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THE WICKED NORTH HEADING HOME The **Wicked North** (Far North), winner of Sat.'s \$750,000 Oaklawn Park H., will return home to California rather than trying East Coast competition; the five-year-old was seventh in the D.C. International in his only trip east last year. "He had a horrendous trip when we shipped him to Laurel for the Washington D.C. International last year," said trainer David Bernstein, adding, "he came out of the Oaklawn race in good order. We'll run him a couple of times at Hollywood Park and then point for the Pacific Classic. The owners live in West Los Angeles and Hollywood Park is a favorite with them."

MOTHER TAKES ON SON AT RIVER DOWNS Penny Chavez has returned to the saddle after a 20-year absence from competitive riding; she intends to take on her son Mark in the first race at River Downs today. Penny is listed on longshot, Czar Bostom, while Mark is named to ride one of the favorites, Robert's Return in the six-furlong event. Penny and her husband, Felix, a former jockey, have operated a successful racing stable in the Cincinnati area for over a decade. Penny exercises most of the horses in their stable each morning and never lost her "feel" for riding. "I never quit riding, I just didn't do it in the afternoons," Penny said. Does Penny expect any favors from Mark, who was the leading apprentice at River Downs in 1992? "No, I raised him to be polite off the track, but to give 'em hell on it. He rides really tough and he'd put me in tight just to hear me scream," Chavez declared.

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LAST WEEK ON THE TRIPLE CROWN TRAIL

The first four finishers from the Blue Grass will be back to contest the Kentucky Derby, but it was the impressive winner of the race, **Holy Bull** (Great Above), who was the talk of the Blue Grass State Sunday. "I think he's on top of his game," said his owner/trainer Jimmy Croll. "All we have to do is keep him there for three more weeks." The grey cruised the last eighth of the race in :12 1/5 under a confident ride by Mike Smith. Smith's agent, Steve Adika, commented, "If Holy Bull wins the Derby, I think we've got a Triple Crown this year for racing. I could be wrong, but that's my opinion." Trainer Frank Brothers' opinion is, "He's a man amongst boys, I believe. He's just awesome." Second finisher **Valiant Nature** (His Majesty) came out of the race in good order and will be back to try "the Bull" again the first Saturday in May, as will the show horse, **Mahogany Hall** (Woodman). His trainer, Jimmy Baker, said, "We were tickled to death the way he finished up. It was a decent race. The further he goes, the better he'll get. It looks like there'll be a lot of speed in the Derby, so maybe it's worth taking a shot." Louie Roussel III, trainer and part-owner of the fourth horse, **Kandaly** (Alydar), plans to keep his colt at Keeneland for the rest of the week and remarked, "Reshuffle the deck; we'll head to Louisville April 25 and get ready for the Derby."

California bullet **Irgun** (Sunny's Halo) hit the bull's eye again at Aqueduct Saturday, shooting right to the lead and holding off the challenge of **Go for Gin** (Cor-morant) down the stretch to earn a chance at the blanket of roses with victory in the Wood Memorial. He will ship to Kentucky today. Go for Gin will also make the trip. "We're definitely going to Kentucky with him. He ran a real good race," said his trainer, Nick Zito. The third-placed horse, **Shiprock** (Ga Hai), will skip the Derby in favor of the Withers Mile at Belmont May 3, but will rejoin the Triple Crown fray for the second leg at Pimlico.

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THIS WEEKS TRIPLE CROWN PREPS

GII \$125,000 Lexington S., 4/24, 9f, Keeneland

A field of six appears likely for the last major Derby prep. **Soul of the Matter** (Private Terms), who defeated Brocco in the San Felipe S., heads the half dozen. The Richard Mandella trainee skipped the Santa Anita Derby due to a blistered left pastern; he is scheduled to arrive at Keeneland today and blow out later in the week. Southwest S. winner **Southern Rhythm** (Dixieland Band), who disappointed as the favorite in the Jim Beam, will try to rebound from that fourth-place finish. Also expected for the race are Rushaway S. winner **Oakmont** (Alydar) and the runner-up in that race **Ledford** (Forty Niner), Tampa Bay Derby runner-up **Able Buck** (Silver Buck) and Panamanian stakes winner **Ulises** (Temperence Hill).

GII \$500,000 Arkansas Derby, 4/23, 9f, Oaklawn

Ride The Rails (Cryptoclearance), who defeated two-year-old champion Dehere in a Gulfstream allowance event earlier this year, will be one of the favorites for Saturday's Arkansas Derby. "I believe he will run well and encourage us to go on to the Kentucky Derby," said trainer Jimmy Bracken. "Holy Bull is an outstanding colt and he beat us in the Florida Derby, but I don't think we have to duck anybody. It isn't often a trainer gets a horse good enough to take him to the Derby. Not only can Ride The Rails run, but he trains well, ships well, will run two miles if necessary and he doesn't have to carry his race-track around with him. This is the kind of horse you want when you go to the Derby." Ready to test the three-year-old is Oklahoma's **Silver Goblin** (Silver Ghost), who finished third as the heavy favorite in the Remington Park Derby last out and will make his first start outside his home state. **Blumin Affair** (Dynaformer), runner-up in both the Breeders' Cup Juvenile last year and the Remington Park Derby this year, will make his third start of '94 at Oaklawn; his connections say a one-two-three finish will earn him a trip to Louisville. Rebel S. winner **Judge T C** (Judge Smells) will try to follow the path of 1983 Kentucky Derby winner Sunny's Halo, who captured the Rebel and Arkansas Derby before his Churchill Downs triumph. Judge T C made his first start of the year in the mile-and-a-sixteenth Rebel.

GIII \$200,000 Federico Tesio S., 4/23, 9f, Pimlico

As many as 10 starters could go postward for Maryland's major Triple Crown prep race. The race is headed by **Looming** (Broad Brush), a winner of seven of his 10 career starts including an eye-catching come-from-behind score in the Private Terms S. last out.

The top Maryland-bred two-year-old on the Experimental Free Handicap of '93, **Takeitlikeaman** (Exuberant) is listed as probable for the race. The gelding was second, beaten a nose in the GIII Young America S. at the Meadowlands last year and was again second in his first start this year, the Horatius S. at Laurel. The winner of the Horatius S., **Run Alden** (John Alden), will try to come back from a fourth-place finish as the favorite in the Private Terms S.; the colt is a four-time stakes winner. The field is completed by **Alleged Impression** (Sitzmark); **Dixie Power** (Dixieland Band), first or second in all five starts and making his stakes debut; **Silver Profile** (Silver Buck); 2x SW **Honorable Flight** (Hero's Honor), who is 0-for-two this year; **Personal Merit** (Turkoman), winner of the '93 Princeton S.; **Lt. Hill** (Temperence Hill); and **Justalittlehower** (Gold Stage), second in the Private Terms in his most recent start.



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Weekend Results:

SATSUKI SHO (TWO THOUSAND GUINEAS)-G1, Nakayama, Japan, 4-17, \$2,234,107, 3yo, c and f, abt. 10fT, 1:59 (NCR), fm.

1--=**NARITA BRIAN (JAP)**, c, 3, **Brian's Time (C.B. Stud-Jpn)** --**Pacificus**, by **Northern Dancer**.

O-Hidenori Yamaji; B-Hayata Bokujo Niikappu Shijo (JAP); T-Masaaki Okubo; \$1,262,664.

2--**Sakura Super O**, c, 3, **Sakura Chiyono O** --**Mel d'Ivoire**, by **Bellypha**.

3--**Fujino Makken O**, c, 3, **Bravest Roman (East Stud-Jpn)** --**Dominus Rose**, by **Tosho Boy**.

Margins: 3 1/2, 3/4, neck.

Narita Brian was the champion two-year-old in Japan last year; he is a half to the '93 Horse of the Year and Champion three-year-old in Japan, Biwa Hayahide (Sharrood).

CRYSTAL CUP-GIII, Nakayama, Japan, 4-16, \$733,237, 3yo, abt. 6fT, 1:08 2/5, fm.

1--**HISHI AMAZON**, f, 3, **Theatrical** --**Katies (Ch. 3yo filly, England, GISW, \$141,038)**, by **Nonalaco**.

O/B-Masaichiro Abe (USA); T-Takao Nakano.

2--**Taiki Wolf**, c, 3, **Cratfy Prospector**--**Witching Tempo**, by **Danzig**.

3--**Field Bomber**, c, 3, **Secreto**--**Hail to Mom**, by **Secretariat**.

Margins: 1 2 1/2, 2 1/2.

Hishi Amazon, the champion two-year-old filly in Japan last year, is a 1/2 to French and English SW **Katies First (Kris {GB})** and French SW **What Katy Did (Nureyev)**.



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ADDITIONAL STAKES RESULTS: Yesterday's Results:

- GRAND PRIX DU NORD**, Le Croise-Laroche, France, 4-17, \$37,534, 4yo/up, 10.5fT, gd. (time N/A)
1--= **ZOUC MACHINE (FR)**, c, 4, **Kaldoun (Haras d'Etream-Fr)** --Light Pageant, by Welsh Pageant. O-Mme. D. G. Jacob; B-Jean Guicahrd, Roger Yves Simon, Loic Malivet, and Olivier Piraud (FR.); T-Pascal Bary; \$17,061.
- 2--**Sir Mark Sykes**, h, 5, Reference Point (Dead) --American Winter, by Lyphard. O-E. Zaecour; \$8,531.
- 3--**lanomami**, c, 4, Green Desert (Shadwell Stud-Eng) --Pizziri, by Artaius. O-Mlle. Baudouin; \$4,265. Margins: head, 3 1/2, 3.

Sunday's Late Result:

- WEST VANCOUVER S.**, EP, 4-17, \$35,100, 3yo/up, f and m, British Columbia-bred, 6.5f, 1:18 4/5, ft.
1--**ASTRO BEAUTY**, f, 4, **Bold Laddie (Salishan Meadows-Can)** --Above the Stars, by Pia Star. O-Peter Redekop B. C., Ltd.; B-Jawl Bros. (CAN.); T-Frank E. Barroby; (\$13,086 yearling 1991 CTHS British Columbia yearling sale); \$21,570.
- 2--**Regal Andi**, m, 5, Regal Remark (Horizon Farm-Can) --Opening Move, by Kings Favor. O-Kenneth Walters; \$7,020.
- 3--**Kelsey**, m, 8, Legal Prospector (Canyon Farms-Can) --Responsibly, by Decidedly. O-Cassie Garcea and Leonard Macauley; \$3,810. Margins: 3/4, 4, 1 1/2.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

- 9th-Suf**, \$16,660, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, ft.
CONCORDE'S SAND (m, 6, Concorde Bound--Sifting Sand, by Peace Corps). Record: 64-13-9-3, \$128,083. O-N. Pantelakis. B-Femire & Generazio (Fla.). T-N.M. Powers.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

- Shinall Mountain**, f, 3, Cox's Ridge--Ton Wa Ka Wa Ma Ni (SW, \$104,619), by Hatchet Man. Pha., 4-18, 8f 70yds, 1:49. B-Loblolly Stable (Ky.). *\$7,500 Kee Jan '94 3yo.
- Deputy Slew**, c, 3, Deputy Minister--Tamaral, by Seattle Slew. Hia, 4-17, 6f, 1:12. B-Carelaine Farm (Ky.). *\$97,000 Kee Sept yearling. **1/2 to **Danc'n Jake** (GSW, \$175,679 by Affirmed).

American-Bred Winners in England:

- Lyphard's Fable**, c, 3, **Al Nasr (FR)**--Affirmative Fable, by Affirmed. Wolverhampton, 4-16, Codsall Mdn. S., 9 1/3f, 3yo/up, \$4,340 to winner. O-Cheverley Park Stud. B-Mrs. H Scott. T-W. Haggas.
- Close Conflict**, c, 3, **High Estate**--Catopetl, by Northern Dancer. Newbury, 4-16, Newbury Park Home Show Mdn. S., 8f, 3yo, \$5,853 to winner. O-R. Sangster. B-Swettenham Stud & Partners. T-P. Chapple-Hyam.
- Just Happy**, c, 3, **Night Shift**--Mesmerize, by Mill Reef. Thirsk, 4-16, Thirsk Classic Trial S., 8f, 3yo, \$15,135 to winner. O-Sheikh Maktoum al Maktoum. B-M. Stoute. T-Gainsborough Farm.
- Broadway Flyer**, c, 3, **Theatrical (IRE)**--Serena (SAF), by Jan Ekels. Newbury, 4-16, Done Thing Conditions S., 11f, 3yo, \$9,406 to winner. O-Mrs. S. Boshier. B-Stonereath Farms Inc. & G. Player & Allen Paulson. T-J. Hills.
- Mahool**, g, 5, **Alydar**--Tax Dodge, by Seattle Slew. Wolverhampton, 4-16, Heath Town H., 7f, 3yo/up, \$4,966 to winner. O/T-A. Scott. B-Wooden Horse Investments Ltd.
- Arak**, g, 6, **Clever Trick**--Twilight Flight, by Quack. Thirsk, 4-16, Levy Board H., 8f, 3yo, \$5,440 to winner. O-D. Crossland. B-M. Johnston. T-M. Johnston.

American-Bred Winners In France:

- Moonlight Dance**, f, 3, **Alysheba**--Madelia, by Caro. Longchamp, 4-16, Prix de Chaillot, 10f, 3yo, f, \$13,652 to winner. O-D. Wildenstein. B-Allez France Stables Ltd. T-A. Fabre.
- Solving**, f, 3, **Bering (GB)**--Solveig (FR), by Gay Mecene. Longchamp, 4-16, Prix du Mont-Valerin (Auction Race), 8f 110yds, 3yo, f, \$13,652 to winner. O-J. Wertheimer. B-Wertheimer & Frere. T-C. Head.
- Vengador**, g, 5, **Bob Back**--Will Of Victory, by Dancer's Image. Longchamp, 4-16, Prix des Invalides H., 12f, 4yo/up, \$11,945 to winner. O/T-G. Philippeau. B-Stelcar Stables Inc.
- Sharp Imposter**, h, 6, **Diesis (GB)**--Informatique, by Quack. Longchamp, 4-16, 12f, 4yo/up, \$30,717 to winner. O-A. Al Yousif. B-Maylands Stud Ltd. T-P. Loth.

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.