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**ARLINGTON MAY RACE IN 1994** The Illinois Racing Board met Wednesday afternoon and was expected to approve a plan proposed by the five Chicago tracks that would enable Arlington International Racecourse to conduct a meeting this summer. In a joint statement read by Sportsmans' Park owner Charles "Stormy" Bidwill, the five track owners said, "The threat to racing is real. As the leaders of racing in Illinois, we know that the demise of Arlington would be swiftly followed by the demise of Hawthorne, Sportsmans', Balmoral and Maywood." The announcement came as the owners jointly proposed a temporary stop-gap plan to have Arlington open in 1995 on a drastically reduced 55-day schedule (in 1994, Arlington raced 131 days). The key to the plan is the commitment by the ownership of Sportsmans' and Hawthorne Race Course to guarantee that Arlington's daily purses will not drop below \$190,000 a day. "If necessary, that money will come out of our own pockets to offset the negative impacts of the Elgin riverboat casino. For his part, Arlington owner Dick Duchossois has agreed to carry the operating and administrative losses for running an abbreviated 1995 meeting," the statement continued. If the Board approves the 1995 plan, Arlington's abbreviated meeting will run from June 23 through Labor Day. Sportsmans' will open its Thoroughbred season as usual in mid-February, but instead of closing in early May to enable Arlington to open Mother's Day, the Cicero track will continue racing through June 22. Hawthorne will run the final leg of the Chicago season that ends Dec. 31, but will begin its meeting the Thursday after Labor Day rather than early October, as it usually does. To additionally cut operating expenses, all three Thoroughbred tracks will reduce their racing weeks to five days, with Tuesdays and Wednesdays as the dark days.

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**Saturday, Calder Race Course:**  
**LA PREVYANTE H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT**

Moyglare Farm's **Market Booster** (Green Dancer) and Fahd Salman's **Trampoli** (Tremolino) are co-highweights at 118 pounds for the La Prevoyante and both top class turf mares are expected to start. Market Booster, trained by D. Wayne Lukas, is coming off victories in the Dowager S. at Keeneland and the GII Long Island H. at Aqueduct and is expected to be reunited with jockey Pat Day, her partner in the Dowager. In 1993, Market Booster was the Highweight Older Mare from 9 1/2-11 furlongs in both Germany and Ireland. Christophe Clement-trainee Trampoli won the La Prevoyante on New Year's Day this year during a streak of four straight graded stakes victories. In her first start since late September, five-year-old is expected to have regular rider Mike Smith in the irons. Other probable starters include **Putthepowdertoit** (Talc), **Chelsey Flower** (His Majesty), **Chickasha** (Ankara), **Good Morning Smile** (Morning Bob), and either **Caress** (Storm Cat) or **Lady Affirmed** (Affirmed) from Harbor View Farm.

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**NEW YORK OTB TO TAKE SANTA ANITA SIGNAL**

The Santa Anita Companies have signed a definitive agreement with the New York Off-Track Betting Corporation under which the Southern California track will provide its full, nine-race card live signal to all 261 OTB sites throughout New York State during the 1995 winter racing season. New York OTB officials estimate the New York signal will add approximately \$1 million to Santa Anita's average daily wagering. The New York State OTB's will receive the Santa Anita signal between the hours of 3:30 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. EST. Stephen F. Keller, Chairman of the Boards of The Santa Anita Companies, said, "This is a very significant and exciting transaction for Santa Anita. It marks the first in what we expect will be a series of actions taken to maximize the revenue potential of Santa Anita's live racing signal." Santa Anita's winter meeting runs from Dec. 26, 1994 through April 24, 1995 and includes 90 racing days. Under New York legislation passed in July, 1994, two full-card out-of-state racing signals are allowed in the New York OTB's during the period of Jan. 1 through March 31, 1995. This period includes 67 of Santa Anita's scheduled racing days.

**THISTLEDOWN CONCLUDES SUCCESSFUL MEET**

Thistledown wrapped up its 212-day, 1994 racing season Monday. Total attendance for the 51-day Cranwood meeting (the final of four consecutive race meetings which comprise the 1994 season) was 196,068, a 0.9 percent increase over 1993. Average daily handle was \$588,036, an increase of 4.6 percent over last year. For the entire 212-day 1994 season, attendance reached 864,541 and handle \$125,527,361, for increases of 0.1 and 4.2 percent respectively over 1993 figures. Julio Felix topped the 1994 jockey standings, while Shirley Girten took the training title for the second straight year.

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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**4th-CRC, \$22,500, 3yo, 7f, 1:23 4/5, ft.**  
**FORTUNATE JOE (c, 3, Fortunate Prospect--Moonlight Jet, by Tri Jet)** Lifetime Record: 24-7-5-6, \$163,243. O-Acero Stables & Joel W. Sainer. B-Farnsworth Farms & Joel Sainer (FL). T-Manuel A. Estevez. \*MSP.

**8th-CRC, \$22,500, 3yo/up, a5fT, :57 3/5, fm.**  
**REIGNING GLORY (c, 3, On to Glory--First Queen, by Iron Ruler)** Lifetime Record: 19-6-1-4, \$89,445. O-A.S. & Jacqueline Rogers. B-R.A. Kingwell (FL). T-Oliver Edwards.

**8th-PHA, \$19,200, 3/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46 4/5, ft.**  
**MCJOLIE (f, 3, McCann--Jersey Jolie, by Jolie Jo)** Lifetime Record: 10-4-1-2, \$36,103. O-Leonard C. Pratt Jr. B-Leonard Pratt (PA). T-Robert W. Camac.

**8th-LRL, \$18,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 1/5, ft.**  
**CACHE AND CARRY (c, 3, On to Glory--Clever Lou, by Tri Jet)** Lifetime Record: 25-6-2-4, \$73,470. O-Mrs. Raymond H. Burnette. B-Manuel Estevez & Ocala Stud Farms (FL). T-Gary A. Capuano. \*1/2 to Unembellished (SW, \$134,477, by True Colors).

**9th-CRC, \$17,500, 2yo, f, a1 1/16mT, 1:45 3/5, fm.**  
**MICHELE ROYALE (f, 2, Groovy--Wise and Happy {MSP, \$103,558}, by Exuberant)** Lifetime Record: 6-2-3-0, \$29,050. O-Daniel Borislów. B-Cashel Stud Inc. (FL). T-John F. Scanlan.

**10th-CRC, \$17,000, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:25, ft.**  
**PROPULSOR (c, 3, Prospector's Halo--Aroanappeal, by Valid Appeal)** Lifetime Record: 15-2-8-3, \$52,730. O-Ladas Stable. B-Estate of John Hartigan (FL). T-Ralph Ziadie.

**9th-LRL, \$15,000, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12, ft.**  
**SPIRITUAL LINK (f, 3, Hay Halo--Real Link, by Linkage)** Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-1, \$26,100. O-Edmund T. Mudge IV. B-Mr. & Mrs. J.B. Cotten Jr. (MD). T-Edwin W. Merryman.

**MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Shocking Pleasure, f, 2, Maudlin--Royal Shocker, by Diplomat Way.** CRC, 12-13, a1 1/16mT, 1:46 2/5. B-Farnsworth Farm (Fl). \*\$15,000 2yo 1994 OBSAPR.

**Armando Jr., c, 2, Meadowlake--Darby Trail, by Roberto.** LRL, 12-13, 6f, 1:11. B-Mr. & Mrs. James W. Phillips (Ky). \*\$47,000 yrl '93 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Cobra Classic (MSW, \$369,975, by Graustark) and Majesty's Darby (GSP, \$124,433, by His Majesty).

**Taylor's Fashion, h, 5, Taylor's Special--Amber Glaze, by Amber Eagle.** PHA, 12-13, 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Donald E. Denenno (Pa).

**AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN FRANCE:**

**Atticus, c, 2, Nureyev--Athyka, by Secretariat.** Evry, 12-9, Prix de Vulaines, 2yo, 6 1/2fT, \$14,913 to winner. O-J. Wertheimer; B-Wertheimer & Frere; T-Criquette Head.

**Solal, c, 3, Darshaan (GB)--Istiara (FR), by Crystal Palace (FR).** Saint-Cloud, 12-12, Prix de Charue H., 3yo, 10 1/2fT, \$13,049 to winner. O-N. Pharaon; B-A. Clore; T-A. Spanu.