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BROCCO TO MISS 1998 NORTHERN

HEMISPHERE SEASON Brocco (Kris S.), winner of the 1993 Breeders' Cup Juvenile and 1994 Santa Anita Derby, will not be shuttling back to the Northern Hemisphere for the 1998 breeding season. The six-year-old, who stands at Lane's End Farm in Versailles, Kentucky, is suffering from diminished libido but is, "100 percent fertility-wise," said Lane's End Farm owner Will Farish. The stallion is getting a shuttle season off because, "I think what it's saying is, he's tired," Farish said. Brocco will remain in Australia to breed the Southern Hemisphere season in 1998, returning to Kentucky for 1999.

FRANK GABRIEL NAMED NYRA DIRECTOR OF

RACING Frank Gabriel, Jr., vice president of racing operations at Arlington International for the last year and previously that track's racing secretary and handicapper, has been named Director of Racing for the New York Racing Association. Gabriel, 43, has worked in racing for nearly a quarter of a century and has served as a member of the Graded Stakes Committee for the last five years. He will join NYRA in early January. Mike Lakow, NYRA's racing secretary and handicapper for Belmont and Aqueduct, will assume those duties for Saratoga as well, replacing Howard Battle.

LONE STAR RELEASES STAKES SCHEDULE

Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie released a \$3.3 million stakes schedule for its 1998 Thoroughbred meeting yesterday. The 73-day meet runs from April 9 through July 19, 1998. The stakes schedule is made up of 32 races, 15 of which are worth \$100,000 or more. "We are pleased with the response from horsemen all over the country concerning last year's stakes schedule," said Corey Johnsen, Lone Star Park vice president and general manager. "We've taken that successful format and improved the 1998 version." Featured events of the Texas track's second season will be the \$250,000 Lone Star Derby and the \$250,000 Texas Mile, both on April 19. Other highlighted stakes races include the \$150,000 Dallas Turf Cup on May 25, the \$150,000 Fort Worth H. on June 6, the \$200,000 Lone Star Park H. on July 4 and the \$150,000 Lone Star Oaks on July 5. The May 24 \$250,000 Lone Star Derby, a 1 1/16-mile event, is the first in a series of three-year-old races scheduled during the Thoroughbred meet. The \$150,000 Texas Turf Challenge, a one-mile race on the turf, and the \$150,000 USA S., a 1 1/16-mile turf contest on July 4 conclude the three-race series.

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Saturday, Calder Racecourse:

W. L. MCKNIGHT H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 12ft

The field, in post position order, is as follows: **Written Approval** (With Approval), 114; **Panama City** (El Gran Senor), 117; **Menace the Dennis** (Proof), 113; **Park Avenue** (Cahill Road), 114; **Slicious (GB)** (Slip Anchor {GB}), 112; **Take Charge Megan** (White Mischief), 114; **Asset Allocation** (With Approval), 113; **Trample** (Tremolino), 113; **Marcie's Ensign** (Blue Ensign), 114; **Skillington** (Danzig), 113; **Blazing Sword** (Sword Dance {Ire}), 116; **Double Leaf (GB)** (Sadler's Wells), 114. On the also eligible list: **Lafitte the Pirate (GB)** (Sadler's Wells), 112; **Identity** (Personal Flag), 112; **Sole Bird** (Cormorant), 112; **For Cryval** (In the Slammer), 111; **Flying Monarch** (Flying Pidgeon), 110.

Saturday, Aqueduct:

LADIES H.-GII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 10f

The field, in order of the draw, is as follows: **Mil Kilates** (Gold Alert), 117; **Biogio's Rose** (Polish Numbers), 110; **Prophet's Warning** (Storm Bird), 112; **Quiet Dance** (Quiet American), 112; **National Treasure** (Recusant), 113; **Raining Rainbows** (Crafty Prospector), 110; **Sweetzie** (Zie World), 114; **Memory Call** (Blushing John), 108; **Salt It** (Salt Lake), 113; **Golden Bri** (Gold Alert), 116. Also Eligible: **Shoop** (Double Sonic), 111; **Exclusive Agent** (Our Native), 108.

(News cont.)

544 NOMINATED FOR '99 EPSOM DERBY Five hundred and forty-four yearlings were nominated for the 1999 Epsom Derby, only two down on the total for the 1998 edition of the race, according to a report in yesterday's *Racing Post*. Leading the way with the most nominations was Sheikh Mohammed with 57. Among Michael Tabor's 25 nominated yearlings are the 1,200,000gns (\$2,120,498) sales-topper at the Goffs Orby auction and the 625,000gns (\$1,104,426) highest-priced yearling at the Tattersalls Houghton Sales, both by Sadler's Wells. "We are delighted with the level of entries, which is comparable to the last two yearling closings," Sue Ellen, managing director of United Racecourses told the *Racing Post*. "This is an important stage in the realization of a third £1 million Vodafone Derby."



◆ NEW YORK ◆

Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$44,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.
1--METER MAID, 112, f, 3, Geiger Counter--Hausman,
by Greinton (GB). O-Barr Michael & Roberts Bea &
 Robert; B-Robert E Courtney & Robert M Clinkinbeard
 (KY); T-Stanley M Hough. Lifetime Record: SP,
 12-6-1-2, \$153,299.

2--Evil's Pic, 122, m, 5, Piccolino--Evil's Sister, by
Medieval Man.

3--Love Medicine, 119, f, 4, Mining--Medicine Woman,
by Dr. Blum.

Margins: HF, 3 1/4, HF. Odds: 3.15, 3.75, 2.25.

Meter Maid rolled to a seven-length victory in an Oct.
 16 Keeneland allowance event and then finished fourth
 Nov. 7 and second Nov. 22 last time out in Churchill
 allowance races. The second choice raced just off the
 pace before taking the lead at the top of the stretch and
 holding off the late bid of Evil's Pic.

6th-AQU, \$35,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.
AURORA SLEW (f, 3, Slew's Royalty--Mismin, by The
Minstrel) finished fifth in the Dec. 6 Garland of Roses H.
at Aqueduct last time out in her first start since shipping
in from California and visited the winner's circle for the
first time since taking an Oct. 13 \$62,500 Santa Anita
optional claimer, three starts back. Making her second
start since being switched to the Jimmy Jerkens barn,
the 1-2 favorite checked at the start, stalked the pace,
took command around the far turn, and drew away in
the lane for a 3 3/4-length victory. Lifetime Record:
9-5-0-1, \$141,125.

O-Earle I Mack & Barry K Schwartz. B-Van Doren Family
 Trust #1 (CA). T-James A Jerkens.

◆ EAST ◆

Yesterday's Results:

7th-LRL, \$22,000, Alw, 2yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05, ft.
JERRY'S PUNCH (f, 2, Two Punch--Crooked Tower
{SP, \$153,426}, by North Tower) won a Nov. 9
Delaware maiden race by 2 1/4 lengths at first asking
and finished fifth in the Nov. 30 Heavenly Cause S. at
Laurel last time out. The 1-2 favorite got loose on the
lead and fended off the late challenge of PIC VERA
(Piccolino) to win by a neck. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0,
\$28,140.

O-Richard C Porter II. B-Charles J. Reed (MD). T-John
 C Servis.

◆ MIDWEST ◆

Local News, Lexington, Kentucky:

Jim FitzGerald's Knockgriffin Farm in Lexington,
 Kentucky will stand the six-year-old stallion **Saithor**
 (Storm Bird--Weekend Surprise, by Secretariat) for the
 1998 breeding season. The stallion, a full brother to
 1990 Preakness S. winner Summer Squall and a half
 brother to 1992 Horse of the Year **A.P. Indy** (Seattle
 Slew), will stand for \$4,000 live foal (payable Nov. 1).

Late Wednesday Results:

5th-TPX, \$22,590, Msw, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:16 4/5, ft.
SALT (c, 2, Meadowlake--Watanga Miss, by Drone)
 dropped her two previous Churchill maiden races, but
 the \$125,000 1995 KEENOV weanling and \$47,000
 1997 KEEAPR two-year-old purchase romped here by
 10 lengths. The 3-2 favorite established the early pace
 and pulled away in the drive for a convincing score. He
 is a 1/2 to Gate To Success (Gate Dancer), MSP,
 \$154,226. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$20,445.
 O-Dogwood Stable. B-Mr & Mrs Aulick F Gill (KY).
 T-Dallas Stewart.

◆ SO. CALIFORNIA ◆

Local News, Hollywood Park:

Kentucky Derby and Preakness S. winner **Silver**
Charm (Silver Buck) worked six furlongs in 1:10 4/5
 yesterday in preparation for the Dec. 26 GI Malibu S. "It
 was a hell of a work," trainer Bob Baffert said after the
 move. "He really got a lot out of it. He's doing better
 now than he ever has. This horse has a great mind and
 he knows what he has to do."

Yesterday's Results:

7th-HOL, \$54,704, Alw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf),
1:41 1/5, wf.

1--MALEK (CHI), 117, c, 4, Mocito Guapo (Arg)--
Condegnita (Arg). O-Stud Panter; B-Haras Mocito
 Guapo (Chi); T-Richard Mandella. Lifetime Record: Ch.
 2yo-Chi, MGSW-Chi, 13-8-3-1, \$188,898.

2--Native Desert, 115, g, 4, Desert Classic--Miss C.
Native, by Princely Native.

3--Flying With Eagles, 119, c, 3, Skywalker--Delightful
Choice, by Knights Choice.

Margins: 1, 1HF, 5. Odds: 3.20, 1.70, 1.90.

Malek (Chi), champion two-year-old in his native
 Chile, was making his first start in the United States.
 The third choice of the Hollywood bettors rallied at the
 top of the stretch to grab the lead late and inched clear
 to a one-length triumph.

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5th-HOL, \$33,000, Msw, 2yo, 8.5f (off turf), 1:43, wf. AVAILABILITY (c, 2, El Prado (Ire)--All Ability {SW}, by Nasty and Bold) ran third in his second outing Oct. 31 and improved to second in his last start Nov. 16. The 8-5 favorite recovered from an awkward start to press the pace and battled down the stretch to earn a head win over CHOSEN PRIZE (Prized). Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$31,060.

O-V H W Stables. B-V Winchell (KY). T-W Greenman.

◆ WEST ◆

Local News, Emerald Downs:

The Washington Horse Racing Commission approved a request for a 94-day meeting at Emerald Downs in 1998. Opening Day for the third summer meeting at the Washington track will be April 25 and Closing Day will be Monday, September 14. The 1998 racing calendar will consist of four-day race weeks--Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday--through May and June. The track will add Wednesdays each week in July and August. The track will also be open Memorial Day (May 25) and Labor Day (Sept. 7).

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-TPX, \$35,650, 12-17, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:08 4/5, ft. BOXCAR BILLY (c, 3, Cahill Road--All Systems Go, by Relaunch) Lifetime Record: SP, 18-5-2-3, \$139,113. O-Leslie Lawrence. B-Billy Joe Gary (KY). T-Rick Hiles.

9th-AQU, \$33,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46 4/5, ft.

MAID OF SILVER (f, 3, Forever Silver--Orteen, by Believe the Queen) Lifetime Record: 17-2-3-2, \$54,457. O-Chevalier Stable. B-E Shapoff (NY). T-R A Destasio.

4th-GGX, \$30,100, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 1/5, ft. WALL STREET MALONE (c, 3, Corporate Report--Malone Water, by Naskra) Lifetime Record: 11-2-0-3, \$51,725. O-Ron Crockett, Inc. B-Alex Rankin & Louis Wright (KY). T-Fordell Fierce.

7th-TPX, \$28,000, 12-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37 1/5, ft.

GO TO WAR (f, 4, Lord At War {Arg}--Va Sola {Arg}, by *So Bold) Lifetime Record: 17-4-2-3, \$75,137. O-Gerteisen Debbie & Fred & Neidig J. B-Wimborne Farm (KY). T-Clare Rango.

9th-FGX, \$26,000, 3yo/up, a1mT, 1:40 2/5, fm. LITTLE GUY (c, 4, Our Native--Let's Don't Squawk, by Graustark) Lifetime Record: 40-7-8-3, \$86,367. O-Not So Very Stable L L C. B-Dr. Donald J. Lazar (SC). T-Connie Tassistro.

8th-FGX, \$26,000, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft. COUNT THE HOUSE (c, 4, Housebuster--Enumerating {GSW, \$164,062}, by Turn and Count) Lifetime Record: 29-3-3-5, \$88,966. O-Carl C Icahn. B-Foxfield (KY). T-Alice G Cohn.

5th-FGX, \$26,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft. OPERA (GB) (f, 4, Forzando {GB}--Flattering, by Nodouble) Lifetime Record: SP, 14-3-4-2, \$57,273. O/T-Louie J Roussel III. B-Stowell Hill, Ltd. (GB).

8th-TPX, \$24,270, 12-17, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:18 1/5, ft. ROAD TO ATTACK (c, 2, Red Attack--Blue Creek Road, by Darby Creek Road) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-0, \$30,911. O-Cain Don E. B-Clyde Hatfield (KY). T-Michael Lake.

11th-CRC, \$24,200, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:25 1/5, ft. SILVER GAMBLE (c, 3, Prospectors Gamble--Above the Rest, by Singular) Lifetime Record: 18-4-2-2, \$67,303. O/B-Jan Siegel (FL). T-Milton W Wolfson.

8th-LRL, \$22,000, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft. BATTLE PUNCH (c, 4, Two Punch--Banner Yet Waive, by Jolly Johu) Lifetime Record: 20-3-2-1, \$38,141. O-Circle Horse Racing Stable, Inc. B-J. Gordon Kincheloe (MD). T-Ben M Feliciano, Jr.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Athleta, f, 2, Belong to Me--Dissa Six, by Saratoga Six. AQU, 12-18, (S), 6f, 1:13. B-Purdy Patricia S (Ny). *1/2 to Fourth and Six (Defensive Play), MSP, \$152,535. **\$14,000 wlng '95 KEENOV. ***15th winner for freshman sire Belong to Me (Danzig).

Northcote Road, c, 2, Conquistador Cielo--Border, by Spectacular Bid. FGX, 12-18, a1mT, 1:40 4/5. B-Spendthrift Farm (Ky). *\$42,000 yrl '96 KEESEP.

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Availability, c, 2, **El Prado (Ire)**--All Ability (SW), by Nasty and Bold. HOL, 12-18, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:43. B-Winchell Verne H (Ky).

Flying J C, g, 2, **Flying Pidgeon**--Might Zip, by Kelly's Might. CRC, 12-18, (C), 1m, 1:43. B-Swearigen Eugene H (Fl). *\$2,700 yrl '96 OBSAUG.

Sleek Beauty, f, 2, **Fortunate Prospect**--Beautiful Prospect, by Mr. Prospector. CRC, 12-18, (C), 1m, 1:44 1/5. B-Farnsworth Farms & Gerald Robins (Fl). *1/2 to Hopedale O. (For The Moment), MSW, \$190,845; Really Quick (In Reality), GSW.

+ **Dr J**, c, 2, **Gold Legend**--Haloley (SP), by Halo. AQU, 12-18, (S), 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Paxson Henry D Mrs (NY). *\$20,000 yrl '96 FTMSEP. **Sixth winner for freshman sire (by Seattle Slew). ***Nine-length winner.

Raze, c, 2, **Housebuster**--Past Remembered (MSP, \$147,150), by Solford. AQU, 12-18, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:49 1/5. B-Jonabell Farm Inc., James Bell, & Benny Williams (Ky). *\$95,000 yrl '96 KEESEP.

P. D. Lucky, c, 2, **Lucky North**--Virginian Princess, by Jet Diplomacy. CRC, 12-18, (C), 1m, 1:44. B-Maloy F L Pete (Fl). *5 1/2-length winner.

Salt, c, 2, **Meadowlake**--Watanga Miss, by Drone. TPX, 12-17, 6 1/2f, 1:16 4/5. B-Aulick F Gill Mr & Mrs (Ky). *1/2 to Gate To Success (Gate Dancer), MSP, \$154,226. **\$125,000 wlng '95 KEENOV; \$47,000 2yo 1997 KEEAPR. ***10-length winner.

Miss Mimi, f, 3, **Belek**--Shining Bronze (MSW, \$126,815), by *Tobin Bronze. FGX, 12-18, (S), 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Peltier Donald L Jr (La).

+ **Miss Brigadier**, f, 3, **Habitony**--Guard the Lady, by Advance Guard. HOL, 12-18, (C), 7f, 1:24. B-Spawr Bill (Ca). *1/2 to Drouilly's Boy (Drouilly {Fr}), MSW, \$107,560.

Torrid Dancer, f, 3, **Robyn Dancer**--Torrify, by Torsion. LRL, 12-18, 1 1/16m, 1:47 2/5. B-Farnsworth Farms (Fl). *\$5,000 2yo 1996 OBSJUN.

LEADING EUROPEAN SIRES OF 1997 UNRESTRICTED SWS (through 12/15/97)

SIRE	COUNTRY	SWS
Sadler's Wells	Ire	29
Fairy King	Ire	17
Royal Academy	Ire	13
Danehill	Ire	10
Night Shift	Ire	10
Acatenango (Ger)	Ger	8
Caerleon	Ire	8
Generous (Ire)	Jpn	8
Cadeaux Genereux (GB)	Eng	7
Green Desert	Ire	7
Machiavellian	Eng	7

(Based on winners of European stakes that qualify for "black-type" by North American catalogue.)

LEADING NORTH AMERICAN SIRES OF 1997 UNRESTRICTED SWS (through 12/15/97)

SIRE	STATE	SWS
Deputy Minister	Ky	16
Danzig	Ky	14
Crafty Prospector	Ky	13
Wild Again	Ky	12
Woodman	Ky	11
Afleet	Jpn	10
Nureyev	Ky	10
Silver Deputy	Ky	10
Broad Brush	Ky	9
Gone West	Ky	9
Mr. Prospector	Ky	9
Cozzene	Ky	8
Cure the Blues	Ny	8
Irish River (Fr)	Ky	8
Mt. Livermore	Ky	8
Pleasant Colony	Ky	8
Runway Groom	Ky	8
Storm Cat	Ky	8

(Based on winners of unrestricted stakes with purses of \$25,000 or more in North America and winners of European stakes that qualify for "black-type" by North American catalogue standards and graded SWS in Japan.)

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TRACK ABBREVIATIONS:

AQU	Aqueduct	BEU	Beulah Park
CRC	Calder	CTX	Charles Town
FGX	Fair Grounds	GGX	Golden Gate Fields
HAW	Hawthorne	HOL	Hollywood Park
HOU	Sam Houston	LRL	Laurel Park
MED	Meadowlands	PEN	Penn National
PHA	Philadelphia Park	RPX	Remington Park
SUF	Suffolk Downs	TPX	Turfway Park
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