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ECLIPSE WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Kotashaan (Darshaan) tops the names of the 1993 Eclipse Award winners announced yesterday. Beating out rivals **Lure** (Danzig) and **Star of Cozzene** (Cozzene) for the turf championship, he appears a certainty to be named Horse of the Year when that honor is awarded Feb. 4 in New Orleans. The other equine winners are: **Dehere** (Deputy Minister)--two-year-old male; **Phone Chatter** (Phone Trick)--two-year-old filly; **Prairie Bayou** (Little Missouri)--three-year-old male; **Hollywood Wildcat** (Kris S.)--three-year-old filly; **Bertrando** (Skywalker)--older male; **Paseana** (Ahmad)--older female; **Flawlessly** (Affirmed)--turf female; **Cardmania** (Cox's Ridge)--sprinter; and **Lonesome Glory** (Transworld)--steeplechaser. The winners in the human categories are: John Franks, owner; Allen Paulson, breeder; Robert Frankel, trainer; Mike Smith, jockey; and Juan Umana, apprentice jockey.

Kotashaan's trainer, Dick Mandella, who also trains champion Phone Chatter, was elated that his turf star won the title in what many saw as a competitive race. "It's hard to believe that a horse could win two Breeders' Cups and not get a championship of some kind," said Mandella, referring to rival Lure. "But that proves that Kotashaan's campaign was awesome, any way you look at it."

The closest thing to a surprise in the voting was Dehere's triumph over Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner Brocco. Brocco was the top vote-getter among Daily Racing Form voters, while Dehere came out ahead in the voting done by the TRA and the National Turf Writers Association. "He won four graded races, including two Grade 1's," said Dehere's owner, Robert Brennan. "We were hopeful that he would receive this honor and this recognition, but we would have understood and accepted it if Brocco or Holy Bull had won. Dehere had a very visible campaign in Saratoga, where he attracted a lot of attention, and I think deservedly so."

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Saturday, Santa Anita

GII \$150,000a San Pasqual H., 4yo/up, 8.5f

PP	Horse	Trainer	Jockey	Wt.
1	Best Pal	Jones	Black	122
2	Ibero (ARG)	McAnally	Pincay Jr.	119
3	Manny's Prospect	M. Smith	Antley	112
4	Johann Quatz (FR)	McAnally	Delahoussaye	118
5	Star Recruit	Fanning	Solis	117
6	Lottery Winner	Robbins	Desormeaux	116
7	Hill Pass	Van Berg	McCarron	113

Racing's leading active money earner **Best Pal** (Habityny) makes his 1994 debut in the San Pasqual. The six-year-old has career earnings of \$4,709,445; 1993 marked the first time in four years the gelding did not bankroll at least \$1 million in a season. Starting only eight times, the Cal-bred won twice last year --the GI Hollywood Gold Cup and the restricted Cal Cup Classic. He makes his first start since finishing a disappointing 10th in the Breeders' Cup Classic. Also making his first trip to the post this year is Argentine champ **Ibero** (Cinco Grande). The seven-year-old took the GI Met Mile at Belmont last year, and ended his short five-race campaign with a victory in a Hollywood allowance Dec. 19. The six-time stakes winner has been on the board in 15 of 24 career starts and has earned over \$1.2 million. The four-year-old **Johann Quatz** (Sadler's Wells) makes his 17th lifetime appearance, and his first dirt start, Saturday. Raced in France at two, the French-bred colt was three-for-eight and took the GI Prix Lupin; he has an identical record in the U.S. with stakes victories in the GII Col. F.W. KoesterH. and the restricted Fiddle Isle H.

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ECLIPSE NEWS CONTINUED For John Ed Anthony, the owner of Prairie Bayou, yesterday's announcement was a pleasant ending to what had not always been a pleasant year. "All of us with the horse admired him greatly, even loved him," said Anthony. "He was such an honest, dependable and hard-trying horse. It's a great tribute to his character that the people casting votes recognized that he was a special horse."

Owner Irving Cowan reported from Florida yesterday that his Eclipse champion, Hollywood Wildcat, will race for at least two more years if all goes well. She is expected to make her '94 debut in the GII La Canada Feb. 5

LAUREL PROPERTY SOLD FOR NEW REDSKINS STADIUM

Jack Kent Cooke and Joe DeFrancis jointly announced yesterday they have signed an agreement allowing the Redskins to buy 100 acres of Laurel Race Course's 363-acre facility. Coupled with 25 acres previously acquired and with the extensive parking facilities of Laurel, the property bought by Cooke will provide the setting for the new privately financed \$160 million Redskins Stadium. Said DeFrancis, "I am truly excited about the prospects of the Redskins moving to Laurel and the tremendous opportunity it provides for Laurel Race Course to grow and prosper alongside the Redskins' new stadium. I have in mind many improvements to make Laurel more efficient and enjoyable for all our fine racing fans. We will be building new stables and dormitories and refurbishing affects." DeFrancis also announced he will be buying all of the stock in Laurel and Pimlico previously held by the Manfuso brothers.

OAKLAWN OPENS TODAY Oaklawn Park opens its gates today for a 63-day meet. The date marks the earliest-ever opening of the Arkansas oval; the opening day stakes features three-year-old fillies going 5 1/2 furlongs in the \$50,000 Dixie Belle S. The 1994 season begins with three three-day weekends before settling into the regular Wednesday through Sunday schedule. Top three-year-old prospect **Polar Expedition** (Kodiak), winner of Keeneland's GII Breeders' Futurity last Oct., will make his Triple Crown preparations at Oaklawn, beginning with the \$50,000 Mountain Valley S. Feb. 12. "After the Breeders' Futurity, we took him up to Hawthorne for a couple of weeks and let him down," said his trainer, Hugh Robertson. "He went on to Dave Maclean at Mr. Duchossois' place in Aiken. I can see the time off has done him a world of good." The Nebraska-bred is now five-for-six, and could be one of the favorites for Oaklawn's Kentucky Derby prep, the Arkansas Derby. The 'Racing Festival of the South', April 16-23, will feature the \$750,000 Oaklawn H. April 16 and the \$500,000 Arkansas Derby April 23, closing day.

MEAFARA RETIRED Top distaff sprinter **Meafara** (Meadowlake), second in the past two Breeders' Cup Sprints, has been retired. According to trainer Gary Jones, "After her workout last Wednesday, her left side seemed to tighten up. We blocked her knee and found a hairline fracture. I talked it over with (owner Frank Muench) and we decided we just couldn't take a chance with a mare of this quality." She retires with a record of 17-10-3-2 and \$848,594. Breeding plans for the mare are still undecided.

FORTE SPONSORS ARC FOR THREE YEARS

The Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, Europe's most prestigious race, is to be sponsored in 1994, '95 and '96 by the hotel group Forte plc. Forte supported the event from 1982-87, but the sponsorship was taken over in 1988 by Ciga, another hotel organization which is at present the subject of a proposed Forte takeover bid.

Weekend Preview cont.

THE TRIPLE CROWN TRAIL

Saturday, Bay Meadows

GIII \$200,000 El Camino Real Derby, 3yo, 8.5f

PP	Horse	Trainer	Jockey	Odds
1	Caros Prince	Evans	Belvoir	20-1
2	Bit of Puddin	Tesher	Boulanger	6-1
3	Robannier	Stute	Atkinson	9-2
4	Delineator	Fierce	Baze	7-2
5	Flying Sensation	Warren	Warren Jr.	2-1
6	Fittobetried	Jiminez	Mercado	20-1
7	Tabasco Cat	Lukas	Day	5-2
8	Heavenly Crusade	Devereux	Meza	6-1

Flying Sensation (Flying Paster) earned morning-line favoritism off his strong third in the GI Hollywood Futurity last out. The Cal-bred was also fourth in the BC Juvenile, but his lone career win came in the restricted Cal Cup Juvenile, won while still a maiden.

Saturday, Gulfstream Park

\$75,000 Preview S., 3yo, 8.5f

PP	Horse	Trainer	Jockey	Wt.
1	Money of the Mind	Perkins Jr.	Bravo	114
2	Halo's Image	Alter	Vasquez	114
3	Go For Gin	Zito	Bailey	119
4	Mr. Blueberry	Wismer	Essman	112
5	Able Buck	Contessa	Sellers	112
6	Senor Conquistador	Kelly	M. Smith	112

Saturday, Santa Anita

\$75,000a Santa Catalina S., 3yo, 8.5f

PP	Horse	Trainer	Jockey	Wt.
1	Duca	Winick	Stevens	119
2	Heavenly Crusade	Devereux	McCarron	117
3	Dream Trapp	Chambers	F. Valenzuela	117
4	Gracious Ghost	Van Berg	Delahoussaye	115
5	Wekiva Springs	Hess Jr.	Desormeaux	121



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Yesterday's results:

JOE NAMATH H.-G3, GP, 1-20, \$60,000, 3yo/up, f and m, 8.5fT, 1:43 2/5, ft.

1--@**SAMBACARIOCA, m, 5, Irish Tower (Airdrie Stud-KY) --Doonazon, by Doonesbury. O-Team Valor; B-Ritter Park Stable (KY.); T-Martin D. Wolfson; (\$17,000 yearling 1990 Keeneland September yearling sale); \$36,000.**

2-- **Tiney Toast, m, 5, Blue Jester (Weelborg Farm-KS) --Melbajon, by Royal Gossip. O-Team Valor Stables; \$12,000.**

3-- **Marshua's River, m, 7, Riverman (Gainesway Farm-KY) --Marshua's Rose, by Marshua's Dancer. O-James Gottwald; (\$115,000 yearling 1988 Keeneland January horses of all ages sale); \$6,600. Margins: 1, 2 3/4, 5 3/4.**

7th-GP, \$37,000 Alw., 4yo/up, 8.5f, 1:42 3/5, ft.

1-**LIVING VICARIOUSLY (c, 4, Time for a Change--Extravagant Woman, by Alydar). O/B-O. M. Phipps (Ky.). T-S. McGaughey III.**

2-**Scuffleburg (Cox's Ridge--Tableaux)**

3-**Dancing Jon (Gate Dancer--Love From Mom)**
Idle since taking the Brooklyn H. (G2) in Nov., 8-5 favorite LIVING VICARIOUSLY charged from far off the pace and prevailed by a length to extend record to 15-5-3-2 & \$356,846. Pegasus S.-G1 wnr Scuffleburg (\$383,490) was 6 1/4 lengths clear of Dancing Jon, a GSW of \$145,322.

9th-GP, \$30,600 Alw., 4yo/up, 8.5f, 1:42 4/5, ft.

1-**I LIKE TO WIN (c, 4, Copelan--I Like to Watch, by Mickey McGuire). O/B-F. Hooper (Fl.). T-J. Chapman.**

2-**Seattle Morn (*Grey Dawn II--Tilting)**

3-**Marco Bay (Copelan--Marimascus)**

I LIKE TO WIN, whose only '93 win in 18 starts was in the Pomona Derby last Oct., outfinished early leader Seattle Morn, a MGSP wnr of \$198,234, by a neck to push stats to 27-4-2-4 & \$144,150. Marco Bay, a MSW of \$149,355, was a 1/2 length farther back, while favored Press Card (3xGSP wnr of \$202,960 by Fappiano--Courtly Dee) was 5th of 8.

6th-GP, Mdn., 3yo, 8.5f, 1:45, ft.

SIGNAL TAP (c, 3, Fappiano--South Sea Dancer, by Northern Dancer), a \$390,000 Kee July yrlg graduate, won by 3 as the 4-5 choice. His dam is a full sister to two champions, STORM BIRD & NORTHERNETTE. O-Centennial Farms. B-W.S. Farish & E.J. Hudson (Ky.). T-S. Schulhofer.

4th-GP, Mdn., 4yo, f, 8.5f, 1:46 1/5, ft.

ROYALTY ON ICE (f, 4, Sovereign Dancer--Frosty Skater {G3, \$202,862}, by Diplomat Way), a 1/2-sister to FROSTY THE SNOWMAN (G3, \$339,852), set all the fractions to win by 3/4. O/B-A. Appleton (Fl.). T-L. Jennings Jr.



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Yesterday's Results:

8th-SA, \$40,000 Alw., 4yo/up, 9fT, 1:47 4/5, fm.

1-**PRICELESSLY (c, 4, Affirmed--La Confidence, by Nijinsky II). O/B-Harbor View Farm (Ky.). T-C. Whittingham.**

2-**Fabuleux Nasr (Al Nasr {Fr}--Mlle Le Fabuleux)**

3-**Honor and Pride (Fr) (Highest Honor--Indigene)**

PRICELESSLY, trying a route over grass for the 1st time, showed the way down the stretch and won by 2 to extend record to 7-2-0-2 & \$28,650. The full brother to 1992-'93 Turf chp. mare FLAWLESSLY (\$2,224,036) was sidelined after his 4-length '93 January mdn. win until May, then off again until Dec.

3rd-SA, Mdn., 4yo/up, f/m, 6.5f, 1:15 4/5, ft.

DOLCE AMORE (f, 4, Relaunch--Blessings {Fr}, by Floribunda) rallied from next-to-last and scored by 2 in her 7th career try.

O/B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras (Fl.). T-R. McAnally.



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Yesterday's results:

6th-Aqu, \$40,000 Alw., 4yo/up, 9f, 1:52 2/5, ft.

1-**KOLUCTOO JIMMY AL (g, 4, Jacques Who--Koluctoo fully, by Koluctoo Bay). O/B-B. Plasteras (N.Y.). T-B. Levine.**

2-**Committee Chairman (Believe It--After School)**

3-**Cranshaw's Corner (Chief's Crown--Rokeby Rose)**

Top choice KOLUCTOO JIMMY AL, a '93 SW of \$168,512, pushed stats to 15-4-4-3 with a 1-length score over 26-1 shot Committee Chairman, a 1/2-brother to ITS ACEDEMIC (G2, \$931,228).

4th-Aqu, \$28,000 Alw., 4yo/up, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.

1-**LINE PRO (g, 4, Allen's Prospect--Going Line, by Rambunctious). O/T-D. Brida. B-H. Landry (Md.).**

2-**Six Thirty Two (Tunerup--Esplanade)**

3-**Slew's Ghost (Capote--Perfect Mix)**

LINE PRO, a \$25,000 claim who ended '93 with a 3 3/4-length win against \$50,000 platers, began '94 with a front-running, 3/4-length score over favored Six Thirty Two, a wnr of \$98,510. Slew's Ghost, a GSP wnr of \$77,960, was 2 1/4 farther behind.



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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-FG, \$22,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.
SHE'S A LITTLE SHY (f, 4, Zuppardo's Prince--Stuck On You, by Lt. Stevens), a 6xSW (3 in '93) of \$333,546, dropped out of graded stakes and returned to dirt for a 1 1/2-length triumph. Record now 19-8-4-2 for the 5-1 shot. Bettors' 7-5 choice Vennila Cream (5xSW of \$225,570 by Valid Appeal) was another 1 1/2 lengths back in 3rd.

8th-BM, \$22,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.
VIVE LE TORCH (m, 6, French Sassafras {GB}--Lulutu, by Envoy), coming off a 5-for-17 season, began '94 with a pace-setting, 3/4-length victory over favored Quimby Road (Zamboni). Her record improves to 31-8-5-4 & \$66,175.
 O-A. Lamonica. B-Hillock Stables (Ca.). T-G. Brown.

7th-FG, \$18,500, 4yo/up, f/m, a8fT, 1:38 4/5, fm.
COOL TOWN GAL (m, 5, Barberstown--Shy Arctic, by Briartic), 0-for-6 in '93, moved up from claiming and edged odds-on favorite Countess Cop (wnr of \$98,016 by Police Inspector) by a head to improve to 23-5-3-2 & \$63,270.
 O/B-W. Granger (La.). T-D. Hebert.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Signal Tap, c, 3, Fappiano--South Sea Dancer (Full sis to chps. STORM BIRD & NORTHERNETTE), by Northern Dancer. GP, 1-20, 8.5f, 1:45. B-W.S. Farish & E.J. Hudson (Ky.). *\$390,000 KEE July sale graduate.

Two Minute Drill, g, 3, Huddle Up--Plaetere, by Terester. SA, 1-20, 8f, 1:37 4/5. B-Brenda & Jim Wilson (Ca.).

+ Dariela, f, 3, Manila--Alydaniel (1/2 sis to chp. ROYAL ACADEMY, TERLINGUA, & PANCHO VILLA), by Alydar. FG, 1-20, 8.5f, 1:47 1/5. B-W.S. Kilroy & E.J. Hudson (Ky.). *1/2 to JEUNE HOMME (G2, \$318,051--a \$2.6-million Kee July sale grad).

Groaning Bob, c, 3, Morning Bob--Classy Elegance, by Diplomat Way. Aqu, 1-20, 8.5f, 1:49 3/5. B-Farnsworth Farms (Fl.).

Hooked On Music, f, 3, Seattle Dancer--Venetian Dancer, by Norcliffe. SA, 1-20, 8.5f, 1:45 2/5. B-Josephine Gleis (Ky.).

Real Macher, g, 3, Valid Appeal--Mach Knocker, by Northjet (Ire). Aqu, 1-20, 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Brylynn Farm (Fl.). *Won by 10 1/2.

Bumpy Bump Bump, c, 4, Fountain of Gold--Slew's Ann, by Slewpy. Tam, 1-20, 5f, 1:00 4/5. B-L. Hall, F. & S. Yutani (Fl.).

Spirit Warrior, c, 4, Great Above--Keys Special, by Chieftain. SA, 1-20, 6.5f, 1:16 3/5. B-Bicoastal Bloodstock Inc. (Fl.). *1/2 to STUTZ KEYS (\$247,507).

Dolce Amore, f, 4, Relaunch--Blessings (Fr), by Floribunda. SA, 1-20, 6.5f, 1:15 4/5. B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras (Fl.).

Royalty On Ice, f, 4, Sovereign Dancer--Frosty Skater (G3, \$202,862), by Diplomat Way. GP, 1-20, 8.5f, 1:46 1/5. B-Arthur Appleton (Fl.). *1/2 to FROSTY THE SNOWMAN (G3, \$339,852).

1993 LEADING SIRES OF SALES YEARLINGS

(By average, three or more sold)

Name	No. Sold	Average
Mr. Prospector	12	\$636,666
Dayjur	14	\$340,714
Danzig	20	\$337,250
Nureyev	14	\$316,500
Sadler's Wells	8	\$262,500
Pleasant Colony	5	\$254,000
Seattle Slew	22	\$189,772
Nijinsky II	9	\$177,000
Deputy Minister	25	\$171,938
Forty Niner	16	\$165,437
Easy Goer	10	\$150,100
Private Account	13	\$132,461
Storm Bird	17	\$129,882
Woodman	34	\$127,529
Lyphard	9	\$125,888
Gone West	23	\$120,217
Storm Cat	26	\$109,500
Riverman	16	\$109,093
Seeking the Gold	20	\$106,639
Gulch	25	\$101,600