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JOCKEYS' GUILD LOOKS TO TRACKS

Jockeys' Guild Officials said yesterday the organization may be able to reach private agreements with some tracks who would have to make deals outside of the structure of the Thoroughbred Racing Associations. Guild National Manager John Giovanni declined to name which tracks have expressed interest in private deals. "We have received some proposals from some racing associations," said Giovanni. "Yes, we can make separate agreements. This may mean there is some light at the end of the tunnel." Gulfstream Park President Doug Donn said yesterday his track would have no interest in such a private deal and if the jockeys go on strike he still intends to keep the track operating with replacement riders.

DAMISTER TO JAPAN *Damister* (Mr. Prospector), sire of Europe's top-rated two-year-old Celtic Swing (GB), has joined the ever-growing list of stallions to be sold to Japan. The 12-year-old, until now based at Newmarket's Woodditton Stud, enters quarantine today and, subject to the usual veterinary tests, will leave for his new home in Hokkaido in time for the 1995 breeding season. *Damister's* racing record was outstanding. The Kentucky-bred won England's G2 Mecca-Dante S. and G2 Great Voltigeur S. of 1985 and finished third behind *Shahrastani* in that same year's Epsom and Irish Derbys. Along with the Group 1-winning Celtic Swing, *Damister* has sired Austrian Horse of the Year *Zimzalabim* (GB), Highweight Older Mare in Italy *Dama Grande* (GB), MGII winner *Golden Klair* (GB) and GII winner *Daros* (GB).

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ARIMA KINEN (Grand Prix)-G1-Jpn, \$2,558,767, Nakayama Race Course, Japan, 12-25, 3yo/up, 12.5fT, 2:32 1/5, fm.

1--**NARITA BRIAN (JPN)**, c, 3, *Brian's Time--Pacificus*, by *Northern Dancer*. O-Hidenori Yamaji; B-Hayata Bokujo Niikappu Shijo (JPN); T-Masaaki Okubo; J-Katsumi Minai; \$1,348,991. *Champion Two-Year-Old in Japan in 1993. **1/2 to *Biwa Hayahide* (JPN) (Horse of the Year in Japan, Ch. 3yo in Japan, MSW-Jpn, by *Sharrod*).

2--**Hishi Amazon**, f, 3, *Theatrical* (IRE)--*Katies* (IRE), by *Nonoalco*. \$536,092.

3--**Rice Shower (JPN)**, h, 5, *Real Shadai--Lilac Point* (JPN), by *Maruzensky*. \$339,033.
Margins: 3, 2 1/2, 1/2.

Pari-Mutuel Handle for December 25 was 93,608,983,900 yen (approximately \$900 million) for Nakayama Racing from all betting outlets. Attendance at Nakayama for the event numbered 160,620.

FAIRLY S.-G3-Jpn, \$625,900, Nakayama Racecourse, Japan, 12-24, 2yo, f, 6fT, 1:09 1/5, fm.

1--**PRIME STAGE (JPN)**, f, 2, *Sunday Silence--Dyna Actress* (JPN) (Ch. Older Mare in Japan twice, MGSW-Jpn), by *Northern Taste*. O-Hideo Yokoyama; B-Shadai Farm (JPN); T-Yuji Ito; J-Yukio Okabe; \$329,622. *1/2 to *Stage Champ* (JPN) (SW-Jpn, by *Real Shadai*).

2--**Eishin Berlin**, f, 2, *Cozzene--Blade of Luck*, by *Blade*. \$133,293. (\$24,000 wnlg '92 KEENOV; \$170,000 2yo '94 FTFFEB).

3--**Otomeno Inori (JPN)**, f, 2, *Sunday Silence--Tizly*, by *Lyphard*. \$81,858.
Margins: 1/2, 1/2, 1/2.

RADIO TAMPA CUP S.-G3-Jpn, \$624,480, Hanshin Racecourse, Japan, 12-24, 2yo, c/g, 10fT, 2:03 2/5 (new course record), fm.

1--**@TAYASU TSUYOSHI (JPN)**, c, 2, *Sunday Silence--Magaro*, by *Caro* (IRE). O-Kanichi Yokose; B-Shadai Farm (JPN); T-Akio Tsurudome; J-Sadahiro Kojima; \$328,628. *1/2 to *Coolawin* (MGII, \$661,376, by *Nodouble*).

2--**Narita King O (JPN)**, c, 2, *Wild Again--Dawn's Halo*, by *Halo*. \$133,009.

3--**Eishin Prince**, c, 2, *Amber Shadai--Nice Day*, by *Intermezzo*. \$81,716.
Margins: nose, neck, 1/2.

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BAY MEADOWS JOCKEYS IN 'SERIOUS,' 'STABLE' CONDITION

Jockeys Marco Castaneda and J.C. Martinez, both seriously injured Monday at Bay Meadows in a spill involving four horses, were listed in serious and stable condition, respectively, Tuesday at Mills Hospital in San Mateo, California. Meanwhile, jockeys Mark Walker and Pedro Mercado, also involved in the accident, were home resting Tuesday after being released Monday night from San Mateo General Hospital. Both riders were released after X-rays--of Walker's ankle and Mercado's hip and back--proved negative. Castaneda, who suffered multiple skull fractures, had a second brain scan--the first, taken Monday night, showed no brain damage--Tuesday morning and it revealed a small hemorrhage, which doctors were monitoring. "It's like a small bruise and the doctor (neurosurgeon Joseph Izzo) thinks it can go away on its own," said Brian Beach, Castaneda's agent. "But they're watching it very closely. The doctor said all of his vital signs are good and that they've been good since he's been here, which he says is very positive. The doctor said if everything remains the way it is now, he should be okay. I saw Marco today and he was able to move all of his extremities and follow all commands. Things look encouraging." Martinez suffered a lacerated spleen, a cracked vertebrae and a broken rib in the spill. He was scheduled to be moved from the Intensive care unit to his own room Tuesday afternoon. The spill occurred in the ninth race Monday when the filly Ballingarry Miss, ridden by Castaneda, broke down going into the far turn. Martinez was unseated when his mount, Available, was clipped by the fallen horses. Available stayed on her feet and chased the field home riderless. Walker, aboard Lovely Explosion, and Mercado, on Call Me The Star, went down when their horses simultaneously tripped over Ballingarry Miss. Ballingarry Miss and Lovely Explosion both were humanely destroyed while Available and Call Me The Star escaped serious injury.

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R E P O R T****Yesterday's Results:**

1st-CRC, \$22,500, Alw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft. MISS GIBSON COUNTY (f, 3, Winrightt--Rajab's Treasure, by Rajab), a 5xSW who finished third in her last start, a 7-furlong handicap at Calder Dec. 11, shortened up to 6 panels and went wire-to-wire to win by 6 as the even-money choice. Miss Gibson County is a full sister to Big Jewel (Gill, \$458,334) and Charlies Paradise (MSW, \$160,690). Lifetime Record: 15-8-4-1, \$420,069. O-M. Pegram. B-Dr. W.S. Karutz (FL). T-Martin D. Wolfson.

10th-CRC, \$21,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:44 2/5, fm.

URUS (f, 4, Kris S.--Erstwhile {SW}, by Arts and Letters), a 2xSW coming off a pair of 3rd-place efforts, raced in mid-pack down the backside, moved toward the leaders on the turn for home then took over in the stretch for a 1 1/2-length victory at 6-1 odds. Stakes-winner TRACK GOSSIP (Shahrastani), off since June, rallied from last at the top of the lane to finish 2nd, while 7-5 favorite LA TURKA (Turkoman), returning from a shorter 8-week layoff, was 3rd. Lifetime Record: 25-6-6-4, \$155,069. O-Elaine J. Wold. B-Dr. Keith C. Wold (KY). T-Jacqueline Brittain.

Local News, Gulfstream Park:

Travelling a half-mile for the first time in preparation for his four-year-old debut, **Holy Bull** (Great Above) was clocked in :48 2/5 breezing Monday at Gulfstream, after having covered the first three furlongs in :36 1/5. "He looked like he was just galloping," commented Bob Coffey, Holy Bull's groom. The colt galloped out five furlongs in 1:01 2/5.

TRACK ABBREVIATIONS:

AQU	Aqueduct	BMX	Bay Meadows
CRC	Calder	FGX	Fair Grounds
FLX	Finger Lakes	HAW	Hawthorne
HOL	Hollywood Park	HOU	Sam Houston
LRL	Laurel Park	MED	Meadowlands
PEN	Penn National	PHA	Philadelphia Park
RPX	Remington Park	SUF	Suffolk Downs
TDN	Thistledown	TPX	Turfway Park
TRM	Trinity Meadows	WDS	The Woodlands
WOX	Woodbine	YMX	Yakima Mdws



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Yesterday's Result:

9th-TPX, \$39,235, Alw, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5, ft.

SAFE AND LEGAL (g, 6, El Baba--Tiger Heart {MSW, \$174,524}, by Naskra), who lost his last 2 starts, both Churchill Downs allowance tests, by a combined 31 lengths, rebounded with a gate-to-wire, 3-length tally at 5-1 odds. Graded stakes-winners WAR DEPUTY (Deputy Minister) and PRIZE FIGHT (Fight Over) finished 3rd and 4th respectively, while SW DURHAM (Tejano) finished 5th and last. Lifetime Record: 34-10-8-7, \$235,050. O-Theodore E Gregory. B-Morton Rosenthal (KY). T-David Lemieux.

Local News, Turfway Park:

The Race Book at Turfway Park opens today on the track's first-floor level. The Race Book is the centerpiece of a \$5-million modernization of Turfway and is available to fans for the regular \$2.50 grandstand admission price.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

8th-TPX, \$27,700, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45, ft.
FALCON FLYER (c, 3, Imperial Falcon--Halutz {SP-Fr}, by Exceller) Lifetime Record: 18-2-4-2, \$62,436. O-Vincent Domino. B-Summerplace Farm (KY). T-Chad J. Stewart.

8th-PHA, \$20,480, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft.
FLAGNLINDA (f, 3, Shimatoree--Reigning T.V., by Rainy Lake) Lifetime Record: 20-4-3-3, \$64,912. O/B-William J. Hartwell & Frances M. Hartwell (PA). T-Robert W. Camac. *1/2 to Private Showing (SW, \$188,236, by Buck Private).

8th-CRC, \$17,500, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT, 2:30 1/5, fm.
POTOMAC VIEW (g, 4, Blood Royal--Audrey's Boots, by Selari) Lifetime Record: 12-3-1-0, \$29,750. O-Fox Meadow Thoroughbreds. B-Nicholas C. Argiannis (FL). T-George Gianos.

9th-LRL, \$16,000, 2yo, 1 1/16m, 1:46 4/5, ft.
GOGO BILLY (g, 2, Electric Blue--Victor's Ketch, by Bold Victor) Lifetime Record: 4-2-0-0, \$15,165. O-Edwin L. Wrenn. B-William B. Bayne Jr. (VA). T-David Walters.

7th-PHA, \$15,577, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.
MAKE THE COVER (g, 4, Premiership--Political Mixup, by Political Coverup) Lifetime Record: 28-6-6-4, \$51,183. O-Magic Castle Stable. B-Arlene Powell (FL). T-Michael Garcia. *Full to Makin Faces (SW, \$379,873).

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Astro Glide, f, 2, Hawkster--Suzanne Burton, by Shareef Dancer. CRC, 12-27, 7f, 1:25 1/5. B-Brereton Jones (Ky). *\$35,000 yrl '93 KEESEP. **3rd winner for freshman sire.

Winwithwalker, c, 2, Shananie--Ask Directions, by Darby Creek Road. LRL, 12-27, 5 1/2f, 1:05. B-Gilbert G. Campbell (FL). *Full to Ask Shananie (MSW, \$140,914).

Eire One, f, 2, Singular--Swiss Franc Sweetie (Ire), by Free State (Ire). PHA, 12-27, 1m, 1:40 4/5. B-Jan Siegel (FL). *\$7,500 yrl '93 OBSAUG; \$8,000 2yo 1994 FTMMAY.

Sun Light To, f, 3, Buckfinder--Eloquentia (SP), by Elocutionist. TPX, 12-27, 6 1/2f, 1:19. B-Mrs. W.E. Russell (Ky). *\$16,000 2yo 1993 FTLAPR. **SP.

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.

1994 LEADING NORTH AMERICAN SIRE OF 2YO WINNERS

(By number of winners-through Dec. 14)

Sire	2yos	Winners
Crusader Sword	54	21
*Carson City	46	20
Wild Again	77	18
*Beau Genius	50	16
Crafty Prospector	51	16
*Glitterman	35	16
Gulch	49	15
Afleet	68	14
Fast Play	47	14
Gold Alert	27	14
Notebook	40	14
Shanekite	69	14
Strike Gold	62	14
Bering	60	13
Distinctive Pro	44	13
Falstaff	49	13
Fortunate Prospect	52	13
Judge Smells	69	13

*Denotes freshman sire.

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LEANING TOWARDS PISA

By: John Lee

When European racing is mentioned, the mind naturally gravitates toward images of Ascot, Newmarket, The Curragh and Longchamp. Dr. Paolo Romanelli is working to add San Siro and Capannelle to that list in the minds of American owners and trainers.

Milan's San Siro and Rome's Capannelle are the major league courses of Italian racing, a year-round circuit that includes stopovers in Naples, Pisa, Florence and Turin, among others. Thanks to heavy subsidies from the Italian agricultural ministry, it's a lucrative circuit with the second-richest purse structure in Europe--one that Romanelli is convinced is ripe for looting by American-bred horses and their state-side owners.

"There are many valuable and prestigious group races run in Italy, mostly at San Siro and Capannelle. The purses for maiden races average about \$18,000, and for allowance-level races around \$25,000. And I found out that next year the purses are going up," said the native of Pisa. "American-bred horses can do very well there, especially those with turf pedigrees."

On what does the good doctor base his diagnosis? For one thing, he knows racing cold: breeding, training, racing, riding--it's in his blood. He traces his lineage back to Dormello, the stable of the legendary Italian horseman Federico Tesio, the wizard responsible for Nearco, Ribot and a record 22 Derby Italiano wins.

"My great grandfather on my mother's side was Luigi Regoli, Tesio's assistant trainer. His three sons all went into racing as riders and trainers. His son Federico won eight Italian Derbies as a jockey and four as trainer. He also won the 1933 Arc de Triomphe as a trainer with Crapom. My grandfather, Luigi, trained four Italian Derby winners and at the end of his career he sent La Zanzara (Italian for The Mosquito), his last good runner, to Charlie Whittingham and she went out and won the San Juan Capistrano," Romanelli recalled.

In Romanelli's case, however, the sire-side initially exerted a stronger influence as he followed his father's footsteps into the medical profession. But like La Zanzara, Romanelli eventually shipped to California for new opportunities, in his case a job at a medical research laboratory. In his off-hours he went racing and after helping some friends place Italian horses with American trainers, Romanelli founded Ital-Cal, his horse management business.

Today, Ital-Fla would be a more accurate name, as Romanelli lives in Hollywood, Florida and has become very active at the Ocala sales.

"I've been very impressed by Ocala--the climate, the water, the pastures, the rolling hills make it a great place to raise horses," Romanelli said. "I thought the horses I saw there would do well in Italy, even the ones with unfashionable pedigrees. I've been impressed with how well they've done."

In 1992, Romanelli bought four yearlings on a tight budget for Italy's Golden Stable. He paid \$3,700 for a yearling later named Golden Bengal (by Gold Alert, sire of Let's Be Alert, who was second to Dispute in the GI Spinster). Last year, Golden Bengal won three races, a maiden and two allowance level events, and ran second in the G2 Premio Bernardelli in Rome. The other three were also winners. Italian horsemen took notice and last year Romanelli purchased 20 yearlings for them. They were mostly by Mr. Prospector stallions and 14 out of the 20 have either won or placed in Italy. The head of the class was Golden Perform (by freshman sire Once Wild), a winner of over \$50,000. A winner this fall in Rome, Golden Perform previously ran sixth in Rome's GI Garn Criterium.

"We've been looking to buy in the \$10,000 to \$15,000 range and we've seen this kind go on to win \$50,000 to \$100,000 in Italy," Romanelli said. "And at the sales I can buy horses for their European-oriented pedigrees and nobody bids against me. I bought an Arctic Tern colt for \$6,700--in Europe it would have cost \$50,000."

Acting as an agent for several Italian owners and trainers, Romanelli's Ital-Cal purchased seven horses for \$145,500 during the two preferred sessions of Ocala's Fall Mixed Sale, and 16 yearlings overall at the sale for a total of \$257,000; he was third-leading buyer at the four-day sale.

Romanelli's Ital-Cal is buying horses for some of the leading stables in Italy including the Rome-based outfits Golden Horse, Balzarini and the Botti Brothers (the leading trainers in the country for the last decade and a half). Milan-based Emilio Borromeo, trainer for Tesio's old stable, Dormello-Olgiata, and head of the Bolgheri Training Center, purchased four yearlings at the Ocala sales.

The Bolgheri Training Center near Pisa recently became a public facility, which Romanelli feels adds to the appeal of racing in Italy. "It's in a beautiful part of Tuscany, an area with a mild climate all year long. It's where Tesio sent his horses for the winter and where Vincent O'Brien sent Sir Ivor before his three-year-old campaign," Romanelli said. "With its climate, training tracks and gallops, it's an ideal place for getting a horse ready for the races."

Romanelli, who also carves out time to cover American racing for Trotto Sportsman, Italy's racing newspaper, is convinced American owners belong in Italian winner's circles. "I think there are a lot of opportunities in Italy for American owners. I sent six horses there in 1989 for Mr. Appleton and they did very well. They won over \$300,000 in one year," he said. "Owners can make good money in Italy--and have a lot of fun doing it."