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### WARM SPELL NAMED CHAMPION

**STEEPLECHASER Warm Spell** (Northern Baby), steeplechasing's second all-time money earner behind Victorian Hill, secured the 1994 Leading Steeplechaser Award with three major victories in the \$100,000 Robinson-Humphrey/Coca-Cola Atlanta Cup, the \$50,000 A.P. Smithwick Memorial and the \$150,000 Breeders' Cup Grand National. Owned and trained by Dr. John K. Griggs and ridden by James "Chuck" Lawrence II, Warm Spell earned \$210,375 with three wins from seven 1994 starts. Tragically, he sustained a fatal injury in the November 13 Colonial Cup. Other 1994 honorees include Timber Champion **Saluter** (Salutely), Three-Year-Old Champion **Machete Road** (Jungle Blade), Leading Owner Augustin Stables, Leading Trainer Jonathan Sheppard and Leading Rider Blythe Miller. The winners will be honored Friday, December 2 at the National Steeplechase Association's annual awards dinner-dance at the Chevy Chase Club in suburban Washington, D.C.

**NEW POSITION CREATED FOR CRIST** Steven Crist, 38, has been named to the newly-created position of Director of Communications and Development for the New York Racing Association, it was announced yesterday by NYRA President and General Manager Kenneth Noe Jr. Crist's responsibilities will include overseeing and coordinating a number of departments, such as simulcasting, marketing, publicity, television, the track program and fan and product development. "I think Steve's experience as a journalist, in government and as a fan and handicapper will be real assets to the NYRA," said Noe. "I believe he's an ideal person to take us in some new directions." Crist added, "This new position is a wonderful opportunity to help make New York racing great again. I think we can do more with our product and more for our customers."

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### Saturday, Hollywood Park:

**BAYAKOA H.-GII**, \$100,000a, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

**Miss Dominique** (Private Account), scheduled to head the field in the Bayakoa, went five furlongs Wednesday at Hollywood in 1:01 1/5 for trainer Alex Hassinger Jr. Third in the GI Breeders' Cup Distaff in her last start, the five-year-old, assigned co-highweight of 120 pounds, will be ridden by Corey Nakatani. Also pointing to the race are **Borodislew** (Seattle Slew), Stevens, 115; **Dancing Mirage** (Alleged), no rider, 114; **Fondly Remembered** (Skywalker), Antley, 119; **Glass Ceiling** (Pirate's Bounty), McCarron, 117; **Magical Maiden** (Lord Avie), no rider, 120; **Thirst For Peace** (Time for a Change), Solis, 115.

### Sunday, Hollywood Park:

**NATIVE DIVER H.-GIII**, \$100,000a, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m Millionaire and MGI winner **Sea Cadet** (Bolger), second by a nose in the Skywalker S. at Santa Anita November 3, will be trying for his first stakes victory since 1992. The six-year-old, who will tote highweight of 118 pounds, will be piloted by Alex Solis. Scheduled to challenge him are **Caesour** (Nureyev), Delahoussaye, 115; **Jeune Homme** (Nureyev), Asmussen, 116; **Newton's Law (IRE)** (Law Society), Antley, 115 and **Royal Chariot** (Strawberry Road {AUST}), Nakatani, 114.

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**THE WICKED NORTH ON COMEBACK**

**TRAIL** Multiple Grade I winner **The Wicked North** (Far North) breezed three furlongs in :36 3/5 at Santa Anita Monday in preparation for a winter/spring campaign. It was the five-year-old's first workout since undergoing surgery to repair a chipped right ankle last summer. "I'm extremely encouraged," said trainer David Bernstein. "He's doing very well." Bernstein said he has targeted the \$250,000 San Antonio H. Feb. 14, 1995 for The Wicked North's first race back. The chestnut won the GII event last year by 4 1/2-lengths. "He runs so well fresh, I don't think the (1 1/8-mile) distance will be a problem," said Bernstein.

**WORKERS COMPENSATION RATES IN NEW YORK ON THEIR WAY DOWN**

The New York Jockey Injury Compensation Fund Inc. announced yesterday a major reduction in the cost of worker's compensation coverage for apprentice jockeys, jockeys and exercise riders for 1995. The one percent currently being charged to owners for purses earned will be reduced to 0.8 percent. For trainers at NYRA racetracks the stall allotment fee of 50 cents per stall per day will be reduced to 40 cents. At Finger Lakes the stall charge will be reduced from 15 cents to 12 cents per stall per day. This represents a 20 percent reduction in the cost of insurance to both owners and trainers racing in New York. The initial payment, which was \$375 in 1994, has also been reduced to \$345 for 1995. Additionally, for those who raced in New York in 1994 and paid the \$375 initial payment there will be a refund. "New York has long felt the effects of the high cost of doing business in this state," said New York Jockey Injury Compensation Fund Chairman Richard A. Violette Jr. "Hopefully with this year's elimination of the Sales and Use Tax, the increase in purses and now the reduction in the cost of insurance, New York will be a more attractive and profitable state in which to run."

**LEMON SOUFFLE IS TOPS AT**

**TATTERSALLS Lemon Souffle (GB)** (Salse), the Champion Two-Year-Old Filly in Europe as well as the Joint Top-Rated Two-Year-Old in Ireland in 1993, brought the highest price of 400,000 guineas at the second session of Tattersalls Ltd. Mares, Horses In and Out of Training and Stallions Sale at Newmarket Tuesday. Consigned to the sale by East Everleigh Stables, the three-year-old bay filly was purchased by Mr. J.T. Doyle. Overall, 189 horses were sold for a total of 5,876,607 guineas and an average of 31,093 guineas, down 6.6 percent from last year's second session average of 33,287 guineas. The sale continues through Friday.

**HERNANDO TO RUN AT FIVE**

**Hernando** (Niniski), runner-up in this year's Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Longchamp, will stay in training next season. The four-year-old, an unlucky sixth in the Breeders' Cup Turf and subsequently fourth in the Japan Cup, will have the Longchamp fixture as his main five-year-old target. Hernando is trained by Francois Boutin, who has yet to saddle an Arc winner, for owner Stavros Niarchos. Niarchos also intends to keep his dual Classic heroine **East of the Moon** (Private Account) in training in 1995.

**MIGHTY AVANTI TO HONG KONG**

**Sir Mark Sykes (IRE)** (Reference Point {GB}), one of two North American-based horses invited to compete in the December 11 Hong Kong International Cup, has been withdrawn from the race. He will be replaced by second reserve **Mighty Avanti** (Big Spruce), a two-time stakes winner this year, as first reserve **Stark South** (Dixieland Band) has also been withdrawn.

**FASIG-TIPTON TO HOLD BENEFIT AUCTION OF STALLION SEASONS**

At Fasig-Tipton's Lexington, Kentucky sales facility, beginning at 6:30 p.m. this Friday evening, December 2, the following "no guarantee" seasons will be offered at live auction as part of An Evening to Benefit The Falk Trust: Allen's Prospect, Alwuhush, Alydeed, Black Tie Affair (IRE), Blushing John, Bold Ruckus, Brocco, Corporate Report, Cryptoclearance, Housebuster, Red Ransom, Roanoke, Sea Hero, Silver Deputy, Sky Classic, Slew City Slew, Strike The Gold, The Prime Minister and Williamstown. Those who cannot attend and would like to bid by telephone should immediately contact Geoffrey Russell or Sienna Hooper at Fasig-Tipton (606-255-1555) to pre-register as bidders.



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**Tuesday's Late Result:**

**9th-MED, \$34,920**, 11-29, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:39 1/5 (ETR), ft.

**DUSTY SCREEN** (h, 6, **Silent Screen--Azulejos**, by **Buckfinder**), 14-length winner of last year's GII Salvator Mile H. at Monmouth, came back from a 1 1/2-month break to take the Pennsylvania Sprint H. at Philadelphia Park Nov. 12. Dropping into allowance company here, he pressed the early pace set by **SINCELOSTMYBABY** (Lost Code) until the top of the stretch, when he took command as the 4-5 favorite for a 3-length score, equalling the track record. Stakes-placed **Sinceilostmybaby** held on for 2nd. Lifetime Record: 39-16-2-3, \$345,806. O-Daniel Ljoka. B-Riversmere (PA). T-John S. Pregman Jr.



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### Yesterday's Results:

**8th-AQU, \$34,000, Alw, 3/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25 4/5, ft. BIG RHONDA (f, 3, Stacked Pack--Bold Rondo, by What Luck), 3rd in her last 4 trips to the post, including the Oct. 15 Iroquois H. for NY-Breds, sat just off the flank of frontrunner GENE'S GRAY GIRL (Lord of The Sea) until the top of the stretch, when she sprinted to the lead en route to a 1 1/4-length triumph. Gene's Gray Girl faded to 6th, while 2-1 favorite SAFE AT HOME (Homebuilder) launched a strong late rally for 2nd. The winner is 1/2 to Minced Words (GSP, \$91,753, by Hold Your Peace) and Indistinctly (SW, \$152,508, by \*Vaguely Noble). Lifetime Record: 11-4-0-4, \$93,719.**

O/B-Flying Zee Stables (NY). T-Jose Martin.

**7th-AQU, \$34,000, Alw, 3/up, 1 1/8m, 1:52 1/5, ft. ELECTROJET (g, 5, Gate Dancer--Favorite Song, by Pia Star), winner of a \$45,000 claimer in his last, closed from just off the pace to register a 3/4-length victory as the 7-5 chalk. Electrojet is 1/2-brother to Griefnaggregation (MSW, \$201,988, by Sassafras {FR}) and My Favorite Socks (SW, \$138,322, by Great Above). Lifetime Record: 55-12-14-9, \$252,070.**

O-Barbara J. Davis. B-Kenneth F. Merrill (FL). T-Gasper S. Moschera.

**5th-AQU, \$30,000, Msw, 2yo, 1m, 1:38 3/5, ft. LEMMING (c, 2, Afleet--Lucinda Light (Ire) {SW-Eng}, by Laser Light), who encountered trouble in his 2 prior trips to the post, finishing 4th and 8th, found no obstacles in his way this time, moving up along the rail to gain a clear advantage along the backstretch, then extending his lead to 4 under the wire. A \$19,000 Kee. Sept. yearling and \$40,000 Fasig-Tipton Florida Feb. 2yo, Lemming is 1/2 to Royal Cameronian (SP, \$168,435, by Temperance Hill) and Granacus (GI, \$652,078, by Sweet Candy {VEN}). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$19,680.**

O-Klaravich Stables. B-Fran Stark & Ray Stark (KY). T-Gary Sciacca.

**3rd-AQU, \$30,000, Msw, 2yo, 1m, 1:38 2/5, ft. BLIZZARD (g, 2, Wild Again--Galway Song {SW, \$369,310}, by Irish Tower), forced to settle for 2nd in his last 2 outings, made it to the winners' circle this time with an off-the-pace, 5 1/2-length triumph under regular jockey Robbie Davis. 2-1 bettors' choice UNDERHILL (Slew o' Gold) finished well for 2nd. Lifetime Record: 4-1-2-0, \$30,320.**

O-John H. Peace. B-Russell S. Davis (KY). T-George R. Arnold II.



## S O U T H E R N C • A • L • I • F • O • R • N • I • A R E P O R T

### Yesterday's Results:

**8th-HOL, \$42,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:36 3/5, fm.**

**1--SIYAH NARA, 114, f, 3, Siyah Kalem--Anadia (SP), by Sir Ivor. O-Deborah McAnally; B-Mark & Linda Brewer (CA); T-Ronald McAnally. Lifetime Record: 6-2-3-1, \$77,000.**

**2--Top Rung, 116, f, 3, Seattle Slew--Feature Price, by Quack.**

**3--Amy Ride (Ire), 115, f, 3, Salt Dome--Amiel, by Nonoalco.**

Margins: 2, 1, 3/4. Odds: 3.80, 1.30, 6.10.

Siyah Nara, who broke her maiden in Chile as a 2yo has yet to finish out of the money in 6 North American starts since. Lingered towards the back of the pack early, the 7-2 second choice moved up outside rivals on the turn for home, came four wide into the stretch, gained the lead deep in the lane and won going away. 6-5 favorite Top Rung, returning from a 2-month layoff, battled for the lead throughout before being outfinished by the winner.

**7th-HOL, \$35,000, Alw, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:16 1/5, ft.**

**COMSTOCK QUEEN (f, 2, Silver Hawk--Premium Win {SW-N.A., GSP-Fr}, by Lyphard), 4th and last in the GI Frizette at Belmont Oct. 8, came back to finish 2nd in a turf allowance at Santa Anita Nov. 2. Back on the main track here, she displayed a come-from-behind move that saw her 1/2-length in front at the finish as the 6-5 chalk. Comstock Queen is 1/2 to Tight Spot (Ch. Turf Horse, MGI, \$1,566,100, by His Majesty) and Valiant Nature (GI, \$466,500, by His Majesty). Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-0, \$60,200.**

O-VHW Stables. B-Verne H. Winchell (KY). T-Ronald McAnally.

**3rd-HOL, \$31,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:22 4/5, ft. KUDA (f, 2, Strawberry Road (Aus)--Tangaroa (Arg) {G1-Arg}, by Tan Pronto), who finished fast for 3rd in her only prior start at Santa Anita Nov. 5, took the lead at the start and never looked back, drawing away to win by 5 1/2 as the overwhelming 1-5 choice. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$22,150.**

O-Haras Santa Maria de Araras. B-Allen E. Paulson (KY). T-Ronald McAnally.

**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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### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**6th-AQU, \$34,000, NY-Breds, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 3/5, ft.**

**ET VOUS (f, 3, Chromite--G.G. Pina, by Pontoise)** Lifetime Record: 7-3-1-0, \$62,919. O-William J. Punk Jr. B-Vincent Carusone (NY). T-Flint S. Schulhofer.

**8th-MED, \$33,500, 11-29, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.**  
**DISASTER MASTER (c, 3, Pappa Riccio--Eastern Witch, by High Tribute)** Lifetime Record: 22-4-5-3, \$103,090. O-James Saracco Jr. B-David N. Wilkinson (NJ). T-John J. Tammara III. \*SW.

**9th-AQU, \$30,000, NY-Breds, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 4/5, ft.**

**MISS HALO COUNTRY (f, 3, Carr de Naskra--Halo Country, by Halo)** Lifetime Record: 16-2-7-1, \$82,100. O-James F. Edwards. B-CBF Corporation (NY). T-Sarah A. Lundy.

**6th-MED, \$27,000, 11-29, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.**  
**OPENING PRAYER (g, 4, Afleet--Little Prayer {SP}, by Jacinto)** Lifetime Record: 30-4-6-4, \$62,710. O-Kusamaker R. Kuchaculla. B-Mr. & Mrs. Roy Jackson (KY). T-Charles Carlesimo Jr.

**7th-MED, \$23,000, 11-29, 2yo, 1m, 1:38 1/5, ft.**  
**SLEW YOU (c, 2, Slew the Knight--Lots of Klass, by Cutlass)** Lifetime Record: 4-2-1-1, \$45,139. O-Zeke Minassian. B-Zaven Minassian (NJ). T-Charles Carlesimo Jr. \*SP.

**7th-BMX, \$23,000, 2yo, 6f, 1:10 3/5, gd.**  
**TANK MCGOON (c, 2, Tank's Prospect--Flame McGoon {MSW, \$139,264}, by Staff Writer)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-1, \$29,300. O-Mark Dedomenico. B-John William Konecny & Doris Konecny (CA). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

**7th-HAW, \$19,250, Illinois-Breds, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.**

**CITY COP (g, 4, Solar City--Just a Cop {SW, \$124,961}, by Traffic Cop)** Lifetime Record: 28-5-2-3, \$56,387. O/B-William Pacella & Ronald T. Schwed (IL). T-Moises R. Yanez.

**8th-HAW, \$18,150, Illinois-Breds, 2yo, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.**

**LENEXA GOLD (c, 2, Gold Ruler--Lenexa One, by Exclusive One)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$19,638. O-Asiel Stable. B-Dr. Richard W. Radke (IL). T-Richard P. Hazelton.

**1st-HAW, \$16,500, 2yo, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.**  
**PUFF OF CARB (c, 2, Carborundum--Puff O Luck {SP}, by Run of Luck)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-0-2, \$25,303. O-Palenchar Racing Stable. B-Mr. & Mrs. David Randal (KY). T-Rickey B. Harris. \*SP.

### MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Lemming, c, 2, Afleet--Lucinda Light (IRE) (SW-Eng), by Laser Light.** AQU, 11-30, 1m, 1:38 3/5. B-Fran & Ray Stark (Ky). \*\$19,000 yrl '93 KEESEP; \$40,000 2yo 1994 FTFFEB. \*\*1/2 to Granacus (GI, \$652,078, by Sweet Candy {VEN}).

+ **Sir Fir, c, 2, Knights Choice--Exclusive Fir, by Exclusive Native.** BMX, 11-30, 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Daniel & Donna Stair (Wa). \*\$10,000 yrl '93 WASDEC. \*\*1/2 to Golden Fir (GSP, \$123,650, by Golden Act).

**Sylky Market, f, 2, Market Control--Molosylk, by Fabuleux Dancer.** WOX, 11-30, 1 1/16m, 1:47 3/5. B-T.J. Molony (Can). \*1/2 to St. Clair Winger (SW, \$96,180, by Play On).

**Kuda, f, 2, Strawberry Road (Aus)--Tangaroa (Arg) (G1-Arg), by Tan Pronto.** HOL, 11-30, 7f, 1:22 4/5. B-Allen E. Paulson (Ky). \*\$6,200 2yo 1994 OBSAPR.

**Remember the Roar, c, 2, Vigors--Angel Again, by Nodouble.** TPX, 11-30, 1 1/16m, 1:45. B-Earle Mack (Ky). \*\$30,000 2yo 1994 OBSMAR.

**Blizzard, g, 2, Wild Again--Galway Song (SW, \$369,310), by Irish Tower.** AQU, 11-30, 1m, 1:38 2/5. B-Russell S. Davis (Ky). \*\$140,000 yrl '93 KEESEP.

**Looking Stead, g, 3, All Hope (Fr)--Lady Funfair, by Funfair.** MED, 11-30, 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-James K. Doyle (NJ).

**Ballistic Bob, c, 3, Bob's Dusty--Raised Properly, by Raised Socially.** HAW, 11-30, 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Larry Colclazier, Sondra Colclazier, Et Al (Ill).

**Saintcerely, c, 3, Pancho Villa--Saint (SP, \$114,880), by Little Current.** HOL, 11-30, 6f, 1:10 2/5. B-Tom Gentry Farm (Ky).

**Astro Grande, g, 4, Wing Out--Mogoar, by Caro (Ire).** HOL, 11-30, 1 1/16m, 1:43 3/5. B-Eduardo Guimareas (Ky).

### AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN FRANCE:

**Encorevous, f, 2, Storm Bird--Encorelle (FR), by Arctic Tern.** Saint-Cloud, 11-29, Prix Princess Kara, 2yo, f, 7 1/2fT, \$14,913 to winner. O-Mme. F. Boutin; B-Delong Road Stable Inc.; T-Francois Boutin.

**River Jef, f, 3, Al Nasr (FR)--River Valley (FR), by Riverman.** Maisons-Laffitte, 11-28, Prix De La Berberie H., 3yo, f, 10fT, \$11,185 to winner. O-Mlle M. Cornelis; B-Crazy Horse Investment; T-G. Collet.

**Vengador, g, 5, Bob Back--Will of Victory (IRE), by Dancer's Image.** Saint-Cloud, 11-29, Prix de Medicis H., 4yo/up, 12 1/2fT, \$13,981 to winner. O/T-G. Philippeau; B-Stelcar Stables Inc.