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### MGM GRAND SPONSORS \$2 MILLION

#### CLASSIC CROWN BONUS

The "MGM Grand Classic Crown," which incorporates the March 2 Santa Anita H., June 30 Hollywood Gold Cup and August 10 Pacific Classic at Del Mar, will feature a "super bonus" of \$2 million--and "super horse" Cigar (Palace Music) will be pointed to the series. The bonus was announced yesterday by Southern California's three major race-tracks, the Thoroughbred Owners of California and MGM Grand Hotel/Casino of Las Vegas. Cigar makes his first start of the year in the GI Donn H. February 10, and owner Allen Paulson said that, if he comes out of that race well, he will then go to Santa Anita for the Big 'Cap. As for the \$4 million Dubai World Cup March 27, Paulson said, "I hope we can do both. You always have to take it one race at a time, but if he proves himself this year as he did last year, I believe he can do the whole series (in California) and go to Dubai. In the end, it will be up to (trainer) Billy Mott--if he feels the horse is in top shape and that it will be no problem, then we'll go." Cigar is currently 8-1 to earn the \$2 million bonus with a sweep of all three races--but there must be at least six horses in each race for the bonus to be in effect. Winning all three races would add a total of \$3.8 million to a horse's bankroll. There will also be a \$500,000 "participation bonus" to the top four point-getters in all three races, excluding the horse which sweeps the series, which is not dependant on the size of the fields. To be eligible, a horse must compete in the entire series; a horse will earn 10 points for a win, 7 points for second, 5 points for third, 3 points for fourth and 1 point for fifth. The horse that accumulates the most points will receive 50 percent of the secondary bonus; second will get 25 percent; third, 15 percent; and fourth, 10 percent. If there are not four horses eligible, the monies will be divided among the horses which did earn points in all three races. In addition, if a horse sweeps all three races with the same jockey aboard for the entire series, MGM Grand will pay \$50,000 each to the Don MacBeth Fund and the Shoemaker Foundation. MGM Grand has signed a five-year contract to sponsor the Classic Crown. The event will not be included in a comprehensive television package for 1996 because the Hollywood Gold Cup and Pacific Classic are already under contract to air on ESPN, but plans call for the three tracks to work together with MGM to package the series beginning in 1997.

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#### Sunday, Santa Anita:

**STRUB S.-GI, \$500,000, 4yo, 10f**

Afternoon Deelites (Private Terms) had his final prep for the Strub Thursday, going an easy half in :49 4/5 in the mud at Hollywood Park; he was one of only six horses to breeze over the track yesterday. The colt makes his '96 debut after taking the GII Malibu S. in his three-year-old finale December 26; he has worked five times since his last start. "If he ain't ready now, he never will be," said trainer Richard Mandella.

**Gold and Steel (Fr)** (Shining Steel {GB}) was scheduled to breeze yesterday but has his work canceled because of the muddy track. "He really didn't need the work anyway," said trainer Rodney Rash. he's dead-fit."

#### Sunday, Santa Anita:

**PALOS VERDES H.-GIII, \$200,000a, 4yo/up, 6f**

Lit de Justice (El Gran Senor) teamed up with jockey Eddie Delahoussaye for the first time yesterday morning as the two breezed three furlongs in a bullet :35 4/5 over a muddy main track at Santa Anita. Delahoussaye takes over for the suspended Corey Nakatani. "I think Eddie will fit the horse well," said trainer Jenine Sahadi. "He's the kind of rider who never loses his temper and is level-headed. I explained to Eddie that you've just got to hold onto him and go along for the ride. He had a nice experience working him, and it should help him for the ride Sunday."

#### Saturday, Gulfstream Park:

**SHIRLEY JONES H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f**

Phone The Doctor (Phone Trick), a five-time stakes winner who has been first in eight of her 12 career appearances, blew out three-eighths in :36 flat yesterday morning at Gulfstream. The four-year-old finished second in the GIII First Lady H. in her seasonal bow January 10. "She got a little tired the other day and I think she could move up a little off of that race," said trainer Ben Perkins. "If it rains, we'll have a better shot. She is a superior off-track horse."

### STAKES CLOSINGS

#### TODAY, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2:

2-04 \$500,000g **Strub S.-GI, SA, 4yo, 10f**  
(\$20,000-sup)

#### TOMORROW, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3:

4-6 \$1,000,000g **Santa Anita Derby-GI, SA, 9f**  
(\$5,000-sup)





**News Continued.**

**PASSERO BREAKS RECORD** Frank Passero Jr., 62, set a North American record for consecutive wins by a trainer Thursday afternoon at Gulfstream Park when both his starters on the card won, giving him 10 straight victories. The streak stretches back to January 24. The feat of winning nine successive races was first accomplished by Robert Hilton at Charles Town between July 2-22, 1980. His feat was equalled by Oscar Barrera at Aqueduct between April 15-21, 1983, and then tied again by Chris Englehart at Finger Lakes from August 22-30, 1989. Canadian trainer Alex Bankuti, in 1984, reportedly won nine in succession at Fort Erie. However, calls to the Ontario Jockey Club failed to confirm that fact. "I just want to see how long I can keep this streak going," Passero said. "It's been great fun, and a little nervewracking too." Passero, who won the eighth of his 10 straight races at Gulfstream Wednesday with a horse called Night Moves, said he was on the verge of scratching the five-year-old gelding. "A couple of horses in the race looked like they were too tough so I was going to scratch," Passero explained. "But it just so happened the afternoon before we were cruising on the intercoastal waterway on a friend's boat when my wife Sherri pointed to a boat we were passing. The boat's name was Night Moves II. It was too much of an omen, so I left him in the race. That's how streaks are kept alive."

**RETAMA PARK PRESIDENT RESIGNS** Retama Park President Robert J. Quigley announced yesterday he will resign from his position, effective immediately, in order to pursue other opportunities. Quigley was an integral part of the development of Retama Park and moved to San Antonio in 1992 to assist with the financing, development and construction of the \$79 million facility which opened April 7, 1995. "We feel fortunate to have had Bob Quigley at a time when we were putting together the racetrack plant and personnel for the organization," said Joe Straus Jr., chairman. "His legacy is some of the key personnel that will form the nucleus of the management at Retama Park." Quigley said, "I was pleased to help assemble such a beautiful facility and quality racing program, and to be associated with one of the finest racetrack staffs in the industry. I have no doubt that with time and increased support from everyone, Retama Park and Texas racing will be successful." Quigley's duties will be shared by Randy Soth, general manager, and Lee N. Katz, manager of reorganization.

**HEAVENLY PRIZE BREEZES FOR DONN** Heavenly Prize (Seeking the Gold), getting ready to take on the boys in the GI Donn H. February 10, worked a half-mile in :49 1/5 at Gulfstream yesterday morning. "This was kind of an in-between work," said trainer Shug McGaughey. "I'll come back on Sunday or Monday and let her do something more serious." As for going up against Cigar, McGaughey said, "I'll be in there to win. I know it is not going to be an easy task. But there will be a substantial weight spread." McGaughey added that he may also saddle **Party Manners** (Private Account), a winner of six of his nine career starts, in the Donn. The five-year-old finished third in a seven-furlong allowance race at Gulfstream last Monday in his '96 debut.

**CANCELLATIONS FORCED BY WINTER**

**WEATHER** Opening weekend at Remington Park, scheduled for February 2-4, has been postponed due to inclement weather in Oklahoma City. Remington was not the only racetrack forced to call off its card due to the extreme arctic conditions in the area; Oklahoma's Blue Ribbon Downs and Arkansas' Oaklawn Park did not race yesterday. Remington Park will now start its 1996 season February 9. The two stakes races scheduled for the weekend, the Black Mesa and 89'er Handicaps, have been recarded for February 10 and 11, respectively. Friday's Premiere Overnight S. will now be run February 9, and the Heartland S., set for February 17, will be run February 25. Remington officials said the track would reopen for training Monday at noon, and that they would seek permission from the Oklahoma Horse Racing Commission to make up the lost days.

**NAKATANI DENIED STAY OF SUSPENSION**

Jockey Corey Nakatani's attempt to get a stay of his five-day suspension was denied by the State Court of Appeals Wednesday, and Nakatani began his suspension yesterday. The rider was earlier denied a stay by the California Horse Racing Board and the Superior Court; he will, however, be allowed to ride **Gold and Steel (Fr)** (Shining Steel {GB}) in Sunday's GI Strub S. The suspension continues through Wednesday.

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### **OBS SELECTED TWO-YEAR-OLD SALE AT CALDER CHANGES FORMAT**

Riding the success of four major stakes winners in January, officials of the Ocala Breeders' Sales Co. are busy completing preparations for the 1996 OBS Selected Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale at Calder Race Course Tuesday, Feb. 6. "OBS Calder sale graduates are certainly off to a fast start in the New Year with four stakes winners, including three graded stakes winners," said Director of Sales Tom Ventura. "The success of these stakes horses reinforces the fact that Ocala Breeders' Sales continues to be a source of quality horses." Chaposa Springs won the GIII First Lady H. at Gulfstream Jan. 10; Jewel Princess won the GII El Encino S. at Santa Anita Jan. 20; Little Miss Fast won the Busanda S. at Aqueduct Jan. 21; and Notagoldbrick won the GIII Bay Meadows Oaks. There will be a change in format for this year's sale, with a day between the under-tack show and the sale. The juveniles will breeze or gallop over the Calder track beginning at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 4, and the sale will begin at 11 a.m. Tuesday. "We believe this change in format will allow buyers ample opportunity to fully examine the horses and review the videotapes of the workouts," explained Ventura. The entire under-tack show will be recorded on videotape and the videos will be available for viewing at Calder throughout the day Monday, Feb. 5 and during the sale.

### **LOUISIANA DOWNS ANNOUNCES 1996 STAKES SCHEDULE**

Louisiana Downs Racing Secretary Patrick J. Pope has announced the 1996 stakes program worth over \$3 million. A total of 56 stakes will be offered throughout the 118-day meet, which runs from April 26 through November 3. The premier event of the season will be the GI \$750,000 Isle of Capri Casino Super Derby XVII, to be run Sunday, Sept. 22. Many of the best three-year-olds in training will compete over the classic Super Derby distance of 1 1/4-miles. Louisiana Downs will feature three additional graded stakes during the 1996 season: the GIII \$125,000 Ark-La-Tex H. May 11, the GIII \$150,000 Isle of Capri Casino Louisiana Downs H. Sept. 21, and the GIII \$150,000 River Cities Breeders' Cup Sept. 28. "We will be offering more than \$3 million in stakes races over the 118-day meet, which will make for a very competitive stakes schedule for all categories," noted Pope. "I am also pleased with the continued sponsorship of the Super Derby by the Isle of Capri Casino. It will allow us to continue attracting the best three-year-olds in training for the last major prep before the Breeders' Cup."

### **TRA PREPARES FOR ANNUAL CONVENTION**

The 54th annual Thoroughbred Racing Associations convention will be held at the Hotel del Coronado in Coronado, California from February 7-9. The convention will feature discussions and demonstrations of the latest online and interactive technologies and a look at the impact felt by racetracks when casino gaming is introduced. The three-day session culminates with Friday night's announcement of the 1995 Horse of the Year at the 25th annual Eclipse Awards Dinner. To accommodate media coverage on the East Coast, the Eclipse Awards presentation will begin at 6 p.m. (Pacific) and will be followed by the Eclipse Awards Dinner at 7:30 p.m. John Forsythe again will be master of ceremonies.

### **LINCOLN TO EMCEE FTBOA AWARDS DINNER**

Chris Lincoln, host of the award-winning "Racing Across America" and "Racehorse Digest" television shows, is slated to serve as master of ceremonies for the annual Florida Thoroughbred Breeders' and Owners' Association Awards Dinner. The event, which will honor the 1995 Florida-Bred champions as well as the Horse, Breeder, Broodmare and Stallion of the Year, is scheduled for Monday, March 18 at George Steinbrenner's Ramada Yankee Inn. Divisional champions will be released in mid-February. The remainder of the honorees will be announced at the awards dinner. In 1981, Lincoln and Jim Wilburn formed Winner Communications Inc. and its subsidiary, Thoroughbred Sports. With Lincoln as host, "Racing Across America" has been recognized by the industry as a primary focus in boosting the public's interest in the sport. The show has received the Eclipse Award, the John A. Morris Award and the Engelhard Award.

**PENTIRE FLIGHT BOOKED** Pentire (GB) (Be My Guest), the only British-trained challenger for the March 27 Dubai World Cup, flies to the Middle East Feb. 11. The Geoffrey Wragg-trained colt, a winner of six of seven starts in 1995 including the G1 Guinness Champion S. in Ireland, will be accompanied on his trip by stablemate and galloping companion Young Buster. Wragg's duo will then go into quarantine for 40 days, so that a warm-up race in Dubai before the 1 1/4-mile event has already been ruled out. Pentire, having been kept on the move with two canters per day at Newmarket recently, is nevertheless expected to be in top shape for the World Cup. The colt's only defeat last year came at the hands of undefeated champion Lammtarra, who bested him by a neck in the G1 King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond S.

**In 1995: Seeking the Gold had  
8 stakes winners & earners of over  
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### JEUNE HAS NEW JOCKEY FOR DUBAI WORLD

**CUP** Sheikh Hamdan al Maktoum's 1994 Melbourne Cup winner **Jeune (GB)** (Kalaglow {Ire}) is to have a new jockey for the March 27 Dubai World Cup, following the two month-long suspensions handed out to his intended rider Rod Griffiths by the Victoria Racing Club. Jeune's trainer Peter Hayes has now come to an agreement with Darren Gauci to partner the horse in his lead-up races to the Dubai race, the first of which will be the G1 \$147,200 C.F.Orr S. over seven furlongs at Sandown in Melbourne Feb. 10. Jeune, Australia's Horse of the Year in 1995, has not raced since finishing 15th behind Doriemus in last November's Melbourne Cup. Jeune won the Orr S. last year in course record time, but his only win in this campaign was in the G2 Craiglee S. at Flemington last October. After the Orr S., Jeune is expected to run in the G2 \$92,000 St. George S. over nine furlongs at Flemington March 2, followed by the G1 \$555,678 Australian Cup over 1 1/4-miles at the same track March 11.

### AUTOTOTE INTRODUCES AUTOMATED

**TELLER** Autotote Enterprises has developed new technology that allows people to place wagers through their telephones without having to speak to live operators. The new system, called the "Automated Teller," was introduced to Autotote's "On the Wire" phone wagering patrons in November. It has been well received, with approximately 12 percent of the callers using the system. "The initial response to the new technology has been good, and we expect it to grow," said Rick Cowan, president and CEO of Autotote Enterprises, which owns and operates Connecticut Off-Track Betting. "The Automated Teller allows someone to quietly place a wager without disturbing people around them. People can also use it to access their account information. It's convenient, easy and fun to use."

**MONKEE IN BUSINESS** Davy Jones, a founding member of the 1960s pop group The Monkees, partnered his daughter's horse **Digpast (Ire)** (Digamist) to victory in a flat race at Lingfield yesterday afternoon. "This was obviously very thrilling," said Jones of his first-ever victory as a jockey. "I've already looked at the video and it went exactly like I had planned and everything opened up like it was supposed to. This was something 35 years in the coming." Jones, now 50, intends to take his band back on tour in America this summer. Plans for Digpast call for another race on the flat at Lingfield next week and then, if there are no mishaps, a jump race on the Grand National undercard in March.

### SPORTSMAN'S PARK INTRODUCES BETTORS'

**BONUS** Sportsman's Park will unveil a bonus payoff unique to American racing when Chicago's 1996 Thoroughbred season opens February 16. The bonus is designed to lure fans to the track. Every Friday during the Sportsman's meet, which runs through May 11, the track will offer a 10 percent bonus payoff on all successful "win" bets made at the track. As an example, Sportsman's Mutuel Director Terry Hart used a \$100 win payoff. The bet would pay \$110 at the track versus \$97.40 at Illinois off-track betting parlors, where there is a 2.5 percent surcharge; and \$98.40 at Illinois inter-track locations, where there is a 1.5 percent surcharge. Sportsman's will also be making a pitch to the heavy concentration of Hispanics in its primary demographic area by offering tip sheets in Spanish for the first time.

## ◆ FLORIDA ◆

### Yesterday's Results:

**9th-GPX, \$36,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft.**  
**THATS OUR BUCK (h, 6, Buckaroo--Native Fire Dance, by Raise a Native)**, who weakened after pressing the pace at seven furlongs in his latest, dropped back an eighth and this time kept on to the wire, once again shadowing the leaders to the stretch before ranging up to battle with 7-5 favorite **PATTON (Lord At War {Arg})**, besting that rival by a neck at 6-1. Lifetime Record: SW, 26-7-7-1, \$153,155.  
 O-Adams J & Berry J M. B-John Adams & Jack M Berry (FL). T-Jerry P Paradise.

**8th-GPX, \$27,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:46 2/5, ft.**  
**FLAGSTONE FERDIE (f, 4, Ferdinand--Secretariat Flag, by Secretariat)** drew into the race after it came off the grass. Unplaced in three turf starts, the bay was sixth her last start, the grassy **Senorita S. at Louisiana Downs** June 10, but returned to the main track in her first start in seven months and wired the field, holding off the late surge of even-money **AMMY HILLS (Bounding Basque)** by a desperate nose, paying \$11.20. The winner is a 1/2 to **Sergeant Hawk (Silver Hawk)**, SW, \$146,631. Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-0, \$54,851.  
 O-John Franks. B-John Franks & Pattie Carter (TX). T-David R Bell.

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*"Great news! My mare Air West foaled a beautiful chestnut colt on 1/28 - my first by Dignitas!"*

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**4th-GPX, \$24,000, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:48 1/5, ft.**

**MOTIVATE (c, 3, Storm Bird--Take Heart, by Secretariat)**, beaten 42 1/2-lengths in his last start at Aqueduct Nov. 29, came back from his two-month layoff much improved, rallying from mid-field to win by a neck at odds of nearly 15-1. A \$225,000 Kee. July yearling, Motivate is 1/2 to Spinning Round (GI, \$639,221, by Dixieland Band). Lifetime Record: 3-1-0-0, \$15,300. O-Kinsman Stable. B-Kinsman Stud Farm (KY). T-Nicholas P. Zito.

**10th-GPX, \$24,000, Msw, 3yo, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:47 4/5, ft.**

**SURTEES (GB) (c, 3, Easy Goer--In Full Cry {GSP}, by Seattle Slew)**, who had been off the board in his first two starts on the main track after placing in three-of-four in England, handled this off-the-turf event, rallying from near the back of the pack to nip 9-5 favorite NORTHERN PASHA (North Pole) by a nose at 9-1. Lifetime Record: 7-1-2-1, \$19,649.

O-Peter J Callahan. B-Charles Nuckols, Jr. & Sons (GB). T-William Badgett Jr.

**2nd-GPX, \$23,000, Msw, 4yo, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.**

**+DEEDED (g, 4, Shadeed--Bounding Away {Ch. Grass Horse in Canada, MSW, \$282,819}, by Vice Regent)**, who posted two bullet works at Payson Park in January in preparation for his career debut, was sent off the 5-2 second choice here and came from just off-the-pace to score by a neck over frontrunning 7-5 chalk LAW OF ATTRACTION (Fortunate Prospect). The winner, a \$90,000 Fasig-Tipton New York August yearling, is 1/2 to Seattle Vice (SP, \$114,667, by Seattle Song). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,800.

O-Team Valor Stables. B-Maud Frank (NY). T-Mark Hennig.

#### Local News, Gulfstream Park:

**Seacliff** (Valid Appeal), winner of the GIII Spectacular Bid S. Jan. 7, is temporarily out of training and will miss Sunday's GII Hutcheson S. The colt, a winner of 5 of 6 career starts, came up with filling in his left knee Wed.

**Cherokee Run** (Runaway Groom), **Dehere** (Deputy Minister), **Fraise** (Strawberry Road {Aust}), **Inside Information** (Private Account), **Paradise Creek** (Irish River {Fr}) and **Thunder Gulch** (Gulch) will be inducted into Gulfstream's Garden of Champions February 10. The ceremony will take place in the winner's circle, beginning at 12:30 p.m.

## ◆ EAST ◆

#### Local News, Woodbine:

Woodbine, which begins its 1996 season Saturday, March 23, will open its training track Monday morning, according to Ontario Jockey Club Vice President of Thoroughbred Operations John Whitson. Approximately 60 horses wintered on the Woodbine backstretch, but an additional 150 to 200 are expected to ship in over the next three days to prepare for the upcoming meet.

## ◆ NEW YORK ◆

#### Yesterday's Results:

**6th-AQU, \$33,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:53 4/5, ft.**

**GILA (f, 4, Buckaroo--Pleasant Dance, by Sovereign Dancer)**, who won both starts while racing at Garden State last year, came back after a nine-month layoff to finish third in her first try against allowance foes at Aqueduct January 19. Sent off at 2-1 off that effort, the dark bay popped out of the gate on top and never looked back, winning by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 5-3-0-1, \$34,990.

O-Thomas E Camuti. B-Hobeau Farm (FL). T-Juan Serey.

**7th-AQU, \$31,000, Alw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12, ft.**

**HELLO BRIAN (f, 3, Idabel--Dee Dee's Star {SP}, by Smead)**, whose first two wins came against claimers, improved off a fourth-place finish at this level December 31 to lead this field from flagfall to finish, winning by a handy three lengths at 7-1. Lifetime Record: 9-3-1-1, \$61,539.

O/B-Bertram I Cohen (KY). T-Richard O'Connell.

**3rd-AQU, \$29,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.**

**+STAR OF MY HEART (f, 3, Star de Naskra--Tchaika, by \*Forli)**, making her career debut at 8-1 odds, took the lead at the start and maintained it throughout, drawing off to win by 1 1/4-lengths over another first-time starter, SOUTHGATE (Opening Verse). The 3-5 favorite, FLEETING FABLE (Afleet), was 3rd. The winner was a \$40,000 Kee. Sept. yearling. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$17,400.

O-Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey. B-Courtney, Primm, Stewart & Scott (KY). T-Richard Schosberg.

## ◆ So. CALIFORNIA ◆

#### Yesterday's Results:

**THE BART H., \$71,125, SAX, 2-1, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:49 4/5, gd.**

**1--SOUTHERN WISH, 114, g, 7, Lyphard's Wish (Fr)--Queen Cutlass, by Cutlass.** (\$13,000 yrl '90 KEESEP). O-Martha J. & Richard J. Stephen; B-Estate of Albert A. Savill (FL); T-Wallace Dollase; J-C J McCarron; \$43,125. Lifetime Record: GSW, 25-10-4-2, \$513,215. \*Full to Jake's Wish (MSP, \$145,934).

**2--Flying Marfa, 116, g, 5, Marfa--Flying Fortress (Fr), by Carwhite.** O-Josephine T. Gleis. \$14,000.

**3--Regal Rowdy, 116, g, 7, Cozzene--Selection, by T.V. Lark.** O-Arthur G. & Larry G. Risdon. \$8,400. Margins: 1, 1, 11. Odds: 3.10, 7.80, 1.80.

Southern Wish, winner of the GII Citation H. over the Hollywood turf in November '94, finished 6th in the GII San Pasqual H. over Santa Anita's main track in his last start Jan. 15. Stepping down in company here as the 3-1 second choice, the roan gelding came from off-the-pace under new jockey Chris McCarron to defeat front-runner Flying Marfa.

**Southern California Report Continued.**

**6th-SAX, \$42,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 1/5, gd. LITTLE BLUE SHEEP (f, 4, Cee's Tizzy--Crown Rib, by Halo) broke her maiden at first asking in February '95, then was off for 10 months, resurfacing in a Dec. 30 allowance at Santa Anita, in which she finished a close second. Sent off the overwhelming 1-5 choice off that effort, the dark bay filly took the lead at the start and never looked back, crossing the wire 5 1/2-lengths the best under Eddie Delahoussaye. Lifetime Record: 3-2-1-0, \$51,850.**

O-Jackson & Jones Jr. B-Vinery Farm & Bill H. Melton (KY). T-Bruce L. Jackson.

**Local News, Santa Anita:**

**Dramatic Gold** (Slew o' Gold) will miss Saturday's GII San Antonio H. due to a slight temperature, but may bounce back in time to run in an allowance Wednesday.

**Silken Cat** (Storm Cat), Canada's Champion Two-Year-Old Filly of 1995, breezed three-eighths in :38 3/5 for trainer Neil Drysdale Tuesday. The undefeated filly was purchased by Aaron U. Jones last November.

Jockey Billy Peterson, the nation's leading Quarter horse rider in 1995, won his first race on the Southern California Thoroughbred circuit Wednesday, riding **Chief Charley** (Ski Resort) to victory in the first race.

**Dare and Go** (Alydar) blew out three furlongs in :38 4/5 at Hollywood yesterday for Saturday's GII San Antonio H.

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**ALLOWANCE RESULTS:**

**9th-TPX, \$37,100, 1-31, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40 2/5, fz. PALACE SPLASH (m, 5, Palace Music--Never Be Hind, by In Reality) Lifetime Record: 23-3-5-4, \$90,725.**  
O/B-Mereworth Farm (KY). T-Betty L. Moran.

**8th-TPX, \$33,300, 1-31, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47 3/5, fz.**

**MS. CUVÉE NAPA (f, 4, Relaunch--A Penny Is a Penny {MGSW, \$525,224}, by Temperance Hill) Lifetime Record: 12-2-4-2, \$70,227.** O/B-David L. Levitch (KY). T-William R. Connelly.

**8th-AQU, \$33,000, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:12, ft. PROGRAMMABLE (c, 4, Distinctive Pro--Isadorable {MSW, \$415,018}, by Moleolus) Lifetime Record: 8-3-2-2, \$80,590.** O-R K Sinkler. B-Belvidere Stable Inc. (NY). T-R S Glorioso. \*Won on a DQ.

**7th-BMX, \$28,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:09, gd. STAR OF THE RIVER (GB) (f, 4, Soviet Star--Beautiful River, by Irish River {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 5-3-1-0, \$46,200.** O-Golden Eagle Farm. B-Mr. & Mrs. John C. Mabee (GB). T-Allen Severinsen.

**7th-GPX, \$26,000, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:44 4/5, ft. ENSIGN RAY (c, 3, Blue Ensign--Sennen Cove, by Cox's Ridge) Lifetime Record: 9-2-3-0, \$40,530.** O-James Lewis Jr. B-Ocala Stud Farm (FL). T-Emanuel Tortora.

**9th-FGX, \$20,500, 3yo, f, a1m40yd, 1:41 2/5, ft. UP DIP (f, 3, Kerosene--Southern Fable, by Exclusive Native) Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$21,219.** O/B-Michael G. Rutherford (TX). T-Albert M. Stall Jr.

**8th-LRL, \$17,500, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, ft. TWICE AS SPECIAL (c, 4, Taylor's Special--Doubles, by Nodouble) Lifetime Record: 16-4-3-2, \$43,670.** O-Flag Stable Inc. B-Mr. & Mrs. Timothy J. Gardner (MD). T-W. Fred Groves. \*1/2 to Seward Junction (Pocket Coin), MSW, \$197,337.

**MAIDEN WINNERS:**

**Surtees (GB), c, 3, Easy Goer--In Full Cry (GSP), by Seattle Slew. GPX, 2-1, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:47 4/5.** B-Charles Nuckols, Jr & Sons (GB).

**Far Out Luna, f, 3, Far Out East--Luna Sola (Arg), by Ahmad (Arg). SAX, 2-1, (S), 7f, 1:25 2/5.** B-Luis A. Jimenez (Ca). \*\$4,500 yrl '94 BESJAN.

**Carolco, f, 3, Interco--Carol Lee (SP, \$104,260), by Real Top Deal. SAX, 2-1, (S), 7f, 1:25 4/5.** B-Duane Neumann, Linda Neumann, Et Al (Ca).

**Flood Plain, c, 3, Meadowlake--Our Dear Sue, by Roberto. LRL, 2-1, 6 1/2f, 1:19 2/5.** B-Daniel M. Galbreath (Ky). \*\$210,000 yrl '94 KEESEP. \*\*1/2 to Don't Read My Lips (SW, \$167,889, by Turkoman).

**Touch Of Honey, g, 3, Obligato--Champetre, by Policeman. AQU, (S), 2-1, 1m 70yds, 1:44 3/5.** B-Aurelio Gentile (NY).

+ **Star of My Heart, f, 3, Star de Naska--Tchaika, by Forli. AQU, 2-1, 6f, 1:12 1/5.** B-Courtney, Primm, Stewart & Scott (Ky). \*\$40,000 yrl '94 KEESEP.

**Motivate, c, 3, Storm Bird--Take Heart, by Secretariat. GPX, 2-1, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:48 1/5.** B-Kinsman Stud Farm (Ky). \*\$225,000 yrl '94 KEEJUL. \*\*1/2 to Spinning Round (GI, \$639,221, by Dixieland Band).

+ **Caninum, c, 3, Talinum--Empress of Canada, by Accomplish. TPX, 1-31, 6f, 1:13 4/5.** B-Indian Creek (Ky). \*\$20,000 wlng '93 KEENOV; \$18,000 yrl '94 FTKJUL. \*\*1/2 to Coast Patrol (MSW, \$203,003, by Cornish Prince) and Private Access (SW, \$134,398, by Private Account).

**Temperance Night, c, 3, Temperance Hill--No Excuses Tonight, by Seattle Song. LRL, 2-1, 1 1/16m, 1:47 3/5.** B-Dr. W.A. Rood & Dr J. Reed (Ky). \*\$20,000 yrl '94 KEESEP.

**Aly's Question, f, 4, Alysheba--Question D'Argent, by Tentam. FGX, 2-1, a1mT, 1:41 4/5.** B-John Franks (Fl). \*1/2 to Croupier Lady (MSW, \$326,435, by What Luck) and Premier Question (MSW, \$526,013, by Premiership).

**Nantucky, f, 4, Classic Account--Tempered Romance, by Temperance Hill. TPX, 2-1, 1 1/16m, 1:46 1/5.** B-Laura Leigh Partners, LP (Ky).

**Private Music, g, 4, Floriano--La Belle Naturelle, by L'Natural. SAX, 2-1, 7f, 1:23 4/5.** B-S. Suzukawa (Ca).

+ **Deeded, g, 4, Shaded--Bounding Away (Ch. Grass Horse in Canada, MSW, \$282,819), by Vice Regent. GPX, 2-1, 6f, 1:11 1/5.** B-Maud Frank (Ny). \*\$90,000 yrl '93 FTNAUG. \*\*1/2 to Seattle Vice (SP, \$114,667, by Seattle Song).