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### MICHAEL MARTEN PHOTO WINS ECLIPSE

Michael J. Marten has been awarded the 1995 Eclipse Award for Outstanding Photographic Achievement for his photo of **Thunder Gulch** (Gulch) leaping out of the starting gate in last year's Travers Stakes; the photo appeared in the *Daily Racing Form*. Marten, a graduate of St. Johns University, took his first racing photo in 1986. "My first 'exposure' to horse racing was the day I shot Groovy coming around the far turn at Belmont," Marten said. Marten eventually made racing his specialty; he has freelanced for *Racing Action*, has been staff photographer for *The Racing Times*, and, since 1994, has been chief photographer for the *Daily Racing Form*. This year's award was selected by a panel of photo editors and photojournalists. Receiving honorable mentions were a photo of a rare pure-white foal and its dam taken by Barry Ezrine and a photo memorializing the Ellis Park fire taken by Anne Eberhardt of *The Blood-Horse*.

**DUBAI CUP NOMINATIONS CLOSE** The second nomination stage to the \$4 million Dubai World Cup closed Tuesday with nine additional entries from the Americas, according to a story in Thursday's *Daily Racing Form*. **Afternoon Deelites** (Private Terms), who returned from an eight month layoff to take the Dec. 26 GI Malibu S. at Santa Anita, heads the list, which also includes North American Grade I winners **Irgun** (Sunny's Halo), **Raintrap** (GB) (Rainbow Quest) and **Soul of the Matter** (Private Terms). Also nominated were **Talioires** (Tremolino), **The Key Rainbow** (Rainbow Quest), **Just Java** (Java Gold) and last Saturday's GIII Gallant Fox H. winner **Yourmissinthepoint** (Mugatea), as well as **Potrialma** (Arg) (Potrillazo {Arg}), a MG1 winner in Argentina. From that group, and the group of 13 early nominees which included Breeders' Cup Classic first and second-place finishers **Cigar** (Palace Music) and **L'Carriere** (Carr de Naskra) and 1995 Canadian Horse of the Year **Peaks and Valleys** (Mt. Livermore), three American horses will be chosen to compete in the world's richest race, to be run over 1 1/4-miles March 27. Five new European nominations were also received Tuesday: **Alamtara** (Ire) (Cadeaux Genereux {GB}), **Celtic Swing** (GB) (Damister), **Pentire** (GB) (Be My Guest), **Prince Arthur** (Ire) (Fairy King) and **Tamure** (Ire) (Sadler's Wells). The Dubai World Cup selection committee meets this week in London. Their decisions will be announced Monday.

## W • E • E • K • E • N • D P R E V I E W

### Saturday, Gulfstream Park:

**APPLETON H.-GIII, \$100,000g, 3yo/up, 1 1/16mT**  
The field for the Appleton, from the rail out, is: **Montreal Red** (D'Accord), **Clint Essential** (Jebblar), **Mecke** (Maudlin), **Primitive Hall** (Dixieland Band), **Homing Pigeon** (Magloire), **Older But Smarter** (Smarten), **Brazany** (Strawberry Road {Aus}), **Proper Texan** (Proper Reality), **Dove Hunt** (Danzig), **Elite Jebblar** (Jebblar), **Adam Smith** (GB) (Sadler's Wells) and **The Vid** (World Appeal). Also eligible are **Prime Rate Powers** (Deputy Minister), **El Gran Fernando** (Ferdinand) and **De Niro** (Gulch). Mecke worked 1/2-mile in a bullet :48.2 seconds Wednesday morning in preparation for what will be his 25th career start. The versatile four-year-old will start in the Appleton no matter what the weather conditions are Saturday. "He has run well at five-eighths, at a mile and a half, on the turf, on the dirt, in the mud. He'll run on anything. I don't know what he is best at," trainer Manny Tortora admitted. Tortora blames Mecke's second-place finish in the W.L. McKnight H. in his last start on some bad racing luck. "He ran a good race," said the trainer. "We just didn't get lucky. If he had gotten through around the turn, he probably would have won going away."

### Sunday, Santa Anita:

**EL CONEJO H., \$100,000a, 4yo/up, 5 1/2f**  
**Lit de Justice** (El Gran Senor), third in the Oct. 28 Breeders' Cup Sprint, breezed a half-mile in :48 3/5 at Santa Anita Tuesday in preparation for Sunday's El Conejo H. Also working for the event were GIII Hollywood Turf Express runner-up **Lakota Brave** (Northern Prospect), who drilled three furlongs in :35 Wednesday; and GIII Vernon O. Underwood Breeders' Cup S. runner-up **Lucky Forever** (Lucky North), who went five furlongs in 1:01, also Wednesday. Other probables for the race are **Fu Man Slew** (Slew's Royalty), **High Stakes Player** (High Brite), **Plenty Zloty** (Rinosa) and **G Malleah** (Fool the Experts).

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**News Continued.****FARMA WAY IS LEADING FRESHMAN SIRE**

**Farma Way** (Marfa) was America's Leading First-Crop Sire for 1995 with progeny earnings of \$826,390. A winner of five graded stakes in 1991, including the GI Santa Anita H. and GI Pimlico Special, Farma Way was also the co-leader among all sires of two-year-olds in 1995 with five stakes-winners, including MGSW Cobra King. Another Vinery freshman sire, **Black Tie Affair** (Ire) (Miswaki), was last year's leading first-crop sire of winners with 21, an all-time record for a Kentucky-based stallion.

**LUKAS FILLIES BREEZE**

D. Wayne Lukas-trainee **Serena's Song** (Rahy), odds-on to be named Champion Three-Year-Old Filly of 1995 after winning nine graded stakes last year, breezed five furlongs in 1:00 4/5 Tuesday at Santa Anita. A winner of over \$2.1 million to date, the four-year-old filly, who has not raced since her fifth-place effort in the Oct. 28 Breeders' Cup Distaff, is considered a possible starter in the GII El Encino S. at Santa Anita Jan. 20. Another Lukas-trained filly, **Golden Attraction** (Mr. Prospector), took to the Santa Anita track Wednesday, drilling a half-mile in :47 2/5 in preparation for the GIII Santa Ynez S. Jan. 28. The recently turned three-year-old won six of eight starts at two, including the GI Frizette S., GI Spinaway S. and GI Matron S., and has been away from the races since her third-place finish in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies.

**BAIRD WINS FIFTH STRAIGHT NATIONAL TRAINING TITLE**

According to *Daily Racing Form* statistics, Dale Baird wrapped up yet another national training title in 1995 with 287 races won, all of them at Mountaineer Park in West Virginia. Baird, who has led the country in wins by a trainer 12 times, including 1991 through 1995, saddled 1,486 runners last year. His 1995 earnings totaled over \$700,000.

**EARLIE FIRES INJURED** Jockey Earlie Fires, who has been riding at Gulfstream Park since he was an apprentice in 1965, will miss the 1996 season at the South Florida track due to an injury he suffered Tuesday at Calder. Fires, 48, broke the lower portion of his left tibia while struggling with his mount, the four-year-old filly **Dove Song** (Exclusive Gem), in the gate before the eighth race. "She tried to break through the gate, then backed up," Fires's agent Don Brumfield said. "Earlie thought she was going over, so he was stepping off her and she caught his leg between her and the gate and twisted it." Fires spent Tuesday night in Hollywood Memorial Hospital. A cast has been placed on his leg and he was scheduled to be released Wednesday.

**HAWTHORNE BOLSTERED BY SIMULCASTS**

With the addition of full-card simulcasting for its 1995 Thoroughbred meet, Hawthorne Race Course in Illinois posted a 45.81 percent increase in total wagering. Wagering on the 91-day live meet, which ran from Sept. 7 through Dec. 31, totaled \$212,756,999 for a daily average of \$2,337,989, down 2.32 percent from one year ago. When figures for full-card simulcasting are included, wagering totaled \$317,594,407 for a daily average of \$3,490,048. Jockey Mark Guidry bettered his own single-season record of 117 victories set last year with 137 trips to the winner's circle and Richard Hazelton led all trainers with 38 wins.

**BAZE RECEIVES ISAAC MURPHY AWARD**

Russell Baze, who in 1995 became the first jockey to win 400 races in a calendar year four times, has been named the recipient of the Isaac Murphy Award by the National Turf Writers' Association. Baze finished the year with career personal bests in races won (448) and purse money won (\$6,792,639). The 37-year-old also became the 15th rider in history to pass the 15,000-win plateau. Based in Northern California, Baze won with 29 percent of his mounts in 1995, the best win percentage in the country. He will receive the Isaac Murphy Award in a ceremony at Bay Meadows Feb. 11.

◆ FLORIDA ◆

**Yesterday's Results:**

**THE HALLANDALE H.**, \$50,000, GPX, 1-3, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 2/5, my.

- 1--**MEADOW MONSTER**, 114, h, 5, Meadowlake--Khanbalic, by Vice Regent. (\$18,000 wlng '91 KEENOV; \$17,000 yrl '92 KEESEP; \$140,000 2yo 1993 OBSMAR). O-New Farm; B-Donald T. Johnson (KY); T-Benjamin W Perkins; J-R Wilson; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 18-8-3-1, \$214,576.
  - 2--**Lord Carson**, 119, c, 4, Carson City--Bedgay's Lady, by Lord Gaylord. O-David P. Reynolds. \$10,000.
  - 3--**Ponche**, 118, h, 7, Two Punch--Street Ballet, by Nijinsky II. (\$100,000 yrl '90 KEESEP). O-Tartan Stable. \$5,500.
- Margins: 7, 2, NK. Odds: 5.40, 1.20, 2.50.

Meadow Monster returned from a four-month hiatus to take a six-furlong Meadowlands allowance in his last start Sept. 16. Coming off another 3 1/2-month layoff here, the bay horse sat just behind the pacesetters early, rallied four-wide approaching the stretch, then took command and drew clear to notch his third stakes victory by a decisive seven lengths. 6-5 favorite Lord Carson, who set quick early fractions of :21 3/5 and :44 1/5, held on for second.

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6th-GPX, \$33,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:45 2/5, sy.

**GROUCHO GAUCHO** (g, 6, Premiership--Go South, by Jean-Pierre), a half brother to Silvino (MSW, \$107,202, by Our Native), failed to fire in his last, a Nov. 24 Aqueduct allowance race on the dirt. The return to the turf, where he has been on the board in 8 of 14 appearances, seemed to be to his advantage. With rain taking this race off the turf, however, the gelding was sent off at 9-1, was well back early and forced to make a six wide move into the stretch and finished with a strong late kick to win by 1/2-length. Lifetime Record: 51-10-9-3, \$188,619.

O-G W H Stable. B-John Franks (FL). T-Robert Barbara.

9th-GPX, \$26,000, Alw, 3yo, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:45 4/5, my.

**WHY CHANGE** (c, 3, Time for a Change--Secondfromthetop, by Fappiano), beaten 19 1/2-lengths in an Aqueduct allowance in his last start Dec. 10, bounced back here with a wire-to-wire, neck victory at 9-2 odds. 26-1 longshot ENSIGN RAY (Blue Ensign) was 2nd. Lifetime Record: 8-2-1-1, \$39,039.

O-Marvin Delfiner. B-Cambus-Kenneth Farm (KY). T-Joseph H. Pierce Jr.

7th-GPX, \$24,000, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:47 3/5, my.

+ **REALLY A RAINBOW** (c, 3, Gone West--All Rainbows (MSW, \$118,026), by Bold Hour), a half-brother to Kentucky Derby heroine Winning Colors (Ch. 3yo Filly, MGSW, \$1,526,837, by Caro {Ire}) and Shareek (MGSP-Eng, by Alysheba) was sent off the 7-2 second choice for his career debut. The colt led from the start and proved much the best, winning by 2 1/2 lengths over the late-closing NELLO B (Dispersion). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$14,400.

O/B-Echo Valley Horse Farm Inc. (KY). T-William I. Mott.

4th-GPX, \$24,000, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:47 1/5, sy.

**NATURAL SELECTION** (c, 3, Slew City Slew--Missadood {MSP, \$131,270}, by Matsadood), 3rd in his career debut at Calder Dec. 2 then 2nd in his subsequent start Dec. 23, continued to improve here with an off-the-pace, 3 3/4-length tally as the 8-5 favorite. 5-2 second choice HEDGE (Easy Goer) was second. The winner was a \$60,000 Kee. Sept. yearling. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-1, \$18,600.

O-Buckram Oak Farm. B-Mulholland Bros. (KY). T-Mohammed Moubarak.

## ◆ FOREIGN ◆

### American-Bred Winners in England:

**Mystic Tempo**, f, 3, El Gran Senor--Doubling Time (GSP-Fr), by Timeless Moment. Wolverhampton, 1-3, Acorn Selling S., 3yo, 6f (all weather track), \$4,767 to winner. O-Just Passing Through Partnership; B-Swettenham Stud & Ben Sangster; T-Dr Jon Scargil. \* 1/2 to Timely (Ire) (MGSP-Eng, by Kings Lake).

**Lear Dancer**, g, 5, Lear Fan--Green Gown (GB), by Green Dancer. Wolverhampton, 1-3, Beech H., 4yo/up, 14f166yds (all weather track), \$5,778 to winner. O-Mrs R A Johnson; B-Alan S Kline; T-Philip Mitchell. \*\$12,000 yrl '92 KEESEP.

## ◆ NEW YORK ◆

### Yesterday's Result:

8th-AQU, \$31,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13 2/5, ft. **MCFANNY** (f, 4, Fountain of Gold--Alota Lady, by Jetalong) won her first lifetime race in Nov. 1994, but had been unable to find the winner's circle since. Her last try was a tired fifth in a Dec. 22 Aqueduct allowance. Sent off at 16-1 for this effort, the chestnut filly jumped right out for the early lead, set all the fractions then was hard pressed to hold off DERRYANE (Affirmed) to win by a nose. Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-1, \$43,090.

O-H K Bayberry Farm & Paul E. Oscher. B-Marvin Saurbier (FL). T-Michael J. Kelly.

## ◆ So. CALIFORNIA ◆

### Yesterday's Result:

7th-SAX, \$46,000, Alw, 4/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:38 4/5, fm. **NIMBLE MIND** (f, 4, Lyphard--Nimble Folly, by Cyane), 3rd in the G3 Prix Vanteaux at Longchamp last April, raced in the U.S. only once before, finishing second in a Hollywood turf allowance in her last start Dec. 3. Sent off the 8-5 favorite off that effort, the regally bred filly came from just off the pace under Eddie Delahoussaye to notch her second career victory by a length. She is 1/2 to Contredance (GI, \$492,700, by Danzig), Shotiche (GIII, \$207,615, by Northern Dancer) and Old Alliance (SW-Eng, \$169,107, by Danzig) and a full sister to Skimble (MGII, \$777,680). Lifetime Record: GSP-Fr, 10-2-2-2, \$76,183.

O/B-Juddmonte Farms (KY). T-Robert Frankel.

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**Local News, Santa Anita:**

**Matty G** (Capote) and **Odyle** (Alleged), first and second respectively in the Dec. 17 GI Hollywood Futurity, both worked at Santa Anita Tuesday. **Matty G** breezed five furlongs in 1:01 2/5, while **Odyle** covered the same distance in 1:00. **Matty G** is slated to start next in the 1 1/16-mile Santa Catalina S. Feb. 4; **Odyle**, who is still a maiden, is pointing for either the Santa Catalina or a maiden special weight.

Three horses who were late nominations to the \$4 million Dubai World Cup posted works in Southern California Wednesday. **Irgun** (Sunny's Halo), away from the races since winning the GI Wood Memorial in April '94, breezed a half-mile in :48 2/5 at Hollywood Park; **Soul of the Matter** (Private Terms) went six furlongs in 1:13 4/5 at Santa Anita; and **Talloires** (Tremolino) covered the same distance in 1:13 4/5 at Hollywood Park.

Breeders' Cup Turf winner **Northern Spur** (Ire) (Sadler's Wells) breezed seven furlongs in 1:26 2/5 Tuesday at Santa Anita in preparation for the GII San Marcos H. at 1 1/4-miles over the Santa Anita turf Jan. 21. Also pointing to the San Marcos is **Urgent Request** (Ire) (Rainbow Quest), who worked a mile in 1:38 2/5 at Santa Anita Tuesday.

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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**2nd-SAX**, \$42,000, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft.  
**SIMPLY CALDO** (g, 4, **Simply Majestic--Three Pointed Star**, by **Cannonade**) Lifetime Record: 16-2-5-1, \$74,900. O/B-Frank & Maryjane D'Annibale (KY). T-Dan J. Brown.

**6th-AQU**, \$33,000, (S), 3yo, a1m70yd, 1:44 4/5, ft.  
**NASKRA'S FERRARI** (c, 3, **Carr de Naskra--Hakucho**, by **Raise a Cup**) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-2, \$45,720. O-Paraneck Stable. B-Henry Waring (NY). T-James T. Ryerson. \*1/2 to **Lucy Ellen** (SP, \$102,430, by **Vice Regent**).

**7th-AQU**, \$33,000, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:57, ft.  
**LIGHT BRIGHT HEART** (m, 5, **Majestic Light--Missy Valentine**, by **Raja Baba**) Lifetime Record: 13-2-2-3, \$56,840. O/B-Albert A. Fried Jr. (NY). T-John Kimmel.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a + will denote winners who are first-time starters and an (S) will be used for state-bred races.

**8th-GPX**, \$26,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:48, my.  
**STACEY LACEY** (f, 4, **Morning Bob--Sharp Moll**, by **Hatchet Man**) Lifetime Record: 27-4-1-5, \$41,797. O-Releib Stable Inc. B-Farnsworth Farms (FL). T-Ralph Ziadie.

**MAIDEN WINNERS:**

+ **Tarquin Joe**, c, 3, **Chief's Crown--Cutlery**, by **The Axe II**. GPX, 1-3, 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Mrs. John Hay Whitney (Ky). \*\$47,000 yrl '94 KEESEP; \$37,000 2yo 1995 OBSMAR.

+ **Glendi**, c, 3, **Fire Dancer--Swift Delight**, by **Restless Native**. AQU, 1-3, 6f, 1:14 2/5. B-Jacquelyn A. Reinhart (FL). \*\$7,500 yrl '94 OBSAUG; \$7,000 yrl '94 OBSJAN.

+ **Queen Linda**, f, 3, **Fit to Fight--Colony Club**, by **Tom Rolfe**. AQU, 1-3, 6f, 1:15 1/5. B-Hartland Farm (Ky). \*1/2 to **Jack of Clubs** (SW, \$406,357, by **Sir Ivor**).

+ **Really a Rainbow**, c, 3, **Gone West--All Rainbows** (MSW, \$118,026), by **Bold Hour**. GPX, 1-3, 1 1/16m, 1:47 3/5. B-Echo Valley Horse Farm Inc (Ky). \*1/2 to **Winning Colors** (Caro {Ire}), **Champion** 3yo Filly, MGSW, \$1,526,837; **Shareek** (Alysheba), MGSP-Eng.

+ **Natural Selection**, c, 3, **Slew City Slew--Missadoon** (MSP, \$131,270), by **Matsadoon**. GPX, 1-3, 1 1/16m, 1:47 1/5. B-Mulholland Bros (Ky). \*\$60,000 yrl '94 KEESEP.

+ **Sexy Crown**, f, 3, **Slew's Royalty--Sexy Drive**, by **Inverness Drive**. SAX, 1-3, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:04 3/5. B-Granja Mexico (Ca).

+ **Aerosal**, f, 4, **Air Forbes Won--Sal's High** (SW), by **Poker**. SAX, 1-3, 6 1/2f, 1:18. B-Nancy Ringler (Ky).

+ **Cherokee Assembly**, c, 4, **Cherokee Colony--Meteor Stage**, by **Stage Door Johnny**. AQU, 1-3, 1 1/16m, 1:48 3/5. B-T M Evans (Ky). \*1/2 to **Stage Colony** (MGSW, \$327,908, by **Pleasant Colony**) and **Pleasant Stage** (Ch. 2yo Filly, MGSW, \$844,272, by **Pleasant Colony**).

+ **Pam J**, f, 4, **Cox's Ridge--Lemhi Love** (MSW, \$265,723), by **Royal and Regal**. SAX, 1-3, 1 1/16m, 1:46. B-Ray & Fran Stark (Ky).

+ **Fleeting Memory**, g, 4, **Master Derby--Allison Fast**, by **Al Hattab**. GPX, 1-3, 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Douglas Arnold (Ky). \*\$4,800 yrl '93 KEEJAN.

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