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SPA OPENS TODAY Saratoga Race Course in Saratoga Springs, New York will open the gates today for its 126th annual racing meet. With the extension of the meet to five and a half weeks, four days more than last year, Saratoga will now offer a record 34 stakes worth \$4.925 million in purses during its 34 days of racing. "Last year's numbers were overwhelming," said NYRA President Jerry McKeon. "The average daily attendance was 26,177 with on-track handle of \$3,742,773, while total handle averaged a nation-high \$10.75 million per day. All the signs are encouraging for this year's meet as well. Stall applications were very strong; the three-year-old division has great talent and depth and the revised stakes schedule offers horses of every division multiple opportunities to showcase their talents." Highlighting the meet as always will be the GI Travers S. for three-year-olds, which carries a purse of \$750,000 and will be run for the 125th time Saturday, August 20.

BEST PAL RETURNS TONIGHT Chris Baker, assistant to trainer Richard Mandella, said **Best Pal** (*Habitony) is doing "very well" as he points to his comeback race tonight, the \$60,000 Answer Do Purse at Hollywood Park. "I think seven furlongs is long enough for him to get into gear," Baker said Thurs. morning. The six-year-old gelding has not raced since finishing seventh in the San Antonio H. Feb. 13, and has not raced at a distance shorter than 1 1/16-miles in his last 10 starts. The leading active money winner with earnings of \$4,739,445, Best Pal, a six-time GI winner, will run coupled as a Golden Eagle entry with **Years of Dreaming** (Half a Year).

MISTER BAILEYS TO RETIRE AFTER 1994 SEASON **Mister Baileys** (Robellino), winner of this year's British 2000 Guineas, will almost certainly retire to Britain's National Stud at the end of 1994. Subject to the normal tests, the Newmarket-based stud is set to purchase a 50 percent share in the colt from current owner Paul Venner, chief executive of Baileys Horse Feeds. Miles Littlewort, manager of the National Stud, said, "We have had our eye on him for some time. We were impressed with the horse in the Guineas and indeed in the Derby (where he ran fourth to Erhaab)." **Mister Baileys** is scheduled to race next in the July 27 G1 Sussex S. at Goodwood.

Today, Saratoga

SCHUYLERVILLE S.-GII, \$100,000a, 2yo, f, 6f

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	Odds
1	Unacceptable	Hauswald	Bailey	9-5
2	Clever Thing	Olivares	Luzzi	20-1
3	Susan's Choice	Blusiewicz	Perret	12-1
4	Changing Ways	Attfield	Smith	12-1
5	Phone Bird	Wismer	Santos	6-1
6	Pinpoint Control	Flint	Day	3-1
7	Pretty Discreet	Terrill	Davis	8-1
8	Petrouchka	England	Attard	9-2
9	Twist A Lime	Serpe	Sellers	15-1
10	Artic Experience	Callejas	Chavez	30-1

Trainer Bernard Flint sends out the undefeated **Pinpoint Control** (Cryptoclearance), who has taken both her starts at Churchill Downs in impressive fashion. The Kentucky-bred makes her stakes debut after winning a six-furlong allowance by seven under a hand ride.

SANFORD S.-GIII, \$100,000a, 2yo, 6f

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	Odds
1	Fritch	Bohannon	Smith	3-1
2	Boone's Mill	Lukas	Day	5-2
3	Northern Centaur	Hough	Bailey	15-1
4	De Niro	Jerkens	Maple	1-1
5	Criminal Bundle	Callejas	Chavez	15-1
6	Montreal Red	Schulhofer	Santos	6-1

Fritch (Demons Begone), a half-brother to champion **Prairie Bayou**, makes his second start after breaking his maiden by eight in his debut July 1. He faces another with a one-for-one record, **Montreal Red** (D.Accord). The Scotty Schulhofer trainee has been working bullets at Saratoga since taking his career opener by two June 24.

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Saturday, Saratoga

TEST S.-GI, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 7f

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	Wt.
1	Miss Bid Flash	Harris	McCauley	116
2	Heavenly Prize	McGaughey	Smith	121
3	Miss Ra He Ra	Wismer	Day	116
4	Saxuality	Clement	Davis	112
5	Night and Dreams	Mott	Krone	114
6	Penny's Reshoot	DeStefano	Velazquez	118
7	Strategic Maneuver	Schulhofer	Santos	121
8	Twist Afleet	Kimmel	Bailey	114

Miss Bid Flash (Horse Flash {Fr}) has been first or second in six of seven starts this year. The Illinois-bred picked up her first career victory in the Mata Hari Breeders' Cup at Sportsmans in March. **Miss Ra He Ra** (Rahy), winner of the Gill Bashford Manor S. over colts at two, looks for her third straight after two Churchill Downs allowance wins. She has been off the board only once in eight career starts.

Saturday, Hollywood

SWAPS S.-GII, \$200,000a, 3yo, 10f

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	Wt.
1	R Friar Tuck	Jory	Valenzuela	123
2	Pollock's Luck	Cross	Stevens	119
3	Valiant Nature	McAnally	Pincay Jr.	121
4	Wild Invader	Frankel	Nakatani	119
5	Dramatic Gold	Hofmans	McCarron	119
6	Silver Music	Dollase	Antley	119

R Friar Tuck (Religiously) broke his maiden for a tag by 12, then took his allowance debut by eight-and-a-half; after an unsuccessful trip to Chicago, the Utah-bred returned home and to the winner's circle with a three-quarter length victory in the Gill Affirmed S. at a mile and an eighth July 2. **Pollock's Luck** (Polish Navy), the runner-up in that race, has been on the board in four of six lifetime.

Saturday, Monmouth Park

MONMOUTH OAKS-GII, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 9f

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	Wt.
1	Golden Braids	Badgett	Bravo	112
2	Cavada	Smith	Colton	121
3	Stellarina	Vella	Douglas	118
4	Our Royal Blue	Thompson	Wilson	114
5	Two Altazano	Stidham	Perret	121
6	Nasty Cure	Ryerson	Santagata	112

Two Altazano (Manzotti) bounced back from a second-place finish in the Gill Reeve Schley S. at Monmouth two starts back to take the GI Coaching Club American Oaks by six-and-a-half lengths July 9. It was the fourth stakes win in her last five starts for the Texas-bred filly.

Sunday, Hollywood

VANITY H.-GI, \$300,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f

Exchange (Explodent) breezed five furlongs Thurs. over Hollywood's fast main track in 1:02 1/5. Also working for the race was **Mz. Zill Bear** (Salutely), who went seven furlongs in a bullet 1:24 3/5 handily. Arthur and Larry Risdon's **Re Toss** (ARG) (Egg Toss), who upset Paseana in last year's Vanity, was a provisional invitee Wed. She was considered a possible starter Thurs. morning, according to trainer Henry Moreno. "The decision will ultimately be made by the owners," Moreno said.

News, Continued.

TOP THREE IN QUEEN'S PLATE HEAD TO

FORT ERIE Basqueian (Bounding Basque), who leaped into prominence by winning the 135th running of The Queen's Plate July 10 at Woodbine, has a date in The Prince of Wales S., the second jewel in the Canadian Triple Crown, to be run Sunday, July 31. Making the trip to Fort Erie Racetrack along with Frank Stronach's Plate winner will be **Bruce's Mill** (Steady Growth), runner-up in Canada's Classic, along with the third-place finisher **Parental Pressure** (Regal Classic). Before the Queen's Plate, Bruce's Mill had rattled off four straight victories in his only four starts at three, including a nose decision over Basqueian in the Plate Trial. "He came out of the race in good order," said trainer Mark Frostad. "I'll ship to Fort Erie to work him over the track Mon. morning, then bring him back to Woodbine until race day." Trainer Dan Vella said Basqueian will ship to Fort Erie early for a Thursday morning breeze.

CHURCHILL DOWNS APPROVES \$3 MILLION IN FUNDING TO ANDERSON

PARK, INC. Churchill Downs President and CEO Tom Meeker yesterday announced that the Company's Executive Committee of the Board of Directors has approved a \$3 million loan to Anderson Park, Inc., its wholly owned subsidiary, for the development of facilities to allow Thoroughbred racing at Hoosier Park in 1995. "This is our response to the Indiana Horse Racing Commission's clearly stated vision of racing in Indiana," said Churchill Downs Chairman of the Board William S. Farish. "We are committing our resources to building the most successful pari-mutuel operation in Indiana."

ATLANTIC CITY TO RACE FOUR NIGHT

WEEK Atlantic City Race Course received approval from the New Jersey State Racing Commission Wed., July 20 to modify its race week for the remainder of the summer meet. Effective immediately, the track will discontinue Wed. night racing and retain live racing Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Atlantic City's officials cited the need to card larger fields with more competitive racing. Atlantic City's 49th season concludes Sept. 3.



NATIONAL TURF WRITERS AWARDS

ANNOUNCED Jeff Lukas, Edward L. Bowen and Joe Hirsch have won awards from the National Turf Writers Association. Lukas, a widely respected assistant trainer, was named the recipient of the Mr. Fitz Award for typifying the spirit of horse racing. Bowne, who formerly worked with The Blood-Horse magazine and Thoroughbred Times, won the Walter Haight Award for outstanding achievement in turf writing. Hirsch, executive columnist for Daily Racing Form since 1974, won the Joe Palmer Award for meritorious service to horse racing. The awards will be presented at the NTWA's 35th annual awards dinner Wed., Nov. 2 in Louisville.

JOCKEY CLUB ACQUIRES TRACK

MANAGER The Jockey Club announced yesterday the acquisition of a majority shareholding in McKinnie Systems, Inc., the pioneer computer management system developers whose "Track Manager" system is in operation at more than 30 tracks in North America. "So many race tracks have invested in "Track Manager," and the system has become such an integral part of racing operations all over the country," said The Jockey Club Executive Director Hans J. Stahl. "We felt an industry obligation to ensure that it could be backed by a long-term guarantee of high operating and service standards." The Jockey Club's acquisition was made through its wholly-owned subsidiary, The Jockey Club Racing Services, Inc. McKinnie operations are to move to the Lexington, Kentucky headquarters of The Jockey Club later this month.



SOUTHERN C·A·L·I·F·O·R·N·I·A REPORT

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS:

PRO OR CON S., \$61,400, HOL, 7-21, California-breds, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:21 4/5, ft.

- 1--**#GLASS CEILING**, 117, f, 4, **Pirate's Bounty--Forever Faithful (SW)**, by **Bravest Roman**. O-Mr. & Mrs. Martin J. Wygod; B-Martin J. Wygod & Pam Wygod (CA); T-Ronald W. Ellis; J-G. Stevens; \$34,400. Lifetime Record: 6-4-2-0, \$122,050.
- 2--**Island Orchid**, 117, f, 4, **Aggravatin--Granizada (Arg)**, by Wohlgermuth. O-Champagne, Davidson & Ordonez.
- 3--**Desert Orchid**, 117, m, 5, **Saros (GB)--La Jolla Pearl**, by Ruthie's Native. O-Barry P. Schochet. Margins: 2 1/2, 1, head. Odds: 0.80, 8.00, 13.20. Glass Ceiling, 2nd in two Southern Calif. stakes last year, came off an 8 1/2-month hiatus and rallied from the back of the pack to win her 1st stakes race as the bettors' choice.

8th-HOL, \$50,000, Alw, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:48, fm.
1--**SIKES**, 122, c, 4, **Theatrical (Ire)--Scotch and Dry (Aus)**, by **Whiskey Road**. O/B-Allen E. Paulson (KY); T-Alex L. Hassinger Jr.

Lifetime Record: 9-4-2-0, \$107,225.

2--**Newton's Law (Ire)**, 116, c, 4, **Law Society--Catopetl**, by Northern Dancer. O-Peter Wall.

3--**Risen Roman**, 116, c, 4, **Risen Star--Roman Rockette**, by Proudest Roman.

Margins: 1 1/2, 1, 2 1/4. Odds: 1.00, 2.50, 10.90.

Even-money favorite Sikes came from mid-pack under Chris Antley to remain undefeated in 3 starts on the turf. The victory was his 3rd straight during the current Hollywood meet.

4th-HOL, \$37,000, Alw, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT, 1:02 2/5, fm.

OCEAN INDIEN (FR) (g, 3, **Sicyos--Dunlora {GB}**), by

Sagaro {GB}), GSP in France and coming off a 2-month layoff, closed from mid-pack under Kent Desormeaux for 1/2-length victory as the 5-2 second choice. Overwhelming 1-2 favorite **DANAKAL (Diesis {GB})**, a Ron McAnally trainee who was also GSP in France, finished 4th. Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, \$62,424.

O-R.D. Hubbard. B-Manita Investment Corp. (FR). T-Jean-Pierre Dupuis.

3rd-HOL, \$32,000, Msw, 2yo, 5f, :57 2/5, ft.

+ **SUPREMO (c, 2, Gone West--Personal Glory, by Danzig)**, sent off at odds of greater than 4-1 in a field of 7 first-time starters, came from just off the pace to post a 2 3/4-length victory under Chris McCarron. **KNIFEMAKER (Affirmed)** was 2nd, while 8-5 favorite **WILD GLORY (Wild Again)**, who had registered 3 bullet workouts at Santa Anita in preparation for his debut, raced just behind the leaders early before tiring to finish 5th. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$17,600.

O-The Thoroughbred Corp. B-Robert B. Berger (Ky). T-Richard W. Mulhall.

LOCAL NEWS:

Trainer Paco Gonzalez said **Bien Bien (Manila)** had all of his legs and feet X-rayed Thursday morning. Gonzalez is still attempting to locate a trouble spot that might have caused some heat in one of the horse's feet last week. Meanwhile, the chestnut is apparently fine and continues to jog daily.

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STAKES RESULT:

GRAND PRIX DU CONSEIL GENERAL DE SEINE-ET-MARNE, \$39,909, Fountainbleau, France, 7-20, 4yo/up, 8fT, time: n/a, gd.

1--#**THE SHADOW (FR)**, 123, h, 6, Kaldoun (Fr)--**Evanescence (Fr)**, by Pharly (Fr). O/B-Baron T Van Zuylen; T-D. Smaga; J-F. Head; \$22,805.

2--**Joy of Glory**, 128, h, 5, General Holme--Joy Returned, by Big Spruce.

3--**Speransella (Fr)**, 120, f, 4, Miller's Mate (GB)--**Serenella (Fr)**, by Arctic Tern.
Margins: 2, 2, 1 1/2.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-WOX, \$22,200, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:44 3/5, ft.
QUARRY HILL (f, 3, Relaunch--Forever Roving, by Kris S.) Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-1, \$39,376. O-Earle I. Mack. B-Barry Schwartz (CAN). T-Roger L. Attfeld.

4th-APX, \$21,450, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 1/5, gd.
POWERFUL GAL (f, 3, Sun Power--Gal Next Door, by Country Boy Jim) Lifetime Record: 18-3-6-3, \$90,072. O-Abruzzo-Carver-Levitch-Zaransky. B-James Levitch (IL). T-Tom H. Swearingen. *MSP.

7th-WOX, \$18,900, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.
COZZENE'S DREAM (g, 3, Cozzene--Durham's Dream {SP, \$180,701}, by Lord Durham) Lifetime Record: 8-2-2-1, \$33,216. O-Bruno Bros Farms. B-Bruno Brothers Farm (CAN). T-Thomas Arneill.

9th-LAD, \$18,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:05 4/5, ft.
TRIPLE SHORT (f, 3, Orbit Dancer--Jill's Jenee, by Dynastic) Lifetime Record: 12-3-1-5, \$41,914. O/T-Danny W. Payne. B-Archie Marie Sipes (TX). *Full to Jest in Orbit (MSP, \$141,298).

MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ Duke of Iron, c, 2, Au Point--Iron Dutchess, by Joey Bob. LAD, 7-21, 5 1/2f, 1:06 3/5. B-James E. Smith (La).

Simply Blue, f, 2, Fountain of Gold--Blue Charm, by Copelan. CRC, 7-21, 4 1/2f, :54 1/5. B-Harold C. Kitchens (Fl).

+ Supremo, c, 2, Gone West--Personal Glory, by Danzig. HOL, 7-21, 5f, :57 2/5. B-Robert B. Berger (Ky).

Mel's Dancer, f, 2, Raja's Best Boy--Dancing in Orbit, by Orbit Dancer. LAD, 7-21, 5 1/2f, 1:06 3/5. B-Grandon Lantz (Ok).

She's Got Power, f, 2, Sun Power--Its Itty Bit, by Country Boy Jim. APX, 7-21, 5 1/2f, 1:08. B-James M. Levitch (Il).

Eurostar, f, 3, Explosive Bid--Europa, by Medieval Man. LRL, 7-21, 1 1/16mT, 1:46 2/5. B-David Romanik (Fl). *Full to Mr. Explosive (SW, \$190,880) and Hopeful Angel (SW, \$95,861).

Tina Celesta, f, 3, Falstaff--Celestina, by Sir Ivor. HOL, 7-21, 5 1/2f, 1:03 2/5. B-Harold Keith (Ca).
Sale On Silver, f, 3, Hoist the Silver--Bargain Fun (SP, \$85,258), by Bargain Day. HOL, 7-21, 6f, 1:10 2/5. B-William J. Vanvoorhis II (Ca).

Rock Tock, c, 3, Rock of Cashel--Grand Quest, by Grand Revival. CRC, 7-21, 1 1/8fT, 1:59 1/5. B-Carmela Ammirato (Fl).

Hay Te Wacho, g, 3, The Carpenter--Majestic Kris, by Kris S. HOL, 7-21, 6f, 1:09 3/5. B-Mike Serrato (Ca).

Lady Lanningham, f, 3, Vanlandingham--Lady Emerald (SW, \$75,938), by Lord Gaylord. ELP, 7-21, 1mT, 1:37 1/5. B-Thunderhill Farm & Ross Valley Farm (Ky). *\$9,500 wlng '91 KEENOV.

Raspberry Blonde, f, 4, Devil's Bag--Polite Rebuff (MGIII, \$203,548), by Wajima. SOL, 7-21, 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Kinderhill Investment Co. Inc. (NY). *\$75,000 yrl '91 KEESEP.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN EUROPE:

ENGLAND:

Tamayaz, c, 2, **Gone West--Minstrely**, by The Minstrel. Sandown, 7-20, Allied Dunbar Maiden, 7fT, \$5,713. O-Sheikh Mohammed al Makotum; B-Windfields Farm; T-A Scott.

Brave Vanessa, f, 3, **Private Account--Hot Topic**, by The Minstrel. Folkestone, 7-19, Godfrey Evans Maiden, 6fT, \$4,331. O-Sheikh Ahmed al Maktoum; B-Keswick Stables; T-M Stoute.

La Riveraine, f, 3, **Riverman--La Romaria**, by *Vaguely Noble. Yarmouth, 7-20, Star H., 11.5fT, \$5,355. O-J H Richmond-Watson; B-A Clore; T-J Hills.

Bryan Robson, g, 3, **Topsider--Queen's Visit**, by Top Command. Sandown, 7-20, Wednesday Club Claimer, 5fT, \$4,959. O-Highflyers; B-Cheveley Park Stud; T-T Balding.

Mahool, g, 5, **Alydar--Tax Dodge**, by Seattle Slew. Sandown, 7-20, Surrey Racing H., 7fT, \$7,561. O/T-A Scott; B-Wooden Horse Investments Ltd.

IRELAND:

Bubbly Prospect, g, 3, **Crafty Prospector--Bubbie Eva**, by Mehmet. Wexford, 7-19, Tuskar House Maiden, 13fT, \$4,488. O-Mrs A J F O'Reilly; B-Dr A O'Reilly, T-J Bolger.

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.