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## CHURCHILL DOWNS REPORTS RECORD

**FIGURES** Churchill Downs Inc. reported record high results of \$55.3 million in revenues and \$5.9 million in net earnings, or \$1.56 a share, for the 11 months ending Dec. 31, 1993. These earnings can be compared to \$1.51 for the 11-month period ending Dec. 31, 1992. "This was excellent performance, and much of the credit is owed to the continued support of racing fans in Kentucky," said Thomas Meeker, Churchill Downs Inc.'s president and CEO.

## NEW BETTING FORMAT AT KEENELAND

Keeneland Race Course will conduct trifecta wagering for the first time at the '94 spring meet. The bet will be offered on the second, fifth, eighth and ninth races. Daily double wagering will be conducted on the first two races, and each race will feature an exacta. Two Pick Threes will be held on each card--normally on races three through five, and six through eight. Dollar box wagering will be offered in the trifectas and exactas. The Omni, quinella and Pick Six wagering have been discontinued at Keeneland.

## CEDEZ LE PASSAGE TO PASS KENTUCKY

**DERBY** Trainer Clive Brittain has scrapped plans to bring **Cedez Le Passage** (Warning) to America for a shot in the '94 Kentucky Derby. The decision was made following the colt's fifth-place finish in Saturday's Easter S. at Kempton.

## DATES FOR AMERICAN HORSE COUNCIL CONVENTION

The American Horse Council has announced the dates for its 25th Annual Convention. The '94 convention will take place June 4-8 at the Hyatt Regency Crystal City in Arlington, Virginia. June 5 will feature issues specific to the racing industry, including a panel discussion on horse racing, legislative updates on the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act and an examination of racing's newest markets.

## LAST WEEK ON THE TRIPLE CROWN TRAIL

**Polar Expedition** (Kodiack) rebounded from his third-place finish in Oaklawn's Southwest S. to take a front-running neck victory in the GI \$600,000 Jim Beam S. at Turfway Park Saturday. It was the gelding's sixth win from his last seven starts and his first at a mile and an eighth, but it unlikely that the Illinois-bred will have the chance to become the first gelding to win the Derby since Clyde Van Dusen in 1929. Owner James Cody noted after the race, "He likes Kentucky; he's two-for-two in Kentucky", but his connections are leaning strongly towards the Illinois Derby Apr. 30. They could get back on the Triple Crown trail in time for the Preakness. Runner-up **Powis Castle** (Rare Brick) is 60-40 to make his next start in the Kentucky Derby. "I think we're pretty much headed to the Derby," said trainer Rodney Rash. "He's already won twice at Churchill Downs and he likes the surface there." Third-place finisher **Chimes Band** (Dixieland Band) has shipped back to Churchill Downs and trainer D. Wayne Lukas said he will point the colt for a run for the roses. Plans are still up in the air for **Southern Rhythm** (Dixieland Band), fourth as the favorite in the Beam.

Showing a liking for two turns, longshot **Meadow Flight** (Meadowlake) came back from a sixth-place finish in the seven-furlong Swale S. to try a distance of ground for the first time in Sunday's Flamingo S. and came away with a two-length victory. It was the Florida-bred's first stakes win; he last visited the winner's circle after a Meadowlands allowance race in December. Trainer Jim Ryerson is considering the Kentucky Derby. The place horse, **Bay Street Star** (Silver Buck), may make the trip to New York for the GI Wood Memorial Apr. 16. The 2-5 favorite **Canaveral** (Relaunch), showed his speed early but stopped badly and finished last in his first stakes attempt.

**Judge T C** (Judge Smells), a 2x stakes winner last year, came back off a five-month layoff and staged an upset 1-length win in the GIII Rebel S. Saturday at Oaklawn, the prep for the GI \$500,000 Arkansas Derby Apr. 16. It was the Kentucky-bred colt's first victory around two turns after winning at six and seven furlongs as a two-year-old.

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### Triple Threats cont.

Robert E. Meyerhoff's **Looming** (Broad Brush) opened some eyes in Maryland Saturday with an awesome stretch run that carried him to a three quarter-length triumph in the Private Terms S. at Pimlico. As much as 25 lengths behind pacesetter Run Alden after being sandwiched at the start, and still 20 length back at the top of the stretch, the homebred kicked it into gear to win his seventh in 10 starts. "Unbelievable--at the three-quarter pole, I didn't think we had a chance," said his jockey, Andrea Seefeldt. The Maryland-bred will make his next start in the Gill Federico Tesio S. April 23.

### THIS WEEKS' TRIPLE CROWN PREPS

#### GI \$500,000 Santa Anita Derby, 4-9, 9f, Santa Anita

A field of nine is shaping up for the West's most important Kentucky Derby prep, to be televised on ABC-TV. The headliners are the first three finishers from the San Felipe S., **Soul Of The Matter** (Private Terms), **Brocco** (Kris S.) and **Valiant Nature** (His Majesty), and the winner of the San Rafael, **Tabasco Cat** (Storm Cat). Both Soul Of The Matter and Brocco are scheduled to work at Santa Anita Wednesday. Trainer Charlie Whittingham will bring his entrymates to the race off short layoffs; **Strodes Creek** (Halo) will make his stakes debut off an allowance victory March 5 and stablemate **Numerous** (Mr. Prospector) comes into the race after finishing second in the Bradbury S. February 16. "This is the first time I've brought horses up to the Derby on works," said Whittingham, who has saddled 29 three-year-olds for the race, starting with Ordained, 10th in 1954. Also trying to earn a trip to Kentucky are the speedy **Fly'n J. Bryan** (Ogygian), Cal-bred stakes winner **Robannier** (Batonnier), who will blow out for the race Wednesday or Thursday, and **Pollock's Luck** (Polish Navy), who skipped a trip to Oaklawn to run in the Santa Anita Derby.

#### \$200,000 Remington Park Derby, 4-9, 8.5f, Remington Park

Oklahoma-bred **Silver Goblin** (Silver Ghost), 10-length winner of the Great West S. last time out in his first route try, takes another step towards Louisville in this nationally televised event. The grey has never raced outside his home state, but he could be making the trip east with a win Saturday. He will face Irish import **Sharp Phase** (Sharp Victor), who finished third to Strodes Creek in a Santa Anita allowance race in his U.S. debut; he then showed speed in the Louisiana Derby before tiring to finish last. "He bled in the Louisiana Derby. I hope we can just throw that race out; he is a better horse than that," said trainer Ian Jory, who won the '92 Remington Park Derby with **Vying Victor**, a half-brother to Sharp Phase's sire. Jory's colt worked six furlongs at Remington Sunday, going in 1:13.43.

### Remington Park Derby cont.

**Sonny's Bruno** (Queen City Lad) prepped for the race with a five-furlong breeze in 1:03 Sunday; he was fifth last time out in the Great West. **Sir Harry Bright** (Sir Harry Lewis) has also shipped in to the Oklahoma City track for Saturday's race; a winner of two out of three starts, the Kentucky-bred took a Remington allowance by 12 1/2 in his '94 bow March 17 and tries stakes company for the first time in the Remington Park Derby.



## E • A • S • T • E • R • N R E P O R T

### Yesterday's Results:

9th-Pim, \$30,300 Alw., 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft. **MIXED APPEAL** (m, 6, **Mighty Appealing--Today's Woman, by Impressive**), winner of the seven-furlong Gil Barbara Fritchie H. two starts back and second in a Laurel allowance last out at the same distance, dropped back a furlong and sprinted to the winner's circle with a game neck victory as part of the favored entry. On the board in 28 of 37 lifetime, the Florida-bred runs her record to 37-14-8-6 and \$254,214. O-I. Cohen. B-Sabra Enterprises (Fla.). T-D. Gaudet.



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### Yesterday's Results:

**PRIX D'HARCOURT-G2**, Longchamp, France, 4-4, \$89,066, 4yo/up, 10fT, 2:15 1/5, hy.

1--**URBAN SEA**, m, 5, **Miswaki (Walmac International-KY) --Allegretta (GB), by Lombard**. O-David Tsui; B-Marystead Farm (KY.); T-Jean Lesbordes; \$52,392.

2--**Vert Amande**, h, 6, **Kenmare (Coolmore Stud-Ire) --Lady Berry, by Violon D'Ingres**. O-E. Sarasola; \$20,957.

3--**Marildo**, h, 7, **Romildo (Haras du Cadrans-Fr) --Marike, by Nasram**. O-David Smaga; \$10,478.  
Margins: 1, 1, 2.

Urban Sea ended her 1993 campaign with three straight wins, capping the year with her first GI victory in the Ciga Prix de L'arc de Triomphe over the colts. Away since that Oct. 3 triumph, the Kentucky-bred was ready off the six-month layoff and kept her streak alive with a one-length win, moving her record in France to 16-8-2-1; she was winless in two NA starts and one UK attempt. Her combined earnings now total \$1,671,360.

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## Foreign Report cont.

**PREMIO SIGNORINO**, Rome, Italy, 4-4, \$49,621, 4yo/up, 8fT, 1:39, gd.

1--=**GOLDEN BECHETT** (IRE), c, 4, Baillamont (Breeders Stallion Station-Jpn) --Jiflora, by Gift Card. O/T-G. Fratini; B-Green Valley (IRE); \$27,567.

2--**Dark Street**, c, 4, Darshaan (Gilltown Stud-Ire) --Bay Street (GB), by Grundy. O- Julia G. Scuderia; \$12,129.

3-- **Another Bob**, h, 6, Roberto (Dead) --Spicy Stuff, by Reviewer. O-Scuderia A. J. B.; (\$50,000 yearling 1989 Keeneland September yearling sale); \$6,616.

Margins: 1 3/4, neck, head.

**PRIX DE COURCELLES**, Longchamp, France, 4-4, \$36,674, 3yo, c and g, 10.5fT, 2:25 2/5, hy.

1--**#RAINBOW DANCER**, c, 3, Rainbow Quest (Banstead Manor Stud-GB) --Ramanouche (FR), by Riverman. O-D. Tsui; B-H. H. Aga Khan (VA.); T-J. Lesbordes; \$20,957.

2--**Carnegie**, c, 3, Sadler's Wells (Coolmore Stud-Ire) --Detroit (Fr), by Riverman. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; \$8,383.

3-- **Tikkanen**, c, 3, Cozzene (Gainesway Farm-KY) --Reiko (Fr), by Targowice. O-George Strawbridge; \$4,191.

Margins: 2, 3/4, head.

## Sunday's Results:

**SANKEI OSAKA HAI-G2**, Hanshin, Japan, 4-3, \$1,184,986, 4yo/up, 10fT, 2:01 2/5, fm.

1--=**NEHAI CAESAR** (JAP), c, 4, Sakura Toko --Nehai Tesco, by Tesco Boy. O-Daimaru Kigyo Co., Ltd.; B-Daido Bokujo (Jpn); T-Tadashi Fuse.

2--**Nice Nature**, h, 6, Nice Dancer (Hidaka Stallion Station-Jpn) --Urakawa Miyuki, by \*Habitony.

3--**Stage Hero**, h, 8, Cawston's Clown (Take Bokujo-Jpn) --Super Spring, by Arrow Express. Margins: 3 1/2, 1/2, nose.

**LORD DERBY CHALLENGE TROPHY S.-G3**, Nakayama, Japan, 4-3, \$794,523, 4yo/up, 6fT, 1:08 4/5, fm.

1--=**SAKURA BAKUSHIN O** (JAP), h, 5, Sakura Yutaka O --Sakura Hagoromo, by Northern Taste. O-Sakura Commerce Co., Ltd.; B-Hayakita Shadai Farm (Jpn); T-Katsutaro Sakai.

2--**Dojima Muteki**, c, 4, Tudenham King --Dojima Victory, by Clever Fella.

3--**Valiant Winner**, c, 4, Nihon Pillow Winner --Potomac Cherry, by Northern Taste. Margins: 2, 1 1/4, 3/4.

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## ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**8th-Spt**, \$24,530, State-bred, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

**MAUVAIS** (f, 4, Cut Throat--Deux Chevaux, by Mr. Ralph). Record: 19-6-5-4, \$85,394. O-J. Diesi & J. Amoroso. B-W. Leilani & E. Reynolds (Ill.). T-M. Scherer.

**8th-Pim**, \$20,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft. **PROFILE** (m, 6, Vigors--Present Laughter, by Believe It). Record: 60-16-10-5, \$113,840. O-Crystal Park Stables Inc. B-R. Meyerhoff (Md.). T-A. Eubanks.

**7th-Pim**, \$19,400, 4yo/up, f/m, 9f, 1:53 2/5, ft. **JUSTIN'S LYDIA** (f, 4, L'Enjoleur--Monitriee {SW, \$102,064}, by Rattle Dancer). Record: 35-9-6-6, \$62,200. O-W. Ferrone. B-D. Johnson (Ky.). T-J. Hartsell Jr.

**8th-WO**, \$19,200, 4yo/up, 5f, :56 2/5 (NTR), ft. **DR. ADAGIO** (h, 6, Cure the Blues--Istria {GB, Ch. two-year-old filly in Ger.}, by Silly Season). Record: 26-3-7-3, \$135,122. O-L. Hindmarsh. B-Pillar Stud Inc. (Fla.). T-G. Pearce. \*SW, 1/2 to Comic Blush (Blushing Groom {FR}), MSW of \$208,990 and Starita (Star De Naskra), SW of \$241,485.

**10th-Pha**, \$16,096.75, 3yo/up, 8.5f, 1:47 3/5, ft. **HARRY THE HAT** (h, 5, Seattle Slew--Affirmatively, by Affirmed). Record: 24-3-4-6, \$69,020. O-C. A. Farrell. B-Ringler & Wolfson (Ky.). T-P. Shavelson.

## MAIDEN WINNERS:

Four White Legs, g, 3, Liberty Hall--Lil Dab, by Double Hitch. Suf, 4-4, 8f, 1:43 4/5. B-J. Stewart Jr. (Ma.).

Smarten's Appeal, g, 3, Smarten--Foolish Appeal, by Valid Appeal. Pha, 4-4, 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Ryehill Farm (Md.). \*\$2,600 F-T-M Dec. weanling, \$12,500 F-T-M Dec. 2yo.

Northern Spark, g, 4, Brave Shot--Landelle, by Northern Mystic. WO, 4-4, 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-R. Cox (Ont-C). \*\$2,120 CBS Oct. yearling.

Carrantouhill, f, 4, Rambo (IRE)--Tamney, by Christopher R. Pim, 4-4, 8.5f, 1:48 4/5. B-T. Rooney (Md.).

**A # will distinguish first-time stakes winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners and a + will denote winners who are first-time starters.**