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L'CARRIERE READIES FOR RETURN L'Carriere (Carr de Naskra), winner of last year's Saratoga Cup, breezed seven furlongs in 1:31 at Payson Park yesterday and could make his first start of the season in the GI Donn H. February 10. The five-year-old has not started since running second, two-and-a-half lengths behind **Cigar** (Palace Music), in the Breeders' Cup Classic last October 28. "It was a very powerful work," said trainer H. James Bond of Friday's move. "He came home in :12, which is just outstanding." L'Carriere is scheduled to ship to Gulfstream Wednesday or Thursday to blow out; Bond will also make his decision regarding the Donn during the week. "Our main objective is Dubai," he said. "I really only want to run him once before then. I'll look at the weights (for the Donn) and the weather...if he misses the Donn, he will run in either the Gulfstream Park H. or in California."

PASSERO STREAK BROKEN? Trainer Frank Passero's consecutive win streak is over. Or is it? The flamboyant trainer from Canada who has baffled everyone with his winning streak at Gulfstream Park has raised debate after winning his 11th straight race with **Ocala Flame** (Fire Dancer) in Gulfstream's third event yesterday--but also running third with entymate **Premier Explosion** (Premiership) in the same race. Passero went on to take the day's fifth race with **Fuzzy Risque** (Fuzzy) and the sixth with **Elegante Chica** (Judge Smells). Some say the streak is over, but others claim it is still intact because there are no official records to determine if the previous record-holders saddled more than one horse in a race during their winning stretch. Hollywood Park, which is attempting to compile a list of North American records, may have ended the controversy by creating two separate categories: consecutive wins/horses saddled (Frank Passero, 11, Jan. 24-Feb. 2, 1996); and consecutive wins/races entered (Passero, 13--and counting). Passero has just one horse entered for today's card, **Charley's Ruckus** (Bold Ruckus) in the second race.

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Today, Santa Anita:

SAN ANTONIO H.-GI, \$300,000a, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	ODDS
1	Alphabet Soup	Hofmans	Antley	2-1
2	Soul Of The Matter	Mandella	Stevens	8-5
3	Kingdom Found	Jones	Desormeaux	5-1
4	Luthier Fever	Jones	McCarron	4-1
5	Dare And Go	Mandella	Solis	12-1
6	Earth Colony	Lyons	Douglas	20-1
7	Patio de Naranjos (Chi)	Drysdale	Delahoussaye	12-1

Alphabet Soup (Cozzene) is coming off a stellar 1995 campaign, having finished first or third in all of his six starts last year, including two graded stakes victories. The five-year-old started the New Year off on the right note with a victory in the GI San Pasqual H. in his last start Jan. 15. **Soul Of The Matter** (Private Terms), a perfect four-for-four at Santa Anita, makes his first start since finishing a good fourth in the Breeders' Cup Classic October 28. The five-year-old has won half of his 14 career starts, including the GI Goodwood H. over this track and distance last October 7.

Sunday, Santa Anita:

STRUB S.-GI, \$500,000, 4yo, 1 1/4m

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT.
1	Gold and Steel (Fr)	Rash	Nakatani	120
2	Pinfloron (Fr)	Greenman	Baze	118
3	Afternoon Deelites	Mandella	Desormeaux	120
4	Helmsman	Dollase	McCarron	122
5	Mr Purple	McAnally	Solis	118
6	The Key Rainbow (Ire)	Frankel	Stevens	118
7	Score Quick	Stute	Douglas	120
8	Mighty Magee	Blusiewicz	Delahoussaye	118
9	Oncefortheroad	Bradshaw	Antley	118

San Fernando winner **Helmsman** (El Gran Senor) breezed an easy half-mile in :51 1/5 Friday at Hollywood. "He's in super condition," said trainer Wally Dollase. "Amazingly, I think he'll improve off the San Fernando." But the conditioner added that it would take improvement for his colt to run his dirt record to two-for-two. "I'm not too keen on the big field. If he wins, he'll have to do it the hard way," he said. **Score Quick** (Northern Score) blew out for the race yesterday, going a half in :48 1/5 at Santa Anita. **The Strub will be televised live tomorrow on ESPN's "Racing Across America," which airs from 4:30-5:30 p.m. EST; post time for the race is 5:10 p.m. EST.**

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Weekend Preview cont.

Sunday, Gulfstream Park:

HUTCHESON S.-GII, \$75,000, 3yo, 7f

PP	HORSE	TRAINER	JOCKEY	WT
1	Premier Majesty	Medina	Krone	112
2	Gold Fever	McGaughey	Bailey	117
3	Unbridled's Song	Ryerson	Smith	119
4	Annotate	Wolfson	McCauley	112
5	Appealing Skier	Perkins	Wilson	119

Unbridled's Song (Unbridled), runner-up in the voting for the champion two-year-old of 1995, hits the Triple Crown trail. "The Hutcheson is a good place to start him back," said trainer Jim Ryerson. "The seven furlongs is a distance he's comfortable with, and a good distance to set him up for the Fountain of Youth February 24. The main emphasis is to get a good race into him and ready him for his next step." **The Hutcheson will be televised live on ESPN during tomorrow's edition of "Racing Across America" from 4:30-5:30 p.m. EST.**

News cont.

LAUREL, OAKLAWN, TURFWAY CANCEL Due to the harsh winter weather, live racing at Laurel Park and both the live and simulcast programs at Oaklawn were canceled Friday; Kentucky's Turfway Park ran just one race Friday evening before calling a halt to the card. Oaklawn also called off its live cards for Saturday and Sunday, and is scheduled to be back in action Wednesday, while Turfway has canceled for Saturday but could reopen Sunday. Live racing is expected to resume at Laurel today, with first post at 12:45 p.m.

SEA WALL TO PARK STUD Sea Wall (Storm Bird), a multiple stakes-winning sprinter of \$174,676, has been retired and will stand the 1996 breeding season at Park Stud in Orangeville, Ontario. The five-year-old won six of 17 career starts, including the 1995 Vigil S. (GIIC) and Bold Venture S. (GIIC), both at Woodbine. Bred in Canada, Sea Wall is a half-brother to Mt. Sassafra (Mt. Livermore), who placed in last year's GI Molson Million, as well as all three legs of the Canadian Triple Crown. Sea Wall will stand for a 1996 fee of \$2,000 Live Foal.

STALLION PROSPECTS TO PACIFIC RIM Mike Akers, president of Dapple Bloodstock in Lexington, announced yesterday that Indonesian businessman Kusnadi Halim has purchased two American stallion prospects for his breeding operation near Surabaya, Indonesia. GSP **Matchless Dancer** (*Nijinsky II), a stakes winner of \$95,690; and **Archaeologist** (Private Account), a half-brother to GSW Lotta Dancing (Alydar), arrived in Jakarta Thursday and await shipment to the Surabaya farm, where they will stand at stud.

◆ FLORIDA ◆

Yesterday's Results:

9th-GPX, \$33,000, Alw, 4yo/up, a1 1/16mT, 1:43 3/5, fm.

JAMBALAYA JAZZ (c, 4, Dixieland Band--Glorious Morning, by Graustark) had started just once since finishing 15th in last year's Kentucky Derby, winning a Churchill allowance in his turf debut November 5. Coming back after another three-month break, the chestnut was bet down to 7-5 and made it two-for-two on the grass, rallying to take the lead at the top of the stretch and outfinishing BRAVE NOTE (IRE) (Dancing Brave) to win by a half-length. Lifetime Record: GSW, 11-5-2-1, \$236,120.

O-John C. Oxley. B-Mr. & Mrs. James W. Phillips (KY). T-John T. Ward Jr.

4th-GPX, \$29,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46 2/5, ft.

OUT WITH THE OLD (f, 4, Time for a Change--Martha Queen, by Nijinsky II) led throughout before settling for 2nd in her last outing, a Gulfstream allowance Jan. 3. Sent off the even-money favorite here off that effort, the bay filly settled in behind the leaders early, took command after six furlongs and held on to win by a length under Pat Day. Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-1, \$28,244.

O-Woodlynn Farm. B-Dr. & Mrs. R. Smiser West & Mr. & Mrs. M. Miller (KY). T-James E. Baker.

7th-GPX, \$27,000, Alw, 3yo, f, a1 1/16mT, 1:45 2/5, fm.

MS. MOSTLY (f, 3, Copelan--Mostly Misty, by *Grey Dawn II), third against stakes horses her last two starts, took on allowance foes and moved to the head of the class, closing from the middle of the pack to win going away by two lengths at 5-2. Favored PLATINUM BLONDE (Silver Hawk), winner of last year's GIC Natalma S. and making her second start after a two-month break, moved up to challenge for the lead at the top of the lane but weakened late to be third. Lifetime Record: MSP, 12-3-0-7, \$56,820.

O/B-Fred W Hooper (FL). T-William Cesare.

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STAKES CLOSINGS

TODAY, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3:

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



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Florida Report cont.

8th-GPX, \$25,000, Clm (\$80-75,000), 4yo/up, 8.5f, 1:43 4/5, ft.

DERIVATIVE (h, 5, Fappiano--Coup de Fusil {MGISW, \$690,424}, by Codex), who won back-to-back Calder allowance races to end 1995, disappointed when ninth as part of the favored entry at Gulfstream in his '96 debut. Dropped in for a tag for the first time off that effort, the Tartan homebred stalked pacesetter HALO OF MERIT (Sunny's Halo) to the stretch, then drove past that rival to score by a half-length at 6-1. Lifetime Record: 14-6-5-2, \$94,405.

O/B-Tartan Farms (Fla). T-J E Bracken.

1st-GPX, \$23,000, Msw, 4yo, f, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

LACE (f, 4, Gulch--Key Flyer {SW, \$161,606}, by Nijinsky II) returned from a two-month hiatus to be 6th, beaten 13 3/4-lengths, over the Gulfstream turf Jan. 11. Switched to the main track here, the bay filly responded with a wire-to-wire, neck victory at 10-1 odds. She was a \$195,000 Keeneland July yearling. Lifetime Record: 13-1-2-0, \$28,737.

O-G. Hudson & B. Lunsford. B-Foxfield (KY). T-Steven C. Penrod.

Today, Gulfstream Park:

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

The field of six, from the rail out, is as follows: **Russian Flight (Ire)** (Siberian Express), Krone; **Phone The Doctor** (Phone Trick), Wilson; **Dust Bucket** (Spend a Buck), Davis; **Culver City** (Afleet), Smith; **Chaposa Springs** (Baldski), Bailey; **Cat Appeal** (Storm Cat), Day. Morning-line favorite and 124-pound highweight Chaposa Springs, winner of last year's GI Test S. at this distance, will be trying for her third straight victory here. The four-year-old filly won the Gill Virginia H. at Calder and Gill First Lady H. at Gulfstream in her last two outings; she is two-for-three at Gulfstream and seven-for-nine at seven furlongs.

Local News: Gulfstream Park

Flying Chevron (Carson City), who had been expected to ship to California yesterday for the GI Strub S., developed a slight fever and had to miss the flight. "It wasn't a major problem and he won't miss any time," said trainer Jimmy Toner. "Right now, we're tentatively scheduled to run in the Donn."

Trainer Ron McKenzie, who will send out **Bay Street Star** (Silver Buck) for the Donn, has been diagnosed with cancer and is currently undergoing chemotherapy. His assistant trainer, Graham Bell, said it was "a curable form of cancer," and that plans are underway to organize a fundraiser for McKenzie.

◆ NEW YORK ◆

Yesterday's Results:

7th-AQU, \$39,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft.

BOOM TOWNER (g, 8, Obligato--Perfect Profile, by Stop the Music), a MGSW who took last year's Gill Toboggan H., last visited the winner's circle Nov. 23 after winning a \$45,000 claimer at Aqueduct. Fourth in a similar allowance event last out, the bay gelding settled off the pace early here, angled out in upper stretch then wore down frontrunner CRAFTY (Crafty Prospector) to win by a neck. Sent off the 5-2 second choice, Boom Towner is 1/2 to Frank Lark (SP, \$110,708, by Told). Lifetime Record: 56-23-9-10, \$838,090.

O-Barry K. Schwartz. B-David Ahearn (KY). T-Michael E. Hushion.

8th-AQU, \$35,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

ACCIPITER'S STAR (m, 6, Star Gallant--Lady Accipiter, by Accipiter), winner of three straight claiming events before finishing 3rd in a pair of Aqueduct allowances in her last two starts, was sent off the 3-1 second choice here and came from just off-the-pace to defeat JUPITER ASSEMBLY (General Assembly) by a nose. Lifetime Record: 34-8-5-6, \$187,239.

O-Mark Parezo. B-Stephen A. Dimauro (NY). T-Steve Klesaris.

3rd-AQU, \$31,000, Msw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:49 2/5, ft.

SEA TEMPEST (f, 4, Storm Cat--Orange Grove {GSP-Eng}, by Sharpen Up {GB}), off since a 9th-place effort in a maiden special weight at Aqueduct Dec. 17, breezed a bullet half-mile over the Belmont training track in preparation for her return. Sent off the 5-2 second choice, the \$45,000 Keeneland Sept. yearling closed from mid-pack for a 4-length tally over GLIMMERING HALO (Halo). Lifetime Record: 4-1-1-0, \$24,400.

O-Dale H. Austin & Heatherwood Farm. B-Skymarc Farm (KY). T-Richard Schosberg.

Today, Aqueduct:

ASSAULT H.-GIII, \$75,000a, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m

The field of eight, in post position order, is as follows: **More To Tell** (Moro), Alvarado; **Glorious Fun** (Nijinsky II), Chavez; **May I Inquire** (Bold Ruckus), Pezua; **Gallapiat's Moment** (Gallapiat), Beckner; **Slick Horn** (Red Ryder), Luzzi; **Itaka** (Jade Hunter), Migliore; **Ormsby** (Carson City), Perez; **Iron Gavel** (Time for a Change), Rocco. Slick Horn shoulders highweight of 117 pounds bidding for his third straight. The six-year-old makes his '96 bow after wiring the fields in back-to-back allowances.

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Yesterday's Results:

9th-FGX, \$27,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m (off turf), 1:38 4/5, sy.

HOPE LIST (m, 6, List--Knightly Spritely, by Knightly Dawn), winner of the Furl Sail H. in her season opener and third in the Sixty Sails H. last out, was sent off the 6-5 chalk and did not disappoint, sitting just off the lead for three-quarters before taking command and drawing away to a 3 1/2-length triumph. The winner is a 1/2 to Knight Man (El Mandingo), MSW, \$236,472. Lifetime Record: MSW, 50-11-8-7, \$295,211. O/B-Delmar R Caldwell (LA). T-Bradley J Cathey.

◆ So. CALIFORNIA ◆

Yesterday's Results:

7th-SAX, \$42,000, Alw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 2/5, gd.
WIDE EYED WANDERER (f, 3, Pirate's Bounty--Forever Faithful {SW}, by Bravest Roman), fifth as the favorite after a troubled trip in the California Breeders' Championship New Year's Eve, rebounded in her first start at three to take her first allowance try by a decisive 3 1/2 lengths at 2-1. The winner is a full to Glass Ceiling, MSW, \$235,584. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$43,250. O/B-Mr. & Mrs. Martin J Wygod (Ca). T-D L Hendricks.

Local News: Santa Anita

Serena's Song (Rahy), who took the GI Santa Monica H. in her seasonal bow January 27, will skip the February 11 La Canada S.; trainer D. Wayne Lukas did not specify a reason for the decision to miss the race, and said plans for his champion are up in the air. "We'll just play it by ear," said Lukas.

Two candidates for Sunday's Santa Catalina S. breezed yesterday. **Odyle** (Alleged) went three-eighths in :36 3/5 at Santa Anita, while **Alyrob** (Alysheba) went the same distance at Hollywood in :38.

The highly touted **Dr. Caton** (Seattle Slew) is scheduled to make his career debut for trainer D. Wayne Lukas in the mile-and-a-sixteenth first race at Santa Anita Sunday.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-TPX, \$36,700, 2-1, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17 2/5, fz.
STORMY PERFORMER (g, 5, Rare Performer--Bien Sur, by Storm Bird) Lifetime Record: 23-4-3-3, \$92,746. O-D P Holloway. B-P J Callahan (KY). T-Paul J. McGee. *1/2 to Tunecke Charlie (MSP, \$104,584, by Groovy).

5th-AQU, \$33,000, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m, 1:55, ft.
SEASONS COMERANT (m, 5, Cormorant--Cosmic, by Halo) Lifetime Record: 7-2-0-0, \$40,680. O-J Michelotti. B-Kinderhill Select Bloodstock, Inc. (NY). T-D K Held.

7th-FGX, \$20,500, 3yo, c/g, 1m (off turf), 1:40 4/5, sy.
OVER'NOUT (c, 3, Zarbyev--Daharscreen, by Dahar) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$21,240. O/B-Foxwood Plantation Inc. (LA). T-Bret Thomas.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Victor Cooley, c, 3, Cool Victor--Willow Flight (SW, \$345,928), by Lend Lease. FGX, 2-2, 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Begg J (Can).

Skyline Drive, c, 3, Evening Kris--Blue Ridge Mt. (MSP), by Hurry Up Blue. GSX, 2-1, 5 1/2f, 1:06. B-Thomas & James Cook (Nj). *\$10,000 yrl '94 FTMSEP; \$21,000 2yo 1995 OBSMAR.

Nikki Jean, f, 3, Raise a Man--Proven Record, by Elocutionist. AQU, 2-2, (S), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Henry G. Kogstat (Ny). *SP. **Won off 5-month layoff.

Night School, c, 3, Saratoga Six--Playful Hooky, by Master Derby. AQU, 2-2, a1m70yd, 1:46 1/5. B-Marcus Vogel & Hortense Vogel (Ky).

Freedom To Fly, g, 3, Skywalker--Flying Hill (MSP), by Flying Paster. SAX, 2-2, 7f, 1:25 3/5. B-S B & S S Sahadi (Ca). *\$33,000 2yo '95 BESAPR. **Full to Hillwalker, SW, \$196,529; and 1/2 to Cabo Queen (Al Mamoon), SP, \$175,649.

In The Swing (GB), f, 4, Chief Singer--Melanoura (GB), by Imperial Fling. SAX, 2-2, 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Mrs. S M Sands & Y Yiapatos (GB).

Deputy Barrack, c, 4, Forty Niner--Answers n' Issues, by Jacinto. GPX, 2-2, 6f, 1:10 3/5. B-Mrs. L.C. Ledyard (Pa). *\$90,000 yrl '93 KEESEP. **Won off 13-month layoff.

Lace, f, 4, Gulch--Key Flyer (SW, \$161,606), by Nijinsky II. GPX, 2-2, 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Foxfield (Ky). *\$195,000 yrlg '93 KEEJUL.

Sea Tempest, f, 4, Storm Cat--Orange Grove (GSP-Eng), by Sharpen Up (GB). AQU, 2-2, 1 1/16m, 1:49 2/5. B-Skymarc Farm (Ky). *\$45,000 yrl '93 KEESEP.

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