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**NY RACING BILL PASSED** A bill which will allow the New York Racing Association, on an experimental basis, to conduct cards including 7 live races and 5 simulcast races from Gulfstream Park, has been passed by both houses of New York's Congress. The bill needs only the signature of Gov. Mario Cuomo, who has been in favor of this legislation, to become law; it would then take effect Jan. 1 through March 31. NYRA will change its dark day to Monday to match its schedule with Gulfstream's. Take-out on the simulcast races only will increase to 20 percent for multiple bets (doubles, exactas and quinellas) and 25 percent on other exotics (Pick 3, Pick 6, triples).

**JEFF LUKAS "VERY CRITICAL"** As of 10:15 a.m. PST, the condition of trainer Jeff Lukas had been downgraded to "very critical", according to Peggy Yost, business manager for the D. Wayne Lukas Racing Stable, who added that another CATscan was planned for Friday afternoon.

**TRAINER NAMED IN KY CRUELTY CASE** Humane Society Director John Bodie has identified trainer James Howard as the target of Thursday's raid on the Kentucky Training Center in Lexington. The Director alleged that Howard abandoned 7 horses under his care, and said, "Thanks to the horse people and the news media who got involved, we have found the owners of all the horses. They were not in bad shape, just a little dehydrated, but if somebody hadn't gotten involved it could have been worse."

**ONTARIO RACING COMMISSION TO TAKE OJC TO COURT** According to Frank Drea, chairman of the Ontario Racing Commission, his organization will take the Ontario Jockey Club into High Court (Canada's version of the Supreme Court) Monday, Dec. 20. The dispute is over funds the OJC is receiving from the Hollywood Park simulcast. As the result of a Racing Commission hearing Dec. 1, the OJC was instructed to split revenues from all future simulcasts 43-57, with the Canadian HBPA and the Ontario Harness Horse Assoc. sharing 57 percent. The OJC contends the split should be 50-50, as it was in '92.

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**Saturday, Hollywood**

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

PP	Horse	Trainer	Jockey	Odds
1	Tricky Code	Jones	Nakatani	6-1
2	Princess Mitterand	Drysdale	McCarron	4-1
3	Private Persuasion	Hendricks	Desormeaux	6-1
4	Sardula	Mayberry	Delahoussaye	1-2
5	Viz	Jumps	Solis	10-1

**Thoro-Graph Analysis** This weekend's big races at Hollywood both feature 2-year-olds, short fields and prohibitive favorites that are tough to go past.

**Sardula** (Storm Cat) should finally get a Grade I win in Saturday's Starlet--every race she has ever won should be good enough to win this. Probable second choice **Tricky Code** (Lost Code) is not nearly as solid, since she has a history of bouncing after big efforts, and her most recent performance was the best of her life. This leaves the door open for **Princess Mitterand** (Seattle Slew) or **Private Persuasion** (Pirate's Bounty) to fill out the exacta underneath Sardula. *Thoro-Graph sheets, state-of-the-art performance figures, are used by many horsemen and professional handicappers to evaluate the ability of racehorses. For information about Thoro-Graph data or consulting services, please call (800) 331-3778.*

**Sunday, Hollywood**

**GI \$500,000 Hollywood Futurity, 2yo, 8.5f**

PP	Horse	Trainer	Jockey	Wt.
1	Marvin's Faith	Jory	Solis	121
2	Valiant Nature	McAnally	Pincay Jr.	121
3	Gracious Ghost	Van Berg	Desormeaux	121
4	Peter's Pride'njoy	Cerin	Valenzuela	121
5	Blumin Affair	Van Berg	Bailey	121
6	Brocco	Winick	Stevens	121
7	Flying Sensation	Warren	Delahoussaye	121

Trainer Randy Winick says **Brocco** (Kris S.) has trained "perfectly" for the race, and added, "I guess the one thing we're not sure about is the pace. In the Breeders' Cup, he showed a good ability to rate, but I honestly think he can be on the lead if he has to be."

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**CHURCHILL REPORTS RECORD NINE-MONTH REVENUES** Churchill Downs Inc. reported record revenues and net income for the 9 months ended Oct. 31, 1993. Net income for the period was \$6 million, or \$1.60 per share, up 9 percent from 1992. Revenues were \$46.3 million, up 12 percent from the same period last year.

**SUFFOLK BANS TURNDOWNS** Suffolk Downs in East Boston, MA announced Friday that it has joined several tracks around the country and will ban turn-downs effective Jan. 1. The turned-down hind shoes have already been banned in states including New York, Maryland and Pennsylvania. In related news, the Massachusetts State Racing Commission ruled Wednesday to make the use of flak jackets by jockeys mandatory effective Jan. 1, 1994.

**NY JOCKEYS GIVE TO BACKSTRETCH** For the 3rd year in a row, the New York jockey colony has given a Christmas donation to the Backstretch Employee Assistance Team and the NY chapter of the Race Track Chaplaincy of America. The riders collected \$1,800 for the 2 charities.

**6th-Aqu, \$30,000 Alw., 3yo/up, f/m, NY-brd, 9f, 1:54 3/5, ft.**

**NEW YORK FLAG (f, 3, Personal Flag--Syl's Pleasure, by Dr. Blum)**, the 4-5 chalk after racing 2nd in last 3 starts, was 5 1/4 lengths in front at the wire to post her 1st victory since her mdn win in March. Record goes to 13-2-6-1 & \$72,390. O/B-Regent Farms. T-B. Enright.

### Today's Preview:

Jockey Mike Smith, still needing 3 stakes wins to tie Pat Day's record of 60 stakes wins in a year, will pilot early favorite **Michelle Can Pass** (Pass Catcher) in today's GIII, \$150,000 Gallant Fox H. at Aqueduct. The 5-year-old gelding took the '92 edition of this 13-furlong contest; this year he took the GIII Stuyvesant H. and was 2nd last out in the GII Brooklyn. He carries highweight of 119 for the Gallant Fox.

The day's co-feature, the GIII Tempted for 2-year-old fillies going 8 1/2 furlongs, will feature SP **Sovereign Kitty** (Sovereign Dancer), who has missed a check just once in 7 starts and finished 2nd in the GII Demoiselle in her most recent start. The Tempted was originally scheduled for Dec. 12, but was moved after racing was cancelled for that day.



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### Yesterday's results:

**8th-Aqu, \$40,000 Alw., 3/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 3/5, ft.**  
1-**TELL MARGIE (f, 4, Talc--Tattle Tale, by Tell).**

O-J. Perrotta. B-F. Seltz (N.Y.). T-A. Goldberg.

2-**Endless Desire** (Manila--Lepa)

3-**Reach for Clever** (Wrinkle Dinkle--Pussy Willow)

Returning from a strong 3rd-place finish in the Phoenix S. last out, Tell Margie picked up her 1st victory since July with a 1 1/2-length tally over Endless Desire, a SW of \$121,280. The '93 SW of \$153,403 has 5 wins on the year and is 8-of-23 overall. Reach For Clever, twice GSP in '93 with \$320,610 in earnings, missed 2nd by a neck.

**7th-Aqu, \$32,000 Alw., 3/up, 8f-70yds, 1:43 2/5, ft.**

1-**JIM'S BEST BOY (c, 3, Fred Astaire--Starting Rose, by Starting Now).**

O-V. Sommer. B-B. I. Cohen (Ky.). T-F. Martin.

2-**Electrojet** (Gate Dancer--Favorite Song)

3-**Drawpoint** (Mining--Niceness)

Jim's Best Boy, the 7-5 choice after proving his affection for dirt with 3 wins from last 4 starts, added to those stats with a 1-length score over 10-1 outsider Electrojet, a wnr of \$101,390. Claimed for \$35,000 in July, the frontrunner stretches record to 17-5-1-2 & \$81,020.



## S O U T H E R N C • A • L • I • F • O • R • N • I • A R E P O R T

### Yesterday's results:

**2nd-Hol, Mdn., 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f, 1:44 1/5, ft.**

**WENDE (f, 3, Herat--Riverton, by Riverman)**, was sent to the lead immediately and drew off to win by 3 with Corey Black in the irons.

O-M. Paulson. B-A. Paulson (Ky.) T-J. Saddler.



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### Today's Preview:

Meadow Val Stable's **Starry Val** (Val de l'Orme), a GIII stakes winner in Canada, faces 7 rivals in her Maryland debut in today's GIII, \$75,000 Carousel S. at Laurel. The 4-year-old took the GIII Tattling S. at Greenwood and has been on the board in 21 of 36 career starts. Also entered for the 9-furlong filly-and-mare test are multiple stakes winners **Mz. Zill Bear** (Salutely) and **Tennis Lady** (Broad Brush).



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### ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

**9th-TP, \$23,600, 12-16, 3yo/up, 8.5f, 1:44, my. MISTER BOOM BOOM (c, 3, Cannon Dancer--Miz Nutcake, by Replate),** the second choice, stepped out of the gate on top and never relinquished his lead, winning by 6 lengths under Jack Neagle. It marks the 2nd straight alw. win since shipping from N.Y.'s claiming ranks. Record now at 19-4-2-2 & \$76,298. Favored Razbidaz (Spectacular Bid) was best of the rest.

O/B-T. Woodrum II (Ky.). T-D. Banks.

**7th-FG, \$22,000, 3yo/up, f/m, a8.5fT, 1:44 1/5, fm. SHES JUST SUPER (f, 4, Golden Act--Stella Matutina (Fr), by Bolkonski),** searching for her 1st win of the season, shipped down from KY after two unsuccessful attempts in claiming ranks and came from far off the pace to win by a neck. The MSW of \$194,289 is now 25-5-8-1.

O-W. Carl. B-Wakefield Farm (Ky.). T-A. Stall Jr.

**4th-Haw, \$21,780, 3yo/up, IL-brd, 8f-70yds, 1:41 3/5, ft.**

**FORE THE MONEY (c, 3, Executive Order--Myrthe Charm, by Star Envoy)** gained the lead from front-running favorite Do It All Danny (Bold Hour) after 3/4-mile, then drew clear to win by 2 1/2; wnr now of 2 of last 3 and 5-of-17 overall for \$65,342 in earnings.

O-Yur the Man Stable. B-Long, Matheu, Reavis, & Verdung (Ill.). T-T. Gore.

**9th-Pha, \$21,780, 3yo/up, 6.5f, 1:18 3/5, ft.**

**FLEG (c, 3, Foligno--C. C. Polly, by \*Zografos),** looking for his 3rd straight win in as many starts, won a hard-fought stretch drive to prevail by a neck; the PHA standout pushed his earnings to \$31,680.

O/B-C. Lyman & R. Mucklow. T-G. Preciado.

**4th-Crc, \$19,200, 2yo, a8.5fT, 1:46 1/5, fm.**

**CLINT ESSENTIAL (c, 2, Jeblar--Phoenix Flame, by Dr. Blum),** back in allowance company after a 2nd-place effort in the City of Miami S., hooked early pacesetter Who's John Galt (Woodman) with 5 furlongs left, then the two raced stride-for-stride to the wire with "Clint" taking the photo by a head. It was his 1st victory since taking a pair back in July and he now has \$47,963 in the bank. Even-money favorite Fabulous Frolic (Green Dancer) finished 4th of 8.

O-A. & C. Lagrosa. B-Farnsworth Farms and M&M Bloodstock (Fl.). T-R. Combest.

**9th-FG, \$18,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.**

**LADY STARLIT (f, 3, Risen Star--Marshua's Echelon {G3, \$244,895}, by Marshua's Dancer),** the bettors' 6-5 choice but winless since May, prevailed by a head in a 3-horse photo to improve to 23-3-4-4 & \$110,985.

O/B-J. & J. Pizzitola (Ky.). T-T. Amoss.

**8th-Lrl, \$18,000, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:23 4/5, ft.**

**MARRY ME DO (c, 4, Blushing Groom {Fr}--Terpsichorist, by Nijinsky II),** the odds-on favorite and now 3-for-3 by a combined 12 1/4 lengths since being claimed for \$11,500 last month, pushes record to 11-3-3-2 & \$41,445 with 3-length score under Edgar S. Prado.

O-J C J Stable. B-Hickory Tree Farm (Va.). T-E. Gaudet.

**10th-FG, \$17,000, 3yo/up, 8.5f, 1:45, ft.**

**BRITE SPECULATION (c, 4, Spectacular Bid--For You and Me, by For Love and Glory),** the even-money favorite whose worst '93 defeat was by 6 1/2 lengths back in February, was a length clear at the wire for 1st win since his 4-length maiden score 10 months ago. His 21-2-9-4 & \$57,879 record does not reflect his consistency.

O-Little R & R Farms Inc. B-Hawksworth Farm Assoc. & Meetinghouse Farm (Md.). T-B. Barnett.

**9th-Crc, \$17,000, 3yo/up, f/m, a9fT, 1:51 1/5, fm.**

**SPECTACULAR IMAGE (f, 3, Spectacular Bid--Overall Image, by Nijinsky II),** winless since May's mdn. win, stuck her nose in front at the wire and improves to 10-2-1-2 & \$28,450. The 3-5 favorite Tropical Waters (Green Forest) finished 3rd after setting the early fractions, beaten 9 1/2 lengths.

O/B-August Moon Farm (Ky.). T-K. Stirling.

**8th-Haw, \$16,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 1/5, ft.**

**PASSIONATE HEROINE (f, 3, Hero's Honor--Mare Calde, by Gaelic Dancer),** beaten 2 3/4 lengths last out when testing the alw. ranks for 1st time this year, led from start to finish and triumphed by 2 1/2 for 4th win from last 5 starts. Claimed for \$15,000 in July, the even-money favorite improves record to 13-5-0-2 & \$36,280.

O-R. Anderson. B-R. Moore (Ky.). T-J. Smith Jr.



**1st-Haw, \$16,500, 2yo, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.**  
**SHARP DRUMS (c, 2, Spanish Drums--Really Sharp, by Vitriolic)**, the bettors' even-money choice after breaking his mdn. by 4 1/2 last out in the slop, did not disappoint, defeating second-choice Gato Macho (Storm Cat) by an impressive 8 1/2 lengths. Homebred is undefeated in 2 starts at HAW and is now 4-2-1-0 & \$21,167.  
 O/B-M. Zimmerman (Fl.). T-J. Levitch Sr.

**8th-Pha, \$16,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f-70yds, 1:46, ft.**  
**WELL ALL RIGHT (f, 3, Ends Well--Appalachian Spring, by Honest Pleasure)**, claimed for \$14,000 in Oct., was turned loose after 3/4-mile, and burst to a 6 3/4-length tally; her 4th of the year and 5th of 22 starts overall. Favored Snow Cove (Alysheba) was 2nd.  
 O/T-E. Broome. B-H. Chenery (Md.).

**5th-Pha, \$16,097, 2yo, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.**  
**RUNNING ROCK (g, 2, Polynesian Flyer--Nasty and Sly, by Trenchant)**, coming off a 2-length maiden win, was 4 in front at the wire after racing in the middle of the pack through a 1/2-mile. Favored Sir Cielo (Conquistador Cielo) set the early fractions before fading to 6th of 10.  
 O/T-A. T. Irwin. B-K. & B. Hebard (Ore.).

#### MAIDEN WINNERS:

Valia, f, 2, Allen's Prospect--Val d' Siere, by Val de l'Orne (Fr). Lrl, 12-17, 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-Sidney Watters Jr. (Md.).  
 + Kandaly, c, 2, Alydar--Kanduit (Ire), by Rugged Man. FG, 12-17, 8f-40yds, 1:41 2/5. B-Mrs. C. Cole (Ky.).  
 Almond Isle, f, 2, Baldski--Sassy Space, by Sassafras (Fr). Crc, 12-17, 8f, 1:43 3/5. B-Farnsworth Farms (Fl.). \*1/2 to VALID SPACE (\$315,787).  
 Paddy's Landing, g, 2, Carnivalay--Landing Gun, by First Landing. Lrl, 12-17, 8.5f, 1:47 1/5. B-Red Hill Farm (Va.).  
 + Dancing Duelist, f, 2, Marshua's Dancer--Royal Shooter, by Ruritania. Hol, 12-17, 6.5f, 1:18. B-Rancho Jonata (Ca.). \*Won by 6 1/2, paid \$184.60.  
 + Majesty's Slam, c, 2, Majestic Shore--Dancing Disco, by Dancing Count. TP, 12-17, 6f, 1:13. B-George Sr. & Terry Arnold (Ky.).  
 Roshni, f, 2, Pancho Villa--Tracy's Espoir, by Silent Screen. Aqu, 12-17, 8f-70yds, 1:47 1/5. B-Robert E. Masterson (Ky.).  
 Proud Kitty, f, 2, Proud Truth--Glance (1/2 to TRUMPET'S BLARE {G1, \$532,810}, etc.), by Briartic. Suf, 12-17, 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Fred Seitz (Ky.). \*1/2 to FLIRTY (\$214,125).  
 Bloomin' Onion, c, 2, Summer Advocate--Polly Petunia by Going Straight ,TP, 12-16, 6f, 1:12. B-Donamire Farm (Ky.).  
 Sassy Tree, f, 3, Allen's Prospect--Tisachill, by It's Freezing. Aqu, 12-17, 6f, 1:15 2/5. B-Karen West

(W.V.).

Itsitandthatsthat, f, 3, Exceller--Nine Eleven Carera, by \*Decies II. Beu, 12-17, 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Allan Morgeson (Oh.).  
 Wende, f, 3, Herat--Riverton, by Riverman. Hol, 12-17, 8.5f, 1:44 1/5. B-Allen E. Paulson (Ky.).  
 Magical Trail, f, 3, Magesterial--Get Along Trail, by Mr. Washington. Haw, 12-17, 6.5f, 1:18 1/5. B-S. Ricker & R. Kaster (Ill.). \*Won by 7.  
 Assassini, c, 3, Shanekite--Supreme Mignon, by Gas Energy. Hol, 12-17, 6.5f, 1:17 4/5. B-Double J Farm (Ca.).  
 Miss Magic Moment, f, 3, Sovereignty--Amie Miss, by Knightly Sport. Beu, 12-17, 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Margaret Noonan (Oh.).  
 Hyperstan, c, 3, Stanstead--Hypadawn, by Don B. Hol, 12-17, 6.5f, 1:17 1/5. B-Creaser, Holt, & Warwick (Ca.).

## 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

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