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## OWNER FRANK WHITHAM KILLED

### IN PLANE CRASH

Owner Frank Whitham, who campaigned the champion mare Bayakoa, was reportedly killed in private plane crash Thursday morning. Whitham, 62, was traveling on business from Colorado to Montana when the plane went down in bad weather. Whitham had been with trainer Ron McAnally in Argentina last week, where his Cleante won the GI Gran Premio Internacional Joaquin S. de Anchorena. A native of Kansas, Whitham resided in Leoti in that state; he was a bank owner and was also involved in the livestock feed business. His Bayakoa took the Eclipse Award for older filly or mare in 1989 and 1990, and won the Breeders' Cup Distaff those same years. Whitham is survived by his wife Jan, sons Jeffrey, Stewart, Barth and Clay, and daughter Jennifer.

## SEVEN HORSES ABANDONED AT KY TRAINING CENTER

Investigators are searching for a trainer from the Kentucky Training Center who allegedly abandoned 7 Thoroughbreds last Saturday. Officials at the training center reported the neglected horses to the local humane society, which took the horses under their care and has already moved at least one horse with an apparent stomach ailment. An unidentified owner of the horses said 4 others will be moved immediately, while the status of the remaining 2 was left unanswered. Employees at the barn had been feeding and watering the horses on their own. The trainer, whom authorities refused to name, faces the possibility of 7 counts of cruelty, each with one year in jail and \$500 fines.

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## Saturday, Hollywood

### GI \$250,000 Hollywood Starlet, 2yo, f, 8.5f

PP	Horse	Trainer	Jockey	Wt.
1	Tricky Code	Jones	Nakatani	120
2	Princess Mitterand	Drysdale	McCarron	120
3	Private Persuasion	Hendricks	Desormeaux	120
4	Sardula	Mayberry	Delahoussaye	120
5	Viz	Jumps	Solis	120

GI winner **Sardula** (Storm Cat) faces 4 rivals at level weights for the Starlet. Florida-bred **Viz** (Kris S.) has just one win in 6 starts, breaking her maiden at Fairplex in her 4th attempt going a mile. In 2 subsequent starts, the dark bay was a well-beaten 6th in the GI Oak Leaf and 5th, just 4 1/2 lengths behind the winner, in the Miesque last out; it was her 1st try on the turf. **Princess Mitterand** (Seattle Slew) makes her stakes debut after breaking her maiden at 6 furlongs at Santa Anita and taking a grass allowance at a mile at Bay Meadows. The filly has raced at 4 different tracks in her 5 career starts; she makes her 1st start at Hollywood Saturday.

## Sunday, Hollywood

**Brocco** (Kris S.) tuned up for the \$500,000 Hollywood Futurity with a sharp 5 furlongs in a bullet :59 1/5 over the Hollywood main track Thursday. Regular rider Gary Stevens was aboard for the freeze. "It was a good workout," he said. "He was swimming the 1st eighth of a mile, but once he got a feel for the track he handled it well. He came home the last eighth like he always does, in :11 and change." Trainer Randy Winick caught the last 3 furlongs in :34 2/5 and commented, "I would say he's ready. What I saw was beautiful. He seemed to handle the track great." Brocco will school in the paddock either Friday or Saturday. Evergreen Farm's **Daggett Peak** (It's Freezing) has joined the line-up for the mile-and-a-sixteenth event; the Jenine Sahadi trainee finished 2nd to Duca in a turf allowance at Hollywood Dec. 10. "He needed that race," said Sahadi. "With a small field, I think it's a good opportunity for him, although I'm not just running for 5th money." Chris Antley will ride.

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**JEFF LUKAS IMPROVING** The condition of trainer Jeff Lukas was upgraded from "critical" to "serious" Thursday by doctors at Huntington Hospital in Pasadena. Lukas suffered a fracture at the base of his skull while attempting to catch a loose horse at Santa Anita Wednesday.

**ITSALLGREEKTOME NEARS RETURN** Six-year-old gelding **Itsallgreetome** (Sovereign Dancer), 1990's Champion Turf Horse, worked 7 furlongs in 1:29 2/5 at Hollywood Thursday, readying for a return to the races. The GI winner of \$1.9 million twice finished 2nd in Breeders' Cup races, missing to Royal Academy in the '90 Mile, then coming back in '91 to finish behind Miss Alleged in the Turf. His last start came when he was 4th in the River City H. at Churchill Downs Nov. 15, 1992; his last win was the Gill Keeneland Breeders' Cup Oct. 12, 1991.

**"THOROUGHBRED WORLD" RENEWED** Phoenix Communications, together with Thoroughbred Racing Communications, have renewed their agreement with Prime Network to produce "Thoroughbred World" through December, 1994. The monthly half-hour magazine show debuted on Prime Network in July, 1993 and is run several times each month on each of Prime's 20 regional affiliates from Maine to Hawaii.



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## Yesterday's results:

**8th-Aqu, \$34,000 Alw., 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.**  
1-BLARE OF TRUMPETS (c, 4, Fit to Fight--Wild Applause, by Northern Dancer)

O-D. Salzano. B-P. Mellon (Va.). T-M. Hushion.  
2-Sparkling Sky (Naked Sky--Royal Ninotchka)  
3-Golden Cloud (John's Gold--Yellow Cloud).

Blare Of Trumpets, looking for his 1st win since May, trailed the 6-horse field through the opening quarter, but had full control of the pace by the stretch run; Sparkling Sky (SP wnr, \$278,550) was 2nd and favored Golden Cloud was 3rd. His record is now 17-5-2-0 & \$129,380.

**7th-Aqu, \$30,000 Alw., 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12, ft.**  
1-TOUGH HEART (c, 3, Star Gallant--Carlisle Mansions (Ire), by Steel Heart)

O/B-L. Galizia (N.Y.). T-G. Sciacca  
2-Unreal Mot (Unreal Zeal--Witty Comment)  
3-Danzig's Dance (Hold Your Peace--What a Dance)

Idle since winning an AQU alw. by 1 1/4 in Jan. after taking his career debut by 3 3/4 in '92 Dec., Tough Heart remained undefeated with a hard-fought, wire-to-wire nose victory. Earnings now \$48,600.

**5th-Aqu, Mdn. 2yo, 6f, 1:13 1/5, ft.** Ronald Nicholson's odds-on favorite **TEMPT THE DEVIL** (c, 2, Devil's Bag--Nite of Fun, by Our Native), bred in KY by Caesar Kimmel and conditioned by James Toner, followed his 3rd-place career opener with a 4-length tally.



## SOUTHERN C • A • L • I • F • O • R • N • I • A R • E • P • O • R • T

## Yesterday's results:

**8th-Hol, \$34,000 Alw., 3yo/up, 6.5f, 1:14 4/5, ft.**  
1-LUCKY FOREVER (c, 4, Lucky North--Forever Restless, by Majestic Prince)

O-J. & R. Bartholomew. B-J. Franks (Fl.). T-G. Lewis.  
2-Irish Twist (Torsion--Dulce Vino)  
3-Mister Jolie (Valid Appeal--Jolie Jolie)

Second-choice Lucky Forever, who has won 3 of his last 4, including the Bay Meadows B.C. H., returned from a 2-month break and went wire-to-wire for a 2 1/4-length score with Chris Antley aboard. The former claimer is now 4-of-9 with \$135,150 in his account. Runnerup Irish Twist, a '92 SW of \$126,975, was 2 1/2 in front of Mister Jolie, a 1/2-brother to 3 SWs, including millionaire JOLIE'S HALO (G1, \$1,218,120) and COUGARIZED (G2, \$307,430).

**7th-Hol, \$32,000 Alw., 3yo/up, f/m, 5.5f, 1:04 1/5, ft.**

1-MISSISSIPPI DARLIN (f, 4, Presto Lad--Mississippi River, by Swaps Point)

O-W. Gahlberg. B-Gahlberg & Marconi (Ok.). T-D. W. Lukas.

2-Pro Or Con's Girl (Saros {GB}--Pro Or Con)  
3-Persian Sunshine (Duc de Flanagan--Persian Success)

Making her California debut following a tough narrow loss in the Okla. Matchmaker S., Mississippi Darlin battled on the lead throughout before moving clear by 1 3/4 at the line. The RUI regular improves to 12-6-2-0 and nearly doubles her earnings with her \$17,600 purse share.

**2nd-Hol, Mdn., 2yo, state-bred, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.** Mr. & Mrs. Martin J. Wygod's homebred HALLOWEEN TREAT (c, 2, Pirate's Bounty--Halloween Baby, by Naskra), sidelined since his 2nd-place debut effort at DMR, cruised home by 4 for trainer Dan Hendricks.



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**IS IT TRUE TO WALMAC** GI winner **Is It True** will stand the 1994 breeding season at Walmac Farm in Lexington. The 7-year-old earned \$819,999 and captured the 1988 Breeders' Cup Juvenile over Easy Goer. A son of Raja Baba--Roman Rockette (Proudest Roman), **Is It True** first entered stud at Heytesbury Stud in Western Australia; his first foals are 2-year-olds which have not raced. He will stand for a '94 stud fee of \$3,500, live foal.

## STAKES RESULT:

**KINALEEK STABLES II S.**, BM, 12-16, \$25,200, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12, gd.

1--**CHOOBLOO**, f, 2, **Bolger (Old English Rancho-CA)** --**Ahchoo**, by **Hold Your Peace**. O-John E. Pinner; B-Robert H. Walter (CA.); T-Danny Velasquez; (\$26,000 two-year-old 1993); \$13,950.

2--**Nellie's Bargain**, f, 2, **Bargain Day--Nellie B.**, by **Bold Bidder**. O-Harry L. Veruchi; (\$6,000 yearling 1992 CTS September mixed sale); \$5,000.

3--**Double Jewel**, f, 2, M. **Double M.** (Longdale Farm-CA) --**Traditional**, by **Olden Times**. O-Bally Stable; \$3,750.

Margins: 1 1/2, 2, 2 1/2.

## ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**8th-Pha**, \$26,750, 3yo/up, 9f, 1:55 1/5, ft. **NORTHERN LAUNCH** (c, 4, **Relaunch--Relita**, by **Vice Regent**), 2nd by a head in the **Walter Haight H.** and 2nd by a nose in **Hail Emperor S.** in last two outings, dropped in class and posted a 4 3/4-length victory over **Acceesion** (SW, \$165,340 by **Aloma's Ruler**). It was another 5 1/2 back to **Heavy Rain** (MSW, \$226,770 by **Wild Again**) in 3rd. O/B-Dumbarton Farm (Md.). T-J. Murphy.

**3rd-BM**, \$24,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT, 1:40 2/5, yl. **PETITE SONNERIE** (GB) (f, 4, **Persian Bold--Hiding**, by **So Blessed**), a SP wnr of \$116,780 in UK & NA, handed bettors' choice **Stormagain** (5xSP wnr, \$117,846 by **Storm Cat**) a 1/2-length defeat and picked up her 2nd win from last 3 starts. Adorable **Vice** (SP wnr, \$157,875 by **Vice Regent**) was 3 1/2 farther back in 3rd.

O-Biszantz, Greenman, Tyra. B-London TB Services (GB). T-W. Greenman.

**8th-TP**, \$22,780, 12-15, 3yo/up, f/m, 6.5f, 1:17 4/5, sy. Bettors' favorite **MISS CANDYSTRIPE** (f, 4, **Lion d'Or--Miss Congenial**, by **Mr. Ralph**), a SP wnr of \$117,266 searching for her 1st win since July, obliged her backers with a front-running, 11-length romp.

O/B-K. R. Gravett (Ky.). T-B. Ashabranner.

*17yo*  
**7th-Crc**, \$20,300, 3yo/up, 8.5f, 1:46 3/5, ft. **ISLAND CHATTER** (g, 4, **Island Whirl--Constant Talk**, by **Cornish Prince**), a 10-1 shot moving up from claiming, made it 2 in a row with a 3-length surprise over 20-1 longshot **Proper Bounder** (Huckster) and favored **I Like To Win** (SW, \$124,750 by **Copelan**). The MSP wnr of \$64,362 extends stats to 20-5-5-4.

O-B. Jacobsen. B-J D Farm (Fl.). T-A. Pedregal Jr.

*20yo*  
**8th-Lrl**, \$20,300, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f, 1:44 3/5, ft. Favored **FEATHER NECKLACE** (f, 3, **Waquoit--Chasuble**, by **King's Bishop**), claimed for \$18,500 in Aug., rallied from mid-field and was in front by a widening 4 lengths at the wire for her 2nd win from last 3 starts. Runnerup **Beg Me** (Marine Brass) was a length in front of **Ivorgot Again** (SP wnr, \$63,769 by **Sir Ivor Again**). O/T-J. Alecci. B-B. Sharp (Md.).

**5th-Pha**, \$20,000, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:14, ft. The longest shot in the 8-horse field, **JUST ALICE** (g, 3, **At the Threshold--Miss Alice**, by **\*Tudor Grey**) charged from last and caught front-running favorite **Ox** (GSP wnr, \$59,709 by **Raised Socially**) in the stretch for a 1 1/4-length upset. The '93 SP wnr of \$77,335 has 5 wins to credit. **Romantic Devil** (SP wnr, \$91,035 by **Assault Landing**) finished at the flank of the runnerup. O/T-E. T. Garcia. B-W. C. Partee (Ky.).

**8th-Haw**, \$18,150, 2yo, f, state-bred, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft. **MISS BID FLASH** (f, 2, **Horse Flash--Jennifer's Bid**, by **Spectacular Bid**), a 6 1/2-length mdn. wnr last out, hit the wire a length clear of **Nurse Lulubelle** (Northern Score) to extend record to 3-2-1-0 & \$23,210. O/B-Great American Farm. T-R. Harris.

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**8th-Crc**, \$18,100, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft. Former claimer **NIKKI B. MINE** (f, 3, **Crafty Prospector--Lolli Lucka Lolli**, by **Sweet Candy {Ven}**), on the board in last 3 outings, rallied from the middle of the pack and hit the wire 1 1/4 lengths on top for 4th win in 15 starts. Earnings up to \$58,620. O-Bacon Barn. B-S. Bacon (Fl.). T-R. Mendez.



**9th-Crc, \$18,100, 2yo, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft. LAST STOP HOLME (c, 2, Holme On Top--Last Stop, by Stoppag)** rebounded after losing by a neck to win by 2 1/2 for 2nd win from last 3 outings; record now 9-3-2-1 & \$35,990. Cut and Gun (SP wnr, \$39,074 by Cutlass) was 3/4 in front of 3rd horse Air Mike (SW, \$61,352 by Flying Pidgeon).  
O-Avis & W. Alexander. B-J. Powers (Fl.). T-W. Alexander.

**4th-Crc, \$18,000, 3yo/up, f/m, a8.5fT, 1:45 3/5, fm.** Looking for her 1st win of the year, **MORRISTON BELLE (f, 4, Herat--Barkerville Belle, by Ruthie's Native)** edged 3-2 favorite Harvest Girl(Ire) (6xSP wnr, \$133,453 by Thatching) by a neck; MSW of \$230,363 is now 28-4-8-3. Second-choice Sakiyah (SP wnr of \$71,640 by Secretariat) was 1 1/4 behind the top pair.  
O-P. J. Tucker. B-J. Franks (Can.). T-F. Gomez.

**7th-Lrl, \$18,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25 3/5, ft.** Claimed for \$14,500 last out, **POSITANO PRINCESS (f, 3, Blue Ensign--Gracefully Bold, by Nasty and Bold)** stalked the pace through the opening 1/2-mile, then took command to win by 3 1/4 for 3rd straight tally; now 5-of-9 with \$45,275 in the bank. Favored Porter's Fancy (Parfaitement) held off 44-1 longshot Romantic Summer (On to Glory) by a head to get 2nd.  
O-D. Chapman. B-M. Mandara (Fl.). T-F. Groves

**5th-FG, \$17,000, 2yo, c/g, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.** Returning from a 2 1/4-length debut win at CD, **SWEET WAGER (c, 2, Bet Twice--Meringue Pie, by Silent Screen)** shipped south and won by 2 1/2 after breaking last in the 7-horse field.  
O/B-B. Sharp & W. S. Farish (Ky.). T-N. Howard.

**6th-Lrl, \$16,800, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.** Idle since losing by a nose back in Feb., **CHITTAGONG (c, 4, Strawberry Road {Aust}--Helen's Pick, by Ruthie's Native)** went straight for the lead and was never challenged, winning by an opening 7 lengths to improve to 6-2-1-1 & \$24,955.  
O-Helmore Farm B-M. Lippert (Ky.). T-C. Garcia.

**9th-Pha, \$16,500, 3yo/up, 8.5f, 1:51, ft. HOPE OF PEACE (g, 3, Hold Your Peace--Oath of Allegiance, by Olden Times),** elevated steadily in class since being claimed for a nickle in September, took his 1st allowance test by a nose for 2nd straight victory; earnings now \$52,230 with 4th career win.  
O-L. Morales. B-G. & P. Heyer (Fl.) T-B. Mourar.

Dixieland Gal, f, 2, Dixieland Band--Home Thoughts, by Tom Rolfe. Haw, 12-16, 6f, 1:13. B-Lincrest Farm, Inc. (Ill.). \*1/2 to SUPER COOK (G3, \$268,068); won by 7.  
Ninety Knots, c, 2, High Brite--Coxswain's Meg, by Sailor. Hol, 12-16, 8.5f, 1:47 3/5. B-Rose Hill Farm (Ky.).  
Qualified Judge, g, 2, Judge Smells--Spring Dancer, by Honest Pleasure. FG, 12-16, 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Tim Spivey & Joe Spilka (Oh.).  
Exotic Moves, f, 2, Miswaki--Syrian Dancer, by Damascus. FG, 12-16, 8f, 1:40. B-W. S. Farish (Ky.).  
Halloween Treat, c, 2, Pirate's Bounty--Halloween Baby, by Naskra. Hol, 12-16, 6f, 1:10 1/5. B-Mr. & Mrs. Martin J. Wygod (Ca.).  
The Mendoza Line, f, 3, Ayman--Lockupyourdaughter (GB), by Imperial Fling. Hol, 12-16, 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-T. Amdur (Ca.).  
Speedy Colleen, f, 3, Far North--Don't Wake Me, by Private Account. Crc, 12-16, a9fT, 1:51. B-Robert Courtney & E. Thompson Co. (Ky.).  
Talking Salsa, c, 3, Genuine Guy--Eye Me Now, by Gleaming. BM, 12-16, 6f, 1:10 4/5. B-Sunflower Farms (Ca.).  
Exotic Jade, c, 3, Jade Hunter--Exotic Lass (1/2-sis to 9-time Can. chp. OVERSKATE), by Nijinsky II. TP, 12-15, 8.5f, 1:47. B-Allen E. Paulson (Ky.).  
Mr. Sledge, c, 3, Premiership--Laughing Ruler, by Iron Ruler. Aqu, 12-16, 6f, 1:14 3/5. B-Earle Fernung (Fl.). \*Won by 5 3/4.  
Night Spirit, c, 3, Seattle Slew--Sleep On It, by Buckpasser. Lrl, 12-16, 6f, 1:12. B-Burning Daylight Farms, Inc. (Va.). \*1/2 to MY GIRL JEANNIE (G3, \$223,082) & TRIPLE BUCK (\$252,278).  
Point Position, f, 3, Pencil Point--Executive Position, by Lines of Power. Hol, 12-16, 6f, 1:13. B-Joseph Duffel (Ca.).

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## MAIDEN WINNERS:

Tempt the Devil, c, 2, Devil's Bag--Nite  
Our Native. Aqu, 12-16, 6f, 1:13 1/5. B  
Kimmel (Ky.).