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BREEDERS' CUP PICK 7 Breeders' Cup officials announced yesterday that the minimum wager for this year's Breeders' Cup Pick 7 will be \$1.00. The Breeders' Cup Pick 7, racing's first national wager, is based on the seven Breeders' Cup Championship races, to be run Saturday, Nov. 5 at Churchill Downs. During the first three years of the wager, the minimum bet was \$2.00. As in the past, 75 percent of the pool will be paid out to those selecting seven of seven. The remaining 25 percent will be awarded to those selecting six of seven. "We believe that lowering the wager to a dollar will be more attractive to fans across North America," said D.G. Van Clief Jr., executive director of Breeders' Cup Ltd. "The Breeders' Cup Pick 7 is the ultimate handicapping challenge. We want to give players the chance to play more combinations, and thus increase the opportunities for a substantial payoff."

CHANGE IN DEL MAR MATCH RACE

ROSTER Del Mar's first match race since 1938, scheduled to be run between the fifth and sixth races Sunday, will take place, but with a change in the entries. **Cool Air** (Air Fobes Won), who was set to meet **Soviet Problem** (Moscow Ballet), will be forced to miss the engagement. The Gary Jones trainee was scoped after an unsatisfactory five-furlong breeze Saturday; she was found to have an infected guttural pouch, and came down with a fever Sunday morning. But trainer Jack Van Berg will have **Mamselle Belette** (Copelan) ready to take her place in the starting gate. The four-year-old has seven wins from 19 career starts; she finished fifth in the Fantastic Girl S. at Del Mar last time out, her first start in more than three months. The two fillies will face off going five furlongs on the turf.

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Today, York, England:

GI \$307,598 Juddmonte International S., 3yo/up, 10f 85ydsT

| PP | HORSE | TRAINER | JOCKEY | Odds |
|----|-----------------|-------------|------------|------|
| 1 | Spartan Shareef | C. Brittain | Raymond | 33-1 |
| 2 | Alflora | C. Brittain | M. Roberts | 14-1 |
| 3 | Muhtarram | J. Gosden | W. Carson | 7-2 |
| 4 | Ezzoud | M. Stoute | Swinburn | 4-1 |
| 5 | Grand Lodge | W. Jarvis | P. Eddery | 7-1 |
| 6 | Chatoyant | J. Watts | L. Dettori | 14-1 |
| 7 | King's Theatre | H. Cecil | M. Kinane | 7-4 |
| 8 | Bob's Return | Tompkins | Robinson | 10-1 |

Expected favorite **King's Theatre** (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) took Ascot's GI King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond S. by 1 1/4-lengths in his last outing July 23. He and **Grand Lodge** (Chief's Crown), the only three-year-olds in the field, will carry 124 pounds each, while the rest will tote 132 pounds.

Saturday, Saratoga

GI \$750,000 Travers S., 3yo, 10f

Tabasco Cat (Storm Cat) had his final workout for the Midsummer Derby yesterday morning, going five furlongs over the Oklahoma training track in 1:01.35. Jockey Pat Day was up for the breeze, which was the fastest at the distance for the day. "It was a big move on this track," said trainer D. Wayne Lukas. "We're just trying to get him as sharp as we can." In company with the Belmont and Preakness winner was **Commanche Trail** (Copelan), who was given a three-length lead but ended up a couple of lengths behind, going in 1:02.10. Trainer Scotty Schulhofer reported Monday morning that Jim Dandy winner **Unaccounted For** (Private Account) is doing well. "It looks like an interesting field. I heard where Wayne Lukas described it as a Bull, a Cat, his rabbit and a couple of dogs. I guess that makes us one of the dogs, but I've seen a good dog outrun a cat and a rabbit...maybe not a bull, though." **Holy Bull** (Great Above) is scheduled to blow out for the race Thursday. Also possible for the race are Jim Dandy third **Ulises** (Temperance Hill), Albany H. winner **Copper Mount** (Cormorant) and Arkansas Derby **Concern** (Broad Brush). For the first time, the winner of this year's Travers will wear a blanket of flowers--red carnations with a white carnation border, following the tradition of the Triple Crown races.



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HEAVENLY PRIZE TO GAZELLE H.;
LAKEWAY'S PLANS ON HOLD Alabama winner **Heavenly Prize** (Seeking the Gold) will make her next start in the GI Gazelle H. at Belmont Park Sept. 4. "She's doing real good," said trainer Shug McGaughey. "She's been resting all year, so we're not going to give her a break now. We're going to pencil her in for the Gazelle." The runner-up as the odds-on choice in the race, **Lakeway** (Seattle Slew) returned to California somewhat the worse for the wear. "She came back with a lot of pus in her throat," said trainer Gary Jones. "Until we clear her throat up, her next race is on hold."

TURTLE ISLAND TO MISS JUDDMONTE **Turtle Island (IRE)** (Fairy King), forced to miss Sunday's G1 Prix Jacques Le Marois at Deauville after stepping on a stone, will also be an absentee from today's G1 Juddmonte International at York. The colt, winner of the G1 Irish 2000 Guineas earlier this year, developed an abscess on the affected foot and is to be re-routed to Longchamp's Prix du Moulin September 4.

CHRYSLER DONATION AIDS IN RECORD EQUINE RESEARCH FUNDING Benefitting from a \$200,000 donation from the Chrysler Corporation, the Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation has announced a new record total in grants for equine research. The board of directors of the Foundation, the largest private funder of research on equine health and safety, approved a total of \$597,229 for the 1994-95 grant year. The total is the highest ever allocated in one year by the Foundation and the first time more than a half-million dollars has been distributed in a single year. "We are profoundly grateful that Chrysler has stepped forward in such a generous way on behalf of the health of the horse," said Grayson-Jockey Club President Edward L. Bowen. The research funds will be distributed to nine universities in eight states.

SARATOGA PREFERRED YEARLING SALE RESULTS There were 60 yearlings sold for a total of \$882,300 during Fasig-Tipton's Saratoga Preferred Yearling Sale, held Sunday night at the Humphrey S. Finney Pavilion in Saratoga Springs, New York. The sales average of \$14,705 represented a 24 percent decrease from 1993, when 52 yearlings averaged \$19,438 for a gross of \$1,010,800. There were 37 horses listed as unsold, compared to 20 last year. The top price of \$55,000 was commanded by two individuals. The first was a bay filly by Personal Flag--Lightning Bug (Cornish Prince), consigned to the sale by Highclere (Jeffrey Morris), agent and purchased by B.B.A. England. The second, a bay colt by Distinctive Pro--Crypto Game (Secreto) was sold by Delehanty Stock Farm to Paraneck Stable.

3,000TH WINNER FOR JOCKEY PERRY

OUZTS Jockey Perry Ouzts recorded his 3,000th career victory at River Downs yesterday, guiding maiden winner Bolander to a nose decision in the day's eighth race. A native of Arkansas, the 40-year-old reinsman began riding at Beulah Park in 1973 and has since won 15 riding titles at River Downs.



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Yesterday's Results:

8th-SAR, \$30,000, Alw, 3yo/up, 9fT, 1:51 3/5, yl. TREVELYAN (c, 3, Trempolino--Green Boundary {SW, \$110,980}, by Robellino), who just missed in an off-the-turf allowance at Saratoga in his most recent start, came back on a yielding turf course and got the job done as the even-money chalk, dueling **INSIDE THE BELTWAY** (Meadowlake) to a neck decision under jockey Jean-Luc Samyn. Lifetime Record: SP, 5-2-2-0, \$41,455.

O-Jeffrey W Jones. B-Derry Meeting Farm (PA).

T-Anthony Margotta Jr.

7th-SAR, \$28,000, Alw, 3/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23 2/5, my. RECOGNIZABLE (f, 3, Seattle Slew--Highest Regard {MSW, \$166,638}, by Gallant Romeo), second in the slop at Saratoga last time out, again showed a liking for the off going, sitting just off the pace to the stretch, then taking the lead and outgaming **SUSAN VALLEY** (Fappavalley) to the wire to win by a half as the odd-on favorite. The winner is a 1/2 to **Awe Inspiring** (Slew o'Gold), MGISW, \$904,072. Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$41,320.

O/B-Ogden Mills Phipps (KY). T-C McGaughey III.



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Yesterday's Results:

6th-DMR, \$35,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f, 1:43 3/5, ft.

RUNAWAY BABE (f, 3, Blushing John--Hey Babe {SW, \$235,765}, by Roberto), outrun after being steadied in her debut at Golden Gate in June, returned from a two-month break and rallied from the back of the pack to post a 1/2-length victory at 17-1. The 9-5 favorite **LADIES CRUISE** (Fappiano), second her last two, chased the pace but faded in the drive to finish fourth. The winner is a 1/2 to **Icy Groom** (Blushing Groom {Fr}), GSW, \$338,949. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$19,250.

O-Wild West Stable. I-Foxfield (Ky). T-C Whittingham.

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PASSING THE TEST

By Larry Bortstein

It used to be, if you wanted to train horses in California, you just went to the stewards. They'd ask you some questions, and if the answers were mostly right, you had a fair chance to get a license.

It wasn't a bad system, really. "Maybe a few people slipped through over the years who shouldn't have, but the stewards were usually pretty tough on people," recalls California Horse Racing Board official Mike Marten.

While stewards still have a role in judging an applicant's fitness for licensing, they're primary function now is to administer the oral examinations that are part of the three-tiered licensing process recently adopted by the California board.

As of July 1, Section 1503 of the California rules of racing made it mandatory that a would-be trainer pass, with an 80 percent score, written, practical and oral tests before a license is granted.

Roy Wood, executive director of the CHRB, says he's not done yet.

Procedures for testing trainer applicants were being put in place before Wood took his new job last January. The HBPA and the Medication Subcommittee of the CHRB met in August, 1992 and started the wheels turning towards establishing minimum standards for Thoroughbred horse trainers. But Wood, himself a former trainer, has made this area a particular concern.

Most states have programs in place for screening would-be trainers. When Wood got his trainer's license in Louisiana, he recalled, he submitted to an oral exam from the stewards.

"I want to assure that no one coming off the street thinks they can qualify to be trainers," Wood said. "In this day and age, when every profession requires some sort of special licensing, I think it should be tougher than it has been to become a trainer."

Could there be too many licensed trainers already? A total of 338 trainers saddled at least one runner during the last winter meet at Santa Anita. At the Hollywood Park meet which ended last month, the total was 374.

Eddie Nahem, one of the owners of last year's Eclipse Award-winning older horse Bertrando, believes there should be one more trainer officially

working in California.

Nahem announced early this year that he would take over the training of his champion. But last Saturday, when Bertrando made an unsuccessful attempt to repeat in the \$1 million Pacific Classic, fading badly after setting fast early fractions, it was John Shirreffs, a former assistant to 1990 Del Mar training champion Bill Spawr, listed as trainer in the program; Nahem still does not have a license.

"I don't understand it," said Nahem, a former arts and antiques dealer. "I've owned for 25 years, been involved in every aspect of the business. I think something's wrong with some of the tests. I will say I've passed the written test, but that's all I'm going to say about it."

At Del Mar's barn LL, where Nahem's 24 horses are lodged, there's a sign proclaiming it home of the "Edward Nahem Racing Stable"--but instead of making its proclamation from the front of the barn, the sign sits on the tack room floor.

If an applicant fails any of the tests, he or she may take it again in a month. If after six months the applicant has not passed all three of the tests, it's back to the drawing board and every test has to be retaken.

Will some trainer hopefuls be on the outside looking in under California's new requirements?

"I know one way we can find out if the tests are fair," Wood said. "Let some of the currently licensed trainers take them."

Larry Bortstein covers racing for the Orange County Register.

So. Cal Report cont.

8th-DMR, \$51,000, Alw, 3yo/up, 8.5fT, 1:42 4/5, fm.

1--EL TREZADOR (ARG), 117, h, 6, Mat Boy--Trenzadora, by Pepenador. O-Gamel & Kinerk; B-Haras de la Pomme (Arg); T-Richard Mandella. Lifetime Record: GISW-Arg, 23-4-5-3, \$186,677.

2--Shandon Lake (Ire), 117, c, 4, Darshaan--Lake Mist, by Kings Lake.

3--The Informer, 117, c, 4, Slew o'Gold--Comicus, by Northern Jove.

Margins: 1/2, HD, 2 3/4. Odds: 3.40, 1.50, 9.80.

El Trenzador, who had two grass sprints under his belt since returning from a nine-month layoff, stretched out to a mile and a sixteenth; moving up from fifth to take the lead on the far turn, the six-year-old had enough left in the tank to hold off favored Shandon Lake on the line to win by a half. It was his first win since making his debut in this country in June, 1992, when he captured an allowance race at Hollywood Park.



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STAKES RESULTS:

PRIX GUILLAUME D'ORNANO-GII, \$94,001, Deauville, France, 8-15, 3yo, 10fT, 2:09 1/5, gd.
 1=**DH--#@JUST HAPPY**, c, 3, **Night Shift--Mesmerize (Ire)**, by **Mill Reef**. O-Sheikh Maktoum al Maktoum; B-Gainsborough Farm Inc.; T-Michael Stoute; J-W. Swinburn; \$38,706. *1/2 to Mujtahid (Ch. 2yo in England, GSW-Eng, \$153,419, by Woodman).
 1=**DH--#@LASSIGNY**, c, 3, **Gone West--Love Potion (Brz) (GISW-Brz)**, by **Rio Bravo**. O-Sultan al Kabeer; B-SCEA Haras du Mezeray; T-Andre Fabre; J-T. Jarnet; \$38,706.
 3--**Zindari**, c, 3, **Private Account--Sylph**, by **Alleged**. O-K. Abdullah; \$11,059. Margins: 3/4, 1 1/4. Also Ran: Percutant (GB), Opera Score, Torch Rouge (GB), Hall Road (Fr). Scratched: Filao Beach.

KOKURA KINEN-GIII-Jpn, \$763,983, Kokura Racecourse, Japan, 8-14, 3yo/up, 10fT, 2:01 4/5, fm.
 1--**HOKUSEI AMBER**, h, 5, **Amber Shadai--Kitano Duel**, by **Duel**. O-Big Co., Ltd; B-Eiji Funakoshi (Jpn); T-Isami Obara; \$405,918.
 2--**Ibuki Five One**, h, 6, **Inter Gushiken--Inter Longchamp**, by **Never Beat**; \$158,105.
 3--**Memory Taiyo**, h, 5, **Erimo Taiyo--Hashi Basset**, by **Coined Silver**; \$98,712. Margins: head, 1/2, 6.

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ADDITIONAL STAKES RESULTS:

CRITERIUM DU BEQUET, \$31,334, La Teste-Arcachon, French Provinces, 8-14, 2yo, 6fT, time n/a, gd.
 1--**#PRINCE OF INDIA (GB)**, c, 2, **Night Shift--Indian Queen (GB) (Hwt older mare in Eng {14f and up}, GISW-Fr, GISW-Eng, GSW-Ire, GSW-Ity)**, by **Electric**. O/B-Sir Gordon Brunton; T-Lord Huntingdon; J-D. Harrison; \$18,431.
 2--**Draconienne**, f, 2, **Tremolino--Doigts De Fee**, by **L'Emigrant**. O-Haras d'Etream; \$7,373.
 3--**Spirit of Laws (Fr)**, c, 2, **Solicitor (Fr)--Polyavila (Fr)**, by **Polyfoto**. O-J. Salvart; \$3,686.
 Margins: 1 1/2, 4 1/2, 8.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-SAR, \$28,000, State-bred, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, my.
CARRNAC (c, 4, **Carr de Naskra--Empire Beauty**, by **On to Glory**) Lifetime Record: 10-4-3-1, \$62,110. O-Boto Stable. B-Boto Thoroughbreds Inc. (NY). T-Timothy D Kelly.

9th-CRC, \$22,100, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, :58 3/5, ft.
GOLDARAMA (f, 4, **Fountain of Gold--Ralip to Win {GSW-PR}**, by **Splitting Headache**) Lifetime Record: SP, 20-7-0-3, \$103,262. O-H J & lone Elkins. B-Marvin Saurbier (FL). T-William A Kaplan.

9th-APX, \$21,450, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 4/5, ft.
BEG BORROW N STEAL (f, 3, **Sham--A Cinch Or Better**, by **Our Native**) Lifetime Record: 6-2-3-0, \$36,470. O-David & Chris M Block & Dale Holt. B-David P. Block (IL). T-Chris M Block.

8th-APX, \$20,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:38 4/5, ft.
TOMOZA (f, 4, **Hold Your Peace--Aroanhoney**, by **Ri Tux**) Lifetime Record: 29-3-6-2, \$69,494. O-Serine Enterprises Inc. B-Estate of John H. Hartigan (FL). T-James M Gulick. *1/2 to Honey's Answer (Greek Answer), SW, \$107,639; and Adorable Angel (Great Above), SP, \$244,696.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Golden Bri**, f, 2, **Gold Alert--Princess Bri**, by **Briartic**. SAR, 8-14, 3f 1:11 1/5. B-John Franks (FL). *\$19,000 yrl '93 O3SAUG.
Ballazzi, g, 3, **Ballydoyle--Dazzling Daffodil**, by **Secretariat**. DMR, 8-15, 3f, 1:38 1/5. B-Kr. & Mrs. R H Walter (Ca).
Runaway Babe, f, 3, **Blushing John--Hey Babe** (SW, \$235,765), by **Roberto**. DMR, 8-15, 8.5f, 1:43 3/5. B-Foxfield (Ky). *\$80,000 2yo '93 FTFFEB. **1/2 to Icy Groom (Blushing Groom {Fr}), GSW, \$338,949.
+ **Watrals Ridge**, f, 3, **Cox's Ridge--Hester Bateman**, by **Codex**. SAR, 8-15, 6 1/2f, 1:17 1/5. B-Stone Ridge (Ny).
Danzia, f, 3, **Danzator--Ancient Glory**, by **Sir Ivor**. APX, 8-15, 1 1/8m, 1:55 1/5. B-Marriott Woodrow D (Ky). *\$35,000 y1 '92 KEESEP.
Thelonyder, g, 3, **Distant Ryder--Elmer's Lady**, by **Elmer L. Brown**. LAI, 8-15, a1m70yd, 1:44 4/5. B-Carlton Rogers (Tx).
Beautifulsalways, f, 3, **Shananie--Always Beautiful**, by **Fire Dancer**. CRC, 8-15, 7f, 1:26 4/5. B-Anne Cadarean & June Rosen (FL).
True Style, f, 3, **True Colors--Sunstyle** (SW), by **Torsion**. RKM, 8-15, 1 1/16mT, 1:51 1/5. B-Dante A Tecce (FL). *\$5,000 yrl '92 OBSJAN.
Olympic Council, g, 4, **Olympic Native--Happy Denise**, by **Search for Gold**. DMR, 8-15, 6.5f, 1:16 4/5. B-H & J Alvarez (Ca). *\$1,700 2yo '92 BESNOV.

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.

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