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W•E•E•K•E•N•D PREVIEW

HOLLYWOOD PARK PRESENTS RACING

FROM HONG KONG Hollywood Park and the new Hollywood Park Casino will offer simulcast wagering on races from Hong Kong beginning Friday night. Hollywood Park and Bay Meadows will become the first United States tracks to offer intertrack wagering on Hong Kong races when they take bets on the events at Sha Tin Race Course Friday. All California wagers on the Hong Kong races will go through a common tote hub, thereby creating a single California pool. Win, place, show, exacta, quinella and trifecta wagering will be available. The simulcast show from Hong Kong is presented in English, as is the past performance data.

EPSOM DERBY FIELD REDUCED Next year's Vodafone Derby at Epsom will have a maximum field of 30. The safety limit on the British track was 33 until this season. But following an incident in which **Foyer (GB)** (Sadler's Wells), owned by Sheikh Mohamed, unseated his jockey on the steep approach to Tattenham Corner, the authorities have agreed to reduce that figure by three. However, Willie Carson, who successfully rode **Erhaab** (Chief's Crown) in June's renewal of the Classic, refused to believe the change would make any difference in safety. Carson, whose mount was impeded by bunching on the hill before staging his winning charge, said, "It will still be a rough ride whatever the size of the field. If there were only 10 runners there would still be trouble. The maximum in America is 14, but that's on the level. We will have 30 horses running down the side of a mountain at Epsom."

CHILDREN PERMITTED ON ARLINGTON

BACKSTRETCH After being taken to us district court by the American Civil Liberties Union, Arlington International Racecourse has backed down from its 1992 attempt to ban children of stable employees from living on the backstretch. In a compromise consent decree approved by Judge George Marovich, the track agreed to permit children under 18 to continue residing on the backstretch with their families. However, the compromise also stipulated that stable employees with families must make "good faith efforts" to find other low-income housing. About 300 children are affected.

Sunday, Hollywood:

HOLLYWOOD DERBY-GI, \$400,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT
Pollock's Luck (Polish Navy) worked five furlongs over Santa Anita's fast main track yesterday. Trainer Richard Cross supervised the work, which clockers caught in 1:01 2/5, handily. **River Flyer** (Riverman), a late nomination, drilled five furlongs on Hollywood's firm turf course (dogs up) Wed. in 1:02 2/5. Laffit Pincay Jr. has been engaged by trainer Bobby Frankel to ride **Torch Rouge (GB)** (Warning {GB}). Trainer Wesley Ward said **Unfinished Symph** (Aloha Prospector) galloped on the turf yesterday; the trainer expects to have a decision Thurs. morning as to whether the Breeders' Cup Mile third-place finisher will compete in the Hollywood Derby. Ward is also considering the Bay Meadows Derby Dec. 10 and the Hollywood Turf Cup Dec. 11. "No matter where he runs, it will be his last start this year," said Ward. "I don't expect to bring him back after that until next May." Trainer Neil Drysdale has elected to skip the event with **Exalto** (White Mischief), citing a need for more time to get him ready.

HOLLYWOOD TURF EXPRESS-GIII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 5 1/2fT

Trainer Cliff Sise Jr. has obtained the services of jockey David Flores for **Ke Express** (Expressman) in Sunday's Hollywood Turf Express. A game second at 43-1 in the California Cup Sprint Oct. 29, Ke Express is one of five late nominations to the event. The probable field also includes: **Cool Air** (Air Forbes One), Antley, 122; **D'hallevant** (Ogygian), Nakatani, 117; **Forest Gazelle** (Green Forest), Smith, 111; **Gundaghia** (Ole Bob Bowers), no rider, 117; **Sir Hutch** (Lost Code), Pedroza, 115; **Rotsaluck** (Rajab), F. Valenzuela, 118; **Lost Pan** (Lost Code), no rider, 115; **Marina Park (GB)** (Local Suitor), Stevens, 116; and **Wild Gold** (Wild Again), Day, 114. Cool Air worked three furlongs in :37 4/5 handily for trainer Gary Jones at Hollywood Park yesterday.

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EXCHANGE SUPPLEMENTED TO

MATRIARCH Sidney H. Craig's **Exchange** (Exploident) has been supplemented to the \$400,000 GI Matriarch S., to be run Nov. 27 at Hollywood Park, trainer Bill Spawr said Wednesday. The six-year-old mare finished seventh in the Breeders' Cup Distaff in her last start, but apparently emerged from the race none the worse for wear. "I just put up \$20,000 (to supplement her), so she must be all right," said Spawr. "The (Breeders' Cup) race was a throwout. She struggled so much with the track that she couldn't keep her balance. But Laffit (Pincay Jr.) protected her and she came back great." Kinghaven Farms' **Alywow** (Alysheba) is also expected to be supplemented to the Matriarch by the midnight Wed. deadline, said Hollywood Racing Secretary Martin Panza. Others who have been supplemented are **Wandesta (GB)** (Nashwan) and **Fondly Remembered** (Skywalker). **Hero's Love** (Hero's Honor) will not be entered; trainer Gary Jones said the six-year-old mare, who was named Champion Turf Horse in Canada in 1993, has been retired.

CHURCHILL DOWNS REPORTS INCREASES IN NINE-MONTH FIGURES

The management of Churchill Downs Inc. yesterday reported increases in net income and revenues for the nine months ended Sept. 30, 1994. The Company reported net income of \$6.5 million, or \$1.71 per share, for the nine months, a two percent increase from the \$6.3 million, or \$1.68 per share, a year ago. Revenues were \$49.3 million, up 6.6 percent from the same time period in 1993. The increases reflect the continued growth of interstate simulcasting, particularly the advent of whole-card simulcasting at the Churchill Downs Sports Spectrum July 22. Wagering on Kentucky ITW and whole race cards from around the country at the Sports Spectrum for the nine months generated pari-mutuel revenue of \$6,039,361, a 13 percent increase over 1993. Hoosier Park at Anderson, Indiana's first pari-mutuel racetrack, which the Company opened Sept. 1, 1994, also posted impressive results. Total wagering during the track's inaugural meet, which concluded Nov. 13, was \$13,242,632, resulting in an average daily handle of \$245,234. "We are very pleased with the support of our patrons and horsemen at Hoosier Park," said Thomas H. Meeker, president and CEO of Churchill Downs. "The level of activity during the track's opening meet exceeded our expectations and indicates a strong interest in racing among the general public." Hoosier Park has applied to the Indiana Horse Racing Commission for 42 Thoroughbred race dates in 1995 to complement its 104-day Standardbred meet.

RANDY ROMERO STAGES COMEBACK Randy Romero, who retired earlier this year after an eventful and injury-filled 18-year career as one of America's top jockeys, is making a comeback, agent Nick Cosato said Wed. morning at Hollywood Park. "He'll be here Sunday morning and he'll begin working horses," said Cosato. "He'll need about two weeks to get into riding shape before accepting mounts. Then he should be fit enough to ride."

WARM SPELL PUT DOWN Six-year-old steeplechaser **Warm Spell** (Northern Baby), winner of the \$150,000 Breeders' Cup Grand National in October and bidding for this year's Eclipse title, was euthanized following the \$100,000 Colonial Cup at Camden, South Carolina Sunday. The chestnut gelding, who leads all North American steeplechasers this year with \$210,375 in earnings, was rated well off the early pace in the Colonial Cup but misjudged the 13th of 17 brush fences and fell heavily. Because of the extent of his injury, he was subsequently put down. **Warm Spell** won 12 of 19 lifetime starts for career earnings of \$457,964.

HAWTHORNE CRITICIZED BY CHICAGO

HBPA Hawthorne Race Course was attacked by the Chicago division of the HBPA at the Nov. meeting of the Illinois Racing Board Tues. HBPA President Christine Jenks criticized Hawthorne for having the lowest attendance and purses in Chicago and for the condition of its main track, grass course and stable area. The HBPA asked the Board to take dates away from Hawthorne and give them to Sportsman's Park and Arlington Int'l Racecourse (if owner Dick Duchossois decides to race) when the 1995 Illinois dates order is finalized Dec. 13. Hawthorne President Tom Carey said he considered low purses to be the root cause of the horsemen's discontent, and agreed with board members who suggested that relief be sought from the state legislature. Carey lamented, "Everybody is splintered--Dick (Duchossois) is going his way and the horsemen are going their way. I think it's insane."

DESERT SECRET TO CRESTWOOD FARM

Pope McLean and Mt. Joy Stable have entered into a partnership with Silverleaf Farms to stand **Desert Secret (IRE)**, a four-year-old son of Sadler's Wells, at McLean's Crestwood Farm in Lexington, Kentucky. **Desert Secret**, winner of the G2 Royal Lodge S. at Royal Ascot as a two-year-old, is out of the stakes-placed Secretariat mare Clandestina, herself a half-sister to Seattle Slew. "Being by Europe's preeminent sire and out of one of this country's most successful sire families, we felt with his good two-year-old form he would fit the American breeder just fine," said McLean. "He is an extremely good looking individual who topped the 1991 Saratoga Select Yearling sale at \$800,000." **Desert Secret** will enter stud in 1995 for a fee of \$4,000 live foal.



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Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$36,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:37 4/5, ft.

RECOGNIZABLE (f, 3, Seattle Slew--Highest Regard {MSW, \$166,638}, by Gallant Romeo), a 1/2-sister to Awe Inspiring (MGI, \$904,072, by Slew o' Gold), took an allowance at Aqu. by 11 lengths in her last start Nov. 2. Sent off the 2-5 favorite here, she rated just behind early pacesetter **BIG RHONDA** (Stacked Pack) through the 1st 3/4-mile, then took over to win by 1 1/2. Big Rhonda faded to third in the short 4-horse field. Lifetime Record: 8-4-2-1, \$98,904. O/B-Ogden Mills Phipps (KY). T-C. McGaughey III.

7th-AQU, \$30,000, Alw, 2yo, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

MR. GREELEY (c, 2, Gone West--Long Legend, by Reviewer), 11th and last in the GI Champagne at Belmont last out, stepped down to face alw company and displayed a reversal of form. Under Dale Beckner, the colt vied for the early lead, attained it after 1/2-mile, and held on to post a 3-length victory. Sent off at 6-1, Mr. Greeley is 1/2 to Majestic Legend (SW, \$200,853, by His Majesty) and Talitaleady (MGSP, \$208,968, by Naskra). Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-0, \$47,000.

O-William Condren & Joseph Cornacchia. B-Herman Sarkowsky (KY). T-Nicholas P. Zito.

5th-AQU, \$30,000, Msw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:47 1/5, gd.

DANCE OF SUNSHINE (f, 3, Sunshine Forever--Barbs Dancer {SP}, by Northern Dancer), 3rd in her last 3 trips to the post, finally made it to the winners' circle with a last-to-first rally that saw her 2 in front at the finish. A \$35,000 Kee. Sept. yearling, Dance Of Sunshine is 1/2 to Ruler's Dancer (SW, \$125,840, by Irish Ruler) and Eillo (Ch. Sprinter, GI, \$657,670, by Mr. Prospector). Lifetime Record: 6-1-0-3, \$28,440. O-Pam Gartin & John W. Phillips. B-Daniel M. Galbreath (KY). T-Thomas J. Skiffington.

3rd-AQU, \$28,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.

+NUBBINS (f, 2, Storm Cat--Kermis, by Graustark), making her career debut at 10-1 odds, raced well back early, circled the field 5-wide on the turn for home, then held off a challenge from **LOVE AND ADORE** (Stalwart) to win by a nose. A \$67,000 Kee. Sept. yearling, Nubbins is 1/2 to Mercedes Miss (SW, \$121,414, by Carr de Naskra) and Senate Appointee (MSW, \$543,330, by Storm Cat). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,800.

O-Dogwood Stable. B-D.J. Stable (KY). T-Frank A. Alexander.



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Yesterday's Results:

6th-CDX, \$49,700, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m (off the turf), 1:38 2/5, sy.

1--LINK RIVER, 121, f, 4, Gone West--Connecting Link, by Linkage. O-Darley Stud Management; B-Amerivest Thoroughbred Partners #3 (KY); T-William I. Mott.

Lifetime Record: 11-6-1-0, \$261,603.

2--Clever Bit, 114, f, 4, Clever Trick--Mama Dearly, by *Forli.

3--Bedroom Blues, 118, f, 3, Cure the Blues--Bedroom Window, by Linkage.

Margins: 7, 3 1/2, 1 1/2. Odds: 0.20, 7.30, 8.10.

Link River, winner of the GI John A. Morris H. over a sloppy Saratoga track in August, finished 8th in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff in her last effort. Stepping down in company and facing a track condition she liked, the 1-5 favorite took the lead early, conceded it to **HEM** (Forty Niner) briefly on the backside, then took command once again, drawing off to win by 7 under Pat Day. Hem tired to be 4th.

8th-CDX, \$38,820, Alw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off the turf), 1:47 4/5, sy.

LOTUS POOL (h, 7, Spectacular Bid--Golden Petal, by Mr. Prospector), a MGIII winner who had not visited the winners' circle since taking a turf allowance at Churchill Downs in April 1993, got back on track with a gate-to-wire, 1/2-length score over **SHADES OF SILVER** (Silver Hawk). Lifetime Record: 40-11-7-3, \$614,231.

O-New Phoenix Stable. B-Mr. & Mrs. Bertram R. Firestone (VA). T-Burk Kessinger Jr.

8th-HAW, \$26,450, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:41 1/5, ft.

YOUR LADYSHIP (f, 4, Moment of Hope--Education Lady, by Bold Hitter), a three-time stakes-winner, stepped down from the stakes ranks and went wire-to-wire for a 6-length romp as the 1-2 choice. Lifetime Record: 26-9-5-3, \$248,932.

O-A & L Racing Corporation. B-Albert Delighter (IL). T-Gene A. Cilio.

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

Yesterday's Result:

8th-HOL, \$34,000, Alw, 3/up, 1 1/16m, 1:40 4/5, ft. EARTHRISE (IRE) (c, 3, Caerleon--Proskona {Ch. 3yo filly in Italy, G3-Fr, G2-Ity}, by Mr. Prospector), 2nd in his 1st try off the turf at Santa Anita Oct. 16, showed his talent for the main track once again, coming from just off the pace to win by a neck. 9-5 chalk DARAMEEL (Alydar) set the early fractions before settling for 2nd. Lifetime Record: 10-2-2-2, \$53,854. O-Horizon Stable & Hughes & Webber. B-S. Niarchos (IRE). T-Wallace Dollase.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

2nd-CDX, \$35,220, 2yo, 6 1/2f, 1:20, sy. CAR DEALER (c, 2, Carborundum--Marlborough Set, by Acroterion) Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-4, \$53,799. O-Raymond H. Cottrell. B-Mr. & Mrs. R. David Randal (KY). T-Kenneth G. McPeek. *SP. **1/2 to Domatilla (MSW, \$98,466, by It's The One).

7th-CDX, \$34,740, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13, sy. ENCHANTED ACORN (f, 3, Crafty Prospector--Secret Squaw, by Apalachee) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$38,995. O-Lisa & Skip DeYoung. B-Fred Seitz (KY). T-Niall M. O'Callaghan.

6th-AQU, \$34,000, NY-Breds, 3/up, 1m, 1:37 3/5, ft. CAN'T SLOW DOWN (c, 3, Dominated--Erin's Dynasty, by Dynastic) Lifetime Record: 13-3-3-2, \$113,603. O-Morton Fink. B-Dr. W.S. Karutz (NY). T-Bruce N. Levine. *SW.

4th-AQU, \$34,000, NY-Breds, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38, ft. ROGERSDIVIDENDS (g, 3, Nostrum--All for Ollie, by Shredder) Lifetime Record: 17-3-2-3, \$80,440. O-Jewel-E Stables. B-Georgia Walsh & Roger Boyd (NY). T-Mitchell Friedman.

9th-MED, \$27,500, 11-15, NJ-Breds, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft. HAY BOLD BUDDY (g, 3, Hay Halo--Bold Dalia, by Bold Hour) Lifetime Record: 22-2-2-1, \$27,772. O/T-Charles R. Harvatt. B-Joyce Cini (NJ).

7th-MED, \$27,500, 11-15, NJ-Breds, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:38 1/5, ft. JAMES ROBERT (g, 4, Convention (Ire)--Swiss Ballet, by Ingrained) Lifetime Record: 32-2-3-6, \$37,466. O/B/T-Joseph W. Manganaro (NJ).

7th-BMX, \$25,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 4/5, gd. SPECTAL (c, 4, Spectacular Bid--Royal Procession, by Lyphard) Lifetime Record: 14-2-0-2, \$39,824. O-Gary Bizantz. B-Clovelly Farms (KY). T-M. Puype.

6th-BMX, \$23,000, 2yo, 6f, 1:10 3/5, gd. HOEDOWN B. GOOD (c, 2, Hoedown's Day--Nellie B., by Bold Bidder) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$24,900. O-Gonzalez, Gonzalez & Perez. B-C. Molick (CA). T-R. Perez. *Full to B. Hoedown (MSW, \$210,638).

7th-HAW, \$19,250, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft. BIG Q.'S BEST (c, 4, Steven's Best--Virginia Junction, by Junction) Lifetime Record: 19-3-2-1, \$43,435. O-Haddad & Irish View & Phillips. B-Elizabeth Stavros (IL). T-Richard P. Hazelton.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Jake's Gold, g, 2, Candi's Gold--Dominant Lea, by Domineering. HOL, 11-16, 7f, 1:24 2/5. B-Dr. & Mrs. Thomas E. Phillips (Ca).

Garland, c, 2, Chief's Crown--Mr. P.'s Girl, by Mr. Prospector. CDX, 11-16, 1m, 1:41 4/5. B-Star Crown Stable & EA Seltzer Irrevocable Trust (Ky). *\$36,000 2yo 1994 FTKAPR.

Szephleany, f, 2, Geiger Counter--Ptermagant (SW, \$229,334), by Great Gladiator. WOX, 11-16, 6f, 1:13. B-D. Fishman (Can).

Lac Louise, f, 2, Lac Ouimet--Vaguely Vain, by *Vaguely Noble. CDX, 11-16, 1m, 1:42 3/5. B-David H. Jones & Larry R. Dean (Ky). *5th winner for freshman sire.

Freddy Frogmore, c, 2, Mythical Ruler--Cherinka, by Filiberto. WOX, 11-16, 1 1/16m, 1:47 2/5. B-James Everatt & Janeane Everatt (Can).

+Nubbins, f, 2, Storm Cat--Kermis, by Graustark. AQU, 11-16, 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-DJ Stable (Ky). *\$67,000 yrl '93 KEESEP. 1/2 to Mercedes Miss (SW, \$121,414, by Carr de Naskra) and Senate Appointee (MSW, \$543,330, by Storm Cat).

Miami Gulch, f, 3, Gulch--Raja's Delight (Gll, \$203,651), by Raja Baba. CDX, 11-16, 6 1/2f, 1:21 2/5. B-Foxfield (Ky). *\$135,000 2yo 1993 FTFFEB.

Lordlet, g, 3, Lord Avie--Goleta, by Majestic Light. HOL, 11-16, 6 1/2f, 1:15 1/5. B-Elmendorf Farm, Inc. (Ky).

Boyce, g, 3, Lord Avie--True Charmer (SW, \$142,514), by His Majesty. MED, 11-15, 6f, 1:10. B-Hazel B. Marsh (Va).

+Oppenheimer, c, 3, Mining--Mogoar, by Caro (Ire). HOL, 11-16, 6 1/2f, 1:15 1/5. B-Eduardo Guimareas (Ky).

Yes Yes Jess, f, 3, No Points--Apache Twins, by Believe It. BMX, 11-16, 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-John Clickner & Patti Clickner (Ca).

Viva La Flag, g, 3, Personal Flag--Viva's Lady, by Secretariat. AQU, 11-16, 1m, 1:39 2/5. B-Eaton & Thorne (NY). *\$42,000 yrl '92 KEESEP.

ADDITIONAL MAIDEN IN TOMORROW'S TDN