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RACING CANCELLED AT AQUEDUCT Racing was cancelled after the first race at Aqueduct yesterday due to poor track conditions. The cancellation was the eighth of 1994.

BAILEY EXPECTED TO RIDE DEHERE IN HUTCHESON Jerry Bailey is expected to pick up the mount on 1993 Juvenile Champion **Dehere** (Deputy Minister) in Sun.'s \$75,000 Hutcheson Stakes at Gulfstream. The mount became available when Dehere's regular jockey Chris McCarron was handed a five day suspension for a careless ride Sun. at Santa Anita. Bailey had his first introduction to Dehere last Sun. when he worked the colt between races at Gulfstream. Dehere went five furlongs in :57 4/5 seconds. "We would like to try and work it out with Jerry," said Dehere's trainer Reynaldo Nobles. "He might ride the horse, but he may have another commitment to ride **You and I** (Kris S.) for Stanley Hough." Nobles confirmed that McCarron will retain the mount on Dehere in the colt's future races. "McCarron is scheduled to ride him in the Fountain of Youth and in the Florida Derby," said Nobles.

LIVE RACING RESUMES AT LAUREL Live racing resumed at Laurel Race Course Tues. for the first time since Jan. 14. Inclement weather forced the cancellation of eight consecutive days of live racing. The \$50,000 Native Dancer H. has been rescheduled for this Sat. and the \$50,000 Maryland Racing Writers H. for this Sun.

GARDEN STATE TRACK PASSES TRAINING TEST Horses trained over the track at Garden State Park without incident yesterday morning. It marked the first time since last weekend that the racing oval has been open. Weather permitting, Garden State will resume live racing with a 10-race card tonight.

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Today, Gulfstream

FORWARD GAL BREEDERS' CUP S.-GII, \$70,000, 3yo, f, 7f.

| PP | HORSE | TRAINER | JOCKEY | Wt |
|-----|------------------|-----------|-----------|-----|
| 1a | Frigid Coed | Mayberry | Smith | 116 |
| 2a | Nervy Naevus | Mayberry | Steiner | 112 |
| 3 | Wonderlan | Rice | Santos | 112 |
| 4 | Shananie's Beat | O'Connell | Henry | 114 |
| 5 | Show Me A Little | Alexandre | McCauley | 112 |
| 6 | True By Two | Jennings | Bravo | 112 |
| 7b | Fashion Maven | Salzman | Sellers | 114 |
| 8 | Mynameispanama | Londono | Castaneda | 112 |
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| 10 | Tasso Bee | Gomez | Castillo | 112 |
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| 13b | Premier Mombo | Salzman | Sellers | 116 |

Pagofire (Island Whirl), undefeated in three lifetime starts, already has two stakes wins under her belt. After taking her maiden last June by 11 1/2 lengths, she won the June 27 Bug Eyed Betty S. at Laurel and the Jan. 9 Old Hat S. at Gulfstream in her last outing. A \$20,000 Ocala Breeders' Sale Aug. yearling and a \$130,000 Fasig-Tipton Feb. two-year-old, Pagofire's earnings now total \$61,200. **Fashion Maven** (Mt. Livermore) is also a two-time stakes winner, having scored in the Shrewsbury S. at Monmouth and the Debby's Turn S. at Pimlico as a two-year-old. **Frigid Coed** (North Pole) won the Bustles and Bows S. at Fairplex Sept. 16. **Notable Sword** (Crusader Sword) took the Nov. 21 Miramar S. at Calder on the grass.

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BARRETT'S INAUGURAL WINTER MIXED

SALE RESULTS Barretts closed it's first winter mixed sale Jan. 24th with a total of 249 hips grossing \$1,915,800. The sale, which was held at the Hinds Pavilion at Fairplex Park in Pomona, Calif., brought an average price of \$7,693. Highest price was \$110,000 brought by **Rainy Arrival**, an unraced three-year-old filly by Alydar-Irish Arrival, who was purchased by Wesley A. Ward from the Valenti and Coelho dispersal of horses of racing age. Second highest price of \$97,000 was brought by three-year-old gelding **Subtle Trouble** (Native Prospector-The Babe), a 2xSW and earner of \$148,100, who was purchased out of the same dispersal by Terry D. Wells. **Misty Ali**, a three-year-old filly by The Irish Lord-Don's Music and also out of the Valenti and Coelho dispersal, attracted the third highest price of \$70,000 paid by Nixon and Sadler.

HALL OF FAME TO PRESENT MURDER

MYSTERY The National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame will present "Lost Chances," an evening-length murder mystery dinner theater, March 5 at 7 p.m. in the Museum's Hall of Fame Gallery. The play, a tale of intrigue set at the racetrack, has been written especially for the benefit of the Museum. Proceeds will go to the Museum's educational programs.



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Yesterday's Results:

9th-GP, \$38,000 Hcp., f/m, 4yo/up, 8.5f, 1:42 4/5, ft.

1-**TESTY TRESTLE** (f, 4, Private Account--Trestle, by Tom Rolfe)

O/B-E. A. Cox Jr (Ky.). T-Shug McGaughey.

2-**Maxamount** (Turkoman--Draw In {\$365,006})

3-**Pleasant Jolie** (Pleasant Colony--Jolie Jolie)

Suffering only one loss in 9 starts, **TESTY TRESTLE** chalked up another win, her 4th in a row now, beating Maxamount, A 2xSP winner of over \$200,000, by a neck. The well-bred sister of **CLASSY CATHY** (G1-\$537,970, dam of Placerville {G2-Eng}) and **MS. MARGI** (\$247,915) is also 1/2 to **SPORTS VIEW** (G3-\$915,952, by Cox's Ridge). Princess Polonia (Danzig), 5-time-winner last year and 2xG3 placed, led until the stretch and finished a tight 3rd, but was DQ'ed and placed 4th. Pleasant Jolie, 2xSW of over \$240,000 and 1/2 to **COUGARIZED** (G2-\$307,430, by *Cougar II) and **JOLIE'S HALO** (G1-\$1,218,120, by Halo), was 3 1/2 behind, but got moved up to 3rd place.

6th-GP, \$29,500 Alw., f/m, 4yo/up, a8.5fT, 1:46 2/5, fm.

EMPRESS OF CHINA (f, 4, Kris S.--Truly Sovereign, by Sovereign Dancer) scored in her 8th try on the turf, coming off a '93 campaign where she ran in clm. ranks until Nov. Tallying the win by 2 1/4, she lifts earnings to \$83,521, record to 18-6-1-2. Favorite Target Price (Nijinsky II--Moment to Buy {G1-\$423,345}) never became a threat and placed 5th.

O/B-Earle Mack (Fl.). T-Ronald Gaffney.

8th-GP, \$27,000 Alw., f/m, 4yo/up, a8.5fT, 1:47, fm.

SPEEDY COLLEEN (f, 4, Far North--Don't Wake Me, by Private Account), coming off her 1st Alw. victory, made her move from just off the pace and stretched her lead to 3 lengths. She was then pressured by Spectacular Image (Spectacular Bid), but held on for a 1/2 length triumph. Record now stands at 3 wins from 11 starts, all 3 coming on the turf, for earnings of \$47,700.

O-J.T. Holt, Jr. B-Robert Courtney & E. Thompson Co. (Ky.). T-Vincent Blengs.

3rd-GP, \$23,000 Clm. \$50,000-\$45,000, 3yo, 8.5f, 1:44 4/5, ft.

CIELO DE ORO (c, 3, Conquistador Cielo--Frappeur, by King Pelinore) took his 2nd win since a Mdn. clm., dropping from stk. company after landing 8th place in the GIII Tropical Park Derby, and chasing down frontrunner and bettors' choice Lightning Force (Entropy), who faded to 3rd, to score by a head. Earnings now total \$27,835 from 11 starts.

O/B-Wilfredo Agusti (Fl.). T-Leo Azpurua.



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Yesterday's Result:

8th-Lrl, \$22,250 Alw., 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, my.

1-**MAJESTY'S TURN** (g, 5, Majesty's Prince--Turn Native, by Raise a Native)

O-Calgary Stables, Ltd. B-Red Hill Farm (Va.). T-Luigi Gino.

2-**Ameri Valay** (Carnival--Amerrico's Sphinx)

3-**One Tuff Oop** (Two Punch--Gala Polaris)

With just 3 in the field, **MAJESTY'S TURN** went wire-to-wire as the favorite and stretched the gap to win by 9 1/2. The G2-winner increases earnings to \$272,002; tallies new record of 30-8-7-2. Ameri Valay, a 4xSW of over \$390,000 broke last but quickly gained on One Tuff Oop, 3xSP last year, who pressured him for 2nd place throughout and lost by a neck.



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RACING'S RECORD

by: William Leggett

The announcement that Michael Earl Smith, 28, of Roswell, New Mexico had won the Eclipse Award as the nation's top jockey for 1993 should have caused a lot of people to smile or doff their caps.

In the first place he beat one of the strongest fields of contenders ever to come under consideration: Jerry Bailey, Kent Desormeaux, Eddie Delahoussaye and Russell Baze. Perhaps of equal importance, Smith generated meaningful national news for racing over the final month of the year in his desperate chase to break the record for stakes-winning rides in a year.

He did so, of course, on Dec. 30 at Aqueduct just as the clock was striking 12, and the following day he added a sprig of parsley to it by winning again and pushing the number to 62. In many ways his travails were more memorable than his triumphs, and Smith's skill, perseverance and dignity got newspaper space as well as radio and television time during the normal "down" weeks following the Breeders' Cup.

Hopefully, some of those who supposedly run racing will have paid attention to what Smith did, but the chances of that are remote. Let's face reality: compared to other major sports racing is in the dark ages when it comes to using statistics to generate news. In the first place it doesn't hold them sacrosanct the way other sports do. Racing seems to say, well if you don't like that figure then take two from column B. Even the statistics which are available are not monitored by any of the supposed force-factors in the industry itself. It isn't a case of the blind leading the blind, but more a stunning example of the bland leading the bland.

Somewhere along the line racing allowed itself to become beguiled by either money-earnings statistics or ones relating to time. Granted, it was major news when Citation became the sport's first running millionaire back in 1951, but today \$1 million races are fairly common and, perhaps more importantly, star athletes make \$7 million a year in some sports.

The day of racing earnings becoming "stop press" news has long since flown. Times? They are of vast importance to handicappers, but the public could care less. Also, most of the money records themselves have been--and are currently being--so shabbily kept.

In 1992, for instance, Mountain Cat was awarded a \$1 million bonus for winning three two-year-old races in Kentucky. The money from the state of Kentucky went right on Mountain Cat's record, as it should. Best Pal, however, one of the best horses of the 1990's, has accrued over \$900,000 in bonuses from his state for being a California-bred, but that money does not show on Best Pal's record. It cannot be both ways.

But the truly valued records in racing are not those connected to money and times anyway. Nobody knows how much money Secretariat won, but they know he won the Belmont Stakes by 31 lengths. Folks know that there have only been 11 Triple Crown winners; that Personal Ensign went 13 for 13; that Julie Krone became the first woman to win a Triple Crown event; that Kelso won five Jockey Club Gold Cups in a row; that Regret, Winning Colors and Genuine Risk are the only fillies to win a Kentucky Derby; that Shug McGaughey won six races in a day at Belmont Park, five of them stakes; that Native Diver won three Hollywood Gold Cups in a row; that Johnny Longdon won the San Juan Capistrano on his last mount, George Royal.

They also now know that Mike Smith set the record for stakes wins in a year at 62. In his chase money never entered into things; he was winning stakes. The damned dollar signs didn't get in the way of the human accomplishment.

The stakes winning record is an interesting one which has evolved and changed right along with the proliferation of stakes, and the riders themselves put a lot of significance into it. The category has been around since 1935 when Wayne Wright won 18 of them even though they were called "stakes and features" at the time. Eight years later George Wolfe got the number out of the teens by winning 23. Doug Dodson kicked the number over 30 for the first time in 1947 when he got 45.

Bill Shoemaker led the nation 14 times in stakes winners between 1958-81 while Eddie Arcaro won 10 titles between 1940-45. Laffit Pincay Jr. (4) and Jose Santos (3) are the only riders outside of Arcaro and Shoemaker to win more than two championships. Obviously, it is no easy thing to do. A year ago Desormeaux won with 46 stakes. Jorge Velasquez put the record at 57 in '85 and Santos took three shots at that without getting to it. Pat Day missed it by two winners in '86.

Craig Perret, not a rider known to chase records, went after it in earnest in 1990 only to tie Velasquez' 57. Day jumped the number up to 60 in '91 but had it in hand by Dec. 5. Actually, Perret housed Smith at his home in Florida while the chase heated up.

Along the way to it there was at least one defeat for Smith caused by a dropped whip, the scratching of three favorites, three cancelled racing cards, a trip to Laurel only to get snowed out. There was also a nose loss to a \$53.80 winner at Aqueduct who had won his last race at LeBouscat in France.

Naturally enough, there is also a record for stakes won in a year by trainers, and in 1993 Eclipse winner Bobby Frankel topped it with 33. But nobody knew about it, did they? Nor the fact that Frankel ended the eight year reign of D. Wayne Lukas, who holds the all-time record of 92 stakes won in a year in '87.

At the end of every season the truly major league sports diligently go over their statistics to see if stories can come out of them. What does racing do?



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Allowance Result:

7th-Lrl, \$17,700 Alw., f/m, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:27 2/5, my.
JAVA MARIA (f, 4, Java Gold--Maria Valdez, by Valdez) debuts in '94 with a 2 1/4 length victory, her 1st Alw. score. Bankroll climbs to \$22,125; stats a respectable 5-2-1-0. Favorite Willie Wood (Woodman), coming off her mdn. win in her only start, finished 8th.
 O/B-Audley Farm Stable (Va.). T-William H. Turner, Jr.

Maiden Winners:

Maniweta's Hope, c, 3, Raxon's Hope--Maniweta, by Cherokee Fellow. GP, 1-25, 8.5f, 1:45 4/5. B-Mike Campanile (Fl.).

Mckeesport, f, 3, Stalwart--Siala (Fr), by Sharpman. GP, 1-25, 6f, 1:10 2/5. B-Overbrook Farm (Ky.).
 *Led wire-to-wire.

Dynamique, f, 4, Blue Ensign--Creta (Brz), by Millenium. Tam, 1-25, 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras (Fl.). *1/2 to TRECCIA (G1-Chp. Sprinter in Brz, by Present the Colors) & UN MILIONE (G3-SW in Brz, by Present the Colors).
 **Led wire-to-wire.

American-Bred Winner in England:

Hillzah, g, 6, by Blushing Groom (FR)--Glamour Girl (ARG), by Mysolo. 1-22, Wolverhampton, Pluto H., 12f, 4,659 pounds to winner.
 O-Mrs. P. Churm. B-H,M,B,L,J Polinger. T-R. Bastiman.

GOLD COAST SALES RESULTS The Australian Magic Millions Yearling Sales on Queensland's Gold Coast last week broke a nine-year-old record with an average of A\$30,451. This was an A\$12,451 (59 percent) increase over the 1993 average. A total of 349 lots were sold for A\$10,627,500. New Zealand breeds were in keen demand, especially the younger and some first crop sires. **Zabeel**, by Sir Tristram, who stands at Cambridge Stud alongside his renowned father, had six lots sell for A\$389,500, outperforming his famous father, whose six lots sold for A\$295,000. Rob McAnulty was the leading New Zealand buyer, taking six lots for A\$327,000. The Kiwi breeders are hopeful this upward trend will continue at the New Zealand National Sales at Karaka next week.

GROOMSTICK RETIRED TO STUD Gulfstream Park Sprint Champion **Groomstick** will enter stud duty at Leverett and Linda Miller's T-Square Stud in Fairfield, Fla. for a 1994 fee of \$1,500. The son of champion **Runaway Groom** won 19 races, 11 of them stakes, for earnings of \$668,510. He equalled the track record for 6 1/2 furlongs at Calder in 1:17. Out of the stakes-placed Francis S. mare Dame Francesca, Groomstick is a half-brother to stakes winners **Cherokee Fellow** and **Count Francescui** and to the dam of 1993 stakes winner **Cherokee Run**.

GRADE I STAKES-WINNING FRESHMAN SIRE OF '94 (NA ONLY)

ALWUHUSH (Nureyev)
 G1-\$609,791; Gainesway Farm, KY
BEAU GENIUS (Bold Ruckus)
 G1-\$1,055,600; Vinery, KY
CALTECH (Explosive Bid)
 G1-\$726,944; Dead
DAYJUR (Danzig)
 Mult. Eur. chp., G1-\$819,904; Shadwell Farm, KY
EASTERN ECHO (Damascus)
 G1-\$93,960; Lane's End, KY
EASY GOER (Alydar)
 Chp., G1-\$4,873,770; Claiborne Farm, KY
EVENING KRIS (Kris S.)
 G1-\$578,773; Walnford Stud, NJ
FOREVER SILVER (Silver Buck)
 G1-\$1,001,974; Highcliff Farm, NY
FRANKLY PERFECT (Perrault{GB})
 G1-\$1,250,674; Longdale Farm, CA
HAWKSTER (Silver Hawk)
 G1-\$1,409,477; Airdrie Stud, KY
IS IT TRUE (Raja Baba)
 G1-\$819,999; Walmac, KY (S. Hemis. foals only)
LIVELY ONE (Halo)
 G1-\$1,544,100; Stone Farm, KY
MI SELECTO (Explodent)
 G1-\$1,475,762; Gainesway Farm, KY
NORQUESTOR (Conquistador Cielo)
 G1-\$554,700; Murmur Farm, MD
RUHLMANN (Mr. Leader)
 G1-\$1,824,353; Cardiff Stud Farms, CA
SEPTIEME CIEL (Seattle Slew)
 G1-\$372,165; Walmac Int'l, KY
SEWICKLEY (Star de Naskra)
 G1-\$1,017,517; Bonita Farm, MD
SKIP OUT FRONT (*Bynoderm)
 G1-\$871,996; Hideaway Farms, CA
STEINLEN (GB) (Habitat)
 Chp., G1-\$3,300,340; Lane's End, KY