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SERENA'S SONG PROBABLE FOR SANTA

MONICA Eclipse Award winner **Serena's Song** (Rahy) is now likely to make her four-year-old debut in the GI Santa Monica at Santa Anita January 27. "We're leaning toward the Santa Monica for two reasons," said trainer D. Wayne Lukas. "One, the seven-furlong distance appeals to us more than the mile-and-a-sixteenth, and two, it gives us an extra week. We'll be able to put one more good work into her." Lukas also named the filly as the greatest horse he has ever trained. "I'd be hard-pressed not to go with **Serena's Song**," said Lukas when asked the question. "If you're a trainer, and you get blessed with a horse like **Serena's Song**, well, it's just hard to duplicate what she's done. She's the consummate racehorse."

GOLDEN ATTRACTION INJURED Three-year-old filly **Golden Attraction** (Mr. Prospector), named the champion two-year-old filly of 1995 Thursday, has suffered a hairline fracture of her hind cannon bone and will be sidelined until late spring or early summer, according to a report in today's *Daily Racing Form*. Third in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies in her final start of '95, the Eclipse winner was training towards her expected seasonal debut in the GIII Santa Ynez January 28; she won six-of-eight starts at two, including the GI Spinaway, GI Matron and GI Frizette.

DE NIRO RETIRED TO VINERY **De Niro** (Gulch), whose career was compromised when he suffered a chip fracture in his third lifetime start, has been retired and will enter stud at Vinery in Midway, Kentucky for 1996. Vinery has purchased a one-half interest in the colt from owner/breeder Peter Brant, who retains 50-percent ownership. **De Niro**, now four, won his first two starts, including the GIII Tremont at Belmont Park. He was injured in his third outing, the GIII Sanford S., in which he was the 1-2 favorite. Trainer Allen Jerkens said, "De Niro was the most talented and powerful two-year-old that I have ever trained." Added Ben Walden Jr., owner of Vinery, "He is a magnificent individual and is by a champion and out of a champion (Waya). It's all there." Vinery has stood the leading American freshman sires the last two seasons--Red Ransom in 1994 and Farma Way in 1995. **De Niro** will stand for \$5,000, live foal.

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Today, Santa Anita

SAN FERNANDO S.-GII, \$200,000a, 4yo, 9f

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT.
1	Oncefortheroad	Bradshaw	Sorenson	116
2	Tabor	Bradshaw	Black	116
3	Pinfloron (Fr)	Greenman	Baze	116
4	The Key Rainbow (Ire)	Frankel	D'houssey	116
5	Score Quick	Stute	Almeida	118
6	Big Sky Jim	Van Berg	Blanc	116
7	Helmsman	Dollase	McCarron	118
8	Gold And Steel (Fr)	Rash	Nakatani	120
9	High Stakes Player	Baffert	Flores	116
10	Mr Purple	McAnally	Solis	116

Score Quick (Northern Score) put together a string of three consecutive stakes wins, including the GIII Laz Barrera H., before running second in the GI Malibu S. in his latest effort; he drops two pounds off that two-length loss. **High Stakes Player** (High Brite) rattled off three straight allowance victories before finishing a respectable third in the Malibu last out in his stakes debut. The bay gelding tries two turns for the first time. **Helmsman** (El Gran Senor), beaten just a half-length when second in the GI Hollywood Derby in his last start November 26, has been on the board in eight of nine grass starts but makes his first appearance on dirt.

Today, Gulfstream Park

BROWARD H.-GIII, \$75,000, 3yo/up, 8.5f

The field, from the rail out, will be: **Wekiva Springs** (Runaway Groom), 119; **Sir Flier (Ven)** (Volantin), 112; **Takeawakatlove** (Miswaki), 113; **Halo's Image** (Halo), 119; **Bay Street Star** (Silver Buck), 113; **Flying Chevron** (Carson City), 116; **Prodigal Son** (Devil's Bag), 108; and **Valid Vengeance** (Valid Appeal), 112. **Wekiva Springs**, a winner in seven of his 13 starts, had to change his course in the stretch and narrowly missed when second to **Flying Chevron** in the GI NYRA Mile in his last effort. The grey five-year-old is four-for-four at a mile and a sixteenth. **Flying Chevron** is also undefeated at the distance, taking the GI Pegasus H. in September; he picks up four pounds off his NYRA Mile win.

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BOONE'S MILL TO OVERBROOK Boone's Mill (Carson City), who closed out his racing career with a record-setting performance in the Holiday Cheer S. at Turfway December 30, has been retired and will stand the 1996 breeding season at Overbrook Farm in Lexington. The four-year-old eclipsed the Turfway track record for 6 1/2 furlongs by a full second, running the distance in 1:14 1/5; he won seven of 14 starts, including the GII Sapling S. at two, and earned \$398,007. D. Wayne Lukas, who trained both Boone's Mill and his sire, who also stands at Overbrook, said, "Carson City was as fast a horse as I've ever trained and, at his best, Boone's Mill may have been even faster." Boone's Mill will stand for a fee of \$3,500, live foal.

MONKEE DAVY JONES TO RIDE AT AINTREE

Davy Jones, British singer with the 1960s pop group The Monkees, is planning to ride his daughter's horse in a jump race on Grand National Day at Aintree this year. Jones, 50, was once a stable lad in Newmarket; he hopes to pilot six-year-old **Digpast (Ire)** (Digamist) in a series of races this spring, with the main goal being the Chivas Regal Amateur Riders' Handicap Chase on the Grand National undercard. Said Jones, "I am fit--I train hard and run every day--so I see no reason why I shouldn't get my paperwork in order pretty soon." Jones was scheduled to see a Jockey Club physician yesterday in a bid to get his riding license. The Monkees are also expected to tour the U.S. this year, but Jones said, "I'm looking forward to (the tour), but horses are certainly my first love these days."

STEPHANIE DIAZ TAKES TWO ECLIPSE

AWARDS Stephanie Diaz swept the writing categories for the 1995 Eclipse Awards, becoming the first person to win for both newspaper and magazine writing since the divisions were created in 1971. Diaz won the awards for the consistent excellence of her work throughout the year, taking the Outstanding Achievement in Magazine Writing for her contributions to *Backstretch* magazine, and the Outstanding Achievement in Newspaper Writing as regular racing writer for the *Riverside-Press Enterprise*. Diaz also won an Eclipse for magazine writing in 1993. Honorable mentions in the magazine category were given to *Sports Illustrated's* Bill Nack, an Eclipse winner in 1978, '86, '89 and '90; and Jenny Kellner, for a story in the *New Jersey Monthly*. Receiving honorable mentions in the newspaper category were Toby Smith for a piece in the *Albuquerque Journal* and Vinnie Perrone of the *Washington Post*.

FRENCH DEPUTY ARRIVES IN KENTUCKY

French Deputy (Deputy Minister) arrived at Three Chimneys Farm Thursday and will stand the 1996 breeding season at the Midway, Kentucky farm for a fee of \$15,000, live foal. A graded-stakes winner, the colt will be introduced during an Open House next Friday, January 19, from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Stallion Division on Old Frankfort Pike. "But we welcome breeders' inspection any day, at their convenience," said Three Chimneys' owner Robert Clay.

OJC BACKS CANADIAN HORSE RACING

CHANNEL The Ontario Jockey Club is a significant partner in a group which hopes to have a television channel called the Horse Network on the air in Canada by next year. A partnership involving Horsecos, a group of independent Ontario racetracks and its publicity arm, the Ontario Horse Racing Industry Association, and Broadco, which consists of the Hamilton Cable Co. and Clairvest Group, Inc., a Toronto merchant bank, has applied to the Canadian Radio/Television Telecommunications Commission to get the specialty channel implemented by the start of 1997. The Horse Network would operate 24 hours a day, broadcasting 12 hours of live racing and 12 hours of horse-related programs, including show jumping and dressage. It would also feature telephone account wagering. The plan initially calls for the channel to be available in Ontario only, but it would eventually be offered across Canada.

GARDEN STATE CANCELS OPENING-DAY

CARD The start of Garden State Park's 1996 Thoroughbred season was scratched yesterday due to the latest round of inclement weather, but the track is scheduled to try and get the meet underway Saturday night. "We had to cancel out of concern for the safety of our fans, horses, jockeys and horsemen," said General Manager Richard Orbann. "We didn't want anyone to risk driving here under the existing icy conditions." Orbann added that he will meet with jockeys and horsemen at 12:30 p.m. today to decide about Saturday's program; if there is another cancellation, the meet will start Thursday, January 18. All bet vouchers, discount food coupons and passes that were good for January 12 will be honored next Friday night, January 19.

AQUEDUCT, PENN NATIONAL CANCEL

FRIDAY CARDS Aqueduct Racetrack canceled both live and simulcast racing, and Penn National called off its Friday night program yesterday after yet another storm brought snow and freezing rain to the area.

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SOVIET PROBLEM BACK ON TRACK Soviet Problem (Moscow Ballet), a winner of 15 of her 20 career starts and narrow runner-up in the '94 Breeders' Cup Sprint, has shipped from her owner's Harris Farm in Coalinga, California to the Bay Meadows barn of trainer Greg Gilchrist to begin preparations for her '96 return. The six-year-old mare, out of action since capturing the Valkyr H. at Hollywood Park June 17 in her lone outing of '95, reinjured a tendon in that race. "We are thrilled that she has made the progress that she has, and are cautiously optimistic that she can have an exciting six-year-old campaign," said John Harris, who owns and bred the sprinter with partner Don Valpredo.

SUFFOLK DOWNS ANNOUNCES '96 STAKES

SCHEDULE The \$250,000 Massachusetts H., which was won last year by Cigar (Palace Music), highlights a partial spring stakes program announced yesterday by Suffolk Downs Racing Secretary John Morrissey. The 1995 MassCap carried a \$500,000 bonus, and track management is currently finalizing details on the 1996 bonus structure. This year's edition of the race is set for June 1; Morrissey plans to announce additional stakes for May and June at a later date. Headlining the early stakes schedule, which runs from February 3-April 27, is the \$100,000 Suffolk Downs Breeders' Cup H., to be run April 27. A total of 14 stakes, worth more than \$425,000, will be run during the first three months of the Suffolk stakes schedule.

◆ FLORIDA ◆

Yesterday's Results:

1st-GPX, \$40,000, Alw, 4yo/up, a1 3/8mT, 2:16 1/5, fm.

1--NEXT ENDEAVOR, 119, h, 6, Vigors--Mighty Spectacular, by Spectacular Bid. O-Young Joyce; B-Young J Bonner (KY); T-Barclay Tagg. Lifetime Record: SP, 12-6-2-0, \$128,575.

2--River Majesty, 115, h, 7, Majestic Light--Pier, by Riverman.

3--Vladivostok, 115, g, 6, Lord Avie--Madam Schu, by Nureyev.

Margins: 3/4, 3, HD. Odds: 1.60, 5.80, 15.90.

Next Endeavor tired to finish seventh in the GII W. L. McKnight H. at Calder December 16 in his first start off a two-month layoff. Shortening up a furlong off that effort, the bay, a nine-length winner at this distance at Belmont in September, stalked the pace to the far turn, then moved to the lead and held on to best the late-closing River Majesty.

9th-GPX, \$30,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5, ft. DEMONS CONNECTION (h, 5, Demons Begone--Regal Connection {SP}, by King Emperor), second in four of his last five starts and a winner over Meadowlands allowance company three starts back, sat last for a half-mile but finished full of run, flying past the field to nail pacesetter SKY HERO (Conquistador Cielo) by a head as a 45-1 outsider. The 4-5 favorite PRIVATE RITE (Private Account) made a middle move but weakened to be ninth. Lifetime Record: 33-5-8-4, \$87,254. O/T-Robert L Levine. B-Robert G. Thompson (KY).

8th-GPX, \$26,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:23 2/5, ft. EXCLUSIVE GARTH (c, 4, Ecliptical--Magnetic Type {MSW, \$370,737}, by Zen), unraced since taking his first two starts by daylight at Arlington in July, 1994, was well-bet at 5-2 in his belated return and rewarded his backers with a frontrunning, 6 1/2-length score over even-money BIG BLUE (Gone West). Lifetime Record: SW, 3-3-0-0, \$59,910. O-Isenstein M & Peifer L & Wagner M. B-Mary K. Haire (FL). T-Steven L Morguelan.

3rd-GPX, \$26,000, Alw, 3yo, f, 7f, 1:25 3/5, ft. RELIC RHYTHM (f, 3, Prospector's Halo--Good Looking Girl, by In Reality) came back from a two-month vacation to finish sixth after racing with the leaders early in the Boca Raton S. at Calder December 9. Dropping back to a sprint off that two-turn start, the 6-1 chance was on the pace from the start, turning back the challenge of longshot GLEASON (Lomond) (6th) after a half, then outfinishing HURRICANE VIV (Zafarrancho) to take it by a nose in a prolonged drive. The crowd's 3-5 choice PROPER DANCE (Nureyev) was third in a three-way photo for the win. Lifetime Record: SP, 7-3-1-1, \$73,520.

O/B-Centaur Farms, Inc. (FL). T-Ralph Ziadie.

7th-GPX, \$24,000, Msw, 4yo, a1 1/8mT, 1:51 3/5, fm. REDZIG (f, 4, Danzig--Red Ember {MSW, \$216,840}, by Crimson Satan), fourth after a two-month break at Gulfstream January 4, made her turf bow off seven days rest and wired the field, holding off the late-running GREAT GOTTFRID (Conquistador Cielo) by a neck as the 8-5 favorite. Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-1, \$18,730. O-Jack Kent Cooke. B-Elmenforf Farm, Inc. (KY). T-William I Mott.

Local News: Gulfstream Park

Cigar (Palace Music), named the champion Older Horse of 1995 Thursday, is tentatively scheduled to ship to Gulfstream from Payson Park Sunday, according to trainer Bill Mott.

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◆ MIDWEST ◆

Yesterday's Results:

DIXIE BELLE S., \$59,500, OPX, 1-12, 3yo, f, 5 1/2f, 1:05 1/5, ft.

1--**MAMA'S PRO**, 117, f, 3, Proper Reality--Mama Cielo (MSP), by Conquistador Cielo. O/B-Mrs James A Winn (KY); T-Robert E Holthus; J-M K Walls; \$35,700. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-0, \$77,720.

2--**Honey Brown**, 115, f, 3, Topsider--Dainty Flossie, by Alleged. (\$15,000 yrl '94 KEESEP). \$11,900.

3--**Dodie Mae**, 117, f, 3, Capote--Bright Candles, by El Gran Senor. (\$20,000 yrl '94 KEESEP). \$5,950.

Margins: 1HF, 2HF, 2. Odds: 1.90, 11.50, 21.10.

Mama's Pro, away from the races since ending her '95 campaign with a four-length win in the Pontalba S. at the Fair Grounds November 26, was the 9-5 favorite to begin her three-year-old season with another stakes triumph and did just that, making a three-wide sweep on the far turn and continuing her rally through the stretch to take the lead late and draw clear.

◆ So. CALIFORNIA ◆

Yesterday's Results:

7th-**SAX**, \$47,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.

WESLEY'S DELIGHT (f, 4, Moon Prospector--D. J.'s Delight, by Turma-Now), on the board in five-of-nine while racing at Calder, shipped West and was ignored in the wagering at 25-1 but proved he could handle the California competition, closing from just off the pace to win going away by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 10-3-3-0, \$51,200.

O-M & R Fritts. B-C & F Yates Sr., et al (FL). T-V Cerin.

3rd-**SAX**, \$46,000, Alw, 3yo, 1m, 1:35 2/5, ft.

ALYROB (c, 3, Alysheba--French Muff, by Roberto), the 8-5 second choice after rallying to break his maiden at seven furlongs last time out, stretched out another eighth and came from midpack to put a head in front at the top of the lane, then edged clear to a one-length tally. The 7-5 choice **PRINCE OF THIEVES** (Hansel), impressive in his maiden voyage at Aqueduct in November, moved up to contest the pace after breaking a step slow but tired in the drive and finished sixth. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$47,000.

O-Four Star Stable. B-Drazin Dennis (KY). T-W Dollase.

Local News: Santa Anita

Powis Castle (Rare Brick) blew out for Monday's Gil San Pasqual H. at Santa Anita yesterday, going a half-mile in :47.

Angel In My Heart (Rainbow Quest), runner-up in both the GI Matriarch and GI Yellow Ribbon Invitational in her two U.S. starts, worked six furlongs in 1:14 3/5 at Hollywood Friday for trainer Bobby Frankel.

Louisa Mae Delahoussaye, mother of Hall of Fame jockey Eddie Delahoussaye, passed away Thursday of respiratory failure in her hometown of New Iberia, Louisiana. She was 69.

◆ FOREIGN ◆

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN ENGLAND:

Modest Hope, h, 9, Blushing Groom (Fr)--Key Dancer (MGSW, \$321,030), by *Nijinsky II. Southwell, 1-12, Buttercup Amateur Riders H. (Div. 1), 4yo/up, 11f, \$3,454 to winner. O-J McManamon; B-R Wilson; T-B Richmond. *\$175,000 yrl '88 KEEJUL.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-**OPX**, \$35,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.

ICY MORN (f, 4, Crowned Jewel--Frosty Straw, by Damascus) Lifetime Record: MSW, 17-11-3-2, \$145,594. O-D M Cattle Co Inc. B-S. F. Henderson (TX). T-James C Hudson.

9th-**FGX**, \$25,000, 4yo/up, a5 1/2fT, 1:04 2/5, fm.

BLUE CONCORD (h, 6, Cure the Blues--Ballston Spa, by Super Concorde) Lifetime Record: MSW, 31-8-12-3, \$157,227. O-Rodriguez Michele & Wilson Peter. B-Iris Daigle (LA). T-Albert M Stall Jr.

7th-**OPX**, \$23,000, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft.

VIENTOCONQUISTADOR (c, 4, Conquistador Cielo--Wind Talk, by Drone) Lifetime Record: 13-2-2-5, \$59,095. O-Tony Schuler. B-Valley Brook Farm & Arthur Wayne Clem (KY). T-Lynn S Whiting.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Stand Firm, c, 3, Affirmed--Ilenia (G1SW-Ity), by Navajo. OPX, 1-12, 1m, 1:41 3/5. B-Pin Oak Stud (Ky).

Shiney Skates, f, 3, Bold Badgett--Icy Escapade, by He's Our Native. SAX, 1-12, 6f, 1:11. B-S L U, Inc (Ca). *\$23,000 2yo 1995 BESAPR.

+ **Case History**, c, 3, Desert Wine--Fa La Te Dough (MSW, \$254,050), by Debonair Roger. SAX, (S), 1-12, 6 1/2f, 1:16 4/5. B-Tom Stull & Jim Wilson (Ca). *Full to Venetian Peach, SW, \$120,800.

Time to Reflect, f, 3, Flying Victor--Orbitress (MSP), by Orbit Ruler. SAX, 1-12, 1 1/16m, 1:46 1/5. B-Dempsey Marianne (Ca).

Restless Rich, f, 3, For the Moment--In No Restraint, by Elocutionist. FGX, (S), 1-12, 8f, 1:40. B-Peltier R (La).

Maggie N, f, 3, Mark of Nobility--Maggie M., by Star Envoy. GPX, 1-12, 6f, 1:13. B-Patton Charles R (Fl).

Lady Iris, f, 3, Timeless Moment--Lady Val (SP), by Quiet Fling. SUF, 1-12, 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Wonderful Times Farms (Ky). *1/2 to Yecein (Crafty Prospector), Ch. Imported 2yo Filly-Pan, SW-Pan.

Redzig, f, 4, Danzig--Red Ember (MSW, \$216,840), by Crimson Satan. GPX, 1-12, a1 1/8mT, 1:51 3/5. B-Elmenforf Farm, Inc (Ky).

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