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ZAFONIC TOPS EUROPEAN RATINGS

Zafonic (Gone West), winner of last year's 2,000 Guineas at Newmarket, is officially rated Europe's champion racehorse of 1993. Undefeated in four races at two but successful only once in his second season, the colt was allotted a mark of 130 when the International Classifications were made public in London Wednesday. Second highest rated at 129 was the five-year-old **Opera House** (Sadler's Wells), winner of three Group I races in England last year. Breeders' Cup Classic victor **Arcangues** (Sagace) was next at 128, followed by Epsom Derby winner **Commander In Chief** (Dancing Brave) and **White Muzzle** (Dancing Brave), runner-up in the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond S., both at 127. The top-rated filly is PRIX de l'Arc de Triomphe heroine **Urban Sea** (Miswaki), given a mark of 125. **Grand Lodge** (Chief's Crown) was rated first of the two-year-olds at 120, while **Lemon Souffle** (Salse) topped the two-year-old fillies at 118.

PAUL MELLON HONORED WITH ECLIPSE AWARD OF MERIT

Paul Mellon has been voted the 1993 Eclipse Award of Merit for his many contributions to thoroughbred racing throughout a long and successful lifetime. Mellon won the country's most prestigious race when Sea Hero, bred and owned by his Rokeby Stud, took the Kentucky Derby. When the colt also won the \$1 million Chrysler Triple Crown bonus, Mellon's great generosity and support of the racing industry were exemplified by his contribution of the entire amount to the Grayson Jockey Club Research Foundation. Mellon has received two previous Eclipse Awards, as Outstanding Owner/Breeder in 1971 and Outstanding Breeder in 1986.

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Monday, Santa Anita

The first Grade I event of the year will be held at Santa Anita Monday, Martin Luther King Day. A field of seven is taking shape for the \$150,000a Santa Monica H., a seven-furlong contest for fillies and mares. Top sprinter **Meafara** (Meadowlake) will make her '94 debut in the Santa Monica looking to start the year where she ended 1993; the speedy filly took the Vernon O. Underwood H. in her final start last year. Also prepping for the race is **Arches of Gold** (Strike Gold), who worked a strong five furlongs in :59 4/5 at Santa Anita Wednesday with regular rider David Flores aboard. Trainer David Hofmans will make a decision on **Cargo's** (Caro) status for the Santa Monica today; she was scheduled to work five furlongs with jockey Chris McCarron up this morning. Cargo took back-to-back allowance races at Del Mar and Santa Anita last year before ending her '93 campaign with a third-place finish in the GII Silver Belle. Completing the field: **Another Natalie** (Naevus), **Nannerl** (Valid Appeal), **Senate Appointee** (Storm Cat), **She's Tops** (Capote), **Southern Truce** (Truce Maker).

Sunday, Santa Anita

Two top prospects for the \$200,000 San Fernando Stakes had their final preps for the race Wednesday at Santa Anita. **Nonproductiveasset** (Stalwart) went five furlongs in 1:00 flat, while **Pleasant Tango** (Pleasant Colony) covered the same distance in 1:02 3/5.

Saturday, Santa Anita

K. G. Nielsen's **Sensational Eyes** (Roman Majesty) worked three furlongs in :36 2/5 in preparation for the GII \$100,000 El Encino S.

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ECLIPSE AWARDS FOR WRITING

ANNOUNCED Announced yesterday were the Eclipse winners for writing. Jennie Rees won the Eclipse for Outstanding Achievement in Newspaper Writing for her feature "Brittle Fortunes", a compilation of articles about injuries in Thoroughbred racing which appeared in the Oct. 31 edition of the Louisville *Courier-Journal*; she won an Eclipse for magazine writing in 1988. Stephanie Diaz took honors for Outstanding Achievement in Magazine Writing for her story "Remembering Sham" which was published in the Sept./Oct. issue of *Backstretch Magazine*.

KEENELAND GROSS SALES UP

Sales totalled \$15 million during Keeneland's three-day January Horses of All Ages Sale which ended Wednesday. The gross sales, \$15,027,900 for 849 horses, were up 26.3 percent from last year's total, when 837 horses brought \$11,903,100. This year's average, \$17,701, was 23.5 percent higher than the \$14,331 in 1993. Topping the final session was the \$80,000 paid by Live Oak Stud for the eight-year-old Collective Joy (Lypheor), who was consigned by Taylor Made Sales Agency. During Wednesday's session, 281 hips sold for \$2,750,400 for an average of \$9,788, up 23.5 percent from last year. The same session in 1993 saw 294 horses sold for a total of \$2,330,000, an average of \$7,925.

JEFF LUKAS CONTINUES IMPROVEMENT

Jeff Lukas has been taken off all life-support systems and continues to show improvement after coming out of his coma Tuesday. "He's in a private room and he recognizes voices that are familiar to him," said father D.Wayne Lukas. "He's just in the whole process of coming out of it."

THOROUGHBRED MEET OPENS AT GARDEN

STATE Live thoroughbred racing returns tonight to Garden State Park in New Jersey for a 79-day meeting. The meet runs through May 28, date of the \$150,000 Gil Jersey Derby. A fund-raiser for the Eastern Pennsylvania and South Jersey Chapters of the Leukemia Society of America has been scheduled for opening night, and jockey Julie Krone will make a special appearance. Opening night admission is free.

ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER BUYS SHARES IN NEWBURY RACECOURSE

Composer Sir Andrew Lloyd Webber has bought a 200,000 pound stake in Newbury racecourse as a present for his wife Madeleine. Added to the shares already held, Lady Webber now owns five percent of the Berkshire course's total stock. The composer, famous for such stage hits as "Cats," also recently purchased the top steeplechaser Black Humour for his wife, two days before he ran third in the Newbury's Hennessy Gold Cup.

'HARD COPY' TO AIR HANSEN STORY The tabloid television show "Hard Copy" is scheduled to air its story on the mysterious disappearance of jockey Ron Hansen Wednesday, Jan. 19.

**F • L • O • R • I • D • A
R E P O R T****Yesterday's results:**

FIRST LADY H.-G3, GP, 1-12, \$50,000, 3yo/up, f and m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, sy.

1--**SANTA CATALINA**, m, 6 **Cure the Blues--Swept Off Her Feet, by Forceten**. O-Team Valor Stables; B-Springtide, Inc. (N.Y.); T-Mark Hennig; (\$72,000 yearling 1989 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky July yearling sale); \$30,000.

2--**Insight to Cope**, f, 4, Copelan--Precise Vision, by Visualizer. O-Fred W. Hooper; \$10,000.

3--**Capture the Crown**, f, 5, Crafty Prospector--Countess B. B., by King Emperor. O-Holly Crest Farm; \$5,500.
Margins: 3, nose, 2 1/2.

New York-bred **SANTA CATALINA** took the lead before the half-mile pole and drew off through the stretch to win under jockey Jerry Bailey. The second choice in the 11-horse field paid \$11.80; favored Ophidian pressed the pace early and faded badly to be 10th.

9th-GP, \$29,600 Alw., 4yo/up, f/m, 9f, 1:54, sy.

1--**JOEY'S LOVE** (m, 5, **Kris S.--Alchemilla, by Quadrangle**). O-W. J. Herrick. B-F. K. Patrick (Fl.). T-C. Nafzger.

2--**Makalapa Caitlin** (Charming Turn--Palace Mischief)
3--**Northern Nation** (Northrop--Great Nation)

Making his 1st start in 2 months, **JOEY'S LOVE** climbed out of the claiming ranks and registered a 5-length victory for 1st score since Sept. Makalapa Caitlin finished 14 lengths in front of Northern Nation, a MSP wnr of \$73,640.

5th-GP, \$25,400 Alw., 4yo/up, 12f, 2:37 3/5, sy.

FOR FREEDOM (g, 5, **Blue Ensign--La Pola, by Elocutionist**), a 12-1 longshot looking for his 1st win since Aug. '92, nailed front-runner Eridge (Storm Cat) in the final strides to prevail by a head. Claimed for \$6,250 in Nov.; improves to 12-2-1-4 & \$26,530. O-M.Benitez. B-W. Caponelli (Fl.). T-A. Medina.

2nd-GP, Mdn., 4yo, f, 6f, 1:12, sy.

JUST DANCE (f, 4, **Duck Dance--Bishop's Delight** {\$308,676}, by Sawbones) jumped out to an early lead, then improved her position to win by 11 1/2 lengths.

O/B-Hobeau Farm (Fl.). T-A. Jerkens.

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**Local News:**

Jockey Jose Ferrer took off the remainder of his mounts at Gulfstream Park yesterday after being thrown from Sunny Mistress in the first race. The filly was running in the middle of the track near the three-sixteenths pole when she appeared to duck, and Ferrer did a somersault over her head and landed face down in the mud. Ferrer was uninjured, but valet Eddie Pucko suffered a compound fracture of the left tibia when he was kicked by Miss Gold Peace while unsaddling her after the ninth race. He was taken to Hollywood Memorial Hospital.



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Yesterday's results:

PAUMONOK H., Aqu, 1-12, \$55,350, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

1--**SECRET ODDS, c, 4, Secreto--Clever Miss, by Kaskaskia.** O-Sondra D. Bender; B-Howard and Sondra Bender (MD.); T-Lawrence E. Murray; \$33,210.

2--**Strikany, c, 4, Strike Gold--Hagany, by Hagley.** O-Milton Ritzenberg; \$12,177.

3--**Fabersham, h, 6, Nepal--Snob Skate, by Icecapade.** O-Barbara Davis; \$6,642.
Margins: 1, 2 1/2, head.

3rd-Aqu, \$30,000 Alw., 4/up, f/m, 9f, 1:53 4/5, ft.

1-**REBECCA LAUREN (m, 5, Dr. Blum--Take the High Road, by Kennedy Road).** O/B-D. Newman (N.Y.). T-S. Alpers.

2-**Spike Heel (Nijinsky II--Pump)**

3-**Home By Ten (Far Out East--Playful Hooky)**

REBECCA LAUREN, 0-for-16 in '93, settled in last through 3/4-mile, then burst to the front for a 5-length rally. The move up from claiming pushes record to 26-3-9-2 & \$111,480.

7th-Aqu, \$26,000 Alw., 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13, ft.

LADY MARY JO (f, 4, Cormorant--Rapid Prospector, by Mr. Prospector), 2nd or 3rd in last 4 starts, extends stats to 7-2-2-3 & \$44,805 with a 3-length victory under Rick Wilson. It marked her 1st win since her 8 1/4-length debut tally in April.

O/B-H. C. Meyerhoff (N.Y.). T-G. Delp.

2nd-Aqu, Mdn., 3yo, f, 6f, 1:13 3/5, ft.

ROSE OF LEE (f, 3, Phone Trick--Roamin Holme, by Proudest Roman) set all the pace and scored by 1 3/4 in her career opener.

O-W. Trombly. B-D. Arnold (Ky.). T-R. Klesaris.



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Yesterday's results:

8th-SA, \$55,000 Alw., 4yo/up, 6f, 1:08, ft.

1-**J.F. WILLIAMS (h, 5, Broad Brush--Star Gem, by Pia Star).** O-Carr, & Double J Farm. B-Double J Farm (Ca.). T-R. McAnally.

2-**Scherando (Dimaggio--Vanilla Nose)**

3-**Excavate (Mr. Prospector--Anne Campbell)**

J.F. WILLIAMS, a 1/2-brother to STAR OF COZZENE (G1, \$1,987,299) who dropped out of stakes competition after an 0-for-7 '93 campaign, stalked the pace until the stretch run, then overpowered odds-on favorite Scherando, a MSW of \$278,450, to win by 1 3/4. Excavate, a GSP wnr of \$183,950, was another 5 1/2 back in the 5-horse field.

3rd-SA, \$44,000 Alw., 4yo/up, 9fT, 1:49, fm.

1-**RIVER BOYNE (c, 4, Irish River {Fr}-Bethamane, by Wajima).** O/B-Juddmonte Farms (Ky.). T-R. Frankel.

2-**Passo Geno (General Holme--Passolyn)**

3-**The Real Vaslav (Seattle Dancer--In Fine Fettle)**

Making only his 2nd NA start after a 2-for-5 UK campaign, 4-1 shot RIVER BOYNE caught pacesetter Passo Geno, a wnr of \$112,040 at 17-1 odds, in the final furlong and drew clear to win by 1 3/4. The Real Vaslav, a SW of \$122,720, missed 2nd by a head, while favorite Declassified (Secreto) was 4th.

5th-SA, \$37,000 Alw., 4yo/up, 7f, 1:23, ft.

1-**LONG GONE JULES (g, 5, Silveyville--Nanda Devi, by Dimaggio).** O-Headley, Headley, & Hegarty. B-B. & P. Headley, et al (Ca.). T-B. Headley.

2-**Miniffirm (Affirmed--Mismim)**

3-**Video Alert (Debonair Roger--Such a Splash)**

LONG GONE JULES registered his 1st alw. win with a tough neck victory over Miniffirm. Record improves to 12-3-4-2 & \$71,375. Video Alert, a SP wnr of \$77,140, was a 1/2 length farther back in 3rd.

7th-SA, \$50,000-\$45,000 Clm., 3yo, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.

MI PROFE (c, 3, Fifty Six Ina Row--My Mentor, by Tree of Knowledge), idle since finishing 3rd in

October's Fairplex Breeders' Cup S., took the lead after a 1/2-mile, then held on to win by 3/4 length. Stats up to 8-2-1-4 & \$60,882.

O/B-J. Valpredo (Ca.). T-B. Caganich.



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STAKES RESULTS:

LONGVIEW STUD FARM S., BM, 1-12, \$27,725, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.

1--**QUITE EXTRAORDINARY**, h, 5, **Run of Luck--Oh How Lovely**, by **Ruken**. O-Ed and Jean Bonelli and Doug Utley; B-Mr. and Mrs. James O. Harter Family Trust (CA.); T-Doug Utley; (\$14,000 yearling 1990 CTS September mixed sale); \$15,350.

2--**Valid Pleasure**, h, 6, **Valid Appeal--Grateful Pleasure**, by **What a Pleasure**. O-John Battle, Jim Robinson, and Doug Utley; (\$70,000 two-year-old 1990 Ocala Breeders' Sales Co. February sale); \$5,500.

3--**Tough to Crack**, h, 5, **Tough Knight--By Cracky**, by **Faliraki** (Ire). O-Al Benton; (\$23,000 yearling 1990 Washington Horse Breeders Assn. yearling sale); \$4,125.

Margins: 1 1/2, 1 1/4, 3/4.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-BM, \$26,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 8fT, 1:38 4/5, fm. **BECKY'S QUEEN** (m, 6, **His Majesty--Oblivious Miss**, by **Unconscious**) dropped out of stakes after a 2-month break and charged from well off the pace to win by 3/4 length. The '92 SW has now earned \$209,475 with 46-7-7-8 ledger.

O-D. Frazier. B-B. Roach (Ky.). T-B. Sumja.

9th-FG, \$21,000, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft. **INCA TRAIL** (h, 5, **Conquistador Cielo--Platonic Interest**, by **Drone**), a '93 SP wnr of \$139,001 who was haltered for \$30,000 in July, moved up from claiming and scored by a neck to improve to 38-8-4-7. Odds-on favorite **Taylor's Rock** (Taylor's Falls) finished 6th of 8.

O-L. Flatland Inc. B-Claiborne Farm, Kaufman & Webb (Ky.). T-L. Gabriel.

7th-FG, \$18,500, 4/up, f/m, 8f-40yds, 1:43 2/5, ft. **SIGNATURE FLAG** (f, 4, **Fappiano--Nalees Flying Flag**, by **Hoist the Flag**) returned off a 2-month break and scored by 3 for her 1st win since June. Earnings now \$54,105 with 13-2-2-4 record.

O/B-W. S. Farish & G. W. Humphrey Jr. (Ky.). T-N. Howard.

8th-FG, \$17,000, 4yo/up, 8f-40yds, 1:42 1/5, ft. **WHATINTHEBLAZES** (g, 4, **Temperence Hill--Helen Blazes**, by **Full Out**), close 2nd in last 2 starts, took command after the opening quarter, then won by 2 1/2 as the 8-5 favorite. Record now 7-2-3-0 & \$27,123.

O-B. Harrison & M. Tedder. B-Hall TB Farm & Loblolly Stable (Ky.). T-J. Jacobs.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Be My Aly, f, 3, **Alydar--Nearlywed** (1/2 to **BLUSHING GROOM** {Fr}, mult. chp. in FR), by **Alleged**. FG, 1-12, 8.5f, 1:48 2/5. B-Kinderhill Farm (Ky.).

+ **Battle Queen**, f, 3, **Battle Launch--Bridesmaid**, by **Copper Mel**. FG, 1-12, 5.5f, 1:06 4/5. B-Bonnie & Eddie Wilson (La.).

Boomie's Bravo, g, 3, **Boomie's Luck--Angels Wagon**, by **Painted Wagon**. TuP, 1-12, 6f, 1:09 3/5. B-W. D. Hansen (Ut.).

Just Dance, f, 4, **Duck Dance--Bishop's Delight** (\$308,676), by **Sawbones**. GP, 1-12, 6f, 1:12. B-Hobeau Farm (Fl.). *Won by 11 1/2.

Manilaman, c, 3, **Manila--P. C. J. Relaxer**, by ***Hawaii**. TP, 1-12, 6.5f, 1:19 4/5. B-Est. of Fred Luster (Ill.). *Won by 13.

+ **Rose of Lee**, f, 3, **Phone Trick--Roamin Holme**, by **Proudest Roman**. Aqu, 1-12, 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-Doug Arnold (Ky.).

+ **Tiger Popcorn**, f, 3, **Prospective Star--Tigress Sun**, by **Great Sun**. SA, 1-12, 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-J. C. Van Berg (Ca.).

Date With Royalty, f, 4, **Flying Paster--Her Royalty** (G3, \$345,525), by **King of Kings**. SA, 1-12, 6f, 1:10 1/5. B-Old English Rancho, Headley and Simpson (Ca.).

Sky Gypsy, c, 4, **Smile--Rune**, by **Inverness Drive**. SA, 1-12, 9f, 1:50 2/5. B-Robert E. Hibbert (Ky.).