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CALDER FANS RAISE MONEY FOR CHARITY

Sparked by a public appearance by Horse of the Year favorite Holy Bull, Calder fans, horsemen and management combined to raise over \$17,000 for local Florida charities this past weekend. The funds included profits from the sale of Holy Bull T-shirts as well as cash and food donations to the Daily Bread Food Bank. Over 1,100 special edition Holy Bull T-shirts were sold over the weekend, with all profits going directly to the St. Francis Chapel of Ft. Lauderdale, which aids the homeless. Calder management also donated \$7,500 to St. Francis.

LADIES HANDICAP NOTES Trainer Shug McGaughey will run the entry of **Sterling Pound** (Seeking the Gold), successful in three of her last four starts, and **Tara Roma** (Lyphard) in the 124th running of the GII Ladies H. Saturday at Aqueduct. Both fillies worked five-eighths over the Belmont training track Saturday, with GIII Honey Bee H. winner Sterling Pound going the distance in 1:05.26, and stablemate Tara Roma, second in an overnight handicap at Aqueduct in her most recent effort, breezing in 1:02.63. "I think they both deserve a chance in there," said assistant trainer Buzzy Tenney. "They'll both blow out on Thursday, providing the weather permits." **Incinerate** (Groovy), fifth in the GI Top Flight H. in her latest effort, will go for the Allen Jerkens stable in the \$125,000 event, while trainer Bill Mott will be represented by four-year-old **One Account** (Private Account), who captured an Aqueduct allowance by 13 1/2 lengths in her last start.

Weekend Results:

ASAHI HAI SANSAI S.-GI Jpn, \$1,028,293, Nakayama Racecourse, Japan, 12-11, 2yo, c/g, 8fT, 1:34.70, fm.
1--**#FUJI KISEKI**, c, 2, **Sunday Silence--Millracer**, by **Le Fabuleux**. O-Yomoji Saito; B-Shadai Farm Chitose (Jpn); T-S Watanabe; J-K Tsunoda; \$545,279.
2--**Ski Captain**, c, 2, Storm Bird--Ski Goggle, by Royal Ski. \$215,191.
3--**Kokuto Julian (GB)**, c, 2, Machiavellian--Brave Woman, by Bravest Roman. \$132,948.
Margins: NK, 1 1/4, 1/2.

NARUO KINEN-GII Jpn, \$1,131,528, Hanshin Racecourse, Japan, 12-10, 3yo/up, 12.5fT, 2:33.30, fm.
1--**STAR MAN**, c, 3, **Wise Counsellor--K.T. Lute**, by **Dandy Lute**. O-Masanobu Chikayama; B-Shinichi Takamura (Jpn); T-H Nagahama; J-S Fujita; \$595,842.
2--**Yamanin Vital (NZ)**, c, 4, Sir Tristram--She Might Hula, by Caucasus. \$235,433.
3--**Dancing Surpass (Ire)**, c, 4, Dancing Brave--Exclusive Order, by Exclusive Native. \$153,210.
Margins: 4, NO, 1/2.

SPORTS NIPPON SHO STAYERS S.-GIII Jpn, \$892,911, Nakayama Racecourse, Japan, 12-10, 3yo/up, 18fT, 3:41.60, fm.
1--**AIR DUBLIN**, c, 3, **Tony Bin--Dancing Key**, by ***Nijinsky II**. O-Sadatoshi Yoshihara; B-Shadai Farm (Jpn); T-Y Ito; J-Y Okabe; \$470,388.
2--**Surely Win**, c, 4, Hard to Beat--Himino Top Lady, by Tesco Boy. \$183,653.
3--**Stage Champ**, c, 4, Real Shadai--Dyna Actress, by Northern Taste. \$122,249.
Margins: 3/4, 2 1/2, 10.
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**Weekend Results cont.**

AICHI HAI-GIII Jpn, \$797,100, Chukyo Racecourse, Japan, 12-11, 3yo/up, 10fT, 2:00.10, fm.

1--**TENZAN YUTAKA**, f, 3, **Sakura Yutaka O--Rock**

Turkey, by **China Rock**. O-Saburo Hirano; B-Fujiwara Bokujo (Jpn); T-Y Matsunaga; J-M Matsunaga; \$421,884.

2--**Yamanin Fox**, h, 6, **Yamaninsky--Yamanin Crystal**, by **Yamanin**. \$164,000.

3--**Aratama Wonder**, h, 5, **Lead Wonder--Aratama Beat**, by **Never Beat**. \$102,282.

Margins: 1 1/2, 1 3/4, 1.



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Yesterday's Results:

10th-CRC, \$18,500, **Alw**, 3yo/up, a1 1/16T, 1:46, fm.

PRESENTLY (c, 3, **Affirmed--La Confidence**, by **Nijinsky II**), a full brother to two-time champion grass mare **Flawlessly**, MGISW, \$2,572,536, has been involved in photo finishes his last four starts but ended up in the runner-up spot his last three. Sent off the 1-2 favorite in his first race since shipping down from New York, the GSP three-year-old came from the back of the pack to wear down **PETER AND** (**Wolf Power**), this time getting the nod by a nose in another close finish. Lifetime Record: 19-4-6-3, \$154,438. O/B-Harbor View Farm (KY). T-H Allen Jerkens.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-FGX, \$21,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 3/5, ft.
DYNAMIC BRUSH (c, 4, **Broad Brush--Dynamic Star** {**SW**, \$237,755}, by **Silent Screen**) Lifetime Record: GSP, 32-6-6-4, \$138,531. O-Robert E Meyerhoff III. B-Robert E. Meyerhoff (MD). T-Richard W Small. *1/2 to **Star Minister** (**Deputy Minister**), GSW, \$458,650.

12th-TDN, \$18,200, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:41 3/5, ft.
ENTITLED TO STAR (c, 4, **Entitled To--Starsburg**, by **Whitesburg**) Lifetime Record: 15-4-6-3, \$42,196. O-Abbott C & Gallager B. B-Lowell F. Allen (OH). T-Stephen Ford Jr. *1/2 to **Rare Star** (**Rare Performer**), SW, \$172,578.

7th-HAW, \$18,150, 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:43 4/5, ft.

NEVER WAS LUCKY (f, 3, **Major Luck--Never Treed**, by **Never Tabled**) Lifetime Record: 17-2-4-7, \$42,749. O-Prime Thoroughbreds. B-Natasha N. Kutrovacz (IL). T-Jere R Smith Sr.

8th-FGX, \$18,000, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.

IRISH AND FOXY (f, 2, **Irish Open--Fat and Foxy** {**SW**, \$245,587}, by **Horatius**) Lifetime Record: SP, 4-2-1-0, \$28,625. O/B/T-Louie J Roussel III (KY).

8th-CRC, \$17,500, 2yo, a1 1/16T, 1:45 4/5, fm.

HIGH N HOLY (c, 2, **Highland Blade--Vatican Way**, by **J. O. Tobin**) Lifetime Record: 14-4-1-2, \$33,055. O-Linda Stud. B-Ravenbrook Farm, Inc. (FL). T-Jose A Mendez.

6th-TDN, \$15,400, 2yo, 1m, 1:38 2/5, ft.

DE MEDICI (c, 2, **Roman Diplomat--Western Ebony**, by **Mr. Tal**) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-2, \$19,495. O/B-Richard Spicer & William Spittler (OH). T-Gary Cowan.

8th-PHA, \$15,000, 2yo, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

ONTO LUCK (c, 2, **Lucky North--Streak Home**, by **Circle Home**) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-2, \$27,680. O-Centennial Farms. B-Laura & V. J. Yantis (FL). T-Edward T Allard.

MAIDEN WINNERS;

Commando Dancer, f, 2, **Marshua's Dancer--Lady Commando**, by **Bold Commander**. CRC, 12-12, 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Quina Tallulah Dunlap Mrs. (Ky). *\$4,200 yrl '93 KEESEP; \$10,000 2yo 1994 FTMMAY.

+ **Rainmom**, f, 2, **Over the Rainbow--Our Cute Mombo** (SW), by **Mombo Jumbo**. SUF, 12-12, 6f, 1:16 4/5. B-Sarrouf Camille (Ny).

Pancho Lights Out, c, 2, **Pancho Villa--Lightship**, by **Majestic Light**. PHA, 12-12, 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Strawbridge George Jr. (Pa). *\$15,000 wlng '92 KEENOV; \$10,500 yrl '93 KEESEP.

Bobbie's Beep Beep, f, 2, **Prospector's Halo--B. B.'s Beep Beep**, by **Sunny Clime**. CRC, 12-12, 1m, 1:42 4/5. B-Blackwell Wayne Mr & Mrs (Fl).

Zcat, f, 2, **Zarbyev--Turncat**, by **Turn and Count**. FGX, 12-12, 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Foxwood Plantation Inc. (La). *Full to **Zarbycat**, MSW, \$208,495.

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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**TORONTO TELETHEATERS OFFER A FORTUNE
--AND A FORTUNE COOKIE**

By Al Warson

At one time, "Champions" was an underused banquet room in a Chinese restaurant in suburban Toronto with space for 250 guests. Now, it is a popular gathering area for racing fans from the city's affluent Chinese community who, with the advent of live simulcasting from Hong Kong this past weekend, can wile away the wee hours handicapping the races from Sha-Tin Racecourse.

The Hong Kong simulcasts are essentially a promotion for three teletheaters, licensed by the Ontario Racing Commission, currently operating out of Chinese restaurants. The teletheaters are unique as they are the first to cater to a particular segment of the community. Distinctively Chinese, they feature Chinese language program supplements; the calls of the races from both Canadian and U.S. tracks are in Chinese; and the Ontario Jockey Club clerks behind the parimutuel windows are bilingual.

The Chinese population in the Greater Toronto area, numbering more than 350,000, is one of the largest in North America. "We Chinese are known for our gambling tradition," says horseplayer Alfred Szeto, a Toronto architect who grew up in China. "The teletheaters are a good way to keep horse racing alive."

T. C. Lai, a partner in Bada Business Consulting Ltd. of Ontario which is one of the investors in the "Champions" teletheater, observed that, "Chinese tend to favor horse races because they demand skill as well as luck. Racing also allows them to interact socially and as a family, which is another important tradition."

While the teletheater operators charge a nominal admission fee, they don't get a cent of the handle from the Ontario Jockey Club, which controls the wagering. The joint ventures are typical of the OJC's partnerships with restaurant and hotel managements which are pleased with the boost to their food and drink sales.

At "Champions," OJC staff take bets every day on up to 21 races from 1 p.m. until the

last race (or from midnight on, during Hong Kong simulcasting). Five self-automated OJC betting machines supplement the windows, and the handicappers can watch the action on one of 18 television monitors.

OJC Treasurer Bob Careless says the Chinese community "knows horse racing inside out" and place about \$800,000 (Canadian) a day in wagers with Hong Kong bookmakers. OJC spokesperson Bruce Walker added that the three Chinese teletheaters typically produce larger handles than any of the 14 others now operating. In the last week of November, for example, the three took in more than C\$1.7 million of the total C\$4.9 million teletheater handle.

The most upscale of the venues opened in November. Called the Ultima Club, the 10,000 square foot facility in a suburban shopping center can accomodate 500 handicappers; it also features an expensive turf club which it is hoped will encourage members to entertain their business clients as well as their families.

Tak Y. Chen and two other Bada Business Consulting principals are preparing a fourth Chinese teletheater, this time in downtown Toronto, with space for 300 patrons.

With teletheaters a success in Toronto, said to be one of the world's most ethnically diverse cities, what does the OJC plan for an encore? They are, in fact, talking about bringing in simulcasts of racing from the U.K. and Australia. The city--and its racing fans--never sleep.



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