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### HOLLYWOOD PARK AND BAY MEADOWS

**REMAIN TRA MEMBERS** The Thoroughbred Racing Associations announced yesterday that Hollywood Park and Bay Meadows will continue as members of the national racetrack association. The two tracks had indicated last year they would evaluate their memberships at the end of 1995. "This is terrific news for the TRA and racing," TRA Executive Vice President Chris Scherf said. "The industry needs a strong national organization and our strength and effectiveness is derived 100 percent from our members." The roster of TRA tracks grew in November when Beulah Park and Oaklawn Park rejoined and Prairie Meadows became its newest member.

### KEENELAND INCREASES SPRING STAKES

**PURSES BY \$480,000** For the second year in a row, purses for Keeneland's spring stakes races have been increased by \$480,000, officials announced Tuesday. Sixteen stakes worth a record \$2,460,000 will be run during the 15-day, April 5-26 meeting. Increases range from \$5,000 up to \$200,000 for the GI Ashland S., which will be worth \$500,000-added for its 59th running Saturday, April 20. The Ashland, at 1 1/16-miles, now rivals the Kentucky Oaks as the richest race in the country for three-year-old fillies. The traditional highlight of the spring meeting is the \$500,000 GII Blue Grass S. for three-year-olds to be run Saturday, April 13, three weeks before the 1996 Kentucky Derby. ESPN will televise the race live from 4-5 p.m. (ET). For the eighth consecutive year, Keeneland will run at least one stakes race daily during its spring meeting. Twelve of the 16 stakes are graded. Both the purses for the GIII \$100,000a Lafayette S. (for three-year-olds at seven furlongs) and the GII \$175,000a Lexington S. (for three-year-olds at 1 1/16-miles) have been raised by \$25,000. Two turf races, the Transylvania for three-year-olds and the Appalachian for three-year-old fillies, have each been increased to \$65,000a and shortened to a mile. New to the spring schedule is the \$65,000a Doubledog-dare S. for fillies and mares, ages four and up, at seven furlongs. Last renewed during the 1993 fall meeting, the Doubledogdare will be run Wednesday, April 17.

### Today, Gulfstream Park:

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Allez Les Trois	Clement	Smith	113
2	Great Lady Mary	Jerkens	Samyn	113
3	Alice Springs	Sheppard	Krone	121
4	Very Special Lite	Walden	Gryder	112
5	Majestic Dy	Wolfson	McCauley	112
6	Rapunzel Runz	Servis	Sellers	116
7	Class Kris	Picou	Day	116
8	Aucilla	Jerkens	Coa	112
9	Manila Lila	R. Hernandez	Davis	113
10	Cox Orange	Clement	Santos	119
11	Petrouchka	England	Penna	116
12	Apolda	Mott	Bailey	116

### ALSO ELIGIBLE:

13	Delightful Bet	T. Williams	Penna	110
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**Class Kris** (Kris S.), a MGSW on turf, breezed five furlongs in 1:02 2/5 Monday morning in her final prep for the Joe Namath. The four-year-old filly returned from a 2 1/2-month layoff to finish second against allowance company over Gulfstream's main track in her last start Jan. 4. "I thought she ran good," trainer Jimmy Picou said. "She may have needed the race. I think she is a better horse on the grass."

### STAKES CLOSINGS

#### TODAY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17:

1-24 \$75,000g **Forward Gal-GII, GP, 3yo, f, 7f (\$50)**

1-27 \$100,000g **Canadian Turf H.-GII, GP, 3yo/up, 9fT (\$125)**

#### TOMORROW, THURSDAY, JANUARY 18:

1-27 \$150,000a **Santa Monica H.-GI, SA, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f (\$50)**

1-28 \$100,000a **Santa Ynez S.-GIII, SA, 3yo, f, 7f (\$50)**



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## ◆ FOREIGN ◆

### American-Bred Winners in Japan:

**A.P. Far North**, c, 3, **Diesis--Dawn's Curtsey** (MGSW, \$364,062), by Far North. Tokyo, 1-14, novice race, 3yo, 8f, Career Earnings: \$116,917. O-Del Mar Club; B-Galbreath/Phillips Racing; T-Kazuo Tanaka. \*½ to Triumph At Dawn (Alydar), SW, \$192,014.

\*\*\$350,000 2yo '95 BESMAR.

**Rock Paradise**, f, 3, **Dixieland Band--Crush On You**, by Graustark. Kyoto, 1-13, novice race, 3yo, 6fT, Career Earnings: \$85,643. O-Yagi Farm; B-Galbreath/Phillips Racing; T-Tadashi Fuse. \*\$40,000 yrl '94 KEESEP.

**Rey Native**, c, 3, **Fountain of Gold--Spend It On Mom**, by Spend A Buck. Kyoto, 1-15, maiden race, 8fT, Career Earnings: \$62,452. O-Susumu Hayashi; B-Marianne Siegel; T-Tsutomu Setoguchi. \*\$15,500 yrl '94 OBSAUG; \$150,000 2yo '95 FTFEB.

**Zafolia**, c, 3, **Gone West--Gambling Fool**, by Majestic Light. Kyoto, 1-14, novice race, 3yo, 9f, Career Earnings: \$79,773. O-Royal Farm; B-Gilman Investment Co; T-Yasuo Ikee. \*\$50,000 yrl '94 FTSAUG; \$110,000 2yo '95 BESMAR.

**Air Passion**, f, 3, **Halo--Shelia Dacre** (SP-Ger), by Nureyev. Tokyo, 1-13, novice race, 3yo, 7f, Career Earnings: \$56,678. O-Tsunebumi Yoshihara; B-Beth Clifton; T-Kazuo Tanaka. \*\$200,000 2yo '95 BESMAR.

**King of Ken**, c, 3, **Manila--Raise Old Glory** (MGSP), by Hoist the Flag. Kyoto, 1-15, Wakana Sho, 7fT, Career Earnings: \$165,319. O-Kenzo Nakanishi; B-Dr & Mrs E.C. Hart; T-Takashi Takahashi. \*\$100,000 '94 yrl FTKJUL; \$200,000 '95 2yo BESMAR.

**Golden Colors**, f, 3, **Mr. Prospector--Winning Colors** (Ch. 3yo Filly, MGSW, \$1,526,837), by Caro (Ire). Tokyo, 1-14, Flora S., 7fT, Career Earnings: \$320,439. O-Hirotohi Nakamura; B-Gainesway Thoroughbred Ltd.; T-Yoshio Nakamura. \*\$1,050,000, '94 yrl KEEJUL.

**Shinko Angel**, f, 3, **Ogygian--A Kiss For Luck** (MGSW, \$588,896), by Reflected Glory. Tokyo, 1-14, maiden race, 6f, Career Earnings: \$56,774. O-Osamu Yasuda; B-Foxfield; T-Kiyotaka Tanaka. \*\$45,000 yrl '94 KEESEP.

**April Cat**, c, 3, **Storm Cat--Mifawi**, by Nonoalco. Kyoto, 1-15, novice race, 3yo, 7fT, Career Earnings: \$85,643. O-Isamu Take; B-Poole Investments; T-Kohei Take. \*½ to No Spend No Glow (Spend A Buck), SW, \$112,500. \*\*\$70,000 wnlg '93 KEENOV; \$125,000 yrlg '94 KEESEP; \$140,000 2yo '95 FTFEB.

**Soft Voice**, f, 4, **Nureyev--Squan Song** (MGSW, \$898,444), by Exceller. Kyoto, 1-14, plate race, 6f, Career Earnings: \$143,668. O-Hoyo Farm; B-Skara Glen Stables; T-Masami Shibata. \*\$295,000 yrl '93 KEEJUL.

### News Continued.

**DESERT STORMER RETIRED** Breeders' Cup Sprint Champion **Desert Stormer** (Storm Cat) has been retired from racing. The six-year-old mare will be bred in 1996 to Seeking the Gold. According to owner Joanne Nor, the mare is still sound. "I'm retiring her for the simple reason that there isn't anything for her to run in. It's not worth keeping her in training for the two races that she could run in." Desert Stormer won three graded stakes and capped her 17 race career with a neck win in last fall's Breeders' Cup. She retires from racing with earnings of \$862,950.

**OBS SELECTED SESSION RESULTS** **Certam de May** (Smile), a seven-year-old dark bay or brown mare in foal to Phone Trick, topped Monday's Consignor Preferred session of the Ocala Breeders' Sales Annual Winter Mixed Sale. A half-sister to stakes winner Bee El Tee (Known Fact), Certam de May was purchased for \$65,000 by Mockingbird Farm from Summerfield, agent. This year's preferred session saw 199 hips sold for a total of \$2,465,500 -- an average of \$12,389. That is down seven percent from last year's preferred session average of \$13,349 for 161 horses. The sale concluded Tuesday.

**GARDEN STATE TAKE THREE** Garden State Park will try for a third time Thursday night to launch its 1996 Thoroughbred racing season. Racing Secretary Ed Vomacka has put together a nine-race program for opening night, and is planning on coming back with 12 races both Friday and Saturday nights. Post-time is 7:30 p.m. Garden State had been scheduled to commence racing last Friday night, but fell victim to the Blizzard of '96. Harsh weather also forced the cancellation of Saturday's card. Track Superintendent Gary Wolff said the official track condition should be "at least" good by Thursday night. "I'd have to say we're ready to roll," said Wolff. Once underway, the Garden State meet will consist of live racing Thursdays through Saturdays through Feb. 3. After that date, the track will shift to a four-day week by adding Wednesdays. The four-day week will remain in effect until closing day, May 24.

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## WRONA BECOMES ARLINGTON'S NEW VOICE

Arlington officials announced Michael Wrona will be the new track announcer for the 1996 meeting, replacing Kevin Goemmer. According to a *Daily Racing Form* story, Goemmer will continue calling races at Hawthorne and Sportsman's Park. Wrona, a native of Brisbane, Australia, has been calling races at Hollywood Park, Bay Meadows, Golden Gate and Retama Park and served as assistant announcer at Arlington in 1990 and 1994.

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### NORTHERN EXPOSURE

By: Perry Lefko

The Breeders' Cup may be coming to Canada in 1996, but some of America's top owners have been coming to Canada for years. The number of major American owners who are either racing horses regularly at Woodbine or buying from Canada's flagship track is growing.

The victory by Peaks and Valleys, bred and owned by Josephine Abercrombie of Versailles, Kentucky, at the 1995 Sovereign Awards represented the second time in three years an American owner won Canada's Horse of the Year honor. In 1993, Peteski, owned by New York's Earle Mack, won the top horse award.

Other major American owners who regularly stabled horses at Woodbine in 1995 included: John Franks, who also has horses at Hastings Park in Vancouver, British Columbia; Virginia Kraft Payson, Allen Dragone, Harry Mangurian and George Strawbridge. In years past, other prominent owners who have campaigned strings of horses at Woodbine included Dogwood Stable and Arthur Appleton.

"I think Woodbine is one of the most spectacular tracks I've ever been to," Abercrombie said at the Dec. 8 Sovereign Awards. "I think it's wonderful. To have a turf training track, a dirt training track, to have a field that you can hack and jog (your horses) in, plus that magnificent new turf course...there's not a facility in North America that can equal it."

Franks, who has horses stabled at various circuits in the U.S., ventured into Canada in the mid-'80's, first at Woodbine, then branching out into Vancouver. "What we try to do is race where we can make a decent living," Franks said. "The purse structure in Toronto has always been good. The purse structure in Vancouver is improving really faster at the moment than the purse structure in Toronto, but they're both still really competitive with some of the better U.S. tracks. And the expenses are less, too, so it's a matter of economics."

Woodbine has also been a fertile ground for young developing horses who have been purchased by American owners. Such outfits as Team Valor, Prestonwood Farm, Heatherwood Farm and Earle Mack have done well buying horses in recent years from trainers Laurie Silvera and Bob Tiller. The list who have emigrated Canada for the U.S. and won graded stakes races and/or major purse money included November Snow, As Indicated, Demaloot Demashoot, Rare Reason and Free At Last.

Peaks and Valleys became the first American-bred to win the top Sovereign since the inception of the Awards in 1975. The likelihood of it happening again in 1996 is good. To qualify for a Sovereign, a horse must race a minimum of three times in Canada and it is conceivable American owners may stable their stock regularly at Woodbine to acclimate their horses in preparation for the Cup, Oct. 26. "I think that's a possibility; it would be a good plan," Franks said. "Horses that (their owners) think are of a Breeders' Cup caliber could come in there, maybe if not all year then for at least half the year."

Art Preston of Prestonwood Farm said he does "not as a rule" follow racing in Canada, although he and his brothers bought a two-year-old there in 1995 called Red Shadow, who went on to win a minor stakes race in his first start in the U.S. Preston said he and other Americans will be changing their attitudes to Canadian racing because of the Breeders' Cup coming to Canada. "Everybody's gonna get wound up now," Preston said.

Trainer D. Wayne Lukas, who has only started one horse at Woodbine but who has never physically been there, indicated at the 1995 Breeders' Cup that he would likely run several horses at Woodbine in 1996 to prepare for the Cup. Some trainers who have run horses in the Molson Export Million have discovered in retrospect their horses needed trips over the track and Lukas plans to maximize that strategy, particularly for his two-year-old horses. Lukas's arrival will certainly be interesting. Some of his comments about Canadian racing or Canadian horses have not been appreciated by horsemen north of the border.

"It's not just my frustration with some of his comments," said David Willmot, the co-owner/breeder of Talkin Man, whom Lukas often referred to as Walkin Man in the 1995 Triple Crown. "People generally up here have been frustrated by someone expressing such firm views about what's up here without ever being here. I tend to believe in informing yourself before you make judgmental comments." Willmot, who became the Ontario Jockey Club president and chief executive officer late in 1995, said he will be the first to welcome Lukas in his initial visit to Woodbine. "I'll personally take him on a tour," Willmot said proudly and then jokingly added, "I think it's important for him to find out that in area code 416 we do have electricity."

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