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KENNETH NOE JR. NAMED NYRA PRESIDENT/GENERAL MANAGER

Kenneth Noe Jr., 66, has been named President/General Manager of the New York Racing Association Inc., it was announced yesterday by Allan Dragone, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of NYRA. Noe's resignation as Vice President of Calder Race Course was accepted yesterday morning by Calder Chairman Masao Moriya and President C. Kenneth Dunn. "We would like to extend our congratulations to Kenny on his appointment," said Dunn. "We would also like to take the opportunity to thank him for his tremendous contribution to the growth and success of Calder and Tropical Park Race Courses." Noe served as NYRA's racing secretary in the early 1970's. He joined Calder as president and general manager in 1979 and has been actively associated with the track ever since. A press conference with both Noe and Allan Dragone will be held at Aqueduct Thursday, Oct. 27 at noon to elaborate on the details of Noe's new appointment.

TOM DURKIN TO GULFSTREAM

Tom Durkin, the racecaller at the New York Racing Association tracks as well as on Breeders' Cup championship day, will deliver his calls throughout Gulfstream Park's January 4 to March 16 1995 meeting. Durkin, 43, has obtained a leave of absence from NYRA and will return to that position following Gulfstream's season. "I wish to express my appreciation to Gerard McKeon (president of NYRA) for permitting Gulfstream to retain Durkin's services," said Douglas Donn, Gulfstream president and CEO. "I am certain Durkin will be well received by Gulfstream's patrons." McKeon stated, "We are pleased to be able to allow Tom to follow the racing season down to Florida for the winter since, through simulcasting, New York racing fans will still be able to enjoy Tom's calls through the entire winter season."

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TUESDAY'S WORKOUTS: Trainer D. Wayne Lukas sent out six of his Breeders' Cup candidates for workouts yesterday morning at Churchill Downs.

Preakness and Belmont S. winner **Tabasco Cat** (Storm Cat) (Classic) went six furlongs in a bullet 1:13. "I was very pleased with his effort," said jockey Pat Day, who was aboard for the work. "He's so composed right now, as opposed to what he was early in the year. He finished up strong and then galloped out uncharacteristically strong." Churchill clockers caught him galloping out the seven furlongs in 1:25 4/5. Sprint candidate **Harlan** (Storm Cat) covered five furlongs in 1:02 1/5 with Donna Barton up, and **Serena's Song** (Rahy) (Juvenile Fillies), also carrying Barton, clocked six furlongs in 1:16. Fellow juvenile fillies pre-entrant **Flanders** (Seeking The Gold), with Pat Day in the irons, breezed six panels in 1:15. "She's just a little professional," said Day. "She went out there for a very businesslike move, finished up in good shape and came home just very composed."

Timber Country (Woodman), the early favorite for the Juvenile, traveled three-quarters of a mile in 1:14 3/5, also with Pat Day up. "We had some trouble on the backside," Day said. "There was a loose horse (Juvenile contender **Strong Ally** {Tremolino}) on the track. We didn't get away from the pole real good. We started to pull up because of the loose horse and then when he went on by us and the track was clear he went back to work. He finished up well and galloped out well." Also working for Lukas was **Chimes Band** (Dixieland Band) (Sprint), who covered five furlongs in a bullet 1:00 2/5 with Barton in the saddle.

MGI winner **Sky Beauty** (Blushing Groom {FR}) (Distaff) breezed a bullet seven furlongs in 1:26 1/5. "She looks like she got a lot out of it," said Jim Jerkens, son and assistant to trainer H. Allen Jerkens. "She was blowing hard. The track's a lot deeper than back home (New York). I think it's a pretty good move." Regular exercise rider Noel Wynter was up.

Other Breeders' Cup prospects working yesterday at Churchill Downs were: **Demaloot Demashoot** (Bold Ruckus) (Sprint): 1:03 for 5 furlongs; **Kissin Kris** (Kris S.) (Classic): 1:16 for 6 furlongs; **Honor the Hero** (Hero's Honor) (Sprint): 0:51 2/5 for 4 furlongs; **Weekend Madness (IRE)** (Dance of Life) (Mile): 0:48 4/5 for 4 furlongs on the turf (dogs up).

At Santa Anita Park Tuesday, **Best Pal** (*Habitony) (Classic) worked one mile in a bullet 1:37 1/5 handily.



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COLONIAL AFFAIR TO GAINESWAY;

BROCCO TO LANE'S END Colonial Affair (Pleasant Colony), who suffered a fractured sesamoid in his stall at Churchill Downs Saturday, will enter stud in 1995 at Gainesway Farm, it was announced yesterday. The four-year-old, fresh off a victory in the GI Jockey Club Gold Cup, was preparing for a start in the Nov. 5 Breeders' Cup Classic when the injury occurred. The 1993 Belmont Stakes winner retired with earnings of \$1,635,228 and will stand for \$15,000 guaranteed live foal. Lane's End Farm has announced a \$15,000 live foal fee for MGI SW Brocco (Kris S.). The '93 Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner retires to Lane's End with earnings of \$1,003,550, including a win in this year's Santa Anita Derby.

RANDY SOTH NAMED GENERAL MANAGER OF RETAMA PARK

Randall E. Soth has been named general manager of Retama Park, a Class 1 racetrack currently under construction in northeast San Antonio, Texas. Soth fills the gap in Retama Park's management team that was left vacant by the September resignation, and later untimely death, of Chick Lang Jr. Soth will resign his current position as vice president of racing at Sam Houston Park in Houston, Texas within two to four weeks. "We are excited to bring Randy into our family," said Bob Quigley, president and CEO of Retama Park. "This is a new type of position for him and his enthusiasm for the job and racing knowledge will be important to us as we begin our fan education program and marketing efforts." Meanwhile, Sam Houston Race Park announced yesterday that Eric M. Johnston, 31, has been promoted to the position of racing secretary, replacing Soth. Johnston joined Sam Houston in April as stakes coordinator.

INJURY THREATENS CROP'S CUP CHANCES

Vintage Crop (IRE) (Rousillon), the winner of last year's Melbourne Cup, required 14 stitches for three wounds in his off-fore leg after knocking himself on an unprotected fence post while preparing for a training gallop. The injury may prevent his making a bid for back-to-back victories in the \$2 million race. Trainer Dermot Weld, Ireland's leading trainer and a qualified vet, decided to let the seven-year-old gelding complete his workout, but later described his charge's chances of making next Tuesday's big race as only 50-50. He added, "He's generally fit and well, so does not need an awful lot of exercise, but it is, nonetheless, a catastrophic setback so close to the Cup." Vintage Crop's connections had already decided to pay the final acceptance fee--due Thursday--for the horse, whose recent win in the Irish St. Leger made him one of the favorites to score in Australia's showpiece event, but will wait another 48 hours before a final decision is made.

JAPAN CUP SELECTIONS MADE The Japan Racing Association Foreign Invited Horses Selection Committee yesterday announced its initial selections for the 14th Japan Cup, to be run Nov. 27 at Tokyo Race Course. The selected horses are: **Redding (NZ)** (Nassipour) and **Rough Habit (NZ)** (Roughcast), from Oceania; **Apple Tree** (Bikala {Ire}), **Bright Moon** (Alysheba), **Hernando (FR)** (Niniski), **Muhtarram** (Alleged) and **White Muzzle (GB)** (Dancing Brave) from Europe; and **Grand Flotilla** (Caro {Ire}), **Paradise Creek** (Irish River {Fr}), **Sandpit (Braz)** (Baynoun {Ire}), and **Vaudeville** (Theatrical {Ire}) from North America. An additional eight horses from Oceania, 16 from Europe and 19 from North America may be invited in the event a selected horse declines the invitation.

LADBROKE'S LEASE AT GOLDEN GATE FIELDS EXTENDED 30 YEARS

Ladbroke Racing California, Inc. and Catellus Development Corp. have executed an agreement to extend their relationship and continue operation of Golden Gate Fields for 30 years. Ladbroke, which conducts thoroughbred racing at Golden Gate, leases the facility from Catellus. The new agreement extends through December 31, 2024. Ladbroke's current lease had been scheduled to expire in 2002. "We began working on the lease extension over a year ago," said Ladbroke Racing President John R. Long. "We're delighted to be moving forward with Catellus, and that Ladbroke will continue to operate the track at Golden Gate Fields for another 30 years." The parties agreed that documentation will be completed by December 15, 1994.

SAYYEDATI TO RACE IN 1995

Sayyedati (Shadeed), winner of last year's 1000 Guineas, will remain in training for 1995, despite a frustrating four-year-old season which saw her start six times without success. Trainer Clive Brittain, informed by Mohammed Obaida's racing manager Joe Mercer to prepare her for a '95 campaign, has mapped out starts in the Sussex, Jacques le Marois and Queen Elizabeth II S. before a possible Breeders' Cup test.

NIJINSKY'S GOLD TO RACE IN HONG KONG

Nijinsky's Gold (Lot o'Gold), who defeated two-time Breeders' Cup Mile champion **Lure** (Danzig) in the Kelso H., will venture to the Far East for the Dec. 11 Hong Kong International Bowl S., according to owner Stanton Powell. The five-year-old gelding will first make another stateside start, in the Knickerbocker H. Saturday at Aqueduct. "We've been invited to the race and are hearing a lot of good things about it," said Powell. "Our jockey, Jose Santos, rode in it two years ago and told us a lot about it. Plus, they give you free transportation over there." Powell did not pre-enter Nijinsky's Gold for the Breeders' Cup Mile, adding that he felt the supplemental fee was too severe a penalty. "It's a shame," he said, "because I sure wanted to try Lure again."



News Continued.

TATTERSALLS FIRST SESSION AVERAGE UP

Tattersalls Ltd. held its first of four sessions of its 1994 Autumn Horses in Training Sales Monday, Oct. 24 at Newmarket. The high price of the session was **Numbered Account (GB)**, a three-year-old bay colt by Forzando--Societe Secrete (FR) (Luthier) who has won three races this year, including the Eagle Lane H., and placed in the listed Sandy Lane S. Consigned to the sale by Sommerville Lodge Stables, the property of a partnership, the colt was purchased for 105,000 guineas by Shadwell Estate Company Ltd. There were 202 horses sold for a gross of 1,484,320 guineas and an average of 7,348 guineas, up 3 percent from last year's first session average of 7,140 guineas.

DIGNITAS TO VINERY Mr. and Mrs. Ben P. Walden Jr.'s Vinery announced yesterday the retirement of John H. Peace's **Dignitas** (In Reality), a MGSW of \$620,738. Dignitas was acquired by a partnership headed by Vinery, which includes Rick Trontz and John R. Gaines in addition to Peace, who retains a 25 percent interest in the horse's stallion career. Dignitas was trained by Rusty Arnold, who saddled him for victories in the GII Illinois Derby and the GII Michigan Mile and One-Eighth. "Vinery has needed a representative of this most significant American sire line for some time, and to get it in a smashing-looking package like Dignitas is a real bonus," said Walden. The five-year-old stallion will stand for \$3,000 Live Foal, due November 1.

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R E P O R T****Yesterday's Result:**

PRIX THOMAS BRYON-G3, \$64,596, Saint-Cloud, France, 10-25, 2yo, c/g, 1mT, 1:46.10, very soft.
1--#@HOUSAMIX (FR), c, 2, Linamix (FR)--

Housatonic, by Riverman. O-J.L. Lagardere;
B-S.N.C. Lagardere Elevage; T-Andre Fabre; J-S. Guillot; \$37,998.

2--Suresnes, c, 2, Lomond--Saison, by L'Enjoleur.
O-D. Wildenstein; \$15,199.

3--Veridique (FR), c, 2, Nashwan--Valverde, by Irish River (FR). O-Sheikh Maktoum al Maktoum; \$7,600.
Margins: 1, 6, 3/4.

Also Ran: Danlody (IRE), A Magicman (FR), Vitellozzi (GB). Scratched: Hawk of Gold.

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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R E P O R T****Local News, Santa Anita:**

Joe Burnham, Eclipse Award-winning thoroughbred film historian, died Monday night at Arcadia Methodist Hospital from complications of a stroke suffered October 16. Burnham, who lived in Sierra Madre, California, was 71. He won his Eclipse Award in 1972 for film achievement and also produced the Eclipse Award show for 17 years. At Burnham's request, there will be no services.

Trainer Bobby Frankel confirmed yesterday that GI Pacific Classic winner **Tinners Way** (Secretariat) is out of the Breeders' Cup picture with a filling in his knee, but is expected to race again. "They're going to operate on him, I think on Wednesday," said Frankel. "It's not very serious. We worked him, his knee filled up, we X-rayed him and we found some trouble there. I was going to give him the winter off anyway, so this gives us an opportunity to clean it up and have a clean horse for next year."

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R E P O R T****Yesterday's Results:**

8th-AQU, \$36,000, Alw, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:51 2/5, yl.

LITTLE FRAN (g, 3, D'Accord--Cavanagh's Gal, by Bombay Duck), winner of his last 3 races, all versus NY-breds, stepped up to face open company and rose to the challenge. Trailing the field of 8 through the first 1/2-mile, the 7-1 shot commenced a strong bid on the turn for home that saw him a neck in front at the finish. 2-1 chalk **PRESENTLY** (Affirmed) finished well for 2nd. The winner is 1/2 to Cavanagh Special (MSW, \$381,069, by Jacques Who). Lifetime Record: 5-4-0-1, \$79,440.

O-Francis R. Santangelo. B-James J. Pascuma, Jr. & Francis Santangelo (NY). T-Angel Penna Jr.

7th-AQU, \$34,000, Alw, 3/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

BRIGHTER COURSE (f, 3, Time for a Change--Illuminating, by Majestic Light) last raced Sept. 2 over the Belmont turf when she finished 10th, beaten 15 lengths, in the \$69,000 Pebbles S. Back on the main track and facing a short field of 4 rivals, she came from off the pace under Mike Smith to win by 2 1/4. **CAT ATTACK** (Storm Cat), winner of last year's GIII Sorority S., was 2nd. The winner, who was GSP at 2, is 1/2 to Private Light (GII, \$133,167, by Private Account). Lifetime Record: 10-4-3-1, \$132,472.

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



New York Report, Continued.

6th-AQU, \$30,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24 4/5, ft.

MIDWAY GAL (f, 4, Midway Circle--Play That Tune, by Stop the Music), whose last victory came in a \$45,000 claimer June 8 at Belmont, dueled for the early lead with LADY ASHFORD (Irish Tower), put that rival away after 1/2-mile, then remained in front for a 1/2-length triumph as the 5-2 second choice. Lady Ashford, the 7-5 favorite, tired to be 7th and last. Lifetime Record: 22-7-2-3, \$103,770.

O-Russell L. Reineman. B-Charles Nuckols, Jr. & Sons (KY). T-Woodford C. Stephens.

5th-AQU, \$30,000, Msw, 2yo, 1m (off the turf), 1:37 2/5, ft.

KRABBIE (c, 2, Blushing John--Luisant {Arg} {MSW-N.A., G2-Arg, \$280,305}, by Laramie Trail), unplaced in his only prior effort at Belmont Oct. 6, raced far back early, closed a lengthy gap from outside entering the stretch, then took over to win by 1 3/4 under Mike Smith. The Nick Zito-trained SKIPPER (Jade Hunter), owned by Condren, Cornacchia & Paulson and coupled in the wagering with the winner, led by as much as 6 lengths before settling for 2nd. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$19,800.

O/B-Allen E. Paulson (KY). T-William I. Mott.

3rd-AQU, \$30,000, Msw, 2yo, 1m (off the turf), 1:38 2/5, wf.

HOLLYWOOD FLASH (c, 2, Northern Baby--Bannockburn {MSW, \$91,034}, by Count Brook), 2nd by a neck in his Oct. 11 debut over the Belmont turf, stalked the leaders early, took command after 3/4-mile, and held on for a 3/4-length score. Sent off the 6-5 favorite, Hollywood Flash, a \$45,000 Kee. Sept. yearling, is a full brother to Rafael's Dancer (MSP, \$240,485). Lifetime Record: 2-1-1-0, \$24,600.

O-Sarah K. Ramsey. B-Ralph Dechiaro & Jack Mandato (KY). T-William I. Mott.

1st-AQU, \$28,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25 1/5, wf.

SQUARE TWO (f, 3, Miswaki--What a Dance, by Danzig) led through the early fractions before tiring to finish 3rd in her only prior start March 30 over a sloppy Hialeah track. Returning from a 7-month layoff, she sprinted straight to the lead and remained there at every pole, coasting to a 7-length victory as the 2-1 second choice. 3-5 chalk FACULA (Seeking The Gold), 2nd or 3rd in her 4 prior starts, was 3rd. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$18,480.

O-Mrs. Morton Rosenthal. B-Morton Rosenthal (NY). T-Richard Schosberg.

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Yesterday's Result:

7th-CRC, \$24,400, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, a5fT, :57 1/5, fm.

SUBTLE DANCER (m, 5, Crafty Prospector--Agony, by L'Enjoleur), stepping down in company from a close 3rd-place finish in the Cherokee H. at Calder Oct. 15, rallied from just off the pace for a 1 1/2-length victory at 3-1 odds. A SW in '91, she has been 3xSP this year. 4-5 favorite CHICKASHA (Ankara) ran evenly for 4th. Lifetime Record: 55-8-9-11, \$347,917.

O-Fred Berens & Solomon Garazi. B-Anne Rudder & Donald I. Rudder (FL). T-Jose A. Mendez.

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ALLOWANCE RESULT:

9th-CRC, \$20,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

EASTER DOLL (f, 3, Baldski--Stylish Fleet, by Fleet Nasrullah) Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-1, \$42,950.

O-Othel H. Frisbie. B-Mr. & Mrs. O.H. Frisbie (FL). T-Gregory E. Sanders.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Krabbie, c, 2, Blushing John--Luisant (Arg) (MSW-N.A., G2-Arg, \$280,305), by Laramie Trail. AQU, 10-25, 1fT, 1:37 2/5. B-Allen E. Paulson (Ky).

Broad Smile, f, 2, Broad Brush--Wings of Jove (GI, \$127,959), by Northern Jove. LRL, 10-25, 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Robert E. Meyerhoff (Md).

Blum's Legend, c, 2, Dr. Blum--Smokey Legend, by *Hawaii. AQU, 10-25, 7f, 1:24 4/5. B-Michael J. Tobin (NY). *\$15,500 yrl '93 FTNAUG.

Wild Eyed Wally, g, 2, Horatius--Perfect Light, by Gold and Myrrh. LRL, 10-25, 1 1/16m, 1:47 1/5. B-Mary J. Hansel (Md).

Hollywood Flash, c, 2, Northern Baby--Bannockburn, by Count Brook. AQU, 10-25, 1fT, 1:38 2/5. B-Ralph Dechiaro & Jack Mandato (Ky). *\$45,000 yrl '93 KESEP. **Full to Rafael's Dancer (MSP, \$240,485).

Totem, c, 2, Stay the Course--Spirits of Annie, by Cojak. FLX, 10-25, 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Patricia Staskowski Purdy (NY). *\$2,700 yrl '93 FTKSEP.

Square Two, f, 3, Miswaki--What a Dance, by Danzig. AQU, 10-25, 7f, 1:25 1/5. B-Morton Rosenthal (NY).

**AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN ENGLAND:**

Mur Taasha, f, 3, **Riverman**--Linda's Magic, by Far North. Doncaster, 10-22, Racing Post S., 7fT, 3yo/up, \$11,968 to winner. O-Sheikh Hamdan al Maktoum; B-Shadwell Farm Inc. and Shadwell Estate Co. Ltd.; T-Robert Armstrong.

Admirals Secret, g, 5, **Secreto**--Noble Mistress, by *Vaguely Noble. Lingfield Park, 10-24, Elm H., 12f (all-weather), 3yo/up, \$5,050 to winner. O-Mrs. C.A. Wall; B-Haras Santa Maria de Araras & Peter M. Brant; T-Chris Wall.

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FAST WOMEN**By: Bill Leggett**

Because it is the first event on Breeders' Cup afternoon, there is a tendency to slight the Sprint somewhat when measuring it against glamour races like the Classic, Turf, Distaff and Juvenile.

This year's Sprint though is far more fascinating than the 10 which preceded it because it brings together not only a coterie of excellent gunslingers from various jurisdictions, but the two top sprinting females the world has to offer.

One of them, of course, is going to be beaten, and perhaps even both. They must face the Churchill Downs-loving American Chance (Cure the Blues); the recent \$1 million purchase Meritocrat (On to Glory); Prenup (Smarten); defending champion Cardmania (Cox's Ridge); and others.

Soviet Problem (Moscow Ballet) and Lochsong (GB) (Song-GB), however, are major players in the '94 Sprint, so much so that they could go off as favorite and co-favorite. Yet few trumpets have been blown for them; few banners waved high.

Until Oct. 15, when she won the \$200,000 Laurel Dash, the 4-year-old Soviet Problem was virtually unknown 50 yards east of Sausalito. But her record is stunning: seven consecutive stakes wins plus a lifetime log of 14-for-17. This year alone she has won at Hollywood, Del Mar, Golden Gate, Bay Meadows and Laurel. She is 4-for-4 versus males and also 4-for-4 on the turf, and she has won races in 1994 at 5, 5 1/2, 6, 7 and 8 furlongs.

Lochsong is \$39,963 short of being a millionairess, a difficult accomplishment for a sprinter. And sometimes her temper is as quick as she is. Prior to a stakes at York this year she ran off and somebody caught her doing furlongs in 9.76 and 9.81 seconds. Twice, too, she has won Europe's most important sprint, the Prix de l'Abbaye at Longchamp. She will shortly be named Europe's top sprinter for the second year in a row.

Turf to dirt? She is trained by Ian Balding over an all-weather surface. To gain a point of reference on

her, Dayjur won the 1990 Prix de l'Abbaye in 58 3/5 seconds while Sheikh Albadou won the Churchill Sprint of 1991 after running second in the Prix de l'Abbaye in 59 2/5 seconds. Lochsong won this year's sprint at Longchamp in 57 2/5 seconds. On the other hand, she was beaten the only time she competed around a turn.

Her lifetime record for owner J.C. Smith is 15-for-26, but she did not win a Group race until mid-summer of 1993. Ridden by the colorful Lanfranco Dettori, she has now won eight Group races to become the rags-to-riches story of European racing.

Soviet Problem has reeled off seven straight stakes wins. Included in her streak are two victories in match races, which makes her the first runner in 71 years to take match races at two major tracks. (Zev did it over Papyrus at Belmont and over In Memorium at Churchill in 1923).

Greg Gilchrist trains her in Northern California for owners John Harris and Don Valpredo, and her local fame is such that when she beat the gelding Lazor in the first match race in the history of Golden Gate, the Oakland Tribune put her on its front page in color with the headline, "She Clobbers Him."

Soviet Problem is being supplemented to the Sprint at \$120,000, but for quite a spell that seemed in doubt with the \$100,000 Cal Cup Sprint as the other option. Were the owners cheap?

Hardly. Both are past presidents of the California Thoroughbred Breeders' Association and they invented the Cal Cup and have seen it grow into a major day at the races.

Soviet Problem was bred at the Harris Farm in Coalinga in Central California. Heck, it's only 18,000 acres that includes a 100,000 head feedlot. It is an agricultural farm that grows almonds, cotton and vegetables. From it, 450 acres are set aside for thoroughbreds and five California champions have rolled off Harris Farm, which also includes the Harris Ranch Restaurant and Inn, a landmark on Interstate 5 between San Francisco and LA. Chris McCarron will ride Soviet Problem.

The main question concerning this year's running of the Sprint may be how good the ladies are, but are any of the guys up to beating either one of them?

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