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CALDER OPENING DAY A SUCCESS Calder Race Course in Miami, Florida opened its 1994 meeting yesterday with attendance of 9,316, marking the best weekday Calder opener since 1986. On-track handle was \$991,481 and total handle numbered \$1,860,159. The Calder meet will run through Nov. 5 and will feature live racing Thursdays through Mondays.

MOËT & CHANDON TO SPONSOR

CHAMPAGNE Moët & Chandon, the world's leading Champagne producer, has signed a three year commitment to sponsor the Champagne S., the oldest race for two-year-old Thoroughbreds in the U.S. The \$500,000 race, renamed the Moët Champagne Stakes, will be run for the 123rd time Oct. 8 and will be featured on the NBC telecast of Breeders' Cup Preview Day at Belmont Park. "Moët and the Champagne S. are a perfect marriage," said Gerard McKeon, President of the NYRA. "They both have such rich histories: The Moët lineage goes back two and a half centuries, while the Champagne was first run in 1867, making it older than the Kentucky Derby.

STATE CLOSES SARATOGA RACEWAY According to an article in the May 24 issue of The Saratogian, the New York State Racing and Wagering Board has revoked Saratoga Raceway's license to operate, cancelling all simulcasting and race-related events. Board Counsel Robert Feuerstein said the board pulled the license rather than wait for a settlement because they were fed up with the ongoing dispute between horsemen and Raceway management. There has been no racing at the harness track since its scheduled April 22 season opening. However, the Raceway had continued to offer race simulcasts from other tracks. The Raceway dispute surrounds payouts to horse owners and drivers from live racing and simulcast revenues. Horsemen want 50% of the on-track handle, distributed through purse winnings. Management wants to give less, working up to 50% over three years.

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Sunday, Belmont

PETER PAN S.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, 9f
Trainer Scotty Schulhofer will saddle the undefeated **Twining** (Forty Niner) in the Peter Pan. The colt breezed last Sat., going five-eighths in :58.21 handily and breezes again today. Bill Mott, trainer of **Lahint** (Woodman), said the full brother to Hansel worked last Sun., going three-quarters in 1:12.27 handily. Two other possible starters are **Bit of Puddin** (Obligato) and **Sonny's Bruno** (Queen City Lad), both trained by Howie Teshler. Pat Clark, assistant to trainer Neil Howard, confirms that neither **Oakmont** (Alydar) nor **Upping the Ante** (Forty Niner) will run.

Monday, Belmont

METROPOLITAN H.-GI, \$500,000, 3yo/up, 8f
Colonial Affair (Pleasant Colony), the 1993 Belmont S. winner, worked five furlongs yesterday at Belmont in :58.38 handily. Trainer Scotty Schulhofer said, "Everything's going fine." Hall-of-Fame trainer Allen Jerkens reports that both **Devil His Due** (Devil's Bag) and **Virginia Rapids** (Riverman) are ready. Both are expected to work one more time before the race. **Cherokee Run** (Runaway Groom) is a definite starter, but his stablemate **Wallenda** (Gulch) may skip Mon.'s mile feature. Cherokee Run worked seven furlongs Sun. in 1:26.89 and will probably blow out before the race. Rusty Arnold, trainer of **West by West** (Gone West), said the '93 Nassau County H. winner will get his final serious prep today. Arnold will be doing a rain dance all weekend. "My horse just needs a little rain," he said. "He's good on this track, and if it rains, he's even better." **Holy Bull** (Great Above), the beaten Kentucky Derby favorite, is on schedule for the Met Mile according to trainer Jimmy Croll. The GI Florida Derby and GI Blue Grass S. winner, who is two-for-two at Belmont, will ship from Monmouth the morning of the race. **American Chance** (Cure the Blues) worked three-quarters Friday and is expected to be in the starting lineup.

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PREAKNESS DRAWS BIG TV RATINGS The telecast of the 1994 Preakness, shown live from Pimlico Race Course on ABC Sports last Sat., generated increased overnight ratings in comparison to the 1993 broadcast. This year's Preakness garnered a 5 rating, compared to a 4.7 rating in 1993. The share improved from 13 to 14 for this year. The ratings/share increase takes on added significance considering the competition on another network; a pair of NBA playoffs series, both in the deciding seventh game, sandwiched the Preakness telecast.

ARC ATTRACTS BIG FIVE Five of the first six horses in the '93 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe have been entered for this year's edition, to be run Oct. 2. **Urban Sea** {1st} (Miswaki), **White Muzzle** {2nd} (Dancing Brave-GB), **Intrepidity** {4th} (Sadler's Wells-GB), **Only Royale** {5th} (Caerleon--IRE) and **Bob's Return** {6th} (Bob Back-IRE) are among 155 entrants for Europe's most important all-aged event over a mile and a half. The only US-based entrant is '92 Breeders' Cup Turf winner **Fraise** (Strawberry Road).

SHEIKH'S FAMOUS FIVE Sheikh Mohammed could have five representatives in Wed.'s Epsom Derby. **Foyer** (Sadler's Wells), **King's Theatre** (Sadler's Wells), **Linney Head** (Lyphard) and **Rainbow Heights** (Rainbow Quest) will all carry his maroon and white colors, while **State Performer** (Seattle Dancer) will sport the blue silks of his recently set up, Dubai-based Godolphin Racing organization. Khalid Abdullah, winner of last year's Derby with Commander In Chief, has two probable starters. They are **Bal Harbour** (Shirley Heights) and **Opera Score** (Nureyev).

KRONE RETURNS Jockey Julie Krone rode her first race yesterday since being seriously injured at Saratoga last Aug. After finishing third on Baypark in Belmont's fourth race, she said, "Coming back is great in itself--I really wanted to win the race, but coming in third didn't spoil the feeling of elation. Today it was thrilling and uplifting to have the crowd and all my close friends here behind me, to have the hard core bettors saying 'come on, go get'em!' After being away for so long, this does a lot for your spirit and competitiveness."

VELASQUEZ BACK IN THE SADDLE Hall of Fame jockey Jorge Velasquez made a winning return to the saddle during Wed.'s opening day program at Calder, where the 47-year-old rider was injured in a serious training accident Feb. 3. The Panamanian jockey suffered a broken pelvis and a hairline fracture in his neck when he was working a horse that tripped and fell. "I've been galloping horses in the mornings at Belmont for over a week, and I really feel good." Velasquez won yesterday's third race at Calder aboard the three-year-old maiden Fortuitous.

SCURFIELD ELECTED TO ARCI POST Ralph Scurfield, chairman of the California Horse Racing Board, was elected treasurer of the Association of Racing Commissioners International in a vote by delegates Tues. at the 60th annual convention of the organization, held at Caesar's Palace. "Ralph Scurfield will be an excellent addition to our leadership and I am very pleased that California is represented once again on the Board of Officers," said ARCI President R. Anthony Chamblin.



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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS:

BOUWERIE S., \$55,950, BEL, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11, ft.
 1--**SHE RIDES TONITE**, 121, f, 3, **Stalwart--Hill Billy Dancer** (MSW, \$214,420), by **Never Down Hill**. (\$23,000 2yo 1993 FTFEB). O-Winbound Farms; B-Milfer Farm, Inc (NY); T-G. Contessa; J-J. Bailey; \$33,570. Lifetime Record: 14-4-2-1, \$167,688.
 2--**Sam's in Control**, 113, f, 3, **Premiership--Wagers Delight** (Chi)
 3--**Homah Naskra**, 116, f, 3, **Carr de Naskra--Royal Emigree**
 Margins: 1, 4, NK. Odds: 2.40, 10.50, 4.00A.
 She Rides Tonite, winner of the Mohawk S. last Sept. 12 at Bel, rallied from 8th for a length victory as the bettors' choice. "The best move I ever did was shipping my horses to Florida for the winter," said trainer Gary Contessa. "Every one of them is running their eyeballs out. If I could put the guts of her (She Rides Tonite) into all my horses I'd have champions. She just tries, tries and tries."

7th-BEL, \$44,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:40 4/5, fm.

1--**YOU'D BE SURPRISED**, 121, m, 5, **Blushing Groom (Fr)--Key Witness** (MGSP, \$155,968), by **Key to the Mint**. O-Rokeby Stables; B-P. Mellon (VA); T-M. Miller.
 Lifetime Record: 18-9-5-1, \$429,380.

2--**Sh Bang**, 121, m, 5, **Dixieland Band--Shibumi**, by Stage Door Johnny.

3--**Park Dream (Ire)**, 121, m, 5, **Ahonoora--Summer Dreams**, by Victoria Park.

Margins: 2 1/4, 5, 8. Odds: 0.20CT, 8.80, 12.00.

You'd Be Surprised, a GSW on both turf and dirt, closed from the back of the tightly-bunched 5-horse field to win by 2 1/4 as the overwhelming 1-5 favorite. You'd Be Surprised, 1/2 to Key Contender (MGSP, \$357,404, by Fit to Fight), is now undefeated in 2 starts in 1994. CASA EIRE (Compliance), winner of the GIII Saranac last out finished fourth.



6th-BEL, \$30,000, Alw, 3/up, f/m, 8.5ft, 1:42 3/5, fm.
MANILA LILA (f, 4, Manila--Verbality {MSW, \$228,316}, by Verbatim), making her 2nd start off a 5-month hiatus, rallied from 7th for a 1 3/4-length victory at odds of 4-1. Manila Lila is 1/2 to Verbasle (MGSP, \$250,801, by Slewpy). Lifetime Record: 9-2-2-2, \$56,860.
 O-C. Wilson Jr. B-C. Wilson Jr. & P. Brant (KY). T-R. Hernandez.

2nd-BEL, \$25,000, Msw, 3/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.
WYNONA (f, 3, Afleet--My Glamorous One, by It's the One) went wire-to-wire for a 5-length score under John Velasquez. The 3-2 second choice, Wynona was a \$75,000 Kee. Sept. yearling. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$23,970.
 O-RFT Roses Stable. B-Malibu Valley Farms & T. Furlong (CA). T-L. Rice.

3rd-BEL, \$25,000, Msw, 2yo, 5f, :58 4/5, ft.
+DE NIRO (c, 2, Gulch--Waya (Fr) {Ch. older mare, MGI, \$742,486}, by Faraway Son), breaking from the outside post in the 7-horse field, trailed until the 3/8-pole when he passed horses to finish 9 lengths in front as the even-money favorite. The first-time starter, who was a \$125,000 FT Saratoga Aug. yearling, is 1/2 to Vidalia (G3-Italy, by Nijinsky II). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$15,000.
 O-P. Brant. B-P. Brant & G. Strawbridge Jr. (PA). T-H.A. Jerkens.

5th-BEL, \$25,000, Msw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.
PAULIANO (c, 3, Fappiano--Reasonable Sin {MSW, \$77,138}, by Sinister Purpose), sent off as the 3-2 bettors' choice, came from off the pace to post a 6 1/2-length victory under Jerry Bailey. Pauliano, a \$220,000 FT Saratoga Aug. yearling, is 1/2 to Native Factor (MSW, \$227,257, by Foolish Pleasure). Lifetime Record: 8-1-1-4, \$32,170.
 O-Dogwood Stable. B-F. Stronach (KY). T-F. Alexander.



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

YESTERDAY'S RESULT:

8th-HOL, \$44,000, Alw, 4/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35 4/5, fm.

1--TANSAUI, f, 4, Classic Go Go--Lovin Touch (MSW, \$114,543), by Majestic Prince. O-Taber & Teich; B-V. Winchell (KY); T-W. Dollase.
 Lifetime Record: 19-4-6-3, \$126,600.

2--Leste (NZ), m, 7, Zephyr Ace--Elsewhere
3--Rose de Reve (Ire), Persian Heights--Pitmarie
 Margins: NO, 3/4, 2 1/4. Odds: 6.70, 13.90, 10.90.

Tansau, a former claimer, raced last in the 9-horse field until the 3/4-pole, when she commenced a rally that saw her a nose in front at the finish. 6-5 favorite ANELDA (Pancho Villa) took the lead briefly in the stretch before fading to finish 4th.

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STAKES RESULT:

TOGA TOGA S., \$27,450, CRC, 5-25, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:43, fm.

1--#FALCONESE, 114, f, 3, Imperial Falcon--Winnowing Wind, by Super Moment.

O-Bassett J E III; B-Bassett Lucy G (KY); T-Ralph Ziadie; J-H Castillo Jr; \$16,470.
 Lifetime Record: 9-3-0-2, \$47,790.

2--Spectacular April, 114, f, 3, Spectacular Bid--April Dawn Marie, by Baldski.

3--Clean Wager, 114, f, 3, Bet Big--Above Suspicion, by Great Above.

Margins: 1 3/4, 3/4, 3/4. Odds: 2.900K, 2.900K, 7.50.

Winning jockey Heberto Castillo Jr. said of 1st time SW Falconese, "She had a rough trip the last time out, but this time she got a clean ride and the blinkers helped a lot. I was surprised that she was close to the pace, but she was very sharp and when asked to run did it on her own."



M.I.D.W.E.S.T REPORT

YESTERDAY'S RESULT:

5th-APX, \$20,500, Alw, 3yo, f, 1m, 1:37 1/5, ft.
RED STAR (f, 3, Relaunch--Taba (Arg), by Table Play), who won an alw. at Arlington May 8, made it 2 in a row by sitting just behind the leader then finishing strongly for a 3 1/2-length victory. The 8-5 second choice, Red Star is 1/2 to Turkoman (Ch. older horse, MGI, \$2,146,924, by Alydar) and Slow Fuse (SW, \$252,333, by Fluorescent Light). Lifetime Record: 7-3-2-1, \$49,380.

O-Saron Stable. B-C. Robertson (KY). T-J.B. Sonnier.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

2nd-HOL, \$40,000, Alw, State-breds, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, no time taken, fm.

JOYFUL SUNDAY (m, 5, Unpredictable--Aurelia Joy, by Advance Guard). Lifetime Record: 31-4-6-6, \$97,265. O-For the Boys Stable. B-T. Capehart & M. Masanovich (CA). T-S. Young. *1/2 to Joyful Score (MSW, \$70,222, by Score Twenty Four).



8th-CDX, \$31,980, Alw, 3/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft. MINXIE'S AT IT (f, 4, Keep At It--Rare Asset, by Silver Buck) Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0, \$59,528. O-R. Auerbach. B-Dr. S. Pearson Auerbach (KY). T-G. Wismer.

9th-CDX, \$30,540, Alw, 3/up, 9fT, 1:49 1/5, fm. ATTA HAWK (g, 4, Silver Hawk--Hannah Moore (GB), by Grundy) Lifetime Record: 14-4-2-3, \$70,942. O-A. Dawahare & B. Lynch. B-Pennington & Dawahave (CAN). T-B. Lynch.

7th-GGX, \$28,000, Alw, 3/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft. TOTALLY SPACED (m, 5, Galaxy Libra (Ire)--Complete, by Jacinto) Lifetime Record: 23-4-3-2, \$89,625. O-Goldsmith, Jory, Kofoed & Partner. B-Cowley & Schippleck (CA). T-I. Jory.

6th-CDX, \$25,930, Alw, 3/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46 1/5, ft. SHY HARRY (c, 3, Sir Harry Lewis--Shy Dame, by Damascus) Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-0, \$28,774. O-K. Nagel & T. Raymond. B-Sugar Maple Farm, Inc. (FL). T-D. Romans. *1/2 to Cadillac Women (MSW, \$319,270, by Carr de Naskra).

8th-APX, \$21,450, Alw, 3/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft. RAMPAGING (f, 4, Rampage--T. V. Tilly, by Lark Thor) Lifetime Record: 13-2-5-3, \$52,739. O/B-D. Kortkamp (IL). T-J. Broussard.

9th-APX, \$19,500, Alw, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38, ft. FULLY MOTIVATED (c, 3, Honest Pleasure--Black Medallion {MSW, \$93,686}, by Rexson) Lifetime Record: 6-2-3-0, \$29,250. O-D Brilie Ltd Partnership S. B-J. Carroll & J. Barnhill (FL). T-J. Gulick.

8th-HOU, \$18,000, Alw, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23 1/5, ft. KNOCKIN DOORS (c, 4, Cure the Blues--Soliciting {GSP, \$113,746}, by Sassafras (Fr)) Lifetime Record: 17-5-5-1, \$77,280. O-Lazy E Racing Stables & L. Mathis. B-Pillar Stud Inc. (KY). T-J. Van Berg. *SP.

5th-CRC, \$17,200, Alw, 3/up, 9fT, 1:49 1/5, fm. TRICKIE TROY (c, 4, Sunny Clime--Troy's Flying High, by High Steel) Lifetime Record: 19-4-2-2, \$27,171. O/B-Mr. & Mrs. W. Blackwell (FL). T-M. Buxton.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Baha Mirimba, c, 2, Bounding Basque--Nowyousee, by Clever Trick. HOU, 5-25, 5f, :59 4/5. B-J. Archer (Tx). *\$16,000 yrl '93 TEXAUG. **1/2 to Nickel Parade (SW, \$100,825, by Plugged Nickle). + De Niro, c, 2, Gulch--Waya (Fr) (Ch. older mare, MGI, \$742,486), by Faraway Son. BEL, 5-25, 5f, :58 4/5. B-P. Brant & G. Strawbridge Jr (Pa). *\$125,000 yrl '93 FTSAUG. **1/2 to Vidalia (G3-Italy, by Nijinsky II). Thick Wasted, f, 2, Native Tactics--Waste No Time, by Distinctive. HOU, 5-24, 5f, :58 4/5. B-P. Clifford (Tx).

Mocha Breeze, c, 2, Our Michael--Mink and Diamond, by Native Charger. GGX, 5-25, 4 1/2f, :51 3/5. B-Rancho Jonata (Ca). *\$5,200 yrl '93 CALSEP. Leap With Joy, c, 2, Premiership--Bouncing Joy, by Giboulee. CRC, 5-25, 4 1/2f, :53 2/5. B-Ocala Stud Farm (FL). *\$58,000 2yo 1994 OBSFEB. + Oat Couture, g, 2, Something Lucky--Fashion Leader, by Mr. Leader. HOL, 5-25, 5f, :59 1/5. B-Clear Valley Stable (Ca). Debbie's Avenger, g, 2, Wayne's Crane--Bold Avenger, by Staunch Avenger. HOU, 5-24, 5f, 1:00. B-Double T Ranch (Tx). Wynona, f, 3, Afleet--My Glamorous One, by It's the One. BEL, 5-25, 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Malibu Valley Farms & T. Furlong (Ca). *\$75,000 yrl '92 KEESSEP. Kogo, f, 3, Alwasmi--Hannah Moore (GB), by Grundy. SUF, 5-25, a1m70ydT, 1:49 4/5. B-P. Fuller (Can). Jersey King, c, 3, Better Arbitor--Sister Rubena, by Grand Revival. GSX, 5-25, 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5. B-luliucci Pasquale J (NJ). Pauliano, c, 3, Fappiano--Reasonable Sin (MSW, \$77,138), by Sinister Purpose. BEL, 5-25, 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-F. Stronach (Ky). *\$220,000 yrl '92 FTSAUG. **1/2 to Native Factor (MSW, \$227,257, by Foolish Pleasure). Gotta Wear Shades, f, 3, Kris S.--Future Bright (MSW, \$174,364), by Lyphard's Wish (Fr). CDX, 5-25, 1 1/16mT, 1:44. B-D. & R.M. Zuckerman (Ky). *\$87,000 yrl '92 KEESSEP. Believe I Do, c, 4, Believe It--Sunday Mist, by Roberto. HOL, 5-25, 6f, 1:10. B-Stelcar Stables, Inc (Ky). *\$25,500 yrl '91 KEESSEP. Blushing Ribot, g, 4, In the Swing--Ribot Rail, by Ribot Grande. HOL, 5-25, 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-J. Lindsey (Ca).

BREEDING NEWS:

Three Chimneys Farm announced yesterday that Michael Youngs will serve as the Midway, KY farm's new Matings and Pedigree Consultant. Youngs, a native of England, has served as Pedigree and Matings Advisor for Prince Khalid bin Abdullah's Juddmonte Farms in England, Ireland and the U.S. for the last eight years.

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