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JEFF LUKAS CRITICALLY INJURED

Jeff Lukas, son and assistant to trainer D. Wayne Lukas, suffered head injuries when struck by a loose horse outside the Lukas barn at Santa Anita Wed. morning. The younger Lukas was taken by helicopter to Huntington Hospital in Pasadena about 8:50 A.M. and was listed in critical condition early in the afternoon. "He has skull fractures and is hemorrhaging," said D. Wayne Lukas. "They've taken a CATscan and he'll be in intensive care for 24 hours. Then they'll take another CATscan. The fracture is at the base of the skull. He's on forced oxygen feeding to prevent hyperventilation." Jeff Lukas, who turned 36 Nov. 29, was attempting to flag down a loose horse. "He ran right out in front of it and tried to stop the horse," said Mike Smith, a fellow California trainer. Track officials said the horse involved in the incident was **Tabasco Cat**- 3rd-place finisher in the BC Juvenile. The younger Lukas has worked with horses handled by his father and had recently begun taking horses on his own.

STUDY SHOWS CASINO GAMING HURTS

KENTUCKY TRACKS Racetracks in Kentucky will suffer a 31%-39% decline in business due to the proliferation of casino gaming across the Midwest, according to excerpts released yesterday from a study being conducted by Drs. Richard Thalheimer and Robert Lawrence of the University of Louisville Department of Equine Administration. The study, "An Economic Analysis of the Effects of Casino Gambling on the Kentucky Race Horse Industry," was commissioned by Kentucky to the Front, a coalition of thoroughbred and harness tracks in the state. The study will be released in its completed form in early 1994.

REMINGTON PARK WRAP-UP Remington Park concluded its 54-day fall meet with an average daily attendance of 7,127, down 3.8% from last year. The total meet attendance was 384,371. Daily average on-track handle came to \$1,019,169, up 2.3% from last year. Daily average handle, including simulcasting, totaled \$1,073,793. Tim Doocy led the jockey's standings and Wade White took the training title. The leading owner was Ran Ricks with 16 victories.

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SATURDAY, HOLLYWOOD PARK

GI \$250,000 Hollywood Starlet, 2yo fillies, 1 1/16 m. The weather forecast for the weekend in California predicts a 70% chance of showers. But according to trainer Brian Mayberry, **Sardula** will be entered regardless. "As long as the track's in good shape, we'll run," said Mayberry yesterday. "She's fine and we're looking forward to running." One filly whose participation could be affected by rain is **Private Persuasion**. "I don't mud," is how trainer Dan Hendricks put it yesterday morning. The **Pirate's Bounty** filly, who would have to be supplemented to the Starlet, was beaten 3 1/2 lengths on a sloppy track in the Woodside at Bay Meadows in her last start.

SUNDAY, HOLLYWOOD PARK

GI \$500,000 Hollywood Futurity, 2yo's, 1 1/16 miles **Brocco** reacquainted himself with the Hollywood Park racing surface Wed., galloping 1 mile over the muddy track. "He's bred to handle mud on both the top and bottom," said his trainer Randy Winick. "The only thing that might stop us from running is if the bottom [of the track surface] is inconsistent, or if it's just a bog out there. If he doesn't run, it won't be because he isn't ready." Brocco is scheduled to work 1/2 mile either Thurs. or Fri. in his final preparation for the Futurity. Trainer Jack Van Berg said he plans to run both **Gracious Ghost** and **Blumin Affair** on Sun. regardless of the conditions. "It doesn't make any difference to me," said Van Berg. "We'll take a shot." As for the status of **Flying Sensation**, trainer and exercise rider Don Warren said, "He's bred to like the mud and he worked well on it, so I don't think an off-track will bother him." Warren was aboard the colt yesterday when he worked 5 furlongs over the muddy main track in 1:00 2/5. "He went quite nicely," said Warren, "and I expect him to run well Sun."

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TRIBUTE TO KELSO PLANNED The National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame is planning a special tribute to the great racehorse **Kelso** April 23, 1994. There will be special appearances by Mrs. Richard C. du Pont (his owner), Carl Hanford (trainer) and Eddie Arcaro (jockey). The event will be topped off with rare film footage of the spectacular 5-time Jockey Club Gold Cup and Horse of the Year winner.

NAHEM TO BEGIN CAREER AS TRAINER

Eddie Nahem, who along with Marshall Naify owns **Bertrando**, will begin his career as a trainer Jan. 3. "I'll have 6 older horses to start and another 5 or 6 2-year-olds by the end of Jan.," said Nahem, who lost Bobby Frankel as a trainer when the 2 disagreed on Bertrando's dual role as stallion and racehorse. Nahem said he will have 2 unraced horses, a sister to Bertrando and a younger brother to **Black Jack Road** (GIII, \$525,537).

GROVE CHOSEN FOR WOOLF AWARD Phil Grove, leading apprentice in the nation in 1967 with 219 victories, was chosen by fellow Jockeys' Guild members to receive the George Woolf Memorial Jockey Award for 1994. The Woolf Award, presented at Santa Anita, is presented to a jockey whose career and personal character earn esteem for the individual and the sport. Grove is a regular in Maryland and at Charles Town in West Virginia.



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Yesterday's results:

8th-Aqu, \$44,000 Alw., 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 1/5, my. Heatherwood Farm's **STRATEGIC REWARD** (f, 4, Bold Revenue--Ten Guineas, by Strategic Command) returned off a solid effort against similar company after racing for high claiming throughout the fall and handed 7-5 favorite **DAIMON** (SW of \$179,082 by Strike Gold--Ahpo Hel, by Mr. Leader) a front-running 2-length defeat. The James Sabiston Canadian-bred out of Richard Schosberg's barn has now earned \$266,956 with 9 career wins. **MISS CLOVER APPEAL** (SW of \$208,850 by Valid Appeal--Clover Miss, by Iron Constitution) was 1/2 length farther back in 3rd.

7th-Aqu, \$30,000 Alw., 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 2/5, my. Coming off a 2nd-place effort, former claimer **SMART HOLLY** (f, 4, Smarten--Fast Holly, by Funny Fellow) picked up her 1st win since Sept. for John Rottkamp with a wire-to-wire, 1/2-length tally;

bred in NY by Milfer Farm, Inc. and conditioned by Jeff Odintz, she improves to 30-4-6-6 & \$114,969. **PARIS TANGO** (SP wnr of \$115,106 by Cure the Blues--French Farce, by L'Enjoleur) was 2nd, 3 in front of **STRAWBERRY'S LASS** (Strawberry Road {Aust}--Blushing Lass, by Blushing Groom {Fr}), while favored **ADA CORT** (Ends Well) was last of 7.

9th-Aqu, Mdn., 2yo, state-bred, 8f-70yds, 1:45 1/5, my. **SOUTHERN CLAIM** (c, 2, Claim--Diane's Kin, by Kinsman Hope), bred by Questroyal Farm & Richard Gallagher and trained by Gary Contessa for Winbound Farms, claimed this race as his own from the start, winning by 7 1/4 after leading at all poles. The victory gave Contessa and Winbound, who took the 5th with **BOLD LANDINGHAM**, a maiden double on the day.



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Yesterday's results:

8th-Hol, \$50,000 Alw., 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23, gd. **HILL PASS** (c, 4, Temperence Hill--Pass Me, by Pass), bred in CA by White Oak Ranch and trained by Jack Van Berg for the partnership of Brown, Ciavaglia & Shero, dropped out of stakes company and charged from last to win by 3 over **CHARTS** (MSW of \$292,938 by Mari's Book--Naval, by Broadway Forli). The 1st win of the year pushes the record to 16-5-4-1 & \$168,082 for the '91 SW. **CIMPLY A WINNER** (SW of \$100,175 by Gate Dancer--Naughty Madam, by Naughty Jake) was 1/2 length behind in 3rd, while **YAPPY** and **NATIVE BOUNDARY** trailed.

7th-Hol, \$32,000 Alw., 3yo/up, state-bred, 8.5f, 1:44 3/5, gd. Bettors' choice **COCOONING** (g, 4, Saros {GB}--Regal Air, by Olympiad King), claimed 3 times in last 6 starts, moved up in class and posted a 2 1/2-length victory for latest owners Rehak, Skinner & Weigel. Bred by Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Shima and now with trainer Bob Hess Jr., the hard-knocker improves to 37-10-5-7 & \$136,263. Runnerup **NATURAL FIFTY SIX** (Nostalgia's Star--My Donna B., by Don B.) was 2 lengths in front of **MINIFFIRM** (Affirmed--Mismin, by The Minstrel).

6th-Hol, Mdn., 2yo, 7.5f, 1:31 1/5, gd. Mr. & Mrs. Robert Walter's CA homebred **ROBANNIER** (c, 2, Batonnier--Home From the Fair, by Northern Dancer), out of Mel Stute's shedrow, took command after a 1/2-mile, then increased his advantage to win by 4 with Alex Solis in the irons.



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Allowance Results:

9th-FG, \$19,500, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:09 4/5, ft. Idle since finishing 2nd by a neck in January at AQU, Louie Roussel III's own COOL QUAKER (c, 4, It's Freezing--Quake Lake, by Quack) caught pacesetter YUKON JONES ('93 SW of \$70,750 by Yukon--Maggie J. Jones, by Angle Light) in the final 1/8-mile and drew clear to win by 1 1/2; record now 18-4-6-2 & \$70,070 for Barbara Hunter KY-bred. MERTZY MAN (Mertz--Derrick's Lady, by Janas Nashua) was 3rd, another 1 1/2 back.

5th-Haw, \$19,360, 3yo/up, state-bred, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft. SOUND OF ANGELS (c, 3, Trumpeteer-M.J.'s Joy, by Mike James), bred by Alan Simer and trained by Emmett Sylvester for the partnership of Lundbert & Dimatteo, was on top at all points of call and won by 1 1/2 to improve to 4-3-0-1 & \$26,511. He broke his mdn. by 13 against \$7,500 platers in Oct. and has won by combined 20 lengths. POWER LEAD (Wolf Power {SAf}--Lead Me Holme, by *Noholme II) edged TYPETTE (Hot Oil--Princess Type, by Delta Judge) by a head for the place.

8th-Lrl, \$18,800, 2yo, 8.5f, 1:48, my. Nicholas Rinaldi's MONTE VALLO (c, 2, Notebook--Ardara, by Irish River {Fr}), a J D Farm FL-bred out of Damon Dilodovico's shedrow, took command from the gate and held off MAGNETISM (2xSP by Magesterial--Sister Georgette, by Our Michael) by 3/4 length for 2nd win in last 3 starts since shipping from N.Y. Favored SOUTH BEND (Roman Bend--Lydia Ann, by Elephant Walk) was another 6 1/2 lengths back in 3rd.

6th-Lrl, \$18,800, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f, 1:48 2/5, my. Trainer Edmond Gaudet sent out New Horizons Racing Stable's LEASE PEACE (f, 4, Time for a Change--Table Hopper, by Tom Rolfe) to a front-running, 8 1/4-length romp with Michael Luzzi aboard. The odds-on favorite had won a pair of back-to-back cheap claimers (\$4,000-\$5,000) last month and pushes record to 28-4-3-3 & \$46,741. CROWN JUBILEE (Chief's Crown--Jubilous, by Sir Ivor) was 2nd-best, 3 3/4 in front of LITTLE FLIGHT (Believe the Queen--Lydia Ann, by Elephant Walk).

8th-Crc, \$18,100, 2yo, f, 8f, 1:41 1/5, ft. Harold Kitchen's FL homebred HEAVENLY SCANDAL (f, 2, Fountain of Gold--Hotline to Heaven, by Fire Dancer), 5th last out in her 1st route, found the distance to her liking this time around, racing on or near the lead throughout before pulling away for a 1 1/4-length tally. The Kathy Cook trainee is now 2-for-3 with \$21,460 in the bank. Heavily favored MISS ACISS (2xSP by Sham--Pegasara, by Lord Gaylord) was 2nd, 3 1/2 in front of ROAM N RAMBLE (Banner Bob--Ysobel, by Al Hattab).

5th-FG, \$17,000, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11, ft. INNOCENTLY ASTRAY (f, 2, Gone West--Syncopating Lady, by In Reality), the 3-5 choice racing for owner-trainer Louie Roussel III, duplicated her 4 1/2-length debut win with a come-from-behind tally. The Farfellow Farms KY-bred is now 2-for-2 with an \$18,600 bank account. TOO COOL TO FOOL (Foolish Pleasure--Our Tina Marie, by Nijinsky II) was 2nd-best, 1 1/2 in front of maiden KATIE MY SUNSHINE (Herat--Lucky Ole Axe, by The Axe II).

8th-Haw, \$16,500, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft. Jack Wilson's SP wnr ETTY'S PRIZE (f, 2, Irish Open--Elteetee, by Etonian) rallied from next-to-last and won by 2 3/4 for her 1st victory since taking her debut in July; bred in KY by Brereton C. Jones and saddled by John Wainright, 9-1 outsider improves to 7-2-1-1 & \$26,395. PLAYFUL BAY (Play Fellow--Rinaldi, by Ginistrelli) was 2nd, with favored MERRY COLLEEN (Real Courage--Queen Charlene, by Icecapade) 1 1/4 lengths farther back in 3rd.

9th-Crc, \$16,000, 3yo/up, f/m, a8fT, 1:40 4/5, fm. Buckram Oak Farm's odds-on favorite BLUE TESS (Ire) (f, 3, Bluebird--Royaltess, by Royal and Regal), runnerup in all 3 UK starts as a 2yo, circled the field and won by 2 1/4 for 1st win since breaking her mdn. in May. Bred by J.R. Banahan and conditioned by Mohammed Moubarak, NA record now 8-2-2-0 & \$42,630. Longshots SHAMEFUL MISS (General Assembly--Shameful Act, by Sham) and SMILING GAL (Tunerup--Word of Art, by Arts and Letters) were 2nd & 3rd, finishing 1 1/2 lengths apart.

**Maiden Winners:**

- Blazing Clearance, f, 2, Cryptoclearance--Spring in Virginia, by Flit-to. Aqu, 12-15, 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-Paul Tacket & McMillin Bros (Ky.). *Becomes 10th wnr for her freshman sire.
- Pink Smartee, f, 2, Northern Smartee--Pink Rouge, by The Draftsman. Crc, 12-15, 6f, 1:14 2/5. B-Martha Johnson (Fl.).
- Short Man, c, 2, Oh Say-Toes Knows (G3, \$311,892), by Cormorant. Lrl, 12-15, 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-J. Simpson III, J. Migliaccio, et al (Md.). *Won by 5.
- Welcome Discovery, g, 2, Pirate's Bounty--Gam Bey, by Queen's Hustler. Hol, 12-15, 6.5f, 1:19. B-Alan Mindell (Ca.).
- Livelyship, c, 2, Premiership--Lady Lucretia, by Prove Lively. FG, 12-15, 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-John T. L. Jones Jr. (Ky.).
- N Dever, c, 2, Rare Performer--Montgomery, by Dust Commander. Crc, 12-15, 8.5f, 1:50 3/5. B-Joseph Thompson (Ky.).
- + Real Smart, c, 2, Shanekite--Comprehend, by Tree of Knowledge. Hol, 12-15, 6.5f, 1:19 2/5. B-Halo Farms (Ca.).
- Tun N' It Up, c, 2, Tunerup--Alice Adams, by Al Hattab. Suf, 12-15, 6f, 1:14 4/5. B-The Candow Children (Fl.).
- Bold Landingham, c, 2, Vanlandingham--My Room, by Bold Lad. Aqu, 12-15, 8f-70yds, 1:45 4/5. B-Arthur Hancock & Wendall Rawls (Ky.).
- Hawkeye Miss, f, 3, Dixieland Brass--Save My Soul, by I'ma Hell Raiser. FG, 12-15, 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Dale Nelson (Ky.). *1/2 to BIONIC SOUL (\$204,465); won by 6.
- Always Be a Lady, f, 3, Mogambo--Pennbrook's Lady, by Nasty and Bold. Haw, 12-15, 6.5f, 1:19 3/5. B-Calumet Farm & Frank Penn (Ky.). *Won by 9 1/2.
- Silver Courage, c, 3, Splendid Courage--Silver Mocasim, by Nantequos. Hol, 12-15, 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Clear View Farms (Ca.). *1/2 to STEADY SILVER (\$218,025); won by 6.
- Gentleman Grandeur, g, 3, St. Petersburg--Lady Grandeur, by Zingalong. Haw, 12-15, 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-David & Janae Dyson (Ill.).

**2-YEAR-OLD SIRE LIST
BY CURRENT EARNINGS**

Statistics through December 2, 1993

Sire	Strtrs	Wnrs	Prog.Earnings
1 STORM CAT (Sardula, \$393,450)	27	16	\$1,404,774
2 FAIRY KING (Prince Babar, \$281,243)	20	10	\$959,274
3 PHONE TRICK (Phone Chatter, \$753,500)	22	9	\$930,406
4 *SEEKING THE GOLD (At the Half, \$333,893)	17	10	\$890,128
5 DEPUTY MINISTER (Dehere, \$595,912)	19	8	\$888,456
6 KRIS S. (Brocco, \$553,550)	31	8	\$843,398
7 *CRYPTOCLEARANCE (Strategic Maneuver, \$398,340)	31	9	\$632,538
8 MR. PROSPECTOR (Coup de Genie, \$357,187)	20	6	\$525,107
9 *RAHY (Miss Ra He Ra, \$106,493)	21	12	\$523,767
10 FORTUNATE PROSPECT (Gooseby, \$54,948)	36	23	\$460,285
11 DANZIG (Dove Hunt, \$217,360)	20	11	\$442,329
12 WAYNE'S CRANE (Gimme Glory, \$225,391)	21	10	\$435,100
13 *REGAL CLASSIC (Parental Pressure, \$180,975)	19	7	\$432,496
14 SKIP TRIAL (Defense Witness, \$139,562)	16	12	\$427,364
15 *DYNAFORMER (Blumin Affair, \$229,580)	25	10	\$407,761

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