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HUMANE SOCIETY TO HOLD DERBY EVE NEWS CONFERENCE The Humane Society of the United States, the nation's largest animal protection organization, will release the results of a year-long undercover investigation into abuses in the horse industry during a news conference at Louisville's Executive Inn East Friday afternoon. The HSUS will release both video and written evidence of the abuse of thoroughbred racehorses and pleasure horses. David Wills, HSUS vice president for investigations, will head the news conference.

MONDAY MORNING SCARE FOR DERBY FAVORITE Holy Bull (Great Above), the early favorite for Saturday's Kentucky Derby, found himself in tight quarters Monday morning as he started into his final Derby breeze at Churchill Downs. The colt, with regular exercise rider Bobby Perna up, was approaching the five-eighths marker when a ponyboy, who had just dropped Derby hopeful **Ulises** (Temperence Hill) at the pole, cut in toward the rail and directly into Holy Bull's path. A collision was avoided when Perna yelled a warning to the ponyboy, who was just able to get out of harm's way. "I was a little worried," said Croll. "Bobby was screaming...but I don't think it had too much effect on his work. He'd just gotten started, so he didn't have to check too much." Holy Bull went the six furlongs in 1:14 3/5. (More Derby notes in Triple Threats).

2000 GUINEAS CORRECTION In the G1 2000 Guineas at Newmarket Sat., **Distant View** (Mr. Prospector) was incorrectly listed as the fourth-place finisher. Inadvertently omitted was the correct fourth-place finisher, **State Performer** (Seattle Dancer), owned by Sheikh Maktoum al Maktoum and trained by H. Ibrahim. Distant View finished fifth.

GII \$100,000a Withers, 3yo, 8f				
PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	Odds
1	Mr. Shawklit	LaBocchetta	Bailey	12-1
2	Presently	Jerkens	Samyn	10-1
3	Lahint	Mott	Smith	3-1
4a	Wissie's Wish	Rowan	Davis	7-2
5a	Shiprock	Rowan	Migliore	7-2
6	Spartan's Hero	Allard	Colton	15-1
7	Sonny's Bruno	Tesher	Luzzi	10-1
8	Able Buck	Contessa	Chavez	6-1
9	Twining	Schulhofer	Santos	2-1

Undefeated **Twining** (Forty Niner) will try to extend his winning streak to four races in his first stakes attempt. The half-brother to champion **Althea** (Alydar) and graded stakes-winner **Aquilegia** (Alydar) defeated Withers entrant **Presently** (Affirmed) by 1/2-length in his last outing, a nine-furlong allowance at Aqueduct April 5. Hansel's full brother **Lahint** (Woodman) will try to bounce back from his 10th-place finish in the GII Florida Derby; the Bill Mott trainee won his first two of the year at Gulfstream.

Wednesday, Belmont
GIII \$75,000a Vagrancy H., 3yo/up, f/m, 7f
 Last year's Triple Tiara winner **Sky Beauty** (Blushing Groom) returns to the races after winning five of seven starts as a three-year-old. The Allen Jerkens trainee has been off six months since finishing fifth in the Breeders' Cup Distaff last November. "We hope the rest has done her well," said Jerkens. "She looks well and is training well." Lifetime, **Sky Beauty** has a perfect seven-for-seven record at Belmont Park.

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LAST WEEK ON THE TRIPLE CROWN TRAIL

Howard B. Keck's **Numerous** (Mr. Prospector) was a convincing winner of the Derby Trial Saturday, but the colt will skip the Derby and await the Preakness May 21. "I think he has a very big chance in the Preakness," said trainer Charlie Whittingham. "We'll be in good shape for the race and the rest of them will be coming in a little tired."

THE DERBY CONTENDERS

Blumin Affair (Dynaformer): "This is the best horse I've had come along since Alysheba. He works as good as any horse I've ever had. This horse does everything right; he doesn't make any mistakes," said trainer Jack Van Berg, who saddled Alysheba to win the '87 Derby. Van Berg has had seven Derby runners.

Brocco (Kris S.): Trying to become the first Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner to take the "Run for the Roses", Brocco had his final major workout for the race Monday, going five furlongs in 1:00 3/5. With Gary Stevens up, the Santa Anita Derby winner went the last eighth in :11 3/5 and galloped out six furlongs in 1:13 3/5. "It was an awesome move," said Stevens. "This is by far the best workout of his career. He was like King Kong out there. He's peaking at the right time and I feel really good about our chances Saturday."

Go for Gin (Cormorant): The Wood Memorial runner-up walked tack Monday after his six-furlong work the day before. The 1:15 move was the colt's last major prep for the race; trainer Nick Zito said his charge might "pick it up down the lane a bit" later in the week. Zito, who took the '91 Derby with Strike the Gold, said he's "getting good vibes" this time around. "That's what you hope for Derby week."

Holy Bull (Great Above): The Derby favorite overcame a scare (see News) and worked three-quarters Monday in 1:14 3/5, covering the last quarter in :24 1/5, with exercise rider Bobby Perna in the saddle. Perna told owner/trainer Jimmy Croll that the colt didn't take to the track immediately. "The rider said it was a little cuppy and that the horse had to labor a bit getting over it," said Croll.

Kandaly (Alydar): The Louisiana Derby victor walked tack for the second time in three days Monday. "He's a light horse. He doesn't take a lot of training," said the three-year-old's co-owner and trainer, Louie Roussel III. Kandaly is scheduled to work today.

Mahogany Hall (Woodman): With exercise rider Paul O'Sullivan in the saddle, Mahogany Hall breezed five furlongs in 1:02 4/5 Monday. Working in the company of a stablemate, the Battaglia Memorial winner was clocked going the last eighth in :11 4/5, gallop-

ing out six furlongs in 1:17 2/5. "I was very pleased," said his trainer, Jim Baker. "We've got everything on schedule."

Meadow Flight (Meadowlake): The Flamingo S. winner will have his final Derby tune-up Wednesday.

Powis Castle (Rare Brick): The runner-up in both the San Rafael and Jim Beam S. is set to breeze this morning.

Smilin Singing Sam (Smile): Trainer Niall O'Callaghan was in the irons yesterday morning for the colt's mile-and-a-half gallop. Cot Campbell, head of the Dogwood Stable syndicate which owns the speedster, was on hand at Churchill Monday; Campbell picked the colt out of last year's Keeneland April two-year-old sale for \$30,000. "He was kind of reedy and like a teenager when we bought him, but he looked like a horse that was going to fill out and that's what has happened." The Remington Park Derby hero will work today or Wednesday.

Soul of the Matter (Private Terms): Trainer Richard Mandella plans to work his Derby runner a half-mile Wednesday. The West Virginia-bred had been troubled by a quarter crack, but Mandella said, "I think we're in pretty good shape now. The foot is growing down and I'm bringing in my blacksmith (Tuesday) to check him out."

Southern Rhythm (Dixieland Band): The Lexington S. winner will gallop into Saturday's engagement, and trainer Jim Keefer said yesterday the colt will not school in the paddock or the gate prior to the race, either. "He's got all the schooling he's going to get. Just put him between the fences."

Strodes Creek (Halo): Still looking for his first stakes win, Strodes Creek worked five furlongs Monday, getting the distance in 1:02 3/5 with exercise rider Sonia Simmons up. "Working alone, he's a little lazy," said trainer Charlie Whittingham, who has two Derbies to his credit, winning with Ferdinand in '86 and Sunday Silence in '89. "But he's fit enough. Look at him--he's not sweating at all and he didn't draw a deep breath. The track was a little dead this morning, too."

Tabasco Cat (Storm Cat): The Team Lukas runner worked six furlongs yesterday morning in 1:15 with jockey Pat Day up. Clockers caught the splits in :24 2/5 and :50; the Santa Anita Derby runner-up worked the last half-mile in the company of stablemate Political Fact and galloped out seven furlongs in 1:28 2/5.

Ulises (Temperence Hill): Robert Perez' Panamanian import worked five furlongs Monday in 1:02, going out the three-quarters in 1:15 1/5 with jockey Fabio Arguello up.

Valiant Nature (His Majesty): Jockey Randy Romero subbed for regular rider Laffit Pincay Jr. aboard Valiant Nature for Monday morning's workout; the GI winner went six furlongs in 1:14, with splits of :23 4/5, :48 3/5, 1:01 3/5 and out the seven furlongs in 1:27 2/5. "He went well," said trainer Ron McAnally. "I know he's tight enough after training and running over that deep track at Keeneland."



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ON THE ROAD AGAIN

By Jay Privman

Jeff Lukas sat in the passenger seat as the van rolled to a stop just outside the Santa Anita barn of his father, D. Wayne Lukas. He got out and walked toward the stable, then down the shedrow, reacquainting himself with both the barn's horses and his life.

Lukas, 36, nearly died as the result of injuries he suffered when he was run over by the colt Tabasco Cat on the morning of December 15 at Santa Anita. This week, Tabasco Cat is at Churchill Downs trying to win the Kentucky Derby and cap a storybook finish that has had Hollywood producers dangling potential movie rights in front of the Lukas family.

Jeff, meanwhile, will be home in Southern California, continuing his rehabilitation as he makes a remarkable recovery. He will not come to the Derby--it's just too demanding an ordeal at this point in his rehab--but Lukas is expected to return to work by September, and that would allow him to come to Churchill Downs for this year's Breeders' Cup the first Saturday in November.

Lukas already is making significant strides toward returning. He recently was released from the rehabilitation center where he had lived for five weeks since being discharged from the hospital. Lukas will continue as an outpatient at the rehab center, which allows him to spend more time at the barn. On a recent afternoon, while the races were being run, Lukas came to the barn during feeding time, a quiet period when he could visit the horses without the tumult of a typical morning.

After stepping from the van, Lukas walked to each stall. At many, Lukas immediately remembered the occupant. Sometimes, he had to peer at a nameplate; with 15 two-year-olds having recently arrived, there were plenty of new faces.

His memory was understandably spotty--considering he was in a coma a little more than three months ago --but he remembered more horses than not.

"It's just a process I've got to go through," Lukas said later while relaxing in the barn's tack room. "It's important for me to get back to work, because that's an important factor in my life."

In recent months, there have been some wildly thoughtless rumors circulating around the nation regarding Lukas' condition. To dispel any such misinformation, let it be said in no uncertain terms that he is not in some quasi-vegetative state. As whole as before? Of course not. But certainly on his way.

"The doctors say people with brain injuries keep recovering for two year," Lukas' wife, Linda, said. "It's only been four months. And you can imagine

where he'll be in four more months. The doctors keep saying that he could not get better any faster. I take a lot of comfort in that."

Lukas can carry on a conversation on the here and now. Asking him to recall things from the past is dicier--his memory of events in the months preceding the accident are hazy. "Anything from the last three years is hard, but his short-term memory keeps coming back in chunks," Linda said.

Linda has been a pillar of strength, supporting her husband and reassuring their two small children through times that had to be emotionally draining for her. She is not a crutch for Jeff. When Jeff has trouble remembering things, Linda prompts him to get the answer, but never gives it away.

As Lukas walked down the shedrow, he would call out the name of the horse in each stall, and Linda would quiz him.

"Gogarty," Jeff said as he looked in on one horse.

"Who owns that?" Linda asked.

"Bobby Knight, now."

"See, you remember."

Later, Lukas was asked if he remembered the name of the winner of last fall's Breeders Cup Classic, a race that was held only five weeks before the accident. Lukas could not recall the horse, even after being told it had an odd name. But once told the horse was Arcangues, Lukas immediately responded, "Oh, yeah. Jerry Bailey rode that horse."

Lukas' trip to the stable lasted about 45 minutes. He'll return in a week to continue his comeback. Now ready to leave, he got up from a chair in the tack room and walked outside to the van. Linda got in the driver's seat, and together they headed off, leaving tire tracks in the exact spot where only four months earlier Jeff lay gravely injured and near death.



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Saturday's Late Result:

BOSELMAN/GUS FONNER H., Fon, 4-30, \$100,000, 3yo/up, 8.5f, 1:45 2/5, my.

1--**GLARING**, c, 4, **Known Fact** (Juddmonte Farms-KY) --**Great Finesse**, by **Bold Bidder**. O-Pin Oak Stable; B-Pin Oak Stud (KY.); T-Kelly Von Hemel; \$60,000.

2-- **Prospective Power**, h, 6, Tank's Prospect (Old English Rancho-CA) --**Contrary Rose**, by Seat of Power. O-Richard E. Gotschall; (\$25,000 yearling 1989 Keeneland September yearling sale); \$20,000.

3-- **Crackerjax Max**, c, 4, Pirate's Bounty (River Edge Farm-CA) --**Wicked Lark**, by T. V. Lark. O-Gary L. and Mary E. West; \$12,000.

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



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Yesterday's Result:

9th-Suf, \$16,660, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.
UNMISTAKEN ANGEL (f, 4, Unmistaken--Trial Angel, by Classic Trial), who dominated her opposition winning three state-bred stakes here last fall, made a sharp return to competition in her first start at 4, beating an open field of older fillies and mares by a head. The MSW Massachusetts-bred filly improves her record to 12-5-1-3, \$80,693.
 O/B-J. F. Pomponio (Mass.). T-L.L. Lockhart.



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Weekend Results:

YONSAI HIMBA TOKUBETSU (JAPANESE OAKS TRIAL)-G2, Tokyo, Japan, 4-30, \$975,645, 3yo, f, 10fT, 2:03 1/5, fm.
 1--=**GOLDEN JACK (JAP)**, f, 3, **Afleet (Gainesway Farm-KY)** --Comaz, by Danzig. O-Kyoei Co., Ltd.; B-Masaru Tabata (JAP); T-Shuji Kitahashi.
 2-- **Memory Jasper**, f, 3, Ile de Bourbon --Balawaki, by Miswaki.
 3-- **Pulsate**, f, 3, Real Shadai --Sound, by Danzig.
 Margins: neck, 2, 1 1/4.

AOBA SHO-G3, Tokyo, Japan, 4-30, \$748,980, 3yo, 12fT, 2:28 8/5, fm.
 1--**AIR DUBLIN**, c, 3, **Tony Bin --Dancing Key**, by Nijinsky II. O-Sadatoshi Yoshihara; B-Shadai Farm (VA.); T-Yuji Ito.
 2-- **Northern Polaris**, c, 3, Northern Taste --May Queen, by Cipol.
 3-- **Sakura Laurel**, c, 3, Rainbow Quest (Banstead Manor Stud-Eng) --Lola Lola, by Saint Cyrien.
 Margins: 1/2, head, 3/4.

Foaling News:

Big Dreams, 14, Great Above--Dolphins Dream (New Prospect)
 Foal born 4-21-94, a colt by Forty Niner.
 Will be bred back to Mt. Livermore.
 Boarded at Gainesway Farm in Lexington, Kentucky.
 Accomplishments: MSW of \$153,047; dam of Housebuster (Champion sprinter twice, MGI winner of \$1,229,696, by Mt. Livermore).

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ADDITIONAL SUNDAY STAKES:

NORTH VANCOUVER S., Hst, 5-1, \$34,600, 3yo/up, f and m, 6.5f, 1:19 1/5, 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); \$21,220.
 2-- **Second Symphony**, f, 4, Mining (Glencrest Farm-KY) --Mary Rolfe, by Tom Rolfe. O-Janis Whitham; \$6,920.
 3-- **Regal Andi**, m, 5, Regal Remark (Horizon Farm-Can) --Opening Move, by Kings Favor. O-Carol and James Eccott and Bob Horner; \$3,760.
 Margins: neck, 3/4, 1 1/4.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-Spt, \$23,700, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.
TEN TAYLOR ROAD (g, 5, **Kennedy Road--Ten Dances**, by Tentam). Record: 35-7-7-10, \$167,536. O-D. Samson & R. & L. Forman. B-Silver Creek Ranch (Cal.). T-E.T. Poulos.

8th-Pha, \$22,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f 70yds, 1:41 4/5, ft.
ALPHAFABULOUS (m, 5, **Alphabatim--Hawaiian Joss**, by Hawaii). Record: 20-5-7-3, \$100,738. O-R.J. Coppola & Parrish Hill Farm. B-Coppola & Parrish Hill Farm & Wright (Ky.). T-S.R. Brown.

5th-Spt, \$19,800, State-bred, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.
LEFT TURN ONLY (g, 3, **Tiffany Ice--Sailing Annie**, by Sail On - Sail On). Record: 2-2-0-0, \$20,658. O-T. Carr. B-Gaudreau & Wieland (Ill.). T-P. Lewellyn.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Impassion, f, 2, Shadeed--Victorious Girl, by Raise a Man. Pha, 5-2, 2f, :22. B-Dr. Howard Baker (Ky.). *11,000 Kee. Nov. weanling; \$27,000 Kee. Sept. yearling. **Went wire-to-wire. ***1/2 to Voluptuous (MSP, \$79,600, by Cozzene).
 Isophene, f, 3, Exclusive Member--Fille de Papa, by Pappa Steve. Suf, 5-2, 6f, 1:16 1/5. B-L. Hall (Fl.).
 Caramel Topping, f, 3, Rajab--Cherri Split, by Poppy Jay. Suf, 5-2, 6f, 1:14 1/5. B-W.S. Karutz (Fl.). *\$6,700 OBS April 2yo. **Won by 11 1/2.

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.