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HECTOR PROTECTOR TO SHUTTLE BETWEEN JAPAN AND AUSTRALIA

Arrowfield Group Limited of Australia and Shadai Corporation of Japan announced today that champion sire **Hector Protector** (Woodman) will join the dual hemisphere shuttle in 1997. The two farms have reached an agreement which will see the soon to be nine-year-old stand the 1997 Southern Hemisphere season at Arrowfield Stud, Scone. Hector Protector was unbeaten in six starts as a two-year-old in France, including three Group 1 victories from five furlongs to a mile, rating him champion two-year-old of Europe. At three, the Kentucky-bred won two more Group 1 events in France, including the French 2,000 Guineas. He retired from racing with nine wins from 12 career starts and earnings of over \$1 million. Out of the Group 3-winning mare Korveya (Riverman), Hector Protector is a full-brother to champion and 1996 British 1,000 Guineas winner Bosra Sham. Hector Protector commenced stud duties in Japan in 1992 after his purchase by Mr. Zenya Yoshida from the Niarchos family. He was crowned Champion First Crop Sire in Japan in 1995. As an indication of his success, his stud fee was increased to U.S. \$50,000 in 1996. In a landmark development, Hector Protector is the first stallion owned by Shadai Corporation to be the subject of a dual hemisphere arrangement. "We at Arrowfield are naturally excited by the opportunity to stand Hector Protector in Australia and intend to support him strongly with our own mares," Arrowfield Director John Messara said. Mr. Katsumi Yoshida added, "Shadai Corporation, being the largest breeding farm in Japan, is pleased to be able to join with such a professional operation as Arrowfield Group for our first venture into the shuttle business."

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Sunday, Santa Anita:

LA BREA S.-GII, \$130,900, SAX, 12-29, 3yo, 7f, 1:22, gd.

1--#**@HIDDEN LAKE**, 115, f, 3, **Quiet American--Friendly Circle (GSW)**, by Round Table. (\$13,000 yrl '94 KEESEP). O-Weir D E & J E Weir Estate; B-Charles Nuckols, Jr & Sons (KY); T-Walter Greenman; J-C J McCarron; \$80,900. Lifetime Record: 13-3-3-5, \$249,889. * 1/2 to Ginistrelli (Hoist the Flag), GSW-Eng; and Midway Circle (Alydar), MSW, \$195,024.

2--**Belle's Flag**, 119, f, 3, Avenue of Flags--Belledoux, by Barachois. O/B-Auerbach Ernest (CA); \$25,000.

3--**Tiffany Diamond**, 115, f, 3, Tiffany Ice--Lucy Sims, by Northjet (Ire). (\$20,000 yrl '94 KEESEP). O-Bernstein & Molasky & Sullivan Jr; B-Jones Brereton C (KY); \$15,000.

Margins: 1, 3, 4HF. Odds: 6.60, 2.10, 11.50.

Also Ran: Solana, Advancing Star, Elsa, Saratoga Flower. Scratched: Ticket To Houston, Torchera.

Hidden Lake had not been out since running third in the Dogwood H. at Churchill June 16. Also third in the GI Las Virgenes and GI Santa Anita Oaks earlier this year, the bay was bidding for her first stakes tally as the third choice on her return. Fifth for a half, she rallied up the inside on the turn, then moved outside for the stretch drive to catch early leader Belle's Flag and edge clear. "I thought she might tire a little--this track's tiring," said trainer Walter Greenman. "I was surprised I beat (ADVANCING STAR {Soviet Star}); that was the one I was scared of." As for what's next, Greenman said, "I think she'll love the grass--with her running style, I'd love to try her on the grass sometime. It'll be a lot easier on her legs, that's for sure. But the El Encino (January 20) is a possibility for her next. We'll see how she comes back." The 4-5 favorite, Advancing Star pressed the pace through a half in :44 3/5 but weakened late and finished fifth. "She was struggling, like she had ice skates on," said her rider, Gary Stevens. "The whole race, she didn't handle the race track."

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CHAPOSA SPRINGS' FUTURE UP IN THE AIR

Trainer Marty Wolfson was naturally disappointed at the disqualification of heavily favored **Chaposa Springs** (Baldski) from first to seventh in Saturday's GIII Virginia H. at Calder. But the handler reported that the four-year-old filly came out of the race in good order. "She only really ran the last eighth," said Wolfson Sunday morning. "And she really doesn't even like this track. I'd like very much to take her to California and run her in the Santa Monica at Santa Anita (Jan. 25). It's a Grade I at her distance (seven furlongs) and I'm pretty sure she'd like the track out there. The alternative would be to run her in the GIII Shirley Jones at Gulfstream (Feb. 1). Beyond that, a final decision hasn't been made as to whether to breed her or go ahead and race the rest of the year." Florida-bred Chaposa Springs has won 14 of 23 starts to date for earnings of \$762,115. Her 12 stakes victories include triumphs in the GI Test S. in 1995 and the GI Ballerina H. in 1996.

GARDEN STATE PARK OPENS NEW YEAR'S DAY

Garden State Park will kick off its 63-date, 1997 Thoroughbred racing meet with an afternoon card this Wednesday, New Year's Day. Post time for the first race is set for 1 p.m. Once open, the Cherry Hill, New Jersey track will conduct live racing three days a week and offer, for the first time in five years, day and night programs. The night racing will be carded for Fridays and Saturdays, beginning at 7:30 p.m., and the afternoon matinees will be held at 1 p.m. Sundays and holidays. The meet will run through May 23. "We want to improve the quality of our overnight racing and increase the size of our race fields," said General Manager Richard Orbann. "One of the ways we think we can do this is by running three days a week instead of four." The meet's main attraction will be the GII \$150,000 Jersey Derby for three-year-olds, to be contested at 1 1/16-miles on the turf closing night.

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MEMORIES RETIRED New Phoenix Stable's **Memories (Ire)** (Don't Forget Me {Ire}) made her final career start Saturday at Calder, finishing sixth in the GII La Prevoyante H. The five-year-old mare retires with nine wins from 32 career starts for earnings of \$560,341. She raced in Ireland at two and three, winning the listed Solonaway S. and finishing second in both the Leopardstown 1000 Guineas Trial and the Oaks Trial. She shipped to the U.S. for her four-year-old campaign, and responded by winning the Woodbine Breeders Cup H. and Locust Grove S. at Churchill Downs. As a five-year-old of 1996, the grass specialist took the GII Orchid H. over the Gulfstream turf and the GIII Bewitch S. at Keeneland. "Maybe she's lost a little something as she's gotten older," said trainer Burk Kessinger Jr. after Saturday's La Prevoyante. "She's been very good to us and will be going to **Theatrical (Ire)** (Nureyev).

◆ PREVIEW ◆

New Year's Day, Wednesday, Santa Anita:

SAN GABRIEL H.-GII, \$125,000a, 4yo/up, 1 1/8mT

Two-time defending San Gabriel champion **Romarin (Brz)** (Itajara {Brz}) worked six furlongs in 1:14 1/5 Sunday at Hollywood Park.

The 12-horse field for the Grade II event, in post position order, is as follows: **Savinio** (The Minstrel), 118 pounds; **Sonic Boy (GB)** (Celestial Storm), 112; **Pinfloron (Fr)** (Caerleon), 114; **Eltish** (Cox's Ridge), 114; **River Deep** (Riverman), 116; **Inner City (Ire)** (Bob Back), 115; **Gold and Steel (Fr)** (Shining Steel {GB}), 118; **Romarin (Brz)** (Itajara {Brz}), 119; **Via Lombardia (Ire)** (Shardari {Ire}), 116; **Rainbow Blues (Ire)** (Bluebird), 119; **Mister Alleged** (Alleged), 114; **Smooth Runner** (Local Talent), 117. Also eligible: **Spectal** (Spectacular Bid), 110.

◆ NEW YORK ◆

Yesterday's Results:

ALEX M. ROBB H., \$53,550, AQU, 12-29, (S), 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:44 3/5, ft.

1--**MORE TO TELL, 118, h, 5, Moro--Good Heaven's Girl, by Authenticity.** O-Barbara J Davis; B-B J & A Davis (NY); T-G Moschera; J-R Migliore; \$32,130. Lifetime Record: MGSW, 54-13-9-13, \$652,881.

2--**Ormsby, 127, c, 4, Carson City--Sois Sage, by Broadway Forli.** O-Woodside Stud. \$10,710.

3--**Checkpasser, 114, c, 3, Silver Buck--Purace, by *Forli.** O-Gene-Angel Stable. \$5,890.

Margins: NK, 3 1/2, 1/2. Odds: 2.40, 1.15, 3.60

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**Alex M. Robb H. Continued.**

Runner-up in the Gill Queens County H. last out, More To Tell had not visited the winner's circle since taking the Gill Stymie H. over this surface last February. The second choice facing fellow New York-breds in this affair, the dark bay settled midpack for six furlongs, then kicked it into gear to catch the pacesetting favorite Ormsby for a narrow score while getting nine pounds from the runner-up. "It's just fortunate for us that Ormsby had to carry that much weight," said winning jockey Richie Migliore. "My horse ran a good race--he always hits a cycle this time of the year and (trainer Gasper Moschera) really gets him ready." The veteran campaigner will make his next start in the Gill Assault H. February 1.

4th-AQU, \$40,480, Alw, 2yo, a1m70yds, 1:44 4/5, ft.

1--LET'S GO TO DODGE, 109, c, 2, Dodge--Let's Go Too, by Avatar. O-Bornstein & Camus & Terrill; B-Carl Bowling (FL); T-R. Terrill. Lifetime Record: GSP, 9-2-2-1, \$68,580.

2--Dr. Luigi A, 114, c, 2, Temperence Hill--Merci Mon Frere, by *Cougar II.

3--Gray Zipper, 118, c, 2, Unzipped--Gold Countess, by Gold Stage.

Margins: 1/2, 2 1/2, 1/2. Odds: 9.40, 15.80, 0.70.

Let's Go To Dodge finished in a dead-heat for second in the off-the-turf Gill Pilgrim S. October 20, then was off the board in a pair of Aqueduct allowance starts. The colt was not well-backed in his inner track debut but emerged from the fog at the top of the lane with a 2 1/2-length lead and held on gamely to the finish to edge Dr. Luigi A.

3rd-AQU, \$35,000, Alw, 3/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:47, ft.

INQUISITIVE LOOK (f, 3, Crafty Prospector--Illustrious Joanne {SP}, by Illustrious) broke her maiden over the Aqueduct main track October 23, then took a two-month vacation before resurfacing here. The 6-5 second choice dueled on the front end to the far turn, came through the fog with a clear lead at the top of the stretch and held her position to the wire to win by two lengths. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-1, \$52,359.

O-Double R Stable & Iselin & Kaufman. B-James H. Iselin & Marvin Little Jr. (KY). T-Richard Stoklosa.

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7th-AQU, \$35,000, Alw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft.

ANGLE OF PURSUIT (g, 4, Northern Prospect--Fast Angle, by Fast Consent), a stakes-winner at three, was winless in eight starts since being claimed for \$25,000 May 31 and finished off the board his last two, including an eighth-place finish against similar in the slop last out December 7. Sent off at 6-1, the bay was fourth when the field came out of the fog at the top of the lane and rallied strongly down the stretch to take it by three-quarters of a length over SUPER TRAX (Naevus). Lifetime Record: 20-5-2-2, \$126,284.

O-Ferriola, Festa & Saks. B-H Schmidt (FL). T-P Ferriola.

◆ EAST ◆

Yesterday's Results:

KATTEGAT'S PRIDE S., \$32,125, LRL, 12-29, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:26 1/5, ft.

1--#PROSPECTLEA, 114, f, 2, Magic Prospect--Woodlea (SW), by Baederwood. O-Linda Gaudet; B-Dr. & Mrs. R. Reynolds Cowles Jr. (VA); T-Edmond Gaudet; J-M. Pino; \$19,275. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-0, \$48,251.

2--Tippecanoe Creek, 113, f, 2, Olympio--Country Delight, by Real Value. \$6,425.

3--Cashel Lassie, 120, f, 2, Opening Verse--Sugarcone, by Lord Gaylord. \$3,535.

Margins: 7, 1, 3. Odds: 4.30, 2.70, 2.00.

Prospectlea, second in a six-furlong allowance in her latest, stepped up to stakes company as she stretched out to seven-eighths and dominated this field. The dark bay sat just off the lead to the turn, put a head in front at the top of the stretch and galloped away from her rivals down the lane for her first stakes triumph.

12th-CRC, \$23,000, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12 4/5, ft.

+PRECIOUS GIRL (f, 2, Jeblar--Proud n' Precious, by Valid Appeal), dismissed at odds of 11-1 in the 10-horse field, took the lead at the start and never looked back, crossing the wire 3 1/2-lengths the best in her career debut. 5-1 shot APPEALING BEAUTY (Valid Appeal), also a first-time starter, completed the \$130.40 exacta. Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$17,000. O-Michael H. Sherman. B-Farnsworth Farms & M & M Bloodstock (FL). T-Lee A. Sherman.

6th-CRC, \$16,500, Msw, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:14, ft.

+FRENCH BUSTER (f, 2, Housebuster--French Muff, by Roberto), making her career debut at 8-1 odds, trailed the 11-horse field early, then rallied to win by a nose over another first-time starter, 2-1 favorite SECRET BEAUTY (Mt. Livermore). The winner is 1/2-sister to Alyrob (GSP, \$81,916, by Alysheba). Lifetime Record: 1-1-0-0, \$10,500.

O/B-Dennis A. Drazin (KY). T-Warren A. Croll Jr.

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Yesterday's Results:

LOUISIANA H., \$43,150, FGX, 12-29, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:45, sy.

1--**BUCKS NEPHEW**, 114, h, 6, Bucksplasher--
Somebody's Niece, by Great Nephew. (\$40,000 2yo 1992 OBSJUN; \$19,000 HRA 1994 OBSMAR). O/B-Irish Acres Farm (IL); T-P Noel Hickey; J-R P Romero; \$25,890. Lifetime Record: MGSP, 27-11-6-3, \$408,578.

2--**Western Trader**, 115, h, 5, Herat--Distant Doll, by Distant Land. \$8,630.

3--**Thorny Crown**, 117, h, 5, Garthorn--Fiona, by His Majesty. \$4,746.

Margins: HD, 5, 1. Odds: 3.00, 1.60, 2.40.

Two-for-three over the Fair Grounds strip, Bucks Nephew came into this event off a fifth-place finish in the GII Hawthorne Gold Cup last out and looking for his first victory since capturing the Whirlaway S. here in February. The third choice in this six-horse field, he shadowed favorite Western Trader to the far turn, grabbed the lead as they straightened into the stretch and prevailed in a battle to the wire.

6th-**HAW**, \$37,510, Alw, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11, sy.

BIG TWISTER (h, 6, Temperence Hill--Dial Twister, by T.V. Commercial) was third facing state-bred foes last out but handled open company this time, closing from just behind the leaders to earn his first 1996 victory in his very last chance by 1 3/4-lengths at 7-2 odds. Lifetime Record: SW, 55-11-10-10, \$347,368. O-Bournakis L & Mathis G. B-M.B. Floyd & Greg Ginter (IL). T-Paul Lewellyn.

◆ So. CALIFORNIA ◆

Yesterday's Results:

2nd-**SAX**, \$50,000, Alw, 3/up, f/m, 1m, 1:36 3/5, gd.

1--**COLCON**, 114, f, 3, Pleasant Colony--Continental Girl (SW, \$120,820), by Transworld. O-Cooke Jack Kent; B-Elmendorf Farm, Inc (KY); T-Richard Mandella. Lifetime Record: 6-3-0-0, \$73,518. *1/2 to Flying Continental (Flying Paster), MGISW, \$1,815,938.

2--**Tootie Cook**, 115, f, 3, Ferdinand--Motel Annie, by Bates Motel.

3--**General Idea**, 114, f, 3, General Meeting--Incredible Idea, by Youth.

Margins: NK, 3, 2. Odds: 3.60, 1.60, 7.10.

On the sidelines since finishing sixth in the GIII Miesque S. at Hollywood in November, 1995, Colcon had worked steadily for her return and proved ready despite the long layoff. The second choice of the crowd stalked the pace to deep stretch before driving past the front-running favorite Tootie Cook to take the photo.

8th-**SAX**, \$47,000, Alw, 3yo/up, f/m, 6 1/2f (off turf), 1:16, gd.

1--**IMALLZEALEDUP**, 108, f, 3, Unreal Zeal--Kimco Lady, by Sovereign Dancer. O-Feld Miles V; B-DelValle Eric A (FL); T-Jude T Feld. Lifetime Record: SW, 26-9-4-1, \$238,565.

2--**Our Golden Promise**, 113, f, 3, Afleet--Warranty Applied, by Monteverdi (Ire).

3--**Rates an A**, 113, f, 3, Basic Rate--Forever a Blurr, by Murrtheblurr.

Margins: 1 3/4, 4, 5. Odds: 14.10, 6.70, 10.90.

Imallzealedup, claimed for \$25,000 at Hollywood Park two starts back, finished fourth in a Dec. 8 Golden Gate allowance in her first race for her new connections. Making her second start for trainer Jude Feld here as the rank 14-1 outsider in the seven-horse field, the stakes-winning filly led from gate-to-wire for the victory. 7-5 favorite BABEINTHEWOODS (Woodman) finished fourth.

4th-**SAX**, \$46,000, Alw, 3yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:36 1/5, gd.

1--**SOVEREIGN'S CROWN**, 114, c, 3, Chief's Crown--Beau Prospector, by Mr. Prospector. O-Pabst Henry; B-Robinson J Mack (KY); T-Richard J Cross. Lifetime Record: SP-Eng, 12-2-0-4, \$60,483.

2--**Holiday Spirit**, 116, c, 3, Deputy Minister--Christmas Bonus, by Key to the Mint.

3--**Jestersluckyone**, 116, c, 3, Prospector's Halo--Cozie Keri, by Meadowlake.

Margins: 1, 8, 4. Odds: 2.40, 0.60CT, 3.30.

Sovereign's Crown, stakes-placed in England at age two, has competed strictly in the U.S. this year, going winless in seven prior Stateside starts on both dirt and turf. Third in a Hollywood Park grass allowance in his last outing Nov. 24, the dark bay returned to the main track here and closed from just off-the-pace to deny heavily favored Holiday Spirit the victory during Christmas Week.

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Local News, Santa Anita:

Breeders' Cup Classic winner **Alphabet Soup** (Cozzene) breezed six furlongs in 1:17 2/5 Sunday at Hollywood Park. The soon to be six-year-old is scheduled to make his first 1997 start in the Jan. 12 San Pasqual H.

Southern California-based jockey Fernando Valenzuela has signed a four-month contract to ride in Dubai for the Thoroughbred Corporation. Valenzuela leaves for the Middle East Wednesday.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-HAW, \$28,437, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, sy.
KISSES TO YALL (f, 3, Copelan--Pat's Delight {MSP}, by *Daryl's Joy) Lifetime Record: 26-7-8-4, \$105,445. O-Good News Stable. B-Milton Hendry (FL). T-George J. Getz.

8th-TPX, \$28,100, 3yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:40 1/5, ft.
HEAVEN CAN WAIT (f, 3, Septieme Ciel--Setting, by Exclusive Native) Lifetime Record: 11-3-3-1, \$88,504. O-Rockaben Stable. B-Bud Boschert's Stables Inc. (KY). T-Larry T Shadowens.

5th-FGX, \$25,000, 3yo/up, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:46 1/5, sy.
BYARS (c, 3, Deputy Minister--Thirty Flags {MSW & MGISP, \$275,243}, by Hoist the Flag) Lifetime Record: 11-4-2-0, \$63,047. O-John Franks. B-Mrs. Richard C. DuPont (MD). T-Bobby C. Barnett. *1/2 to Manlove (Mr. Prospector), SW, \$169,625.

7th-GGX, \$25,000, 3yo/up, 1m, 1:35 4/5, sy.
NATIVE TWO SPINS (c, 4, Our Native--Two Spins, by Cannonade) Lifetime Record: 14-2-4-4, \$56,500. O-Mark Dedomenico. B-Dandar Farm & Bob Rondeau (WA). T-Jerry Hollendorfer. *1/2 to Table Fifteen (MSW, \$129,838, by Table Run).

9th-TPX, \$24,595, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.
TICKET COUNTER (f, 2, Deposit Ticket--Peppermint Lane, by Alydar) Lifetime Record: 7-2-1-2, \$27,052. O-Raymond H Cottrell. B-Overbrook Farm (KY). T-Marcia Lee Butler.

9th-HAW, \$24,200, (S), 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 1/5, sy.

EASY DATA (f, 3, Media Starguest {Ire}--Lady Inverness, by Red Ryder) Lifetime Record: 20-4-3-2, \$55,804. O-Stephan G Herold. B-Stephan Herold Thoroughbreds (IL). T-Pat Cuccurullo.

8th-FGX, \$24,000, 3yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:05 2/5, sy.
BOYS REVENGE (h, 5, Boys Nite Out--Atta Kip, by *Atta Boy II) Lifetime Record: MSP, 36-7-6-11, \$201,608. O/B-Elizabeth Fontenot (LA). T-J Y Soileau. *1/2 to Reason's Boy (Reason To Turn), SP, \$166,852.

8th-LRL, \$22,550, 3yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:52 1/5, ft.
MANAGE A BUCK (c, 3, Buck Aly--Good Management {SP}, by Baederwood) Lifetime Record: 14-3-2-1, \$45,675. O-Circle Horse Racing Stable Inc. B-James P. McKenzie & Jeffery C. Reightler (VA). T-Ben M Feliciano Jr.

11th-CRC, \$21,100, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:27 1/5, ft.
DISPERSION (f, 3, Breeders Bonus--Gatefold, by Re-launch) Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$27,550. O/B-Glen Hill Farm (FL). T-Thomas F. Proctor.

8th-PHA, \$20,900, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23, ft.
NIMBLE (c, 4, Afleet--Proudest Cagey, by Proudest Roman) Lifetime Record: 15-7-3-2, \$88,279. O/T-Eugene E Weymouth. B-Dr. L.D. Burbank (KY). *1/2 to Cagey Exuberance (Exuberant), MGSW, \$765,017; Graceful Minister (Deputy Minister), SW, \$221,345; and Lily La Belle (Java Gold), MSW & GSP, \$125,826.

6th-LRL, \$20,900, 3yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:18, ft.
PURPLE PEOPLEATER (h, 5, Two Punch--Lady Go Faster, by Deputy Minister) Lifetime Record: 9-3-3-1, \$44,937. O-Charles C D McDill. B-Mrs. Leonard P. Sasso (MD). T-Mary Welby McGill.

10th-CRC, \$17,500, 2yo, f, 1 1/16mT, 1:43, fm.
BONITA SPRINGS (f, 2, Hooched--Majestic Gem, by Diamond Prospect) Lifetime Record: 9-2-0-2, \$17,265. O-White Cross Stable. B-White Cross Farm (KY). T-Luke E Poulos.



BREEDERS' CUP NATIONAL STAKES RACE CLOSINGS

<u>CLOSES</u>	<u>TRACK</u>	<u>RACE</u>	<u>CONDITIONS</u>	<u>PURSE</u>	<u>RUNS</u>
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5th-CRC, \$17,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16mT, 1:41 3/5, fm.

ILLUME (f, 3, Alwuhush--Aloma's Lady {MSW, \$200,062}, by Aloma's Ruler) Lifetime Record: 14-3-2-1, \$68,348. O-Blue Goose Stable & Hudson River Farm. B-Pollock Farms (KY). T-Thomas J Kelly.

7th-SUF, \$16,660, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12, ft.

HALF AN HOUR (g, 6, Willow Hour--B Double E, by Spring Double) Lifetime Record: 58-16-7-5, \$154,994. O-John Caito. B-Dr. William C. Day & Hobeau Farm (TX). T-Felipe J Sosa. *1/2 to Amerrico Double (MSW, \$102,003, by Amerrico).

9th-CRC, \$16,500, 3yo, 6f, 1:13 2/5, ft.

WOODEN DANCE (c, 3, Woodman--Expressive Dance {MGSW, \$312,945}, by Riva Ridge) Lifetime Record: 13-2-2-1, \$29,385. O-Susan Moreno. B-Robert N. Clay & John R. Gaines (KY). T-Emanuel Tortora. *1/2 to Chief Honcho (Chief's Crown), GISW, \$1,265,719.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

+ **Hawk's Landing, g, 2, Air Forbes Won--Lori Sezme (SP), by Sezyou. AQU, 12-29, 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Karen Silva (FI). *\$20,000 2yo '96 FTKAPR. **Won by 8 3/4 lengths.**

+ **Double Coverage, f, 2, Double Negative--Wonderous Steffie, by Steve's Friend. AQU, 12-29, (S), 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-James H. Iselin (Ny). *1/2 to Crafty Tenderoni (SW, \$228,377, by Crafty Prospector). **Won by 8 1/2.**

+ **Ferd's Express, c, 2, Ferdinand--Empress of Canada, by Accomplish. PHA, 12-29, 1 1/16m, 1:49. B-Indian Creek & Howard B Keck (Ky). *\$10,000 yrl '95 KEESEP; \$18,000 2yo 1996 FTMMAY. **1/2 to Coast Patrol (Cornish Prince), MSW, \$203,003; and Private Access (Private Account), SW, \$141,866.**

+ **French Buster, f, 2, Housebuster--French Muff, by Roberto. CRC, 12-29, 6f, 1:14. B-Dennis Drazin (Ky). *1/2 to Alyrob (GSP, \$81,916, by Alysheba).**

+ **Precious Girl, f, 2, Jeblar--Proud n' Precious, by Valid Appeal. CRC, 12-29, 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Farnsworth Farms & M & M Bloodstock (FI).**

+ **Trip the Latch, f, 2, Play On--White Hot, by Whitesburg. TPX, 12-29, 6 1/2f, 1:21. B-Schmidt Hilmer C (FI). *\$2,600 wng '94 OBSOCT; \$6,500 yrl '95 KEEJAN.**

+ **Glenye, f, 2, Seattle Dancer--Little Password (SP), by Verbatim. LRL, 12-29, 7f, 1:28 4/5. B-Clarkland Farm (Ky). *\$41,000 yrl '95 FTKJUL. **1/2 to Onceinablueamoon (Al Mamoon), MGSW, \$399,912.**

+ **Rarecard, c, 2, Slewpy--Pick Up Your Cards, by Piaster. SAX, 12-29, (S), 5 1/2f, 1:03 4/5. B-Jerry Dutton (Ca). *1/2 to Linda Card (MSW, \$340,318, by Noble Monk {Ire}).**

+ **Zakat, f, 2, Vilzak--Catherine Jo, by Joey Bob. FGX, (S), 12-29, 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-Ball Tom (La).**

+ **Penny Gold Stock, f, 3, Gold Seam--Mithrandir (SW, \$109,412), by D'Accord. AQU, (S), 12-29, 1 1/16m, 1:48 3/5. B-Hettinger James (Ny). *\$5,500 wing '93 FTKNOV; \$22,000 yrl '94 FTNAUG. **Won by 7 1/2 lengths.**

+ **Winter Fresh, c, 3, Key to the Mint--Pleasant Barbie, by Pleasant Colony. TPX, 12-29, 6 1/2f, 1:18 3/5. B-Kevin G. Pipes (Ky). *\$15,000 yrl '94 FTKJAN; \$20,000 yrl '94 FTKJUL.**

+ **Karen S., f, 3, Kris S.--Flight, by Barachois. SAX, 12-29, 1 1/16m, 1:44 2/5. B-Shapiro & Stratton (Ky). *1/2 to Chaldea (Cutlass), MGSW, \$473,989; and full to Cheval Volant, MGSW, \$527,912.**

+ **Ecstasy, f, 3, Manila--Victorious Girl, by Raise a Man. SAX, 12-29, 7f, 1:23. B-Dr. Howard Baker (Ky).**

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Horses	Starts/Wins	Purses
*Cigar	8/5	\$4,910,000
Skip Away	12/6	\$2,699,280
Alphabet Soup	7/4	\$2,536,450
Boston Harbor	7/6	\$1,928,605
Louis Quatorze	12/4	\$1,854,908
Editor's Note	12/2	\$1,258,360
Mecke	14/5	\$1,223,230
Grindstone	4/2	\$1,201,000
Serena's Song	15/5	\$1,161,133
Jewel Princess	9/5	\$1,150,800

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TRACK ABBREVIATIONS:

AQU	Aqueduct	BEU	Beulah Park
CRC	Calder	DET	Ladbroke DRC
EMD	Emerald Downs	FGX	Fair Grounds
FLX	Finger Lakes	GGX	Golden Gate
GSX	Garden State	HAW	Hawthorne
HOO	Hoosier Park	HOU	Sam Houston
LRL	Laurel Park	PEN	Penn National
PHA	Philadelphia Park	SAX	Santa Anita
SUF	Suffolk Downs	TAM	Tampa Bay Downs
TDN	Thistledown	TPX	Turfway Park
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