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**CIGAR ARRIVES AT GULFSTREAM** Cigar (Palace Music), 1995's Champion Older Male, was vanned from Payson Park in Indiantown, Florida to Gulfstream Park yesterday. The six-year-old arrived at Gulfstream at 3:20 p.m. to begin preparations for his expected season debut in the GI \$300,000 Donn H. Feb. 10. Cigar, whom trainer Bill Mott describes as "great and beautiful...a pretty sight to watch him run," was walked under the shedrow prior to being bedded down in stall nine in barn seven. The Breeders' Cup Classic winner, who breezed six furlongs in 1:18 Tuesday at Payson Park, will take turns jogging and galloping Thursday. After having been in training nearly 60 days at Payson Park, during which time he's had four breezes, Mott says Cigar "has put on weight and is doing extremely well. He'll probably have another three or four breezes at Gulfstream (before the Donn)." Mott added that Cigar will be made eligible to all the major stakes races, including the GI Gulfstream Park H. and GI Santa Anita H. "Since he has proven himself in coveted stakes in this country, we are giving major consideration (to running) in the \$4 million Dubai World Cup (March 27)," the trainer said. Cigar won all 10 of his starts last year, including eight Grade I stakes, for 1995 earnings of \$4,819,800, a single-season North American record.

**SUFFOLK DOWNS JOCKEYS WALK OUT** Tension between jockeys and Suffolk Downs horsemen and management came to a head Wednesday when 19 jockeys opted not to fulfill their riding obligations on the program despite what they acknowledged were safe track conditions. The jockeys refused to ride as a show of support for fellow riders Joe Hampshire and Edwin Molinari, who they claimed were being punished by management for their actions Monday, when racing was canceled after riders refused to answer the call for the first post. Neither Hampshire nor Molinari were named on any horses Wednesday. Fellow jockeys felt this was a result of action by track management and trainers. "We met with representatives from the Jockeys' Guild and decided to forget about the past and start fresh today, but that wasn't good enough for some of the riders," said Suffolk Downs Vice President of Racing Lou Raffetto Jr. "It's been a tough winter for everyone, but we can't have a few riders who don't want to ride pressuring the others into not riding. That's the issue here and that's why we asked them to leave the jockeys' room." **Suffolk Downs Continued, p. 2.**

Today, Santa Anita:

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
<b>SAN MIGUEL S., \$100,000a, 3yo, 6f</b>				
1	Benton Creek	Greenman	McCarron	12-1
2	Valid Expectations	S. Asmussen	C. Asmussen	8-1
3	Odin's Primo	Dominguez	Solis	5-2
4	Honour and Glory	Lukas	Stevens	2-1
5	Back At Five	Shima	Almeida	12-1
6	Spellbounder	Van Berg	Delahoussaye	8-1
7	Afleetaffair	Hollendorfer	Nakatani	7-2

Michael Tabor's Honour and Glory (Relaunch), who will tote highweight of 121 pounds, went wire-to-wire to take the Oct. 8 GII Breeders' Futurity at Keeneland before finishing fourth as the 2-1 favorite in his most recent start, the Oct. 28 GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile. **Odin's Primo** (Idabel), undefeated in two career starts, won a six-furlong Santa Anita allowance in 1:09 flat in his last start Dec. 28.

Saturday, Bay Meadows:

**EL CAMINO REAL DERBY-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m**  
**Cara Rafaela** (Quiet American), winner of the GI Hollywood Starlet S. in her last outing Dec. 16, will face the boys Saturday at Bay Meadows when she becomes the first filly ever to start in the GIII \$200,000 El Camino Real Derby. Trainer D. Wayne Lukas announced Cara Rafaela would be his El Camino Real Derby starter Tuesday, shortly after he watched the gray filly work a half-mile in :47 3/5 handily at Santa Anita. "It was excellent," Lukas said of the drill. "An awfully good work." Jockey Gary Stevens, who has ridden the filly only once before, guiding her to victory in a seven-furlong maiden special weight at Del Mar last August, has the mount for Saturday's event. The other seven horses confirmed for the GIII race are: **Air Bag** (Devil's Bag), **Cavonnier** (Batonnier), **E C's Dream** (Incinderator), **Jazzmanian Devil** (Jazzing Around), **Mateo** (Lil Tyler), **Mountain Skier** (Baldski) and **Stormy Diplomat** (Deputy Minister). **Sergeant Stroh** (Desert Wine) is a possible starter.

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### SUFFOLK DOWNS, CONTINUED.

Raffetto requested that any jockey who refused to ride during yesterday's card should remove his equipment from the jockeys' room. Nineteen jockeys walked out but 12, including perennial leader Rudy Baez, remained and rode the card. "These riders felt they had to stand up for Joe Hampshire and the six or so riders who were being blackballed by management," said Jockeys' Guild Regional Manager Peter Bournias. "Hampshire was named to ride six horses Wednesday. And then the program comes out and he's got none. The other riders said if he doesn't ride, neither do we." The track has lost 12 programs due to weather-related cancellations over the last two months. Track management blamed jockeys for the cancellation of Monday's holiday card after the jockeys rode Sunday.

**AVERAGE UP AT OBS** The Ocala Breeders' Sales 1996 Winter Mixed Sale concluded Tuesday with 471 horses sold for a gross of \$3,876,500 and an average of \$8,230, up 12.8 percent from the 1995 average of \$7,295. Tuesday's second and final session saw 272 horses sell for a gross of \$1,411,000 and an average of \$5,188. Two broodmares in foal to Montbrook sold for \$57,000 each Tuesday, sharing the session's highest price. Both were consigned by Ocala Stud Farms, agent for the Estate of Israel Cohen (a complete dispersal). **Choice Player** (Seattle Slew), a four-year-old unraced mare, was purchased by Roger Verrier. **How Lovely** (Dr. Carter), an eight-year-old half-sister to millionairess Queen Alexandra (Determined King), was purchased by Sally Andersen.

### TURFWAY CANCELS WEDNESDAY CARD

Turfway Park's Wednesday night race card was canceled due to continuing maintenance work on the racing surface. The track canceled racing last weekend after a series of winter storms and sudden thawing. Crews have been working around the clock since the last storm Friday to remove excess moisture from the track base. "With the safety of the horses and riders our primary concern, we thought it best to lose a couple of days of live racing to insure the track is in the best condition possible," Turfway General Manager Greg Schmitz explained. "The horsemen have been behind us 100 percent on this; unfortunately, the process took a little longer than we originally thought." Training is scheduled to resume at the track Thursday morning. Racing should resume Thursday night.

### EMERALD DOWNS NAMES MARIE CONNELLY

**AS GENERAL MANAGER** Marie Connelly has been named Vice President-General Manager of Emerald Downs, the new Thoroughbred racetrack under construction in Auburn, Washington. Ron Crockett, president of Northwest Racing Associates, named Connelly, a 40-year-old native of Seattle, to the executive position. Emerald Downs will conduct 100 days of racing during its inaugural season from June 20 through Nov. 4, 1996. Connelly comes off two years of running operations as Vice President of Emerald Racing Association and also served as Controller at Longacres from 1983-1990. Since 1992, she has managed Wooden Horse Investments Inc. for the group that owns champion racehorse and sire Seattle Slew. "Marie did an outstanding job through the transitional period," said Crockett. "She's ideally qualified and the right choice for us. We're extremely pleased to have her with us." Connelly joins previously named Jack Hodge, vice president; and Ben Cambra, vice president-marketing.

### FULL-CARD SIMULCASTING HEARING IN

**FLORIDA** Richard E. Hancock, executive vice president of the Florida Thoroughbred Breeders' and Owners' Association, spoke yesterday before the Florida Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering regarding full-card simulcasting in the state. Hancock made several suggestions to the Division based on the results of a 71-day pilot program that allowed Calder Race Course to try full-card simulcasting and which generated over \$500,000 toward the enhancement of Thoroughbred purses. "We urge the Division to approve the continuation of full-card simulcasting," Hancock said. "Based on the figures that we have been furnished from the pilot, full-card simulcasting will enhance purses and we urge the Division to give the okay."

### SKY CARR HUMANELY DESTROYED

**Sky Carr** (Carr de Naskra), three-length winner of the \$250,000 Empire Classic H. at Belmont this past October, was humanely destroyed earlier this month at the Cornell Veterinary Center in New York. The cause was laminitis following a six-week battle with a lung infection. The six-year-old horse's final race was Nov. 18 in the Gil Hawthorne Gold Cup H., in which he finished third. Bred and raced by Virginia Kraft Payson, New York-bred Sky Carr was trained by H. James Bond. In 21 career starts, he won five races, including two stakes, for earnings of \$422,122.

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### THOROUGHBRED CONFERENCE TO BE HELD

**IN JAPAN** The Maryland Department of Agriculture, in cooperation with U.S. Livestock Genetics Export Inc., has secured funds to sponsor a professional Thoroughbred conference in Japan June 17-24, 1996. This will be an opportunity for Japanese and American Thoroughbred breeders to meet and discuss areas of mutual interest. The conference will include speakers from the United States and Japan as well as visits to racetracks, breeding farms and other points of interest. The conference strives to further develop awareness of the U.S. Thoroughbred industry in Japan and also increase the volume and value of Thoroughbreds exported. For more information call (410) 827-5378.

### NORFIELDS TO DISPERSE RACING STOCK

Due to ongoing divorce proceedings, Norfields is forced to sell its current racing stock. Homebreds, in training, will sell at Barretts Winter Mixed Sale, Barn 2, this Monday, January 22. Offerings include the five-year-old graded stakes-placed horse **Earth Colony** (Pleasant Colony), with earnings in excess of \$100,000, as well as three-year-olds by Cozzene, Halo, Relaunch, Seattle Slew and Storm Cat. Norfields will also be selling its two-year-olds at the upcoming Barretts March Sale of Selected Two-Year-Olds in Training, with Rollin Baugh acting as agent.

### REMINGTON ANNOUNCES 1996 STAKES

**SCHEDULE** Remington Park will open its 1996 meeting February 2. The highlight of the 65-day meet will be the eighth running of the \$300,000 Remington Derby, March 23. The meet will also feature the March 2 \$100,000 Great West S. and the \$150,000 Remington Park Breeders' Cup, April 13. The stakes schedule offers a total of \$1,115,000 in purses.

### LONE STAR APPOINTS PUBLIC RELATIONS

**FIRM** Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie has selected Laurey Peat + Associates Inc., a full-service public relations firm based in Dallas, as its public relations agency of record. LP + A will develop a marketing-oriented, public relations campaign for Lone Star Park including regional and national media relations. The opening of the track's 36,000 square foot Post Time Pavilion, which will present simulcast racing from around the world, is scheduled for this Spring. The track has also been awarded 11 live racing days for the 1996 season beginning December 14. Lone Star Park also announced yesterday the appointment of John Naylor as Marketing Coordinator. Formerly with Retama Park in San Antonio, Texas, Naylor served as that track's publicity manager during the 1995 inaugural season and was responsible for media relations and fan education.

### FHBPA HONORS NATIONAL JOURNALISTS

The Florida Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association presented its Journalist Excellence Awards January 14, 1996 at a banquet held at the Radisson Bahia Mar Hotel in Fort Lauderdale. Mike Welsch from the *Daily Racing Form* was honored for journalistic excellence in the field of local coverage. Welsch, the *DRF's* beat writer for South Florida, was lauded by the organization for the quality of his work on a day in and day out basis. Matt Hegarty of the *Thoroughbred Times* was honored for journalistic excellence for national coverage of Thoroughbred racing. The television show "Thoroughbred World" was honored as a recipient for its ability to positively enhance the image of Thoroughbred racing. FHBPA President Scott Savin said, "The FHBPA would like to salute the three award recipients for the tremendous positive impressions they have made and will continue to make on Thoroughbred racing."

## ◆ FLORIDA ◆

### Yesterday's Results:

**JOE NAMATH H.-GIII**, \$75,000, GPX, 1-17, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 2/5, fm.

1--**APOLDA**, 116, m, 5, Theatrical (Ire)--Paloma Blanca, by Blushing Groom (Fr). O/B-Allen E. Paulson (KY); T-William I. Mott; J-J D Bailey; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 10-7-2-1, \$289,094. \* 1/2 to Abrojo (Big Spruce), MSW, \$203,012; Ganges (Riverman), GSW, \$352,851.

2--**Class Kris**, 116, f, 4, Kris S.--Classic Value, by Copelan. O/B-Fred W. Hooper (FL); \$15,000.

3--**Alice Springs**, 121, m, 6, Val de L'Orne (Fr)--First Approach, by Northern Fling. O-Augustin Stable; B-George Strawbridge Jr (PA); \$8,250.

Margins: 1HF, 2, 3/4. Odds: 2.00, 7.70, 3.10.

Also Ran: Allez Les Trois, Very Special Lite, Rapunzel Runz, Cox Orange, Aucilla, Manila Lila, Petrouchka, Great Lady Mary. Scratched: Delightful Bet, Majestic Dy

Apolda won the Nov. 18 Gill Cardinal H. at Churchill Downs in her last start. The gray mare, breaking from the far outside in the field of twelve, settled near the back of the pack early, then circled the field and gained the lead in deep stretch. Winning trainer Bill Mott is still considering options for his lightly raced charge, "I don't know how far she will run. The mile and a half (Orchid H.-March 10) may be stretching her a little bit. I think she is better at a mile or a mile and an eighth. We have others for the Orchid. We'll probably go in the (Feb. 7) Suwannee River (at 1 1/8-miles) next."



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1st-GPX, \$30,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft. **PROUDEST ROMEO** (h, 6, Proud Truth--Dearest Indu {MSW}, by Full Pocket), runner up in 1993's GII Jim Beam S. and an 8½ length winner of an Aqueduct allowance in his last outing, was made the 1-5 favorite for this affair. The chestnut was close up early, ranged up eight wide into the stretch to claim the lead and held on to win by 1/2-length. Lifetime Record: GSP, 18-4-4-2, \$203,795. O/B-Kalarikkal K. & Vilasini Jayaraman (KY). T-Leroy Jolley.

10th-GPX, \$26,000, Alw, 3yo, 1 1/8mT, 1:50, fm. **BLUSHING RICHARD** (c, 3, Blushing John--Sky Ninski, by Nijinsky II) placed fourth in the GIII Pilgrim S. at Aqueduct last November and never threatened in his only non-turf appearance on a muddy track in his last start. The half-brother to Vinista (SW, \$347,564, by Jade Hunter) went off the 3-5 favorite, travelled behind the leaders early, made a seven-wide move leaving the backstretch, was forced nine-wide into the stretch and then wore down pacesetter ENSIGN RAY (Blue Ensign) to score by a head. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-1, \$45,534. O/B-Allen E. Paulson (KY). T-William I. Mott.

## Local News, Florida:

D.J. Cat (Hurontario) has been retired and will stand the 1996 season at stud at Break Away Farm in Lowell, Florida. The seven-year-old stallion won nine of 21 starts, including the \$50,000 Criterium S. at age two, the GIII Swale S. at three and both the Hialeah Sprint Championship H. and Dade County S. at five. He retires with earnings of \$237,608.

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

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## ◆ FOREIGN ◆

## Stakes Results:

**HEIAN S.-G3-Jpn**, \$780,504, Kyoto Racecourse, Japan, 1-15, 4yo/up, 9f, 1:50.50, sy.

1--#@**ADMIRE BOSATSU (JPN)**, h, 6, Reach--Shadai Wave, by Nice Dancer. O-Riichi Kondo; B-Hinode Farm; T-Mitsuru Hashida; \$408,266.

2--**Osumi Leopard (Jpn)**, h, 5, Amber Shadai (Jpn)--Kyoei Share (Jpn), by Fortino. B-Hokko Farm; \$164,761.

3--**Biwa Seiha (Jpn)**, h, 5, Nasr El Arab--Space Jet (Jpn), by Maruzensky. B-Ryutaro Nakamoto; \$106,438.

Margins: 1, 1 1/4, 3.

**NIKKAN SPORTS SHO SHINZAN KINEN-G3-Jpn**, \$738,934, Kyoto Racecourse, Japan, 1-14, 3yo, 8fT, 1:34.30, fm.

1--#@**GENERALIST (GB)**, c, 3, Danehill--Ruthless Rose, by Conquistador Cielo. O-Maeko Farm U., B-Cheveley Park Stud Ltd; T-Shoji Yamamoto; \$390,233.

2--**Rose Colour (Jpn)**, f, 3, Shirley Heights (GB)--Rosa Nay (FR), by Lyphard. B-Shadai Farm; \$155,485.

3--**Yamanin Meteore (Jpn)**, c, 3, Yamaninsky (Jpn)--Blushing Cathy, by Blushing Groom. B-Nishikioka Farm; \$96,988.

Margins: 1½, NK, 1 1/4.

## American-Bred Winner in England:

**Magic Junction**, h, 5, Danzig Connection--Sleeping Beauty, by Mill Reef. Wolverhampton, 1-17, Controls Center H., 4yo/up, 12f (all weather track), \$8,760 to winner. O/B-Her Majesty the Queen; T-Lord Huntingdon.

## ◆ MIDWEST ◆

## Local News, Arkansas:

**Biologe** (Hurricane Ed), third to Halo America and Heavenly Prize in the \$148,500 Oaklawn Breeders' Cup H. last April 9, has been named Arkansas's 1995 Horse of the Year. The award was presented Saturday at the Awards Banquet of the Arkansas Thoroughbred Breeders and Horsemen's Association. Owned by Sharon Hild, Biologe, a seven-year-old gray mare, won four of 20 starts in 1995 for earnings of \$111,552. Dr & Mrs K K Jayaraman's **Stark Ridge** (Lyphard's Ridge) was second in the voting. Biologe's dam, **Miss Sun Lover** (Hawkin's Special), was named Broodmare of the Year, and the Jayaraman's deceased **Lyphard's Ridge** (Lyphard's Wish {Fr}) was named Arkansas Stallion of the Year. His offspring earned \$546,372 in 1995. Hild was named Arkansas Breeder of the Year.

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## ◆ NEW YORK ◆

### Yesterday's Results:

**8th-AQU, \$35,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11, my.**  
**RAJA'S CHARTER** (h, 5, *Raja's Revenge--Jet Setress*, by *Air Forbes Won*) was third as the beaten favorite in a Dec. 31 Aqueduct allowance in his last race. The bay was sent off the 5-2 favorite for this effort. He settled just off the early pace, rallied to take the lead at the top of the stretch and held on to post a 1 1/2-length win. Lifetime Record: 29-6-6-6, \$158,266.  
 O-Michael Anchel. B-Harry Oda (NY). T-Frank Labocchetta.

**5th-AQU, \$33,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, my.**  
**ERICA'S ROCKET** (c, 4, *Once Wild--Call Book*, by *Re-launch*) hadn't won since last April, finishing off the board in three races since then. Dismissed in the wagering at 28-1, the colt dueled for the early lead, gained the lead at the top of the stretch and was all out to hold off **EXPLOSIVE RIDGE** (*Lyphard's Ridge*) by 3/4 of a length at the wire. Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-0, \$69,629.  
 O-Paraneck Stable. B-Nokoram Sundar & Steve C. Kurbanali (FL). T-Joseph Aquilino.

**4th-AQU, \$31,000, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:48 1/5, my.**  
**CRYPTOGRAM** (c, 3, *Cryptoclearance--Break In {MSW}*, by *Wajima*), a \$40,000 yearling purchase at the 1994 Kee. Jan. sale, was off the board in his debut race at six furlongs before stretching out and finishing second last time out. Trying this distance for the second time, the colt settled off the pace, rallied between horses on the turn and gained the lead in midstretch after a four wide move. He drew away to a 2 1/2 length win at odds of 3-1. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$25,670.  
 O-Blue Goose Stbl & Hudson River Farm. B-Curtis A. Sampson (KY). T-Timothy D. Kelly.

## ◆ So. CALIFORNIA ◆

### Local News, Santa Anita:

Undefeated Gil La Brea S. winner **Exotic Wood** (Rahy), originally slated to run in Saturday's Gil 1 1/16-mile El Encino S. for four-year-old fillies at Santa Anita, will skip the race and instead point to the GI Santa Monica H. Jan. 27. According to trainer Ron Ellis, the reason for the change is the shorter, seven-furlong distance of the Santa Monica; all of Exotic Wood's five victories have come in sprints.

## ◆ WEST ◆

### Local News, Yakima Meadows:

Yakima Meadows in Washington has announced the suspension of racing Mondays from January 22 through February 12, 1996. The temporary change in the track's racing schedule was attributed to a shortage of horses.

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### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**6th-AQU, \$33,000, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11 4/5, my.**  
**MAGIC'S BACK** (g, 4, *Clever Trick--Fur Coat*, by *Blushing Groom {Fr}*) Lifetime Record: 12-6-0-2, \$60,415.  
 O-Herbert Kligman & Laurie Plesa. B-Tilly Foster Farms (NY). T-Edward Plesa Jr. \*1/2 to *Waco Connection* (*Danzig Connection*), SW, \$162,232.

**9th-AQU, \$33,000, (S), 4/up, 1 1/16m, 1:47 2/5, my.**  
**VIVA LA FLAG** (g, 5, *Personal Flag--Viva's Lady*, by *Secretariat*) Lifetime Record: 18-3-2-2, \$70,079.  
 O-Lamarca Stable. B-Eaton & Thorne (NY). T-R. Klesaris.

**8th-BMX, \$25,000, 3yo, 1m (off turf), 1:38, gd.**  
**LIVE AT THE HALF** (c, 3, *Gate Dancer--Day and a Half*, by *Time Tested*) Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-2, \$22,838.  
 O-Donna M. Jensen. B-Don Trefry (FL). T-Charles J. Jenda. \*1/2 to *Best Half* (MSW, \$128,874, by *Best Of It*) and *Patty's Day N Half* (SP, \$140,736, by *Bask*) and full to *Half Time Dancer* (MSW, \$204,907).

**8th-GPX, \$25,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 7f, 1:23 4/5, ft.**  
**TO CROWN IT ALL** (h, 5, *Chief's Crown--Bamesian {MSP, \$109,306}*, by *Buckpasser*) Lifetime Record: 21-2-4-2, \$37,966.  
 O-Sandi L. Kleemann. B-Alexander Duncan (KY). T-Phil Marino. \*1/2 to *Slavic* (Danzig), GSW, \$468,182.

### MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Canava**, f, 3, *Allen's Prospect--Kagan*, by *Assert* (Ire).  
 GPX, 1-17, 1 1/16m, 1:47 2/5. B-Allen Paulson (Ky).  
**Cheap Shot**, f, 3, *Aly Rat--Dar El Qamar*, by \**Grey Dawn II*. GPX, 1-17, 1 1/16m, 1:49 1/5. B-Donald W. Baldwin (Ca). \*\$1,500 wlng '93 BESNOV.

**Cryptogram**, c, 3, *Cryptoclearance--Break In*, by *Wajima*.  
 AQU, 1-17, 1 1/16m, 1:48 1/5. B-Curtis A. Sampson (Ky). \*\$40,000 yrl '94 KEEJAN.

**Dancewiththedevil**, c, 3, *Majestic Venture--Heroda*, by *Our Native*. AQU, 1-17, 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Stephanie L. Frost (Fl). \*\$28,000 2yo 1995 OBSAPR.

**So Rough**, c, 3, *World Appeal--So It's Tea*, by *If This Be So*. SUF, 1-17, 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Frank & Irene Weaver (Fl).

**Preservation Blues**, c, 4, *Dixieland Band--Windmill Gal* (SW), by *Gallant Romeo*. GPX, 1-17, 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Lazy Lane Stables, Inc (Ky). \*Full to *Dixieland Brass*, MGSW, \$175,290; *Beal Street Blues*, GSW, \$232,900. \*\*Won off 4-month layoff.

**Strawberry Whiskey**, g, 4, *Strawberry Road (Aus)--La Divertida* (Arg) (MGSW-Arg), by *Salt Marsh*. BMX, 1-17, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:43 3/5. B-Vicente Portaro & N. Camino (Fl). \*\$37,000 2yo 1994 OBSAPR.

### STAKES CLOSINGS

#### TODAY, 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)

