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SYL VEITCH DEAD Syl Veitch, 85, passed away Wednesday after a short illness. Veitch, who was inducted into racing's Hall of Fame in 1971, won the Belmont Stakes twice--in 1947 with Phalanx and in 1951 with Counterpoint. He began his training career in 1934 and won his first race late that year at Pimlico with a jumper named Election Day. The turning point in Veitch's career came in 1946 when he took over training duties for C.V. Whitney. He conditioned a number of champions for Whitney including First Flight, Phalanx, Counterpoint and Career Boy. In January of 1959, he began training for the George D. Widener Stable and over the next decade turned out such stakes runners as What a Treat, Brave Lad and Cornish Prince. His son, John, has trained multiple Grade I winners Alydar and Proud Truth as well as champions Our Mims, Davona Dale, Before Dawn and Sunshine Forever. A private service will be held at the Fairchild Funeral Home in Garden City, New York with cremation today.

EXPANSION OF SIMULCASTING DENIED IN FLORIDA The Florida Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering yesterday denied a request from four of the state's tracks, three Thoroughbred and one harness, to allow full-card simulcasting. Division Director Debbie Miller said, "After a thorough review of everything we received, our decision is to hold the cap at 20 percent." Miller was referring to the state rule which allows tracks to bring in two simulcasts for every ten live races. Miller's decision came as a surprise to the tracks involved, as a report issued January 24 by her office indicated the 90-day simulcast experiment conducted by Calder and Pompano Park Harness Track in 1995 produced enough in state taxes, increased purse money and profit for the tracks to continue the experiment. But Miller instead decided to allow the incoming legislators to have a crack at writing laws to cover simulcasting. There hasn't been one piece of pari-mutuel legislation written in the last four years in Florida that has passed. Doug Donn, president of Gulfstream Park, said, "I'm surprised she turned it down. Gulfstream will work with the other tracks interested in full-card simulcasting to try to get a bill passed in Florida." Kent Stirling, executive director of the Florida Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association, said, "If we don't have simulcasting here we have a lot of horsemen that are looking at going to Delaware this summer because their purses look so good." The Division of Pari-Mutuel Wagering has given the racetracks involved 21 days to request an administrative hearing on its decision.

Saturday, Santa Anita:
SANTA MARIA H.-GI, \$150,000a, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m
 Last year's Champion Three-Year-Old Filly **Serena's Song** (Rahy) will carry highweight of 124 pounds in the Santa Maria. A winner of over \$2.2 million, Serena's Song, who defeated previously unbeaten Exotic Wood while taking the GI Santa Monica H. in her last outing Jan. 27, will concede from six to 12 pounds to her rivals Saturday. Trainer D. Wayne Lukas was asked if he was satisfied with the weights. "It doesn't matter," he responded. "If I don't like it, will they change it?" Trainer Ron McAnally reported that last year's GI Yellow Ribbon winner **Alpride (Ire)** (Alzao), who had been slated to make her main track debut in the Santa Maria, is "in heat" and will miss the race. Other probables for the GI event are: **Twice the Vice** (Vice Regent), 118 pounds; **Klassy Kim** (Silent Screen), 115; and **British Bauble** (Kris S.), 112.

Monday, Santa Anita:
SAN LUIS OBISPO H.-GII, \$200,000a, 4yo/up, 1 1/2mT
 Trainer Bobby Frankel will attempt to saddle his third San Luis Obispo winner in five years when he sends out **Wandesta (GB)** (Nashwan) in Monday's running. The five-year-old mare, winner of the GII San Gorgonio H. over Santa Anita's turf course in her last start Jan. 14, will try to join Fanmore (1994) and Quest For Fame (1992) as Frankel-trained/Juddmonte Farms-owned horses to win the GI event. Wandesta will not be the only female to take on the boys in the San Luis Obispo--trainer Wally Dollase is scheduled to send out **Windsharp** (Lear Fan), a five-year-old mare who has been idle since scoring by nine lengths in the \$71,350 Relay Dec. 29. **Virginia Carnival** (Carnivalay), third in the GII San Marcos H. Jan. 21, worked seven furlongs in 1:29 for trainer Jack Van Berg yesterday over Hollywood Park's fast main track. Also pointing to the race are **Northern Spur (Ire)** (Sadler's Wells), **Talloires** (Tremolino), **Party Season (GB)** (Shirley Heights {GB}) and **Patio de Naranjos (Chi)** (Gallantsky).

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SOVIET PROBLEM RETIRED The comeback bid of **Soviet Problem** (Moscow Ballet) came to an end yesterday morning at Bay Meadows when the six-year-old mare reinjured a tendon while working three furlongs on the turf in :38 2/5. "Her career as a race-horse is over," said trainer Greg Gilchrist. "There is some filling in the tendon. She lost a shoe in the work, but whether or not that had anything to do with (the injury), I don't know." Soviet Problem won 15 of 20 career starts for earnings of \$905,546. The top sprinter scored her richest win in the \$200,000 Laurel Dash in 1994, defeating male rivals in the GIII test run at six furlongs on the turf. The California-bred's biggest payday came in defeat when she picked up \$200,000 for her game second-place finish in the \$1 million Breeders' Cup Sprint at Churchill Downs in 1994. Leading by a length in midstretch, Soviet Problem was passed in the final strides by Cherokee Run, who won by a head. Soviet Problem had a banner year in 1994, collecting nine wins and three seconds in 13 starts and earning \$713,971. Her '94 campaign featured wins in the Laurel Dash, the \$150,000 Oakland H. at Golden Gate and the \$108,300 Valkyr H. at Hollywood, as well as a pair of match race victories at Golden Gate and Del Mar. Owned and bred by Harris Farms Inc. and Don Valpredo, Soviet Problem made her final start June 17, 1995 at Hollywood, where she captured the Valkyr H. for the second straight year. According to Dave McGlothlin, farm manager at Harris Farms, Soviet Problem will be sent to Kentucky next month to be bred. "Two or three stallions are under consideration," McGlothlin said. "Hopefully she'll have as good a career as a broodmare as she did as a race-horse."

THE VID UNDERGOES SURGERY The Vid (World Appeal), a MGSW of \$937,626, will be operated on today to repair a fracture to his right front sesamoid. It was originally believed The Vid would be retired when the injury was discovered after a workout at Gulfstream Park Monday. But trainer Marty Wolfson said Dr. Larry Bramlage will operate on the horse in South Florida, and the recovery period is expected to be 60 days. If everything goes according to plan, the six-year-old grass specialist could be back in training with an eye toward the August 31 GI Arlington Million, a race in which he finished third last year.

SANTA ANITA HANDICAP WORKS Defending Santa Anita H. champion **Urgent Request** (Ire) (Rainbow Quest) worked six furlongs in 1:12 2/5 over Santa Anita's fast main track Wednesday and remains on course for the 59th running of the Grade I classic, scheduled for Saturday, March 2. "He's training up to the Big 'Cap beautifully," said trainer Rodney Rash. "Whether or not we run all depends on the weights." Weights for the Big 'Cap will be released Sunday, Feb. 25. Urgent Request has won only one race since taking last year's Santa Anita H.--the Jan. 21 GII San Marcos H., which he took by nine-lengths over a sloppy track. In other Big 'Cap developments, both California Cup Classic winner **Luthier Fever** (Mt. Livermore) and GI Strub S. winner **Helmsman** (El Gran Senor) breezed four furlongs at Hollywood Park yesterday. Luthier Fever covered the distance in :49, while Helmsman went in :47 1/5. Other probables for the Big 'Cap, to be run at 1 1/4-miles, are **Cigar** (Palace Music), **Afternoon Deelites** (Private Terms), **Alphabet Soup** (Cozzene), **Dare and Go** (Alydar), **Del Mar Dennis** (Dixieland Band) and **Mr Purple** (Deputy Minister).

SIMULCAST DEBATE WAGES IN ILLINOIS With a full-card simulcasting controversy swirling in the background, the 1996 Illinois Thoroughbred season will begin Friday at Sportsman's Park. The controversy involves the formula for splitting out-of-state simulcasting revenue under the Illinois law that took effect May 30. It calls for a 50-50 split between tracks and horsemen--unless the total bet on Illinois races at all in-state locations in a calendar year is less than 75 percent of the total wagered in 1994. When that happens, tracks are entitled to "recapture" two percent of the differential. It happened in 1995--according to Illinois Racing Board calculations, Thoroughbred horsemen owe \$3,016,375 and harness horsemen owe \$1,218,546. Arlington International Racecourse is the biggest creditor with \$1,928,452 owed by Thoroughbred horsemen. The Illinois Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association has appealed to the Board, arguing that the 1995 schedule was an aberration because of the five-day racing week experiment and Arlington's abbreviated meeting of 55 days. "We only missed the required level by 1.4 percent with a 14.8 percent reduction in live Thoroughbred racing dates," said Christine Janks, president of the ITHA. This year, Arlington will have a normal 134-day meeting. In addition, the six-day Thoroughbred week will be reinstated at Sportsman's and Arlington.

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UNBRIDLED'S SONG BREEZES For the first time since finishing second in the GII Hutcheson S. at Gulfstream Feb. 4, last year's Breeders' Cup Juvenile winner **Unbridled's Song** (Unbridled) breezed Wednesday morning at Gulfstream, covering five furlongs in 1:00 1/5 under regular rider Mike Smith. The three-year-old remains on target for the GII \$200,000 Fountain of Youth S., to be run at 1 1/16-miles Feb. 24. "This is an important race in that it will be his first time around two turns," said trainer Jim Ryerson. "I hope to come out of it well and to move forward from there. He has been a mile and a sixteenth (at Belmont), but it wasn't around two turns. With his long stride and his easy way of going, it looks like he will go on. I'm confident he'll handle it."

MIA'S HOPE RETIRED *Mia's Hope* (Rexson's Hope) has been retired, said her owner/breeder/trainer Harold Rose yesterday morning. The four-year-old filly, who will be bred this spring, won seven of 20 starts for earnings of \$327,739. Among her four stakes victories were triumphs in the GII Bonnie Miss S. and GIII Davona Dale S., both in 1995 at Gulfstream Park. "She hadn't been running true to form," Rose said. "She didn't show anything, but I decided to have X-rays taken. We discovered chips in both knees. Rather than go through with the operations, I've decided to breed her. If we did operate, she wouldn't run again until she was five. And you never know if she would come back the way she was." Rose has not yet decided on a stallion to breed *Mia's Hope* to, but said the filly will retire to Farnsworth Farms in Ocala, Florida.

BRITISH TRAINERS MUST GIVE ANSWERS A new rule going into effect March 21 will require British trainers to publicly state reasons for substandard performances by their horses. Handlers will be fined for withholding information which may be relevant to anything adversely affecting one of their runners. Among the circumstances warranting disclosure are bleeding from the nose, loss of a shoe, horse finishing in distress or lame, mare coming into season, equipment failure (slipping bit or saddle) or suspected problems with a virus or breathing. Trainers have given the new rule a tepid reception. John Gosden explained, "Sometimes we never get to the bottom of what went wrong. Horses, like athletes, have off-days."

JOSEPH SULLIVAN IS TOBA OWNER OF THE MONTH The Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders' Association Owner of the Month for January is Joseph J. Sullivan. Sullivan's homebred **The Vid** (World Appeal) scored two impressive victories at Gulfstream Park in January. The first came in the GIII Appleton H. Jan. 6, and the second, which came three weeks later in the GII Canadian Turf H., maintained the six-year-old's unbeaten record over the Gulfstream turf course. The Vid fractured a sesamoid during a workout Monday morning and is scheduled to undergo surgery today. Also during the month of January, Sullivan's **Annotate** (With Approval), claimed last year for \$40,000, earned a win and a second. Involved in racing since 1974, Sullivan owns two horses besides **The Vid** and **Annotate**--**The Vid's** half-sister **My Belle Chantel** (Lucky North), his only broodmare, and a two-year-old filly in training. Since 1961, Sullivan has owned Clark & Barlow Hardware, a construction supply company with stores throughout Indiana and Illinois. As January's winner, Sullivan will be featured on ESPN's *Racehorse Digest*.

TOBA ANNOUNCES 1996 NEW OWNERS PROGRAMS The Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association will offer 12 educational, non-commercial programs, co-sponsored by the Keeneland Association, for prospective and new Thoroughbred owners in 1996. There will be nine one-day seminars, two weekend clinics and one three-day clinic. "I am very excited about this year's schedule," said TOBA Owners Projects Director Ann Stiliz. "Not only are we offering programs in a variety of locations, but the courses range in scope and intensity. The seminars are perfect for people wanting an overview of ownership, while the clinics offer additional field experience and analysis." The first seminar of the year will be held Saturday, Feb. 24 at Gulfstream.

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Saturday, Gulfstream:**GULFSTREAM PARK BREEDERS' CUP H.-GII, \$150,000a, 3yo/up, 11ft**

Two Bill Mott trainees pointing for the GII event breezed yesterday over Gulfstream's turf course. **Broadway Flyer** (Theatrical {Ire}), a MGSW in England in 1994, went a half-mile in :49 1/5 under Jerry Bailey and will be making his American debut Saturday. **Humbel** (Theatrical {Ire}), considered only a possible starter in the race, covered the same distance in :49 4/5. A MGSW in Ireland last year, four-year-old Humbel finished eighth in his U.S. debut in his last start, the Super Bowl H. at Gulfstream Jan. 28. Highweight **Awad** (Caveat), assigned 122 pounds, will be making his first start since finishing fifth in the Nov. 25 Japan Cup. "He is doing great," trainer David Donk said. "He has trained quite well in the interim. I hope he wins, but I hope it is not his best race of the year. There is a lot of big money down the road." Eddie Maple has the call. **Celtic Arms (Fr)** (Comrade in Arms {GB}), who breezed a half-mile in :52 2/5 over Santa Anita's fast main track yesterday, is scheduled to arrive from California this morning. The five-year-old, a MG1 winner in France, is winless in nine starts in North America. He was fourth in the GII San Marcos H. at Santa Anita in his 1996 debut Jan. 21. "He is doing good," said trainer Rodney Rash. "He is a tough horse to figure out. He is a dual Group 1 winner, but he hasn't performed as well as we would like. He is at the top of his game right now and I think he will run well."

◆ MIDWEST ◆

Yesterday's Result:

8th-OPX, \$30,000, Alw, 3yo, 1m, 1:38 1/5, ft. CHOOSING CHOICE (c, 3, Unreal Zeal--Dats Ruby, by What's Dat) won his first three career starts at Sam Houston last fall, including the \$25,000 Houston Juvenile S. The bay colt then finished third in the Old Hickory S. at the Fair Grounds, first in a Sam Houston allowance and most recently third in the \$59,000 Dixieland S. at Oaklawn Jan. 13. Sent off at generous 9-2 odds here, he went wire-to-wire to defeat even-money favorite **STORM CREEK** (Storm Cat) by 2 1/2-lengths. Lifetime Record: SW, 7-5-0-2, \$57,218. O/B-Stefan A. Tolin (FL). T-Monte D. Couch.

Local News, Remington Park:

Sharon Davidson's **Mr. Newt** (ldabel) posted Remington Park's fastest five furlong training time of 1996 Tuesday when he covered the distance in 1:00. The unraced three-year-old colt was named after Speaker Of The House Newt Gingrich. Says Davidson, "Here was this horse, prematurely gray with a pot belly. He was a spitting image of Newt Gingrich. We just had to name the horse after him."

◆ FLORIDA ◆

Yesterday's Results:

THE VERY ONE H.-GIII, \$50,000, GPX, 2-14, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 3/8mT, 2:15 1/5, fm.

1--ELECTRIC SOCIETY (IRE), 113, m, 5, Law

Society--Sofala (GSW-Eng), by Home Guard. O-Michel Jean Zerolo; B-Olympic Bloodstock & Swettenham Stud (IRE); T-John C. Kimmel; J-M E Smith; \$30,000. Lifetime Record: 25-4-1-3, \$110,841. * 1/2 to Bourbon Boy (GB) (Ile De Bourbon), MGSW-Aus.

2--Northern Emerald, 117, m, 6, Green Dancer--

Tromphe de Naskra, by Naskra. (\$55,000 yr '91 KEESEP). O-H. Polk & J.D. Richardson; B-Oakbrook Farm (KY); \$10,000.

3--Chelsey Flower, 114, m, 5, His Majesty--Chelsey

Dancer, by Affirmed. (\$27,000 HRA 1993 KEEAPR). O-Blasland Racing Stable & W. Bouck; B-Hilary Boone Jr (KY); \$5,500.

Margins: HD, 2, 1 1/4. Odds: 8.80, 1.10, 9.50.

Also Ran: Curtain Raiser, Mistress S., La Turka, Nellie Custis, Caromana, Hawaiian Brave, Rose Law Firm, Overcharger, Tee Kay, Librada's Brigade.

Scratched: Cant We Be Friends, Homestead Niece, Laser Hawk, Port Plaisance.

Electric Society, a stakes-winner in France, was fourth last time out in her U.S. debut, the Dec. 23 GII La Prevoyante H. at Calder. Let go at 9-1 here, the mare was well back early before making a move leaving the backstretch for the second time. She hooked up with Northern Emerald in midstretch and put a head in front of that rival at the wire. Jockey Mike Smith said, "She showed a lot of class, breaking from the number 13 hole and running that kind of race. We were able to save some ground, but she really took the worst of it. Then in the stretch, she was all guts." Trainer John Kimmel indicated Electric Society would start next in the Orchid H. Mar. 10.

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1996 Brookside Stallions

Blushing John \$4,000 live foal

Blushing Groom - La Griffe, by Prince John

Theatrical \$40,000 live foal

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1st-GPX, \$30,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft. UNLIMITED STAR (f, 4, Star de Naskra--Within Limits, by Winged T.) hadn't raced since last Aug., but had two bullet five furlong works at Calder to her credit, the last Feb. 4. The filly was reserved early here then rallied in the stretch to outfinish SAPPHIRE BEADS (Unreal Zeal) by 2½ lengths at 11-1. Unlimited Star is a half sister to Tromphe De Naskra (Naskra), MSW, \$204,482. Lifetime Record: 10-4-2-0, \$56,821. O-Michael H. Sherman. B-Farnsworth Farms & M & M Bloodstock (FL). T-Lee A. Sherman.

10th-GPX, \$27,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:52 3/5, ft.

HEAVEN'S WISH (c, 4, Halo--Wishing Mood, by Coastal) was making his third start back after a layoff. In his last outing, Jan. 31, the colt tired to third after setting the pace. At 5-1 here, the chestnut colt pressed the pace of favorite and eventual third-place finisher MERCIFUL JUDGE (Easy Goer). He gained a slim lead on the final turn and extended that lead through the stretch to win by two lengths. Lifetime Record: SP, 18-3-5-3, \$100,048. O-John Franks. B-Josham Farms, Ltd. (CAN). T-David R. Bell.

6th-GPX, \$27,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8mT, 1:50 2/5, fm.

JUDDY (f, 4, Risen Star--Spring Loose {MGSP, \$156,827}, by *Noholme II), who broke her maiden in December '94, was off for over a year before returning to win a Jan. 15 allowance over Gulfstream's main track. Making her turf debut here as the 3-1 second choice, the chestnut filly was bumped down the backside and came into the stretch nine wide, but still managed to outfinish even money favorite SARABI (Lost Code) to win her third straight race by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 6-3-2-0, \$69,838. O/B-Allen E. Paulson (KY). T-William I. Mott.

11th-GPX, \$24,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 1 1/8mT, 1:50 3/5, fm.

NOBLE CAUSE (f, 3, Diesis (GB)--Last Cause {GSP}, by Caucasus), fourth in an off-the-turf event at Gulfstream in her debut Jan. 31, was sent off the even-money favorite here and did not disappoint. Under jockey Jerry Bailey, the \$45,000 Kee. Sept. yearling settled just off the pacesetters through slow early fractions, made an inside bid leaving the backstretch to take command and drew clear in the stretch to win by 2 1/2-lengths. Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$15,600. O-Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey. B-Richard D. Maynard & Maylands Stud Co. (CAN). T-William I. Mott.

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.

◆ NEW YORK ◆

Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$31,000, Alw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft. STOP TRAFFIC (f, 3, Cure the Blues--Save My Soul {SP}, by I'ma Hell Raiser) won her debut race, despite a troubled trip, by five lengths Oct. 15 at Belmont. Off since then, the filly was sent off the even money favorite here. She stalked the early pace before taking the lead on the turn and drawing off to an easy 4 3/4 length tally. The winner is a half-sister to Bionic Soul (Bionic Light), MSW, \$219,770. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$36,600.

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

2nd-AQU, \$29,000, Msw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:13, ft. + THRIFTY JENNIFER (f, 3, Housebuster--Conductrice {MSW}, by Miswaki), a \$40,000 yearling purchase at the 1994 KEESEP sales and a \$100,000 2yo purchase at the 1995 KEEAPR sales, was sent off at 5-1 in her debut race. The filly sprinted out for the early lead, withstood a mild challenge on the turn and drew off for a seven length win. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$17,400.

O-Paranek Stable. B-G. Watts & Louise I. Humphrey (KY). T-Joseph Aquilino.

◆ WEST ◆

Yesterday's Result:

6th-BMX, \$25,000, Alw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft. TUXEDO JUNCTION (f, 3, Black Tie Affair {Ire}--Hidden Trail, by Gleaming) broke her maiden at first asking at Bay Meadows Dec. 26, then returned to finish third in a similar allowance in her last start Jan. 25. Sent off the 4-5 favorite here to return to her winning ways, the bay filly rated in mid-pack early, found room between horses entering the stretch and responded willingly in the drive to win by a length under Russell Baze. She is 1/2 to Left Them Laughing (SW, \$120,048, by Shecky Greene) and Oricao (SP, \$155,127, by Key to the Kingdom). Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$28,500.

O-George Todaro. B-Katalpa Farm (KY). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.

FOALING NEWS:

LONDON LIL, 17, London Company--Lil's Day (Misty Day)

Foal born 2-4-96, a colt by Seattle Slew.

Owned by John R. Gaines Thoroughbreds.

Boarded at Offutt-Cole Farm in Midway, Ky.

Accomplishments: GIII winner of \$167,375; dam of Bubba Dulyah (MSW, \$222,749, by J.O. Tobin) and Lilly Capote (GIII, \$261,799, by Capote).



◆ So. CALIFORNIA ◆

Yesterday's Results:

7th-SAX, \$53,000, Alw, 4yo/up, a6 1/2fT, 1:14 3/5, fm.

1--**DAGGETT PEAK**, 117, g, 5, It's Freezing--Etheldreda, by Diesis (GB). O-Evergreen Farm; B-Mill Ridge Farm, Ltd (KY); T-Jenine Sahadi. Lifetime Record: 23-4-5-2, \$146,190. *1/2 to Flemensfirth (G1-Fr, SP-Eng, \$178,687, by Alleged).

2--**Peace Envoy** (GB), 116, g, 4, Warning (GB)--Jubilee Trail, by Shareef Dancer.

3--**The Exeter Man**, 121, g, 4, Capote--Nakiska Wind, by Lyphard.

Margins: HF, 1, 1 1/4. Odds: 6.00, 2.50, 5.80.

Daggett Peak set the early fractions before fading to fourth in his last start, a one-mile turf allowance at Santa Anita Jan. 5. Shortening up in distance here, the chestnut gelding raced fifth in the six-horse field down the backside, moved quickly to the leaders in upper stretch, gained a short lead with a furlong to go and held off the late closing Peace Envoy for the victory. 9-5 favorite SUGGEST (Topsider), who went to the gate with his four-race winning streak still intact, was up close to the quick fractions early then tired to be fifth.

5th-SAX, \$46,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:43 3/5, ft. **HAWKWORTHY** (g, 4, Hawkster--Worthyana {GSP}, by Twice Worthy) broke his maiden over Hollywood's main track Nov. 25, then finished fifth in his two starts since, both on the grass. Back on the dirt here as the 3-1 second choice, the bay gelding pressed the early pace of 26-1 longshot NAVAJO GOLD (Native Prospector) (3rd), then took over at the top of the stretch en route to a 2-length score. The 7-5 favorite IN CHARACTER (GB) (Never So Bold {Ire}), 2nd in last year's GIII Louisiana Derby and Santa Catalina S., was 6th in the 7-horse field. The winner is 1/2 to Penzance (SW, \$248,082, by Hail the Pirates), Worthy Rolfe (SP, \$162,204, by Tom Rolfe) and Balthazar (GIII, \$368,555, by Nodouble). Lifetime Record: 8-2-0-1, \$51,575. O-McCaffery & Toffan. B-J.S. Meredith (KY). T-J. Paco Gonzalez.

Local News, Santa Anita:

Antespend (Spend a Buck) drilled five furlongs in :59 1/5 at Santa Anita Wednesday in preparation for Sunday's GI Las Virgenes S. at one-mile. The three-year-old filly, a winner of five of six career starts, won the Santa Ysabel S. by three lengths in her last outing Jan. 24.

Hall of Fame jockey Sandy Hawley has arrived in Southern California and said he plans to resume riding in approximately three weeks. Hawley suffered multiple injuries during a starting gate mishap at Woodbine in August.

MGI winner **Sandpit (Braz)** (Baynoun {Ire}) breezed a half-mile in :52 1/5 yesterday at Hollywood Park for trainer Richard Mandella. The seven-year-old has not raced since finishing eighth in the Nov. 25 Japan Cup.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

6th-AQU, \$33,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47 3/5, ft. **AEROSILVER** (f, 4, Relaunch--Silver in Flight {SW, \$147,831}, by Silver Series) Lifetime Record: 12-2-1-3, \$47,765. O-Team Halfmoon Stable. B-Maple Leaf Farm (PA). T-Mitchell Friedman.

7th-AQU, \$33,000, (S), 4yo/up, 6f, 1:12 4/5, ft. **JUDGE HEWES** (g, 5, Majesty's Prince--Baba Rebob, by King's Bishop) Lifetime Record: 24-3-6-3, \$104,940. O-Ralph R. Anderson. B-H.T. Whitbred (NY). T-Richard E. Dutrow.

3rd-BMX, \$30,000, 4/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:45 2/5, gd. **PRINCESS IN CHARGE** (m, 5, Prince Card--Saint in Charge, by The Big Boss) Lifetime Record: SP, 34-6-6-6, \$145,030. O-Reginald C. Jones. B-Laveen Farms (ID). T-Donna R. Elordi.

6th-OPX, \$25,000, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5, ft. **SPRINGALONGDANDY** (c, 4, Slew City Slew--Forced to Fly, by Accipiter) Lifetime Record: 17-3-3-5, \$78,085. O/T-Terry J. Brennan. B-Brereton C. Jones & Robert Lyons (KY).

9th-OPX, \$23,000, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft. **JEHU** (g, 4, Alwasmi--Pittsy, by Shecky Greene) Lifetime Record: 13-2-3-2, \$46,469. O-J E Taubert. B-Robert S. Folsom & John T.L. Jones (KY). T-James R. Garrouette. *1/2 to Arches of Gold (GSW, \$434,006, by Strike Gold). **Won off 3-month layoff.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Noble Cause, f, 3, Diesis (GB)--Last Cause (GSP), by Caucasus. GPX, 2-14, 1 1/8mT, 1:50 3/5. B-Richard D. Maynard & Maylands Stud Co (Can). *\$45,000 yrl '94 KEESEP.

Doublerose, f, 3, Double Negative--Five Star Rose, by Five Star Flight. AQU, 2-14, 6f, 1:14. B-J I Racing, Inc (Nj).

+ **Thrifty Jennifer**, f, 3, Housebuster--Conductrice (MSW), by Miswaki. AQU, 2-14, 6f, 1:13. B-G. Watts & Louise I. Humphrey (Ky). *\$40,000 yrl '94 KEESEP; \$100,000 2yo 1995 KEEAPR.

+ **Toot Sweet**, f, 3, Pirate's Bounty--Kay Ho, by Quid Pro Quo. SAX, 2-14, 6 1/2f, 1:17 2/5. B-Mr. & Mrs. Martin J. Wygod (Ca). *1/2 to Kaylem Ho (MSW, \$140,384, by Salem) and Tight Halo (SP, \$111,191, by Halo).

Angel Up, f, 3, Prince of Fame--Like An Angel, by If This Be So. GPX, 2-14, 6f, 1:14 4/5. B-William Davis (Fl).

Innateness, f, 4, Flying Paster--Love and Affection (SW, \$154,519), by Exclusive Era. SAX, 2-14, 6 1/2f, 1:18 3/5. B-Harbor View Farm (Ca).

Kristi Baby, m, 5, Northern Baby--Prove Me Special (SP), by Prove Out. SAX, 2-14, 6 1/2f, 1:18 2/5. B-Fred E. Hofer (Ky). *1/2 to Blazing Bart (MSW, \$501,113, by The Bart).