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### TRA RACING COMMISSIONER MEETS

**THE PRESS** Brian McGrath was formally introduced yesterday at a Manhattan press conference as the first commissioner of the Thoroughbred Racing Associations. McGrath, 51, acknowledged that he will not have the regulatory powers normally associated with the office of a sports commissioner. Rather, he will be responsible for marketing and promoting the sport and will create a central office for racing. He projects an optimistic future for the sport despite its many problems. "I believe racing is one of the world's great sports," said McGrath. "It has an extensive following in the U.S. and internationally. Our sport has a heritage and tradition unlike any other and I believe it has a bright future. Otherwise I wouldn't have taken this job." McGrath, a native of New York and graduate of Georgetown University, comes to his new job after serving as president and CEO of ISL Marketing AG, a multi-dimensional sports marketing firm which represents, among others, the International Olympic Committee and FIFA, soccer's governing body. His only background in racing, other than being a fan, is a job he held parking cars at Aqueduct when he was 16. Though reluctant to list any specific plans he has to improve the health of the sport, McGrath said he is confident he can help move racing forward. "I'm not saying any of this will be easily accomplished, but we have a lot of goals and objectives and by working together we can meet them and give racing the prominence it deserves in the sports world." McGrath said that increasing racing's national television exposure and merchandising are among the areas he is interested in. McGrath begins his new duties March 1 and will open an office in Manhattan. He said that he expects to have a staff numbering between five and 10 people.

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### Monday, Santa Anita

**SANTA MONICA H.-G1, SA, 1-17, \$160,600, 4yo/up, f and m, 7f, 1:21 2/5, ft.**

- 1--**SOUTHERN TRUCE**, m, 6, Truce Maker (Van Mar Farms-CA) --Chief's Beauty, by Chieftain. O-Regal Rose Stable; B-Mr. and Mrs. Van Rose (CA.); T-Roger Stein; (\$1,300 two-year-old 1990 CTS Northern California 2yos in training sale); \$93,100.
- 2-- **Arches of Gold**, m, 5, Strike Gold (J. Z. Stock Farm-CA) --Pittsy, by Shecky Greene. O-Pegram and Roth; (\$50,000 yearling 1990 Keeneland September yearling sale); \$30,000.
- 3-- **Mamselle Bebette**, f, 4, Copelan (Mockingbird Farm-FL) --Targa, by Cannonade. O-Big Train Farm; \$22,500.

Margins: 1/2, 2, neck.

Also ran (in order of finish): Mama Simba, Nannerl, Desert Stormer, Cargo, Another Natalie, She's Tops. Scratched: Senate Appointee.

Southern Truce, sent off at 11-1 odds, came from off the pace and was wide into the stretch to finish strongly under mild urging from jockey Gary Stevens; the payoff was \$25.00. Said Stevens, "I was supposed to ride Meafara in this race, and I can remember how upset I was when hearing she had this muscle pull and couldn't run. Isn't this the greatest game in the world? Wednesday, I was riding a 1-9 shot; Friday, I didn't have a mount until entry time. She just ran super." Trainer Roger Stein was unable to get to the track, as his home in Hidden Hills is in the heart of the major earthquake damage. Favored Desert Stormer dueled with Mamselle Bebette and tired.

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**SANTA ANITA UNDISTURBED BY**

**EARTHQUAKE** Racing was held at Santa Anita yesterday despite the earthquake measuring 6.6 on the Richter scale which struck the San Fernando Valley at 4:30 a.m. PST. The earthquake was centered 35 miles to the west of the racetrack in the town of Northridge. "Everything seems quite calm and normal at the track," said Director of Communications Jane Goldstein. "We had no reports of any disturbances to any horses. We have checked with the racing office, and talked to a half-dozen trainers, and everything seems to be fine on the backside." Goldstein said that there were plaster cracks, fallen ceiling tiles and chunks of plaster throughout the facility, but that was to be expected. "The building was built in sections," said Goldstein. "It is designed to give at the seams in earthquakes. Those seams are often covered by plaster, so that's where the cracks occur." Goldstein said that over 19,000 fans attended the races Monday, and that the major access roads near the track were all operating normally. At Hollywood Park, also located about 35 miles from the epicenter, the biggest single damage occurred at the Cary Grant Pavillion, where a large section of glass facing the track shattered and fell on the apron. Rick Simon, Hollywood's Director of Publicity, said that training was cancelled so that the section of the track which may have been sprayed with glass could be removed and sifted, and so that horses on the track would not be spooked by other glass which might fall during an aftershock.

**FAIR GROUNDS RECOVERY CONTINUES** The

Fair Grounds has completed its second week since it resumed racing Jan. 5, and the numbers have improved since a slow first week. Total handle (on-track, in-state and out-of-state combined) for Saturday, Jan. 15 was \$2,511,347, the highest for any Fair Grounds card in over a year. A total of \$1,710,587 was wagered Jan. 16, the highest for any Sunday since mid-March of '93. An aggregate 84.8 percent of the wagering for the two days was generated at off-premise sites. The temporary grandstand and clubhouse facilities are fully functional. OTB simulcasting operations will resume at Fair Grounds Jan. 19. "We've progressed many, many miles since the fire," said Fair Grounds President Bryan Krantz. "We were barely ready Jan. 5, but race we did, and since then we've secured permission to open all of our patron areas." Overall business has been down. The on-track average declined 40.6 percent from the same period last year. Total wagering declined only 10 percent. Wagering was up 10.7 percent for Jan. 15-16.

**WINTER STORM FORCES CANCELLATIONS**

The winter storm which hit the East Coast Monday caused the cancellation of racing at Laurel, Turfway, Penn National and Philadelphia Park.

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R E P O R T**

Yesterday's results:

**PALM BEACH S.-G3**, GP, 1-17, \$50,000, 3yo, 8.5fT, 1:44 3/5, fm.

1--**MR. ANGEL**, c, 3, **Cormorant (New York Stallion Station-NY)** --Cupid's Play, by Silent Screen. O/B-Marian Prince (NY.); T-Martin Wolfson; \$30,000.

2-- **Clint Essential**, c, 3, **Jeblar (Farnsworth Farms-FL)** --Phoenix Flame, by Dr. Blum. O-Ann and C. Lagrosa; \$10,000.

3-- **Fabulous Frolic**, c, 3, **Green Dancer (Gainesway Farm-KY)** --Cherokee Frolic, by Cherokee Fellow. O-Stride Rite Racing Stable, Inc.; \$5,500. Margins: 2 3/4, 1/2, 1 1/4.

Also ran: Warm Wayne, Gator Back, Force of Nature, Wake Up Alarm, Tomorrow's Comet, Malmo.

Mr. Angel, the second longest shot in the race at 24-1, went straight to the lead and never looked back under jockey Herb McCauley. Favored Warm Wayne settled near the back of the pack early and gave a mild rally to be fourth.

**6th-GP**, \$31,800 Alw., 4/up, f&m, 7f, 1:21 3/5, ft. **HUNZINGA** (m, 5, **Bet Big--Maggies Starlet by Cormorant**), fourth in the Gill Virginia H. last time out, followed the pace early and got her nose in front at the wire to win in a photo. Her record is now 23-7-3-2 with \$98,090 in earnings.

O/B-P. Farquharson (Fla.). T-B. Farquharson.

**10th-GP**, \$27,600 Alw., 4/up, f&m, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft. **CONFIDENTIALLY** (f, 4, **Saratoga Six--Girl Powder {SW of \$450,197}**, by Talc), came from just off the pace to win by a neck; now 15-3-6-2 and \$71,464. O-J. Thompson. B-R. D. Irwin (Fla.). T-C. Nafzger.

**8th-GP**, \$25,000 Alw., 4yo/up, 6f, 1:08 4/5, ft. **BOUNDARY** (c, 4, **Danzig--Edge, by Damascus**), off since May, 1993, led after a half and drew off to win by 3 1/2 lengths. The favorite is now undefeated in three starts with \$45,000 in the bank.

O-Mrs. W. H. Perry. B-Claiborne Farm & The Gamely Corp. (Ky.). T-W. Mott.

**7th-GP**, \$100,000-\$75,000 Clm., 4/up, f&m, Abt. 9fT, 1:53, fm.

**PJ FLORAL** (m, 5, **Baldski--Peroxide Princess, by What a Pleasure**), away since Aug., returned to lead every step and win by 2 for a new record of 25-6-7-3 and earnings of \$118,850.

O-G. Robins & J. Weiss. B-Robbins & Waldemar Farms Inc. (Fla.). T-V. Blengs.

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**11th-GP, Mdn., 3yo, Abt. 8.5fT, 1:44 3/5, fm.**  
**DARBY STUBBLES** (c, 3, Seattle Slew--Darby Shuffle {GIII SW of \$525,925}, by Darby Creek Road), making his second start and his first on the turf, came from sixth to gain steadily and win by a neck as the favorite.

O-Due Process Stable. B-J. Allen & Wooden Horse Investments, Inc. (Ky.). T-R. Nobles.



**SOUTHERN  
 C.A.L.I.F.O.R.N.I.A  
 REPORT**

## Yesterday's Results:

**3rd-SA, \$55,000 Alw., 4/up, 8fT, 1:34 3/5 fm.**

**1-ROBBER RAMBLE** (g, 5, Carnivalay--Rambling Robber, by Mo Bay). O-F.E.W. Racing Stable. B-C. Jackson (Md.). T-J. Devereux.

**2-Itsallgreekto me** (Sovereign Dancer--Sans Supplement)

**3-Bon Point (GB)** (Soviet Star--Twixt)

ROBBER RAMBLE went wire-to-wire to beat the 1990 Turf Champion Itsallgreekto me (GI SW of \$1,994,618) by 2 1/4. Runner-up was making his first start since Nov. '92. Winner moves to 27-6-5-2 and \$116,695. The third finisher, Bon Point, was a GIII SW in FR.

**6th-SA, \$50,000 Alw., 4/up, f&m, 8f, 1:35 4/5, ft.**

**1-THIRST FOR PEACE** (m, 5, Time for a Change--Thirst for Gold, by Mr. Prospector. O-Clear Valley Stables. B-W. Floyd (Ky.). T-S. Shulman.

**2-Adorydar** (Alydar--Adorable Micol {GIII SW of \$249,388 in NA and FR})

**3-Crownette** (Seattle Slew--In Memory)

THIRST FOR PEACE, SP in '93, came off an allowance win at HOL to score again and improve to 18-6-1-5 and \$116,635.

**7th-SA, \$46,000 Alw., 4/up, Abt. 6.5fT, 1:12 3/5, fm.**

**1-MOSCOW CHANGES** (g, 4, Moscow Ballet--Thaliards Pearl, by Thaliard {GB}). O/B-Harris Farms Inc. (Ca.). T-H. Zucker

**2-Wild Gold** (Wild Again--Pass of Gold)

**3-Siabe** (Dahar--Cloudy Day Sunny)

MOSCOW CHANGES, a MSW of \$242,793, made his first start since Oct. and won by 2 over Wild Gold, the pacesetter and a half brother to Pauly Boy (wnr of \$258,369). Third-place finisher Siabe is a GIII SW of over \$200,000.



**N.Y.O.R.K.  
 REPORT**

## Yesterday's Results:

**HOLLIE HUGHES H.**, Aqu, 1-17, \$54,050, 3yo/up, New York-foaled and approved by the New York State-bred registry, 6f, 1:12, ft.

**1--FABERSHAM, h, 6, Nepal (Upland Spring Farm-PA)**  
 --Snob Skate, by Icecapade. O-Barbara Davis; B-Ken-Mort Stables (NY.); T-Gasper S. Moschera; \$32,430.

**2-- Tough Heart, c, 4, Star Gallant (Pond View Farms-NY)** --Carlisle Mansions (Ire), by Steel Heart. O-Lawrence Galizia; \$11,891.

**3-- Farmonthefreeway, c, 4, Talc (Dead)** --Screened, by Alydar. O-Very Un Stable; (\$43,000 two-year-old 1992 Ocala Breeders' Sales Co. March 2yos in training sale); \$6,486.  
 Margins: 3 3/4, 1 3/4, 2.

**4th-Aqu, \$40,000 Alw., 4/up, f&m, 9f, 1:56 3/5, ft.**

**1-MEAGHAN'S TOY** (m, 5, Castle Guard--Above Me, by Great Above). O-Joques Farm. B-B. A. Lenczyk (NJ). T-G. Moschera.

**2-Miss Pocket Court** (Court Trial--Pocket Power)

**3-All Power** (Wolf Power (SA)--What A Squaw)  
 Taking her third since being claimed for \$50,000 in Nov., MEAGHAN'S TOY went wire-to-wire to win by four as the favorite; her record stands at 35-9-7-7 and \$223,734.

**5th-Aqu, \$30,000 Alw., 4yo/up, 8.5f, 1:46 3/5, ft.**

**SWINDLE** (h, 5, Private Account--Number {GII SW of \$301,793}, by Nijinsky II), a 1/2 to Jade Hunter (GI SW in FR of \$233,137), took his second lifetime allowance win by an impressive 16 lengths and upped his record to 8-3-1-3 with earnings of \$60,840. O-Hobeau Farm. B-Claiborne Farm & The Gamely Corp. (Ky.). T-H. A. Jerkens.

**3rd-Aqu, \$50,000-\$45,000 Clm., 3yo, f, 6f, 1:15, ft.**  
**MY PROTEGE** (f, 3, Apalachee--Maltz's Lady, by \*Slady Castle) won by a neck as the second longest shot on the board. She improves to 6-2-0-0 and \$27,650.

O-S. M. Panco. B-S. Panco & B. Corsiglia (NJ). T-S.L. DiMauro



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### Yesterday's Results:

**BAY MEADOWS OAKS-G3**, BM, 1-17, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 8.5f, 1:43 4/5, ft.

1--**LINDZELL**, f, 3, Ogygian (Claiborne Farm-KY)

--Fume, by Secretariat. O/B-Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Moss (KY.); T-John Sadler; \$55,000.

2-- **Work the Crowd**, f, 3, Political Ambition (Haras Vacacion-Arg) --Katambera, by Flag Officer.

O-Harris Farms, Inc. and Maddy Norma Foster; \$20,000.

3-- **Vanilla Wafer**, f, 3, \*Grey Dawn II (Dead) --Six n'

Such, by Hail the Pirates. O-Luella M. Jensen; (\$15,000 yearling 1992 Washington Horse Breeders Assn. mixed sale); \$15,000.

Margins: 1 1/2, 12, 4.

Also ran: Princess In Charge, Dancing Ovation.

Lindzell, with jockey Gary Boulanger up, stalked the early pace, then took the lead at the eighth pole and prevailed to pay \$17.60. Second choice Work The Crowd set the pace and tired in the final yards, while odds-on favorite Dancing Ovation was rank early, got boxed in along the rail, and stopped to finish last.

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**8th-BM, \$24,000**, 4yo/up, 8.5fT, 1:45, fm.

**FIRM PLEDGE** (c, 4, Affirmed--Rutledge Place, by Caro {IRE}) led wire-to-wire to win by a neck as the favorite. The well-travelled runner has raced in FR and GB; his NA stats stand at 5-1-1-0 and \$23,425. O-F. Salman. B-H. Greenburg (Va.). T-N. Drysdale.

**10th-Suf, \$17,000**, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

**STEVE'S CHAMP** (g, 5, Graustark--White Reason, by Hail to Reason), returning from a six-month layoff, broke last but came on to win by 4. The even-money favorite, 2x SP in '92, improves to 17-7-2-4 and \$89,403.

O-B E Stable. B-L. G. Bassett (Ky.). T-W. Perry.

### MAIDEN WINNERS:

A Trifle To Spare, f, 3, Dixieland Brass--Udder Delight, by Raja Baba. BM, 1-17, 8f, 1:40 2/5. \*Half-sister to Gill SW Weekend Delight by Clever Trick. B-Will Farish (Ky.).

+ Bold Pancho, g, 3, Pancho Villa--Riviere Blanche, by Secreto. Suf, 1-17, 6f, 1:14 3/5. B-Denen's Ltd. (Ky.)

Smart Patch, f, 4, Smarten--Rye Patch, by Assert (IRE). SA, 1-17, 8.5f, 1:44 1/5. B-Ryehill Farm. (Md.)

Baby Take the Gold, f, 4, Strike Gold--Venetian Dancer, by Norcliffe. SA, 1-17, 6.5f, 1:16 3/5. B-Mrs. J. Gleis (Ky.)

### JUVENILE SIRE LIST BY CURRENT EARNINGS

Statistics through December 30, 1993

Sire	Strtrs	Wnrs	Prog.Earnings
1 STORM CAT (Sardula, \$532,545)	28	16	\$1,567,979
2 KRIS S. (Brocco, \$653,550)	32	9	\$1,012,838
3 PHONE TRICK (Phone Chatter, \$753,500)	22	9	\$962,920
4 FAIRY KING (Prince Babar, \$281,243)	20	10	\$959,274
5 *SEEKING THE GOLD (At the Half, \$333,893)	18	10	\$939,642
6 DEPUTY MINISTER (Dehere, \$595,912)	20	9	\$901,455
7 *CRYPTOCLEARANCE (Strategic Maneuver, \$398,340)	33	11	\$698,754
8 MR. PROSPECTOR (Coup de Genie, \$357,187)	21	6	\$555,215
9 *RAHY (Miss Ra He Ra, \$106,493)	23	13	\$544,054
10 FORTUNATE PROSPECT (Gooseby, \$55,108)	37	24	\$483,903
11 DANZIG (Dove Hunt, \$217,360)	21	12	\$456,564
12 *DYNAFORMER (Blumin Affair, \$267,080)	25	10	\$456,208
13 FLYING PASTER (Flying Sensation, \$239,500)	15	8	\$455,553
14 *REGAL CLASSIC (Parental Pressure, \$180,975)	20	7	\$444,479
15 SKIP TRIAL (Defense Witness, \$139,562)	17	12	\$443,609
16 WAYNE'S CRANE (Gimme Glory, \$225,391)	21	11	\$443,191