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W•E•E•K•E•N•D PREVIEW

EQUINE VIRUS HITS BELMONT

BACKSTRETCH New York Racing Association officials are monitoring a possible outbreak of equine viral rhino-pneumonia, which appears to have hit a handful of horses on the Belmont backstretch. According to published reports, the disease has killed four horses at a nearby riding academy in Brooklyn. Said NYRA veterinarian Dr. Ted Hill of the situation at Belmont, "It doesn't appear to be that serious, not with the numbers we have. Twenty-four hours from now we could be saying something different. We have tested several horses for the virus and have sent samples to Cornell University, but we haven't had confirmation yet. In the meantime, we are taking precautionary steps. Several horses have been isolated, and a quarantine facility is being readied." Approximately 10 horses from one barn at Belmont are currently under observation for the virus. The New York State Department of Agriculture has been apprised of the situation. Dr. Hill has also advised horsemen to take their horses' temperatures twice daily, because a low-grade fever is a symptom which can be readily detected in the early stages of the disease.

DONALD WILLMOT LOSES BATTLE WITH CANCER

Canadian businessman and horseman Donald Willmot died Monday of cancer at the age of 77. Willmot, president and chairman of the board of Molson Companies Ltd. before his retirement, and his son David founded Kinghaven Farms in 1967; the farm went on to produce Canadian champions Izvestia, Play the King and With Approval. Willmot is survived by his wife Ivy, sons David and Michael, and daughter Wendy. A memorial service will be held in King City, Ontario Feb. 9.

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Saturday, Santa Anita

GII \$200,000 La Canada S., 4yo, f, 9f

Last year's champion three-year-old filly **Hollywood Wildcat** (Kris S.) will make her '94 debut at Santa Anita Saturday. The champ worked six furlongs Tuesday in 1:13 3/5. "Everything's good and we plan to run," said trainer Neil Drysdale Wednesday. Ready to oppose the Eclipse Award and Breeders' Cup Distaff winner are **Golden Klair** (Damister), **Sensational Eyes** (Roman Majesty), **Stalcreek** (Stalwart) and **Wendy's Daughter** (Halo); trainer Jack Van Berg will saddle either **Alyshena** (Alysheba) or **Mamselle Belette** (Copelan) for the race.

Saturday, Gulfstream Park

GI \$300,000 Donn H., 3yo/up, 9f

Migrating Moon (Silver Buck), second to **Devil His Due** (Devil's Bag) in the Broward H. last time out, worked five furlongs at Calder under jockey Jorge Velasquez yesterday, getting the distance in "a minute and change" according to trainer Ralph Ziadie. "He galloped out in 1:13; it was a very good work," said Ziadie. "The horse is training super; he's like dynamite. Devil His Due is going to be tough as nails as always, but I think we've got a shot to turn the tables." Migrating Moon, a winner of seven of his 10 career starts, is groomed by his owner, Don Stetler of Sac Stables.

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TELETHEATERS OPEN IN ONTARIO The Ontario Jockey Club is evaluating the two Champions Tele-wagering facilities which opened in the Toronto area yesterday. Three of the teletheaters were originally scheduled to begin operation Wednesday, but the facility at Ricci's Sports Bar in Newmarket did not open due to a dispute with nearby Barrie Raceway, a harness track. As for the two which did open, OJC Vice President David Gorman said, "We handled about \$70,000 today; we didn't know what to expect, so we're taking it as it comes. The key to success here is whether the handle is new money, or money diverted from the simulcasts at Woodbine and Greenwood. According to our people at the two Tele-wagering sites, it seems that half of the people on hand would have been at one of the tracks, and half would not have been. We'll have to let them run for a few weeks and then we'll be better able to gauge how we're doing." Gorman added that the OJC will approach the racing commission, possibly next week, with the intention of opening two or three new facilities in the coming month.

LIVING VICARIOUSLY HEADED TO SAUDI ARABIA Ogden Mills Phipps has sold **Living Vicariously** (Time for a Change) to foreign interests and will not run him in Saturday's GI \$300,000 Donn H. "The colt is going to Saudi Arabia," said trainer Shug McGaughey. "He won't run in the United States ever again. I hate to see him go; it puts a hole in my winter plans. But I'm happy for Mr. Phipps. I think it was a good deal for both the buyer and the seller." The purchase price was said to be six figures. **Living Vicariously** leaves the U.S. with a record of five wins in 15 starts, including the Gil Brooklyn H. and also his most recent start, a Gulfstream allowance Jan. 20.

TABASCO CAT LIKELY FOR SAN RAFAEL Trainer D. Wayne Lukas said Wednesday he is still not certain where El Camino Real Derby winner **Tabasco Cat** (Storm Cat) will run next, but added that the San Rafael S. at Santa Anita March 6 is the likely spot, rather than the Fountain of Youth which had originally been considered. The three-year-old will face Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner **Brocco** (Kris S.) in the \$150,000 stakes.

WOOLF AWARD CEREMONY AT SANTA ANITA SUNDAY Jockey Phil Grove will receive the 45th George Woolf Memorial Jockey Award between the fourth and fifth races at Santa Anita Sunday. Begun in 1950, the award honors those riders who show high standards of professional and personal conduct.

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Sunday, Santa Anita
GI \$500,000 Strub S., 4yo, 10f

Kissin Kris (Kris S.) had his final tune-up for Sunday's Grade I event at Santa Anita yesterday, going a half mile in :47 4/5. "The workout was everything we wanted," said trainer David Bell. Also on the work tab at Santa Anita Wednesday were Strub hopefuls **Dinand** (Ferdinand), who went a half in :47 3/5; and **Tinners Way** (Secretariat), who breezed five furlongs in 1:02 for trainer Bobby Frankel. The latter has raced just twice in this country, finishing fourth in the GIII Volante H. in his American debut, and second in a Santa Anita allowance last time out.



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Yesterday's Results:

NOBLE DANCER H., GP, 2-2, \$50,000, 3yo/up, 11fT, 2:05 4/5, sy.

1--**STROLLING ALONG**, c, 4, **Danzig** (Claiborne Farm-KY) --**Cadillacing**, by **Alydar**. O-Ogden Mills Phipps; B-Ogden Phipps (KY.); T-Claude McGaughey III; \$30,000.

2-- **Cobblestone Road**, g, 5, **Believe It** (Claiborne Farm-KY) --**Icy Jennifer**, by **Icecapade**. O-Bruce Watkins and S. Stahl; (\$40,000 yearling 1990 Keeneland September yearling sale); \$10,000.

3-- **Friud** (Arg), h, 6, **Friul** --**Early Rosebud**, by **Early Release**. O-Juan Scalise; \$5,500.
 Margins: head, 4 3/4, 2.

9th-GP, \$39,800 Alw., 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11 2/5, sy.

1-LINEAR (c, 4, **Tri Jet--T. V. Spot**, by **Exploident**). O/B-Glen Hill Farm (Fl.). T-T. Proctor.

2-Tri to Watch (Tri Jet--I Like to Watch)

3-Premier Explosion (Premiership--Exploding High)
 Favored LINEAR, sidelined most of '93 after winning back-to-back stk in Jan.-Feb., set the pace and won by 4 to stretch ledger to 10-6-0-2 & \$156,300. Tri to Watch, a GSW of \$556,054, finished 4 lengths clear of Premier Explosion, a GSW of \$125,328.

7th-GP, \$28,400 Alw., 4yo/up, 9f, 1:53 2/5, sy.

1-CRAFTY CHRIS (c, 4, **Crafty Prospector--Key to My Dream**, by **Key to the Mint**). O-Arrowhead Stables. B-R. Whiting (Fl.). T-D. Hurtak.

2-Apaleutchee (Apalachee--Foy)

3-All Alike Dance (Minshaanshu Amad--Tracey Herman)

Winless since capturing an Oct. claiming test by 11 1/2, CRAFTY CHRIS took the lead after the opening quarter and continued to pull away to win by 7 1/2. Earnings now \$56,235 with 19-5-2-3 record.
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4th-GP, \$28,000 Alw., 3yo, f, 8.5f, 1:47 4/5, sy.
1-SHE RIDES TONITE (f, 3, **Stalwart--Hill Billy Dancer**, by **Never Down Hill**). O-Winbound Farms. B-Miller Farm Inc. (N.Y.). T-G. Contessa.

2-**Momentous Occasion** (Moment of Hope--Shana Dana)

3-**Leah Jolean** (Our Captain Willie--Filfa {Arg})

SHE RIDES TONITE, a NY shipper dropping in for an easier spot, romped home by 12 for her 1st win since taking BEL's Mohawk S. in Sept. She improves to 9-3-1-1 & \$112,186.

10th-GP, Mdn., 4yo, f, 8.5f, 1:50 2/5, sy.
PRIVATE SESSION (f, 4, **Private Account--Dancing All Night** {full to **DANCING SPREE**, G1 \$1,470,484}, by **Nijinsky II**) hit the line 3 in front to break her mdn in 4th career start.

O/B-O.M. Phipps (Ky.). T-S. McGaughey III.



Yesterday's Results:

8th-SA, \$46,000 Alw., 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09, ft.
1-MISTER JOLIE (c, 4, **Valid Appeal--Jolie Jolie**, by **Sir Ivor**). O/B-A. I. Appleton (Fl.). T-N. Drysdale.

2-**Cimply a Winner** (Gate Dancer--Naughty Madam)

3-**Prince Wild** (Wild Again--Princess Girl)

A half-brother to millionaire JOLIE'S HALO (G1, \$1,218,120), MISTER JOLIE returned from a strong 3rd-place effort in the Malibu S. (G2) and defeated Cimply a Winner, a SW of \$112,825, by 2 lengths. It was another 2 back to Prince Wild, a SW of \$166,125. Earnings now for the wnr go to \$93,925 with 9-4-0-2 ledger.

6th-SA, \$37,000 Alw., 4yo/up, 6.5f, 1:15 3/5, ft.

1-**CLASSIC ADVANCE** (c, 4, **Seattle Dancer--Modeliste**, by ***Vaguely Noble**). O-J. Greenman.

B-Swettenham Stud (Ky.). T-W. Greenman.

2-**Demigod** (It's Freezing--Shea Lee)

3-**Lil Orphan Moonie** (Basket Weave--Lover's Moon)

CLASSIC ADVANCE returned off a solid 2nd-place '94 effort to win by 1 3/4 for 1st tally since his Oct. mdn victory. Earnings now \$43,100 with 6-2-2-0 record.

7th-SA, \$46,000 Clm. (\$80-\$70,000), 4yo/up, f/m, a6.5fT, 1:13 4/5, fm.

BABY O' MINE (m, 6, **Prince Street--Latham Girl**, by **Piamem**), a MSW of \$189,641, followed two straight close 2nd-place '94 efforts with a 2 3/4-length score to improve to 40-8-9-5.

O/B-Mr. & Mrs. T. McDermott (Md.). T-J. Devereux.



NEW YORK REPORT

Yesterday's Results:

6th-Aqu, \$44,000 Alw., 4/up, f/m, 8.5f, 1:44 4/5, ft.
1-PLEASURECONNECTION (m, 5, **Danzig Connection--Princess Fager**, by **Dr. Fager**).

O-Glencrest Farm. B-Kaster & Kennelot Stable (Ky.). T-B. Levine.

2-**Avie's Daisy** (Lord Avie--My Little Molly)

3-**Hey Baba Lulu** (Silent Screen--A Real Lulu)

3xSW PLEASURECONNECTION stepped to the lead from the gate and hit the wire 4 1/2 in front to improve to 26-8-5-3 & \$239,487. Avie's Daisy, a GSP wnr of \$396,662, was 9 1/2 clear of odds-on choice Hey Baba Lulu, a GSW of \$579,135.

5th-Aqu, \$28,000 Alw., 3yo, f, 8.5f, 1:46 2/5, ft.

1-**DO IT FAST** (f, 3, **Bounding Basque--Sirona**, by **Irish Stronghold**). O/B-F. Stronach (Ky.). T-M. Hushion.

2-**Forcing Bid** (Irish Open--Quick Honors)

3-**Sun Attack** (Red Attack--Sun Creme)

Shipping outside Canada for the 1st time, DO IT FAST went wire to wire for a 2-length score, her 1st since her Aug. debut victory. The SP wnr of \$59,661 pushes stats to 7-2-1-1.

2nd-Aqu, Mdn, 3yo, f, state-bred, 8.5f, 1:50 4/5, ft.

SKATERISH (f, 3, **Overskate--Gnash**, by **Ambernash**) charged from mid-pack and found the lead in the stretch to win by 4 lengths.

O-B. Brennan B-E. McNamara III (N.Y.). T-P. Brennan.



MIDWEST REPORT

Yesterday's Results:

9th-FG, \$22,000, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

GLASSPRO (g, 6, **Aspro--Vikingette's Glass**, by **Raise Your Glass**), an 8xSW of \$357,359, registered his 1st win in nearly 4 months with a 1 1/2-length tally.

Stats now 47-19-13-4. **Dixieland Heat** (Dixieland Band), a GSW of \$280,775 sidelined since the Kentucky Derby (G1), went off as the 3-2 favorite, but finished 7th, 6 1/2 lengths back.

O/B-M. Wallace (La.). T-D. Cormier.

Local News:

Gospel singers performed at a benefit Friday, January 28, to raise funds for the Turfway Park Chapel Ministries. Gray Griesser, Regina Brown, "Joyful Praise" and "the Swordsmen" entertained the crowd at the Erlanger Baptist Church, who donated \$700 for the Racetrack Chaplaincy programs.



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STAKES RESULTS:

TOMORROW'S CHILD H., GG, 2-2, \$30,210, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.
1--#LOVELY MUSIC, f, 3, Relaunch a Tune (KerrStock Farm, Inc.-CA) --Don't Be Nervous, by Agitate. O/B-Sidney Factor (CA.); T-Pico Perdomo; \$16,710.
2-- Pretty Paster, f, 3, Flying Paster (Dead) --Gold Girl, by Winning Shot. O-Fairmeade Farm; \$6,000.
3-- Choobloo, f, 3, Bolger (Old English Rancho-CA) --Ahchoo, by Hold Your Peace. O-John E. Pinner; (\$26,000 two-year-old 1993 Barretts Equine Limited 2yos in training sale at Fairplex); \$4,500.
 Margins: 2, 6, 1.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-GG, \$23,000, 3yo, 8f, 1:35 2/5, ft.
Double Jab (c, 3, Rajab--Juli's Double, by Nodouble), 3rd in his sophomore opener, charged home by 10 lengths as the heavy favorite. Record for SP wnr now 4-2-1-1 & \$30,525.
 O-Halo Farms & Hollendorfer. B-C. Wheeler (Fl.).
 T-J. Hollendorfer.

7th-FG, \$17,000, 3yo, f, 8.5f, 1:47, gd.
ACCOUNTINQUESTION (f, 3, Classic Account-- Hundred House, by Groton) returned from a 6 1/2-length debut victory to win by 1 1/2 over 1-2 chalk MINORITY DATER (Kris S.).
 O-R. Wilewsky. B-Laura Leigh Partnerships (Ga.).
 T-T. Amoss.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ Natural Charmer, c, 3, Al Mamoon--Say Natural, by L'Natural. SA, 2-2, 7f, 1:24 2/5. B-Mr. & Mrs. Tom Cavanagh (Ca.).
 One Rich Runner, g, 3, A Run--Rich Indian, by Raise a Native. SA, 2-2, 7f, 1:23 3/5. B-Golden State Stables Inc. (Ca.).
 Art Master, c, 3, Copelan--Artistic Miss, by Quack. GP, 2-2, 7f, 1:28. B-Fred Hooper (Fl.).
 + Demonic, f, 3, Demons Begone--Miss O'Neal, by Drone. FG, 2-2, 6f, 1:14 1/5. B-Betty Shouse (Ky.). *1/2 to APPROACH (G3, \$427,247).
 Cailuet, c, 3, Greinton (GB)--Soft Stepper, by Al Hattab. FG, 2-2, 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Fred Seitz & Pat Wood (Ky.). *1/2 to SOFT MACHINE (G2, \$231,044).

Skaterish, f, 3, Overskate--Gnash, by Ambernash. Aqu, 2-2, 8.5f, 1:50 4/5. B-Edward McNamara III (N.Y.).

Lunar Force, c, 3, Stacked Pack--Am a Prank, by Amber Pass. GP, 2-2, 7f, 1:28 4/5. B-Charles Patton (Fl.). *Won by 6.

Private Session, f, 4, Private Account--Dancing All Night (G2, \$185,420; full to DANCING SPREE {G1, \$1,470,484}). GP, 2-2, 8.5f, 1:50 2/5. B-O.M. Phipps (Ky.).

Irish Maccool, f, 4 The Irish Lord--Manner of Fashion, by Comic. SA, 2-2, 6f, 1:10. B-P. Valenti & J. Coelho (Ca.).

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN ENGLAND:

Magic Junction, c, 3, Danzig Connection--Sleeping Beauty, by Mill Reef. 1-31, Wolverhampton, Rosemary H., 9.5f, 3,202 pounds. O/B-Her Majesty the Queen. T-Lord Huntingdon.

Noblely, g, 7, Lyphard--Nonoalca, by Nonoalco. 2-1, Lingfield, Stagecoach Condition S., 10f, 3,231 pounds. O-D.H. Cowgill. B-Societe Aland. T-N.J.H. Walker.

Encore Senor, c, 3, El Gran Senor--Still Waving, by Star Spangled. 2-1, Lingfield, Brougham H., 10f, 2,873 pounds. O/T-N.A. Callaghan. B-BJT Thoroughbreds, Wafare Farm et al.

DINARD JOINS KY. HORSE PARK PARADE OF BREEDS

Santa Anita Derby (G1) winner **DINARD**, a six-year-old gelding by Strawberry Road (Aust) and half-brother to champion ELIZA (Mt. Livermore), will return to Bluegrass State, where he was foaled, to become a member of the Parade of Breeds at the Kentucky Horse Park. A winner of 4-of-8 starts and \$590,250, he has not raced since February 1992.

FOALING NEWS:

JEDINA, 18, What a Pleasure-Killaloe (Dr. Fager). Foal born 1-30-94, a colt by Unbridled. She will be bred back to Miswaki. Boarded at Gainesway Farm, Lexington, Kentucky. **Accomplishments:** Half-sister to Fappiano (G1 SW of \$370,213); Stakes-winning dam of Clabber Girl (G1, \$1,006,261, by Alydar).