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### FAIR GROUNDS NEW CLUBHOUSE OPENS

**TODAY** Fair Grounds Race Course in New Orleans, Louisiana will officially open today its first permanent facility built since the fire of December 17, 1993. Ribbon cutting ceremonies for the two-story, 20,000 square-foot Clubhouse/OTB building will take place at 11:30 a.m. The facility is located where the old clubhouse formerly stood. It has a capacity for 375 patrons, limited table menu service on the second floor and 78 television monitors. Cost of the facility is approximately \$2.9 million.

### FAIRPLEX PARK TO TAKE SANTA ANITA

**SIGNAL** Fairplex Park in Pomona, California will be open as a wagering satellite during the upcoming 1994-95 Santa Anita Park racing season, it was announced Tuesday by Santa Anita President Clifford C. Goodrich. Goodrich said the decision was made after examining results of a 29-day experiment during the latter part of last winter's Santa Anita meeting. "Our experiment proved that the arrangement is financially viable for all parties," Goodrich said, "and in surveying the patrons we found that having Fairplex open during our meet is a great convenience for many fans and enables them to attend more often." Santa Anita opens Dec. 26 and continues through April 24.

**NEW YORK OTB FACES CUTBACKS** According to an article in yesterday's New York Times, New York City Mayor Rudolph W. Giuliani announced Tuesday plans to cut down the size of the city's Off-Track Betting Corporation as part of a long-term goal to make the organization profitable and eventually sell it to a private company. The Mayor's plan is to shut down nine of the 89 OTB branches, most of them January 1, and eliminate over 130 jobs for savings of \$7 million a year. The OTB Corporation posted an operating deficit of \$5.3 million in the fiscal year that ended in June. Senior mayoral aides have said that although Mr. Giuliani has long-term hopes to sell the corporation to a private company, he believes the new managers should first be given time to improve efficiency and make the agency profitable.

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### Saturday, Hollywood Park:

**DAHLIA H.-GII**, \$100,000a, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT Canadian-bred **Exchange** (Explodent), winner of the GII Matriarch S. at Hollywood Park Nov. 27, worked five furlongs Monday at Hollywood. Due to inclement weather, the time of the work was unavailable. "It was so foggy, nobody could see," said trainer Bill Spawr. "That's why her workout wasn't on the work tab. In fact, they missed half my horses." GIII winner **Ask Anita** (Wolf Power {SAf}) drilled five furlongs at Santa Anita Wed. in 1:00 4/5, while **Queens Court Queen** (Lyphard) went the same distance in 1:01 2/5. Five-year-old **Skimble** (Lyphard), winner of this year's GII Wilshire H. at Hollywood and GIII River City Breeders' Cup at Louisiana Downs, breezed five-eighths at Hollywood yesterday in 1:02 2/5. The Bobby Frankel trainee is expected to be retired after the Dahlia. Other probable starters include **Fantastic Kim** (Bates Motel), no rider; **Gold Splash** (Blushing Groom {FR}), Nakatani; **Miss Turkana** (Turkoman), Castanon; **Shir Dar** (FR) (Lead On Time), Solis; and **Vinista** (Jade Hunter), Antley.

### Monday, Santa Anita:

**MALIBU S.-GII**, \$100,000a, 3yo, 7f L'Aquila Ltd.'s **Ferrara** (Capote) will be attempting his first stakes victory in Santa Anita's opening day feature. The roan three-year-old, third in last year's GII Norfolk S., GII Del Mar Futurity and GIII Generous S., returned from a 10-month layoff to win two straight allowances this fall. "He's just a sounder horse this year than he was last year," said his trainer Gary Jones. "He had something bothering him behind, but we never could find it. Finally, X-rays revealed he had a little crack in his pastern. So we just gave it plenty of time to heal and he came back a different horse." Chris Antley has the mount in the Malibu. Other confirmed starters include **College Town** (Snow Chief), Pincay Jr.; **Sharp Try** (IRE) (Sharp Victor), Solis; and **Uncaged Fury** (Kleven), no rider.

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**EUROPEAN BREEDERS COMPROMISE** A compromise solution seems to have been reached over Breeders' Cup entry fees for European horses. Discussions have been taking place all summer between the Cup's organizers and the European Breeders' Fund about inconsistencies in charges on the two sides of the Atlantic. Up to now, EBF registered horses have had automatic entry to the Breeders' Cup, whereas their American counterparts were subject to nomination charges. But, following an EBF meeting in London Tuesday, it is likely that connections of European-breds will also have to pay to be included. Exact details and figures are expected to be announced early in the New Year--after the new proposals have been discussed by interested parties in the U.S.

**LOTTERY FEARS IN BRITAIN** Great Britain's new weekly National Lottery, due to pay out for the fifth time this Saturday, could cost the country's racing £4 million per year in income, according to official estimates. A National Opinion Poll survey, conducted on behalf of the racing authorities, has revealed that 15 percent of bettors believe the Lottery will significantly reduce their horse-based gambling. If these responses are an accurate reflection of future betting habits, they are calculated to represent a five percent shortfall in every 12-month period from 1995 onwards.

**RETAMA PARK OFFERS FAN EDUCATION SEMINARS** Retama Park, the \$79 million racetrack currently under construction in northeast San Antonio, is offering "Fan Education Seminars" to organizations throughout the San Antonio area. Members of the track's staff have been visiting with various clubs throughout south Texas and speaking on different topics, including the history of horse racing, a day in the life of a racehorse and introduction to handicapping. "We have been actively promoting these seminars to clubs and groups throughout south Texas for the last two months and the response has been tremendous," said Promotions Manager Tod Wojciechowski. "Educating our fans is one of the most important aspects of our marketing plan and we hope that our efforts will pay off when we open." Retama Park will open for its inaugural race meet April 7, 1995.

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## 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 Result:**

**THE WAYA H.**, \$60,900, HOL, 12-21, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT, 2:30 4/5, fm.

1--**TWIN BET, 118, f, 4, Bet Twice--Fancify (SP), by Diplomat Way.** O-Gary & Mary West; B-Pope McLean & Blanche E. Levy (Ky); T-Randy Bradshaw; J-C. McCarron; \$33,900.

Lifetime Record: 11-7-2-1, \$116,168.

2--**Kiyo Amy, 118, f, 4, Fast Gold--Robra, by Roberto.** O-Carlos Arce; \$12,000.

3--**Ruby Cairo (IRE), 111, f, 3, Nashwan--Maryinsky, by Northern Dancer.** O-Morio Sakurai; \$9,000. Margins: 1 3/4, 3 1/2, 7 1/2. Odds: 1.60, 1.00, 9.40.

Twin Bet, a SW in France making her first North American start, rallied from last to first to defeat frontrunner and even-money choice Kiyo Amy by 1 3/4-lengths. Twin Bet is 1/2 to Fancy Pan (MSW, \$237,108, by Paavo).

**Local News, Santa Anita:**

The retirement of **Sea Cadet** (Bolger) is still on hold. In fact, Verne Winchell's \$1.7 million earner is scheduled to race again. Sea Cadet worked five furlongs at Santa Anita Monday in :59 1/5 for trainer Ron McAnally. "We're planning to run him up north on the last day of the year," said McAnally, referring to the \$100,000 William P. Kyne H. at Bay Meadows Dec. 31. "If Alex Solis doesn't ride him, we're hoping to get Russell Baze."



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**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-AQU, \$32,000, Alw, 3/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.**

**FORTUNE WAND (m, 5, Fortunate Prospect--Sarawan, by Dewan),** coming off a pair of second-place finishes at Aqueduct, picked up jockey Herb McCauley and went wire-to-wire to win by 4 as the 2-1 second choice. 4-5 chalk **SEEKING THE CIRCLE** (Seeking the Gold), a GSP runner returning from a 6-month layoff, rallied from the back of the pack to finish 3rd. The winner is 1/2 to Sharpener (SP, \$163,001, by Sharpen Up {GB}) Lifetime Record: 47-10-10-8, \$164,014.

O-Ingrid A. Ferriola. B-R.A. Kingwell (FL). T-Peter Ferriola.

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## New York Report, Continued.

**5th-AQU, \$28,000, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.**  
**+ BLISSFUL STATE (c, 2, Buckaroo--Bright Bliss {SW, \$108,408}, by Well Decorated)**, making his career debut as the even-money favorite, took the lead at the start and never looked back, crossing the wire a nose in front under Jorge Chavez. 16-1 longshot JOY DRIVE (Fortunate Prospect), also making his first lifetime start, was 2nd. The winner was a \$102,000 OBS Feb. 2yo. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$16,800. O-Lucille Conover. B-Ocala Stud Farms (FL). T-John C. Kimmel.

**3rd-AQU, \$28,000, Msw, 2yo, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.**  
**HOO LIE (c, 2, Criminal Type--Sunshine Always {Gill, \$272,387}, by Arts and Letters)**, 2nd and 3rd in his 2 prior career starts and coming off a bullet half-mile work in :46 1/5, sat just off the early speed through the first 1/4-mile, then took command under Eddie Maple en route to a 7-length triumph. Sent off the overwhelming 3-10 choice, Hoolie, a \$100,000 Kee. Sept. yearling, is the 6th winner for his freshman sire. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$26,320. O-John W. Meriwether. B-Jane Martin Retamoza & Jurgen Anneman (KY). T-Willard C. Freeman.

## Local News:

The New York Jockey Injury Compensation Fund (JICF) announced yesterday a \$200 refund to all horsemen who paid their full \$375 base premium in 1994 for Worker's Compensation coverage. This represents an effective 53 percent discount off the base premium. Those horsemen who shipped in and elected to pay in \$125 installments will be refunded according to their total payment. At NYRA racetracks the refund will be issued through the horsemen's bookkeeper, with the funds being deposited directly into each horsemen's account. At Finger Lakes, refund checks will be mailed directly from the JICF to each individual participant. This refund comes on the heels of the JICF's announcement that 1995 fees in New York will be reduced about 20 percent.

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## ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**7th-AQU, \$30,000, NY-Breds, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13 2/5, ft.**  
**ROSES FOR REGINA (f, 3, Stacked Pack--Roses for the Lady, by Buffalo Lark)** Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-0, \$47,440. O-Adam Newman & Mark Donald. B-John Hettinger & Rojan Farms (NY). T-Sue P. Alpers.

**7th-HAW, \$19,250, Illinois-Breds, 3yo/up, a1m70yd, 1:43, ft.**

**AUGGIE MY DAD (g, 3, Broad Brush--A Sunny Society {MSP}, by Son Ange)** Lifetime Record: 20-3-8-4, \$76,177. O/B-Dan C. Muckler (IL). T-Timothy J. Muckler.

## MAIDEN WINNERS:

**+ Blissful State, c, 2, Buckaroo--Bright Bliss (SW, \$108,408), by Well Decorated.** AQU, 12-21, 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Ocala Stud Farms (FL). \*\$102,000 2yo 1994 OBSFEB.

**Hoolie, c, 2, Criminal Type--Sunshine Always (Gill, \$272,387), by Arts and Letters.** AQU, 12-21, 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Jane Martin Retamoza & Jurgen Anneman (KY). \*\$100,000 yrl '93 KEESEP. \*\*6th winner for freshman sire.

**+ Flyin And Cryin, f, 2, Skywalker--Wanda's Tear (SP), by Sir Ivor.** HOL, 12-21, 5 1/2f, 1:04 4/5. B-Oak Cliff Stable (Ca). \*\$20,000 yrlg '93 KEESEP.

**Majesty M.D., f, 3, Dr. Carter--What Majesty (SW), by \*Ramsinga.** HAW, 12-21, 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-F.A. Genter Stable, Inc. (Ky). \*\$52,000 2yo 1993 KEEAPR. \*\*1/2 to What a Cooker (MSW, \$150,120, by Smile).

**+ Jack's Dream, f, 3, Native Prospector--Quickmar, by Taylor's Falls.** HOL, 12-21, 6f, 1:11. B-Laurie M. Cesena (Ca).

**Four Cees Style, c, 3, Temperence Hill--Rianoor (SW), by No Robbery.** HAW, 12-21, 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Robert J. Cummings Jr. (Il).

**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.**

### NORTH AMERICAN SIRE OF 2YO UNRESTRICTED SW'S IN 1994 (through 12/14/94)

SIRE	STATE	SW's
*Red Ransom	KY	6
Cure The Blues	NY	4
*Carson City	KY	3
Gone West	KY	3
Gulch	KY	3
Knights Choice	dead	3
Mr. Prospector	KY	3
Notebook	FL	3
Phone Trick	KY	3
Son of Briartic	WA	3
Storm Cat	KY	3

\*Denotes freshman sire.

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