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**PATTON OUT OF TRIPLE CROWN RACES; TECHNOLOGY SOLD TO STUD** Patton (Lord At War {ARG}), an impressive 8 1/2-length winner of an allowance race at Gulfstream Sun., will miss the Triple Crown after X-rays taken Tues. revealed chips in both knees, according to owner Scott Savin. Savin said the X-rays were ordered after Kentucky Governor Brereton Jones expressed an interest in buying a quarter-interest in the colt. "We had him vetted a couple of weeks ago and he vetted clean," said Savin. "He came out of the race great. He walked great and even jogged, so we assumed he was still fine." Savin said the chips were in the upper capsule of the knee and could be easily removed. Patton has been vanned to Lexington, where Dr. Larry Bramlage will perform the surgery. "Mr. Jones has two years left as the governor of Kentucky," said Savin, "and he said he always wanted to present the trophy to a horse of which he was part owner." Though the sale was not completed, Patton will convalesce at Jones' Airdrie Stud. Savin said he is scheduled for 30 days of stall rest, 30 days of hand walking and light training in Kentucky before being shipped back to the track. Savin anticipated he would return to the races this summer either at Monmouth Park or in New York. Governor Jones did not leave Florida empty handed, however. He purchased 1992 Florida Derby winner **Technology** (Time for a Change) from Savin, and will stand him at Airdrie.

**NIJINSKY II BECOMES ALL-TIME LEADING STAKES SIRE** Four-year-old filly **Russian Tango** became the 147th stakes-winner for **Nijinsky II** (Northern Dancer) Mon. when she won The Very One H. at Gulfstream by four lengths. With Russian Tango's victory, Nijinsky II has now replaced his own sire Northern Dancer as the leading stakes sire of all-time.

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**Saturday, Gulfstream**  
**RAMPART H.-GII, \$200,000, 3&up, f&m, 8.5f**  
**Santa Catalina** (Cure the Blues) breezed five furlongs at Gulfstream Mon. in 1:02 3/5 seconds. "She needs very little work to keep her fit," said Rob Radar, assistant to trainer Mark Hennig. The six-year-old mare, who has already won the Gill Shirley Jones H. and the Gill First Lady H. at Gulfstream this year, has been assigned 116 pounds. **Testy Trestle** (Private Account) also worked Mon., going five furlongs in 1:01 3/5. "I could be more pleased with the way she is doing," said trainer Shug McGaughey. "I'm on the fence about running her. (Stablemate) **Educated Risk** (Mr. Prospector) is a definite starter." If both fillies start, McGaughey will be saddling the two highweights in the Rampart. Jerry Bailey has the call on **Educated Risk**, 120 pounds, while Craig Perret will ride **Testy Trestle**, 119, if she runs.

**Sunday, Santa Anita**  
**BUENA VISTA H.-GIII, \$100,000a, 4&up, f&m, 8f(T)**  
Rafael Becerra, assistant to trainer Gary Jones, said both **Hero's Love** (Hero's Honor) and **Miss Turkana** (Turkoman) will start. Laffit Pincay Jr. will ride **Hero's Love**, while regular rider Antonio Castanon has the mount on **Miss Turkana**. Other likely starters include **Kalita Melody** (GB) (Chief Singer {IRE}); **Possibly Perfect** (Northern Baby), Desormeaux; **Zoonagua** (Silver Hawk), Solis; **Skimble** (Lyphard), Nakatani. **Skimble** will run only if the race is moved to the main track.

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### Last Week On the Triple Crown Trail

The talk of the weekend was of the defeat of previously undefeated **Holy Bull** (Great Above) and the resurgence of champion **Dehere** (Deputy Minister). No excuses could be found for Holy Bull's performance in the Fountain of Youth, and trainer Jimmy Croll is still pointing for the March 12 Florida Derby. The colt stopped badly after battling for the lead with Halo's Image (Halo) and eased in 24 1/4 lengths behind the winner for his 1st career loss. Dehere, on the other hand, returned to the winner's circle for the 1st time since the GI Champagne at Belmont last Oct. "He wasn't ready to do that," said trainer Reynaldo Nobles' assistant Victor Suarez. "He missed 2 days of training. Class and heart carried him across the wire in front." Craig Perret was aboard Dehere this time, but the colt will be reunited with Chris McCarron next time out. The champ will come back in the Florida Derby, as will Fountain of Youth runner-up **Go for Gin** (Cormorant).

Also at Gulfstream Park, **Crary** (Mt. Livermore) finished 2nd in a 1 1/16-mile allowance event. He may start next in the Florida Derby, running as an entry with stablemate **Go for Gin**.

In Kentucky, **Cold Execution** (Eskimo) posted his 3rd career win, galloping to an impressive 12-length victory in the 6 1/2-furlong Presidents S. at Turfway Park. The Dale Romans trainee is now 2-for-2 in 1994, but he has yet to win around 2 turns. His lone off-the-board performance came in the 1 1/16-mile Hawthorne Juvenile last Nov., where he finished 6th.

In other news last week, trainer Randy Winick said it is likely that the Derby's current future book favorite **Brocco** (Kris S.) is likely to miss the San Rafael and make his '94 debut in the March 20 San Felipe instead. Said Winick Sun., "He'll probably lose 2 days (of training) because of the weather and likely breeze Wed. It looks more and more difficult to make the San Rafael, but I'm not ruling it out."

### This Week's Triple Crown Preps

It's a quiet week for the 3-year-olds, with only Oklahoma's Remington Park scheduling a major race for the sophomores. The 1994 Remington Park Derby Series opens Sun. with the \$75,000 Budweiser S. at 7 furlongs. The series continues with the \$100,000 Great West S. Mar. 19 and the \$300,000 Remington Park Derby April 9, a race which will be televised nationally on ESPN. The top local 3-year-old is **Silver Goblin** (Silver Ghost), trained by Kenny Smith. A winner of 4 of his 5 career starts, the gelding opened 1994 with a victory in Remington's 6-furlong Bethany S. Feb. 12; he also won the \$272,200 Mathis Brothers Remington Futurity last Oct.

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### Jockey Skips Work, Wins Race

by: Clark Spencer

Carlos Leon presses shirts for a North Miami dry cleaner, but told his boss he couldn't work Mon. because he had a doctor's appointment.

It was a fib. Leon went to Gulfstream Park, hopped aboard a 25-1 claimer called **Stormy Lord**, and looked a picture of health after he won the day's third race, his first as a jockey. "I just started learning to ride last year," said Leon, a 30-year-old father of three. "It's a nice feeling."

Leon was not permitted to carry a whip, per regulations for a first-time rider, but managed to guide **Stormy Lord** to a 1 1/2-length victory. "Fantastic," said Leon's boss, Forrest White, manager of A Cleaner World. "I'm not mad. I'm really happy for him."

Leon is a native of Lima, Peru. He has worked at the laundry for 14 years. His father, Francisco, is a former jockey whose last victory was at Gulfstream in 1984. But Leon said he didn't take up the sport until late 1992 when he started galloping horses at Hialeah Park in the morning while working at A Cleaner World in the afternoon. "My father never introduced me to the race track," Leon said. Leon said he always had a secret urge to become a jockey. His dream came true Mon., but only after some finagling and hard work the last several months at the Calder barn of Luis Olivares, trainer of **Stormy Lord**.

"He said he had some things to do," said White, Leon's boss. "We worked him a little bit late Sat. night so he could get some time off Mon." Said Leon, "I told those people I had something I had to do on Mon. They said there's nothing open on Mon. It's a holiday. So I said the doctor's office is open and I had an appointment."

Some appointment. Some outcome.

**Stormy Lord** lost his past two races by a combined margin of nearly 40 lengths. The horse paid \$53.60 to win Mon. Leon said he had a few butterflies when he was loaded into the starting gate, but that his father was very nervous.

When Leon reached the winner's circle and got off **Stormy Lord**, he was surrounded by his father, wife and three kids. He was doused with a bucket of water, a tradition for a jockey's first victory.

Leon answered a few questions and then showered quickly so he could get back to work at A Cleaner World. His boss had a few things to say when he arrived.

"I asked him, why didn't you tell me so I could have put money on your horse?," White said. "And then I asked him if he was going to get me a seat at the Kentucky Derby."

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## News Continued.

**GULFSTREAM EXERCISE RIDER REMAINS**

**CRITICAL** Exercise rider Mary Rafferty remains in critical condition in the intensive care unit at Hollywood Memorial Hospital in Hollywood, Fla. Rafferty suffered a broken back when her mount, **Vindication**, fell during a workout Mon. morning.

**GULFSTREAM INSTITUTES NEW \$1 WAGERS**

Gulfstream Park patrons can now make \$1 bets of any kind on the self-service machines located in all divisions throughout the track, it was announced yesterday by Mutuels Manager Pat Mahony. This is the first time at a Florida thoroughbred track that \$1 wagers can be made on such types of betting as win, place and show. The \$1 bet also applies to straight perfectas, trifectas, daily doubles and Bet 3's.

**SAM HOUSTON TO HOST TEXAS HORSE**

**FESTIVAL** The Texas Racing Commission approved Oct. 8, 1994 as an "extra" day of racing in order for the state's first Class 1 horse racing track to host the Texas Horse Festival. Sam Houston Race Park, which will open its doors April 29, teamed with representatives of the Austin-based Texas Quarter Horse Association to create the Festival. The one-day event will showcase races from every major breed of horse. Family-related activities such as pony rides, horseshoe pitching contests and equine educational exhibits will also be featured.

**5th-Aqu, \$28,000 Alw., 4yo/up, 8.5f, 1:46 4/5, ft. HALO HABIT (g, 5, Halo-Force o' Habit, by \*Habitony),** returning from a 4-length Aqu Clm. victory last out, stepped up to Alw. ranks and surged from behind the pacesetters to finish ahead by 2. Income pushes to \$45,580, with record at 13-3-1-1.

O/B-Mrs. H. Paxson (Ky.). T-R. Violette Jr.



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**Yesterday's Results:**

**9th-GP, \$29,000 Alw., f/m, 4yo/up, 8.5f, 1:44, ft. BELLEWOOD (f, 4, Alydar--Julie the Flapper {\$214,275}, by Fappiano),** 3rd in the La Troienne S. (CD) last spring, gets on the board for the 3rd time this year, scoring a wire-to-wire 3/4-length triumph under Jerry Bailey. The betting favorite takes home new wages of \$69,610 with stats of 9-3-3-1.

O-Overbrook Farm & D. Reynolds. B-Skara Glen Stable (Ky.). T-D. Wayne Lukas.

**8th-GP, \$28,300 Alw., f, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft. CLASSY PAT (c, 3, Copelan--Pat's Joy {\$209,112}, by \*Daryl's Joy)** returns from a 5 1/4-length Mdn. win in his 2nd career attempt to tally a 1/2-length victory as the odds-on choice. Bankroll improves to \$35,020 (3-2-1-0).

O/B-F. Hooper (Fl.). T-W. White.

**7th-GP, \$26,000 Alw., f, 3yo, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft. SWIFT AND CLASSY (f, 3, Clever Trick--Sociable Duck, by Quack)** sweeps her 2nd in a row in as many starts, setting all the fractions for a 9-length score. The bettors' choice improves income to \$30,600 with perfect 2-for-2 record.

O-Mutual Share Stable. B-Foxfield (Ky.). T-J. Kimmel.

**6th-GP, Mdn., f, 3yo, 8.5f, 1:44 4/5, ft. RED STAR (f, 3, Relaunch--Taba {Arg}, by Table Play),** 1/2 to TURKOMAN (Chp., G1-\$2,146,924, by Alydar) and SLOW FUSE (\$252,333, by Fluorescent Light), tallied the win by 3/4 in her 3rd lifetime outing, breaking 5th and steadily gaining before taking charge in the stretch.

O-Saron Stable. B-C. Robertson (Ky.). T-B. Sonnier.



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**Yesterday's Results:**

**6th-Aqu, \$30,000 Alw., f, 3yo, 8.5f, 1:47 2/5, ft. LITTLE BUCKLES (f, 3, Buckley Boy--Petite Nina, by Native Aid),** 2nd last out in the Busanda S. (Aqu), scores her 2nd Alw. win of the year, bounding to a 12-length wire-to-wire victory. Sent off at even-money, the filly increases earnings to \$79,451; stats move to 11-3-3-2.

O-Jay Cee Jay Stable. B-Sheehan Farms (Ont.-Can.). T-J. Destefano.

**4th-Aqu, \$30,000 Alw., 4yo/up, 1m70yds, 1:43 1/5, ft.**

**DREAM PROSPEROUS (g, 4, Prosperous--Noble Dream Maker, by An Eldorado)** tallies his 3rd win in a row, 2nd this year, leading the entire way and turning back the challenge of Sailing on Aprayer (Air Forbes Won), SP-wnr of over \$144,000, to triumph by 3. He has now won 4 of 9 starts for earnings of \$53,540.

O-B. Capecci. B-J.Petrucione (Fl.). T-A. Margotta Jr.



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## Allowance Results:

**8th-Lrl, \$21,560, f/m, 4yo/up, 8.5f, 1:46, ft.**  
**MEGAROUX (f, 4, Megaturn--Sauce of Life, by Sauce Boat)**, runner-up in her previous start, led from gate-to-wire, finishing 3/4 in front for 1st win of the year after closing '93 with back-to-back victories. Earnings now at \$100,650 from stats of 16-8-2-1. O/B-J. Peace (Ky.). T-B. Enright.

**9th-Lrl, \$18,500, f/m, 4yo/up, 8.5f, 1:45 3/5, ft.**  
**CLEVER REASONING (f, 4, Clever Champ--Reassurance, by Limit to Reason)** returned to Alw. company following a 3rd-place in Clm. ranks last try and set all the pace to score by 3 1/4. Picking up a check in each of last 10 starts, she now has earnings of \$47,205; stats of 24-3-4-6. O-Calgary Stables Ltd. B-C. Garcia (Md.). T-L. Gino.

**6th-Lrl, \$16,500, 3yo, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.**  
**SHORT MAN (c, 3, Oh Say--Toes Knows {G3-\$311,892}, by Cormorant)**, rebounding from a 10 1/4-length loss in the Ambernash S. (Lrl) last out after breaking his Mdn., came from midpack to post a 2 1/2-length triumph, his 1st in Alw. company. New race record is 4-2-0-1, with income at \$20,746. O/B/T-J. Simpson (Md.).

## American-Bred Winners in England:

**Bottles, g, 7, North Pole--Fooling Around, by Jaazeiro.** Southwell, Laxton H., 14f, 2,243 pounds. O-R.C. Taylor. B-R.J. Hofberger, E.B. Hogan et al. T-J. Banks.

**Magic Junction, c, 3, Danzig Connection--Sleeping Beauty, by Mill Reef.** Wolverhampton, Labrador H., 1m&100 yds, 5,640 pounds. O/B-Her Majesty the Queen. T-Lord Huntingdon

## Maiden Winners:

**Hunka Hunka, g, 3, Bet Twice--Wendy's Ten (3xSW-\$214,061), by Tentam.** TP, 2-21, 6f, 1:12. B-W.H.P. Partners (Md.). \*1/2 to ALYTEN (G2-\$247,266, by Alydar).

**Blushing Victor, c, 3, Blushing John--Elegant Victress, by Sir Ivor.** SA, 2-21, 8f, 1:37 3/5. B-Mr. & Mrs. M. Malmuth (Ky.). \*1/2 to VYING VICTOR (\$531,242, by Flying Paster)

+ **Fabian, c, 3, Carr de Naskra--La Cavatina, by Green Dancer.** Aqu, 2-21, 6f, 1:13. B-D. Grimm & T. Kelly (N.Y.). \*Won by 5.

**Bonus Money, g, 3, Chief's Crown--Christmas Bonus, by Key to the Mint.** GP, 2-21, 8.5f, 1:43 4/5. B-G.M. Breeding Farms (GB). \*1/2 to BRIGHT CANDLES (\$405,091 by El Gran Senor).

**Jamiano, c, 3, Fappiano--Jamila, by Graustark.** OP, 2-21, 8f, 1:39 1/5. B-J. Jones Jr. (Ky.). \*1/2 to SEBROF (\$242,712, by Bold Forbes).

**Tuscany Breeze, f, 3, Foligno--Whirlwind Affair, by Island Whirl.** Aqu, 2-22, 6f, 1:15 2/5. B-Joseph Rodi (N.J.).

**Le Golden Rule, c, 3, Gold Crest--Rulenska (Ire), by Persian Bold.** GP, 2-22, 8.5f, 1:45 2/5. B-Margaux Stud (Ky.). \*Won by 8 3/4.

**Mississippi Jo, f, 3, Gulch--Movin' Money, by Dr. Fager.** GP, 2-22, 7f, 1:25 2/5. B-Foxfield (Ky.)

**Night Fax, f, 3, Known Fact--Night Letter (Ger), by \*Marduk II.** Lrl, 2-21, 6f, 1:14 2/5. B-Audley Farm (Va.).

**Warning Label, g, 3, Never Tabled--T. V. Residual, by Pirate's Bounty.** GG, 2-21, 8f, 1:37 3/5. B-M. & P. Wygod (Ca.). \*Led wire-to-wire.

**Sing Larla, f, 3, Ogygian--Larla, by Singh.** OP, 2-21, 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Fares Farm (Ky.). \*Led wire-to-wire.

**Red Star, f, 3, Relaunch--Taba (Arg), by Table Play.** GP, 2-22, 8.5f, 1:44 4/5. B-Corbin Robertson (Ky.). \*1/2 to TURKOMAN (Chp., G1-\$2,146,924, by Alydar) & SLOW FUSE (\$252,333, by Fluorescent Light).

**Sterling Pound, f, 3, Seeking the Gold--Spectacular Bev, by Spectacular Bid.** Aqu, 2-21, 8.5f, 1:50. B-Heidi Doubleday Racing Stable (Ky.).

+ **Fini Cassette, c, 3, Talc--Cassette, by Over Arranged.** Aqu, 2-21, 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-C.B.F. Corporation (N.Y.). \*Won by 9 1/4.

+ **Tempery Lady, f, 3, Temperence Hill--Lady Sargeant, by Military Bearing.** Spt, 2-21, 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-A. Campbell.

**Cheer For Taylor, f, 3, Turn and Cheer--Sassy Bluff, by Sassafras (Fr).** Spt, 2-21, 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-M. Scherer (Il.). \*Won by 7.

**Ibis Baba, c, 3, Waquoit--Princess Mistletoe, by Reindeer.** Aqu, 2-21, 6f, 1:14. B-H. Landry (Md.).

**Gallant Warfare, g, 3, War--Gallant Libby, by Gallant Knave.** GP, 2-21, 7f, 1:23 1/5. B-A. Appleton (Fl.). \*Won by 9 1/2.

**Lihue, f, 4, Stop the Music--Sal's Daughter, by Flip Sal.** Aqu, 2-21, 8.5f, 1:49 2/5. B-W. Combs (N.Y.). \*Led wire-to-wire.

**Phastlane Phil, g, 4, Talent Town--Marshua's Lark, by Marshua's Dancer.** RP, 2-21, 8.5f, 1:48 3/5. B-J. Dillard (Ok.).