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### AQUEDUCT CANCELS WEDNESDAY'S CARD

With snow forcing the closure of Aqueduct Wednesday for both training and racing, trainer Jim Ryerson has rescheduled the final Wood Memorial work for **Unbridled's Song** (Unbridled) for early Friday morning. The early favorite for the Kentucky Derby will blow out through the lane under exercise rider Barry Downes in preparation for Saturday's GII Wood at 1 1/8-miles. In anticipation of the snow, Ryerson had the colt do a little extra in his regular gallop Tuesday. "I would have liked to be able to train today, but having done the extra with his yesterday should be enough to keep the lid on him," said Ryerson Wednesday. "He would get too high otherwise." Due to the April snowstorm, Suffolk Downs was also forced to cancel its live card Wednesday.

### DANEHILL CONTINUES TO DOMINATE AT AUSTRALIAN SALE

The stallion **Danehill** (Danzig) continues to dominate the Inglis Easter Yearling Sales in Sydney, Australia. A new top price was achieved Tuesday when Arrowfield Stud's colt by Danehill out of Lansarah was sold for \$502,241 to Japanese businessman Tsuneo Namba. This is the highest price paid at public auction in Australia since 1989, when Bart Cummings paid \$927,214 for a Biscay colt who never vindicated his price tag on the racetrack. Based in Yokohama, Namba beat trainer Gai Waterhouse to obtain the colt and his agent Shigeyoshi Kobayashi said he was told to continue bidding, no matter the cost. The colt goes into pre-training at Warwick Farm in Sydney with Paul Cave. "Whether he goes to race in Japan or stays here depends on how he goes in pre-training," said Kobayashi. Minutes after Namba landed this Danehill colt, another son of the stallion, out of the G1 AJC Oaks winner La Souvronne (NZ) (Sovereign Edition {Ire}), was bought by trainer Lee Freedman and his brothers for \$401,793. The sale average for the second day was \$89,500.

### Today, Oaklawn Park:

#### COUNT FLEET SPRINT H.-GIII, \$150,000, 4yo/up, 6f

The field of eight, from the rail out, is as follows: **Boys Revenge** (Boys Nite Out), Guillory; **Roythelittleone** (Talinum), Doocy; **Spiritbound** (Spellbound), Ardoin; **My Son Bill** (Miswaki), Borel; **Concept Win** (Manila), Stevens; **Kirby B** (Collier), Williams; **Luken Bock** (Buckfinder), Pettinger; **Golden Gear** (Gulch), Albarado.

Golden Gear, ninth of 13 in last year's Breeders' Cup Sprint, returned from a four-month layoff to win the seven-furlong Silver Bullet H. at Remington Park in his last start March 16. The five-year-old horse will carry highweight of 120 pounds, including Oaklawn's leading rider Robby Albarado, for this assignment.

### Today, Keeneland:

#### JENNY WILEY S.-GIII, \$100,000a, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT

The field of nine, in post position order, is as follows: **Apolda** (Theatrical {Ire}), Bailey; **Lady Skywalker** (Skywalker), Smith; **Luzette** (Brz) (Youth), Sellers; **Mediation** (Ire) (Caerleon), Santos; **L'ile Tudy** (Ire) (Wassl), Krone; **Romy** (Slew Machine), Diaz; **Tea Service** (Ire) (Roi Danzig), Deegan; **In A Daydream** (Strawberry Road {Aus}), Davis; **Country Cat** (Storm Cat), Day.

Morning-line favorite Apolda, owned by Allen Paulson and trained by Bill Mott, won the GIII Cardinal H. at Churchill Downs and the GIII Joe Namath H. at Gulfstream back to back before finishing second as the 2-5 chalk in the GIII Suwannee River H. in her last outing Feb. 7. The five-year-old gray mare is a model of consistency, never having finished worse than third in 11 career starts.

### Friday, Oaklawn Park:

#### APPLE BLOSSOM H.-GI, \$500,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m

The field of seven, in post position order, is as follows: **Twice the Vice** (Vice Regent), 117 pounds; **Serena's Song** (Rahy), 124; **Laura's Pistolette** (Big Pistol), 112; **Alcovy** (Salutely), 115; **Belle of Cozzene** (Cozzene), 112; **Halo America** (Waquoit), 115; **Bedroom Blues** (Cure the Blues), 109.

### STAKES CLOSINGS

#### TODAY, THURSDAY, APRIL 11:

4-21 \$400,000a **San Juan Capistrano-GI, SA**, 4yo/up, 13fT (INV)  
4-13 \$200,000g **California Derby-GIII, GG**, 3yo, 9fT (10,000s)

#### TOMORROW, FRIDAY, APRIL 12:

7-24 \$100,000g **Matchmaker S.-GII, Atl**, 3yo/up, f/m, 9.5fT (\$200)



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#### Saturday, Oaklawn Park:

##### ARKANSAS DERBY-GII, \$500,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m

Three Arkansas Derby hopefuls went to the track Tuesday morning at Oaklawn to prepare for Saturday's event. **Pugnacious** (Sunny's Halo), six-length winner of the Rushaway S. March 30, breezed five furlongs in 1:02 3/5, galloping out six panels in 1:15 1/5. "He is not a work horse," said trainer David Cross Jr. "He is very fit right now and doesn't need much to stay sharp." New Mexico-bred **Calexus** (Calumar), second in the Gill Southwest S. two starts back, zipped a half-mile in :47 2/5, while **Dynapopper** (Dynaformer), whose only trip to the winner's circle came in a maiden special weight at Laurel back in January, worked five-eighths in 1:00 4/5. Others expected to run include Gill Louisiana Derby winner and runner-up **Grindstone** (Unbridled) and **Zarb's Magic** (Zarbyev), Golden State Derby winner **Halo Sunshine** (Halo) and **Zanferrier** (Lyphard), a half-brother to Big 'Cap winner Mr Purple.

#### Saturday, Golden Gate Fields:

##### CALIFORNIA DERBY-GIII, \$200,000, 3yo, 1 1/8mT

Trainer Jerry Hollendorfer announced yesterday that he will start **Pike Place Dancer** (Seattle Dancer) in the California Derby. Pike Place Dancer, winner of four of five career starts including the \$100,000 San Jose S. at Bay Meadows March 24, will try to become the first filly to win the race since Miz Clementine defeated the boys in the 1954 running. She will be supplemented to the Grade III event at a cost of \$10,000. "The distance is right, the surface is right and the timing is right," said Hollendorfer. "She's doing excellent. I think I have a decent chance to run well."

#### Sunday, Keeneland:

##### COMMONWEALTH BREEDERS' CUP H.-GII, \$200,000a, 3yo/up, 7f

**Patton** (Lord At War {Arg}), winner of the Gill Gulfstream Park Breeders' Cup Sprint Championship at odds of 22-1 in his last start March 15, drilled a half-mile in :46 3/5 over Keeneland's fast main track yesterday. "He works fast," said trainer Sonny Hine. "He requires a lot of work." Others expected for the sprint are **Afternoon Deelites** (Private Terms), **Commanche Trail** (Copelan), **Forty Won** (Forty Niner), **Our Emblem** (Mr. Prospector), **Sea Emperor** (Naked Sky), **Top Account** (Private Account) and **Western Winter** (Gone West).

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

### News Continued.

#### THUNDERING STORM IS LAST TRIPLE

**CROWN NOMINEE** Triple Crown Productions received the final nomination for this year's Triple Crown in the mail yesterday; the nomination had a March 30 postmark, making it valid. The newest nominee is **Thundering Storm** (Storm Brewing), winner of his last three starts including a five-length tally in the \$150,000 Tampa Bay Derby March 24. The three-year-old gelding, bred in Kentucky by West Wind Farm, is owned by Deborah J. Artz and trained by Don Rice. This brings the total Triple Crown nominees to 354 early and seven late, for a total of 361.

**AIRSHIP TAKES NATIONAL BLAME** An airship used to take high-altitude TV pictures is believed to have been a contributing factor in the deaths of 10 horses at last month's 20-race National Hunt Festival meeting at Cheltenham. Officials of the Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals have advised the course executive to reconsider its policy of allowing television to use the airship after claims that its loud-revving engines could distract horses while jumping. Officials are also looking into frequent helicopter use, fluorescent jackets worn by fence repair staff and tracking cameras built on a truck following the fields during each event in a continuing investigation to determine the cause of the equine fatalities. RSPCA inspector Alvar Powell insisted, "The airship was very noisy. As far as I can see, it is just another gimmick for television."

**DELAWARE INCREASES PURSES** Delaware Park President Bill Rickman Jr. has announced a 20 percent across-the-board purse bonus effective this Saturday, opening day of the 1996 racing season. The bonus will be for the first condition book which runs through May 5. The increase will be on all overnight purses. Daily overnight purses for the first book were set at \$110,000, up from \$92,000 at the end of the 1995 live season. With the increase, the average daily purse will be \$132,000. The 130-day meet runs through Nov. 10.

#### SAM HOUSTON RAISES OVERNIGHT PURSES

Sam Houston Race Park Racing Secretary Eric Johnston and General Manager Bob Bork have announced a 10 percent increase in purses beginning today. The increase will be applied to overnight races only and will not affect the stakes program for the remainder of the Spring meeting, which concludes June 7. "Due to the success the track has had this Spring and now that we know our racing schedule for the rest of the year is set, we are able to increase the purses on the average of about 10 percent," Bork said. Sam Houston was granted an additional Fall Thoroughbred meeting by the Texas Racing Commission that will run 40 days from Oct. 3 to Dec. 8.

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### MOTT NAMED MARCH TRAINER OF THE MONTH

Bill Mott, who in March saddled Horse of the Year Cigar (Palace Music) to win the inaugural \$4 million Dubai World Cup and **Wekiva Springs** (Runaway Groom) to capture the GI Gulfstream Park H., will be featured in the March Trainer of the Month segment on ESPN's Racehorse Digest April 17. The award is co-sponsored by Vinery Farm and United Thoroughbred Trainers of America. Other notable accomplishments by Mott's stable in March included victories in the Gill Creme Fraiche H. with **Geri** (Theatrical {Ire}) and the Gill Ft. Lauderdale H. with **Winged Victory** (Nijinsky II). In addition, Mott was crowned leading trainer for the second consecutive year at Gulfstream Park.

### THOROUGHBRED UNITED RETIREMENT FUND ADOPTS FIRST HORSE

The Thoroughbred United Retirement Fund (T.U.R.F.), an Internet group dedicated to helping retired racehorses find new careers and loving homes, has adopted its first horse, and he happens to be a celebrity. **Record Boom** (Lord Avie), a 10-year-old gelding, is the horse used on the "Past Performance Explanation" page in the *Daily Racing Form*. "We're thrilled to be able to sponsor Record Boom," said T.U.R.F. President Carol Sinclair. T.U.R.F. was formed as a result of a splinter discussion group among members of the Internet Derby List, a group of over 1,000 on-line horse racing enthusiasts. The 24 members of the Derby List who joined T.U.R.F. did so because they were concerned with the fates of a number of racehorses who never get a second chance at life after the track. Record Boom was donated to Helen Meredith and her United Pegasus Foundation (UPF) 1 1/2-years ago after injuring a suspensory ligament, and T.U.R.F. is sponsoring him as he begins retraining for a new career as a pleasure horse. "We all pay \$10 a month or more and that gives us enough to sponsor a horse," Sinclair said. "We're all horse lovers and have a common goal of making life better for racehorses that have given everything to entertain us." T.U.R.F. will sponsor Record Boom until he has found a new home as a pleasure horse. They will then look for another horse to sponsor through UPF. T.U.R.F.'s World Wide Web Page can be found at <http://www.viper.net/~sysclp/turf/>.

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## ◆ FOREIGN ◆

Yesterday's Result:

**PRIX EDMOND BLANC-G3**, \$71,188, Saint-Cloud, France, 4-10, 4yo/up, 8fT, 1:41:50, gd.

- 1--**WAVY RUN (IRE)**, 123, h, 5, **Commanche Run (GB)** --Wavy Reef (GB), by Kris (GB). O/B-J. Gonzalez; T-C. Laffon-Parias; J-O. Doleuze; \$43,504. \*Ch. 3yo & Ch. Sprinter-Spn, MSW-Spn, Fr. \*\* 1/2 to Wavy Kris (Ire) (Persian Bold {Ire}), Ch. Imp. 2yo Filly-Spn.
  - 2--**Nec Plus Ultra**, 128, g, 5, Kendor (Fr)--Quintefolle (Fr), by Luthier (Fr). \$15,820.
  - 3--**Alamtara (Ire)**, 123, g, 5, Cadeaux Genereax (GB)--Catalonda (Ire), by African Sky (GB). \$7,910.
- Margins: 1, 3/4, 3.  
Also Ran: Chato, Cycladic.

### AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN EUROPE:

- Santillana**, c, 3, **El Gran Senor--Galway (Fr)** (SW), by Irish River (Fr). Ripon, England, 4-10, Galphay Conditions S., 3yo, 9fT, \$7,617. O-Sheikh Mohammed al Maktoum; B-Mr & Mrs David Caldwell & Ashford Stud; T-John Gosden. \*\$155,000 yrl '94 KEESEP.
- El Angelo**, c, 4, **El Gran Senor--Angela Serra (GB)** (GSW-Ity), by Arctic Tern. Evry, France, 4-9, Prix Espace Vital, 4yo, 9fT, \$15,820 to winner. O-N. Incisa della Rocchetta; B-Panama Foreign Traders & Ecurie Skymarc Farm; T-Pascal Bary. \*SP-Fr. \*\* 1/2 to Miswaki Tern (Miswaki), MGSP, \$158,875; Via Borghese (Seattle Dancer), MGSW, \$681,250.

### Local News, England:

The 1978 Epsom Derby champion **Shirley Heights (GB)** (Mill Reef) appears to have made a full recovery from two life threatening bouts of colic this past January. The 21-year-old stallion, who underwent two major operations on his intestines, returned to stud duties last month and already one of his mares has been tested in foal. Michael Oswald, manager of studs at Royal Studs in Norfolk, England where Shirley Heights stands, confirmed the successful covering and added that Shirley Heights is to be mated with some 15 to 20 more mares this season before returning to a full book in 1997.

### Local News, France:

**Flemensfirth (Alleged)**, hero of last year's G1 Prix Lupin at Longchamp, returns to the French course for his seasonal debut April 28. The John Gosden-trained colt proved his liking for the Paris track when adding the 1995 G2 Prix Dollar to his three-year-old haul. So it is perhaps not surprising that Gosden now has the G1 Prix Ganay in mind. The Newmarket-based handler said: "We still need to do some work with him yet. But the Ganay is definitely Flemensfirth's first planned target."



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## ◆ EAST ◆

### Yesterday's Result:

5th-WOX, \$22,800, Msw, 3yo & 4yo, f, 5f, :59 2/5, ft. + **VALID APPROVAL** (f, 3, Valid Appeal--Nany {MGill, \$616,526}, by Great Above), making her career debut at odds of 15-1, was fractious at the gate, then broke sharply once loaded, cleared the field into the turn and maintained her advantage to the wire to win by 2 over another first-time starter, 52-1 outsider RUSHIN HOME (Home At Last). A \$125,000 OBS Aug. yearling, the winner is a full-sister to Nany's Appeal (MSW, \$182,497). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$13,680. O-Frank H. Stronach. B-Harry T. Mangurian Jr. (FL). T-Frank A. Passero Jr.

### Local News, Woodbine:

**Kathie's Colleen** (Woodman), winner of last year's GII Monmouth Oaks, will make her four-year-old debut Saturday in the six-furlong, \$75,000a Whimsical S. (GIIC) for fillies and mares, ages four and up at Woodbine. "She's been doing really well over the last two weeks," said trainer Mike Keogh. "Her key work, Saturday, :59 flat breezing (for five furlongs), on her own, was well within herself. I couldn't be happier with her."

## ◆ MIDWEST ◆

### Yesterday's Results:

**THE LAFAYETTE-GIII**, \$111,600, KEE, 4-10, 3yo, 7f, 1:21 4/5, ft.

1--**WIRE ME COLLECT**, 112, c, 3, **Clever Trick--Loose Wire**, by Ruritania. (\$30,000 wlng '93 KEENOV). O-Arthur I. Appleton; B-Driver & Ferguson (NY); T-Kim Chapman; J-K L Chapman; \$69,192. Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$95,713. \* 1/2 to Scottish Monk (Duns Scotus), GSW, \$688,701.

2--**Appealing Skier**, 121, c, 3, **Baldski--Jealous Appeal**, by Valid Appeal. (\$100,000 yrl '94 OBSAUG). O-New Farm; B-Harry T. Mangurian Jr (FL); \$22,320.

3--**Irish Conquest**, 112, c, 3, **Conquistador Cielo--Irish Colors**, by Hoist the Flag. (\$43,000 wlng '93 KEENOV; \$65,000 yrl '94 KEESEP). O-Buckram Oak Farm; B-William Floyd (KY); \$11,160.

Margins: NO, NO, HD. Odds: 21.00, 0.80, 10.40.

Also Ran: Boomerang, Cliveden Hall, Dixie Connection, Broadway Bit, Bright Launch, Choice Shift.

Wire Me Collect's only career loss was a fourth place finish in his debut. Since that Feb. 25 race, the lightly raced colt broke his maiden by 15 lengths at Turfway Mar. 14 and won a Mar. 29 allowance in his last start. Given little respect by the Keeneland bettors, Wire Me Collect exchanged bumps with Appealing Skier at the break, gained a slim lead while under pressure from the Hutcheson winner the whole way and held on for his third straight win. Winning jockey Kristi Chapman, who rode Wire Me Collect for her sister trainer Kim, said, "When we broke, from the force of breaking horses crashing into us on each side, that bumped my (left) foot out of the iron and then from all my weight going off to the right side in one iron, the saddle slipped to the side. So once I got on top of him, I was able to get the saddle back over. Then he was fine." 4-5 favorite Appealing Skier stumbled at the start, but jockey Shane Sellers didn't blame the poor start on his colt's loss. "Three jumps out of there, he was right next to her, right on her hip. Can't give him no excuses. Got outrun, that's all."

**PRIMA DONNA S.**, \$75,000, OPX, 4-10, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.

1--**J.D. AND WATER**, 123, f, 3, **Northern Prospect--J.D. Flowers**, by Dixieland Band. (\$34,000 yrl '94 KEESEP). O-Glencrest Farm & Stewart Madison; B-FF-HH Partnership (KY); T-Steven L. Morguelan; J-R J Albarado; \$45,000. Lifetime Record: 6-5-0-0, \$223,731. \* 1/2 to Exotic Wood (GII, \$207,000, by Rahy).

2--**Vivace**, 123, f, 3, **Shot Gun Scott--Silent Prospect**, by Northern Prospect. (\$7,700 yrl '94 TEXAUG). \$15,000.

3--**Lalou**, 115, f, 3, **Crafty Prospector--Louise a La Plage**, by His Majesty. (\$52,000 yrl '94 FTKJUL). \$7,500.

Margins: 3HF, NK, 1. Odds: 1.00, 4.60, 3.20.

J.D. and Water won her first four career starts, including an 18-length tally in the Palatine Breeders' Cup at Arlington Park last July, before tiring to be 7th in her two-year-old finale, the Pocahontas S. at Churchill Downs Nov. 4. Making her three-year-old debut here off a five-month hiatus, the bay filly returned to her winning ways, leading gate-to-wire through rapid fractions of :21 2/5, :45 and :57 2/5 to win as the crowd's even-money choice. "I was a little concerned; I got a lump in my throat when they went so fast early, our filly carrying top weight and coming off a layoff," said winning trainer Steve Morguelan. "We will probably run her next in the (seven furlong) La Troienne S. at Churchill (May 2)."

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## HOMEBRED EXTRAVAGANZA

**GERI** by *Theatrical* Won Oaklawn Park H-G1

**ESCENA** by *Strawberry Road* Won Fantasy S-G2



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**7th-KEE, \$52,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:41 3/5, ft.**  
**1--STAR STANDARD, 112, c, 4, Risen Star--Hoist**  
**Emy's Flag (SW, \$189,580), by Hoist the Flag.**

O-William Condren & Joseph Cornacchia; B-Highclere, Inc & Louie Roussel III (KY); T-Nicholas P. Zito.  
 Lifetime Record: GSW, 23-6-4-3, \$761,513.

**2--Thorny Crown, 112, h, 5, Garthorn--Friona, by His Majesty.**

**3--Royal Mitch, 112, c, 4, Homebuilder--Czar Dancer, by Czaravich.**

Margins: 3/4, 1 3/4, 1 3/4. Odds: 0.70, 12.20, 7.40.  
 Star Standard, runner-up in last year's GI Belmont S. and second behind Cigar in the GI Woodward and GI Jockey Club Gold Cup last fall, was beaten 1 3/4 lengths in the GI Gulfstream Park H. in his last start Mar. 2. The colt found his way into the winner's circle with a wire-to-wire win here.

**9th-KEE, \$50,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/2mT, 2:28 4/5, fm.**

**1--FUTURE ACT, 112, f, 4, Known Fact--Gamberta (GSW-Fr), by Roberto.** O-Buckram Oak Farm; B-Cabin Creek Farm (KY); T-Mohammed Moubarak. Lifetime Record: 8-4-0-1, \$64,494.

**2--Curtain Raiser, 113, f, 4, Theatrical (Ire)--Imaglee, by \*Grey Dawn II.**

**3--Kalfo, 113, f, 4, Dahar--Cruella, by Tyrant.**  
 Margins: 1, 1HF, HD. Odds: 3.50, 1.40, 3.20.

Future Act, ninth in the GIII Buckram Oak H. Mar. 16 in her last start, was looking for her second American win in three U.S. starts. The filly settled behind the early leaders, made a four wide move turning for home to take the lead a furlong out and finish under a hand ride.

**5th-KEE, \$41,000, Alw, 3yo, f, 8.5fT, 1:43 1/5, fm.**

**1--CORAGIL, 118, f, 3, Metfield--White Jasmine (MSP), by Whitesburg.** O/B-James B. Tafel (KY); T-Carl A. Nafzger. Lifetime Record: 9-2-1-1, \$51,781. \*1/2 to Red and White (Bold L.B.), MSW, \$193,408; Til Forbid (Temperence Hill), GSW, \$382,596; Hold Old Blue (Seattle Song), GSW, \$226,528; Cinch (Temperence Hill), SW, \$182,768.

**2--Millie Me Dear, 118, f, 3, Metfield--Carry Me Dear, by At the Threshold.**

**3--Fleur de Nuit, 115, f, 3, Woodman--Pearl Bracelet, by Lyphard.**

Margins: 1HF, 1 1/4, 1 1/4. Odds: 7.10, 34.70, 1.20.

Coragil was a six length winner of a Gulfstream maiden race two starts back Feb. 5, but was tenth in her last outing Apr. 5. The filly settled well back early here and made a six wide move entering the stretch en route to her second win.

**6th-KEE, \$39,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.**

**ELAJJUD (c, 4, Dayjur--Aishah {GSW, \$169,340}, by Alydar),** a head-length winner of his only previous start at the Meadowlands Sept. 29, was the 7-2 second choice for this effort. The bay colt was near the back of the pack early before making a sweeping move entering the stretch and drawing off to a 4 1/2-length win. Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$35,214.

O-Shadwell Stable. B-Alexander & Groves & Alexander (KY). T-Thomas J. Skiffington.

**3rd-KEE, \$34,650, Msw, 2yo, f, 4 1/2f, :53 1/5, ft.**  
**+ BINGO LIL (f, 2, Time for a Change--Envied, by Mr.**

**Prospector),** the 9-5 favorite for her debut here, rewarded her backers with a come-from-behind, half-length win over HELEN'S CUP OF TEA (At the Threshold). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$21,910.  
 O-Joseph M. Cornacchia & John Wilson. B-JBJ Group & Jonabell Farm Inc. (KY). T-Nicholas P. Zito.

**4th-KEE, \$30,450, Msw, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24, ft.**

**POSSIBLE CONSORT (f, 4, Deputy Minister--Possible Mate {MGSW, \$675,999}, by King's Bishop),** the most experienced runner in the nine-horse field, was sent off the 5-2 third choice. The half-sister to Fairy Garden (Lyphard), MGSW, \$555,037, angled out from behind the early leaders as they approached the stretch and held off MAESLADY (Cryptoclearance) for a 1 1/2 length win. Lifetime Record: 10-1-2-3, \$39,170.

O/B-Edward P. Evans (VA). T-Mark Hennig.

#### Local News, Keeneland:

**My Flag (Easy Goer),** who is being pointed to the \$500,000a Ashland S. (GI) April 20, breezed six furlongs in 1:14 3/5 Wednesday at Keeneland. She went the first quarter-mile in :25 3/5 and galloped out seven-eighths in 1:27 3/5.

## ◆ SO. CALIFORNIA ◆

#### Yesterday's Results:

**TIME TO LEAVE H., \$66,075, SAX, 4-10, 4yo/up,**  
 f/m, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.

**1--TRACK GAL, 122, m, 5, Track Barron--Golden Galaxy, by Galaxy Libra (Ire).** O/B-William Olhknow & Robert Phipps (KY); T-John Sadler; J-C J McCarron; \$40,075. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 12-8-2-0, \$307,725.

**2--Our Summer Bid, 116, f, 4, Cause for Pause--Summer Sorrows Bid, by Bold Bidder.** (\$3,000 wlng '92 BESNOV). O-Scolamieri & Woolery. \$13,000.

**3--Miss L Attack, 116, m, 6, Skywalker--Kirt's Pride, by Kirtling (Ire).** (\$18,000 yrl '91 CALAUG). O-Jack L. Finley. \$7,800.

Margins: NO, HF, 6HF. Odds: 0.50CT, 19.20, 3.80.

Track Gal had a very successful four-year-old campaign, rattling off six straight victories, including back-to-back tallies in the GIII Rancho Bernardo Breeders' Cup H. and GIII Ancient Title Breeders' Cup H., before her 11th-place finish in the Oct. 28 Breeders' Cup Sprint. Unraced since that effort, she was sent off the 1-2 favorite here to take her '96 debut and did not disappoint. The bay mare broke slowly, settled in behind quick early fractions of :21 4/5 and :44 2/5, ranged up outside Our Summer Bid into the stretch and gamely outnodded that rival.

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3rd-SAX, \$57,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:35, fm.  
1--PETIT POU CET (GB), 116, c, 4, Fairy King--City Ex (GB), by Ardross (Ire). O-Gary A. Tanaka; B-Stavros Niarchos (GB); T-B D A Cecil. Lifetime Record: GSP-N.A., SW-Fr, 10-3-2-2, \$235,584.

2--Atticus, 118, c, 4, Nureyev--Athyka, by Secretariat.

3--Seckar Vale, 118, g, 4, Elmaamul--Both Sides Now, by Topsider.

Margins: 2, 4HF, 2. Odds: 2.60, 1.30, 13.80.

Petit Poucet, a listed stakes-winner in France at three, had raced only twice before in the U.S., finishing third in the GI Secretariat S. at Arlington last August and rallying late to be fourth in his most recent outing, the GI Hollywood Derby Nov. 26. Returning from a 4 1/2-month layoff here as the 5-2 second choice, the bay colt tracked pacesetter SKYLAUNCH (Skywalker) (7th) until entering the second turn, where he took command then held off a late challenge from Atticus to win under a hand ride.

#### Local News, Santa Anita/Hollywood Park:

John Toffan, co-owner of three-time GI San Bernardino H. winner Del Mar Dennis (Dixieland Band), said the gelding's next start probably will be in the GI Mervyn LeRoy H. at Hollywood Park May 4. The six-year-old breezed five furlongs in 1:03 1/5 yesterday at Santa Anita.

Labeeb (GB) (Lear Fan) surfaced at Hollywood Park Monday, breezing three furlongs in :39 2/5 in his first work since winning the GI Hollywood Derby Nov. 26.

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#### Local News, Golden Gate Fields:

Triple Crown candidate Afleetaffair (Afleet), winner of the GIII San Vicente S. at Santa Anita in February, worked a mile in 1:39 flat Wednesday at Golden Gate. The Jerry Hollendorfer-trainee is scheduled to start next in the GI Lexington S. at Keeneland April 21.

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#### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

1st-OPX, \$38,000, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.

QUIXOTE'S LUCK (c, 4, Dawn Quixote--Luck's Baby, by What Luck) Lifetime Record: SP, 32-9-9-6, \$189,212. O-Janelle Grum. B-F. Berens, S. Garazi, Et Al. (FL). T-Cecil P. Borel.

4th-SPT, \$35,968, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.

SHE'S A LIVELY ONE (f, 4, Lively One--Hope She's Bold, by Bold Forbes) Lifetime Record: GSP, 16-6-5-1, \$162,943. O-Christine K. Janks & Keith Lazarz. B-Arthur Hancock III (KY). T-Christine K. Janks.

7th-GGX, \$30,000, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.

PROUD DIXIE (f, 3, Proud Irish--Dixie Step, by Dixieland Band) Lifetime Record: SW, 6-3-3-0, \$112,200. O/B-Tricar Stables, Inc. (CA). T-Jose L. Silva.

7th-SPT, \$24,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.

SPEEDY SPENDER (f, 3, Spend a Buck--Garfield Holme, by Deputy Minister) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$26,400. O-Richard E. Trebat. B-Due Process Stable, Inc. (KY). T-Jere R. Smith Sr.

9th-SPT, \$24,000, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.

POLLYANNA PIXIE (f, 3, That's a Nice--Tex's Toots, by Text) Lifetime Record: 2-2-0-0, \$26,400. O/B-Loretta J. Clark (IL). T-Robert J. Byrne.

2nd-OPX, \$23,000, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:10, ft.

THE FIREMAN (c, 4, Judge Lex--Going to Fly, by Lanyon) Lifetime Record: 11-3-0-0, \$36,030. O-Rene Gaston. B-Howard Dale Perrin (LA). T-Jim Gaston.

9th-HIA, \$15,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/8m (off turf), 1:52 2/5, ft.

ANNUAL GUEST (f, 4, Vigors--Seaquette, by Seattle Slew) Lifetime Record: 11-2-1-1, \$22,640. O/B-Jacques D. Wimpfheimer (KY). T-Donald C. Wimpfheimer.

#### MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ Theresa Eileen, f, 2, Flying Flags--Theresa's Joy, by Killany River (Ire). SAX, 4-10, (S), 2f, :21 3/5. B-John E. Cortez (Ca).

+ Bingo Lil, f, 2, Time for a Change--Envied, by Mr. Prospector. KEE, 4-10, 4 1/2f, :53 1/5. B-JBJ Group & Jonabell Farm Inc (Ky).

Barbershalo, f, 3, Barberstown--Maria Maria, by Halo. OPX, 4-10, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5. B-Don Eberts (Tx).

Sworn to Secrecy, c, 3, Deputy Minister--Secret Red, by Secretariat. SAX, 4-10, 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-A. Lakin & Sons, Inc (Ky). \*\$57,000 yrl '94 KEESEP; \$50,000 2yo 1995 BESMAR.

+ Valid Approval, f, 3, Valid Appeal--Nany (MGill, \$616,526), by Great Above. WOX, 4-10, 5f, :59 2/5. B-Harry T. Mangurian Jr (Fl). \*\$125,000 yrl '94 OBSAUG. \*\*Full to Nany's Appeal (MSW, \$182,497).

Possible Consort, f, 4, Deputy Minister--Possible Mate (MGSW, \$675,999), by King's Bishop. KEE, 4-10, 7f, 1:24. B-Edward P. Evans (Va). \*1/2 to Fairy Garden (Lyphard), MGSW, \$555,037.

Arbitrary Risk, f, 4, Deputy Minister--Rosemont Risk, by Exclusive Native. KEE, 4-10, a7f, 1:29 1/5. B-Paris Creek, Inc (Ky). \*\$105,000 yrl '93 KEESEP.

Florida Money, c, 4, Florida Sunshine--Raise a Money, by Monetary Crisis. HIA, 4-10, 7f, 1:25 2/5. B-William F. Johnson (Fl).

Hippy Hippy Heart, f, 4, On to Glory--Tri Parted, by Tri Jet. HIA, 4-10, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:46. B-J.C. Dudley (Fl).

Miss Excitement, f, 4, Rajab--Excedent, by Exceller. SAX, 4-10, 6f, 1:10. B-Mr. & Mrs. Richard S. Kaster (Ky). \*1/2 to Seahawk Gold (MSW, \$451,432, by At the Threshold).

Unusual Value, g, 4, Sir Macamillion--Pin Proof, by Proper Proof. SAX, 4-10, 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Cecil G. Moore & Carol J. Moore (Ca).