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N•E•W•S TODAY

W•E•E•K•E•N•D PREVIEW

ALPHABET SOUP TO ENTER STUD AT ADENA SPRINGS IN 1998 *Alphabet Soup* (Cozzene), winner of the \$4 million Breeders' Cup Classic Oct. 26 at Woodbine, will enter stud in 1998 at Frank Stronach's Adena Springs in Versailles, Kentucky, according to the *Daily Racing Form*. The five-year-old roan will remain in training with Southern California-based conditioner David Hofmans in 1997 with one of his goals being to become the first to win back-to-back Breeders' Cup Classics. According to the *Form*, Mrs. Georgia Ridder, who purchased *Alphabet Soup* privately as a two-year-old, will share ownership with Frank Stronach during the horse's six-year-old campaign. The purchase price was not disclosed. Out of MGSW *Illiterate* (Arts and Letters), *Alphabet Soup* has won 10 of 23 starts to date for earnings of \$2,928,325. His six graded stakes victories include the GII San Antonio H., GII San Pasqual H., GII Del Mar Breeders' Cup H., GIII Native Diver and GIII Pat O'Brien H. He is expected to make his first start since the Breeders' Cup in the GII San Pasqual H., to be run Jan. 12 at Santa Anita.

TTBA AND FASIG-TIPTON JOIN FORCES FOR TEXAS SALES The Texas Thoroughbred Association and Fasig-Tipton Co. have joined forces to conduct Thoroughbred auctions in Texas. In a joint announcement by TTBA President Dr. Steve Hicks and Fasig-Tipton President Walt Robertson, the two organizations indicated that Fasig-Tipton will assume the management of all auction activities previously coordinated in-house by the TTBA. The first sale under this long term agreement will be a Two-Year-Olds in Training Sale to be held March 18, 1997 at Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie. That sale will be followed in 1997 by a Summer Yearling Sale (to be held in August) and a Fall Mixed Sale (in October). "We are excited to have such a strong and respected partner as Fasig-Tipton involved in our Texas sales," said Dr. Hicks. Robertson added, "At Fasig-Tipton, we see a world of potential for the Texas Thoroughbred industry to grow and prosper. We are glad to be working with the TTBA in the development of the Texas market. The combined resources of the TTBA membership and Fasig-Tipton's sales management experience will definitely be a winning combination."

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Saturday, Calder:

W.L. McKNIGHT H.-GII, \$150,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/2mT
The field of 12, in post position order, is as follows: **Return the Crown** (Chief's Crown), 112 pounds; **Marcie's Ensign** (Blue Ensign), 113; **Fabulous Frolic** (Green Dancer), 113; **Satellite Nealski** (Copelan), 112; **Diplomatic Jet** (Roman Diplomat), 123; **Identity** (Personal Flag), 114; **Fritch** (Demons Begone), 115; **Jet Freighter** (Cozzene), 114; **Lassigny** (Gone West), 116; **Nash Terrace** (Ire) (Nashwan), 113; **Dagda** (Alysheba), 112; **Mecke** (Maudlin), 124.

Saturday, Aqueduct Racetrack:

LADIES H.-GII, \$100,000a, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4m
The field, in post position order, will be: **Shananie's Light** (Shananie), 115 pounds; **Miss Slewoy** (Slewoy), 120; **Hay Let's Dance** (Hay Halo), 113; **Cherokee Wonder** (Cherokee Colony), 113; **Very True** (Proud Truth), 113; **Hooded Dancer** (Gate Dancer), 109; **Mil Kilates** (Gold Alert), 110; **Flirty Frosty** (Pleasant Colony), 116; and **Shoop** (Double Sonic), 122.

Sunday, Hollywood Park:

NATIVE DIVER H.-GIII, \$100,000a, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m
A trio of defections from the Native Diver field took place Thursday. Trainer Rafael Becerra withdrew **Kingdom Found** (The Bart) from the race; the six-year-old won the 7 1/2-furlong On Trust H. in his last outing Nov. 24. "I don't feel he's ready for this distance," Becerra explained. Becerra added that **Powerful Punch** (Danzig Connection) will skip the Native Diver and ship to New York to race. The third defection from the Grade III event involved 1993 Argentine Horse of the Year **Cleante** (Arg) (Kleight). The seven-year-old is suffering from a quarter crack on his right front foot.

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JOCKEY CLUB INTERACTIVE REGISTRATION ON "THE NET" Jockey Club Interactive Registration, The Jockey Club's new program which allows Thoroughbred owners and breeders to complete most registration requirements electronically, will now be available on the Internet. The Jockey Club Vice President and Executive Director Nick Nicholson said, "It had always been our hope that we could simplify access to Jockey Club Interactive and keep communications costs to local-call levels by using the Internet, but we weren't going to do that as long as there was any security risk involved. But our technical people have done a great job in working out the security question, so that now we can go ahead. Of course, this doesn't change our plans to make the program available through a Jockey Club network for those who don't use the Internet." Jockey Club Interactive covers not only basic registration procedures but also includes a special on-line Names Book, listing all current names in active use. "We've been publishing the Names Book once a year, and obviously that information is out of date virtually before the book is printed," said Nicholson. "But, with Jockey Club Interactive, owners and breeders are using a Names Book which is accurate up to the second they're looking at it. It's a really effective use of technology." Plans now call for Jockey Club Interactive to be available nationwide early in 1997.

GARDEN STATE SLASHES STAKES SCHEDULE

Garden State Park has removed six stakes worth \$340,000 from its 1997 stakes program and will use the savings to supplement its overnight purses, it was reported in the *Daily Racing Form*. The changes leave only three stakes on the schedule for the 63-date Garden State meeting, to be held Jan. 1 through May 23, 1997. Those three stakes are the Gill \$50,000 Vineland H. for fillies and mares April 25 or 26; \$40,000 Garden State for three-year-olds May 2 or 3; and Gil \$150,000 Jersey Derby for three-year-olds May 23.

KERRY CAUTHEN TO WALMAC Walmac International General Manager John T. L. Jones Jr. yesterday announced that Kerry Cauthen will be joining the farm January 1 as president of Walmac Bloodstock Services and in-house counsel. Cauthen, a graduate of the University College of Law and brother of Hall of Fame jockey Steve Cauthen, practiced law with the Lexington firm of Wyatt, Tarrant & Combs before going to work for Eaton Sales, Inc.

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TAKE ME OUT

Cure the Blues - White Feather, by Tom Rolfe

NATIONAL HBPA APPROVES THREE NEW AFFILIATES The National Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association held its Winter Board of Directors meeting in Phoenix, Arizona Dec. 14-16, 1996. Twenty one affiliates were present and applications for three new affiliates were approved. The new affiliates are the Greater Chicago HPBA, the Ontario, Canada HBPA and the Inland Northwest HBPA, located in Eastern Washington. Executive Director Scott Savin announced that the National HBPA was financially sound with over \$180,000 in its operating and foundation accounts. The Board approved a new dues structure which is graduated from \$1,000 minimum to \$25,000 maximum. The Board also approved a weighted voting system based upon the amount of dues paid. Additionally, the Board approved the 1997 budget at \$229,000. Among other action taken, the Board voted to rejoin the American Horse Council. In addition, the National HBPA's new web site on the Internet was unveiled and its address is www.hbpa.org. Bill Walmsley, National President, said, "The pattern of consensus and agreement among our members continues. We are making great strides in restoring this organization to its rightful place in the scheme of things on the national level. Our members have never been more unified. We realize the challenges are great, but we are optimistic racing will not only survive, but will prosper."

◆ EAST ◆

Yesterday's Result:

THE LOTKA S., \$26,450, CRC, 12-19, 3yo/up, f/m, a1 1/16mT, 1:43, fm.

1--**FLYING CONCERT**, 114, f, 3, Zafarrancho (Arg)--**Volitant**, by **Distinctive Pro.** O-Cecilia & Elbert R Dixon; B-E R and Cecilia Dixon Trust (FL); T-Frederick Knibbs; J-A R Toribio; \$15,870. Lifetime Record: 21-6-5-3, \$190,256.

2--**Valor Lady**, 117, f, 4, Sir Ivor--Hot Option, by Explodent. \$5,290.

3--**Baby Millie**, 112, m, 5, Gallapiat--Millie's Baby, by Codex. \$2,909.

Margins: 1HF, 1HF, 1. Odds: 6.80, 1.80, 22.90.

Flying Concert, third in the \$100,000 Coral Gables H. over Calder's main track in her last start Nov. 16, returned to the turf here and posted a frontrunning victory over favored Valor Lady.



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◆ NEW YORK ◆

Yesterday's Result:

8th-AQU, \$43,473, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:40 1/5, sy.

- 1--FEASIBILITY STUDY, 119, f, 4, Lord Avie--Grand Slam Gal, by Spectacular Bid. O-Char-Mari Stable; B-Charles Boone & Thomas Murray (KY); T-William I Mott. Lifetime Record: MSP, 15-7-4-2, \$171,170.
 2--Full and Fancy, 115, f, 4, Marfa--Full Twirl, by Full Out.
 3--Forested, 119, f, 4, Country Pine--Passolyn, by Fast Passer.
 Margins: 4, 10, 1. Odds: 1.35, 7.00, 11.10.

Feasibility Study, a model of consistency throughout her career, finished first, second or third in her last nine outings entering this contest. Second by a neck in her two most recent trips to the post--both in Aqueduct allowances--she was sent off the 6-5 favorite here and lived up to her odds, leading from gate to wire for a four-length tally.

◆ FOREIGN ◆

Local News, England:

Luso (GB) (Salse), who ended his 1996 season by winning the Hong Kong International Vase at Sha Tin earlier this month, will definitely stay in training for 1997 and connections are considering a bid for the Melbourne Cup. The four-year-old has returned to England after his Far Eastern exploits in top form and Clive Brittain, his Newmarket-based handler, said, "He had an easy journey home and has actually put on 15 kilos since he came back. We'll give him a bit of a break now, of course. But he's a huge horse who can take plenty of exercise, so we'll only be giving him the short rest he needs."

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN ENGLAND:

Rasayel, m, 6, Bering (GB)--Reham (GB), by Mill Reef. Wolverhampton, 12-19, Himley Amateur Riders H., 12f (all-weather), 3yo/up, \$4,227 to winner. O-Pentons Haulage & Cold Storage Ltd; B-Gainsborough Farm; T-P D Evans. *1/2 to Turbo Thrust (Coastal), MSP, \$152,854.

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◆ MIDWEST ◆

Wednesday's Late Result:

8th-TPX, \$24,090, Alw, 12-18, 2yo, f, 6 1/2f, 1:18 3/5, ft.

HIGHFALUTIN (f, 2, Silver Deputy--Constant Change {MSP}, by High Echelon), ninth in her debut, woke up over a muddy track at Turfway last out to break her maiden at 12-1. Trying a fast track here, the bay filly closed from fourth to put a head in front at the top of the lane and draw away for a 4 1/2-length score at 8-1 odds. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$30,844. O-Bill Benesh & Mel Winegarten. B-John Franks (KY). T-Joseph Shuman.

Yesterday's Results:

1st-FGX, \$19,000, Msw, 2yo, c, 6f, 1:2 1/5, ft.
 YOU KNOW HOW IT IS (c, 2, Salt Lake--Dance On Over {MSP}, by Marshua's Dancer), second in a photo at Keeneland in his debut, tried stakes company in his second start and ran fifth in the Old Hickory S. at the Fair Grounds November 30. Bet down to 3-5 with a return to the maiden ranks, the bay moved to a clear lead after a half and held it all the way to the wire to win by two lengths, becoming the lucky 13th winner for his freshman sire. The colt was a \$50,000 KEESEP yearling. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$21,365. O-Mac, Tom & Dede McGehee. B-Dede McGehee (KY). T-N L Pessin.

2nd-HAW, \$18,900, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:14 4/5, ft.
 + DAWN'S MIRACLE (f, 2, Fast Gold--Dawn Grey, by Marfa), making her debut as a 15-1 outsider, was out-run early but started a four-wide sweep at the top of the stretch that carried her to a half-length victory over the 9-5 favorite, first-time starter VICEY VERSEY (Star de Naska). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$10,500. O/B-Corzon Stable (KY). T-J J Eckrosh.

◆ WEST ◆

Yesterday's Result:

7th-GGX, \$35,000, Alw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft.
 REALLY HAPPY (f, 2, Avenue of Flags--Dear Laura, by Youth) won her first two career starts in quick succession, then followed with an 11th-place effort as the 2-1 favorite in the Cal Cup Juvenile Fillies Nov. 2. Sent off the 9-5 second choice here to reverse that form, the dark bay obliged with an off-the-pace, 1 1/2-length tally over even-money favorite JUST LOOKN (Synastry). Lifetime Record: 4-3-0-0, \$46,200. O-Golden Eagle Farm. B-Mabee John C. Mr. & Mrs. (CA). T-Jerry Hollendorfer.



◆ **So. CALIFORNIA** ◆

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-HOL, \$44,000, Alw, 3/up, f/m, 5 1/2ft, 1:02, fm.
1--LIFESTOOSHORT, 117, m, 6, Slew Machine--Mark's Magic, by Speak John. O-Jones & McRae; B-Oscar Penn (KY); T-Walter Greenman. Lifetime Record: 54-12-3-9, \$143,015. *Full to Romy (GIII, \$446,193).
2--Avenue Shopper, 115, f, 3, Avenue of Flags--Exciting Gal, by Master Willie (GB).
3--Blushing Heiress, 116, f, 4, Blushing John--Native Fancy, by Our Native.
 Margins: NO, HD, 2. Odds: 16.30, 4.00, 2.20.
 Lifestooshort, seventh and last in her most recent outing, an allowance sprint over the Woodbine turf Nov. 1, shipped to Southern California and showed her appreciation for the change in climate with a wire-to-wire score under jockey David Flores.

8th-HOL, \$36,000, Alw, 3/up, f/m, 1mT, 1:35 2/5, fm.
SILK MASQUE (f, 3, Woodman--Silk Slippers {G2-Eng, \$117,788}, by Nureyev) started only once at age two, breaking her maiden at Goodwood in England. In four previous outings this year, three against stakes company and all four in Great Britain, the dark bay could manage no better than fourth. Making her U.S. debut here off a five-month layoff, she won by a half-length as the 6-5 favorite. Lifetime Record: 6-2-0-0, \$32,040. O-R. Sangster. B-Swettenham Stud (KY). T-J. Nosedá.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-TPX, \$28,100, 12-18, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:45 2/5, ft.
THREE FANFARES (f, 3, Chief's Crown--Allie's Tune, by Drone) Lifetime Record: 20-3-5-5, \$113,423. O/B-Mereworth Farm (KY). T-Michael A Tammáro.
6th-HAW, \$28,100, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.
MR. GHOSTBUSTER (c, 4, Silver Ghost--Overdue, by Turn to Reason) Lifetime Record: 20-5-4-5, \$89,105. O-William Werner. B-Larry Johnson (MD). T-M. Johnson.
7th-CRC, \$23,500, 2yo, a1 1/16mT, 1:43 2/5, fm.
UNITE'S BIG RED (c, 2, Unite--Tropical Royalty, by Bold Tropic {Saf}) Lifetime Record: 6-2-1-0, \$34,405. O-Dream Catcher Stables Inc. B-Double J Ranch, Inc. (FL). T-Randal Mills.

9th-FGX, \$23,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.
PAPOOSE (f, 3, Apalachee--Sawmill Lady, by Marshua's Dancer) Lifetime Record: 14-5-0-2, \$64,579. O-Dogwood Stable. B-Brian Cullen (CAN). T-Elwood McCann.

4th-HAW, \$22,000, 3yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:46, ft.
SEEMESKI (m, 5, Sunny's Halo--Ski Kitti, by Baldski) Lifetime Record: 40-11-4-6, \$98,687. O/B-Circle S Ranch, Inc. (KY). T-Michael L Reavis.

7th-FGX, \$21,000, 2yo, f, 1m (off turf), 1:41 3/5, ft.
BRACEY (f, 2, Prince Alydar--Accipitral, by Accipiter) Lifetime Record: 10-2-3-0, \$27,970. O/B-Jerry M. Cutrona Sr (FL). T-A Archie Smith Jr. *1/2 to Antarctic Wings (GII, \$156,215, by Tridessus).

8th-LRL, \$18,620, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 2/5, my.
BECALM (c, 3, Ocala Slew--Serene Bay, by Mo Bay) Lifetime Record: 13-4-4-0, \$53,258. O-Lakeville Stables. B-Ocala Stud Farm (FL). T-King T Leatherbury.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Watrals Dixy Brass, f, 2, Dixie Brass--Hula Zone (SP),** by Zoning. AQU, (S), 12-19, 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Michael Watral (Ny). *7th winner for freshman sire.
 + **Dawn's Miracle, f, 2, Fast Gold--Dawn Grey, by Marfa.** HAW, 12-19, 6f, 1:14 4/5. B-Corzon Stable (Ky).
Carrie's Star, f, 2, Florida Sunshine--Dream Leader, by Mr. Leader. HAW, 12-19, (S), 6f, 1:14 2/5. B-Paul Loeber & Mary Loeber (III). *1/2 to Amazing Leader (MSW, \$162,511, by Amazing Prospect).
Island Empress, f, 2, Geiger Counter--My Native Princess (SW, \$279,812), by Our Native. AQU, 12-19, 6f, 1:14. B-Howard C. Nolan & Gus Schoenborn Jr (Ny).
M G Actor, c, 2, Noactor--Watchmyspot, by Forever Casting. CRC, 12-19, 7f, 1:26 3/5. B-Miguel Zulon (Fl). *8th winner for freshman sire (by Theatrical {Ire}).
You Know How It Is, c, 2, Salt Lake--Dance On Over (MSP), by Marshua's Dancer. FGX, 12-19, 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Dede McGehee (Ky). *\$50,000 yrl '95 KEESEP. **13th winner for freshman sire.
 + **Oro de Mexico, c, 2, Well Decorated--Emma's Gold, by Fast Gold.** CRC, 12-19, 6f, 1:14 1/5. B-Gilbert Campbell (Fl). *\$7,500 2yo 1996 OBSAPR. **Won by 8.
Kool Krafty, c, 3, Crafty Prospector--Cincinnati, by Shareef Dancer. AQU, 12-19, a1m70yd, 1:41 4/5. B-Crystal Meadows Farm & Dinger Investments (Can). *\$37,000 2yo 1995 OBSAPR.
Dial Six, c, 4, Saratoga Six--Restless Tai (SP), by Tai. TPX, 12-18, 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-David V. Hall (Ky).
Like to Shimmy, m, 5, Shimatoree--Likeleigh, by Sir Raleigh. AQU, 12-19, 1 1/16m, 1:48 3/5. B-Fantasia At Livingston Manor (Ny). *\$7,000 2yo '96 FTNNOV.

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1. <u>Sadler's Wells</u>	19	
2. Forty Niner	14	
3. Crafty Prospector	12	
	Dixieland Band	12
5. <u>Caerleon</u>	11	2 others also
	Mr. Prospector	11
		tied at 11