eagle.

Margins: HD, 2 3/4, NK. Odds: 1.00, 3.40, 4.70.

With seven career starts spread over three seasons of racing and punctuated by long layoffs, African Dancer is now two-for-two in '97 and three-for-three at the distance. Favored in every start but his first, the even-money choice sat just off the pace of Gulf Reckoning and got up at the finish under Jerry Bailey, who is now five-for-five on the bay.

9th-GPX, \$48,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, a8.5fT, 1:41, fm.

1--**ELUSIVE**, 114, m, 5, Elmaamul--Gentle Encounter, by *Vaguely Noble. O-Audley Farm Inc Inc (VA); T-William H Turner Jr. Lifetime Record: GSP, 13-6-2-1, \$123,697.

2--**Romy**, 118, m, 6, Slew Machine--Mark's Magic, by Speak John.

3--**Striesen**, 118, m, 5, Theatrical (Ire)--Prankstress, by Foolish Pleasure.

Margins: 2 1/4, NO, 1 3/4. Odds: 6.40, 2.90, 0.80.

Third in the GIII Suwanee River H. last out, Elusive had found the winner's circle just that since scoring in a Pimlico allowance last July. Taken back off the early pace, she started her move on the turn, came into the stretch five wide and outfinished Romy for the win.

3rd-GPX, \$38,000, Alw, 4/up, f/m, 8.5f, 1:45 2/5, ft.

OMI (f, 4, Wild Again--Flying Heat {MSW, \$372,842}, by Private Account), winless in three sprints at Gulfstream this winter after being sent off at odds as low as 1-5, found new life stretching out here. Sitting just off the pace, the 3-2 second choice took the lead on the turn and drew away under a hand ride to win by five. Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-1, \$91,678.

O-Donald R Dizney. B-Robert N. & Albert G. Clay (KY). T-William I Mott.

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6th-GPX, \$32,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:23 4/5, ft.
CALCA (c, 4, Unbridled--My Dear Frances {SW}, by Caro (Ire)) won her last start at Churchill by eight lengths over three months ago, but was primed for her return to action here. Last early, the 3-1 shot came five wide into the stretch and got up to win going away by two lengths. The winner was a \$200,000 KEEJUL yearling. Lifetime Record: 11-3-1-2, \$83,487.
 O-James Tafel. B-F A Genter Stables (KY). T-C Nafzger.

2nd-GPX, \$31,000, Alw, 3yo, 7f, 1:23 2/5, ft.
ECHO ECHO (c, 3, Eastern Echo--Raise a Dynasty, by Raise a Native) hadn't found the winner's circle in three Florida starts this winter, finishing second last out in his best effort. Off at 4-1, he took the lead early and never looked back en route to a four-length score. The 3-5 favorite, **MAN THE SHIPP** (Cryptoclearance) battled for the lead early but could manage no better than second. Lifetime Record: 8-2-3-0, \$47,023.
 O-Augustin Stable. B-Nuckols & Gross (KY). T-Francis P Campitelli.

8th-GPX, \$31,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.
BET THE SIGHTS (c, 4, Bet Big--Sightseeing {SP}, by Sharp Vote) got up for a nose win in his first start Feb. 10 at Gulfstream and was sent off at 13-1 in his bid to repeat. Sent after the lead early, he gained command down the backstretch, came into the stretch five wide and drew off to a convincing 10 1/2-length win. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$35,400.
 O/T-Steven Dwoskin. B-Joseph & Helen Barbazon (FL).

7th-GPX, \$30,000, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:46 4/5, ft.
PEACE QUEST (c, 3, Quest for Fame (GB)--Escapess, by Foolish Pleasure) came from last to get up for third in his first start, then took the lead at the top of the stretch and got caught last out, but put it all together here to get the win as the 5-2 second choice. The \$13,000 1995 KEESEP yearling was kept off the pace early, swung wide on the turn and got up for a one-length victory. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$25,930.
 O-C F Engel. B-N & J Bradshaw (VA). T-R Reinacher Jr.

4th-GPX, \$29,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.
KHALSA (c, 3, Relaunch--Hairless Heiress {MSW, \$299,360}, by Baldski), third in his first two starts in New York last summer, had been off six-and-a-half months coming into this race. The 9-2 second choice and a \$175,000 1995 Keeneland September yearling, Khalsa made all the pace, coming home first by three. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-2, \$24,605.
 O/B-Jawl Brothers (KY). T-Linda Rice.

11th-GPX, \$29,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.
SWIPE (c, 3, Easy Goer--Snitch, by Seattle Slew), seventh in his debut Nov. 30 at Churchill on a sloppy track, preferred the dry going here. The bay colt sat second early, took the lead at the top of the stretch and drew away to win by 5 1/2 as the 2-1 choice. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$17,400.
 O/B-Claiborne Farm & N Perry Gorman (Ky). T-F Brothers.

Local News: Gulfstream Park

Trainer Nick Zito breezed Florida Derby hopeful **Acceptable** (Capote) yesterday morning; the Breeders' Cup Juvenile runner-up, a disappointing sixth in the GII Fountain Of Youth S., went five furlongs in 1:00 4/5. "He's great," said Zito. "It was a super work for him. I talked to Jerry (Bailey), and he said we should give it another shot (in the Florida Derby). He will run on Lasix. Knock wood, he's training well."...Zito also had last year's Preakness winner **Louis Quatorze** (Sovereign Dancer) out to work yesterday. The four-year-old went five-eighths in 1:00 3/5 and will make his first start of the year in the GIII Creme Fraiche H. March 15...MGISW **Awad** (Caveat), third in the GII Gulfstream Park Breeders' Cup H. last out, went five-eighths in 1:02 Saturday morning and will make his next start in the GII Pan American H. March 8. "He came out of his last race good," said trainer Dave Donk. "He was too fresh and rank, though. He was closer to the pace than he needs to be for his best effort."...A pair of fillies getting ready for the GII Bonnie Miss S. March 9 breezed Saturday, with undefeated **Dixie Flag** (Dixieland Band), a stakes winner of three races, going three furlongs in :36 3/5 and MGSW **Southern Playgirl** (Western Playboy), third in both starts this year, going five furlongs in 1:01 3/5.

◆ NEW YORK ◆

Yesterday's Results:

- BEST TURN S.**, \$64,980, AQU, 3-1, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 2/5, gd.
 1--**AMERICAN CHAMP**, 119, c, 3, **Jolie's Halo--Heart of America, by Northern Jove**. O/B-Appleton Arthur I (FL); T-Robert W Camac; J-A S Black; \$38,988. Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$87,798.
 2--**Sunshine Mikey**, 117, c, 3, **Vanlandingham--Perfect Poppy, by Poppy Jay**. (\$24,000 yrl '95 CALAUG; \$25,000 2yo '96 OBSAPR). O-Sunshine Hill Farm. \$12,996.
 3--**Christian Soldier**, 117, g, 3, **Fast Gold--Halo Femme, by Halo**. (\$25,000 2yo 1996 FTMMAY). O-D'Arrigo Stables. \$7,147.
 Margins: 5, 1 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 0.75, 13.70, 6.50.

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**Best Turn S. cont.**

American Champ was coming off a game, if green, victory in the Fred Capossella S. Feb. 2. Still learning, the colt broke on top while ducking out at the start, opened up a clear lead down the backstretch, drifted out on the turn and continued to drift through the stretch while never seriously challenged. He will make his next start in the March 29 Gotham. "He's definitely going to have to figure things out down the road in order to run with top horses," said rider Anthony Black. "Maybe some equipment changes will change things for him. He was getting out and it would have been a real shame to have gotten beat."

7th-AQU, \$39,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 8.5f, 1:44 3/5, gd. CHEROKEE BENJI (c, 4, Cherokee Colony--Key to the Saga {GSW, \$114,104}, by Key to the Mint), claimed two back in a winning effort for \$20,000, added an allowance to that score last out and made it three in a row here with a 3/4-length win as the 9-5 choice. Lifetime Record: 18-6-3-0, \$109,600. O-Arpad Stable. B-T M Evans (VA). T-Cleveland Johnson.

6th-AQU, \$35,000, Alw, 3yo, 1m, 1:38, gd. LAGER (c, 3, Pleasant Tap--Lady Ghislaine, by Diesis (GB)) finished third in his first three starts, but has embarked on a much better streak with wins now in his last two. The 2-1 choice was last early, gained ground on the rail and angled out in the stretch to nip second choice BLAKY (Opening Verse) by a nose. Lifetime Record: 5-2-3-0, \$57,700. O-Kinghaven Farms. B-E P Evans (VA). T-R L Attfield.

4th-AQU, \$33,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, wf. FORCEDCALL (f, 4, Sword Dance (Ire)--Miss Detente, by Manifesto) shipped to New York from Canada at the end of the Woodbine meet, finishing second in her first two New York starts. Taking advantage of a quick early pace, the 7-5 choice closed from last to win going away by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 18-4-5-4, \$89,971. O-New Top Stable. B-Florida Agricultural Experiment Station, et al. (FL). T-Michael E Hushion.

FOALING NEWS:

VICTORIA'S PREMIER, 9, Premiership--Victoria's Dancer (Green Dancer)
Foal born 1-30-97, a filly by Comet Shine.
Will be bred back to Comet Shine.
Owned by Gus Schoenborn, Jr.
Boarded at Contemporary Stallions, Inc., Coxsackie, NY.
Accomplishments: MSW of \$153,976.

◆ MIDWEST ◆

Yesterday's Results:

7th-TPX, \$24,090, Alw, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:18 1/5, sy. STRATEGIZE (c, 3, Clever Trick--Cohutta Princess, by Groton) bobbled badly at the start, but quickly got his feet under him and rushed up along the rail to take the early lead. The 1-5 choice ducked out at the three-sixteenths pole when hit left-handed, but held on for the victory by a length. He was a \$210,000 1995 FTSAUG yearling and is a 1/2 to Princess Accord (D'accord), MSW-Eng, \$169,104; Montreal Red (D'accord), GISW, \$306,979. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$35,584. O-B J & R B Lewis. B-Group I (KY). T-D Wayne Lukas.

Local News: Texas

Kevin Carlon has been named Executive Director of the Texas Thoroughbred Association. Carlon, a native of Pittsfield, Mass., was most recently Executive Director of the New York Thoroughbred Breeders. He has also served in the capacity of Director of Marketing for the Boston Celtics, Director of Operations of the Colorado Rockies, and Vice President in charge of operations for the Denver Grizzlies minor league hockey team.

Local News: Turfway Park

Officials for Turfway Park Racing Association Inc. have announced the sale of a 22-acre portion of land along Houston Road to R.G. Properties of Dayton, Ohio. The site was sold for \$4 million, and R.G. Properties plans to build a 135,000 square foot Lowe's home improvement store.

◆ FOREIGN ◆

Local News: Australia

Saturday's G1 \$236,556 Canterbury Guineas over a mile and an eighth at Rosehill racecourse in Sydney was won by the 4-1 **Intergaze (Aus)** (Integra {Aus}), trained by Rod Craig and ridden by Craig Carmody. Also a winner of last season's G1 Champagne S., Intergaze came home a length and a quarter ahead of 14-1 Might And Power (Aus), with New Zealand Derby winner Great Command (NZ) third. "I was a little concerned about the distance," said the trainer, "especially as this was only his second start in this half of the season. He's only about 85 percent fit, to be honest. But he is just so good. This is a dream come true and it's great to have Craig Carmody back to ride him." Carmody missed 10 months of racing last year due to a broken leg.

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Foreign Report cont.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN ENGLAND:

Speedy Classic, g, 8, **Storm Cat**--Shadows Lengthen (GB), by Star Appeal (Ire). Lingfield, 3-1, Kelvin Mackenzie Half Century H., 4yo/up, 6f (All-weather), \$5,573 to winner. O-South Wales Shower Supplies, T/A Faucets; B-Lagrange-Chance Partnership (Ky); T-Mikey Heaton-Ellis.

◆ SO. CALIFORNIA ◆

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-SAX, \$58,800, Alw, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:42 2/5, ft.

1--SEMORAN, 121, c, 4, Phone Trick--Silk Brocade, by The Minstrel. O-Dizney Donald R & English James; B-Keswick Stables (VA); T-Bob Baffert. Lifetime Record: SW, 12-5-0-2, \$365,510.

2--Royal Comando (Arg), 116, Armada (GB)--Shirley Heights (GB), by Royal Native (Arg).

3--Del Mar Dennis, 121, h, 7, Dixieland Band--Party Bonnet, by The Axe II.

Margins: 1, 2 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 6.30, 10.70, 1.00.

Winless since a score in the \$300,000 Remington Park Derby last March, Semoran has taken on some tough spots since, finishing sixth in last year's Blue Grass and 14th in the Kentucky Derby. Fourth in the GII Swaps last July, he was given over six months off, and came back to finish last in the Rebs Policy S. Feb. 2 at Santa Anita. The race over the track did the trick, however, as he rated on a short lead and held on under urging. Del Mar Dennis, off since a fourth-place finish in last June's GI Californian S., weakened in deep stretch.

6th-SAX, \$47,000, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:22 1/5, ft.

FLICK (GB) (g, 5, Kris--Thakhayr, by Sadler's Wells), away since finishing second at this level last October 2, was 9-5 to start the new season with a win and justified his odds, sweeping to the lead at the top of the lane and pulling away to a 5 1/2-length tally. Lifetime Record: 18-3-6-4, \$146,747.

O-Carmel Judith. B-Side Hill Stud (GB). T-R C Mettee.

2nd-SAX, \$37,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:15 3/5, ft.

+STAR OF GOSHEN (f, 3, Lord At War (Arg)--Castle Eight, by Key to the Kingdom) was sent off the 4-5 choice here to win her debut off a series of strong works over the track. The bay filly sprinted to an early lead inside, drew off under a hand ride at the top of the lane, and won by 10 under a hold from rider Chris McCarron. She is a 1/2 to Powis Castle (Rare Brick), MGSW, \$569,518. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,200. O-Cobra Farm Inc. B-Lavin Bloodstock (KY). T-M Puype.

Local News: Santa Anita

On the work tab: **Belle's Flag** (Avenue Of Flags), six-for-eight lifetime and the winner of the GII La Canada S. last out, worked six furlongs in 1:14 3/5 over the training track yesterday; she makes her next start in the GI Santa Margarita S. March 9...also prepping for that race, **Top Rung** (Seattle Slew), third in the GI Santa Maria H. last out, went a half in :47 4/5 on the main track...GII San Luis Obispo H. hero **Shanawi (Ire)** (Caerleon), pointing for the GII San Luis Rey S. March 23, breezed five furlongs in 1:03 Saturday morning...GISW **Windsharp** (Lear Fan), who makes her seasonal debut in the GII Santa Ana H. March 22, worked six furlongs in 1:13 1/5 at Hollywood yesterday.

Local News: Hollywood Park

Continuing the standard set for the current race meets at Santa Anita and Bay Meadows, the California Horse Racing Board Friday limited the upcoming Hollywood meet to 570 races. The track had requested 576 races for the 66-day meeting, which begins April 25. The standard the CHRB has come up with is approximately 8.6 races per day, with tracks generally scheduling eight races on weekdays and nine or 10 on Friday nights, weekends and holidays. The Board approved the request for 515 races by Golden Gate Fields for its spring season, set to open March 26 for a 60-day run.

◆ WEST ◆

Friday's Late Results:

6th-BMX, \$28,000, Alw, 3yo, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.

GOLD KNUCKLES (c, 3, Silver Deputy--Nickle Lady, by Plugged Nickle) broke his maiden by 9 3/4 at Woodbine last November before shipping to the West Coast, taking a two-month break and getting beat a head in a January 16 allowance race at Golden Gate. The 4-5 favorite here, he earned his way back into the winner's circle with a wire-to-wire performance that saw him home first by 4 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$32,700.

O-Frank H Stronach. B-Shields Thoroughbreds (KY). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

FOALING NEWS:

LOW TOLERANCE, 8, Proud Truth--Glorious Spring (Hail To Reason)

Foal born 2-5-97, a filly by Peteski.

Will be bred back to Storm Cat.

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Yesterday's Results:

MOUNTAIN VIEW S., \$35,385, BMX, 3-1, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:36 3/5, ft.

1--**#JUSTADARLING, 118, f, 3, Afleet--Adarling (SW), by Alleged.** (\$85,000 yrl '95 KEESEP; \$120,000 2yo 1996 BESMAR). O-Halo Farms & Hollendorfer Jerry; B-Ralph C Wilson, Jr As Trustee (KY); T-Jerry Hollendorfer; J-J L Kaenel; \$19,635. Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-1, \$74,960. *Full to Afleetaffair, GSW, \$173,635.

2--**Majestical Moment, 116, f, 3, Magesterial--Olay Monique, by Drouilly (Fr).** \$7,000.

3--**Tassa, 115, f, 3, Tasso--Navarchus, by Taylor's Falls.** \$5,250.

Margins: 3/4, 1HF, 5. Odds: 1.60, 4.00, 2.00.

Runner-up in the San Jose S. on the grass last out, Justadarling returned to the main track and rallied from fourth to outfinish Majestical Moment as the crowd's 8-5 choice.

Local News: California

Citing a long list a notable accomplishments, the California Horse Racing Board has presented Everett Nevin, the 90-year-old director of racing at California's northern fairs, with a commendation recognizing his enormous contributions during 63 years of service to the horse racing industry.

Local News: Bay Meadows

Free House (Smokester), winner of last year's Gill Norfolk S. and runner-up in the Gill San Vicente S. this season, worked five-eighths in 1:00 3/5 at Hollywood Park Saturday morning. The colt could make his next start in the Gill El Camino Real Derby March 8. "He worked really nice and he's ready if we decide to run up there," said trainer Paco Gonzalez. The colt could stay south for the Gill San Felipe S. at Santa Anita March 16, but Gonzalez said there was "a pretty good chance" he would opt for the El Camino Real.

Definite for the race is Golden Gate Derby winner **Pacificbounty** (Pirate's Bounty), who breezed six furlongs in 1:15 3/5 Friday for trainer Walter Greenman.

Emerald Downs' "Horse of the Meeting" for the track's inaugural stand **Name For Norm** (Jazzing Around), who was scratched from the Foster City S. due to a skin infection, is doing well and could be ready to go for the El Camino Real. "He's a tough nut," said co-owner Bindy Sangara. "Hopefully everything looks good for the (El Camino Real) Derby." Added trainer Ed Thompson, "He had a little infection and he lost a little hair...(but) he is feeling good right now."

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STAKES RESULTS:

CHOU CROUTE S., \$100,000, FGX, 3-1, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37 4/5, ft.

1--**BIRR, 112, f, 4, Farma Way--Here's Your Tower, by Irish Tower.** (\$18,000 yrl '94 KEESEP; \$45,000 2yo 1995 OBSMAR). O-Prestonwood Farm Inc; B-Lloyd Duncan (KY); T-W Elliott Walden; J-W Martinez; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 12-3-5-1, \$279,285.

2--**Daylight Come, 113, f, 4, Miswaki--Lady Winner (Fr), by Fabulous Dancer.** (\$190,000 yrl '94 KEEJUL). \$20,000.

3--**Forever Classic, 114, m, 6, Regal Classic--Forleana, by Forum.** \$11,000.

Margins: NK, NO, 1. Odds: 2.60, 24.60, 13.60.

HERAT S., \$55,650, LRL, 3-1, 3yo, 8.5f, 1:44 3/5, sy.

1--**#IN C C'S HONOR, 115, c, 3, Allen's Prospect--Quality Gal, by Full Pocket.** O-Childs & Childs Stable; B-Davis Rebecca Bowman (MD); T-D H Barr; J-C O Klinger; \$33,390. Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$59,207. *1/2 to The Ruler's Sister (Horatius), SW, \$165,142.

2--**Fearless Play, 115, c, 3, Defensive Play--Fearless Dame, by Fearless Knight.** (\$20,000 wing '94 KEENOV; \$8,500 yrl '95 FTMSEP). \$11,130.

3--**Cryptocloser, 115, c, 3, Cryptoclearance--Cuddle Up Closer, by Vice Regent.** \$6,121.

Margins: HF, 2 1/4, 3/4. Odds: 8.70, 4.80, 24.40.

MARIGOLD S., \$49,500, TPX, 3-1, 4yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:16 4/5, sy.

1--**#FLASHY FOUR, 119, f, 4, Storm Cat--Amy Be Good (GSW, \$279,804), by Northern Raja.** O/B-Reynolds David P (KY); T-D Wayne Lukas; J-A T Gryder; \$31,300. Lifetime Record: 15-5-2-0, \$156,407.

2--**Graceful Minister, 119, m, 5, Deputy Minister--Cagey Exuberance, by Exuberant.** (\$200,000 yrl '93 KEEJUL). \$10,000.

3--**Pinpoint Control, 116, m, 5, Cryptoclearance--Pointedly, by Pencil Point (Ire).** (\$127,000 yrl '93 KEESEP). \$5,000.

Margins: 1, 2HF, 2. Odds: 1.90, 2.10, 4.40.

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SAM F. DAVIS S., \$28,475, TAM, 3-1, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:46, ft.

1--**#WILT THE TILT, 116, c, 3, Tilt the Stars--Lonely Sunset, by Night Invader.** (\$4,000 yrl '95 OBSAUG). O-Smith Michael; B-Hartigan J Kevin (FL); T-Cyndi Smith; J-L A Gonzalez; \$17,085. Lifetime Record: 13-3-0-5, \$43,840.

2--**Part the Waters, 118, c, 3, Stalwart--Be Along, by Borzoi.** (\$15,000 yrl '95 KEESEP). \$5,695.

3--**Favorable Regard, 118, c, 3, Crusader Sword--Festive Gal, by In Reality.** (\$11,000 yrl '95 OBSAUG). \$2,847.

Margins: 1, HF, 3. Odds: 17.80, 59.80, 3.70.

MYSTERY JET S., \$26,300, SUF, 3-1, (S), 3yo, f, 6f, 1:15 2/5, ft.

1--**LOVE'S LASSIE, 122, f, 3, Prince Patty--My Twoloves (SP), by Brave Scout.** O/B-Celia B Rain (MA); T-John J Kelly III; J-R Baez; \$15,780. Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-0, \$38,460.

2--**Bobbie Cass, 117, f, 3, Blushing Stage--Little V., by Buckfinder.** \$5,260.

3--**Markaway, 117, f, 3, Farma Way--Oaklane's Love, by Nalees Man.** \$2,630.

Margins: 1, NK, HF. Odds: 2.10, 1.30, 15.40.

CACTUS CUP S., \$25,000, TUP, 3-1, 3yo, f, a5fT, :59 2/5, gd.

1--**RISING EXPRESS, 123, f, 3, Expressman--Rising Biwafina, by Rising Market.** (\$1,200 yrl '95 BESJAN; \$4,700 yrl '95 RUIAUG). O-III Van Winkle Fred; B-Westerly Stud Farms (CA); T-Simon J Buechler; J-F Martinez; \$15,000. Lifetime Record: 12-5-1-3, \$48,441.

2--**Little Eva, 116, f, 3, Peterhof--Apalachee Music, by Apalachee.** (\$13,500 yrl '95 WASSEP). \$5,000.

3--**Idealistic Cause, 118, f, 3, *Habitony--Special Idea, by Cresta Rider.** \$2,500.

Margins: 1HF, NK, 3. Odds: 2.10, 1.90, 15.20.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

3rd-AQU, \$37,000, (S), 4yo/up, 8.5f, 1:44 2/5, wf.

ADOUBLECAUSE (c, 4, Double Negative--Julias Cause, by Pontoise) Lifetime Record: 25-3-6-3, \$119,635.

O-Arcoro & Raggio & Tri Bone Stables. B-Gus Schoenborn (NY). T-James W Ferraro.

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

LICORICE ISLAND (h, 5, Candi's Gold--Cumberland Island, by Kirtling (Ire)) Lifetime Record: 21-4-3-3, \$38,579. O-Abraham Arredondo. B-Ron & Fran Stolich (CA). T-Manuel Landeros.

8th-TPX, \$31,560, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, sy.

KLAIR ALLEY (f, 4, Well Decorated--Claire Stevens, by Lt. Stevens) Lifetime Record: 12-5-3-1, \$117,747. O/B-Mereworth Farm (KY). T-Michael A Tamaro.

8th-FGX, \$30,400, (S), 3yo, c/g, 1m, 1:39, ft.

J W'S BEST BET (c, 3, Sir Richard Lewis--Finally Named, by Talc) Lifetime Record: MSW, 11-5-2-3, \$145,869. O/B-J Weldon Granger (LA). T-Doris Hebert.

1st-OPX, \$30,000, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, sy.

E J HARLEY (h, 5, Beat Inflation--Kitonia, by Northern Jove) Lifetime Record: 15-5-4-1, \$114,845. O-Wilbur M Giles. B-Ella Jean Martin (AR). T-David R Vance.

8th-OPX, \$30,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 4/5, sy.

YVONS VICTRESS (m, 5, Manzotti--Yvonne's Victory {MSW, \$117,547}, by Stalwart) Lifetime Record: 27-5-6-3, \$109,543. O-Janelle Grum. B-Harold Goodman (TX). T-Cecil P Borel.

8th-BMX, \$30,000, 2-28, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft.

SALTWATER SHARPIE (g, 7, Sharper One--Saltwater Sally, by Sharp Kid) Lifetime Record: MSP, 45-8-11-11, \$104,211. O/T-Rhonda Schuessler. B-J C Ansell (OR).

9th-LRL, \$28,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:50, sy.

TRAGEDY (h, 6, Cherokee Fellow--My Sweet Girl, by Barchois) Lifetime Record: MSP, 59-20-15-5, \$216,410. O-Plumstead Stables. B-G. C. Onett (FL). T-Robert J Seeger. *Full to My Sweet Replica (Cherokee Fellow), MSW, \$267,600.

9th-TPX, \$25,100, 2-28, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17, ft.

MILK CHOCOLATE (c, 4, Local Talent--Well Candied, by Well Decorated) Lifetime Record: 23-2-5-3, \$59,050. O/B-Mereworth Farm (KY). T-Michael A Tamaro.

1st-SPT, \$23,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, wf.

TWEETIE B (f, 4, Know Your Aces--On the Radio, by Exclusive Ribot) Lifetime Record: 16-4-3-1, \$69,444. O-Emerald Ridge Farm. B-Christine & Barry Janks (IL). T-Christine K Janks.

9th-SPT, \$23,000, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:40 1/5, wf.

BRICK HOUSE (h, 5, Rare Brick--Delta Key, by Sauce Boat) Lifetime Record: 34-3-10-8, \$109,855. O-Dennis Townsend. B-Hugh G. King III (KY). T-Earl C Murphy.

6th-LRL, \$20,160, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, sy.

JET TRIAL (g, 4, Skip Trial--Jetstar Genie {MSW, \$182,813}, by Air Forbes Won) Lifetime Record: SP, 15-4-3-3, \$62,540. O-John W Polek. B-A. Clare & Karen Silva (FL). T-Patrick D Manuel.

8th-LRL, \$19,680, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 2/5, sy.

DEVILISH TRICK (h, 5, Devil's Bag--Pretty Tricky {MSW, \$241,331}, by Clever Trick) Lifetime Record: 23-3-2-2, \$44,859. O-The Nonsequitur Stable Inc. B-Mr. & Mrs Charles N Bassford (MD). T-Linda L Albert.

8th-PHA, \$18,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5, my.

BOLD GO (h, 6, Love That Mac--Harbor Cruise, by Princely Pleasure) Lifetime Record: 72-4-6-9, \$103,570. O/B-Barrett Richard & Bazzurro Edward A. (NY). T-Elaine Ferri.

3rd-LRL, \$16,800, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, sy.

VIRTUAL IMAGE (m, 5, Strike Gold--Pixie Ruler, by Iron Ruler) Lifetime Record: 7-3-0-1, \$29,563. O-Triple Tree Stable. B-Dr. & Mrs. Leonard A. Pineau. (MD). T-Mary E Eppler.



7th-LRL, \$16,800, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, sy.
NEATLY (m, 5, Northern Raja--Greatly, by King's Bishop) Lifetime Record: 29-4-5-6, \$56,121.
 O-William J Lowman. B-Kellar Kevin R. Mr. & Mrs. (MD).
 T-Jeff C Runco.

7th-SUF, \$16,660, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 4/5, ft.
POLITICAL TALK (m, 6, Sezyou--Miss Water Gate, by Political Coverup) Lifetime Record: 35-8-5-5, \$98,208.
 O/T-Rita M Brackett. B-Brenda Hudson (FL).

6th-PHA, \$15,825, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:25 1/5, my.
ROADTOTHEFINALFOUR (c, 4, Sewickley--Night Owl Special {SP}, by Cathy's Reject) Lifetime Record: 19-2-2-4, \$25,602. O-Helen Schumer. B-Diane Dodge (FL). T-David Monaci.

9th-GSX, \$15,000, 2-28, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.
JOHNNY NO TALK (h, 5, Deputed Testamony--Tiger Rep, by The Reprobate) Lifetime Record: 31-4-3-8, \$38,229. O-Garden State Thoroughbreds. B-DAJ Stable (NJ). T-Patricia Farro. *Full to Laura Who, MSP, \$248,406; 1/2 to Michael's Rep (Parfaitement), MSW, \$101,861.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Packsaddle, c, 3, Dee Lance--Marvelous Move (SW), by Be a Prospect. OPX, 3-1, 6f, 1:14. B-Nona E Swan & Bob Austin (Ok). *\$10,500 yrl '95 TEXAUG.

La Double, f, 3, Double Negative--La Cajoleuse, by L'Enjoleur. AQU, 3-1, (S), 6f, 1:14 3/5. B-J I Racing Inc (Ky). *1/2 to Gene Propp's Dream (Golden Derby), SW, \$211,377; Cajoleuse's Speed (Golden Derby), Ch. Imp. Older Mare-PR.

Swipe, c, 3, Easy Goer--Snitch, by Seattle Slew. GPX, 3-1, 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Claiborne Farm & Nicole Perry Gorman (Ky).

Timeisoftheessence, f, 3, Forever Silver--Keith's Moment, by Miswaki. AQU, 3-1, (S), 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Rapp-Glad Stable (Ny).

Crowning Meeting, c, 3, General Meeting--Fitted Crown, by Chief's Crown. SAX, 3-1, (S), 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Mabee John C Mr & Mrs (Ca).

Drivinfordough, c, 3, Irish Open--Diplomatic King, by Diplomatic Note. SPT, 3-1, 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-Apple Hill Farms (Il).

Grape Juice, c, 3, L'Enjoleur--Gray Grape, by I'ma Hell Raiser. TDN, 3-1, (S), 5f, 1:00 2/5. B-Dr. Jacques Politi (Oh). *1/2 to Top Grape (Arts And Letters), SW, \$104,862.

Mister Handsome, c, 3, Little Missouri--Hurricane Dolly, by Plunk. BEU, 3-1, 5 1/2f, 1:08 4/5. B-Bennet R C (Oh).

+ **Star of Goshen, f, 3, Lord At War (Arg)--Castle Eight, by Key to the Kingdom.** SAX, 3-1, 6 1/2f, 1:15 3/5. B-Lavin Bloodstock (Ky). *\$175,000 2yo 1996 KEEAPR. **1/2 to Powis Castle (Rare Brick), MGSW, \$569,518.

+ **Dames Quarter, f, 3, Nepal--The Very Best Bid, by Spectacular Bid.** SPT, 3-1, 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Mr & Mrs Mark S Rhoads (Pa). *\$5,000 yrl '95 FTMSEP, \$22,000 2yo 1996 OBSAPR.

Ledgerwood, c, 3, Pine Bluff--Bright Timing (MSW, \$218,053), by Blue Times. OPX, 3-1, 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Blass Patricia (Ky).

Peace Quest, c, Quest for Fame (GB)--Escapess, by Foolish Pleasure. GPX, 3-1, 1 1/16m, 1:46 4/5. B-N & J Bradshaw (Va). *\$13,000 yrl '95 KEESEP.

Khalsa, c, 3, Relaunch--Hairless Heiress (MSW, \$299,360), by Baldski. GPX, 3-1, 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Jawl Brothers (KY). *\$175,000 yrl '95 KEESEP.

Nan and Kev, c, 3, Risen Star--Clever Monique, by Clever Trick. BMX, 3-1, 1m, 1:36 3/5. B-Jones John T L Jr (Ky). *\$4,500 wlng '94 KEENOV; \$10,500 yrl '95 HOUSEP.

Vickey Versey, f, 3, Star de Naskra--Vikette, by Ben Fab. SPT, 3-1, 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Tom Boy Stables (Il).

Tuxedo Trail, g, 4, Black Tie Affair (Ire)--Ngan Gung, by Raja Baba. LRL, 3-1, 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Sondra & Howard M Bender (Md).

+ **Pacific City, f, 4, Carson City--My Rainbow, by Lyphard.** TPX, 3-1, 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Overbrook Farm (Ky).

Poppies and Wheat, f, 4, Lost Code--Exclusiva, by Exclusive Native. OPX, 3-1, 6f, 1:14 3/5. B-Noname Ranch & Ernest & Bobbie Cheely (Ok). *\$10,000 yrl '94 ARKAUG; \$40,000 yrl '94 FTKJUL. **1/2 to North Dip (Exploident), SW, \$132,297.

Glorious Rainbow, f, 4, Over the Rainbow--Glory Miss, by On to Glory. AQU, 2-28, 1 1/16m, 1:49 1/5. B-William Niarakis Jr & Stephen T Sinatra (Ny).

FOALING NEWS:

PRINCESS PREVEL, 11, Fort Prevel--Royal Linda (Minnesota Mac)

Foal born 2-7-97, a colt by Caller I.D.

Will be bred back to Ide.

Owned by & boarded at Hart Farm in Morrilton, Fl.

Accomplishments: SW.

LADY'S ANSWER, 21, Northern Answer--Sweet Lady Briar (Round Table)

Foal born 2-14-97, a colt by Kissin Kris.

Owned by John Franks.

Boarded at Franks Farms in Ocala, Fl.

Accomplishments: Dam of Erica's Dream (Two's A Plenty), MGSW, \$641,467; Twosies Answer (Two's A Plenty), MSW, \$192,067.

LEA CARTER, 7, Dr. Carter--Duralea (Mr. Leader)

Foal born 2-14-97, a filly by Cherokee Run.

Will be bred back to Pembroke.

Owned by Milton Ritzenberg.

Boarded at Glencrest Farm in Midway, Ky.

Accomplishments: MSW of \$148,349.

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