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ARLINGTON BACK IN BUSINESS Arlington International Racecourse is back on the Thoroughbred racing map after the Illinois Racing Board approved a 55-day, June 23 to September 4 meeting for next year in response to a compromise agreement reached by owners of the Chicago area's five tracks. Arlington owner Dick Duchossois had previously announced plans to shut down in 1995 following the Illinois legislature's failure to act on his pleas for a "racing industry casino" prior to its December 1 adjournment. The compromise calls for Sportsman's Park and Hawthorne Race Course to make up the difference if Arlington's purses fall below \$190,000 daily. This year, Arlington's purses averaged \$188,000 daily. In return, Sportsman's and Hawthorne are getting significantly longer meetings. But Stormy Bidwill, Sportsman's principal owner and spokesman for the tracks, emphasized at Tuesday's Board meeting that the compromise is only temporary. "Casino gambling poses a lethal threat," he said. "Unless the General Assembly successfully deals with this threat, the racing industry as we know it in Illinois will be dead in a year or two. Arlington faces the threat now from the Elgin riverboat casino. The Southside tracks will soon face the same threat from three new riverboat casinos in Northwest Indiana."

MOLSON MILLION UPGRADED The Molson Export Million, Woodbine's \$1 million race for three-year-olds, has been upgraded to Grade I status. The North American Graded Stakes Committee voted to move the 1 1/4-mile event, rated Grade II for the past four runnings, into the top category during its annual meeting in Lexington, Kentucky. "We are overjoyed that the Graded Stakes Committee has up-graded the Molson Export Million," said John Whitson, The Ontario Jockey Club's VP of Thoroughbred Racing Operations. "The caliber of three-year-olds this race has attracted is beyond compare." Also upgraded to Grade I status was Santa Anita's Malibu Stakes.

Sunday, Hollywood Park:
HOLLYWOOD FUTURITY-GI, \$500,000, 2yo, 8.5f
American Day (Nureyev), who broke his maiden over Hollywood's turf course by 13 lengths, could come back in the Futurity just eight days later. "I'm thinking about it," said trainer Richard Mandella. The Golden Eagle Farm-owned colt is a half-brother to \$5.1 million-earner **Best Pal** (*Habitony). Trainer D. Wayne Lukas sent GII Remsen S. winner **Thunder Gulch** (Gulch) a half-mile in :49 1/5 handily Wednesday morning over Santa Anita's fast main track. "He just breezed lightly," said Lukas. "There was nothing to it. It was just a maintenance work, just something to stretch his legs a little bit." Lukas said he plans to ship Thunder Gulch from Santa Anita to Hollywood Park on the day of the race. James and Luana Whyte's Canadian-bred **A.J. Jett** (Jett Sett Joe) will have the services of jockey Eddie Delahoussaye for the Futurity. The chestnut has won four stakes sprinting, but finished fifth in his only attempt around two turns, the GIII Kentucky Jockey Club S. at Churchill Downs Nov. 26. With trainer and former jockey Frank Olivares up, A.J. Jett worked five furlongs in 1:01 1/5 yesterday at Santa Anita. "The track is really slow over here, but I was pleased (with the workout)," said Olivares. "He's doing very well." GIII Generous S. runner-up **Dangerous Scenario** (Rahy) breezed five-eighths in 1:04 1/5 over Hollywood's slow main track Wednesday, and trainer Bob Hess Jr. said the colt is "60-40" to run Sunday. "If we think we can run one-two-three, we'll run in the Futurity," said Hess. If Dangerous Scenario makes the trip to the post, jockey Randy Romero will be aboard. The probable field also includes undefeated GIII Hollywood Prevue Breeders' Cup winner **Afternoon Deelites** (Private Terms), Desormeaux; **The Exeter Man** (Capote), Stevens and **Nice Fred** (Basket Weave), Solis.

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Weekend Preview, Continued.

Saturday, Hollywood Park:

HOLLYWOOD STARLET S.-GI, \$250,000, 2yo, f, 8.5f

Jan, Mace and Samantha Siegel's **Urbane** (Citidancer) will start in the Starlet, according to Leandro Mora, stable foreman for trainer Brian Mayberry. The Maryland-bred Urbane cruised to a 3 1/2-length upset victory in the \$75,000-added Moccasin S. at seven furlongs Nov. 12. Corey Black will ride. Gary Jones-trainee **Ski Dancer** (Baldski) worked four furlongs in :49 at Hollywood Tuesday. The trainer was asked if anyone can beat **Serena's Song** (Rahy) in the Starlet. "It doesn't look like it to me, but I know one thing; you can't win 'em unless you run 'em," Jones answered. Speaking of Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies runner-up **Serena's Song**, trainer D. Wayne Lukas said she continues to train sharply and will be vanned from Santa Anita to Hollywood the morning of the race.

Comstock Queen (Silver Hawk), winner of an allowance at Hollywood in her last, is the only other confirmed starter.

News Continued.

CHARLES TOWN HORSEMEN LEASE STABLE AREA AND TRAINING TRACK

The Charles Town Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association Inc. has requested continued use of the Charles Town Races and Shenandoah Downs stable areas and training tracks as part of an interim lease agreement reached yesterday, track General Manger Donald E. Hudson announced. Horsemen had been required to vacate the grounds by Dec. 12 due to the track's impending closure, but track officials agreed to lease the stable areas and tracks, for training purposes only, on an interim basis while a long-term agreement is finalized. According to Hudson, the interim agreement provides for the continued use of the facilities through Saturday, December 17. Horsemen will meet Friday to ratify an agreement which would extend use of the stables and tracks, at a cost of \$2,500 per day, through Dec. 31 with options to utilize the facilities until March 15. "We're hopeful that the agreement will provide horsemen the needed time to identify alternative stabling for their horses," said Hudson. "The agreement also keeps a large percentage of our horse population intact in the event a buyer does emerge." Track officials are seeking a buyer for the troubled Thoroughbred racetrack in an effort to avert closure of the 61-year-old facility.

KEENELAND CATALOGUES 1,313 FOR

JANUARY SALE Keeneland will catalog 1,313 horses for its annual January 9-12 Horses of All Ages Sale, officials announced yesterday. The total includes 107 horses consigned by Allen Paulson. The total number of horses catalogued is the most since the record 1,829 in 1991 and consists of 664 broodmares, 400 yearlings, 84 two-year-olds, six stallions and 159 horses of other ages. Sessions start at 10 a.m. daily.

NYRA BOARD APPROVES 1995 DATES

The Board of Trustees of the New York Racing Association, at its regular monthly meeting yesterday, approved racing dates for 1995 beyond the Aqueduct winter-spring meet. The schedule had previously been set through the Aqueduct spring meet which concludes April 30. The Belmont spring meet will run 66 days from May 3 through July 17. Racing will be conducted on a six-day-a-week basis, with Tuesdays as the dark day. That schedule will continue, with a few exceptions, until December. The Saratoga meet will run 34 racing days from Friday, July 21 through Monday, August 28. The extended 51-day fall meet at Belmont will be held September 1 through Sunday, October 29, the day after Belmont plays host to the 1995 Breeders' Cup. After a two day break, Aqueduct will reopen for its 48-day fall meet with racing continuing six days a week until December, when the track will become dark both Mondays and Tuesdays.

WEST BY WEST TO WALMAC

Richard Golden, president of Northview Stallion Station in Chesapeake City, Maryland, and the shareholders of the West By West syndicate have accepted an offer from John T.L. Jones Jr. of Walmac International to stand their stallion at Jones's Lexington, Kentucky farm. "There were many factors involved in our decision," said Golden. "Obviously we feel all of them are beneficial to the horse and his shareholders. The purse structure in Kentucky now is about twice that in Maryland. One might consider this move a wake-up call." Five-year-old **West By West** (Gone West), winner of last year's GI Nassau County H., retires with 10 victories and \$1,038,123 in earnings.

RETAMA PARK NAMES ADDITIONAL STAFF

Retama Park, the second Class One racetrack to be built in Texas, announced yesterday the appointment of several staff members. Robert Shelby has been named Controller for the \$79 million facility. His duties will include general ledger accounting functions, human resources and purchasing. Matthew Vail was appointed director of admissions and will be responsible for the racetrack's ushers, elevator operators, information desks, program distribution, daily admission services and large customer service team. Vail joins Retama Park after working for four years at Arlington as guest relations manager. Other staff appointments include Ray Gramling, assistant treasurer; Jeff Stevens, human resources administrator; and Donald Coulombe and Norris Wesler, maintenance department. "We are excited to bring these top quality individuals into our family," said Retama Park president Bob Quigley. "It is our goal to make Retama Park a comfortable, fun and user-friendly facility for everyone to enjoy." Retama Park will open for its inaugural Thoroughbred meet April 7, 1995.



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Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$46,000, Alw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5, ft.

1--BOOM TOWNER, 115, g, 6, Obligato--Perfect Profile, by Stop the Music. O-Barry K. Schwartz; B-David Ahearn (KY); T-Michael E. Hushion. Lifetime Record: 41-19-7-7, \$663,825.
2--Aztec Empire, 122, c, 4, Alydar--Smart Heiress, by *Vaguely Noble.

3--Storm Tower, 117, c, 4, Irish Tower--Storm Doll, by Storm Bird.
Margins: 4, 6 1/2, 13. Odds: 1.05, 3.15, 2.25.
Boom Towner, a MGIII winner coming off a 3rd-place finish in the GII Fall Highweight H. Nov. 24, raced 4th in the 5-horse field through the first 1/4-mile, then promptly sprinted to the lead and never looked back, leading by as many as 6 lengths before crossing the wire 4 in front. Aztec Empire, who trailed the field through the first 1/2-mile, displayed a strong late kick for 2nd.

7th-AQU, \$34,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47 1/5, ft.

SARATOGA APRIL (m, 6, Full Out--Valid Design {SP}, by Valid Appeal), 2nd or 3rd in her last 6 starts, made it to the winners' circle this time with an off-the-pace, 3/4-length score at 9-1 odds. 2-1 favorite UPSTATE FLYER (Saratoga Six) set the early fractions before settling for 2nd. The winner is 1/2 to Timeless Design (MSW, \$356,766, by Timeless Native). Lifetime Record: 78-12-16-17, \$203,117.
O-Vincent Giorgi Jr. & Joseph Saccone. B-GMV Bloodstock (KY). T-Paulino O. Ortiz.

Local News, Aqueduct:

The Board of Trustees of the New York Racing Association Inc. yesterday at its regular monthly meeting elected two new members. The new members named by the Board were H. Douglas Barclay and Barry K. Schwartz. They replace Robert J. Milano and David Vance.

Trainer William Badgett Jr., having withdrawn his appeal regarding a cocaine post-race positive, was suspended 15 days from Dec. 12 through Dec. 26, with the final five days stayed, and fined \$500 by the New York State Racing and Wagering Board.

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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Yesterday's Results:

THE TABLE HANDS S., \$55,800, HOL, 12-14, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11 3/5, gd.

1--OCEAN CAT, 118, f, 2, Storm Cat--Pacific Princess (GI, \$174,303), by Damascus. O/B-Overbrook Farm (KY); T-D. Wayne Lukas; J-C. Nakatani; \$31,050.
Lifetime Record: 8-3-1-1, \$91,075.
2--Embroidered, 121, f, 2, Shanekite--Time for Zimble, by Valdez. (\$14,500 yrl '93 CALAUG). O-Katherine Griffiths. \$11,000.

3--Inthefastlane, 117, f, 2, Once Wild--K.A. Party, by Cutlass. (\$18,000 yrl '93 OBSAUG; \$45,000 2yo 1994 OBSFEB). O-Jr. \$8,250.
Margins: 2 1/4, 2 3/4, 2HF. Odds: 2.10, 3.90, 1.40.
Ocean Cat, who dead-heated for the win in the Turbo Launch S. at Santa Anita in October, finished a well-beaten 6th in her turf debut in the Miesque S. last out. Back on the main track here, she rallied from last to first as the 2-1 second choice for her 2nd stakes victory. Pacesetter and post-time favorite Inthefastlane, who led all the way before fading to 3rd in the Moccasin S. in her last, followed the same route here. The winner is 1/2 to Pother (SP, \$153,898, by Bold Ruckus) and Tropical Sound (MSP, \$101,264, by Fappiano).

7th-HOL, \$40,000, Alw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 4/5, gd.

1--VIRTUOUS REGENT, 117, g, 3, Vice Regent--B'S Overdraft, by Damascus. O-Ed & Natalie Friendly; B-Needham, Betz Partners Two & NETP (KY); T-Dan L. Hendricks. Lifetime Record: 10-3-1-0, \$81,225.
2--Skim the Gravy, 117, g, 3, Sauce Boat--Riverette, by Irish River (Fr).
3--Stately Warrior, 119, g, 4, Stately Don--Really Fancy, by In Reality.
Margins: 1 1/4, 1 3/4, HD. Odds: 3.40, 11.50, 8.80.
Virtuous Regent, making his 2nd start back off a 2-month hiatus, raced in mid-pack until deep in the stretch, when he split rivals under Kent Desormeaux to come home 1 1/4 in front. 9-5 favorite CANAAN LAND (Secretariat), 3rd in the Saratoga H. at Bay Meadows Nov. 19, finished 4th in the 7-horse field. The winner is 1/2 to For Once'n My Life (GI, \$229,279, by Key to the Kingdom) and a full to Bright Penny (SW, \$104,872).

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5th-HOL, \$37,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off the turf), 1:45 3/5, gd.
CASTLE GARDENS (IRE) (f, 3, **Common Grounds {GB}--Very Sophisticated, by Affirmed**), never out of the money in 6 career starts, returned from a 3-month break to finish 2nd in a Hollywood allowance in her last. Sent off the 3-2 choice here and making her first start off the grass, she sat just off the flank of pacesetter POLITICAL PROCESS (Deputy Minister) until the top of the stretch, when she took over then galloped off to an 11-length triumph. Political Process was 3rd. Lifetime Record: 6-2-4-0, \$63,855.
 O-Robert L. Bloomer. B-Leslie Mellon (IRE). T-Richard J. Cross.

2nd-HOL, \$35,000, Alw, 3/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 4/5, gd.
SUNLIT SILENCE (f, 3, **Tremolino--Tuesday Evening, by Nodouble**), winless in 3 tries since breaking her maiden July 4, battled for the lead out of the gate, took command after 1/4-mile then remained in front the rest of the way, crossing the finish line 3/4 in front under Laffit Pincay Jr. 20-1 longshot THAT'LL BE FINE (Strike Gold) rallied for 2nd, while 6-5 bettors' choice CATHY'S DYNASTY (Gate Dancer), returning from a 3-month layoff, had to settle for 3rd. Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-2, \$59,150.
 O-Janis R. Whitham. B-Frank Whitham (KY). T-Ronald McAnally.

Local News, Hollywood Park:

Agent Scotty McClellan reported yesterday that jockey Chris McCarron will leave Thursday for Japan where he will ride **Soviet Problem** (Moscow Ballet) in the Sprinters Stakes at Nakayama Racecourse Sunday. "With the time difference and with no travel delays, we plan to ride at Hollywood Park Sunday too," McClellan said.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-AQU, \$34,000, NY-Breds, 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:45 3/5, ft.

PALM BEACH DEWEY (f, 4, **Talc--Lilac Hill {GI, \$109,591}, by Prince John**) Lifetime Record: 26-5-3-5, \$100,698. O-Eugene E. Hauman & Barry K. Schwartz. B-CBF Corporation (NY). T-Michael E. Hushion. *1/2 to Lilac's Star (MSP, \$222,920, by Deputy Minister).

9th-AQU, \$32,000, NY-Breds, 3/up, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.
DIRECT SATELLITE (c, 3, **Mining--Balakhna {Fr} {GSP-Fr}, by Tyrant**) Lifetime Record: 8-3-0-0, \$59,370. O-Anne Tatta. B-John Hettinger (NY). T-Kenneth A. Nesky. *1/2 to Balawaki (G2-Fr, by Miswaki).

7th-BMX, \$23,000, 2yo, 6f, 1:11 3/5, sy.
DEVILISH NATURE (c, 2, **Never Tabled--Angelic Nature, by Pirate's Bounty**) Lifetime Record: 6-2-2-1, \$30,700. O-Car-Den Racing Stable. B-Mr. & Mrs. Martin J. Wygod (CA). T-Dennis M. Patterson.

7th-HAW, \$19,250, Ill.-Breds, 3/up, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.
BOSS'ES DEAL (g, 5, **Great Deal--Our Boss Lady, by Majestic Fun**) Lifetime Record: 33-4-5-8, \$77,000. O/B-Charlene Knight (IL). T-Denise M. Laporta.

8th-HAW, \$18,500, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:42 2/5, ft.
CHEROKEE HAWK (c, 3, **Marshua's Dancer--Seine, by L'Enjoleur**) Lifetime Record: 11-5-1-0, \$59,853. O-Tom Franks. B-J. Roger Jones II (KY). T-T. Dorris.

1st-HAW, \$16,500, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.
SUPPORT THE ARTS (f, 2, **Taylor's Falls--Renaissance Queen, by Elocutionist**) Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-1, \$39,912. O-Patricia M. Block. B-Frank Penn Jr. (KY). T-Chris M. Block.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Shrewd Penny, f, 2, **Buckaroo--Penny's Chelly**, by *Rixdal. AQU, 12-14, 6f, 1:14 1/5. B-Harriet C. Heubeck & Elmer Heubeck Jr. (FI).

Vega's Secret, c, 2, **Clever Secret--Extrusion**, by Lord Gaylord. AQU, 12-14, 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-David P. Reynolds (Md). *1/2 to Working Late (MSP, \$102,011, by Deputed Testimony).

Taxable Income, c, 2, **Country Pine--State Tax**, by Caro (Ire). HOL, 12-14, 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Meadowbrook Farms, Inc (Ca). \$32,000 2yo 1994 BESAPR.

+ **My Saratoga Yacht**, f, 2, **Lost Code--Saratoga Trunk**, by Raise a Native. AQU, 12-14, 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Charles V. Muth, Jon Johnson, Et Al (Ky). *\$20,000 yrl '93 ARKAUG; \$9,500 yrl '93 KEESEP; \$41,000 2yo 1994 OBSMAR.

Northern Looie, f, 2, **Northern Flagship--Listoncita**, by Crimson Satan. HOL, 12-14, 1 1/16m, 1:49 3/5. B-Bruce Hundley & Bart Evans (Ky). *\$5,700 wlng '92 KEENOV; \$21,000 yrl '93 KEESEP.

Danny's Sister, f, 2, **Proud Irish--Dora Maar**, by Native Charger. BMX, 12-14, 6f, 1:10 3/5. B-Tricar Stables, Inc (Ca). *1/2 to Blue Eyed Danny (SW, \$235,585, by Blue Eyed Davy).

Set Me Straight, f, 2, **Sunshine Forever--Curl and Set**, by Nijinsky II. TPX, 12-14, 1m, 1:38 2/5. B-Foxfield (Ky). *\$55,000 2yo 1994 FTKAPR.

Flying Proper, f, 3, **Flying Paster--Nice 'n Proper** (MSW, \$241,515), by Properantes. BMX, 12-14, 1m, 1:37 4/5. B-Old English Rancho & Cardiff Stud Farms (Ca).

Ru Trying Now, c, 3, **Play Fellow--Gal Named Lou**, by Yukon Eagle. HAW, 12-14, 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Mr. & Mrs. Harvey L. Vanier (Il).

My Fleet Star, g, 3, **Starfields (IRE)--You're Mine**, by Fleet Twist. HOL, 12-14, 1 1/16m, 1:47. B-Surfside Thoroughbred Farms (Ca).