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THIRTY SLEWS POINTS TO LOS ANGELES

H. The 1992 Breeders' Cup Sprint winner **Thirty Slews** (Slewpy), will make his next start in the Los Angeles H. at Hollywood May 14, according to trainer Bob Baffert. The seven-year-old worked a half in :47 at Santa Anita Friday. The lightly raced sprinter has never made more than five starts in a year; he returned from finishing fourth in last year's Breeders' Cup Sprint Nov. 6 to be second in the Gray Slewpy S. April 7.

AUTOTOTE AND IGT JOIN FORCES The Autotote Corporation and International Gaming Technology-North America have entered into an agreement to develop and market Megasports, a parimutuel sports wagering program that will be featured in Nevada casinos. Under the Megasports plan, the wagering pools at the various casinos will be commingled; until now, Nevada sports betting has been based on fixed-odds wagering or bookmaking. The IGT/Autotote venture must be approved by the Nevada Gaming and Control Board.

DON MACBETH FUND FEATURED ON "SUNDAY MORNING" The CBS News' "Sunday Morning" show, hosted by Charles Osgood, will include a feature on the Don MacBeth Memorial Jockey Fund Sunday, May 8. The show airs from 9:00-10:30 a.m. EDT.

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LAST WEEK ON THE TRIPLE CROWN TRAIL

Southern Rhythm (Dixieland Band) returned to the Derby fray with a convincing 2 1/2-length score in the Lexington S. Sunday. "His race Sunday was what he showed at Oaklawn Park and what we expected of him in the Jim Beam," said co-owner Buddy New. **Soul of the Matter** (Private Terms) finished second in the race and trainer Dick Mandella said the colt has earned a berth in the Churchill Downs starting gate on the first Saturday in May. "This race will put him in good shape. I expected him to get tired and he did. He moved early because he was fresh. He got tired, but (Keeneland) is a tiring racetrack. Also, we haven't had the best training schedule with him the past six weeks." Mandella will add something to his colt's equipment for the Derby. "I'm going to put a noseband on him because he swallowed a lot of dirt in the Lexington," he said. The third-place finisher, Panamanian **Ulises** (Temperence Hill), may also take a shot at the roses. "We didn't get this horse until after Easter and he was in quarantine seven days. We weren't able to train him much. He was short of training for this race," said owner Robert Perez.

Concern (Broad Brush), the winner of Saturday's Arkansas Derby, will not be going to Louisville, but the runner-up in the race is already there. The connections of **Blumin Affair** (Dynaformer) had said that a one-two-three finish would get him a ticket to Kentucky; the colt arrived at Churchill Sunday afternoon. **Silver Goblin** (Silver Ghost) set all the fractions in the race and held on grittily through the stretch to finish third; he will skip the Derby and wait for his chance in the Preakness.

It has not yet been decided if **Silver Profile** (Silver Buck), winner of Saturday's Federico Tesio S. at Pimlico, will head down the Triple Crown trail. The colt earned his first stakes win in the Tesio.

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THIS WEEK'S TRIPLE CROWN PREPS

Gill \$100,000a Derby Trial S., 4/30, 8f, Churchill

A field of six is taking shape for Saturday's Derby Trial--at this point, none of the contenders look likely to run back a week later in the Derby itself. Trainer Charlie Whittingham said that his Derby Trial runner, **Numerous** (Mr. Prospector), would not run for the roses "unless he wins the Trial by 15 lengths and comes out of the race all right." Trainer Nick Zito will send out **Crary** (Mt. Livermore) for the Trial; the colt worked a half-mile in :48 2/5 Monday at Churchill. The other possibles for the race are 3x SW **Tarzans Blade** (Jungle Blade), **Dynamic Asset** (Believe It), **Exclusive Praline** (Ecliptical), first or second in five of six starts this year and winner of Gill Lafayette S. at Keeneland, and **Commanche Trail** (Copelan).

THE TRIPLE CROWN CONTENDERS

Brocco (Kris S.): The Santa Anita Derby winner worked a mile in 1:40 Monday morning at Churchill Downs with Gary Stevens in the saddle. "I was real happy with the work," said trainer Randy Winick. "We wanted him to go the second half faster than the first and that's what he did." Said Stevens, "He wasn't handling the track well for the first half-mile, but he adjusted to it pretty well and got over the track real well the last half-mile. I'm confident this work puts him where he needs to be."

Irgun (Sunny's Halo): The Gotham and Wood Memorial winner is causing his trainer concern with a problem in his right front. "He popped a gravel and it is just taking its time to heal," said Steve Young. "It is making this difficult, to say the least. The longer this goes on--it doesn't make the situation look good."

Go for Gin (Cormorant): Nick Zito's runner worked five furlongs Monday in 1:04 3/5 with exercise rider Jose Cuevas up. "I thought it was an excellent work," said Zito. "He finished up very, very well. I got his last quarter in :24 and galloping out in :36. That's what counts. If he can maintain that for the last quarter-mile in the Kentucky Derby, he could be the winner."

Kandaly (Alydar): The Louisiana Derby winner shipped to Churchill Monday and will work six furlongs Tuesday.

Tuesday workouts:

Mahogany Hall (Woodman) - four furlongs.
Meadow Flight (Meadowlake) - six furlongs.
Strodes Creek (Halo) - a mile.
Tabasco Cat (Storm Cat) - a mile.

Wednesday workouts:

Powis Castle (Rare Brick) - nine furlongs.
Smilin Singin Sam (Smile) - N/A.



SOUTHERN C.A.L.I.F.O.R.N.I.A REPORT

Yesterday's Results:

SAN JACINTO H., SA, 4-25, \$111,200, 4yo/up, non-winners of a race worth \$35,000 to the winner, at a mile or over other than claiming or starter in 1994, 10fT, 2:03, gd.

1--**SQUARE CUT**, h, 5, **Assert (Ire)** (Haras de la Verrerie et du Gue Foulon-Fr) --**Diamondsareagirls, by Diamonds Are Trump**. O-E. W. Racing Stable; B-Arthur Benjamin Racing (MD.); T-Joseph A. Devereux; \$66,200.

2-- **Memento Mori**, g, 5, Super Moment --Cajun Princess, by Advocator. O-Gary M. Garber; \$20,000.

3-- **Samourzakan (Ire)**, h, 5, Shardari (Sunnyhill Stud-Ire) --Samirza, by Riverman. O-Hubbard, Lannie, and Sloan; \$15,000.

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

STREET DANCER H., SA, 4-25, \$59,075, 4yo/up, f and m, non-winners of \$25,000 other than closed or claiming in 1994, 6.5f, 1:17 4/5, my.

1--**#ASPASANTE**, m, 5, **Debonair Roger (Mira Loma Thoroughbred Farm-CA)** --**Granja Reina, by Windy Sands**. O/B-Granja Vista Del Rio Stable (CA.); T-J. E. Tinsley Jr.; \$33,575.

2-- **Pride and Power**, m, 6, Raise a Champion (Beckett Ranch-CA) --Dark Temptation, by Fleet Allied. O-Alvarez and Smith; \$12,000.

3-- **Devil's Nell**, f, 4, Devil's Bag (Claiborne Farm-KY) --**Double's Nell, by Nodouble**. O-Granja Mexico and Giordano; (\$15,000 yearling 1991 Keeneland September yearling sale); \$9,000.

Margins: 10, 10, 18.

3rd-SA, \$40,000 Alw., 4/up, f/m, 8fT, 1:38 1/5, gd.

WITCH'S POWER (f, 4, **Wolf Power {SAf}**--**Black Witch, by Time Tested**), who had shown little in two previous starts on the grass, found a good course more to her liking, winning off by 2 3/4 lengths. Witch's Power notches her first victory since winning a \$50,000 claiming event Sept. 23 at Del Mar and improves her record to 17-3-3-4, \$94,500.

O-Curt & Lila Lanning. B-M/M H R & Wolf Gang Gen. Partners (Ky.). T-E. Moger Jr.

5th-SA, \$37,000 Alw., 4yo/up, 6.5f (off the turf), 1:18 4/5, wf.

BARTON (g, 4, **Water Bank--Sail Menow, by Admiral's Voyage**) was closer than usual heading for home and came along in time to nail **DUKE DUST** (SP, \$68,336, by Tella Fib) by a half-length. It was the first time that Barton had competed over an off track. His updated record now reads 18-2-3-3, \$67,990. O/T-P.A. Mazzone. B-M.A. Hockensmith (Ky.).
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THE TALE OF THE TAPE

Owner LeRoy Bowman walked through a heavy downpour at the 1992 Keeneland September Yearling Sale to take a look at a very plain-looking yearling on the advice of Cecil Seaman. When Seaman advised the lowan to buy that yearling despite the colt's unproven pedigree and less than flashy looks, he didn't hesitate. It took only \$20,000 to buy Blumin Affair, a steal that racehorse owners dream of. That \$20,000 yearling has earned \$430,155 in a year at the races. In eight starts, the bay colt has run first or second six times, and he's now a contender for the May 7th Kentucky Derby.

For his two owners--a farmer and a local businessman from tiny Hamburg, Iowa--it's like winning the lottery. But as Bowman will tell you, Blumin Affair's winning ways are more than luck. Bowman followed Seaman through the rain because his unique selection system, a series of 15 measurements that determine a horse's biomechanical ability, showed that this colt's projected measurements were amazingly similar to those of champion racehorse and Kentucky Derby winner Alysheba.

Bowman, a racehorse owner for seven years, had never owned a winner before he hired Seaman's Thoroughbred Analyst agency to build him a racing stable through biomechanical science. Since teaming up with Seaman, Bowman has won 39 percent of his races. He and partner Art Vogel now have three horses that were selected and purchased by Seaman. All are winners, and two are stakes winners.

"Before, I hadn't had anything you could find without a search warrant, they ran so far back," Bowman said. "Cecil took me from hanging my head in the grandstand to being in the winner's circle."

To make his biomechanical evaluation of Blumin Affair, Seaman first took 15 measurements of key areas on the colt's body to determine if he had the skeletal structure to succeed at the races. The measurements pinpointed Blumin Affair's point of gravity (or balance point); ratio (the power necessary to move the horse's mass); and leverage (the amount of power provided by the animal's hips, shoulders, and legs). Since the yearling was still growing, Seaman used a statistical growth curve with his measurements to get a clearer picture of how the colt would develop, and how it would rate when full grown and ready to race.

The next step was a rigorous analysis which compared Blumin Affair's evaluation to a database of more than 40,000 Thoroughbred evaluations, including 500 Champions, 200 million-dollar winners, and their sires and dams. In the final analysis, Seaman claims those inches recorded by old-fashioned tape measure can reveal a great deal about a horse's

biomechanical ability to run on turf or dirt, in sprints or routes, and in stakes, allowance or claiming races.

"Blumin Affair measured as high as any horse can measure," Seaman said simply. "He measures like a lot of the champions and his measurements were very close to Alysheba's."

And there are similarities beyond the science, too. Blumin Affair, who made a winning debut in Nebraska last year, now is trained by Hall of Famer Jack Van Berg, who conditioned Alysheba for the 1987 Kentucky Derby.

The bay colt won his first race at AKsarben by 7 1/2 lengths, then followed with a second in the AKsarben Juvenile Breeders' Cup S. next time out. Shipped to Van Berg's stable at Santa Anita, Blumin Affair scored again.

Blumin Affair surprised the bettors when he finished a solid second to Brocco in last year's Breeders' Cup Juvenile at 4-2-1. But for Bowman, Vogel, and Seaman, the result was no surprise--it was science.

"When somebody eyeballs a horse, it's ego and opinion. The human eye alone cannot accurately measure nor precisely calculate the efficiency and power of any machine designed for motion. When we measure a horse, it's scientific facts and figures," Seaman says. "Science is repeatable, and you can measure success."

For two men from Hamburg, Iowa, that science has found a racehorse that could take them past the legendary spires of Churchill Downs and into Thoroughbred racing history.

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9th-SA, Mdn., 3yo, 8f, 1:40, my.

HELLO CHICAGO (c, 3, Broad Brush--Party Worker, by Speak John) away since finishing third in his debut March 6, moved from the middle of the pack to score a neck victory at 10-1 in his second start for new earnings of \$23,500.

O-Lanni & Sloan. B-Manning Family Trust & Honeagle Farm (KY). T-R. Hess Jr.



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Sunday's Result:

TENNO SHO-G1, Hanshin, Japan, 4-24, \$2,431,057, 4yo/up, 16fT, 3:22 3/5, yl.

1-- = BIWA HAYAHIDE (JAP), c, 4, Sharrood (Mombetsu Stallion Station-Jpn) --Pacifcus, by Northern Dancer. O-Biwa Limited Responsibility Co.; B-Hayata Bokujo Niikappu Shijo (Jpn); T-Mitsumasa Hamada; \$1,280,259.

2--Narita Taishin, c, 4, Rivlia (Dead) --Taishin Lily, by Ladiga. O-Hidenori Yamaji.

3--Monsieur Siecle, h, 6, Real Shadai (Shadai Farm Hayakita-Jpn) --Dyna Sugar, by Northern Taste. O-Keiichi Fujitate. Margins: 1 1/4, 2 1/2, neck.



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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-Spt, \$23,430, State-bred, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f, 1:37 3/5, ft.

ANNAPOLIS FAN (f, 4, Bob's Dusty--Idle Sue, by Idle Minds). Record: 7-3-2-1, \$52,306. O-B. Sharp. B-S.R. Williams (Ill.). T-M.L. Reavis.

9th-Suf, \$17,000, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

TWINKLE A LITTLE (g, 5, Hurlingham--Twinkle Little Star, by Beau Gar). Record: 24-10-5-3, \$96,869. O-J.C. Assimakopoulos. B-Hobeau Farm Ltd. (Fla.). T-J. Assimakopoulos.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Grey Mouse, f, 3, Bailjumper--Tuffoldwoman, by Old Bag. Pha, 4-25, 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-S. Hargus (Ky.). *\$12,000 FTM May 2yo.

He's A Good Dancer, g, 3, Bolger--Honey Dew Good, by Real Good Deal. SA, 4-25, 5.5f, 1:04 4/5. B-Old English Rancho (Cal.).

Hello Chicago, c, 3, Broad Brush--Party Worker, by Speak John. SA, 4-25, 8f, 1:40. B-Manning Family Trust & Honeagle Farm (KY). *\$35,000 Kee. Sept. yearling.

Garden Of Roses, f, 3, Half A Year--Laura's Bouquet, by Beau's Eagle. SA, 4-25, 5.5f, 1:06. B-Mr. & Mrs. J.C. Mabee (Cal.).

+ My Blue Heron, f, 3, Horatius--Solo Pleasure, by What a Pleasure. Pha, 4-25, 8f 70yds, 1:47 3/5. B-A.S.Houle & J. Kenneth (Pa.). *\$3,200 FTM May 2yo.

Boca Chita, f, 3, Mari's Book--Falmouth Bay, by Cornish Prince. Spt, 4-25, 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-S. Baskin & Riverholm (Ill.). *\$5,500 Kee. Nov. yearling.

First Bound, g, 3, Obligato--Roleplay, by Rollicking. Suf, 4-25, 6f, 1:15. B-V.J. Basso Campo (NY).

+ Aaron's Roll, f, 3, Rollicking--La Legende, by Reviewer. Pim, 4-23, 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-A.E. Kushner (Md.). 1/2 to Aaron's Concorde (SW, \$160,692, by Super Concorde).

Newshoesforbaby, f, 3, Royal and Regal--Babyneeds-newshoes, by Greek Answer. GS, 4-23, 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Warsaw Ranch (FL).

Saratoga Hope, f, 3, Saratoga Six--White Hope (SW), by Whitesburg. Spt, 4-24, 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Valley Horse Farm Inc. (KY). *\$16,000 Kee. Sept. yearling, \$14,000 BES Nov. 2yo.

Major Discovery, c, 3, Seeking The Gold--Anything For Love, by Seattle Stew. Sa, 4-24, 6.5f, 1:16 2/5. B-P.M. Brandt (Ky.). *\$130,000 Kee July yearling.

Zesty's Joy, f, 3, Stalwart--Imajoy, by Chieftain. GS, 4-22, 8f, 1:37 3/5. B-J.P. Warner (Fla.). *\$52,000 OBS Aug yearling. ** 1/2 to Joy Returned (SW, \$116,762, by Big Spruce, dam of Stalwars {GSW, \$1,209,455}).

Trip The Paces, g, 3, Thirty Eight Paces--Lordly Princess, by Lord Gaylord. Pim, 4-23, 8.5f, 1:47 1/5. B-L. Asonjaet (Md.). *\$7,500 FTM Dec.2yo.

+ Few Choice Words, f, 3, Valid Appeal--Allouette, by Proud Birdie. SA, 4-23, 6.5f, 1:16 4/5. B-Marablu Farm (Fla.). *\$75,000 Kee. Sept. yearling.

Ice Beauty, g, 3, Waquoit--Ice Fantasy, by It's Freezing. Kee, 4-23, 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Kinross Farm (Pa.). *\$40,000 Kee Sept yearling. **1/2 to Fighting Fantasy (MGSW, \$504,540, by Fighting Fit).

Wave As I Fly By, f, 3, Wave As You Go By--Flying Proudly, by Proud Birdie. Spt, 4-25, 6f, 1:13. B-L. Lynde (Ill.).

Lady Georgene, m, 5, Sicilian law--Lady Lizzy, by Hurok. GS, 4-23, 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-P. Mashintonio & R. Riviezzo (NJ).

American-Bred Winners in England:

Make a Note, c, 3, **Northern Flagship**--Deep Powder, by Le Fabuleux. Sandown Park, 4-23, Racing Welfare H., 11.5f, 3yo, \$6,131 to winner. O-P. Savill. B-B. Hundley. T-R. Hannon.

Gobsmacked, c, 3, **Exploident**--Starry Eyed, by Star de Naska. Leicester, 4-23, Saffron H., 8f, 3yo, \$5,318 to winner. O-B. Haggas. B-B. & L. Welker. T-W. Haggas.

American-bred Winners in France:

Enjoy Plan, c, 4, Alydar--Bel Sheba, by Lt. Stevens. Longchamp, 4-24, Prix Ernest Leroy, 10f, \$8,518 to the winner. O/T-Mme. P. Barbe. B-P. Madden. *Full to Alysheba, Ch. 3yo, Ch. Older Horse and Horse of the Year, MGISW, \$6,679,242.

Foaling News:

Nice 'n Proper, 14, Properantes--Truly Nice (Selectus) Foal born 4-17-94, a colt by Bolger. Boarded at Old English Rancho in Ontario, California. Accomplishments: MSW of \$241,515.

Chicarica, 6, The Minstrel--Little Lady Luck (Jacinto) Foal born 4-18-94, a colt by Kris. Boarded at Rutland Stud in England. Accomplishments: G3 winner in England of \$112,692.