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BARATHEA NAMED EUROPEAN HORSE OF THE YEAR

Barathea (IRE) (Sadler's Wells), winner of the GI Breeders' Cup Mile, has been named European Horse of the Year for 1994. The four-year-old polled twice as many votes as second-placed **East of the Moon** (Private Account) in the annual awards, sponsored for the fourth time by jewelry giant Cartier. **Balanchine** (Storm Bird) took a distant third. Winners in the specialist sections included **Lochsong (GB)** (Song {GB}) (Champion Sprinter), **Moonax (IRE)** (Caerleon) (Leading Stayer) and **Celtic Swing (GB)** (Damister) (Top Two-Year-Old). Vincent O'Brien's retirement was marked by a special "Lifetime Achievement Award," while British Horseracing Board Chairman Lord Hartington received a "Merit Award" for his work at the head of British racing.

NYRA TAX WOES COULD MEAN

SHUTDOWN NYRA officials said yesterday that the organization is in serious financial trouble and cannot continue to operate without significant tax breaks from the state of New York and local governments. "Our independent accountants have taken our financial statements from 1993 and have looked ahead for the coming year and have said that there is some means of doubt that we can continue to operate given our financial situation," said NYRA trustee Charles Wait, who heads an audit committee. Wait said that four areas needed to be addressed immediately: NYRA has been given \$8.5 million from a capital investment fund to operate winter racing but is projecting a \$15 million loss; NYRA can no longer afford to pay \$15 million in property taxes; the state of New York needs to reduce its share of the betting handle, which is about 4.8 percent; NYRA must be authorized to negotiate for a supplementary line of credit in case business conditions are worse than they were last winter and additional borrowing is necessary. According to NYRA figures, \$55 million was paid to the state in 1993, which was New York's share of the betting handle, which amounted to about 4.8 cents for every dollar wagered. NYRA's earnings were just \$49 million. Compounding the problem, NYRA pays about \$16 million annually to local governments in property taxes.

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Tonight, The Meadowlands:

HONEY BEE H.-GIII, \$50,000, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m
Heidi Doubleday's **Sterling Pound** (Seeking the Gold), in the money in all seven starts this year, will likely be favored in her stakes debut. She drew the outside post in the field of six, with Mike Smith named to ride. "We ran this filly late last year sprinting, and her second start was going short too," said Buzzy Tenney, assistant to trainer Shug McGaughey. "She kept improving every race and broke her maiden in her fourth start, going a mile and a sixteenth. She likes going long. She likes to settle in behind the speed and then make a big run." Facing her, from the rail out, will be: **Just A Little Kiss** (Mugatea), Bravo, 116; **Family Effort** (Goldlust), Somsanith, 111; **Perfect Night** (Taylor's Falls), Colton, 115; **Footing** (Forty Niner), McCauley, 113; **Evi Bee** (Bounding Basque), Caraballo, 111; **Sterling Pound**, 113.

Saturday, Hawthorne Race Course:

BUDWEISER-HAWTHORNE GOLD CUP H.-GII, \$400,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/4m
GI winners **Conveyor** (Sharpen Up {GB}) and **Kissin Kris** (Kris S.) will top a talented field of 12 in the richest main track event for older horses on the Chicago racing circuit. Favored in the morning line at 3-1 and topweighted at 120 pounds is Conveyor, upset winner of the GI Meadowlands Cup in his last start. Eclipse Award-winning rider Mike Smith has been named to ride the Ben Perkins charge. Trainer Bobby Frankel, who has saddled three previous Gold Cup winners (1983-84-85), is sending out **Run Softly** (Deputy Minister), who took the GIII Volante H. at Santa Anita in his last start. Making his first start on dirt and only his third in the U.S., the three-year-old will break from the outside post.

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NYRA Tax Woes, Continued.

"We have been milked dry and there is no more," said Wait. Wait added that the state will be asked to cut its share of the handle to about 2.5 percent, with the resulting savings going to bettors in the form of higher payoffs. NYRA officials believe that would stimulate business and help pull NYRA out of the red. Wait and NYRA Chairman Allan Dragone said they hoped there would be cooperation from the state government. Incoming governor George Pataki could be more sympathetic to the plight of racing than outgoing governor Mario Cuomo was. "There is a transition in government and a transition in racing," said Wait. "We hope to get the two together and have it go forward."

ANOTHER DISPUTE IN FLANDERS POSITIVE

The New York State Racing and Wagering Board contended yesterday that a split sample of the urine test taken on **Flanders** (Seeking the Gold) following her victory in the Matron Stakes at Belmont Park did in fact reveal the presence of the illegal drug isoxuprine. According to earlier reports, the split sample was negative. According to NYSRWB attorney Robert Feuerstein, when Ohio State used more sophisticated testing measures, the drug was found. However, Feuerstein admitted that it was a minute level. Ohio State's Dr. Richard Sams did not return phone calls. Joel Turner, an attorney representing owner William T. Young and trainer Wayne Lukas, said that the level was too small to be considered significant. "It was chemically insignificant and we know of no other state other than New York that would have called it a positive." Feuerstein said that the NYSRWB will continue to look into the situation, but added that its head chemist, Dr. George Maylin, was "prepared to testify that this level is significant as far as the evaluation of our rules go."

NYRA MILE NEXT FOR BERTRANDO

Bertrando (Skywalker) will make his next start in the \$250,000 GI NYRA Mile at Aqueduct Nov. 26, owner/breeder Ed Nahem said yesterday. Gary Stevens will ride. Nahem had also considered the \$150,000 Hollywood Mile on turf, but opted to head for New York for several reasons. "It's a Grade I race, a one-turn mile on dirt and he's a good shipper," Nahem said. "He's doing well. He's put on weight and this race should be just right for him." Last year's Champion Older Male finished sixth in the Breeders' Cup Classic in his last start.

THOMAS J. FITZGERALD PASSES AWAY

Thomas J. FitzGerald, former NYRA President, died yesterday morning. FitzGerald, 74, served as NYRA President from November, 1974 to January 1, 1978. He began his career at the racetrack in 1947, working in the accounting department for the Metropolitan Jockey Club, the operators of Jamaica Racetrack. In 1958 he was named director of employee relations

for NYRA. He was appointed treasurer and assistant secretary in 1961 and promoted to Vice President in 1969. He was named President in 1974, succeeding Jack Krumpe. He is survived by his wife, Martha, and five children. In lieu of flowers, donations may be sent to St. Jude Children's Research, Memphis Tennessee 38105.



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Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$36,000, Alw, 3yo/up, 1 1/8mT, 1:51, gd. CHIEF MASTER (g, 4, Talc--Seconds Ago, by Dominion {GB}), a MSP runner who finished 2nd in a \$70,000 claimer at Belmont last out, was sent off as part of the 7-10 favored entry along with his MGSP stablemate PRESENTLY (Affirmed). Chief Master opened a clear advantage along the backstretch, shook off a challenge from GRAND CONTINENTAL (Foolish Pleasure) leaving the furlong marker, then was all out to hold off his fast-closing stablemate in the final strides. Grand Continental finished 3rd. Lifetime Record: 21-6-3-5, \$163,575. O/B-Robert Entenmann (NY). T-H. Allen Jerkens.

2nd-AQU, \$32,000, Alw, 3/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft. ENSIGN JOANNE (f, 4, Blue Ensign--Holy Question, by Holy War), the longest shot in the 5-horse field at 13-1, was reserved towards the back of the pack early, then made her move in the stretch to come home 1/2-length in front. 7-5 favorite THE BINK (Seeking The Gold) was 2nd. GSP Ensign Joanne is 1/2 to Divine Answer (Gil, \$272,997, by World Appeal). Lifetime Record: 38-4-16-7, \$205,941. O-Paraneck Stable. B-Gary & Brenda Ketring (FL). T-Joseph Aquilino.

7th-AQU, \$30,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:26, ft. GRAB (f, 3, Danzig--Snitch, by Seattle Slew), 5th and 2nd in her 2 prior starts, both against stakes company on the Meadowlands turf, was moved back onto the main track and responded with a wire-to-wire, neck victory as the 8-5 chalk. Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, \$44,578. O-Claiborne Farm & Nicole P. Gorman. B-Claiborne Farm & The Gamely Corporation (KY). T-William I. Mott.

6th-AQU, \$30,000, Alw, 3/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24 3/5, ft. TURNER'S BID (f, 3, Explosive Bid--Lady On the Hill, by Baldski), claimed for \$32,500 2 starts back, registered an off-the-pace, 1-length victory as the even-money choice. Lifetime Record: 21-3-4-5, \$65,446. O-Jewel-E Stables. B-Joseph Barbazon (FL). T-Mitchell Friedman.



3rd-AQU, \$28,000, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:11, ft. PORPHYRY (c, 2, Crafty Prospector--Loa {SW, \$153,271}, by *Hawaii), the most experienced runner in the field with 5 previous starts under his belt, finished 6th after stumbling at the break in the GII Cowdin in his last effort. Sent off the 3-2 favorite here, he raced just behind early leader JUDGE ME NOT (Judge Smells) until the top of the stretch, where he took over to best that rival by 3 lengths. The winner was a \$62,000 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga Aug. yearling. Lifetime Record: 6-1-2-0, \$32,120.

O-John De Saint Phalle. B-Audley Farm, Inc. (VA). T-Steven T. Jerkens.

5th-AQU, \$28,000, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:10, ft. + CRYPTIC BID (c, 2, Cryptoclearance--Out of the Bid {SW}, by Spectacular Bid), making his career debut as the 2-1 second choice, vied for the early lead with BID BABY (Lustrous Bid), snatched it after 1/2-mile, then remained in front the rest of the way for a 3 1/2-length score. Bid Baby, also a 1st-time starter, finished 2nd. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,800.

O-Caesar P. Kimmel & Philip Solondz. B-Candy Land (MD). T-John C. Kimmel.



SOUTHERN C·A·L·I·F·O·R·N·I·A REPORT

Yesterday's Results:

8th-HOL, \$36,000, Alw, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:13 4/5 (ETR), ft.

FERRARA (c, 3, Capote--Arctic Swing, by Swing Till Dawn), 3xGSP as a 2-year-old, came back from a 9 1/2-month break to take an allowance at Santa Anita in his last. Never far back this time, he sprinted to the front after 1/2-mile and held on for a 3-length victory, equalling the track record. 3-2 chalk ISITINGOOD (Crusader Sword) was 2nd. Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-3, \$167,400.

O-L'Aquila Ltd. B-Don Ameche (KY). T-Gary Jones.

3rd-HOL, \$28,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft. RADU COOL (f, 2, Carnivalay--Purify, by Fappiano), 7th and last in her only prior outing in June after being checked at the start, got off on a more favorable foot this time. Settling in mid-field early, the \$58,000 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky July yearling took over entering the stretch en route to a 2-length victory. 6-5 chalk CHANTEUSE (Slew o' Gold), making her career debut, finished 2nd. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$15,400.

O-505 Farms & Nahem. B-Richard J.M. Poulson (KY). T-John Shirreffs.

1st-HOL, \$28,000, Msw, 3/up, 6 1/2f, 1:14 3/5, ft. LAABITY (c, 3, Mr. Prospector--Bound {SW, \$339,744}, by Nijinsky II), a \$1,300,000 Kee. July yearling, had been favored in the betting in his last five outings without success. Trying a new tactic this time, regular jockey Eddie Delahoussaye rushed the colt to the lead at the start and remained there throughout, holding on for a 2 3/4-length score as the even-money choice. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-2, \$39,425.

O-Sheikh Maktoum Al Maktoum. B-Claiborne Farm & The Gamely Corporation (KY). T-Neil Drysdale.



M·I·D·W·E·S·T REPORT

Yesterday's Results:

6th-CDX, \$46,900, Alw, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:24 2/5, gd.

1--MEDIUM COOL, 116, h, 6, Conquistador Cielo--One Is Enough (MSW, \$153,114), by Three Martinis. O-D. Crum, D. Elser & P. & W. Gahm; B-Mandysland Farm (KY); T-D. Wayne Lukas. Lifetime Record: 53-11-11-9, \$527,501.

2--Skyphone, 119, c, 3, Danzig--Flying Rumor, by Alydar.

3--Al Sabin, 116, h, 5, Alydar--Sabin, by Lyphard. Margins:neck, 3 1/2, nose. Odds:4.50, 1.40, 6.70.

2xSW Medium Cool, winner of a \$35,000 claimer at Kee. 2 starts back, raced just off the flank of early speedster Skyphone until the final strides, when he passed that rival to win by a neck. He is 1/2 to Exclusive Enough (Gill, \$283,660, by Exclusive Native).

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-CDX, \$39,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, gd.

CONFIDENTIALLY (f, 4, Saratoga Six--Girl Powder {MSW, \$450,197}, by Talc) Lifetime Record: 27-5-10-5, \$146,875. O-Joan Thompson. B-Richard D. Irwin (FL). T-Carl A. Nafzger. *SP.

5th-CDX, \$38,820, 3/up, f/m, 8.5fT, 1:44 4/5, yl. TOO COOL TO FOOL (f, 3, Foolish Pleasure--Our Tina Marie, by Nijinsky II) Lifetime Record: 11-3-5-0, \$72,350. O-Dan Jones. B-Galbreath/Phillips Racing Partnership (KY). T-Paul E. Holthus.

7th-CDX, \$37,740, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:38 1/5, yl. DISCO FRED (g, 3, Fred Astaire--Silly Game {GSP}, by Sir Gaylord) Lifetime Record: 15-3-3-2, \$70,413. O-Six Iron Stable. B-D.M. Butler II (KY). T-Forrest Kaelin. *1/2 to Open Call (GI, \$522,825, by Stage Door Johnny). **SP.



9th-MED, \$32,500, 11-16, NJ-Breds, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

DONNA DOO (f, 3, Spend a Buck--Nasty Affair {MSW, \$260,383}, by Nasty and Bold) Lifetime Record: 7-4-2-0, \$91,369. O/B-Donald Lopez (NJ). T-Daniel J. Lopez. *SW.

4th-AQU, \$30,000, NY-Breds, 3/up, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

CONGOLINE (c, 3, He's Bad--Lucky Marion, by Noble Table) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$44,020. O/B-John Valentino (NY). T-Juan Ortiz.

7th-BMX, \$24,375, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off the turf), 1:45 2/5, my.

SUNSHINE TREAT (m, 5, Certain Treat--Bargain Annie {MSP}, by Bargain Day) Lifetime Record: 22-7-7-3, \$83,763. O/B-G & G Stables (CA). T-Art Sherman.

8th-MED, \$24,000, 11-16, 3/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:38, fm.

BACKGAMMON BECKY (f, 3, Irish River {Fr}--Frühlingshochzeit {MSP-Fr}, by Blushing Groom {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, \$33,970. O-Alex G. Campbell Jr. B-Foxfield (KY). T-John R.S. Fisher.

5th-BMX, \$23,000, Alw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11 2/5, my.

SYNASTRY'S MAID (f, 2, Synastry--Mardi Gras Maid {SW}, by *King of the Tudors) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$26,050. O-Al Benton. B-Billingsley Creek Ranch (ID). T-Howard Belvoir. *1/2 to Purita U. (Gill-Puerto Rico, by Topsider), Mine Tonight (MSW, \$254,844, by Upper Nile) and Bayou Blurr (GSP, \$157,381, by Murrtheblurr).

8th-WOX, \$22,600, 11-16, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

DOUBLE GLOW (c, 3, Relaunch--Thruthelookinglass, by Alydar) Lifetime Record: 5-4-1-0, \$52,500. O/B-Sam-Son Farm (CAN). T-James E. Day.

7th-LRL, \$20,000, 3yo/up, 1mT, 1:37, fm.

ISOBARS (g, 4, Tsunami Slew--Eternalsplendor, by Miswaki) Lifetime Record: 26-4-5-3, \$46,803. O/T-Juanita Bennett. B-Joseph Arriola (KY).

8th-WOX, \$19,800, 3/up, f/m, 6 1/2f, 1:19 1/5, ft.

BLUSHING BLOND (f, 3, Al Nasr {Fr}--Dynamite Blond, by Halo) Lifetime Record: 11-2-4-4, \$98,988. O/B-Frank Stronach (CAN). T-Daniel J. Vella. *MSP.

4th-HAW, \$19,500, Illinois-Breds, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:41 4/5, ft.

FORE THE MONEY (c, 4, Executive Order--Myrthe Charm {MSP}, by Star Envoy) Lifetime Record: 32-9-1-3, \$108,830. O-Yur the Man Stable. B-Mike Reavis, Linda Verdung, Et Al. (IL). T-Terrel Gore.

8th-HAW, \$18,500, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.

ARNO'S ARROW (c, 4, Native Royalty--Second Mortgage, by Nasty and Bold) Lifetime Record: 26-5-8-7, \$91,887. O-Asiel Stable. B-A.L. Luedtke & Jo Ann Luedtke (KY). T-Richard P. Hazelton. *SP.

1st-HAW, \$18,150, Ill.-Breds, 2yo, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

BALLYNEETY SAINT (c, 2, Honeyland--Noora Beag {Ire}, by Ahonora) Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$31,083. O-WKB Racing Stable. B-Patrick Reardon (IL). T-Emmagene K. Schwan.

7th-HAW, \$18,150, Illinois-Breds, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT, 1:49 2/5, gd.

FINAL DAYS (c, 4, J. O. Tobin--Dancing At Dawn, by *Grey Dawn II) Lifetime Record: 31-4-0-4, \$44,730. O-James Best & F. & G.L. Fraterrigo. B-Triple D. Stable (IL). T-Charles J. Vinci. *1/2 to The Name's Jimmy (Gil, \$403,914, by Encino).

9th-CRC, \$17,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, :59 1/5, wf.

EXPLOSIVE LUCK (f, 4, Explosive Bid--Mamie's Luck, by What Luck) Lifetime Record: 16-3-4-0, \$36,330. O/B-Tom C. Grusenmeyer (FL). T-Anthony Serna.

8th-LRL, \$16,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:46 1/5, ft.

SIR CORBIERE (c, 3, Acallade--His Consort, by King Emperor) Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-2, \$33,225. O/B-C. Oliver Goldsmith (MD). T-Ronald Cartwright.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Radu Cool, f, 2, Carnivalay--Purify, by Fappiano. HOL, 11-17, 6f, 1:09 1/5. B-Richard J.M. Poulson (Ky). *\$58,000 yrl '93 FTKJUL.

Porphyry, c, 2, Crafty Prospector--Loa (SW, \$153,271), by *Hawaii. AQU, 11-17, 6f, 1:11. B-Audley Farm, Inc. (Va). *\$62,000 yrl '93 FTSAUG. + **Cryptic Bid**, c, 2, Cryptoclearance--Out of the Bid (SW), by Spectacular Bid. AQU, 11-17, 6f, 1:10. B-Candy Land (Md). *\$100,000 2yo 1994 FTFEB.

Nureyev's Grandson, c, 2, Literati--Lucky Natalie, by Lord Avie. HOL, 11-17, 1 1/16m, 1:43 4/5. B-Ed Friendly (Ca). *1/2 to Goldigger's Dream (Gill, \$227,900, by Native Prospector).

Little Sunrise, f, 2, Proud Truth--Valgravva, by Sauce Boat. HAW, 11-17, 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-S. Ricker, R. Kaster, Et Al (Ill). *\$16,000 yrl '93 KEESEP.

+ **Positive Speed**, f, 2, Speedratic--Positive Trace (MSP, \$112,688), by Impressive. HOL, 11-17, 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Kerlan, Landon, LMJ Stables, Inc. (Ca).

Naskra Colors, f, 2, Star de Naskra--True Champion (MSP, \$112,501), by True Colors. CDX, 11-17, 7f, 1:25 4/5. B-I. Mjaka (Ky). *\$60,000 yrl '93 KEESEP. **1/2 to Mollie Creek (GSP, \$97,919, by Vanlandingham).

I'm All Country, c, 2, Tunerup--Pinecrest Spirit, by Matsadoon. MED, 11-17, 1m, 1:39 2/5. B-Jim N. Price (Fl). *\$6,000 wlng '92 OBSOCT.

A Wild Favor, f, 2, Wild Again--Curried Favor, by Raja Baba. AQU, 11-17, 1m, 1:40 2/5. B-Mary A. Sullivan (Ky).

Dance of Sunshine, f, 3, Sunshine Forever--Barbs Dancer, by Northern Dancer. AQU, 11-16, 1 1/16mT, 1:47 1/5. B-Daniel M. Galbreath (Ky). *\$35,000 yrl '92 KEESEP. **1/2 to Eillo (Ch. Sprinter, Gl, \$657,670, by Mr. Prospector).