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MARYLAND POSTS RECORD HANDLE Laurel Park and Pimlico Race Course posted record in-state and total mutuel handles for 1995 as all-inclusive wagering soared to more than \$674 million. "Nineteen ninety-five was an exceptional year," said Joe De Francis, president of the Maryland Jockey Club, parent organization of Laurel and Pimlico. "We were very pleased with the Maryland handle, which topped \$475 million and... we're especially pleased with the handle wagered on Maryland races around the country, which was almost \$200 million." The two tracks offered 248 live racing cards plus 63 simulcast-only programs in 1995; the total handle reached a record \$674,049,312, a 14-percent increase over the 1994 high of \$591,205,574. Another record tumbled as the result of betting at all Maryland locations on live and simulcast races. The all-inclusive in-state handle of \$475,088,096 exceeded the previous mark of \$461,524,828 by 2.9 percent. The popularity of Maryland racing around the country was demonstrated by a better than 50-percent increase in out-of-state handle, up to \$198,961,216 for '95. "While we are concerned about the overall challenges in the racing industry now both nationally, and regionally with the introduction of slots at Delaware Park, we are looking forward to a very successful 1996," said De Francis.

PHILLY PARK SUSPENDS OPERATIONS Without a contract with the horsemen and still negotiating with striking workers, Philadelphia Park yesterday announced that they have temporarily discontinued operations at the track and at their Phonebet office. "We regret to announce that we have been unable to reach a live racing agreement with the horsemen presently stabled at Philadelphia Park for the period commencing January 1, 1996," read a statement released Monday. "As a result, we are prevented from offering our customers simulcast programs." The track has entered into an agreement with Penn National Gaming to operate their three off-track betting facilities, which will remain open for business under the management and operation of that corporation.

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Monday, Santa Anita

SAN GABRIEL H.-GII, \$132,050, SAX, 1-1, 4yo/up, 9fT, 1:49 3/5, fm.

1--**ROMARIN (BRZ)**, 119, h, 6, Itajara (Brz)--Salluca (GB), by Sallust (Ire). O-De Paula Machado Linneo Eduardo; B-Haras Sao Jose E Expedictus (Brz); T-R Mandella; J-C Nakatani; \$82,050. Lifetime Record: 22-10-4-2, \$613,805.

2--**Virginia Carnival**, 116, c, 4, Carnivalay--Virginia Reef (Ire), by Mill Reef. O-John Franks; B-T M Evans (Ky); \$25,000.

3--**Silver Wizard**, 117, h, 6, Silver Hawk--Cherie's Hope, by Flying Paster. (\$30,000 yrl '91 KEESEP). O-Shirley Robins; B-Bounding Basque Breeding Syndicate (Ky); \$15,000.

Margins: 1/2, 1/2, 4. Odds: 1.10, 9.80, 3.00.

Also ran: Caesour, Anchor, Bluegrass Prince (Ire), Saltgrass, Inner City (Ire).

Scratched: Caherdaniel.

Romarin returned after nearly four months off and tired after setting the pace in the GII Citation H. at this distance November 25. Making his second start after the layoff, the Brazilian-bred once again jumped out of the gate on top but this time carried his speed all the way to the wire, holding off a strong late surge from Virginia Carnival. "He's an aggressive overachiever," said trainer Richard Mandella. "He lives for that gate to open to try and outrun everybody. To get along with him, you need to ride him with a little confidence and patience. (Corey Nakatani) rides him with confidence."

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STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3:

01-13 **\$200a San Fernando S.-GII, SA**, 3yo/up, 9f (\$100)

01-14 **\$125a San Gorgonio H.-GII, SA**, 3yo/up, 9fT (\$50)

01-15 **\$200a San Pasqual H.-GII, SA**, 3yo/up, 8.5f (\$100)





News cont.

TURFWAY CANCELS NEW YEAR'S CARD

Turfway Park called off its racing program after Monday's first race because of a rapidly thawing racetrack. Day-long rains and warmer temperatures created an unsafe racing surface and led to the cancellation of Turfway's New Year's Day program. "Our riders expressed concern about the track conditions, and in the interest of safety we decided to discontinue racing," said Greg Schmitz, Turfway's General Manager. Rain-checks were issued for parking and admission, but the entire plant remained open for simulcasting from Aqueduct, Calder, Santa Anita and Bay Meadows. Live racing resumes Thursday at 7 p.m.

◆ EAST ◆

Yesterday's Results:

TROPICAL PARK OAKS, \$50,000, CRC, 1-1, 3yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:39 4/5 (ECR), fm.

1--**LULU'S RANSOM**, 117, f, 3, Red Ransom--Flaming Gold, by Storm Bird. (\$40,000 yrl '94 OBSAUG). O-Moreno Frank; B-Aldila Farm (FL); T-Emanuel Tortora; J-W H McCauley; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: GSP, 10-4-2-1, \$102,350.

2--**Careless Heiress**, 117, f, 3, Runaway Groom--Duty Free, by L'Emigrant. (\$16,000 yrl '94 KEESSEP; \$62,000 2yo 1995 FTFEB). \$10,000.

3--**Ms. Mostly**, 117, f, 3, Copelan--Mostly Misty, by *Grey Dawn II. \$5,500.

Margins: 1 1/4, 3HF, 3 1/4. Odds: 3.70, 2.80, 11.20.

Lulu's Ransom, first or second in every start since switching to the grass last October, sat off the flank of MY CHERIE (Woodman) (11th) for a half, then moved to the lead and held her advantage to the wire in a course record-equaling performance. "I think she can run on (turf or dirt), but we'll probably stay turf for now," said winning trainer Manny Tortora. "She's in the Sweetest Chant S. (at Gulfstream January 15), but we'll see how she comes out of this." GISW TYPICALLY IRISH (Metfield) was a late scratch.

Local News: Gulfstream Park

Charles Camac, currently serving as a steward at Calder Race Course, has been named to the same post at Gulfstream Park, it was announced yesterday by Gulfstream President and CEO Doug Donn. Camac, 60, has served in a similar capacity at Hialeah for the past five years; he previously served as the starter at all three South Florida tracks. Camac joins Walter Blum and Thomas Trotter in the Gulfstream stewards' stand.

Today's Preview: Calder

TROPICAL PARK DERBY-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, 9fT

The field, in post position order, will be: **Latin Reign** (El Gran Senor), 112; **Red Shadow** (Sovereign Dancer), 119; **Ok by Me** (With Approval), 117; **A Real Zipper** (Unzipped), 114; **Love to Gamble** (Prospectors Gamble), 114; **Secret of Funny** (White Mischief), 114; **Dancing Glamour** (Fred Astaire), 112; **Tour's Big Red** (Tour d'Or), 117; **Tilden** (Darn That Alarm), 114; **Old Chapel** (Dynaformer), 122; **Skullbuster** (Shadeed), 112; and **Sharp Appeal** (World Appeal), 114. Also eligible: **Darn That Erica** (Darn That Alarm), 112; **Jazz Time Star** (Baldski), 114; **Omission** (Caveat), 112. Red Shadow finished fifth behind highweight Old Chapel in the GIII Generous S. after a rough trip at Hollywood last time out; the New Mexico-bred gets a three-pound weight shift in his favor and jockey Pat Day in the saddle for the first time.

◆ NEW YORK ◆

Yesterday's Results:

INTERBOROUGH H.-GIII, \$82,503, AQU, 1-1, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.

1--**@TRAVERSE CITY**, 117, m, 6, Halo--Cherry Jubilee (GSW, \$234,635), by Coastal. O/B-Armstrong Charles (KY); T-William I Mott; J-R B Perez; \$48,915.

Lifetime Record: 28-9-8-10, \$434,842.

2--**Miss Golden Circle**, 114, f, 4, Crafty Prospector--River Missy, by Riverman. (\$82,000 yrl '93 FTSAUG). O-Kimmel Caesar P & Solondz Philip; B-Riordan Michael (KY); \$16,305.

3--**Shapely Scrapper**, 118, m, 5, Fit to Fight--Awesome Promise, by What Luck. (\$20,000 yrl '92 KEESSEP; \$47,000 2yo 1993 FTFEB). O-Gann Edmund A; B-Boone Hilary J Jr (KY); \$8,967.

Margins: NK, HF, 2. Odds: 7.00, 7.50, 2.65.

Also Ran: Lotts Talc, Countess Steffi, Copper Play, Manor Queen.

Traverse City, third over a muddy track in an overnight handicap at Aqueduct December 17, came back on a fast track and showed solid improvement. The consistent miss, on the board in 26 of her 27 previous starts, went off at a generous 7-1 and rallied from just off the pacesetters to prevail in the drive and take the photo. Miss Golden Circle, checked at the three-eighths pole, loomed boldly in deep stretch but weakened late and had to settle for second. The crowd's 7-5 choice LOTTSA TALC (Talc), winner of this race last year, made up ground late but could do no better than fourth.

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**New York Report cont.**

7th-AQU, \$33,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft. **CONRADLEY** (f, 4, Allen's Prospect--Kalindi, by Lord Gaylord) broke her maiden in November at Laurel, then won her first allowance race and just missed last time out, Dec. 21. The filly was sent off the 5-1 third choice for her first start outside Maryland. She enjoyed a ground-saving trip, came out from the rail for the drive and held off the late closing second-place finisher **YOU'RENOTLISTENING** (Kennedy Road) by a neck. Lifetime Record: 8-3-3-0, \$57,342. O-Mea Culpa Stables Inc. B-Mrs Gordon L Wheeler (MD). T-Roger L Attfield.

5th-AQU, \$31,000, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:46 2/5, ft. **INFLUENCE PEDDLER** (c, 3, Marfa--Pixie Ruler, by Iron Ruler), a half brother to T.V. Wizard (T.V. Commercial), SW, \$217,256, was third in his debut at Laurel Dec. 7. He was sent off at 10-1 for his second career start, took the lead entering the backstretch and drew clear in the lane to win by 10 lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-1, \$20,415. O-Patricia Pineau. B-Dr. & Mrs. A. Leonard Pineau (MD). T-Mary E Eppler.

◆ So. CALIFORNIA ◆

Yesterday's Results:

RUN FOR THE ROSES H., \$71,050, SAX, 1-1, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:35 3/5, ft.

1--**TWICE THE VICE**, 121, m, 5, Vice Regent--Double Set, by Resurgent. (\$34,000 yrl '92 KEESEP; \$130,000 2yo '93 KEEAPR). O-Mr. & Mrs. Martin J Wygod; B-A M MacLean (Ky); T-R W Ellis; J-C Black; \$43,050. Lifetime Record: G1SW, 14-7-3-1, \$422,104. *1/2 to Burgandy Dancer (Marshua's Dancer), SW, \$122,532.

2--**British Bauble**, 116, m, 5, Kris S.--English Trifle, by Protanto. O-Meadowbrook Farms Inc.; \$14,000.

3--**Liberiana (Arg)**, 118, f, 4, Johnny's Prospect--Libertina, by Punctilio. O-Sidney H Craig; \$8,400. Margins: 2 1/4, NK, 2. Odds: 1.60, 6.30, 1.80.

Twice The Vice, who started only three times last year, came back after more than nine months on the sidelines and captured the restricted Flawlessly S. on the grass at Hollywood November 15. Rested since that effort, the highweight here sat behind second choice Liberiana, an Argentine G1 winner making her U.S. debut, to the top of the lane, then forged to the front and drew clear to a decisive score. Former claimer British Bauble, bidding for her fourth straight, angled out for running room in the stretch and got up for second.

3rd-SAX, \$47,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:08 4/5, ft.

1--**SON OF A PISTOL**, 116, c, 4, Big Pistol--Mood Swing, by J. O. Tobin. O-B B C Stable & Davenport & Headley; B-McMillin Brothers & James Devaney (KY); T-Bruce Headley. Lifetime Record: 5-3-2-0, \$81,950.

2--**Gastown**, 116, c, 4, Carson City--Wishmiss, by Lyphard's Wish (Fr).

3--**Go Gary Go**, 116, c, 4, Our Native--Northern Dynasty, by Northern Jove.

Margins: 1 3/4, 4HF, NO. Odds: 0.90, 11.60, 11.70.

Never worse than second, Son Of A Pistol chased the stakes-bound speedster High Stakes Player in his latest effort, finishing just two lengths behind that rival in a Santa Anita allowance November 12. Returning from a short break, the chestnut found himself pressed on the lead by Gastown, but managed to pull away in the final yards to record a popular victory.

Local News, Santa Anita:

Cardmania (Cox's Ridge), champion sprinter and winner of the 1993 Breeders' Cup Sprint at Santa Anita, strutted his stuff on a different surface yesterday, taking part in the 1996 Tournament of Roses Parade.

Klassy Kim (Silent Screen), winner of the Cal Cup Distaff and the GII El Encino S. last year, blazed five furlongs in :58 3/5 over the fast main track at Santa Anita yesterday; she will make her next start in the GIII Monrovia S. on the grass Saturday.

Golden Eagle Farm's **River Flyer** (Riverman), winner of the 1994 GI Hollywood Derby, will resume training in about 10 days, according to Golden Eagle Farm Race Manager Gayle Van Leer. River Flyer had been turned out at the Ramona, California farm after bleeding profusely in the Fleet Host H. at Santa Anita Nov. 10. "We'll go very slow bringing him back," Van Leer said. "We don't want a repeat of the bleeding problem."

◆ WEST ◆

Local News, Bay Meadows:

Jockey Vann Belvoir, who guided **Ticket to Houston** (Houston) to victory in Saturday's Bay Meadows Lassie S., was scheduled to take a break from riding following yesterday's card at Bay Meadows. Belvoir, 22, has to work hard to keep his weight down and is tired of the battle. "I've been pulling between five to seven pounds a day and it takes a toll," said Belvoir, who was second in the jockey standings going into the final card with 66 wins. "I'm going to take two-to-three months off and give my body a break. My goal is to ride some at Golden Gate Fields (opening March 27) and then go to Seattle (for the opening of Emerald Downs) for the summer."



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STAKES RESULTS:

TOES KNOWS S., \$33,250, LRL, 1-1, (R), 4yo/up, f/m, 5 1/2f, 1:04 1/5, ft.

1--#**T. J.'S TURN**, 115, m, 5, Meadowlake--Turn to T. J. (MSW, \$137,133), by Turn to Reason. O/B-Larry R Johnson (MD); T-Ronald Cartwright; J-S D Hamilton; \$19,950. Lifetime Record: 10-4-2-1, \$64,714.

2--**Dancing Lassy**, 115, m, 5, Dancing Again--Amalass, by Cutlass. \$6,650.

3--**Assay Gold**, 115, f, 4, Lost Opportunity--Youra Peach, by North Flight. \$3,657.

Margins: HF, 2HF, 3 1/4. Odds: 4.20, 21.70, 23.80.

VINE HILL RANCH H., \$30,390, BMX, 1-1, 4yo, f, 1m, 1:36 2/5, ft.

1--#**JUST A WISH**, 115, f, 4, Horatius--Justine (SP), by Val de l'Orne (Fr). O-J A Egide; B-E M Hendriks (Pa); T-B Sumja; J-R Warren Jr.; \$16,890. Lifetime Record: 14-5-3-1, \$97,654. *1/2 to Mike's Cavil (Mari's Book), SW, \$136,512.

2--**Traces Of Gold**, 116, f, 4, Strike Gold--Truth Above All, by Far North. (\$12,700 yrl '93 TEXAUG). \$6,000.

3--**Charlies Paradise**, 118, f, 4, Winrightt--Rajab's Treasure, by Rajab. \$4,500.

Margins: HD, 1/2, 2. Odds: 2.20, 0.70A, 0.70A.

MARICOPA COUNTY FAIR H., \$25,000, TUP, 1-1, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:40 2/5, ft.

1--#**SECRET PAST**, 115, h, 6, La Saboteur--Aprils Secret, by Ardent John. (\$1,100 yrl '91 WASDEC). O-Zaborac Jack; B-Moses Lake Thoroughbred (WA); T-Nikki Fopp; J-O A Martinez Jr; \$15,000. Lifetime Record: 37-10-5-6, \$68,256.

2--**Ruffner**, 118, h, 5, Sunny's Halo--Sunset Queen, by Speak John. (\$28,000 wlng '91 KEENOV). \$5,000.

3--**Snow Blink**, 116, h, 5, Snow Chief--Psychic Power, by Triple Bend. (\$5,000 yrl '92 CALAUG). \$2,500.

Margins: 2HF, 2, 1HF. Odds: 8.40A, 1.60, 3.30.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-LRL, \$32,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:52 1/5, ft.

GLASS TREE (m, 5, Air Forbes Won--Miss Czara {SW, \$130,600}, by Czaravich) Lifetime Record: SP, 38-7-7-7, \$143,226. O-The Nonsequitur Stable Inc. B-W L Reynolds (Ky). T-Linda L Albert. *Won on a DQ.

6th-AQU, \$31,000, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:14, ft.

LENNYS WILD AGAIN (c, 4, Wild Again--T. V. Bee, by T. V. Commercial) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$41,930. O/B-Elser Farms Corp (NY). T-Rita Nash. *1/2 to Channel Three (Tri Jet), MGSW, \$412,548; Fretina (Star De Naskra), SW, \$141,465.

4th-AQU, \$31,000, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft. **DEMANDING TERMS** (c, 4, Private Terms--Demand Attention {SP}, by Al Hattab) Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-1, \$48,199. O-Saul J Kupferberg. B-Boto Thoroughbreds Inc. (NY). T-Anthony Margotta Jr.

2nd-CRC, \$22,400, 4/up, 8.5f (off turf), 1:46 4/5, my.

GOTTA SCORE (g, 5, Kris S.--Regal Ties {MSP, \$215,912}, by Regal and Royal) Lifetime Record: 31-4-2-1, \$95,607. O-Rocking J B Stable. B-J M O'Farrell & Ocala Stud Farm. T-Joseph Calascibetta.

7th-LRL, \$20,500, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:51 2/5, ft.

POWER SETTING (h, 5, Lines of Power--Sister Marietta, by Run the Gantlet) Lifetime Record: 15-4-2-2, \$40,449. O-Bangtail Barn. B-Bayard Sharp (KY). T-Barbara M Kees.

10th-CRC, \$18,700, 4yo/up, f/m, 5f, :59 2/5, gd.

OUTLAW SWEETIE (m, 5, Prospector's Halo--Royally Sweet, by Royal Pruner) Lifetime Record: 34-6-4-6, \$75,470. O/T-Robert L Levine. B-Mike Cockill, Sr (FL).

9th-CRC, \$18,700, 3yo, 6f, 1:12 1/5, gd.

ANNOTATE (c, 3, With Approval--Exploriano, by Fappiano) Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$22,200. O-Joseph J Sullivan. B-Tartan Farms Corp (FL). T-M D Wolfson.

8th-LRL, \$17,500, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:25 3/5, ft.

WOOD REPLY (c, 4, Woodman--Halo Reply {MSW, \$161,110}, by Halo) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$19,480. O-John Franks. B-Richard L. Golden (MD). T-Jack C Van Berg.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Citi Sounds, f, 3, Citidancer--Bal Du Bois (MSW, \$140,215), by Balzac. LRL, 1-1, 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Elsie Wilson Thompson & W A Krusen, Jr (Md). *\$10,000 yrl '94 FTMSEP.

Fortitude, c, 3, Cure the Blues--Outlasting (GSP), by Seattle Slew. CRC, 1-1, 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Harbor View Farm (Ky).

Carter's Vision, f, 3, Dr. Carter--I'm in Focus, by For The Moment. AQU, 1-1, 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-T Kelly (KY).

Influence Peddler, c, 3, Marfa--Pixie Ruler, by Iron Ruler. AQU, 1-1, 1 1/16m, 1:46 2/5. B-Dr & Mrs A Leonard Pineau (Md). *1/2 to T.V. Wizard (T.V. Commercial), SW, \$217,256.

Crimson Foil, g, 3, Sword Dance (Ire)--Distinctly Red (MSP), by Distinctive. LRL, 1-1, 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Cary Brooks (Fl). *\$17,500 2yo 1995 FTMMAY.

Prodigal Son, c, 4, Devil's Bag--Hit It Rich (MSW, \$221,911), by Search for Gold. CRC, 1-1, 1 1/16m, 1:48 1/5. B-Highclere Partnership (Ky). *\$150,000 2yo '93 FTSAUG. **1/2 to Turfah (Czaravich), GSW, \$197,791.

All for You, h, 5, Fast Gold--Maid for All, by One for All. AQU, 1-1, 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Maud E Frank (NY). *Full to Fast 'N' Gold, GSW, \$445,405.

Thereo, g, 5, Mangaki--Stop Dancing (SW), by Gaelic Dancer. SAX, 1-1, 7f, 1:24. B-Dr. C E Chrys (Ca).