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PREVIEW

SATURDAY RACING CANCELLATIONS The winter storm which has dropped more than a foot of snow across the Midwest caused the cancellation of yesterday's live racing card at Turfway Park in Florence, Kentucky. The track remained open for simulcasting. Nominations for the feature race on Saturday's program at Turfway, the \$50,000 Cincinnati Trophy for three-year-old fillies going 6 1/2 furlongs, have been reopened and will now close Wednesday, January 6. The race will be run Sunday, January 10. Live racing is scheduled to resume this afternoon with first post time at 1:10 p.m. Racing was also called off at Suffolk Downs in East Boston, Massachusetts Saturday after the jockeys refused to ride because of the freezing temperatures. The track was

open for simulcasting and is expected to be back in

action today, with first post time set for 12:45 p.m.

TROPICAL AT CALDER MEET ENDS While yesterday's GIII Tropical Park Derby marked the beginning of a New Year for sophomore Thoroughbreds, it also marked the end of the 51-day Tropical at Calder meeting in Miami, Florida. Total on-track attendance at the 1998-99 Tropical at Calder meet (not including the six simulcast-only days) was 271,120, down slightly from 274,607 during the 1997-98 meet. Total on-track handle, including the Calder program only (no full-card simulcasting), was \$29,753,838, down 6.7 percent from \$31,874,529 last year. Final simulcast figures are not yet in and will be released Monday. Eibar Coa took his third consecutive Tropical at Calder jockey title with 71 victories, while leading trainer honors went to Bill White with 34 wins. James Lewis Jr. topped the owner standings with 10 victories.

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Today, Gulfstream Park:

APPLETON H.-GII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, post time 5:04 p.m. EST

HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
Adcat	Hennig	Velazquez	10-1
Notoriety	Jerkens	Toribio	20-1
Foolish Pole	Croll Jr.	Bravo	6-1
Donthelumbertrader	Plesa Jr.	Davis	10-1
N B Forrest	Parisella	Bailey	5-2
Behaviour	Wolfson	Sellers	20-1
Missionary	Howard	Day	3-1
	Pilotti	Castellano	20-1
Unite's Big Red	Mills	Nunez	4-1
Legs Galore	Combest	Jurado	15-1
Goodnight Run	Irwin	Fires	20-1
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Missionary (Deputy Minister) has been beaten only twice in seven turf tries and is a perfect one-for-one at this distance. Fifth in the Oct. 18 GII Jamaica H. after four straight turf stakes wins, the Neil Howard trainee bounced back with a victory in the Nov. 14 Pete Axthelm H. at Calder last time out. Donthelumbertrader (John Casey) has never been off the board in nine starts over the Gulfstream turf, running first or second eight times. The six-year-old pressed the pace, but weakened to be fourth behind 8-1 Unite's Big Red (Unite) in the GIII Tropical Turf H. going nine furlongs at Calder Nov. 28. N B Forrest (Lomond) will have to give up his role as the bridesmaid after running second in four of his last five appearances. The seven-year-old was most recently runner-up in the Dec. 19 GII W.L. McKnight H.; he missed by a nose in the Tropical Turf.

Today, Gulfstream Park:

SPECTACULAR BID S.-GIII, \$75,000, 3yo, 6f, post time 4:09 p.m. EST

The field, in post position order, will be: Texas Glitter (Glitterman), Velazquez, 117; Valid Trefaire (Valid Appeal), Bailey, 114; Erlton (Buckaroo), Day, 117; Expatriot (Carson City), Migliore, 114; Steppin Lightly (Sunny's Halo), Chavez, 112; Stroll On (Strolling Along), Davis, 112; Positively (Clever Trick), Coa, 114; and Lifeisawhirl (Island Whirl), Garcia, 114.



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Yesterday's Results:

TROPICAL PARK DERBY-GIII, \$100,000, CRC, 1-2, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:53 2/5, yl.

- 1--@VALID REPRIZED, 115, c, 3, Reprized--Supreme Angel, by Prince Valid. O-Jon Stable, J. Gonzalez & Timothy Ritvo; B-Debra Backlinie & Bill Backlinie (FL); T-Timothy Ritvo; J-J J Castellano; \$60,000. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$98,000.
- 2--Mr. Roark, 115, c, 3, Montbrook--Fashion Light, by Majestic Light. O/B-Centaur Farms Inc & Scott Dudley (FL); \$20,000.
- 3--Wertz, 119, c, 3, Foreign Survivor--Bobby's Sweetie, by Interdicto. O/B-Sunshine Thoroughbred Corporation (FL); \$11,000.

Margins: 3 3/4, 2 3/4, 3 1/4. Odds: 9.10, 28.30, 7.40. Also Ran: Lucky Appeal, Cape Laurel, In Frank's Honor, Throwthebookatem, Front Cover Dreams, Polar Opposites, Senor Fizz, Dance the Ballado, Thanks Franks.

Scratched: C's Chocolate, Swamp, Marquette.

Valid Reprized's racing career started on a promising note, with the colt breaking his maiden at first asking at Hialeah in April then upping his record to two-for-two with a score in the Hialeah Juvenile S. in May, with both races run on dirt. The bay was then off for four months with shin problems, resurfacing in September to finish ninth in the Foolish Pleasure S. over Calder's main track. Valid Reprized was moved to the Calder turf for his next two starts, where he registered a second-place showing in an allowance Nov. 1 and, in his most recent effort, a fourth-place finish in the \$100,000 Mecke S. Nov. 21. Sent off at 9-1 odds in his first graded stakes try, the Floridabred raced in mid-pack early, took command in midstretch and drew clear for his first victory in over seven months. "I bought this horse for \$15,000 privately from the breeders as a two-year-old (early last year)," said winning trainer Tim Ritvo. "I own a third of him myself. This is great; it's my first graded stakes win. His sire is a full brother to Prized, so I always thought he would go long on turf. I think we'll keep him on the turf for the immediate future and look at races like the Palm Beach at Gulfstream (Feb. 15)."

NORTHERN WOLF H., \$55,225, LRL, 1-2, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

- 1--WIRE ME COLLECT, 115, h, 6, Clever Trick--Loose Wire, by Ruritania. (\$30,000 wlng '93 KEENOV). O-Appleton Arthur I; B-Driver & Ferguson (NY); T-Robert W Camac; J-R Wilson; \$33,135. Lifetime Record: GSW, 23-7-6-4, \$469,137. *1/2 to Scottish Monk (Duns Scotus), GSW, \$688,701.
- 2--Jolly Punch, 115, g, 8, Two Punch--Jolly Peg, by Jolly Johu. \$11,045.
- 3--Wise Dusty, 115, h, 8, Bishop Northcraft--Ubenice, by Gala Harry. \$6,076.

Margins: 3 3/4, HF, 7 1/4. Odds: 0.70, 6.90, 4.00. Wire Me Collect started 1998 with a victory in the Hoover S. over this track Jan. 25, then was held winless in his eight subsequent outings. Runner-up by a neck in his seasonal finale, the Dec. 12 Bowie S. at Laurel, the dark bay was the overwhelming choice to get back to the winner's circle in his first start of the New Year. He pressed the pace to the stretch, took command as they straightened for home and pulled away under mild urging.

Bonnie Heath Announces Stallion Show:

Bonnie Heath Farm in Ocala, Florida will hold its annual Stallion Show Saturday, January 23, 1999 from 1-4 p.m. Food and drinks will be served.

◆ FOREIGN



AMERICAN BRED WINNERS IN ENGLAND:

Mukarrab, g, 5, Dayjur--Mahaasin (NZ) (G1SW-Aus), by Biscay (Aus). Lingfield, 1-2, Book Early For Valentines H. (Div. 1), 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), \$4,115 to winner. O-lan Armitage; B-Shadwell Farm, Inc; T-David Chapman.

Threadneedle, g, 6, Danzig Connection--Sleeping Beauty (GB), by Mill Reef. Lingfield, 1-2, Ladbroke All-Weather Trophy H., 4yo/up, 7f (AWT), \$17,539 to winner. O-Nigel Shields; B-Her Majesty The Queen; T-Karl Burke.

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 a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races.

The five newest additions to the Walmac stallion roster

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Foreign Report Continued.

SO. HEMISPHERE WINNERS BY AMERICAN-BASED STALLIONS:

Fleet (Aus), f, 2, Dehere--Euphoria (Aus) (G1SW-Aus), by Marauding (NZ). Rosehill (Sydney), 1-2, McPhee Transport H., 2yo, f, 5f 110yT, \$15,518 to winner. B-Roselands Pty Ltd.; T-Clarry Conners.

Tanzman (NZ), g, 3, Dance Floor--Cake (Arg), by Cipayo (Arg). Kembla Grange (New South Wales), 1-2, Cleary Brothers Maiden Plate, 3yo/up, 8fT, \$2,914 to winner. B-Trelawney Stud Ltd.; T-Gai Waterhouse.

Our Grades (NZ), c, 4, Honor Grades--Laginty (NZ), by McGintỳ (NZ). Moonee Valley (Melbourne), 1-2, Gillies Pies Winners Club H., 3yo/up, 10f 45yT, \$14,834 to winner. B-Messrs G D Applegate, O Gunawardena, R C Gunson, I J Harvey & G R McCann; T-David Racovolis.

High Grade (NZ), g, 4, Honor Grades--Under Cover (NZ), by Sovereign Prince (GB). Ellerslie (New Zealand), 1-1, Jacobson Headstones H., 3yo/up, 8fT, \$6,351 to winner. B-Mr A J Lawrey; T-Stephen & Trevor McKee.

Scout's Honour (Aus), g, 6, Is It True-- Symbol Tina (Aus), by Symbolic Star (Aus). Ascot (Perth), 1-2, Ever Ready Welter, 3yo/up, 7fT, \$10,146 to winner. B-Teede Investments Pty Ltd; T-Lou Luciani.

♦ New York

Yesterday's Results:

RUTHLESS S., \$53,800, AQU, 1-2, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

- 1--#SEEKING THE SKY, 114, f, 3, Storm Cat-Seeking Regina (GSW), by Seeking the Gold.
 O-Schwartz Barry K; B-Stonewall Farm (NY);
 T-Michael E Hushion; J-A T Gryder; \$32,280.
 Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$59,260.
- 2--T Storm, 116, f, 3, Salt Lake--Tsu Lou, by Tsunami Slew. (\$75,000 2yo 1998 FTFFEB). O-R Kay Stables. \$10,760.
- 3--Knot So Clever, 114, f, 3, Twining--Frozen Rope, by Clever Trick. (\$55,000 wlng '96 KEENOV). O-Dweck Raymond. \$5,918.

Margins: 2HF, 3 3/4, 8 3/4. Odds: 0.85, 11.80, 8.50.

Seeking the Sky ran away from a field of maidens Nov. 29, winning by 5 1/2 lengths, and handled the jump right into stakes company as the odds-on choice. Always close, the bay filly put a head in front after a half and drew away in the drive for another decisive score. "This was pretty much what we expected," said trainer Mike Hushion. "She ran back to her maiden win. She was between horses and may have been squeezed a little, but she showed her maturity and won. I would like to stretch her out. She'll probably get her next start in a two-turn stakes for three-year-old fillies at Aqueduct. After that, we'll look for a graded stakes out of town." Winning owner Barry Schwartz picked up where he left off in 1998: Schwartz edged Barbara Davis, 43 wins to 42, to take last year's New York owner's title.

3rd-AQU, \$44,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.

- 1--ISLAND QUEEN, 115, m, 5, Ogygian--Regal Peace (GB) (SW & GSP-Ire, SP-U.S., \$121,359), by Known Fact. O-White Water Acres Farm; B-Foxfield (KY); T-Anthony T Quartarolo. Lifetime Record: 18-5-4-2, \$136,210.
- 2--Effervescence, 110, m, 7, Prospector's Halo--Kings Vixen, by Royal and Regal.
- 3--Sherunswithwolves, 108, m, 5, Stutz Blackhawk--Believe in Sugar, by Garthorn.

Margins: 1, 1, 2 1/4. Odds: 1.65, 1.70, 8.90.

Winless since being claimed for \$16,500 at the Meadowlands Nov. 3, Island Queen had twice finished second at this level at the Jersey track under new colors, but ran a troubled fifth against similar over this oval in her latest outing Dec. 19. Favored to bounce back from that effort, the chestnut mare set all the pace and had enough left to hold second choice Effervescence safe to the wire.

New York Report Continued, p. 4.

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New York Report Continued.

7th-AQU, \$41,000, Alw, 3yo, a1m70yd, 1:42 2/5, ft

SECRET GREETING (c, 3, Aloha Prospector-Surruptitious {Ire}, by Northfields), a maiden winner as the favorite in the slop at the Big A last time out Nov. 26, drew in off the also-eligible list and was let go at 12-1 odds making his first foray into the allowance ranks. The 1/2 to Mysterious Moll (Bates Motel), MGSW, \$387,197, was on the front end from the start, shook off a challenge after a half and galloped away from his rivals down the stretch to win by a widening 5 3/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$55,600.

O-Simon Steven L. B-Sunrise Stable South Training Center (FL). T-Philip G Johnson.

6th-AQU, \$38,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft. +RED MERGANSER (c, 3, Two Punch--Moments Delight, by General Assembly), a \$40,000 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic September yearling making his career debut, went wire-to-wire for a 1 1/4-length score under a hand ride from jockey Rene Douglas. The chestnut colt was sent off the 8-5 favorite in the 9-horse field. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$22,800 O-Robert Hahn. B-Charles J. Reed (KY). T-John J Tammaro III.

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Yesterday's Results:

MONROVIA H.-GIII, \$108,500, SAX, 1-2, 4yo/up, f/m, a6 1/2fT, 1:14 2/5, fm.

- 1--#@DESERT LADY (IRE), 116, f, 4, Danehill--Hooray Lady (Ire) (SP-Eng), by Ahonoora (GB). O-The Thoroughbred Corporation; B-Theo Waddington Ltd (IRE); T-Wallace Dollase; J-C S Nakatani; \$65,100. Lifetime Record: MSP-Eng, 10-3-4-2, \$107,396.
- 2--Sweet Mazarine (Ire), 118, m, 5, Dancing Dissident--Idara (GB), by Top Ville (Ire). O-DeBurgh, Prestonwood Farm Inc & Schatz; B-Patrick Cummins (IRE); \$21,700.
- 3--Supercilious, 119, m, 6, Skywalker--Table Frolic, by Never Tabled. O/B-Sarkowsky Herman (CA); \$13,020.

Margins: 1, HD, HD. Odds: 4.30, 32.10, 4.60.

Monrovia Handicap, Continued.

Also Ran: Desert Drama (Ire), Plus (Ch), Statua (Ire), Morgan J.

The consistent Desert Lady, out of the money only once in 10 lifetime outings, began her career in England, where she placed in three listed stakes from May through July of 1998. The bay filly then shipped to the U.S., where she raced only once before yesterday's Monrovia appearance, finishing third by a neck in an optional claimer over the Hollywood Park turf Nov. 27. Trying for her first stakes victory here against graded company, the Irish-bred was never far back, came four wide into the stretch, gained command nearing midstretch and proved best when it counted. "I love her," gushed winning trainer Wally Dollase. "She's got such a great mind. She's very special, quick, smart--really a nice filly. I ran her in this stakes over her conditions because I have a lot of confidence in her. She's no doubt fast, but she'll get a mile because she's so smart." Desert Lady's jockey, Corey Nakatani, had been 0-for-23 at the current Santa Anita meet prior to his Monrovia victory. He recently missed three days with a leg injury which occurred, ironically, in a mishap while working Desert Lady.

5th-SAX, **\$67,570**, **Alw**, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:50, fm.

- 1--BUTLER ON DUTY, 117, h, 5, Wheatly Hall--Maid's Day Off, by Lothario. O-Stillman Kay; B-Van Berg Jack (CA); T-Jack C Van Berg. Lifetime Record: 20-5-2-3, \$170,370.
- 2--Success and Glory (Ire), 116, c, 4, Alzao--More Fizz, by Morston.
- 3--Classic Sham, 120, g, 4, Sky Classic--Sham Street, by Sham.

Margins: HD, 1 3/4, HF. Odds: 24.20, 3.80, 6.50.

Butler On Duty took a pair of allowance races on the turf at Del Mar in August, but had been off the board in three of his four starts since and was ignored at the windows after finishing fifth at this level at Hollywood Park Dec. 16. Showing good speed while three wide early, the Cal-bred moved to the lead on the final bend, was headed briefly in the stretch, but came back to take the photo in a game performance.

Southern California Report Continued, p. 5.



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3rd-SAX, \$65,000, Alw, 4yo/up, a6 1/2fT, 1:13 4/5, fm.

- 1--LORD SMITH (GB), 114, g, 4, Greensmith (GB)--Lady Longmead (GB), by Crimson Beau (GB). O-Boich & Kruse & Kruse; B-Mrs M S Teversham (GB); T-Bruce L Jackson. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP, 16-8-1-1, \$172,646.
- 2--Martiniquais (Ire), 116, h, 6, Simply Great--Majolique, by Irish River (Fr).
- 3--Indian Rocket (GB), 117, h, 5, Indian Ridge--Selvi, by Mummy's Pet.

Margins: NO, 1, 1 1/4. Odds: 11.50, 3.70, 5.20. Lord Smith won his last five starts in England in Spring and Summer, 1997 before embarking on a U.S. campaign which saw him win the Pinjara S. at Santa Anita Oct. 17, 1997 in his first stateside start. Winless in six tries since then, five of them against graded stakes company, Lord Smith was most recently sixth in the GIII Bay Meadows Breeders' Cup Derby H. Oct. 10. Returning from a three-month layoff here and dropping down into the allowance ranks, the four-year-old started the year off on the right hoof with an off-the-pace, narrow win over his seven rivals.

- 7th-SAX, \$52,250, Alw, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:08 3/5, ft.
 1--MELLOW FELLOW, 116, g, 4, Belek--Lady
 Blockbuster (SW & GSP), by Silent Screen.
 O-Heller & Heller & Morey Jr; B-Robert B Berger &
 James E Ballard (KY); T-William J Morey Jr.
 Lifetime Record: 4-3-1-0, \$54,700.
- 2--Sing Because, 119, g, 6, Seattle Song--Little Hailey, by Blushing Groom (Fr).
- 3--Scoop of Ice, 122, g, 5, Ice Age--Come Home Nunneley, by Nunneley.

Margins: 1 3/4, 2HF, 1. Odds: 9.40, 7.60, 15.90. Mellow Fellow was claimed for \$20,000 out of his career debut, a maiden victory at Bay Meadows October 18. The bay gelding went on to win his first start for his new connections--a Hollywood Park allowance Nov. 13--before finishing second in his most recent effort, another Hollywood allowance event Nov. 29. Dismissed at 9-1 odds in this 12-horse field, the talented bay rallied from last to first to return to his winning ways.

6th-SAX, \$54,050, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:43, ft. NO CAL BREAD (g, 3, Flying Continental--Encinitas, by Theatrical {Ire}), seventh after jumping a shadow in the California Cup Juvenile Oct. 31, went on to finish second in a maiden special weight at Holly-wood in his latest outing Nov. 29. Sent off the 3-1 second choice here off that effort, the Cal-bred pressed the pace early, made a bid for the lead outside in the stretch and prevailed by a neck. He was a \$85,000 Cal Aug yearling. Lifetime Record: 5-1-2-1, \$54,850.

O-Siegel Samantha, Mace & Jan. B-Harris Ross (CA). T-Randy Bradshaw.

9th-SAX, \$45,000, Msw, 3yo, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft. +IMPRESSIVE GRADES (c, 3, Honor Grades--You'll B Impressed, by Valid Appeal), making his career debut off a series of solid works at Santa Anita, was ignored by the bettors, going to the post a 49-1 longshot. The dark bay was fractious behind the gate and hesitant to load, but once in the race tracked the leaders early, moved outside for the stretch drive, collared 3-5 chalk Forestry (Storm Cat) in deep stretch and pulled clear for a two-length tally. The winner was a \$14,000 OBS October weanling and a \$110,000 OBS August yearling. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$27,000.

O-Carl T Grether. B-Kevin Hartigan & Brian Hartigan (FL). T-Howard L Zucker.

On the Worktab at Santa Anita:

Multiple graded stakes winner **Yes It's True** (Is It True), unraced since his 11th place finish in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Nov. 7, breezed five furlongs in 1:01 2/5 Saturday. The D. Wayne Lukas-trained three-year-old is likely to ship to Gulfstream Park for the Jan. 31 Hutcheson S.

TRACK ABBREVIATIONS:

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AQU	Aqueduct	CRC	Calder		
FGX	Fair Grounds	GGX	Golden Gate		
GPX	Gulfstream Park	HOU	Sam Houston		
LRL	Laurel Park	PEN	Penn National		
PHA	Philadelphia Park	SAX	Santa Anita		
SUF	Suffolk Downs	TAM	Tampa Bay		
TPX	Turfway Park	TUP	Turf Paradise		

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A WHOLE NEW BALL GAME

By Chris Esslinger

Trainer Vladimir Cerin, who will saddle Musical Gambler against the likes of Silver Charm and Malek (Chi) in next Sunday's \$200,000 GII San Pasqual H., has one of the more unusual backgrounds found among Santa Anita's colony of Thoroughbred trainers.

Cerin's first career was as an exercise physiologist; he graduated from UCLA with a degree in kinesiology.

"I worked with athletes from several different sports," Cerin said. "I ended up gravitating to NBA (National Basketball Association) players. I'd help them with rehabilitation of injuries and conditioning. I'd look for ways to improve performance through different methods of training. I seem to have had some success. I had quite a following for a while--at one point, I trained about two dozen NBA players. Maybe I was one of the pioneers in the personal training field."

Bill Walton, Kiki Vandeweghe, Jamaal Wilkes, Sidney Wickes, Bob McAdoo and tennis pro Tracy Austin were among those Cerin worked with during his tenure.

He pointed out there are similarities as well as differences in conditioning human and equine athletes.

"You can't train a horse as hard as you train a human being," Cerin said. "They don't respond to the stress as well. But when it comes to the different modalities we use in treating injuries, we use the same methods at the track.

"Something that you can do much differently with the equine athlete is nutrition," he continued. "Because what you set in front of the horse to eat is all he can eat. Horses can't sneak away to McDonald's in the middle of the night."

Cerin said his background definitely helps him train horses.

"I think when I trained athletes, I developed a power of observation to be able to tell--figuratively speaking--what a person had for breakfast just by looking at the way he moved, "he said. "I think that's what really helps with horses, to observe little nuances and little differences in their behavior patterns or the way they move to indicate a particular type of injury that might be coming on, so you can prevent it.

"I think horses have a lot more desire to win than people have an understanding for. They truly are athletes and they love to compete. There are horses that just give a little extra to win, and you find that with humans, too. That's really what separates the elite one percent of athletes in a particular sport. The ones on top, it's not a matter of ability, it's a matter of how hard they work--the desire to be a champion."

Racing is a game of uncertainty, but one thing is certain when it comes to Cerin: he's having a ball training Thoroughbreds.

"I always liked being around animals," Cerin said, "and playing with them. A lot of my best friends are animals. I enjoy their company and here I have the opportunity to be with a bunch of four-legged friends every day. It's a lot of fun for me and, hopefully, a lot of fun for them as well."

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STAKES RESULTS:

THE COL. E.R. BRADLEY H., \$45,500, FGX, 1-2, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5, sy.

- 1--#BAYTOWN, 114, g, 5, Texas City--Mighty
 Hopeful (SP), by Mighty Adversary. (\$7,700 HRA
 1998 FTKFEB). O-Veronica Chesterton & Jamie
 Manion; B-Yoder Felty J Mr & Mrs (KY); T-Niall M
 O'Callaghan; J-C C Bourque; \$30,000. Lifetime
 Record: 15-8-5-1, \$135,905. *Full to Ginny Lynn,
 MSW, \$365,656.
- 2--Western Trader, 118, g, 8, Herat--Distant Doll, by Distant Land. \$10,000.
- 3--Stay Sound, 113, c, 4, Red Ransom--Whimsical Wolf, by Wolf Power (SAf). (\$70,000 yrl '96 KEESEP). \$5,500.

Margins: HF, 1HF, *. Odds: 1.10, 1.70, 1.50. *Only three ran.

PELICAN S., \$28,850, TAM, 1-2, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

- 1--BRISCO JACK, 114, g, 5, Solar Jack--Made in Tiwan, by Polar Night. O-Cherry Martin L; B-Carol J Mobley & Tina N Teegarden (FL); T-Raymond Tamargo; J-W T Henry; \$17,310. Lifetime Record: 32-9-6-2, \$155,899.
- 2--Blues Away, 117, h, 5, Gold Alert--Blue Charm, by Copelan. \$5,770.
- 3--Man the Shipp, 122, g, 5, Cryptoclearance--Her Lady Shipp, by Family Doctor. \$2,885. Margins: 3/4, NO, HF. Odds: 11.00, 51.50, 6.80.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

4th-AQU, \$41,000, (S), 4/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 3/5, ft. BAL HARBOUR (c, 4, Jade Hunter--Tropicop {MSP, \$112,365}, by Policeman {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 10-2-1-2, \$61,249. O/B-Constantine P Beler (NY). T-George R Arnold II.

8th-FGX, \$29,500, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:38 4/5, sy. HERE COMES EGGS (h, 5, Island Whirl--Miss Cabildo {SP}, by Cabildo) Lifetime Record: SP, 13-5-0-4, \$77,341. O-D D O Enterprises Inc. B-George D. Oechsner III (LA). T-Sturges J Ducoing. *1/2 to Cabildo Lake (Rainy Lake), SW, \$100,407.

5th-FGX, \$28,615, 4yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5, sy. OX BOW (h, 5, Zuppardo's Prince--Fancy Crimson {SW}, by Crimson Falcon) Lifetime Record: 20-4-8-3, \$87,415. O-Vickie L Krantz. B-Clear Creek Stud, Inc. (LA). T-Gary Palmisano. *1/2 to Carm's Fancy (Fatih), SW, \$131,153.

8th-LRL, \$24,300, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft. BARN WIFE (f, 4, Hay Halo--Foxwood Song, by Baederwood) Lifetime Record: 20-5-5-5, \$79,583. O-The Nonsequitur Stable. B-Julia Wright (MD). T-L L Albert.

9th-PHA, \$23,800, 3yo, 1m, 1:38 3/5, ft. JUDGES' VIEW (g, 3, Judge Smells--Cassa Beaut, by Cassaleria) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-1, \$31,020. O-Rogalski Lee A. B-Tea Party Stable, Inc. & Walter Downey (PA). T-Luis Collazo.

9th-HOU, \$20,000, 1-1, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40 1/5, sy. FATHER JOHN M (m, 6, Cozzene--Carrie Free {SP}, by Coastal) Lifetime Record: MSW, 38-10-3-0, \$155,940. O-Judith Ogle. B-Copeland Dreabon (KY). T-Jearl Hare.

11th-CRC, \$19,500, 4/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:48, gd. DETENER (c, 4, Dynaformer--Golden Silence {SW & GISP, \$158,840}, by Hold Your Peace) Lifetime Record: 11-3-4-1, \$52,500. O-Massey Betty G & Pletcher Jake J. B-Pope McLean (KY). T-Todd A Pletcher.

8th-PHA, \$18,700, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17 4/5, ft. PLATINO (c, 4, Miswaki--Platinum Paws {MSW & GSP, \$348,799}, by Vice Regent) Lifetime Record: SP, 15-2-2-1, \$60,511. O-Stronach Stable. B-Frank Stronach (ON). T-Fenton Platts.

8th-CRC, \$18,500, 4/up, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:54 2/5, gd. ONLY WHEN I LAUGH (c, 4, Housebuster--Verbality {MSW & MGSP, \$228,316}, by Verbatim) Lifetime Record: 7-4-1-0, \$34,260. O-Michael C Hanasin. B-Charles T. Wilson Jr (KY). T-Timothy Ritvo. *1/2 to Verbasle (Slewpy), GISP, \$250,801; and Manila Lila (Manila), MGSP, \$216,059.

1st-CRC, \$18,500, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:13 1/5, sy. SIXTO G (c, 4, Capote--Double Lock {GB} {SW & GSP-Eng}, by Home Guard) Lifetime Record: 14-4-1-3, \$35,489. O-Na Na Na Stable. B-Albert G. & John W. Clay (KY). T-Carlos J Morales. *1/2 to Only A Pound (GB) (Sharpen Up {GB}), GSW-SAf; Sure Blade (Kris {GB}), MGSW & G1SP-Eng, \$192,464; Sure Locked (Lyphard), SW-Fr & GSP-Ity & Ger; and Sure Sharp (Sharpen Up {GB}), GSW-Eng, SW & GSP-Ire, SW-Ity, \$110,138-Eng & Ire.

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- Island Beauty, f, 3, Aloha Prospector--Regal Writer, by Royal and Regal. CRC, (C), 1-2, 6f, 1:14 2/5. B-Sunrise Stable South Training Center (FI). *\$30,000 2yo 1998 OBSAPR.
- All Net Joe, f, 3, Cure the Blues--Freeway Trickster, by Clever Trick. AQU, (S), 1-2, 1 1/16m, 1:46 4/5. B-Lostritto Joseph (Ny).
- Hoyle, c, 3, Dehere--Mother Fletcher, by Fappiano. CRC, 1-2, 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Stanley I Joselson (Ky). *\$140,000 yrl '97 FTSAUG; \$250,000 2yo 1998 FTFFEB. **1/2 to Squirm (Two Davids), MSW & MGSP, \$332,209; and Mistress Fletcher (Sovereign Don), GSP, \$245,364.
- Social Expense, c, 3, Expense Account--Social E. Sharp, by Raised Socially. HOU, (S), 1-1, 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Alamo Stud Farm Inc (Tx).
- No Cal Bread, g, 3, Flying Continental--Encinitas, by Theatrical (Ire). SAX, 1-2, 1 1/16m, 1:43. B-Ross Harris (Ca). *\$85,000 yrl '97 CALAUG.
- + Impressive Grades, c, 3, Honor Grades--You'll B Impressed, by Valid Appeal. SAX, 1-2, 6f, 1:09 3/5. B-Kevin Hartigan & Brian Hartigan (FI). *\$14,000 wnlg '96 OBSOCT; \$110,000 yrl '97 OBSAUG. **Paid \$101.40 to win.

- Latter Day Ace, c, 3, Salt Lake--Fairway Special, by Herat. GGX, 1-2, 6f, 1:10 2/5. B-Vinery & Ben P Walden, Sr (Ky). *\$52,000 yrl '97 KEESEP.
- Duck Deal, g, 3, Spellbound--Dealing Duck (MSP), by Plain Dealing. FGX, (S), 1-2, 1m, 1:43 2/5. B-Latnie L Brewton III (La).
- Main St. Dancer, f, 3, Thorn Dance--Summon the Lady, by Summing. LRL, 1-2, 6f, 1:15. B-R L Elam (Ky).
- + Red Merganser, c, 3, Two Punch--Moments Delight, by General Assembly. AQU, 1-2, 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Charles J. Reed (Ky). *\$40,000 yrlg '97 FTMSEP.
- Let Him Go, c, 4, Broad Brush--Fire the Secretary, by Stop the Music. HOU, 1-1, 5 1/2f, 1:07 2/5. B-Rutledge Farm (Ky). *\$125,000 yrl '96 KEESEP.
- Tutankhamun (GB), g, 4, Lion Cavern--Menhaad (Ire), by Sadler's Wells. PHA, 1-2, a1m70yd, 1:44. B-Jeffer R Ali (GB). *Won on a DQ.

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