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**RACING CANCELLATIONS** Inclement weather once again caused problems at racetracks on the East Coast. Live racing was cancelled at Aqueduct due to the overnight rains and rising temperatures, which caused thawing and unsafe track conditions. The New York oval was open for simulcasting from Gulfstream Park. Maryland's Laurel Race Course was closed for both live racing and simulcasting because of hazardous road conditions. It was the 11th live-card cancellation caused by the weather at Laurel this month.

### RCI ESTABLISHES BUSINESS PLAN

**SUBCOMMITTEE** The Association of Racing Commissioners International has named a business plan subcommittee to recommend future financial direction of the organization's drug testing and quality assurance program. RCI Chairman Norman I. Baron said the subcommittee will focus on methods to fund research to develop tests for new drugs which might be used illegally in horse and greyhound racing.

### KEENELAND CHANGES TICKET PRICES

Keeneland has restructured ticket prices for the '94 spring meet, April 8-29, increasing general admission to \$2.50 while making grandstand parking free. Previously, admission was \$2 and preferred parking was \$1. Reserved seats remain \$3 Wed., Thurs., and Fri.; they have been increased to \$5 for Sat. and Sun., and to \$8 for Blue Grass Stakes Day, Sat., April 16. Tickets to the Phoenix Room have been reduced from \$30 to \$25.50 Wed. through Sat.; the price Sun. will be \$20.50. Reserved seats can be ordered by mail, postmarked no earlier than Feb. 1.

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### Saturday, Gulfstream Park

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

PP	Horse	Trainer	Jockey	Odds
1	For Freedom	Medina	Suckie	30-1
2	Pidgeon's Promise	Fede	Cruguet	8-1
3	Ghazi	Carroll	Davis	3-1
4	Forever Whirl	Wolfson	Bailey	12-1
5	Glenfiddich Lad	Towne	Douglas	15-1
6	Awad	Donk	Velasquez	6-1
7	Paradise Creek	Mott	Smith	4-5
8	Nijinsky's Gold	Hills	Santos	15-1

**Paradise Creek** (Irish River) is odds-on favorite with three graded stakes wins to his credit, but he will face a tough opponent in second choice **Ghazi** (Polish Navy), winner of six-of-13, including the 1992 GI Secretariat S. at Arlington, in which he defeated the favorite by a half-length.

### Saturday, Santa Anita

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

PP	Horse	Trainer	Jockey	Odds
1a	Square Cut	Devereux	Pedroza	12-1
2a	Robber Ramble	Devereux	Nakatani	12-1
3	Navire (FR)	Vienna	Almeida	20-1
4	Explosive Red	Jones	Stevens	3-1
5	Fanatic Boy (ARG)	McAnally	Delahoussaye	8-1
6	Myrakalu (FR)	Lukas	P.Valenzuela	6-1
7	Bien Bien	Gonzalez	Pincay Jr.	3-5

**Explosive Red** (Exploident) makes his first start of '94; the four-year-old GI winner has been on the board in 11-of-15 on the turf, and was third in the GI Hollywood Turf Cup in his last start at three.

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

PP Horse	Trainer	Jockey	Odds
1a Noassemblyrequired	Mayberry	F.Valenzuela	4-5
2 Madder Than Mad	SCR	SCR	SCR
3 Bayou Plans	Scherer	Pincay Jr.	10-1
4 Tricky Code	Jones	Nakatani	7-5
5 Fancy 'N Fabulous	Warren	Stevens	4-1
6a Sophisticatedcielo	Mayberry	Delahoussaye	4-5

**Thoro-Graph Analysis**

By Jerry Brown

Santa Anita's Saturday card features no less than three stakes races, the most interesting of which is the Santa Ynez for three-year-old fillies. Brian Mayberry saddles a two-horse entry, and they will be favored.

Sprinting fillies in general, and Mayberry trainees in particular, often run their best when fresh and **Noassemblyrequired** (General Assembly) is no exception. She ran a hole in the wind when she debuted last summer, tailed off in two subsequent starts, then rested for four months. When she returned, she again fired a big one--which should lead to a lesser performance this time and makes her a bad favorite.

Gary Jones-trained **Tricky Code** (Lost Code) should be second choice and should run well, since she's had six weeks to prepare for this. But her figures are just okay, so we'll look to two interesting fillies, who happen to be the biggest prices in the race.

**Bayou Plans** (Bayou Hebert) tried the impossible last time--she shipped in from winter in Chicago to race at Santa Anita without a work over the track. Not surprisingly, she got beat a city block by the Mayberry entry. This time she has had time to acclimate, has trained well and has excellent figures to run back to.

The other live one is **Fancy 'N Fabulous** (Somethingfabulous), who is a maiden. Her figures make her competitive, she gets a weight pull under the allowance conditions and she's pointing in the right direction.

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**Sunday, Gulfstream Park**

**GII \$75,000 Hutcheson S., 3yo, 7f**

PP Horse	Trainer	Jockey	Wt.
1 Holy Bull	Croll Jr.	Smith	122
2 You and I	Hough	Sellers	119
3 Patton	Hine	Santos	112
4 Sunshine Man	Londono	Castaneda	112
5 Dehere	Nobles	Bailey	122
6 Cray	Zito	Perret	112

Champion **Dehere** (Deputy Minister) blew out three furlongs in :37 over a good racetrack at Palm Beach Downs Friday; he will run with Lasix for the first time Sunday after bleeding in his last start at two, the Breeders' Cup Juvenile. Trainer Reynaldo Nobles is, however, more concerned with the weather. "I don't know yet if we would run over a muddy track," he said. **Cray** (Mt. Livermore) schooled in the gate Friday morning. "He had problems in the gate in the past, but he is good now," said trainer Nick Zito.

**Sunday, Santa Anita**

**GIII \$100,000a Palos Verdes H., 4yo/up, 6f**

PP Horse	Trainer	Jockey	Wt.
1 Concept Win	Proctor	Stevens	115
2 Davy Be Good	Buss	Nakatani	115
3 Scherando	Mulhall	Flores	116
4 Excavate	Whittingham	Gryder	112
5 J. F. Williams	McAnally	Pincay Jr.	115
6 Wild Harmony	Mayberry	Delahoussaye	119

Highweight **Wild Harmony** (Wild Again) looks for his third win in his last four starts. The five-year-old Kentucky bred took the GII Hollywood Turf Express in his last start of '93 after finishing fourth to sprint champ Cardmania in the Ancient Title at Santa Anita in Oct. The Brian Mayberry trainee has not been worse than third in 14 of 18 lifetime starts.

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**JEFF LUKAS UPDATE** Trainer Jeff Lukas continues to show progress at Huntington Memorial, where he has been hospitalized since Dec. 15. "It's a long, long process and he's still being fed intravenously," said his father, D. Wayne Lukas. "He has to get off the IV. That's the first step. Then he has to take solid food. At that point he would be able to go to a rehab center, and that could be for a period of six to eight months. He's doing as well as we could hope right now."

**TRA CONVENTION FEB. 2-4** Brian McGrath, the first commissioner of the Thoroughbred Racing Associations, will make his inaugural address during the annual TRA convention in New Orleans Feb. 2-4. The convention will also feature presentations about interactive technologies and home wagering, and the announcement of the 1993 Horse of the Year during the Eclipse Awards Dinner Feb. 4.

**FORTY-YEAR-OLD LEAD PONY DIES AT**

**BELMONT** Bobo, a 40-year-old lead pony who has made his home at Belmont Park since the early sixties, was humanely destroyed at the track Wed. morning due to the infirmities of old age. Owned by trainer Richard Nieminski, Bobo worked as a stable pony until well into his thirties; after retirement he remained at Belmont until his death.



## F • L • O • R • I • D • A REPORT

### Yesterday's results:

**7th-GP, \$38,000 Alw., 4yo/up, a9fT, 1:51 4/5, gd.**  
**1-DAARIK (Ire) (h, 7, Diesis {GB}--Bay Street {GB},**  
**by Grundy).** O-Shadwell Stable. B-D. M. Dick (Ire).  
 T-T. Skiffington.

**2-Flying American (Flying Pidgeon--Shirley's Grey)**

**3-Spectacular Tide (Tsunami Slew--Bid Me Adieu)**

Coming off a strong 2nd-place finish in the W.L. McKnight-G2, heavily favored DAARIK (Ire) nailed pacesetter Flying American, a SP wnr of \$158,286, on the line for a neck victory. An Ire SW with 6-of-11 UK record and NA GSW of \$287,844, Daarik pushes career stats to 37-13-4-5 & \$358,495. Spectacular Tide, a MGSW of \$441,032, was 5 lengths farther back in the 8-horse field.

**8th-GP, \$28,000 Alw., 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:21 4/5, ft.**

**1-EDUCATED RISK (f, 4, Mr. Prospector--Pure Profit,**  
**by Key to the Mint).** O/B-O. M. Phipps (Ky.). T-S.  
 McGaughey III.

**2-Cielo Song (Conquistador Cielo--Song for Par Ci)**

**3-Mary Morning (Morning Bob--Sun Creme)**

Idle since July, 1-2 chalk EDUCATED RISK took the lead in the stretch, then carried Jerry Bailey to his 3rd of 4 wins on the day. Early pacesetter Cielo Song finished at the flank of the wnr, 6 1/4 lengths clear of Mary Morning. A G1 earner of \$492,592, the KY-homebred pushes ledger to 10-4-4-2 with 1st win since her '93 seasonal bow, a KEE Alw. last April.

**5th-GP, \$25,000 Alw., 4/up, f/m, a9fT, 1:54 2/5, gd.**

**MY GIRL RODES (f, 4, Topsider--Seattle Dream, by**  
**Seattle Slew),** sidelined since Oct., pressed the pace early before taking control with 5/8-mile remaining, then reserved just enough to win by a nose for 1st tally since her SAR mdn. win last Aug. Earnings now \$43,680 with 8-2-1-3 record.

O/B-A. G. Campbell Jr. (Ky.). T-G. Arnold II.

**6th-GP, Mdn., 3yo, f, 7f, 1:24, ft.**

**DARNED ALARMING (f, 3, Darn That Alarm--Muggels,**  
**by Distinctive),** a 1/2 sister to BLUE MUG

(\$249,695), was 4 in front at the wire after setting nearly all the fractions in her 2nd career start.

O-B. Lennon. B-Golden Orb Farm (Fl.). T-A. Hirsch.

**4th-GP, Mdn., 4yo, f, 7f, 1:24 2/5, ft.**

**LAST BLOOD (f, 4, Valid Appeal--La Bonzo {G2,**  
**\$281,742}, by Miracle Hill),** dismissed at 42-1 odds in her 2nd career start, was in command after the opening quarter, then continued to improve her position to win by 6 1/4 under Donna Barton.

O/B-Alice Ann Farm (Fl.). T-Bill Mott.



## SOUTHERN C • A • L • I • F • O • R • N • I • A REPORT

### Yesterday's results:

**8th-SA, \$50,000 Alw., 4yo/up, 9fT, 1:48 3/5, fm.**

**1-SERVICE ACE (g, 7, Premiership--Bet Bigger, by**  
**Court Open).** O-Pierce & Pierce. B-J. Franks (Fl.). T-I.  
 Jory.

**2-Really Solid (Dixieland Band--Really Fancy)**

**3-River Boyne (Irish River {Fr}--Bethamane)**

Making his seasonal bow after ending '93 with a 4 1/2-length alw. at SA, 5-1 shot SERVICE ACE stalked pacesetter Really Solid for a mile, then drew off to win by 3 under Alex Solis, who enjoyed 4 wins on the card, including 3 straight. The track's current leading rider donated the entire amount earned from Friday to disaster relief efforts related to the recent earthquake. Bank account for the wnr now \$143,625 with 29-5-6-4 record. The 9-5 choice River Boyne was another 2 lengths back in the 7-horse field.

**7th-SA, \$37,000 Alw., 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.**

**1-MS. SOMETHING (f, 4, Something Lucky--Ms.**

**Crooked Road, by Kennedy Road).** O-B., E.W. & J.  
 Johnston. B-Old English Rancho (Ca.). T-D. Warren.

**2-Memorable Travels (Never Tabled--Cincinnati Belle)**

**3-Francis's Fancy (Flying Paster--Pale Leaves)**

Coming off a claiming victory in '94, 2-1 2nd-choice MS. SOMETHING snatched the lead from Memorable Travels in the stretch and posted a 2 3/4-length victory to improve to 6-3-1-0 & \$49,950. Favored Francis's Fancy missed 2nd by a neck.

### JUVENILE SIRE LIST

#### BY CURRENT EARNINGS

Statistics through December 31, 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	\$483,949



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## E D I T I O N

### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**8th-OP, \$25,000, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11, gd.**  
**WHIRLING JACK** (g, 5, *Island Whirl--Jack's Meow, by Smiling Jack*), claimed for \$40,000 time before last at CD, returned off a 3rd-place effort against \$40,000 platers at FG and went wire to wire for a 1-length score with Pat Day aboard. The 6-5 favorite improves to 17-5-7-1 & \$83,214.  
 O-Jamestown Stables. B-R. Whiting (Fl.). T-J. Jacobs.

**1st-BM, \$24,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, gd.**  
**COTTON'S BUTTERFLY** (f, 4, *Batonnier--Bloomer Miss, by Swope*), winless since Dec. '92 but twice SP last year, battled for the lead the entire distance and prevailed by a head to push stats to 15-3-4-1 & \$62,275.  
 O/B-Mr. & Mrs. P. Cotton. T-P. Cotton.

**6th-OP, \$23,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 8f, 1:38 4/5, gd.**  
**G. U. DANCER** (f, 4, *Sovereign Dancer--Exactly Like You {Ire}, by Sassafras {Fr}*) shipped back to OP after stint in KY and tallied by 5 over favored *Mysterel's Lady* (Saratoga Six) for 1st win since her OP mdn. last Feb. Stats stretch to 11-2-4-1 & \$52,560.  
 O-M. & T. Nichols. B-Mill Ridge Farm Ltd. (Ky.). T-T. V. Smith.

**9th-TP, \$20,725, 1-27, 8.5f, 1:50, my.**  
**LENORA LOUISE** (m, 5, *Badger Land--Miss By a Nose, by Knobs*) rebounded from 3 straight 3rds to romp home by 12 lengths for 1st win since a 7-length alw. win at TP last March. Earnings up to \$64,495 for 3-2 choice, with new record of 15-3-3-4.  
 O/T-J. Williams. B-J. Williams & Shadowlawn Farm (Ky.).

**10th-FG, \$19,500, 4yo/up, f/m, 5.5f, 1:06, gd.**  
**SHOW'EM KRISTI** (f, 4, *Show'em Slew--Kristi Potter, by Gallant Knave*), who ended '93 in mid-claiming company, returned from a dull stakes effort at Delta to win by 1 1/2 for 1st victory since a claiming test at LAD last Sept. The 15-1 shot now has \$43,127 with 22-5-3-3 ledger.  
 O-E. Few. B-A. Appleton (Fl.). T-T. Watkins.

**9th-FG, \$17,000, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 3/5, gd.**  
**EXOTIC MOVES** (f, 3, *Miswaki--Syrian Dancer, by Damascus*), a 3 1/2-length mdn wnr last out, made it two in a row from 6 starts with a 1-length score as the 9-5 choice. Her older 1/2-sister, *DABIR* (Gulch) was 3rd by 4 1/2 in an alw. at GP (5th race) today.  
 O/B-W. S. Farish (Ky.). T-N. Howard.

### MAIDEN WINNERS:

*Darned Alarming*, f, 3, *Darn That Alarm--Muggels, by Distinctive*. GP, 1-28, 7f, 1:24. B-Golden Orb Farm (Fl.). \*1/2 to *BLUE MUG* (\$249,695).  
*Heartless Wager*, c, 3, *Mt. Livermore--Catherine's Bet* (G2, \$247,512), by \**Grey Dawn II*. SA, 1-28, 6f, 1:10 1/5. B-Thunderhill Farm (Ky.). \*1/2 to *BLUSHING KATY* (Can. chp., \$376,008).  
*Sacrifice*, c, 3, *Ogygian--Easter Mary* (\$213,633), by *Lord Avie*. SA, 1-28, 6.5f, 1:16. B-Fawn Leap Farm & David Mowat (Ky.).  
*Time n' Tempature*, g, 3, *Rengold--Secretary Folly*, by *Confidant*. OP, 1-28, 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Michael Richards (Ark.).  
*Light Sky*, c, 3, *Skywalker--Majestic Delight*, by *Majestic Light*. SA, 1-28, 6f, 1:10 1/5. B-Claude Sanchez Jr. (N.M.).  
*Waterslipper*, c, 3, *Topsider--Surf*, by \**Hawaii*. Suf, 1-28, 8f, 1:44 3/5. B-Mr. & Mrs. James Moseley (Ky.). \*Won by 11.  
*Cheer to Cheer*, f, 4, *Silent Cal--Dance Fling*, by *False Fashion*. GS, 1-28, 6f, 1:17 4/5. B-O'Brien Brothers (Va.).  
*Last Blood*, f, 4, *Valid Appeal--La Bonzo* (G2, \$281,742), by *Miracle Hill*. GP, 1-28, 7f, 1:24 2/5. B-Alice Ann Farm (Fl.). \*Won by 6 1/4.  
*Uncanny Ann*, m, 5, *Masked Marvel (Ire)--Eaves Drop*, by *Judgable*. SA, 1-28, 8f, 1:36 4/5. B-Landon's TB Farm (Ca.).

### FOALING NEWS:

**SAFELY KEPT**, age 8, *Horatius-Safely Home* (Winning Hit), foaled 1-24-94, a colt by *Danzig*. This is her first foal.  
 She will be bred back to *Mr. Prospector*. Boarded at *Ashview Farm, Versailles, Ky.*  
**Accomplishments:** 1989 Eclipse Award-Winning Sprinter; won *Breeders' Cup Sprint* in 1990.