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### ROBERT AND BEVERLY LEWIS WIN BIG SPORT OF TURFDOM AWARD

Thoroughbred owners Bob and Beverly Lewis have been voted the winners of the 1995 Big Sport of Turfdom Award, presented by the Turf Publicists of America (TPA), it was announced Thursday by TPA President Jim Peden. The TPA, an organization made up of approximately 150 Thoroughbred racing publicists and marketing executives, has presented the award annually for the past 29 years to an individual who has brought positive recognition to the sport through his or her cooperation with the media and those who seek to promote Thoroughbred racing. The Lewises will receive the award Feb. 9 at a TPA luncheon in Coronado, California, just a few hours before they accept the Eclipse Award for Serena's Song, their Champion Three-Year-Old Filly of 1995. "The Lewises go out of their way to accommodate media requests wherever they go," Peden said, "and they are widely and rightfully known as goodwill ambassadors for our sport." The Lewises joined the ranks of Thoroughbred owners just six years ago. Since then, they have been active at auctions and have owned or co-owned such multiple graded stakes winners as Timber Country, Serena's Song and Hennessy, all of who are trained by D. Wayne Lukas. Lewis, who in 1955 started a small Anheuser-Busch distributorship called the Foothill Beverage Co. and eventually turned it into the second largest beer distributor in California, has also been a frequent contributor to numerous racing-related charities and has sponsored a race in the California Cup at Santa Anita. The Lewises are also currently involved in a promotion with the Santa Anita marketing department in which five people "own" 10 percent of two of their promising three-year-olds, Hennessy and Dr. Caton, and will share in their purse earnings. "We love the game and we're extremely honored and thrilled to receive this award," Bob Lewis said. "This will be our seventh year in the sport and meeting so many nice people, in and out of the media, has been an exhilarating experience for us." Past winners of The Big Sport of Turfdom Award have included Tim Conway, Jim McKay, John Forsythe, Jack Klugman, Penny Chenery, Steve Cauthen, Bill Shoemaker and Julie Krone.

**SAN MIGUEL S.**, \$104,350, SAX, 1-18, 3yo, 6f, 1:08 4/5, ft.

1--**HONOUR AND GLORY, 121, c, 3, Relaunch--Fair to All, by Al Nasr (Fr).** (\$125,000 yrl '94 KEESEP; \$410,000 2yo 1995 BESMAR). O-Michael Tabor; B-Overbrook Farm (KY); T-D. Wayne Lukas; J-G L Stevens; \$64,350. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, \$294,102.

2--**Afleeataffair, 118, c, 3, Afleet--Adarling, by Alleged.** (\$26,000 wlng '93 KEENOV; \$27,000 yrl '94 KEEJAN; \$60,000 yrl '94 KEESEP; \$80,000 2yo 1995 BESMAR). O-Halo Farms. \$20,000.

3--**Valid Expectations, 118, c, 3, Valid Appeal--Mepache, by Iron Constitution.** (\$68,000 yrl '94 OBSAUG; \$225,000 2yo 1995 OBSFEB). O-Ackerley Brothers Farm. \$12,000.

Margins: 2, 5, 5HF. Odds: 1.10, 4.20, 9.90.

Also Ran: Benton Creek, Odin's Primo, Back At Five. Scratched: Spellbound.

Honour and Glory broke his maiden at first asking by 10½-lengths last July at Saratoga, then went on to finish third in the GI Futurity at Belmont, first in the GI Breeders' Futurity at Keeneland then fourth as the 2-1 favorite in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile in his most recent outing Oct. 28. Rested from his three-month break, the bay colt looked as strong as ever here as the crowd's even-money choice. Under regular rider Gary Stevens, he pressed the quick early pace (:21 4/5, :44 4/5) set by ODIN'S PRIMO (ldabel) to the stretch, took the lead in upper stretch and proved best. "He ran a lot stronger than I really anticipated," said winning trainer D. Wayne Lukas. "The horse--obviously--has a lot of talent. He'll really jump forward off of this one." When asked what's next for Honour and Glory, Lukas replied, "Without talking to (owner) Michael (Tabor), my thoughts are to leave him (at Santa Anita). We've got the (Santa Catalina at 1 1/16-miles) Feb. 4, which would be a nice progression after this one, or we could wait for (the San Rafael) at a mile March 2. But we could end up anywhere."

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### STAKES CLOSINGS

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## ◆ PREVIEW ◆

**Sunday, Santa Anita:**

**SAN MARCOS H.-GII, \$150,000a, 4yo/up, 1 1/4mT**  
Last year's Champion Male Turf Horse **Northern Spur (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells) is scheduled to make his 1996 debut in the San Marcos. It will be his first start since winning the Oct. 28 Breeders' Cup Turf. One of four 1995 Breeders' Cup champions still in training--along with Juvenile winner Unbridled's Song, Classic winner Cigar and Juvenile Fillies winner My Flag--Northern Spur will be the first to race in the New Year. Evergreen Farm's **Parme** (Blushing Groom {Fr}) worked five furlongs in 1:00 4/5 over Santa Anita's fast main track Thursday, and trainer Jenine Sahadi said the five-year-old is a possible starter in the GII event. "We'll probably enter, look at everyone's form and then make a decision," Sahadi said. Parme, a G3 winner in France last year, has raced only once in North America, finishing 10th in the Dec. 10 Hollywood Turf Cup. Also working for the San Marcos yesterday was GIII Bay Meadows Derby winner **Virginia Carnival** (Carnivalay), who breezed five furlongs in 1:05 1/5 at Hollywood Park. Also probable for the race are **El Florista (Arg)** (El Basco), **Celtic Arms (Fr)** (Comrade in Arms {GB}), **Party Season (GB)** (Shirley Heights {GB}), **Silver Wizard** (Silver Hawk), **Urgent Request (Ire)** (Rainbow Quest) and **Bon Point (GB)** (Soviet Star).

News Continued.

**SHIRLEY HEIGHTS BATTLING AFTER SECOND SURGERY** **Shirley Heights (GB)** (Mill Reef), the 1978 Epsom Derby winner, is "holding his own" after undergoing major abdominal surgery for the second time in just over two weeks. The 21-year-old stallion was sent to Newmarket-based veterinarian Dr. Sidney Ricketts Tuesday after suffering another severe bout of colic. In an operation similar to the one he underwent January 3, a portion of his small intestine was removed and after 48 hours in intensive care, his condition is reportedly stable. "He is not out of the woods--there are still several problems to overcome--but he is obviously a very tough horse and he is holding his own," said Ricketts. Shirley Heights has been standing at the Queen's Royal Stud in Norfolk. As for his future, Ricketts said, "It is much too early to say if, or when, he will be able to return to his duties. Everyone concerned knows exactly what a difficult time he has had and how much further there is to go. But he is a surprising old horse, so I certainly wouldn't discount his chances of covering again, even this year."

## CATALOGUES AVAILABLE FOR OBS SELECTED TWO-YEAR-OLDS IN TRAINING SALE

The Ocala Breeders' Sales Company Selected Two-Year-Olds-In-Training Sale, which has produced 1995 Grade I winners You and I and Chaposa Springs, will feature 240 juveniles for its 1996 auction at Calder Race Course in Miami Tuesday, February 6. "The catalogue for this sale is the strongest that OBS has presented," said Tom Ventura, OBS Director of Sales. "The quality and depth of the horses to be offered this year will certainly attract a wide range of buyers." A half-sister to both You and I and Chaposa Springs will be among the 23 juveniles consigned by Nick de Meric, agent. The bay filly is by millionaire Skip Trial out of the Peruvian champion mare La Chaposa. Half-siblings to 1995 graded stakes-winners Perfect Arc, Suave Prospect, Blissful State, Mountain Affair, Cat On Tour and Mountain Skier are also scheduled to sell. Such nationally-ranked sires as Storm Cat, Mt. Livermore, Crafty Prospector, Rahy, Broad Brush, Kris S., Conquistador Cielo, Relaunch, Valid Appeal and Miswaki will be represented in the first two-year-old sale of the season. Leading freshman sires of 1995 Farma Way, Quiet American, Polish Numbers and Black Tie Affair (Ire) also have juveniles catalogued. The sales horses will begin arriving on the grounds at Calder Jan. 23. The under-tack show will begin at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 4. Videotapes of the workouts will be available for viewing throughout the day Feb. 5 and during the sale Feb. 6. Catalogues are available by contacting the OBS office at (904) 237-2154.

## DOG TRACKS OPPOSE FLORIDA FULL-CARD

**SIMULCASTING** At a simulcast meeting held by the Florida Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering Jan. 17, Florida's dog tracks voiced their opposition to full-card simulcasting in the state. Gary Rutledge, lobbyist for the greyhound industry, said Thoroughbred simulcasting at greyhound tracks was hurting the dogs and they would oppose any attempts to bring in out-of-state races. Hialeah Vice President John Van Lindt, who attended the meeting, said, "Gary Rutledge got up and said the dogs were losing money to the horses. And unless there were some way to increase purses for the dogs they were going to continue opposing simulcasting. And Mike Labin, president of the dog breeders' association, said his group was against simulcasting." Van Lindt added that he thought the dog industry was trying to hold the horse industry up for more revenue. Calder lobbyist Wilber Brewton countered that Palm Beach Kennel Club showed an increase in dog purses during Calder's 90-day simulcast experiment. No figures were available on purses at other dog tracks during the experiment.



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**SUFFOLK DOWNS JOCKEYS RETURN** After a one-day protest, jockeys at Suffolk Downs will be back to work today after reaching an agreement with track management and horsemen over winter racing conditions and cancellation procedures. The dispute began Monday after jockeys refused to ride just moments before post time for the first race because of unsafe track conditions; 20 of 33 jockeys then refused to ride Wednesday, despite acknowledging that the track was safe, to protest management's treatment of those riders who were most outspoken Monday. "I feel we can resume racing on a normal basis and I trust that the understanding we've reached with the jockeys and horsemen will enable us to avoid the uncertainty we've had in recent weeks," said Suffolk Downs Vice President Lou Raffeto, Jr. "The key issue for the track is to make sure that, if the track is safe, the races get run and that the horsemen and the fans don't get left out in the cold." New procedures call for individual jockeys to make a decision on whether or not to ride the day's races by 11:00 a.m., leaving horsemen and the track with sufficient time to fill vacant mounts or cancel the card. "These procedures that have been agreed upon and put in place should resolve any conflicts and prevent this sort of thing from happening again," said John Giovanni, executive director of the Jockeys' Guild.

**NATIONAL HBPA WINTER CONVENTION**

**CONCLUDES** The winter convention of the National Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association held January 12-16 in Fort Lauderdale was deemed a success by President Bill Walmsley. The convention, with 17 affiliates from the U.S. and Canada in attendance, was described by Walmsley as "the most productive meeting I can recall with a new found sense of unity amongst the affiliates." Significant policy discussions were held in committee meetings resulting in the full board ratifying several motions of importance to the industry. Among these motions were the adoption of a Comprehensive Medication Policy and Simulcast Contract Guidelines for Affiliates. The National HBPA also unanimously voted to provide support and resources for those affiliates facing industry survival issues such as Alabama, Charles Town, Texas and Oklahoma. Executive Director Scott Savin commented, "The National HBPA is off life support systems and will assume a lead role in the solution of issues facing our industry."

**MARIAH'S STORM RETIRED** Mariah's Storm (Rahy), a winner of eight stakes and \$724,895, has been retired and is headed to Kentucky to be bred to Storm Cat. The five-year-old mare, who bested Serena's Song in the Gill Turfway Breeders' Cup H. last September and ended her own racing career with a victory in the Gill Falls City H. at Churchill, will ship to Taylor Made Farm in Nicholasville today. Explaining the decision to send her to the breeding shed, trainer Donnie Von Hemel said, "If we raced her another time around and she happened to have a bad year, it would drop her value as a broodmare. The plans are to get the mare in foal, then sell her in November at Keeneland."

**TIME TO COPE NAMED CLAIMER OF THE**

**YEAR** After rising from the ranks of \$16,000 claimers to win seven out of nine subsequent starts, including victories against \$50,000 claimers and allowance rivals, **Time To Cope** (Copelan) has been named the National Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association's Claimer of the Year for 1995. Owner Ruth Goldman and her Calder-based trainer, Laura Posada, claimed the then four-year-old filly March 22, 1995. She came back to win four in a row before finishing off the board in allowance company. She bounced back to win three of her next four, topping her '95 campaign with a victory in a Calder allowance October 28. Fifth for a \$25,000 tag in her last start December 15, the Florida-bred was claimed by trainer Stephen L. DiMauro for owner J. Graffeo.

**EARLY TRIPLE CROWN NOMINATIONS DUE**

**SATURDAY** The early closing date is this Saturday, January 20 for the 1996 Visa Triple Crown Challenge. The fee is \$600 to nominate your three-year-olds to this year's Kentucky Derby, Preakness S. and Belmont S. For more information call (502) 635-2494.

◆ FLORIDA ◆

**Yesterday's Results:**

**8th-GPX, \$26,000, Alw, 3yo, f, a1 1/8mT, 1:51, fm.**  
**REBECCA MAE** (f, 3, *Tridessus--What a Lead, by What a Pleasure*), on the board in all three previous turf starts but looking for her first grass win, settled near the back of the pack through the opening fractions, circled the field on the far turn, and drew off to win by 4½ as the even-money choice. Lifetime Record: 13-4-4-1, \$48,990. O-John A. Damico & Peter Giraldi. B-The Oaks Horse Farm, Corp. (FL). T-Oliver Edwards.

**Sultry Song** *Cox's Ridge - Sultry Sun, by Buckfinder*

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## ◆ NEW YORK ◆

### Yesterday's Result:

8th-AQU, \$39,970, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 1/5, my. **PERSONAL GIRL** (m, 6, Personal Flag--Naskra Fancy, by Naskra), third at this level in her latest January 4, was sent off at 9-2 and closed from just off the pace to win by two lengths. The 4-5 favorite ACCIPITER'S STAR (Star Gallant) set the pace but tired to finish third. Lifetime Record: SP, 54-9-9-6, \$276,102. O-Jane E. Marinos. B-Sugar Maple Farm, Inc. (NY). T-Gasper S. Moschera.

### Local News, New York:

Aqueduct will stage 10-race cards on weekends starting this Saturday, January 20 in order to make up for races lost to bad weather this winter. "We have more horses on the grounds this year than we did last year but, due to the bad winter weather conditions, they've had fewer opportunities to race," said Terry Meyocks, New York Racing Association vice president of operations. "And the extra races will help us make up for lost handle. We'll continue with the 10-race weekend cards as long as we have enough horses and the quality of the racing isn't diluted."

Effective immediately, New York State will no longer require its racing licensees to resubmit fingerprints for federal review. Until the new ruling was issued, continuously licensed applicants in the state had been reprinted every five years. Under the new policy, license applicants will only need to be federally fingerprinted upon first application, or if there is a break of three years or more between applications. If the New York State Racing and Wagering Board determines it necessary, selective or targeted reprinting could be required on the basis of known prior criminal activity.

## ◆ So. CALIFORNIA ◆

### Yesterday's Result:

4th-SAX, \$37,000, Msw, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23, ft. **MOLLY GIRL** (f, 4, Seattle Slew--Alydar's Promise, by Alydar) returned from a 10-month layoff to finish second against colts in a maiden special weight at Hollywood Dec. 8. Sent off the 4-5 favorite off that effort, the bay filly came from off the pace for a one-length tally over pacesetter COZZENES' PRINCESS (Cozzene). A full-sister to General Meeting (Gill, \$441,125), Molly Girl was a \$175,000 Kee. July yearling. Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-1, \$35,175. O-Golden Eagle Farm. B-Mr. & Mrs. John C. Mabee (KY). T-David Hofmans.

### Local News, Santa Anita:

Trainer Richard Mandella sent GI winner **Soul of the Matter** (Private Terms), fourth in the Breeders' Cup Classic in his last start Oct. 28, a mile in 1:41 1/5 breezing at Hollywood Park yesterday. Soul of the Matter is scheduled to make his five-year-old debut in the GII \$300,000a San Antonio H. at 1 1/8-miles Feb. 3.

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### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-FGX, \$25,000, 4yo/up, a1m40yd, 1:40 1/5, sy. **VAST JOY** (c, 4, Broad Brush--Joy Deb Jamey, by Verbatim) Lifetime Record: SP, 24-6-2-1, \$54,965. O/B-J. Minos Simon (TX). T-Ronald J. Matthieu. \*1/2 to The Mad Doctor (Dr. Blum), MSW, \$259,272.

8th-LRL, \$19,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25 4/5, ft. **LIKE YESTERDAY** (f, 4, Allen's Prospect--Shortley {GSW, \$127,778}, by Hagley) Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$31,208. O/B/T-Barbara C. Graham (MD).

7th-FGX, \$19,000, 3yo, f, 1m (off turf), 1:41, sy. **COLORFUL VICES** (f, 3, Regal Classic--Xoc, by Blade) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$29,450. O-Sam-Son Farm. B-D.C. James R. McLinn (CAN). T-James E. Day. \*1/2 to Very Formal (State Dinner), SW, \$411,660.

9th-LRL, \$17,500, 3yo, 6 1/2f, 1:19, ft. **JUST THE FAX** (c, 3, Phone Trick--Princess Verna, by Al Hattab) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$18,525. O-Harry C. & Thomas O. Meyerhoff. B-John T.L. Jones, Jr. & Robert S. Folsom (KY). T-Grover G. Delp.

### MAIDEN WINNERS:

**Bounding Babe**, f, 3, Bounding Basque--Never There, by Far Out East. AQU, 1-18, 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Raymond J. & Diane M. Leveille (Ny). \*\$3,200 yrl '94 FTMSEP.  
**Dignify**, c, 3, Capote--Her Grace (GB) (SP-Eng), by Great Nephew. FGX, 1-18, 1 1/16m, 1:45 4/5. B-Ronald K. Kirk (Ky).

**Marijen**, f, 3, Flying Paster--Kirigen, by J.O. Tobin. SAX, 1-18, 1m, 1:39 2/5. B-Cardiff Stud Farms (Ca). \*\$122,000 2yo 1995 BESMAR.

**The Myler**, f, 3, Fortunate Prospect--Radiant Dancer, by Northrop. AQU, 1-18, 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-W. Clapp (Fl). \*\$5,000 yrl '94 OBSJAN; \$30,000 2yo 1995 OBSJUN.

**Proudest Wonder**, f, 3, Great Above--Jessie's Wonder, by Proudest Roman. LRL, 1-18, 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-The Oaks Horse Farm, Corp (Fl). \*\$35,000 2yo 1995 FTFEB. \*1/2 to Wonder Mar (Fire Dancer), MSW, \$120,487; and Regal Wonder (Royal and Regal), MSW-NA, GSW-Fr, \$223,450.

**Krystle's Boy**, c, 3, Scarlet Ibis--Visible Tu Tu (SP), by Visible. GPX, 1-18, 1 1/16m, 1:48 3/5. B-David P. Clairmont (Ny).

**Lord Ibis**, g, 3, Scarlet Ibis--Black Beaver, by Verbatim. AQU, (S), 1-18, a1m70yd, 1:45 4/5. B-J.C. Meyer (Ny).  
**+ Tanks Forthemusic**, f, 3, Tank's Prospect--Silent Music, by Wallet Lifter. SAX, 1-18, (S), 6 1/2f, 1:17 3/5. B-Dennis & Daniel O'Neill (Ca).

**Midway Queen**, f, 4, Persevered--Queen of Fables, by Mr. Leader. GPX, 1-18, 7f, 1:25 2/5. B-Charles Nuckols, Jr & Sons (Ky).

**Burt's Bunch**, c, 4, Valiant Lark--Nature's Witness, by Strike Gold. AQU, 1-18, 1 1/16m, 1:48. B-Henry L. Carroll (Sc).