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OHIO RACING COMMISSION FINES THISTLEDOWN At its monthly meeting at Beulah Park Nov. 17, the Ohio State Racing Commission levied the largest fine in the history of Ohio horse racing when it penalized Thistledown \$13,000 for its involvement in an incident July 2 wherein the track's mutuel machines failed to lock after the start of a race simulcast from River Downs. The fine was the result of a settlement worked out between the track and the commission after Thistledown was cited for failing to close the mutuel machines in a timely manner, for not having the "stop betting" button in the stewards' stand as required, and for not having in proper working order a series of bells which signal the close of wagering. The five-member panel also disposed of 11 cases involving mutuel clerks who punched out tickets during and after the race.

CALDER'S FESTIVAL OF THE SUN ON ESPN FOR 1994 Calder President Ken Dunn announced yesterday that the 3rd edition of the Festival of the Sun would be held Saturday, Oct. 8 next year, and for the first time it will also be telecast on ESPN. Winner Communications will provide coverage of the '94 Festival Sunday, Oct. 9, from 4 to 5 p.m. EDT, the first coverage of its kind for a Calder event, which will be held two weeks earlier next year. "The Festival will fit in nicely with major stakes around the country. The earlier date will also give horses more time between races to move naturally from Calder to the Breeders' Cup," said Dunn. Included on the Festival of the Sun card are the \$400,000 final legs of the Florida Stallion Stakes Series, the My Dear Girl, restricted to juvenile fillies, and the In Reality. Also featured will be the Miami Beach, a seven-furlong sprint, and Miami Budweiser Breeders' Cup at a mile and an eighth on the turf.

SURGERY FOR MICHAEL LEE Jockey Michael Lee, hospitalized since being injured in a post-race spill at Calder Nov. 12, underwent surgery Tuesday morning at Jackson Memorial Hospital in Miami for compressed fractures of several vertebrae. Prior reports had indicated that Lee suffered a bruised spine, but no fractures.

SUNDAY, HOLLYWOOD The \$400,000 Matriarch Stakes at Hollywood Park will mark TOUSSAUD's last trip to the post. After the race the four-year-old daughter of El Gran Senor-Image of Reality (In Reality) will be retired to Juddmonte Farm and bred to Mr. Prospector. "She's going to breeze Wednesday and if everything's all right, she'll be in great shape for Sunday's race," said trainer Bobby Frankel of the temperamental filly, who has disposed herself of more than one jockey on the way to the post. "I've had her since last fall around this time. The highlight of her career? Making it to the gate. I'll miss her winning, but as far as the training goes, it'll be a relief when she goes home." Trainer Gary Jones will send out both HERO'S LOVE and MISS TURKANA in the Matriarch. "I started training Hero's Love the day after her last race, the Yellow Ribbon," said Jones. "She went a half-mile (Tuesday) morning in :46 4/5. She's a lovely filly. I thought her race in the Yellow Ribbon was a winning race. She was way, way back and they just walked. But this course is playing the same way that one was playing. Speed seems to be the factor over here." Jones plans to breeze Miss Turkana, a four-year-old daughter of Turkoman- Reigning Countess (Far North), today. ICY WARNING has opted to run in Friday's \$50,000 Allez France Stakes at Hollywood instead of the Matriarch.


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TO OUR READERS: In observance of Thanksgiving, the Thoroughbred Daily News will not be published for Friday, November 26; information for both Thursday's and Friday's races will be included in Saturday's edition. Happy Holidays.




NEWS Continued

MEADOWLANDS CLAIMING UP The number of horses claimed at the current Meadowlands meet is up 23 percent over corresponding dates for 1992. The track's Director of Racing, Michael Dempsey, cited both purse increases and changes in the New Jersey claiming rule for the difference. Earlier this year, the mandatory 25 percent class raise for claimed horses was eliminated; since Nov. 1, sales tax has not been charged on horses previously claimed during the calendar year, provided subsequent claims were for the same value or less than the original. If a horse is claimed at a higher level, sales tax is charged only on the difference.

 **EASTERN REPORT**

HEAVENLY CAUSE S., Lrl, 11-23, \$60,000, 2yo, f, registered Maryland-breds, 7f, 1:24 3/5, ft.

- 1—**SMART 'N NOBLE**, f, 2, Smarten (Northview Stallion Station-MD) —Noble Station, by Executioner, O-Nickel's Stable; B-Robert L. Scruggs (MD.); T-Richard W. Delp; (\$18,500 yearling 1992 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic September yearling sale); \$36,000.
 - 2—**Lady Beaumont**, f, 2, Lord Gaylord (Worthington Farms-MD) —Raja's Venus, by Raja Baba, O-Mrs. J. W. Y. Martin Jr.; \$12,000.
 - 3—**Prospective Joy**, f, 2, Allen's Prospect (Country Life Farm-MD) —Jovial Joy, by Rollicking, O-Skeedattle Association; (\$15,000 two-year-old 1993 Fasig-Tipton Midlantic February mixed sale); \$6,600.
- Margins: 5 1/4, 3 1/2, 8 1/2.

 **MIDWEST REPORT**

8th-CD, \$29,390 Alw., 3yo/up, f/m, 6.5f, 1:18 3/5, ft. Scoring by 1 1/4 lengths, **BE GOT BEGONE** (f, 3, Demons Begone—Split the Tab, by Al Hattab) tasted her 1st Alw. victory after losing by a neck in her last CD-start for trainer Terrance Dunlavy. The Dinnaken Farm KY.-homebred advances her winnings to \$46,662, with a record of 6-2-3-0.

8th-CD, Mdn., 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft. Out for her first career trip, **NASTY BUT WORTH IT** (f, 2, Nasty and Bold—Not Worth It, by Plugged Nickle), running out of Gary Simms' shedrow for owners Dianna Neff & Robert Jacobs, plunged ahead in the stretch to defeat her opponents by a length.

3rd-CD, Mdn., 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft. Rosemont Farms' homebred, **ONE FIT CAT** (Storm Cat—Lean Cuisine, by In Reality), making his career debut, ran from just off the pace to take the lead in the stretch and triumph by 3 over 11 other runners for trainer James Barker.

 **FOREIGN REPORT**

PRIX SOLITUDE, Saint-Cloud, France, 11-23, \$35,645, 3yo, f, 8ft, 1:50 4/5, gd.

- 1—**LA GROUPIE** (FR), f, 3, Groom Dancer (Haras d'Etremham-Fr)—L'Irlandaise, by Irish River (Fr). O—Jaques Wertheimer; B—Wertheimer et Frere (FR.); T—Criquette Head; \$20,369.
- 2—**River Barrow**, f, 3, Esprit Du Nord (Haras du Taillis - Fr)—Waterford Harbour, by Irish River (Fr). O—Robin Scully; \$8,148.
- 3—**Mavinella**, f, 3, The Wonder (Fr) (Haras National du Pin - Fr)—Marjana, by Fabulous Dancer. O—J.J. Boutin; \$4,074.

SALES TOPPERS: WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

ELIZABETH BAY, by Mr. Prospector-Life at the Top (Seattle Slew) 1991 Keeneland July Select Yearling Sale, Hip #316 Top-Priced Filly at \$1,000,000 Consigner:Lazy Lane Stables, Inc. Sales Agent:Eaton-Williams Buyer:Darley Stud Management. Virginia-bred Elizabeth Bay was undefeated in two starts in France as a two-year-old, winning her maiden and the Group 3 Prix Eclipse at Saint-Cloud for trainer Andre Fabre. She has run six times in 1993 in England and France, finishing second in the Group 1 Coronation Stakes, second in the listed Prix Imprudence, third in the Group 2 Prix D'Astarte and third in the Group 2 Ciga Prix De L'Opera in her last start. She is currently in California preparing to make her first North American start in the Matriarch Stakes.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS

5th-Pha, \$25,650 Alw., 3yo/up, state-bred, 8.5f, 1:46 2/5, ft. Conditioned by Alfredo Velazquez, **HEAVY MEDAL MAN** (g. 6, Medaille d'Or—Every Wednesday, by On the Sly), came from the back of the field to finish in front by 3/4 of a length for his 10th career win; he increases bankroll to \$137,383 for owners Elliott Krems & Jack Zoltan.

1st-Crc, \$22,400 Alw., 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23 4/5, ft. Mrs. Ben Cohen's **JETTING ALONG** (c, 3, Skip Trial—Hop a Jet, by Riva Ridge), stakes-placed this year in the \$75,000 Preview S., grabs his 3rd win in a row for trainer Hubert Hine. Bred by Arthur Appleton, the FL-bred has now earned \$82,225, record at 17-4-4-3.

8th-Pha, \$18,000 Alw., 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24 4/5, ft. Bettors' choice **OUR PESARIDAN** (f, 3, Affirmed—Our Reunion, by Graustark) came from just behind the front-runners after the 1/2 mile to prevail by 4 1/2 for Pesaridan Stables. The FL-bred filly obtained her 3rd win (2nd Alw. win) and increased proceeds to \$31,700.

7th-Lrl, \$17,100, Alw., 2yo, 7f, 1:25 1/5, ft. Leading wire-to-wire, favorite **MATCHBOX DREAMER** (c, 2, Monsieur Champlain—Bold Davelle, by Bold Bidder), SP twice this year at Lrl., takes his 1st Alw. win by 1 3/4 for trainer Francis Campitelli. Wearing the silks of White Rose Stable, the OH-bred updates his money to \$34,593, record at 7-2-2-2.

7th-Crc, \$17,000 Alw., 3yo/up, abt.9ft, 1:48 2/5, fm. Running for the 4th time in NA, **GLYER** (c, 4, Seattle Slew—Tea and Roses, by Fleet Nasrullah) collected his 2nd Alw. win for trainer Randy Mills. Previously raced in Ireland, the Echo Valley Horse Farm & Swettenham Stud KY.-bred runs in the colors of Shirley Sucher; combined earnings in NA & UK total \$40,865, 9 wins.

8th-Lrl, \$16,800 Alw., 3yo, f, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft. Grabbing her 1st Alw. win, **TOP CURE** (Top Avenger—Miracle Cure, by Sawbones) made a big move in the stretch to come from 5th by 3 lengths and prevail at the finish by 3/4 of a length. Trained by Scott Posey, the John Franks LA.-bred is owned by Kenneth Feifarek III and has earned \$73,620.

7th-Pha, \$15,500 Alw., 2yo, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft. Rebounding from a 14 1/4 length loss last out, **OFFENDER** (c, 2, Conquistador Cielo—Tempered Romance, by Temperence Hill), running as the favorite, took the lead in the stretch and came out on top by a 1/2 for his 1st Alw. win. The Alan Goldberg trained entry improves his record to 4-2-1-0, winnings at \$21,000 for owner Robert Masterson.

MAIDEN WINNERS

Raspberry Fool, f, 3, Stalwart—Chip O'Chocolate, by Cornish Prince. FL, 11-23, 5.5f, 1:07 3/5. B-Burning Daylight Farm (Ny.). *Won by 7 1/4.

Twentyeight Paces, g, 2, Commadore C.—Primultima, by Lothario. Crc, 11-23, 6f, 1:13. B-Donna Alverson (Fl.). *Won by 9.

+Cast Iron, g, 2, Smarten—Jane G., by Personality. Pha, 11-23, 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Mrs. Eugene Weymouth (Pa.). *1/2 to Stand In (Screen King) \$289,814.

Watrals Geranium, f, 2, Dr. Blum—Hula Zone, by Zoning. FL, 11-23, 5.5f, 1:06 4/5. B-Michael Watral (Ny.).