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## HONG KONG RUNNERS CARRY THE

**DAY** Two full fields of international horses gathered at Hong Kong's Sha Tin Racecourse yesterday for the Hong Kong International Bowl and the International Cup, but it was 2 local runners taking advantage of the homefield to win. In the 1400-meter Bowl, the 5-year-old favorite **Winning Partners** (Take Your Partner) edged England's **Marina Park** (Local Suitor) by a neck, with Malaysian **Giltedged III** (Phone Trick) 3rd. The winner was bred in New Zealand by Helen Alexander. U.S. runners **Journalism** (Publicity) and **Fourstardave** (Compliance) were 5th and 12th, respectively. In the 1800-meter Cup, Hong Kong's **Motivation** (Egg Toss) stalked the early pace and took the lead in the stretch to win by a length at 10-1, with the French filly **Verveine** (Lear Fan) 2nd, a nose in front of **Stark South** (Dixieland Band), who had the best showing for the U.S., **Adam Smith** (Sadler's Wells), also running for the U.S., was 8th. Approximate purses for the 2 Hong Kong events were \$517,464 for the Bowl and \$646,831 for the Cup. On-track attendance was 69,053; the day produced a Hong Kong record total handle of \$145 million.

## BIEN BIEN SCRATCHED FROM TURF

**CUP** **Bien Bien** (Manila), defending champ and the early favorite for yesterday's Hollywood Turf Cup, was scratched after Saturday's rain produced a yielding course for the race. "The condition of the track is not what he likes, and there's no point in forcing things," said trainer Paco Gonzalez. "We'll give him a little rest and point him to the races at Santa Anita."

## NY RACING CANCELLED AFTER THIRD

Racing at Aqueduct was cancelled yesterday after the 3rd race due to the track condition. Rain checks were issued and the entire Pick Six pool was paid out to handicappers who had the winner of the 3rd, **My Only Hope**, on their tickets. The \$100,000a **Tempted** has been rescheduled for Saturday, Dec. 18.

**RECORD PURSES AT SANTA ANITA** The 1st condition book of the 1993-94 Santa Anita meet features the highest daily purses in the track's history. The purses will average over \$260,000 per day at the 90-day meet, which opens Dec. 26.

## Sunday, Hollywood

**HOLLYWOOD TURF CUP S.-G1**, Hol, 12-12, \$500,000, 3yo/up, 12fT, 2:32 1/5, yl.

1--**FRAISE**, h, 5, Strawberry Road (Aust) (Brookside Farm-KY) --Zalataia (Fr), by Dictus. O-Mrs. Madeleine Paulson; B-Allen E. Paulson (KY.); T-William I. Mott; \$275,000.

2--**Know Heights (Ire)**, c, 4, Shirley Heights (Sandringham Stud-Eng) --Unknown Lady, by Hoist the Flag. O-Caufield, Jeremys Stable, et al.; \$100,000.

3--**Explosive Red**, c, 3, Explodent (Gainesway Farm-KY) --Amelia Bearhart, by Bold Hour. O-Frank Stronach; (\$45,000 yearling 1991 Keeneland September yearling sale); \$75,000.

Margins: 6, 1/2, 19.

Also ran (in order of finish): **Jeune Homme**, **Miatuschka**, **Square Cut**. Scratched: **Bien Bien**.

Without his nemesis from the '92 Hollywood Turf Cup in the race, **Fraise** was sent off the 7-5 favorite and proved worthy of the odds, cruising to the lead in the stretch and drawing off to win as he pleased. Jockey Chris McCarron, who was scheduled to ride **Bien Bien**, picked up the mount on the Bill Mott trainee when Pat Day was unable to fulfill his commitment. "I was thrilled when I learned I had the mount on **Fraise**," said McCarron. "He handled the ground very well. The ground has been very, very soft; quite frankly, he handled it better than any horse I rode all week." Said Mott, "Naturally, there was concern about the late change in riders. I think we were fortunate to get Chris. I think we were lucky that his horse scratched. **Fraise** will go back to Florida now; we'll consider the races at Santa Anita this winter, and we've also got the Pan American at Gulfstream." Owner Madeline Paulson indicated she would like to race **Fraise** into his 6- and 7-year-old years.

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### Yesterday's Results:

**3rd-Hol, \$55,000, Alw., 3yo/up, f/m, 6.5f, 1:17 2/5, my.** Edward P. Evans' VA homebred **MINIDAR** (f, 3, Alydar--Minstrella, by The Minstrel) had no trouble handling her older rivals as she set all the fractions enroute to a 3 1/2-length score; the Mark Hennig trainee has now won 4 straight in 5 '93 starts, and is 9-5-2-1 & \$114,940 overall. **NANNERL** (4xGSW of \$542,215 by Valid Appeal) was 2nd, 5 in front of **MAMA SIMBA** (6xSW of \$461,825 by Mamaison).

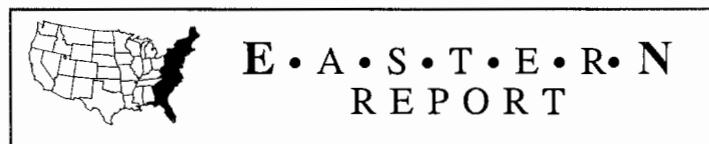
**7th-Hol, \$32,000 Alw. 3yo/up, 8.5f, 1:45 3/5, my.** North Ridge Farm-bred **I'M CHECKIN' OUT** (c, 3, Air Forbes Won--La Lonja, by Fleet Nasrullah), owned and trained by Arthur Lerille Jr., found the lead after 6 panels, then coasted in by 5 1/2 for 1st win since his 8 1/2 length mdn. tally against claimers in July, giving Alex Solis a riding triple. Odds-on favorite **SKYLAUNCH** (\$133,645 wnr by Skywalker) missed 2nd by a neck.

**6th-Hol, Mdn., 2yo, 6.5f, 1:18 1/5, my.** Golden Eagle Farm's KY homebred **MAJESTIC STYLE** (c, 2, Nureyev--Fantastic Girl, by Riva Ridge), a 1/2-brother to 3 SWs, including **FANTASTIC LOOK** (G1, \$681,247), had his head in front at every pole and won by that margin in his career debut for trainer Gary Jones. The win was the 2nd of the day for Gary Stevens, who's had 4 consecutive multiple-win days.

**5th-Hol, Mdn., 2yo, 6f, 1:12 1/5, my.** First-time starter **MR. COOPERATIVE** (c, 2, Raja's Best Boy--Ohsomodest Jan, by Czaravich), racing for the partnership of Klein, Ando, & Runyon, was 2 in front at the line, returning \$24; he was bred in TX by James Cottrell and is in training with Donald Roberts.

### Saturday's Result:

**3rd-Hol, Mdn., 3yo/up, 8.5f, 1:44, sy.** Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Wygod's KY homebred **WOODEN TICKET** (c, 3, Alydar--One of a Klein {G1, \$267,865}, by Danzig), making his 3rd career start for trainer Dan Hendricks, stalked the pace through the opening 1/2-mile, then accelerated to a 4 1/2-length victory with Gary Stevens aboard.



### Yesterday's results:

**WHAT A PLEASURE S.-G3, Crc, 12-12, \$75,000, 2yo, 8.5f, 1:47, ft.**

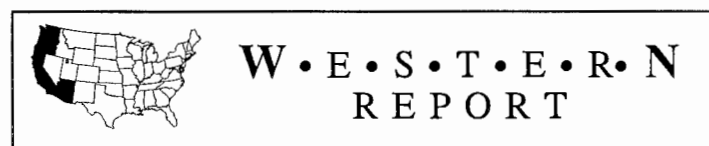
1--**@GATOR BACK**, c, 2, Gold Meridian (Cashel Stud-FL) --Breaking Thru, by Fichte. O/T-Thomas H. Heard Jr.; T-Scott Dudley (FL.); \$45,000.

(DH)2--**Federal Court**, c, 2, Skip Trial (Bridlewood Farm-FL) --Cool and Game, by Break Up the Game. O-Arthur I. Appleton; \$11,625.

(DH)2--**Ride the Rails**, c, 2, Cryptoclearance (Vinery-KY) --Herbalesian, by \*Herbager. O-John R. Murrell; (\$90,000 yearling 1992 Keeneland July select yearling sale); \$11,625.

Margins: 3, 1.

A winner of a division of the City of Miami S., **Gator Back** was sent off at odds of 22-1; the longshot had the lead after a half and drew off through the lane under Marco Castaneda. Odds-on favorite **Ride the Rails** broke poorly and was rank early before closing to dead-heat for the place.



### Yesterday's results:

**BAY MEADOWS DERBY-G3, BM, 12-12, \$100,000, 3yo, abt 9fT, 1:48 4/5, gd.**

1--**RANGER** (FR), c, 3, Un Desperado --Reine Caroline, by Pharly. O-Frank R. Lonergan; B-Haras du Bois Roussel (FR.); T-Jeff Bonde; \$55,000.

2--**El Atroz**, c, 3, Timeless Native (Glencrest Farm-KY) --Black Star (Ity), by Weimar. O-Cuadra TYT, Inc.; \$20,000.

3--**Guide** (Fr), c, 3, Local Suitor (Gestut Schlenderhan-Ger) --Norfolk Lily, by Blakeney. O-Jeremys Stable, Sloan, and Susemihi; \$15,000.

Margins: nose, 2, 2.

A French-bred colt led the way home as **Ranger** took the lead in the stretch and dug in gamely to win in a photo over the fast-closing 30-1 shot **El Atroz**; favored **Guide**, who had trouble handling the wet turf, gave a mild rally to be 3rd.



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## ADDITIONAL STAKES:

**YAKIMA FUTURITY**, YM, 12-12, \$53,550, 2yo, 8.5f, 1:51 2/5, my.

1--**#DANCING OVATION**, f, 2, Northern Jove (El Batey Farm-FL) --Second Ovation, by \*Le Fabuleux. O-Coyote Creek Racing Stable; B-Northwest Farms (WA.); T-Mike Noyes; (\$36,000 yearling 1992 Washington Horse Breeders Assn. yearling sale); \$32,130.

2--**Mr. Easy Money**, c, 2, Knights Choice (Dead) --Rich Girl, by Key to the Mint. O-Roger and Deanna Thomas; (\$8,500 weanling 1991 Washington Horse Breeders Assn. mixed sale); \$10,710.

3--**Set On Cruise**, c, 2, Wavering Monarch (Glencrest Farm-KY) --Lawton Lydia, by Ole Bob Bowers. O-Hal Earnhardt; (\$15,000 yearling 1992 Keeneland September yearling sale); \$5,355.

Margins: 4 1/2, neck, 12.

**FAIR GROUNDS SALES FUTURITY**, FG, 12-12, \$53,000, 2yo, sales graduates, 6f, 1:12, ft.

1--**TOWER OF POWER**, c, 2, Irish Tower (Airdrie Stud-KY) --Queen's Highness, by Native Royalty. O-Dwight Jones; B-Windwoods Farm (KY.); T-James A. Sebastien; (\$15,000 two-year-old 1993 Fair Grounds Select 2yos sale); \$31,800.

2--**Legal Power**, c, 2, Lines of Power (Huisache Farm-TX) --Hollywood Flirt, by Raja Baba. O-William Baggett; \$10,600.

3--**Quarter Til Three**, c, 2, Two Punch (Northview Stallion Station-MD) --Sweet Sheryl, by Secretariat. O-S. F. Henderson; \$5,830.

Margins: 3 1/2, neck, 3 1/2.

**FLINTLOCK S.**, Pha, 12-12, \$38,000, 3yo, 8.3f, 1:42 2/5, ft.

1--**#HIGH RANKER**, g, 3, Advocator (Dead) --Floozy, by L'Enjoleur. O-E. Clinton and Carol Lowry; B-Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Lowry (NC.); T-William M. Sire; \$22,800.

2--**Tri For the Gold**, c, 3, Triocala (Highcliff Farm-NY) --Manhattan Gold, by Quadratic. O-Plumstead Stables; \$7,600.

3--**Quality Ruler**, c, 3, Aloma's Ruler (Shamrock Farms-MD) --Quality Gal, by Full Pocket. O-Clayton and John C. Childs; \$4,180.

Margins: 3/4, 1, 4 1/4.

## ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**11th-TP, \$29,300, 3yo/up/ 8f, 1:37 1/5, ft.** Akiko Gothard's trainee **SECRETO'S HIDEAWAY** (c, 4, Secreto--Rendezvous, by Meneval), bred in KY by the partnership of Calumet Farm and current owner Mickey Liber, dropped out of graded stakes and prevailed by 3/4 length for 3rd win of year; the 2x'93 SW of \$266,215 extends stats to 21-7-3-5.

**7th-Crc, \$25,000, 3yo/up, a9fT, 1:46, fm.** Co-favorite **FLYING AMERICAN** (c, 4, Flying Pidgeon--Shirley's Grey, by Iron Warrior), bred in FL by A. Marcanthony and trained by Pietro Fede for Marjan Stables Inc., took command from the start and hit the wire 3 3/4 in front to capture his 3rd win of the year; the '93 SP wnr of \$151,066 is now 28-6-3-6. **THAKIB** (SW of \$242,624 by Sovereign Dancer) was 7 3/4 back in 6th.

**8th-BM, \$24,000, 3yo/up, 8.5fT, 1:46, gd.** Trainer Walter Greenman, who co-owns **OLANTHE** (c, 4, Blushing Groom {Fr}--Olamic, by Nijinsky II) with Biszantz & Vandeweghe, met his charge in the winner's circle after the second-choice rallied from last to post a 2 1/2-length victory over 3-2 favorite **SAN FRAN'S HALO** (Sunny's Halo). It was the 1st NA win from 3 starts for the Darley Stud KY-bred, who was SP in TUR and a multiple wnr in FR.

**8th-Haw, \$19,800, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.** Rainbow Stable's **TURNONTHEALARM** (f, 3, Darn That Alarm--Crystal Set, by Foolish Pleasure) made it two in a row with a 1-length score over 7-5 choice **GALLANT AMBER** (Star Gallant); the Big C Farm FL-bred stretches her record to 16-5-3-3 and \$59,300 for trainer John Wainwright.

**6th-Pha, \$19,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f-70yds, 1:43 2/5, ft.** Seven Valleys Stable's **SHAFTA** (f, 3, It's Freezing--Miss Czara, by Czaravich), bred in KY by William Reynolds and conditioned by Ann Merryman, led every step of the way enroute to a 1/2-length tally, her 5th of the year but 1st since taking a pair of claiming events at PIM in Aug-Sept. Favored **DIAMOND MOTEL** (Bates Motel) faded badly to finish 6th, beating only 2.



**11th-Haw, \$18,150, 3yo/up, f/m, state-bred, 8f-70yds, 1:45 4/5, ft.** SWEET OPHELIA (f, 4, Taylor's Special--Miss Nodouble, by Nodouble), bred by Goff Dash and campaigned by her trainer Roy Houghton, was in front from the get-go under jockey R. Houghton, and was 3/4 on top at the finish; earnings now \$34,888 with a 19-4-2-1 record. Favored RAMPAGING (Rampage) was nosed out for 2nd.

**8th-Crc, \$18,100, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.** Bettors' choice WARTHOG (Exuberant--Alaise, by Superbity), who just missed last out when shortened back to sprints after taking 2-of-5 routes, was a 3/4-length victor over 25-1 longshot MAGICO (Cutlass); a former claimer bred in FL by Francis Lucas and saddled by Jose Mendez for Stud Punta Barco, he is now 5-of-25 with a bank account of \$65,610.

**1st-Crc, \$17,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13 3/5, ft.** Aaron Beecher's SUCH A LUCK (f, 3, Jeblar--Luck's Baby, by What Luck), coming off an 8 1/4-length win against \$10,000 platers, returned to the alw. ranks and matched strides with front-runner MY MIDDLE NAME (Ward Off Trouble) until deep stretch when his foe drew off by 1 1/4. However, the Gary Gullo trainee was awarded the victory after his foe was DQ'd to 2nd. Bred in FL by Berens, Garazi, & Suchucki, SUCH A LUCK extends stats to 17-3-1-5 & \$37,230.

**8th-Suf, \$16,660, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f-70yds, 1:44 1/5, gd.** SERIOUS DANCER (f, 4, Linkage--Starsight, by Topsider), bred in KY by James Clay and trained by William Perry for Arthur Cort, challenged even-money favorite SWEET SACHET (2x'93SW of \$213,571 by Talc) on the lead in the early going, but soon had complete control, hitting the wire 9 in front for her 4th win of the year. "Sachet" was another 4 back in 3rd.

**5th-Crc, \$16,000, 2yo, a8.5fT, 1:44, fm.** Returning off a 2nd-place effort, Lauren Cohen's SILVER MAGIC (c, 2, Silver Ghost--Music Bell, by Stop the Music), an Edward P. Evans VA-bred in training with David Vivian, picked up his 2nd career win from 9 outings with an easy, 3 3/4-length tally. The 2-1 favorite STALLED ENGINE (SP, Smarten) was never in the running and finished 7th of 10.

**5th-FG, \$16,000, 3yo/up, a8fT, 1:38 3/5, fm.** Mike Mayo's TWIC CHAIRMAN (c, 4, Sovereign Dancer--Editor's Choice, by Sir Ivor), looking for his 1st win since the day he was claimed for \$10,000 in June, made a furious rush from far back and nailed front-running favorite CLUB SPECIAL (Hawkin's Special) at the wire for a neck victory. HUDSON BAY (Northern Baby) also charged from well off the pace to finish 2nd, a head in front of "Special"; bred in KY by British Bloodstock Agency and conditioned by Hebert Eldridge Jr., "TWIC" has now been 1-2-3 in 9-of-19 starts with \$30,404 in his account.

## MAIDEN WINNERS:

- + Indian Ridge, c, 2, Cox's Ridge--Prospector's Fable, by Mr. Prospector. Crc, 12-12, 7f, 1:26 4/5. B-Fairway Farm (Ky.).
- Truly the Best, c, 2, Shananie--Demetroula, by Singular. Crc, 12-12, 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Gilbert Campbell (Fl.).
- Likeable Spy, f, 2, Sir Session--Most Likeable, by Exclusive Native. TuP, 12-12, a8fT, 1:44 1/5. B-Robert Hutchinson (Wa.).
- Dancing Lacey, f, 2, Sword Dance (Ire)--White Lace, by Whitesburg. Pha, 12-12, 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Dominic Frontiere (Ky.) \*1st winner for freshman sire.
- Lavelle, c, 3, Bob's Dusty--Blue As Blue, by Hail the Pirates. Beu, 12-12, 8f-70yds, 1:46 1/5. B-Daniel Stearns (Oh.).
- Reddington, c, 3, Liberty Lane--Bonnie R., by Twist the Axe. TP, 12-12, 6.5f, 1:19 1/5. B-Victoria Farm, Inc. (Ky.).
- My Only Hope, c, 3, Skip Trial--Have and Havenot, by Gallant Romeo. Aqu, 12-12, 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-Happy Valley Farm (Fl.).
- Draconic's Native, f, 3, Yarnallton Native--Draconic's Mark, by Draconic. Tdn, 12-12, 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Ben Renfro (Oh.).

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