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GOLD SPRING (ARG) RETIRED TO STUD Five-year-old multiple Gr. I stakes-winning sprinter Gold Spring (ARG) has been retired and will stand the 1994 breeding season at John Greathouse, Jr.'s Glencrest Farm in Lexington, Kentucky. Gold Spring (ARG), a son of Gold Trojan-Spring Light (More Light), sustained a career-ending injury just prior to the Breeders' Cup, where he was scheduled to run as a supplemental entry in the Sprint. Gold Spring (ARG) won or placed in 20 of 23 starts and 14 Graded races, including 5 Gr. I races in Argentina. Among his Argentine triumphs was the Gr. I Carrera de las Estrellas de Productos, the Argentine equivalent of the Breeders' Cup Sprint, which he won two years in a row. He was imported to the United States this past spring by Nancy Yearsley and Ross Harris, and won the Gr. III A Phenomenon Stakes at Saratoga, the Aristides Breeders' Cup Handicap at Churchill Downs and the Don Bernhardt Stakes at Ellis Park. He is retiring with career earnings of \$394,616, and will stand for \$2,500 live foal.

LOUISIANA-BRED CHAMPIONS DAY AT FAIR GROUNDS The 3rd running of the \$720,000-guaranteed Louisiana Champions Day will be featured at the New Orleans Fair Grounds Saturday. The 10-race card for Louisiana-breds will be highlighted by the \$125,000 Louisiana Champions Day Classic, to be contested at 1 1/8 miles on the main track for ages 3&up. The \$100,000 Louisiana Champions Day Turf will be run at 1 1/16 miles on the grass for ages 3&up. Other Champions Day events include the \$70,000 Louisiana Champions Day Sprint at 6 furlongs for ages 3&up, the \$70,000 Juvenile at 6 furlongs for 2-year-old colts and geldings, the \$70,000 Lassie at 6 furlongs for 2-year-old fillies, the \$100,000 Ladies at 1 1/16 miles for fillies and mares ages 3&up and the \$35,000 Starter Handicap at 1 1/16 miles for ages 3&up. The inaugural Champions Day in 1991 generated Louisiana statewide wagering of \$1,624,395. Last year's renewal generated a total handle of \$1,697,395.

NATIVE DIVER HANDICAP, GRADE III, \$100,000-ADDED, 3&UP, 1 1/8 MILES, HOLLYWOOD PARK, SATURDAY. The list of 13 nominees includes (with weights): Memo (CHI) (119), Slew of Damascus (118), Lottery Winner (117), Casual Lies (115), L'Express (115), Now Listen (115), Juliannus (114), Ravenwood (113), Tertian (113), Bossanova (112), Have Fun (112), Southern Wish (112), Stuka (112). Trainer Shelley Riley is confident that Casual Lies will improve upon his 4th-place finish in the Nov. 6 Smile Handicap at Santa Anita last out. "He got a lot fitter from that race and that's what we needed," said Riley. "We ran him in a shorter race than would be to his liking so we didn't have to train him as hard. He ran very presentably. In fact, he ran fabulous. And the time was extremely fast. We got everything out of that race that we wanted." Casual Lies, a 4-year-old son of Lear Farnorna (GB), by (Blakeney (GB)), has started just twice this year due to illness. "He got an injection-side abscess in June and then had a severe reaction to the medication given to him," said Riley. "He came very close to dying." Riley considers the high point of Casual Lies' career to be the 1992 Kentucky Derby, in which he finished second by a length to Lil E. Tee. She recalls the low point as being the Belmont Stakes five weeks later, during which he popped a quarter crack. Casual Lies will continue to run next year as a 5-year-old and, when ready, will retire to stud in either Kentucky or Europe, according to Riley.

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WEEKEND PREVIEW Cont.

SILVER BELLES HANDICAP, GRADE II, \$100,000-ADDED, FILLIES AND MARES 3&UP, 1 1/16 MILES, HOLLYWOOD PARK, SUNDAY.

Probables include (with weights): Re Toss (ARG) (119), Pacific Squall (118), Senate Appointee (118), Sacramentada (115), Prying (116). Other possible starters are nominees Cargo (116), Arches of Gold (116), Alysabelle (117), Amorously (113), Dior's Angel (113), Golden Klair (112), Misspitch (112), Swazi's Moment (112), Minider (111) and Thirst for Peace (111). Highweight Re Toss (ARG), a six-year-old daughter of the Buckpasser stallion Egg Toss, finished second to Brought to Mind in the 1992 running of the Silver Belles. She finished 3rd in her last outing, the Nov. 6 Breeders' Cup Distaff.

NEWS Cont.

GULFSTREAM IMPROVEMENTS FOR 1994 MEET

Changes and improvements of the Gulfstream Park facilities have been implemented for the Jan. 4 opening, according to President and CEO Doug Donn. A new system has been installed to convey racing information to fans. At each track entrance and on the 2nd floor of the grandstand, there will be electronic boards flashing in 3 colors with a steady stream of pertinent data such as current track conditions and shoe information. According to Donn, "It was our goal to centralize the racing information and make it more available. These boards will fill the bill." The time between races will also be shortened. In previous years, horses were brought from their barns by grooms to the saddling area in the paddock behind the grandstand. There the track Horse Identifier would ascertain by means of lip tattoos and Bertillon cards that the horse was indeed the proper one. At the same time, a check of the horse's shoes would be made. A new "holding" barn has been constructed at the north end of the track where IDs and a horseshoe check will be done ahead of time. The horses will then be paraded, in the order of their program numbers, to the saddling area and then to the paddock. "We hope to save 20 to 30 minutes during the course of a day," said Donn. Other changes that will be seen at Gulfstream are the return of Pick Six wagering and an expanded Customer Service Department.

HONG KONG RACES DRAW AMERICAN HORSES

Two turf races drawing international fields will be run at Shatin Racecourse in Hong Kong Dec. 12. The Hong Kong International Bowl, listed as a Gr. I (Hong Kong) race, will be contested at 7 furlongs. The purse is \$4 million Hong Kong dollars or approximately \$517,464 U.S., with \$300,129 of that going to the winner. American-based horses scheduled to ship to Hong Kong for the race include JOURNALISM, trained by Wally Dollase, and the Bobby Franke-trained NOW LISTEN. Journalism will be ridden by Corey Nakatani; Now Listen by Chris Antley. This will be the 3rd running of the race, which was inaugurated in December 1991 as the Hong Kong Invitation Bowl. That 1st running was won by the Irish-based Additional Risk (IRE), a son of Ahonoora (GB)-Match Bend (Never Bend). The race was cancelled in Dec. 1992 for quarantine reasons, but was run April 18, 1993 for the first time under its current name. California-based mare Glen Kate (IRE), a daughter of Glenstal-Miss Kate (FR) (Nonoalco), won the April running by a nose at odds of 24-1. Cardmania, the 1993 Breeders' Cup Sprint winner finished 4th, 5 1/2 lengths behind Glen Kate (IRE). Also to be run Dec. 12 is the Hong Kong International Cup. The 1 1/8 mile Gr. III (Hong Kong) race is worth \$5 million Hong Kong dollars or \$646,831 U.S., with \$375,162 going to the winner. American-based horses scheduled to run are ADAM SMITH (GB) and STARK SOUTH. Adam Smith (GB), a son of Sadler's Wells-Krakow (GB) (Malinowski), is trained by Christopher Clement. The 5-year-old won 4 starts in a row from Oct. 1992 to May 1993, including the Gr. III Fort Marcy Handicap May 1 at Aqueduct and the Gr. III Red Bank Handicap May 31 at Monmouth Park. In his last start, the Oct. 16 Keeneland Breeders' Cup, he finished 2nd to Coaxing Matt. Stark South, a son of Dixieland Band-Miss Stark (His Majesty) is under the care of California-based trainer John W. Russell. Stark South won the Gr. III Louisiana Downs Handicap two starts back Oct. 3. Through its first 5 runnings the race was known as the Hong Kong Invitational Cup. April 18, 1993 it was run for the first time as the Hong Kong International Cup. California-bred Charmonnier, a 5-year-old gelding by Batonnier-Fagers Charm (Sham) finished 3rd in the April running, 2 1/2 lengths behind winner Romanee Conti (NZ). Charmonnier is trained by Wally Dollase. Urban Sea finished 6th before going on to win the 1993 Ciga Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe.

FRESHMAN SIRE LIST

BY NUMBER OF WINNERS

Statistics through November 30, 1993

Rank	Sire	Starters	Winners
1	Rahy	21	12
2	Notebook	21	12
3	Irish Open	17	11
4	Private Terms	22	11
5	Seeking The Gold	15	10

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Stake Results

Dave's Friend S., Lrl, \$25,000a, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft. Bettors' choice SMART ALEC (h, 5, Smarten—Kalimera (Fr), by Le Haar), G3-winner of \$458,024, came from the backfield to defeat 4 other runners for trainer Bud Delp. Mrs. Wylie Tuttle's MD-homebred carried jockey M. Pino across the wire in front by a head.

*Complete results in tomorrow's edition.

Allowance Results

8th-Crc, 11-30, \$25,000 Alw., 2yo, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft. Rebounding from an 18 1/2 length loss last out, Buckram Oak Farm's HAMMERMILL (c, 2, Notebook—Olduvai, by Olden Times) caught a win after placing 2nd by a nose to favorite SUPERLATIVE CODE (Lost Code), who was DQ'd to 2nd. The James Bracken trained entry now has earnings of \$57,280, 3 wins, and gives freshman sire Notebook his 12th winner, tying him for 1st place with Rahy.

9th-Pha, 11-30, \$20,925 Alw., 3yo/up, state-bred, 6.5f, 1:18 2/5, ft. Saddled by John Scanlan, CONTENDING (g, 3, Two Punch—Ramhyde, by Rambunctious) came from just off the pace in the stretch to finish in front by 2 and picked up his 3rd lifetime win. Owned by Daniel Borislow, the gelding now banks \$29,898, stats at 14-3-2-0.

1st-Crc, 11-30, \$20,000 Alw., 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:24, ft. Coming off a win 14 days ago, TENACIOUS TIFFANY (Star de Naska—Pudding Pop, by It's Freezing), stakes-placed earlier this year, chalks up her third score in a row, leading after a 1/2 mile and defeating 5 rivals by 2 1/4 for trainer Warren Croll. M. R. P. Stable's KY-bred improves record to 11-5-2-1, earnings to \$83,477.

8th-Lrl, 11-30, \$18,500 Alw., 2yo, 8.5f, 1:45, ft. Going for his 2nd win in a row, BARGE IN (c, 2, Broad Brush—Dynamic Star (\$237,755), by Silent Screen), never worse than 2nd in 4 starts, came from near the back of the field to triumph by a nose in his 1st Alw. appearance. Robert Meyerhoff's 1/2 brother to STAR MINISTER (G2-\$458,650, by Deputy Minister) is conditioned by Richard Small and has earned \$26,645 (4-2-2-0).

9th-Crc, 11-30, \$18,100 Alw., 3yo/up, 10f, 2:08, ft. Placing 3rd or better in his last 5 outs, DAUNTLESS GEM (c, 3, Exclusive Gem—Dauntless Annie, by Berkley Prince), in a bid for his first Alw. win, surged from last place after the 3/4 mile, to finish in front by a head for trainer Merritt Buxton. Running in the colors of Anne Ambrosio, the former claimer now has bankroll of \$28,390 (3 wins).

11th-FL, 11-30, \$17,000 Alw. (The Farewell Hcp.), 3yo/up, state-bred, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft. Carrying the silks of Tentree Stable, SPENT SHELL (g, 3, Cannon Shell—Atarazana, by Mount Hagen (Fr)) conditioned by James Acquilano, seized his 6th victory in a row, increasing his receipts to \$53,393, wins to 8.

8th-Pha, 11-30, \$15,500 Alw., 3yo/up, 7f, 1:24 3/5, ft. Leading from wire-to-wire, SHOWPOWER (c, 3, Conquistador Cielo—No Doublet, by Nodouble) scored his first win since Aug. by 8 1/2 for owner Robert Masterson. Running out of Alan Goldberg's shedrow, the KY-bred, 3rd or better in last 3 starts, ups winnings to \$34,530.

Maiden Winners

+Fuzzy Thinking, g, 2, Judge Smells—Studious, by Muttering. FL, 11-30, 5.5f, 1:07. B-Edward Williams, DVM (N.Y.).

An Elite Pole, f, 2, Poles Apart—Ms. Elite Case, by Upper Case. Lrl, 11-30, 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-John Manfuso (Md.).

Tasso Bee, f, 2, Tasso—Joe's Bee, by King's Bishop. Crc, 11-30, 8.5f, 1:49 3/5. B-Mack Robinson (Ky.).

+Bai Brun, c, 2, White Mischief—Royal Burgundy, by Native Royalty. Crc, 11-30, 7f, 1:27. B-Eduardo Azpurua (Fl.).

*1st winner for freshman sire.

+Anna's Gal, f, 3, Goldlust—Misco Wire, by Mr. Howard. Lrl, 11-30, 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Robert Behlow (N.C.).

Pre Native Lad, c, 3, North Lad—Pre Emptory, by Native Charger. FL, 11-30, 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-Raymond Lecesse (N.Y.).