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HBPA, CHURCHILL IN ACCORD

The Kentucky division of the HBPA and Churchill Downs signed an agreement yesterday which will allow the Breeders' Cup to be held at Churchill as planned. 'Informal discussions' Wed. night between Churchill and the horsemen were followed by a letter to Churchill Thurs. morning stating that the horsemen would agree to the terms of the agreement, according to Karl Schmitt, vice president of Corporate Communications for Churchill. Horsemen traditionally give up their share of on-track and simulcast wagering on Breeders' Cup Day. The dispute arose when the KHBPA learned that Churchill would receive a bonus from the Breeders' Cup for keeping expenses down. Said Schmitt. "The important thing from the fans' and the horsemen's perspective is that now we all know where the Breeders' Cup is going to be." Stated Marty Maline, executive director of the KHBPA, "We were primarily concerned that the Breeders' Cup might be moved to another location. Our board instructed (KHBPA President) Peter Salmen to consent to the agreement, and also to attempt to work out a deal whereby additional races would be added to the Churchill schedule. The possibility allows horsemen not only the opportunities to run that they would normally miss Breeders' Cup Day, but also allows them to generate additional purse money to offset the bonus Churchill Downs will receive. With those considerations, and most importantly to maintain good relations with the Breeders' Cup and Churchill, we wanted to get things resolved." Added Salmen, "We are delighted that we have been able to come to an agreement with Churchill. We hope that Churchill will agree to card these extra races as reasonable compensation for racing and purse opportunities lost to local horsemen Breeders' Cup Day."

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Saturday, Gulfstream Park

GII \$100,000 Canadian Turf H., 3yo/up, 9fT

PP	Horse	Trainer	Jockey	Wt.
1	For Freedom	Medina	Suckie	105
2	Pidgeon's Promise	Fede	Cruguet	112
3	Ghazi	Carroll	Davis	116
4	Forever Whirl	Wolfson	Bailey	113
5	Glenfiddich Lad	Towne	Douglas	112
6	Awad	Donk	Velasquez	116
7	Paradise Creek	Mott	Smith	123
8	Nijinsky's Gold	Hills	Santos	112

Trainer Bill Mott will try for his second consecutive Canadian Turf H., saddling highweight **Paradise Creek** (Irish River) this year after taking the '92 edition with Stagecraft. The GI-winning Paradise Creek has won seven-of-14 on the grass.

Saturday, Santa Anita

GII \$125,000a San Marcos H., 4yo/up, 10fT

PP	Horse	Trainer	Jockey	Wt.
1a	Square Cut	Devereux	Pedroza	112
2a	Robber Ramble	Devereux	Nakatani	113
3	Navire (FR)	Vienna	Almeida	112
4	Explosive Red	Jones	Stevens	116
5	Fanatic Boy (ARG)	McAnally	Delahoussaye	115
6	Myrakalu (FR)	Lukas	P.Valenzuela	113
7	Bien Bien	Gonzalez	Pincay Jr.	122

Jockey Laffit Pincay Jr. will sub for suspended Chris McCarron on early favorite **Bien Bien** (Manila); said trainer Paco Gonzalez, "The horse is doing great and Laffit is a good rider. He knows what to do. The weather is my main concern."

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BREEDERS' CUP PLOT UNCOVERED The San Gabriel *Valley Newspapers* reported Thursday on a plot to drug one of the horses nominated to last Nov.'s Breeders' Cup. While the identity of the horse was not revealed, the Valley Newspapers interviewed the California Horse Racing Board's supervising investigator, Michael Kilpack, who said they had received a tip that the horse would be illegally medicated the day before the race. The Thoroughbred Racing and Protective Bureau put a watch on the horse upon its arrival at Santa Anita, but despite the fact that the owner was unaware of the investigation, the horse was withdrawn from the race prior to the Nov. 3 draw. No Breeders' Cup runner has been disqualified for testing positive in the 10-year history of the event.

CHANTILLY REPRIEVE Chantilly Racecourse, threatened with closure because of lack of money for refurbishment, is set to be reprieved. The historic French track seemed doomed when the country's new racing rulers, GIE-GALOP, voted in favor of a shut-down last week. But, following a campaign by local fans and leading French racing professionals, the threat appears to have been lifted. Picardy regional council, where Chantilly is located, has put together a \$2.4 million aid package which should now ensure the track's future. An announcement was expected at a meeting of the French Jockey Club Thursday.

PAGOFIRE BLED IN FIRST DEFEAT New Farm's three-year-old filly **Pagofire** (Island Whirl), sixth as the 2-5 favorite in Wednesday's Forward Gal S. at Gulfstream, bled badly after the race and will likely need 30 days recuperation. The previously unbeaten filly was an impressive winner of the Old Hat S. earlier in the meet. One unidentified bettor in Las Vegas lost a \$100,000 show bet made on Pagofire.

Preview cont.

GIII \$100,000a Santa Ynez Breeders' Cup S., 3yo, f, 7f

PP	Horse	Trainer	Jockey	Wt.
1	Noassemblyrequired	Mayberry	F.Valenzuela	118
2	Madder Than Mad	Mayberry	Gryder	114
3	Bayou Plans	Scherer	Pincay Jr.	121
4	Tricky Code	Jones	Nakatani	121
5	Fancy 'N Fabulous	Warren	Stevens	114
6	Sophisticatedcielo	Mayberry	Delahoussaye	114

Trainer Brian Mayberry saddles a trio of three-year-old fillies in Saturday's co-feature: the one-two finishers from the Pasadena S., **Noassemblyrequired** (General Assembly) and **Sophisticatedcielo** (Conquistador Cielo) and the lightly-raced New York-bred **Madder Than Mad** (Carr de Naskra), who broke her maiden in her second start last time out.



F • L • O • R • I • D • A R E P O R T

Yesterday's results:

8th-GP, \$32,600 Alw., 4yo/up, 7f, 1:22 2/5, gd.
1-WALLEENDA (c, 4, Gulch--So Glad {Arg}, by Liloy {Fr}). O-Dogwood Stable. B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras, et al (Fl.). T-F. Alexander.
2-Hidden Trick (Tremolino--Gaelic Logic)
3-Sam's Sunny Hour (Sunny Clime--Sam's Doctor)
 Idle since finishing 10th in the B.C. Classic (G1), 8-5 favorite WALLEENDA trailed for a 1/2-mile before picking up the pace, then just nailed Hidden Trick, a GSW of \$104,822, at the wire to win by a neck.

7th-GP, \$28,400 Alw., 4yo/up, 7f, 1:22 4/5, gd.
CALLME GUY B (c, 4, Distinctive Pro--Very Very Happy, by Dancing Count), idle four months between his last two outings, caught early pacesetter Imtoocool (Shananie) in the final furlong, then pulled clear to win by 1 3/4 under Mike Smith. The win was the 1st for the favorite since taking his 1st two career starts at MTH; pushes earnings to \$48,600 with 6-3-2-1 record.
 O-G. Snowden. B-D. Martelli & D. Drazing (Fl.).
 T-J. Salzman.

9th-GP, \$25,300 Clm. (\$62,500-\$57,500), 4yo/up, 8.5f, 1:44, gd.
EXPLOSIVE JEFF (g, 6, Explosive Bid--Marvin's Annette, by Majestic Prince) collared even-money choice Eternal Orage (SW of \$251,586 by Eternal Prince) then drew off to win by 2 3/4 lengths. Earnings now \$277,793 with 43-13-7-5 record.
 O-E. Meltzer. B-B. Mandler (Fl.). T-F. Lange.

3rd-GP, \$23,000 Clm. (\$50-\$45,000), 4/up, f/m, 8.5f, 1:44 1/5, sy.
SMOKEY GRAY (m, 5, Fortunate Prospect--In Record Time, by Vigors) raced next-to-last through 3/4-mile, then picked up the pace to win by a neck for 4th win from last 7 starts (finished 2nd in other 3 starts). Overall record now 37-11-6-6 & \$155,160.
 O-N T S Stable & Stride Rite Racing Stable.
 B-Farnsworth Farms & J. Sainer (Fl.). T-M. Wolfson.

6th-GP, Mdn., 3yo, 7f, 1:22 3/5, sy.
TWINING (c, 3, Forty Niner--Courtly Dee {Broodmare of Year}, by Never Bend), a member of one of the top racing families in the business, charged from 10th and prevailed by a neck to take his career debut. He is a half brother to ALTHEA (Chp., \$1,275,255), NATIVE COURIER (G3, \$522,635), AQUILEGIA (\$293,833), and PRESS CARD (\$202,960).
 O-Darley Stud Mgt. B-Alexander/Groves (Ky.). T-S. Schulhofer.
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4th-GP, Mdn., 4yo, 7f, 1:24 3/5, sy.
JOHN WILLY (c, 4, Afleet--Asusual, by First Landing),
 a 1/2 brother to both ASCOOL (\$207,268) & NA-
 TIONAL ENERGY (\$202,399), rallied from mid-pack
 and won by 1 1/4 in his 4th career try.
 O-Timber Bay Farm. B-P. Grimstead (Ca.).
 T-J. Sheppard.

Local News:

The Florida Derby Festival Beauty Pageant at Gulfstream Park Feb. 6 will crown the 1994 Miss Florida Derby Festival from a field of 10 finalists. The first official duty for the '94 queen will be to present the trophy to the winners of the \$100,000 Shirley Jones H. that afternoon. For the younger set, ages 5-11, there will also be a Junior Miss Florida Derby Festival chosen Feb. 13 at Gulfstream.



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

Yesterday's results:

8th-SA, \$58,500 Alw., 4yo/up, f/m, 8.5f, 1:42, ft.
1-THIRST FOR PEACE (m, 5, Time for a
Change--Thirst for Gold, by Mr. Prospector). O-Clear
 Valley Farms. B-W. Floyd (Ky.). T-S. Shulman.
2-Party Cited (Alleged--Dream Play)
3-Market Booster (Green Dancer--Final Figure)
 Claimed for \$32,000 in Aug., 2nd-choice THIRST
 FOR PEACE outlasted 4-5 choice PARTY CITED, a
 GSW of \$374,193, by 1 1/4 for 3rd straight win,
 including two alw. this season. Earnings now
 \$149,635 with 19-7-1-5 record. Market Booster, a
 MGSW of \$280,883, was another 1/2 length back in
 the 4-horse field.

7th-SA, \$40,000 Alw., 4yo/up, 8f, 1:35 3/5, ft.
1-TOSSOFTHECOIN (c, 4, Magesterial--Bali Babe, by
Drone). O-S. Craig. B-Parrish Hill Farm (Ky.). T-R.
 McAnally.
2-Barton (Water Bank--Sail Menow)
3-Outside the Line (Gold Alert--Princess Bri)
 Odds-on favorite TOSSOFTHECOIN, 0-for-9 in '93
 but 4xSP (2 gr.), returned after a 6-month break and
 won by 1 1/4 lengths after pressing the pace. Bank
 account now \$253,950 with 14-2-6-2 record.

2nd-SA, \$49,000 Clm. (\$80-\$70,000), 4/up, f/m,
9fT, 1:49 3/5, fm.
VENTURINA (Ire) (m, 5, Taufan--Love Resolved, by
Dan Cupid), MSP in UK, was 2 1/4 lengths clear of
 favored Misterioso (GB) (Eng SW by Forzando {GB})
 to improve NA stats to 3-for-10 & \$66,800.
 O-Clear Valley Stables, et al. B-J. C. Condon (Ire).
 T-S. Shulman.

Local News:

The top four riders at the current Santa Anita meet-
 ing have all been handed suspensions and will serve
 them, at least in part, simultaneously. Alex Solis,
 who begins a five-day suspension Saturday, and Kent
 Desormeaux, who will be out of action 'til Sunday,
 are tied for the lead in the standings with 20 wins
 each. Chris Antley, even with Chris McCarron in
 third, will also be back Sunday; McCarron's suspen-
 sion runs through next Wednesday, and will cause
 him to miss the mount on Dehere in Sunday's Hutch-
 erson S. at Gulfstream.



N.E.W. Y.O.R.K.
 REPORT

Yesterday's results:

6th-Aqu, \$34,000 Alw., 4yo/up, f/m, 8.5f, 1:48, ft.
1-FLEETING WAYS (f, 4, Afleet--Vested Ways, by
Vested Power). O-Jay Cee Jay Stables. B-J. Franks
 (Fl.). T-J. Destefano Jr.

2-Endless Desire (Manila--Lepa)
3-All Power (Wolf Power {SAf}--What a Squaw
 Six-to-five chalk FLEETING WAYS, who ended '93
 with 3 straight alw. wins, led from start to finish and
 tallied by 4 to win her 4th of last 5 starts by 11 1/2
 combined lengths. Earnings now \$142,500 with
 23-5-5-6 ledger. Endless Desire, a SW of \$128,760,
 was 4 1/2 lengths clear of All Power, an earner of
 \$139,380.

7th-Aqu, \$28,000 Alw., 4/up, 8f-70yds, 1:46 4/5, ft.
1-PAGO'S WHIM (g, 5, Sir Wimborne--Ima Pago, by
***Pago Pago).** O-New Kan Stables. B-Mr. & Mrs. R.
 Dominguez (N.Y.). T-C. O'Brien.

2-Tunbridge Wells (Ends Well--Sleep Till Six)
3-Tomahawk Man (Hatchet Man--Tray Bone)
 Soundly beaten by mid-claimers in recent starts,
 40-1 longshot PAGO'S WHIM found new life and
 scored by 4 1/2 over 2-5 choice Tunbridge Wells for
 1st win since his '92 mdn. victory. Earnings now
 \$51,620 with 27-2-1-4 stats.

4th-Aqu, \$24,000 Clm. (\$50-\$45,000), 4yo/up, 8.5f,
1:46 1/5, ft.

JIM'S BEST BOY (c, 4, Fred Astaire--Starting Rose,
by Starting Now) dipped into claiming after taking two
 consecutive alw. tests and handled his 8 foes with a
 front-running 4 1/2-length score. Record improves to
 18-6-1-2 & \$95,420.
 O-V. Sommer. B-B. I. Cohen (Ky.). T-F. Martin.



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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-BM, \$22,000, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 1/5, my.
CRAFTY JOHNNY (c, 3, Crafty Prospector--Village Jazz, by Stage Door Johnny) moved up from claiming after missing by a nose last out, and went nearly wire-to-wire for a 3 1/2-length tally. Record of 5-3-0-1 has accumulated \$27,850.
 O-Morrison & Oliver. B-LaGrange-Chance Partnership (Ky.). T-L. Arterburn.

9th-FG, \$19,500, 4yo/up, a7.5fT, 1:30 4/5, gd.
EMPIRE POOL (GB) (c, 4, Sharrood--Reflection {GB}, by Mill Reef), the 4-5 favorite after winning easily against high-priced platers in 1st '94 start, bounced back into alw. ranks and prevailed by a 1/2 after charging from last in a field of 11. The European wnr stretches NA record to 6-4-1-1 & \$89,360, including 3 of last 4 since being claimed for \$80,000 in Sept.
 O-T. Webber Jr. B-H. M. the Queen (GB).
 T-T. Amoss.

8th-Lrl, \$17,640, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:27, ft.
ONE FOR THE PILOT (c, 4, Rio Carmelo {Fr}--Peaceful Dawn, by Peace Corps), haltered for \$14,500 two months ago, found the lead at the top of the lane and won by 3 1/4 for 4th win from last 5 outings. Record now 25-7-4-3 & \$75,560.
 O-One & Won Stable. B-Candy Land Farm (Md.).
 T-K. T. Leatherbury.

7th-FG, \$17,000, 3yo, c/g, 6f, 1:11 2/5, gd.
WHITE RIVER BIT (c, 3, Track Dance--Miss Boca Rio, by Boca Rio) returned 13 days after taking his debut by 5 lengths and prevailed by 1, pushing earnings to \$18,000.
 O/B-Jamestown Stables (La.). T-J. Jacobs.

6th-Lrl, \$16,170, 3yo, f, 5.5f, 1:06 1/5, ft.
MEDICAL RECORD (f, 3, Shananie--On Record, by Florida State), a 9-length Nov. mdn. wnr trying her 3rd different track from last 3 outings, went wire-to-wire and cashed in by 6 3/4 to push stats to 6-2-1-1 & \$22,600.
 O-G. Campbell. B-M. Hershe Jr. (Fl.). T-E. Allard.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

+Twining, c, 3, Forty Niner--Courtly Dee (Broodmare of Year), by Never Bend. GP, 1-27, 7f, 1:22 3/5. B-Alexander/Groves (Ky.). *1/2 to ALTHEA (Chp., \$1,275,255), NATIVE COURIER (G3, \$522,635), AQUILEGIA (\$293,833), and PRESS CARD (\$202,960).
 Chief Brody, c, 3, It's Freezing--Shark's Jaws, by Mitey Prince. SA, 1-27, 8.5f, 1:44 1/5. B-Crystal Springs Farms (Ky.). *1/2 to RAJA'S JAWS (G3, \$673,977).
 Seeking Hawaii, c, 3, Seeking the Gold--Glorious Quest, by *Hawaii. FG, 1-27, 8.5f, 1:47. B-Robert S. West Jr. (Ky.).
 Slewpifide, g, 3, Slewpfy--Qui Square, by Qui Native. Aqu, 1-27, 6f, 1:15 4/5. B-Robert Greenhut (N.Y.).
 Littlemountaingirl, f, 3, Synastry--Come My Prince, by Prince John. SA, 1-27, 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Wooden Horse Investments, Inc. (Id.). *1/2 to PALACE MU SIC (G1, \$909,031).
 John Willy, c, 4, Afleet--Asusual, by First Landing. GP, 1-27, 7f, 1:24 3/5. B-Pearl Grimstead (Ca.). *1/2 to both ASCOOL (\$207,268) & NATIONAL ENERGY (\$202,399).
 Varricchio, g, 4, Smart Style--Charming, by Graustark. Aqu, 1-27, 8.5f, 1:48 4/5. B-BOTO TB's Inc. (N.Y.). *Won by 12 1/2.
 Start'n Glo, g, 5, Preferred Steppe--Gentle Glo, by Debonair Roger. SA, 1-27, 6.5f, 1:16 3/5. B-Caesar Wackeen (Ca.).

EXCLUSIVE PATRIOT TO SOUTH AFRICA

Oaklawn-based trainer Bernie Flint said that Exclusive Patriot is no longer in his stable. "The old horse was a 10-year-old and had been good to me," said Flint. "He was still racing sound, but had reached that point; he'd have to be dropped down into claimers to win. I couldn't stand to see him make that slide down the ladder, so we sold him to South African breeders, and he's since been sent there for stud duty." Exclusive Patriot, a son of Exclusive Native-Taisez Vous (Silent Screen), won 17 races and \$275,960 during his career, including stakes at Ellis Park and Detroit Race Course.