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LIL'S LAD SKIPS HUTCHESON Trainer Neil Howard had planned to start Lil's Lad (Pine Bluff) in Saturday's GII Danka Hutcheson S., but instead, the three-year-old colt was entered in an allowance race the same day. Gulfstream's ninth contest is a 1 1/16-mile allowance for non-winners of two races other than maiden or claiming. In addition to Lil's Lad, the race also drew **Halory Hunter** (Jade Hunter). The Rick Pitino-owned colt ran second in last year's GII Remsen S. and third in the GI Moet Champagne S. Howard had told reporters as late as 9 a.m. Thursday that Lil's Lad would run in the Hutcheson and explained the change in plans by saying, "The owners wanted to go in this race." In other developments within the Lil's Lad camp, the *Thoroughbred Times* on-line reported Bob and Beverly Lewis have purchased a 10-percent interest in last year's GI Moet Champagne S. runner-up. Nine nominees to the March 14 GI Florida Derby will be racing at Gulfstream Park Saturday but with the defection of Lil's Lad, only one of them, **Voyamerican** (Mining), will be running in the Hutcheson.

OAKLAWN OPENS TODAY The 25th anniversary of the Racing Festival of the South highlights Oaklawn Park's 53-day meeting which begins today in Hot Springs, Arkansas. Oaklawn's Racing Festival, set for April 4-11, will feature a stakes race worth at least \$100,000 each day, opening with the GI \$750,000 Oaklawn H. Saturday April 4 and showcasing the GII \$500,000 Arkansas Derby on closing day, Saturday, April 11. The 1998 Oaklawn season is the shortest since 1979, when the meet was just 50 days. The track will offer live racing Wednesdays through Sundays; post time will be 1:30 p.m. every day but Saturday, when the first race will go off at 1 p.m. The Oaklawn H. and Arkansas Derby Day cards will start at 12 noon. Oaklawn's website includes entries, results, workouts, jockey and trainer standings, photos and contests. It can be accessed at www.oaklawn.com.

STAKES CLOSINGS

TOMORROW, SATURDAY, JANUARY 31:

4-4 \$750,000 *Santa Anita Derby-GI, SA, 3yo, 9f (\$3000)*

5-10 \$500,000 *Illinois Derby-GII, Spt, 3yo, 9f (\$100)*



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Saturday, Santa Anita:

PALOS VERDES H.-GII, \$200,000, 4yo/up, 6f

The field of 12 will line up in the following order: **Scurry Home** (Nostalgia's Star), 112; **The Exeter Man** (Capote), 115; **Paying Dues** (Cure the Blues), 117; **Elmhurst** (Wild Again), 119; **Funotherun** (Runaway Groom), 113; **Swiss Yodeler** (Eastern Echo), 113; **Big Find** (Geiger Counter), 110; **Larry the Legend** (Local Talent), 114; **Trafalger** (Storm Bird), 115; **Venus Genus** (Lord Gaylord), 114; **Red** (Siyah Kalem), 113; **Tower Full** (Irish Tower), 116.

Tower Full drilled a half-mile in :50 1/5 at Hollywood Park yesterday.

Saturday, Gulfstream:

DANKA HUTCHESON S.-GII, \$100,000, 3yo, 7f

The field, in post position order, will be: **Voyamerican** (Mining), 112; **One Way Love** (Regal Classic), 117; **Coronado's Quest** (Forty Niner), 122; **Red Wraith** (Thirty Six Red), 112; **Zippy Zeal** (Unreal Zeal), 114; **Time Limit** (Gilded Time), 119.

Zippy Zeal breezed four furlongs Wednesday over a fast Gulfstream track. "Just the way he did it impressed me--first quarter in :25 and the second in :23. My wife worked him and I told her :48, so you can't ask for better than that," said the colt's trainer Billy Badgett. "We've been trying to get him to relax in his breezes so that he'll finish up well and get the added distance."

The first three finishers in the Hutcheson will automatically be nominated to the March 14 GI Florida Derby.

RACING ON TV THIS WEEKEND:



SATURDAY, JANUARY 31:

GII Danka Hutcheson S. from Gulfstream Park - ESPN, 4:30-5:30 p.m. EST



◆ FOREIGN ◆

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN ENGLAND:

Elite Hope, m, 6, **Moment Of Hope**--Chervil, by Greenough. Wolverhampton, 1-28, Mackerel Claiming S., 4yo/up, 7f (all-weather), \$3,394 to winner. O-Elite Racing Club; B-Barbara Hunter; T-Nigel Tinkler. *\$7,000 wnlg '92 KEENOV; \$8,500 yrl '93 OBSAUG.

Roman Reel, g, 7, **Sword Dance (Ire)**--Our Mimi, by Believe It. Lingfield, 1-29, Newfoundland Amateur Riders' H., 4yo/up, 1 1/4m (all-weather), \$2,995 to winner. O-Mrs J Moore; B-Dorothy Price, Jackie W Ramos & Ken Hickson; T-Gary Moore.

◆ FLORIDA ◆

Local News, Gulfstream Park:

Trainer John Forbes's **Tale of the Cat** (Storm Cat) had his first breeze over the Gulfstream track yesterday. The four-year-old colt went three furlongs in :37 2/5 with regular rider Julie Krone in the irons.

Yesterday's Results:

CARVER RANCHES H., \$51,600, GPX, 1-29, 3yo/up, 1 1/2m, 2:32 1/5, ft.

1--**#DUSTIN'S DREAM**, 120, h, 5, **Quiet American--Wolf Trail (MSP, \$127,725)**, by **Superbity**. (\$225,000 2yo 1995 BESMAR). O-Anstu Stables, Inc.; B-Dizney Donald R (KY); T-Todd A Pletcher; J-J D Bailey; \$30,960. Lifetime Record: 31-8-3-3, \$236,093.

2--**Ruskin**, 118, h, 5, **Lac Ouimet--Fleetside Review**, by **Quadratic**. (\$9,000 yrl '94 OBSAUG). O-West Point Thoroughbreds L L C. \$10,320.

3--**Menace the Dennis**, 118, h, 5, **Proof--Move Over Bud**, by **Great Above**. O-Ljoka Daniel J. \$6,708. Margins: 7HF, NO, 4 3/4. Odds: 2.30, 1.50, 5.10.

Dustin's Dream ran sixth in a Jan. 22 Gulfstream allowance event in his previous outing and returned to the winner's circle for the first time here since taking a Nov. 11 Aqueduct allowance event, four starts ago. Trying 1 1/2 miles for the first time, the second choice was reserved early before accelerating to the front a half-mile out and drawing away in the stretch for an easy score.

4th-GPX, \$36,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, a1 1/16mT, 1:47 2/5, gd.

SEEBE (f, 4, **Danzig--Annie Edge {Ire} {MGSW-N.A., SW & MGSP-Eng, G1SP-Ire, \$270,343}**), by **Nebbiolo {GB}**), runner-up in last year's G1 Poule d'Essai des Pouliches in France, made her American debut a winning one when taking a Jan. 14 Gulfstream allowance race last time out. The 4-5 favorite prompted the early pace and took over in the drive for a 1 1/2-length victory. She is a 1/2 to **Selkirk (Sharpen Up {GB})**, Hwt. at 3 in Eng 7-9 1/2F, Hwt. Older Horse in Eng & Fr 7-9 1/2F, G1SW-Eng, \$852,872 and to **Rory Creek (Silver Hawk)**, GSW, \$116,895. Lifetime Record: GSW-Eng, G1SP-Fr, 9-4-2-2, \$183,058.

O-Augustin Stable. B-George Strawbridge, Jr. (PA). T-Jonathan E Sheppard.

6th-GPX, \$32,000, Alw, 3yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:44 1/5, ft. **ANGEL OF A MOM** (f, 3, **Jolie's Halo--Wonderful Mom {SP}**), by **Rexson**) won a Nov. 3 maiden event by 4 3/4 lengths and a Nov. 30 allowance contest by 6 1/2 lengths but finished third last time out in the Dec. 13 Boca Raton S., all at Calder. The 4-5 chalk, scratched out of Wednesday's GIII Forward Gal S., was rated on the lead and extended her margin in the lane for a 2 3/4-length tally. Lifetime Record: SP, 4-3-0-1, \$61,800.

O-William Allen & Alter's Racing Stable. B/T-Happy Alter (FL).

8th-GPX, \$31,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:46 1/5, ft.

RED MISCHIEF (m, 5, **Thirty Six Red--Wajima Street**, by **Wajima**) was taken for a \$30,000 tag when running third in a Jan. 8 Gulfstream claimer in her previous trip to the post. Making her first start for her new connections, the 2-1 second choice battled on the front end in the early going before grabbing the lead in the drive en route to a 5 3/4-length victory. Lifetime Record: 17-4-0-4, \$56,747.

O-Beverly Parezo. B-Dr. Austin S. Litvak & B. Giles Brophy (KY). T-Steve Klesaris.

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◆ **NEW YORK** ◆

Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$33,000, Alw, 3yo, 1 1/16m, 1:45 3/5, ft. BASIC TRAINEE (c, 3, Majestic Light--Acquire {SW, \$167,328}, by Spectacular Bid) finished second in a Jan. 15 Aqueduct allowance contest last time out and won for the first time since taking his debut Nov. 23 at Aqueduct. The 3-5 favorite settled just off the pace before rallying three-wide to take the lead around the far turn and drawing away by eight lengths in the stretch. Lifetime Record: 5-2-2-1, \$54,620. O-Luis A Gambotto & Enrique Oejo. B-Claiborne Farm (KY). T-Jorge E Romero.

7th-AQU, \$33,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, a1m 70yd, 1:44 3/5, ft. ESTATE SALE (m, 5, Dispersal--Merry Widow Waltz {SW, \$182,948}, by Step Nicely), who was winless in 13 starts in 1997, finished ninth in the Dec. 21 Aqueduct allowance event in her prior outing but rebounded to pick up the victory here. The 9-2 third choice set the pace and held on in the drive to win by 1 1/2 lengths. Lifetime Record: 18-2-1-6, \$74,879. O-Live Oak Plantation. B-Live Oak Stud (FL). T-Patrick J Kelly.

4th-AQU, \$33,000, Alw, 4yo/up, 1 1/4m, 2:06 3/5, ft. BRILLIANT BANKER (g, 4, Beau Genius--Hometown Banker, by Native Charger) finished third in a Dec. 27 Aqueduct allowance event in his previous start and won for the first time here since being claimed for \$45,000 from a winning effort at Santa Anita Feb. 17. The 7-5 favorite established a contested early pace and held off COLONIAL MATE (Pleasant Colony) in the final stages to win by a nose. Lifetime Record: 11-3-3-3, \$93,855. O-Roddy Valente. B-A. L. & Jo Ann Luedtke (KY). T-Bruce N Levine.

◆ **MIDWEST** ◆

Local News, Sportsman's Park:

Charles Bidwill, III, president of the National Jockey Club, announced yesterday that Sportsman's Park will guarantee a daily average overnight purse distribution of more than \$200,000 for the entire 105-day meeting. "No track in the country has ever paid overnight purses as high as ours are going to be in 1998," said Ed Duffy, chief operating officer of the National Jockey Club. The meet runs from March 1 through June 30.

Local News, Lone Star Park:

Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie officials have announced \$800,000 in capital improvements to the horse racing facility which will be implemented before the start of the 1998 racing season on April 9. Improvements include the addition of two new barns and landscaping in the stable area.

Yesterday's Results:

8th-FGX, \$29,000, Alw, 3yo, f, 1m (off turf), 1:39 3/5, ft.

PANTUFLA (f, 3, Rubiano--Rebut {SP}, by Graustark) demolished the field by 26 1/2 lengths when taking a Dec. 22 maiden contest at the Fair Grounds in her previous trip to the post. In what had originally been scheduled to be her turf debut, the 1-2 chalk saved ground while tracking the early leaders before grabbing the lead with a furlong to go and edging clear late for a 2 1/2-length tally. She is a 1/2 to Malmsey (Topsider), GSW-Ger, SP-Fr. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-1, \$34,240. O/B-Helen C Alexander. (KY). T-David Carroll.


TRACK ABBREVIATIONS:

AQU	Aqueduct	ATL	Atlantic City
BEL	Belmont Park	BEU	Beulah Park
BMX	Bay Meadows	BMF	Bay Meadows Fair
FGX	Fair Grounds	FLX	Finger Lakes
GPX	Gulfstream Park	GSX	Garden State Park
KEE	Keeneland	LAD	Louisiana Downs
LRL	Laurel Park	LSX	Lone Star Park
PHA	Philadelphia Park	PIM	Pimlico
PRM	Prairie Meadows	RDX	River Downs
RPX	Remington Park	SAX	Santa Anita
SUF	Suffolk Downs	TAM	Tampa Bay Downs
TPX	Turfway Park	TRM	Trinity Meadows

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◆ SO. CALIFORNIA ◆

Local News, Santa Anita:

Past the quarter point in its 1997-98 racing season, Santa Anita reports sharp increases in attendance and handle. Daily on-track attendance for the first 24 days of the 86-day meeting is up 10.3 percent over last year with on-track handle up 9.5 percent. On-track attendance is averaging 13,036 per day while the average daily on-track handle is \$2,555,000. The total handle is up 18.6 percent to \$11,766,000. "A quality racing product and aggressive marketing programs directed at both core and new patrons are significant keys to our improved attendance," said William C. Baker, chairman and chief executive officer. "Fields have increased by an average of nearly one horse per race over last year and our new marketing programs have been well-received."

Yesterday's Results:

3rd-SAX, \$65,260, Alw, 4yo/up, 6 1/2fT, 1:16 3/5, gd.

1--INNOVATIVE, 121, g, 5, Time for a Change--La

Voyageuse (Ch. 3yo filly, Ch. Older Mare, Ch. Sprinter-Can, MSW, \$524,993), by Tentam.

O-Caraway & Chapman & Radley; B-Ellenburg Kenneth (KY); T-James K Chapman. Lifetime Record: SP, 23-9-8-4, \$251,670.

2--Citi Success (NZ), 116, h, 6, Citidancer (Ire)--Taste of Success, by Prince Echo.

3--Tolemeo, 121, h, 5, Ole'--Tala, by Amber Pass.

Margins: 1HF, 4, 13. Odds: 2.20, 1.90, 9.10.

Innovative scored in a Nov. 12 Hollywood \$70,000 claimer and a Dec. 7 Golden Gate allowance race before ending 1997 with a second-place finish in the Dec. 22 Dayjur H. at Hollywood Park. Third choice in the short field of four, the chestnut gelding pressed the pace, took over at midstretch and inched clear late.

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7th-SAX, \$46,184, Alw, 4/up, 1m (off turf), 1:36 3/5, gd.

1--SANKARANG (GB), 116, c, 4, Sanglamore--Emerald, by El Gran Senor. O-Cohen & Pernecky & Red Baron's Barn; B-Juddmonte Farms (GB); T-Darrell Vienna. Lifetime Record: 10-2-4-1, \$75,090.

2--Emimag (Fr), 116, c, 4, L'Emigrant--Magnitude, by Jefferson.

3--Shadow Captain, 121, h, 6, Whitesburg--Truth Serum, by In Reality.

Margins: HF, 6, 6HF. Odds: 1.00, 13.50, 1.70.

Sankarang (GB) ran third in his American debut January 3. Unexpectedly making his first start over the dirt, the even-money choice in the four-horse field forced the early pace, put a head in front entering the stretch and held on for a half-length win.

◆ WEST ◆

Local News, Northern California:

Autotote Corporation announced yesterday that its subsidiary, Autotote Systems, Inc., has signed new contracts with all of the Northern California tracks and Off-Track Betting Facilities, extending Autototes service agreements through September 2003. The contracts with the Northern California tracks include Bay Meadows, Golden Gate Fields, California Association of Racing Fairs and Northern California Off-Track Wagering Inc.



FOALING NEWS

SIMPLE SIMONE, 19, Arctic Tern--Come Up Smiling (Amber Rama)

Foal born 1-7-98, a filly by Sillery.

Will be bred back to Bigstone (Ire).

Owned by Y. Seydoux de Clausonne.

Boarded at Haras des Capucines in La Cochere, France.

Accomplishments: Dam of Sin Kiang (Fr) (Fabulous Dancer), GSW-Fr, \$111,872; Signac (Fr) (Crystal Glitters), SW-Fr, \$159,323.

DIXIE DARLIN, 17, Judger--Loveyoulater (Raja Baba)

Foal born 1-20-98, a filly by Mahogany Hall

Owned by Harley Stepp.

Boarded at Darby Dan Farm in Lexington, Kentucky.

Accomplishments: Multiple stakes winner of \$187,083, dam of Dixie Dynasty (Dynaformer), GSW, \$191,451.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

7th-BMX, \$40,800, Opt. Clm. (\$40,000), 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:19 2/5, ft.

SARATOGA SEVEN (g, 4, **Saratoga Six--Seattle Paige**, by **Seattle Song**) Lifetime Record: 9-3-2-2, \$62,835. O-Chaiken & Chaiken & Heller & Heller. B-J Conway & Thomas Mueller (Ky). T-William Morey, Jr. *1/2 to Sweet Sondra (Wolf Power {SAf}), GSP, \$150,389.

9th-FGX, \$35,700, 4yo/up, 1m (off turf), 1:38 2/5, ft. **ESKIMO GIGOLO** (c, 4, **Eskimo--La Belle Paula**, by **Marshua's Dancer**) Lifetime Record: SW, 16-7-1-3, \$88,170. O/B-John Franks (FL). T-Bobby C Barnett. *Full to Arctic Queen, MSW, \$231,184; Strawman (Sham), MSP, \$168,776.

9th-AQU, \$33,000, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft. **BLACK ENAMEL** (f, 4, **Known Fact--Dark Palette**, by **Broad Brush**) Lifetime Record: 19-3-1-4, \$86,625. O-Blacktype Stable. B-Delehanty Stock Farm (NY). T-Richard O'Connell.

8th-LRL, \$32,000, Opt. Clm. (\$45,000), 4yo/up, 1 1/8m, 1:50 2/5, ft. **CAROLINA LEAGUE** (g, 5, **Private Terms--Should Exceed**, by **Shelter Half**) Lifetime Record: 34-7-7-3, \$132,678. O-Foxglove Stable. B-James W Ross (MD). T-Donald H Barr.

9th-TPX, \$30,300, 1-28, 4yo/up, 6 1/2f, 1:17 4/5, ft. **DYNAPOPPER** (h, 5, **Dynaformer--Sovereign Mistress**, by **Sovereign Dancer**) Lifetime Record: SP, 28-5-8-1, \$146,482. O-Arthur M Vogel. B-Wafare Farm (KY). T-Jack C Van Berg.

7th-LRL, \$27,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft. **SWEET TASTE** (f, 4, **Salt Lake--Say What You Mean**, by **Judger**) Lifetime Record: 13-4-3-1, \$72,773. O-Frank H Stronach. B-Robert P. Ochocki (KY). T-George N Bankuti. *1/2 to Gerrie Singer (L'Enjoleur), GSW, \$360,211.

8th-TPX, \$24,465, 1-28, 4yo/up, f/m, 1m, 1:39 3/5, ft. **TRUSTBUSTER** (f, 4, **Housebuster--Truly Do**, by **Vigors**) Lifetime Record: 12-2-1-4, \$43,150. O-Bee Charming Stable. B-Green and White Syndicate (KY). T-J Bell IV. *1/2 to Three Diamonds (Lustra), MSW, \$275,174.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Lonesome Luke, c, 3, **Aye's Turn--Display Tray**, by **Glamor Kid**. GPX, 1-29, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:18 3/5. B-Bosley Pat (Pa).

Winenpleasure, f, 3, **Desert Wine--Rio Pleasure**, by **Boca Rio**. SAX, 1-29, (S), (C), 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Watts Roy F (Ca).

Crossofthepassion, c, 3, **Distinctive Pro--Cherokee Chill** (SW, \$244,032), by **Cherokee Fellow**. AQU, 1-29, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:47 3/5. B-Script R Farm (NY).

Mike's Show, f, 3, **Dynaformer--Adroit Move**, by **Flush**. FGX, 1-29, 1 1/16m (off turf), 1:46 4/5. B-Santen J D (Ky). *\$76,000 yrl '96 KEESEP. **Six-length winner.

Ruby Surprise, f, 3, **Farma Way--Santa Rosalia** (SP), by **Bold Bidder**. TPX, 1-29, 6 1/2f, 1:19 2/5. B-Morgan William F (Ky). *\$10,500 wlng '95 KEENOV.

Out At the Plate, f, 3, **Galaxy Guide--L. D.'s Girl**, by **Lord Double Gate**. LRL, 1-29, 1 1/16m, 1:47 1/5. B-Hugh & Thomas Palmer (NY). *\$10,000 2yo 1997 OBSAPR.

Top G Man, c, 3, **Groovy--Magnolia Lass** (SW), by **Cutlass**. AQU, 1-29, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:47 2/5. B-Pillar Property Services, Inc. (NY). *1/2 to Drummond Lane (Spanish Drums), GSW, \$378,182. **\$52,000 yrl '96 FTKOCT.

Kamerican, f, 3, **Quiet American--Kamalian** (MSW, \$144,963), by **Believe a Little**. SAX, 1-29, (C), 6 1/2f, 1:18 4/5. B-Triple AAA Ranch (Ky).

Double Dare, f, 4, **Double Negative--Miss Norcliffe**, by **Norcliffe**. AQU, 1-29, (C), 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Gus Schoenborn & P W Hallenbeck (NY). *1/2 to Norcliffe Dancer (Ends Well), MSP, \$317,035. **\$4,000 yrl '95 KEESEP. ***Six-length winner.

Catterco, c, 4, **Interco--Chiquita Gata**, by **Commissioner**. SAX, 1-29, (C), (S), 6 1/2f, 1:17 3/5. B-Ladyhawke Ranch & Zvika Akin (Ca).

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