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NEW YORK'S HANDICAP TRIPLE CROWN REVIVED; TRAVERS PURSE

REDUCED The stakes schedules for the '94 Belmont spring and Saratoga meets were released by the New York Racing Association yesterday. The most notable changes are the revival of NYRA's Handicap Triple, consisting of the Met Mile (May 30), the Brooklyn (June 18) and the Suburban (July 4); and the reduction of the GI Travers purse from \$1 million to \$750,000. The surplus \$250,000 will be used to augment overnight purses. The 67-day Belmont spring meet, opening May 4, will feature 41 stakes worth \$5,350,000, including the June 11 Belmont S.; and the three races of the Triple Tiara, the Acorn (May 8), Mother Goose (June 12) and Coaching Club American Oaks (July 9). Two major races, the Nassau County H. and the Red Smith H., will no longer be run at Belmont. The Nassau County has been suspended, while the Red Smith will be run during the Aqueduct fall meet. The 34-day Saratoga meeting, which will now include racing Mon., July 25, will open July 22 and feature 34 stakes totalling \$4,925,000 in added monies. New on the schedule will be the Saratoga Cup H., which has not been run since 1955; it will be revived at nine furlongs with a \$250,000 purse Aug. 6. The GI Go for Wand (formerly the Maskette) will be moved from the Belmont fall meet to Saratoga. Changes include switching the Saratoga Special (now six furlongs, Aug. 11) and the Sanford (six-and-a-half furlongs, July 22) on the calendar, and increasing both the Hopeful (Aug. 28) and the Spinaway (Aug. 29) from six-and-a-half to seven furlongs. In related changes, four fall two-year-old stakes will be increased in distance--the Matron and Futurity (Sept. 17) will be run at one mile, and the Frizette and Champagne (Oct. 8) will go at a one-turn mile and a sixteenth.

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Saturday, Santa Anita

GI \$1,000,000 Santa Anita H., 4yo/up, 10f

PP	Horse	Trainer	Jockey	Wt.
1	Hill Pass	Van Berg	McCarron	115
2	Bien Bien	Gonzalez	Pincay Jr.	120
3	The Wicked North	Bernstein	Desormeaux	118
4	Nonproductiveasset	Dollase	Nakatani	116
5	Myrakalu	Lukas	Solis	113
6	Stuka	Jones	Antley	115
7	Region	Mandella	Delahoussaye	116
8	Kissin Kris	Van Berg	Bailey	119

Trainer Paco Gonzalez said of drawing post two with highweight **Bien Bien** (Manila), "It isn't good. We've got until Saturday to make a decision." The leading earner in the field with \$1,662,375, **Bien Bien** has not run on the dirt since 1992.

Trainer Jack Van Berg will saddle **Kissin Kris** (Kris S.) for the first time in the Big 'Cap. The four-year-old finished sixth in the Strub S. Feb. 6 after shipping in from Gulfstream Park. "The fact that he stayed in California and he didn't have to ship in should help him," said Van Berg. "He's a good horse when he fires."

Trainer Richard Mandella has two Breeders' Cup wins to his credit, but has never won the Santa Anita H. He'll send out **Region** (Devil's Bag) Saturday. "This is one of the greatest races in the world," he remarked. "I grew up in California, and I'd like to have (a Big 'Cap trophy) on my fireplace mantel. As far as **Region** is concerned, so far he's done everything asked of him and he couldn't come up to the race better."

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JEFF LUKAS LEAVES HOSPITAL Trainer Jeff Lukas has been transferred from Huntington Memorial Hospital to Casa Colima, a private rehabilitation facility in Pomona, California. "He's off all life support systems," said his father, D. Wayne Lukas. "He's walking on his own and he's talking. I don't know how long he'll be there (Casa Colima), but it will be a matter of months. They'll evaluate his progress and we'll make decisions from there."

AQUEDUCT CANCELS--AGAIN For the 16th time this year, New York's Aqueduct Racetrack was forced to cancel its live card due to adverse weather Thursday.

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Saturday, Gulfstream Park

GII \$200,000 Bonnie Miss S., 3yo, f, 8.5f

PP	Horse	Trainer	Jockey	Wt.
1	Shoe Band	Olivares	Rodriguez	112
2	Jade Flush	Zito	Bravo	114
3	Cut The Charm	Bracken	Ramos	119
4	She Rides Tonite	Contessa	Sellers	117
5	Miss Aciss	Sanders	Maple	114
6	Inside Information	McGaughey	Smith	114
7	Long Gone Blues	Edwards	McCauley	114
8	Cavada	Kelley	Santos	114
9	Cinnamon Sugar	Skiffington	Perret	112
10	Delightful Bet	Williams	Ferrer	112

Inside Information (Private Account), a half-sister to GI winner Educated Risk, makes her stakes debut after winning two in a row at Gulfstream Park. The three-year-old won an allowance race at the Bonnie Miss distance last out. She is taking on an experienced stakes winner in highweight **Cut The Charm** (Cutlass), who is looking for her fifth straight black-type win after taking the GIII Davona Dale in her most recent try. New York-bred **She Rides Tonite** (Stalwart) was a close second in that race, and gets a two-pound weight shift in her favor Saturday.



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Yesterday's Results:

4th-GP, \$31,000 Alw., 4/up, f/m, 8.5f, 1:45 2/5, ft. WILD WILD ROBIN (f, 4, **Wild Again--Joey's Dream, by Alydar**), fresh off a 7-length alw. romp, duplicated that effort with a stretch-driving 7 1/2-length tally for her 3rd win from 4 starts this season. Favored Video Piano (Fappiano), the only horse to beat the winner in '94, wound up 4th in the 7-horse field. Earnings now \$55,320 with 9-3-1-2 ledger for 2-1 shot. O-Circle S Ranch. B-Calumet Farm (Ky.). T-D. Ebert.

9th-GP, \$31,000 Alw., 4yo/up, 10f, 2:03 3/5, ft. PRIMORDIAL (c, 4, **Risen Star--Mazatlan {Mex}, by Ramahorn**) hooked pacesetting 3-2 favorite Vandeventer (Vanlandingham) for the final 1/2-mile, then nosed out that rival after a stride-for-stride battle to the wire. Record now 3-for-11 & \$45,940. O-B. Marcus. B-Axmar Stable (Ky.). T-T. Skiffington.

8th-GP, \$28,000 Alw., 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft. IMPERIAL RAVEN (f, 4, **Imperial Falcon--Bee Glad, by Drone**), an 11-1 outsider, came from just off the pace and scored by 3 1/2 lengths with apprentice K. L. Chapman up, pushing stats to 8-2-1-0 & \$37,707. O-C. Deters. B-Deters & L. Richardson (Ky.). T-J. Chapman.

6th-GP, \$25,000 Clm. (\$50-\$45,000), 4yo/up, 9f, 1:51 2/5, ft. MAGIC CARR (h, 5, **Carr de Naskra--Majestic Nature, by Majestic Prince**), 3-of-8 in UK, collared bettors' choice Eternal Orage (SW of \$261,266 by Eternal Prince) in the final furlong, then pulled away to prevail by 1 1/4. MSP in '93, he extends NA stats to 12-3-3-2 & \$52,546; total earnings are \$81,716. O-Winbound Farms. B-V.K. Payson (N.Y.). T-G. Contessa.



**S O U T H E R N
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Local News:

Nine more California stewards are expected to complete the national accreditation process by attending the fifth annual stewards seminar hosted by the Oak Tree Racing Association next week. After the nine pass the mandatory examinations, California will have more accredited stewards than any other state. The Association of Racing Commissioners International program, started in 1992, is an outgrowth of stewards schools that began in the 1980's.

Yesterday's Results:

8th-SA, \$50,000 Alw., 4/up, f/m, 9fT, 1:47 3/5, fm. 1-WAITRYST (NZ) (m, 5, **Bassenthwaite--Mount Tryst {NZ}, by *Sir Tristram**). O-J. Fowler. B-Pegasus Leasing, Ltd. (NZ). T-F. Olivares.
2-Tricky Princess (Fr) (Phone Trick--Princesse Vali {Fr}).
3-Aube Indienne (Fr) (Bluebird--Salvora)
 Bettors' choice at 6-5 odds after taking her 1st two '94 starts, WAITRYST (NZ) rallied from the middle of the pack and wore down the leaders to prevail by 3/4 length, remaining untested in '94. Her 3-for-5 NA slate has accumulated \$92,450. Tricky Princess, a MSP wnr of \$78,738, took 2nd by a nose over Aube Indienne (Fr), a Fr SW making her NA debut. So. Cal Report cont. p3



So. Cal Report cont.

7th-SA, \$46,000 Alw., 4yo/up, 7f, 1:22 1/5, ft.
1-ZAAHI (h, 5, Slew o' Gold--Alghuzaylah, by Habibat). O/B-Shadwell Farm (Ky.). T-N. Drysdale.

2-Jazz'n Hot (Jazzing Around--Hotline Hilda)

3-Polar Route (Naskra--Frozen Francine)

Idle since Nov. after 2 close 3rds, 5-2 favorite ZAAHI showed the way down the stretch and defeated Jazz'n Hot, a SW of \$69,030, by a head to push NA stats to 4-2-0-2 & \$63,600. He's an Eng GSW with a 10-2-2-2 & \$154,351 record, and GSP in both Fr and Ger.

6th-SA, \$38,000 Clm. (\$50-\$45,000), 3yo, 8f, 1:38 1/5, ft.

WELCOME DISCOVERY (g, 3, Pirate's Bounty--Gam Bey, by Queen's Hustler), favored after coming off two placings this year, drew off from early pacesetter Iron Groove (Groovy) to win by 2 1/4. Earnings rise to \$45,300 with 9-2-1-2 slate. The latter was haltered for \$50,000 after winning 2-of-4 previous '94 starts.

O-Flying A Farms. B-A. Mindell (Ca.). T-H. Bacorn.



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Yesterday's Results:

9th-OP, \$36,000 Alw., 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.

1-HONOR THE HERO (h, 6, Hero's Honor--Homewrecker, by Buckaroo). O-Ueland & Burdick. B-E. P. Evans (Va.). T-D. Oliver.

2-Delta Wolf (Wolf Power {SAf}--Miss Mississippi)

3-Revel (Mamoon--La Fregosa)

Fresh off a 3-length tally in the Hot Springs H. following 2 straight narrow misses in stakes (Aug. & Jan.), 4-5 choice HONOR THE HERO held the lead the final 1/2-mile and won by 1 1/2 over fast-closing Delta Wolf, a 3xSW of \$229,700. Revel, a 5xSW of \$172,516, was another length back in 3rd, and a neck in front of DALHART (Forty Niner), a GSW of \$258,400 making his 1st appearance since Aug. The wnr, an 8xSW of \$391,282, pushes totals to 40-17-9-1.

10th-FG, \$23,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft.

HEM (f, 4, Forty Niner--Border, by Spectacular Bid), overwhelming favorite despite coming off an 8-month layoff, set all the pace and registered by 2 lengths. She's now won 3-of-5 lifetime starts by a combined 13 lengths.

O/B-Claiborne Farm (Ky.). T-S. Penrod.



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Today's Preview:

The unbeaten three-year-old **Can't Be Denied** (Linkage) tries two turns for the first time in the GIII \$50,000 Cherry Hill Mile at Garden State Park Friday evening. "I don't think the added distance will be any problem," said trainer Carlos Garcia of the colt, who is three-for-three lifetime. "My horse can go to the lead, race between horses, or come from behind. If everything goes well in the Cherry Hill Mile, we'll be looking at the Jim Beam at Turfway April 2." Can't Be Denied took the Dancing Count S. at Laurel last time out; he will face stakes winners **Personal Merit** (Turkoman), **Run Alden** (John Alden) and **Shiprock** (Ga Hai) in the 11-horse field.

FOALING NEWS:

DIANE'S GIRL, 8, Relaunch--Betsy Apple (His Majesty)

Foal born 2-22-94, a filly by Lucky North.

Boarded at Franks Farm in Ocala, Florida.

Accomplishments: GIII winner of \$202,484.

WOOLY WILLOW, 15, Irish Stronghold--Crelita (Crepello{GB})

Foal born 2-23-94, a colt by Unbridled.

Boarded at Gainesway Farm in Lexington, Kentucky.

Accomplishments: Dam of Exchange (MGI winner of \$766,675, by Explodent).

IN NEON, 12, Ack Ack--Shamara (Dewan)

Foal born 2-24-94, a filly by Storm Cat.

Boarded at Hill 'n' Dale Farm in Lexington, Kentucky.

Accomplishments: Stakes Winner of \$111,595; dam of Star Recruit (Multiple GIII winner of 799,700, to 1994).

EMPRESS OF LOVE, 9, Czaravich--Cupid's Way (Lt. Stevens)

Foal born 2-27-94, a colt by Easy Goer.

Boarded at Glencrest Farm in Midway, Kentucky.

Accomplishments: MSP winner of \$220,153.

FIRM STANCE, 6, Affirmed--Du Marche (*Montparasse II)

Foal born 3-1-94, a colt by Dayjur.

Will be bred back to Storm Cat.

Boarded at Gainesway Farm in Lexington, Kentucky.

Accomplishments: GI winner of \$443,774.



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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

1st-Spt, \$25,960, 3yo/up, f/m, state-bred, 8f, 1:40 4/5, ft.

EMPRESS OF ALL (f, 4, Nasty and Bold--Princess Rajhila, by Raja Baba), in her '94 opener, coasted in by 6 widening lengths to stretch her record to 12-3-1-4 & \$54,841.

O-C. Janks. B-C. & B. Janks (Ill.). T-C. Janks.

7th-OP, \$23,000, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.

MONEY BASQUE (g, 3, Bounding Basque--Amandamint, by Key to the Mint), a '93 SP wnr of \$83,702 but 0-for-4 thus far this season, pressed the pace early, then moved into the lead for a 2-length tally over odds-on choice Trialist (Meadowlake). Record now 9-2-3-1 for 8-1 shot.

O-B. McCord & J. Tarkington. B-J. Archer (Tx.).

T-C. Borel.

10th-TP, \$20,510, 3-2, 4yo/up, 8.5f, 1:43 1/5, ft.

HONEY N ICE (g, 4, Icehot--Honey Jan, by Honey Jay) nearly doubled his bank account to \$30,097 with a determined 6-length victory after pressuring the pacesetter through 6 panels. Has new slate of 15-2-2-4.

O-J. Shewciw. B-B. Shewciw & N. Rennekamp (Ky.).

T-N. Huffman.

9th-Spt, \$20,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.

DEAREST DEE (m, 5, Stalwart--Little Cannes, by Marshua's Dancer), moving up from claiming, charged from far back and hit the wire 2 1/2 in front for 1st victory since Sept. The 7-5 choice extends stats to 23-3-5-6 & \$67,166.

O-P. Block. B-Christensen & Inman (Ky.). T-C. Block.

9th-TP, \$16,715, 3-2, 3yo, 8.5f, 1:45 1/5, ft.

FIESTA MOON (g, 3, Simply Majestic--Ultima Cena, by Leonardo da Vinci {Fr}), the 4-5 favorite based on his strong 2nd in the Florence S. earlier this year, went wire-to-wire and won by 3/4 length to stretch record to 13-4-2-1 & \$35,207.

O-R. Cottrell. B-J. Beresford (N.J.). T-K. McPeek.

8th-Lrl, \$16,500, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:12 2/5, gd.

BEST LORD (g, 6, Lord At War {Arg}--Best Regalia {GB}, by Sharpen Up {GB}), coupled with pacesetter Algebar Henderson (Hollywood Hendrson), had his partner measured and prevailed over him by 1/2 length after closing from next-to-last. The 1-5 chalk pushes stats to 45-5-7-9 & \$62,445.

O-One & Won Stable. B-Hictory House Farm (Md.).

T-K. T. Leatherbury.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Sue One, g, 3, At the Threshold--Melanie Ann, by Hard Work. OP, 3-3, 6f, 1:12. B-William Pryor (Ky.).

Dynamic Asset, c, 3, Believe It--Peerless Charger, by Native Charger. TP, 3-2, 6.5f, 1:18 2/5. B-S. Donaldson (Ky.). *Won by 5.

Danza Regio, f, 3, Danzatore--All Regal (Ire), by Run the Gantlet. SA, 3-3, 8f, 1:38 2/5. B-L. Semple (Ky.). *1/2 to CHARNELL'S DREAM (\$215,025).

Silver Static, c, 3, Heavenly Plain (Ire)--Classie Bishop, by King's Bishop. GG, 3-3, 6f, 1:10 3/5. B-D. Deloux (Ca.). *Won by 7.

Shimmy Shammer, f, 3, Mari's Book--Dancing Blade, by Blade. OP, 3-3, 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Max Christensen & Hoss Inman (Ky.).

Remember Hope, c, 3, Moment of Hope--Remember Me Too, by Reviewer. OP, 3-3, 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Jackie Huckabay (La.).

Jean's Pick, c, 3, North Pole--Twelve Tribes, by Fifth Marine. GP, 3-3, 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Bernard Davidson (Md.). *Won by 5 1/2.

Bobs Bikini, g, 3, Siyah Kalem--Jovara, by Northern Jove. SA, 3-3, 5.5f, 1:05 2/5. B-Mr. & Mrs. Dick Probert (Ca.).

+ Movin On By, c, 3, Spy Signal--Golly Miss Molly, by Elmer L. Brown. Spt, 3-2, 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-James Levitch (Ill.).

Awildago, c, 3, Wild Again--About Now, by Fit to Fight. GP, 3-2, 8.5f, 1:47 1/5. B-W. Allen (Ky.).

+ Delacroix, c, 4, Deputy Minister--Sarah Gamp, by Hoist the Flag. SA, 3-3, 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras (Fl.).

Faceta, f, 4, Groovy--Recital P R, by High Tribute. SA, 3-2, 6f, 1:10 2/5. B-Armando Casme (Fl.). + Sea Voyage, g, 4, Seattle Dancer--Nalees Honor

Award, by Arts and Letters. GP, 3-3, 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-James E. Combs (Ky.).