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GUARDED OPTIMISM FOR JEFF

LUKAS Jeff Lukas, who suffered fractures at the base of his skull when he was run down by a loose horse in the Santa Anita barn area last Wednesday, was still listed in critical condition at Huntington Memorial Hospital in Pasadena as of Sunday morning. According to Peggy Yost, business manager for Team Lukas and the media spokesperson on behalf of the Lukas family, "There hasn't been any change in his condition. He's still listed in very critical condition." Yost added, "We feel he is holding his own and he is responding to treatment. Every day that goes by is a plus."

SLEW OF DAMASCUS NAMED NORTHERN CAL'S HORSE OF THE YEAR Slew of Damascus (Slewacide) has been named Northern California Horse of the Year by the Bay Area turf writers. A 5-year-old Tennessee-bred, Slew of Damascus earned more than \$400,000 during 1993 as he climbed out of the claiming ranks to win 6 stakes at 4 different tracks, including the GII Tanforan and Native Diver Handicaps. Owned by the partnership of Harbeston, Losh and Naccarato, Slew of Damascus set 2 course, 1 track and 1 stakes record during his '93 campaign. He will be honored Jan. 23 at the Northern California Awards Banquet.

BEST PAL WORKS FOR RETURN Five-year-old gelding **Best Pal** (Habitony) worked a strong 6 furlongs in 1:12 4/5 over Hollywood's fast main track Saturday as he prepares for his 1st start since finishing 10th in the Breeders' Cup Classic. The winner of 14 of his 31 career starts took the GI Hollywood Gold Cup and the \$250,000 Cal Cup Classic in '93; his earnings stand at \$4.7 million. Trainer Gary Jones has not yet picked a spot for Best Pal's return.

Sunday, Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD FUTURITY-G1, Hol, 12-19, \$500,000, 2yo, 8.5f, 1:40 3/5, ft.
1--#@**VALIANT NATURE, c, 2, His Majesty (Darby Dan Farm-KY) --Premium Win, by Lyphard.** O-VHW Stables (lessee); B-Verne Winchell (KY.); T-Ron McAnally; \$275,000.
2--**Brocco, c, 2, Kris S. (Prestonwood Farm-KY) --Anytime Ms., by *Aurelius II.** O-Mr. and Mrs. Albert Broccoli; (\$215,000 two-year-old 1993 Barretts March 2yos in training sale); \$100,000.
3--**Flying Sensation, c, 2, Flying Paster (Dead) --Some Sensation, by Somethingfabulous.** O-Three M Stable, Johnston, and Stonebraker; \$75,000.
Margins: 3/4, 2 1/2, 1/2.
Also ran (in order of finish): Blumin Affair, Gracious Ghost, Marvin's Faith. Scratched: Peter's Pride'njoy.

Favored at 2-5, previously undefeated Brocco suffered his 1st loss as pacesetter Valiant Nature, the 2nd-longest shot on the board, held on to win by three-quarters of a length. The 16-1 shot was making only his 3rd start after breaking his maiden on the grass last out; he was a well-beaten 10th in his debut on the dirt. Jockey Laffit Pincay Jr. rode the winner, who is a full brother to '91 champion turf horse TIGHT SPOT (\$1,566,100) "This horse can run," said Pincay. "To tell you the truth, I thought I had a chance of beating Brocco. I think this horse has a big future. Maybe I've got a Derby horse right here." Trainer Ron McAnally, who also trained Tight Spot, commented, "He has come along very, very well, like his full brother did. He's still a baby, only 3 races. The way he had been training on the dirt, I had a lot of confidence in him. Now we'll just have to wait for some of the races at Santa Anita." Said Brocco's trainer, Randy Winick, "The trouble occurred between the half-mile pole and the 3/8 pole when he had to check. The horse was trying hard at that point and Gary (Stevens) had a ton of horse going into the turn. If he hadn't got into trouble, I think he would have won. I think that incident was the difference. He'll get a couple of months off until Feb., and he'll start all over as a 3-year-old. We'll look at the San Vicente (Feb. 13) or the San Rafael (March 6) and then the Santa Anita Derby (April 9).

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Yesterday's results:

- GRAVESEND H.-G3, Aqu, 12-19, \$85,500, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.**
1--@ASTUDILLO (Ire), c, 3, Common Grounds (Morristown Lattin Stud-Ire) --Senlis, by Sensitive Prince. O-Robert Perez; B-Stavros Niarchos (IRE.); T-Alfredo Callejas; \$51,300.
2--Fabersham, h, 5, Nepal (Upland Spring Farm-PA) --Snob Skate, by Icecapade. O-Barbara David; \$18,810.
3--Ferociously, c, 3, Topsider (Dead) --Whirl Series, by Roberto. O-Mill House; \$10,260.
 Margins: nose, neck, 3/4.
 Imported from France where he was a listed stakes winner of 7 of 10 starts, Astudillo was checked at the break and finished last in his U.S. debut, but got away cleanly and closed strongly through the stretch to get his nose in front at the wire in the Gravesend. Sent off at 25-1 as the longest shot on the board, the 3-year-old defeated his elders and denied jockey Mike Smith, 2nd on favored Fabersham, a chance to close to within one of the stakes-win record.

- SAFE GROUND S., Aqu, 12-19, \$53,900, 2yo, 6f, 1:12, ft.**
1--#MR. SHAWKLIT, c, 2, Afleet (Gainesway Farm-KY) --Shawklit, by Groshawk. O-Edward Anchel; B-Treasure Hill Farm, Inc. (KY.); T-Frank Labocetta; \$32,340.
2--Joe Casey, c, 2, Pappa Riccio (Walnford Stud-NJ) --Busted Willie, by Master Willie (GB). O-Joseph Birnbaum; \$11,858.
3--Hussonet, c, 2, Mr. Prospector (Claiborne Farm-KY) --Sacahuista, by Raja Baba. O-Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum; \$6,468.
 Margins: 3/4, 4, nose.

- 2nd-Aqu, \$30,000 Alw. 2yo, 8.5f, 1:45 4/5, ft.**
BIT OF PUDDIN (c, 2, Obligato--Puddin Tane, by Vigers) chased down pacesetter Can't Slow Down (Dominated) in the final strides to win by a nose with Mike Smith aboard. The favorite has finished 1-2 in last 6 starts and improves to 9-2-4-2 & \$63,120 overall.
 O-J. Edwards. B-V. J. Campo-Basso (N.Y.). T-L. O'Brien.

- 5th-Aqu, Mdn., 2yo, f, 8.5f, 1:49 1/5, ft.**
TERN (f, 2, Cormorant--Shiver My Timbers, by Northern Dancer) gave Mike Smith his 2nd win of the day with a front-running 11-length romp as favorite in her 3rd career start.
 O/B-A. Vanderbilt (N.Y.). T-M. Eppler

- 7th-Aqu, Mdn., 3yo/up, 8.5f, 1:48, ft.**
WAJIR (c, 3, Deputy Minister--Mandera, by *Vaguely Noble), a 1/2-brother to TOUCHING WOOD (G1, \$352,539) racing in the colors of his breeder, led down the stretch to win by 1 1/2
 O/B-Pin Oak Stud (Ky.). T- K. Dupps.



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Yesterday's results:

- 7th-Hol, \$50,000 Alw., 3yo/up, 8.5f, 1:40 3/5, ft.**
1-IBERO (Arg) (h, 6, Cinco Grande--Iberienne, by Treviglio).
 O-Pavlovsky & Estate of Whitham. B-Haras San Ignacio de Loyola (Arg). T-Ron McAnally.
2-Bossanova (Romeo--Patella {SAf})
3-Portoferraio (Arg) (Salt Marsh--Niza)
 Arg. 2yo champ IBERO, searching for his 1st win since taking the Metropolitan H. (G1) back in May, gained the lead from early pacesetter Bossanova, a 6xSP wnr of \$252,950, and opened up to win by 4 under Laffit Pincay Jr. Portoferraio, a MGSW in Arg., was another 2 lengths behind in the 5-horse field. The wnr is now 2-of-5 on the year and increases his NA record to 24-7-5-3 & \$1,252,675.
- 4th-Hol, Mdn., 2yo, f, 5.5f, 1:04, ft.**
WILD IMPULSE (f, 2, Wild Again--Lyphia {out of Syrian Sea, a full sis to Secretariat}, by Lyphard) fought off all challengers to win by a 1/2-length in her 4th career outing; Jerry Bailey had the mount.
 O/B-Mr. & Mrs. A. Ross. T-J. Van Berg.



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Yesterday's Results:

- ILLINOIS BREEDERS FUTURITY, Haw, 12-19, \$111,875, 2yo, c and g, registered Illinois-conceived and/or foaled, 8.5f, 1:46 1/5, sy.**
1--#HONEST ADVICE, c, 2, Woodman (Ashford Stud-KY) --Don't Honey Me, by Triple Bend.
 O-Russell L. Reineman Stable, Inc.; B-Charles Nuckols Jr. and Sons (IL.); T-Harvey Vanier; \$67,125.
2--Demetri's Evzone, c, 2, Bob's Dusty (Dead) --Nivin's Girl, by Ward Mcallister. O-James Kekeris; \$22,375.
3--Saluki Primetime, c, 2, Media Starguest (Ire) (Hill 'N Dale Farm-IL) --Ask For Bella, by Native Upoar.
 O-Ben Barnow and Scott Hazelton; \$12,306.
 Margins: 4, neck, 3/4.



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ADDITIONAL STAKES:

- FRANCES A. GENTER BREEDERS' CUP H.**, Crc, 12-19, \$41,750, 3yo, f, 7.5fT, 1:28 3/5 (NCR), fm.
 1--#**PUTTHEPOWDERTOIT**, f, 3, Talc (**The Stallion Park-NY**) --So Little Time, by Little Current.
 O-Lawrence J. Pomerantz and R. L. Sullivan; B-BOTO Thoroughbreds, Inc. (NY.); T-Vincent Bleng; (\$13,500 yearling 1991 Fasig-Tipton New York preferred yearling sale at Saratoga); \$20,970.
 2--**Liberada**, f, 3, Spend a Buck (Lane's End-KY) --Doric Type, by Selari. O-Andrade Stud; (\$65,000 two-year-old 1992 Ocala Breeders' Sales Co. February sale); \$10,990.
 3--**Tenacious Tiffany**, f, 3, Star De Naskra (Darby Dan Farm-KY) --Pudding Pop, by It's Freezing. O-R P Stables; (\$105,000 two-year-old 1992 Fasig-Tipton February 2yos in training sale at Calder); \$6,045.
 Margins: 6 1/4, 4, 3/4.

- OWNER/TRAINER H.** (1st div.), BM, 12-19, \$25,263, 4.5fT, 0:52 1/5, fm.
 1--#**SHAFOURI (IRE)**, h, 5, Alzao (**Coolmore Stud-Ire**) --**Sauntry**, by **Ballad Rock**. O-Bally Stable; B-P. Quinn (IRE.); T-Bryan Webb; \$14,013.
 2--**Media Plan**, g, 5, Relaunch (Wimbledon Farm-KY) --Engagingly, by Quack. O-Oaktown Stable; \$5,000.
 3--**Persico**, c, 4, Lord At War (Arg) (Wimborne Farm-KY) --Anniversaried, by Raise a Native. O-Charlotte Kirk; (\$7,500 yearling 1990 Keeneland January horses of all ages sale); \$3,750.
 Margins: 2, head, 1.

- OWNER/TRAINER H.** (2nd div.), BM, 12-19, \$25,263, 4.5fT, 0:52, fm.
 1--**NAEVUS STAR**, h, 7, Naevus (**Airdrie Stud-KY**) --**Spanish Speed**, by **El Pitirre**. O-H. V. Archuleta; B-Millard and Justin Archuleta (CA.); T-Steve Wiberg; \$14,013.
 2--**Zephyr Art (NZ)**, g, 6, Zephyr Bay --Pop Art, by Arch Sculptor. O-Kjell Qvale; \$5,000.
 3--**Quite Extrordinary**, c, 4, Run of Luck (Dead) --Oh How Lovely, by Ruken. O-Ed and Jean Bonelli and Doug Utey; (\$14,000 yearling 1990 CTS September mixed sale); \$3,750.
 Margins: 1, 1 1/2, 1.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

10th-TP, \$28,650, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f, 1:46, my.
MADAM BREZING (f, 4, Marfa--**Nymph du Prairie**, by **Good Counsel**) returned from a 6-length alw. win to upset front-running favorite Pleasureconnection (3xSW of \$213,087 by Danzig Connection) by a widening 5 lengths. Her record stretches to 16-5-5-1 & \$110,461 after winning 3 of last 5 starts.
 O/B-B. Hunter (Ky.). T-S. Rieser.

1st-Crc, \$23,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f, 1:47 1/5, ft.
MAXAMOUNT (m, 5, Turkoman--**Draw In**, by **Flush**), a GSP wnr of \$228,749 in search of her 1st '93 victory, raced from next-to-last and triumphed by 3/4 length to stretch record to 42-5-10-10. The 1-2 bettors' choice Sigrun (MSW of \$229,350 by Crafty Prospector) ran 4th of 6, beaten 4 1/2 lengths.
 O-Pyrite Stable. B-Jayeff B Stable (Ky.). T-R. Richards Jr.

8th-Pha, \$20,925, 3yo/up, PA-bred, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.
DOC'S FLAKEY SUN (c, 3, Leematt--**Flakey's Trouble**, by **Lord Date**), winless since his mdn. victory in July, was 3 1/2 lengths on top at the line, returning \$28.40 for the win. Heavily favored Tims Valentine (Sonsetta) finished next-to-last in the 7-horse field.
 O-Clark Hill Farm. B-E. L. Clark (Pa.). T-T. Cappo.

6th-BM, \$20,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8fT, 1:40 1/5, fm.
SUNSHINE TREAT (f, 4, Certain Treat--**Bargain Annie**, by **Bargain Day**), making her 1st alw. appearance of the year, took the lead after a 1/2-mile, then cruised in by 3 for 2nd straight victory. Record now 17-6-4-2 & \$51,063. The 3-2 choice Finest City (Lyphard) was edged in a 4-horse photo for 2nd, and).
 O/B- G & G Stables (Ca.). T-A. Sherman.

4th-Haw, \$19,800, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f-70yds, 1:42 2/5, sy.
LITTLE RICKY S. (m, 5, Runaway Groom--**Norelia**, by **Norcliffe**) pressed the pace until the stretch, then won by 1 1/4 for 3rd win of year but 1st since Aug. Overall record extends to 38-5-4-5 & \$101,513. The 8-5 favorite Seattle Fashion (Seattle Slew) was a soundly beaten 5th of 6.
 O/T-R. Irwin. B-D. Dizney (Fl.).



10th-Haw, \$19,360, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f-70yds, 1:43 1/5, sy.

CHRIS MEHMET (f, 3, Mehmet--Chris McCown, by *Hawaii), claimed for \$10,500 in Aug. and looking for her 1st tally since Oct., drew off by 5 for 5th career score (all in '93). Even-money choice Flight South (Magloire), bounced after a 5-length SW last out and finished 6th of 9 after trailing through the opening 3/4-mile.

O-C. Franson & J. Sladek. B-Sidney L. Port Trust (Ill.). T-C. Vinci.

8th-Suf, \$16,660, 3yo/up, 8.5f, 1:45 3/5, gd.

LITTLE LEO (c, 4, Leo Castelli--Rare Beauty {Fr}, by Iron Duke) dropped out of stakes company and coasted in by 8 1/2 for 5th win since breaking mdn. in April, but 1st tally since July. Odds-on favorite Crafty Gus (Crafty Prospector) set the early pace before fading badly to finish last.

O-Yasou Stable. B-R. Hougham (Ky.). T-C. Assimakopoulos.

8th-Suf, \$16,660, 12-18, 6f, 1:09 3/5, gd.

PROLANZIER (g, 3, Copelan--Prozier, by Crozier) made it two in a row with a 2-length score over 8 others. The win extends his record to 16-6-1-5 & \$54,042. Favored Lillycut (Cutlass) could not hold the pace and ended up 3rd, another 1 3/4 lengths back.

O-Yasou Stable. B-F. Hooper (Fl.). T-C. Assimakopoulos.

10th-Pha, \$15,000, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:14 2/5, ft. **DANCE A GO GO** (f, 2, El Raggaas--Runnin's Fun, by Quack) returned to PHA after trying the alw. ranks at MED and led nearly all the way before posting a neck victory. The 12-1 outsider improves to 2-of-3 & \$13,430. O-Victoria Park Stables Inc. B-L. Walker (Md.). T-G. Preciado.

9th-Crc, \$15,000, 2yo, f, 7f, 1:26 2/5, ft. K. C.

SUPER PET (f, 2, Gulch--Viva Sec, by Secretariat), who's been racing exclusively in stakes since breaking her mdn. in Sept., rallied from last to win by 1 1/4. The SP wnr of \$29,922 pushes record to 8-2-0-1. O-S. Meyers. B-Foxfield (Ky.). T-R. Voelkner.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Delightfullyclever, f, 2, Clever Trick--Roberto's De light, by Roberto. TP, 12-19, 6.5f, 1:20 3/5. B-Eaglestone Farm Inc. (Ky.).

Tern, f, 2, Cormorant--Shiver My Timbers, by Northern Dancer. Aqu, 12-19, 8.5f, 1:49 1/5. B-Alfred G. Vanderbilt (N.Y.). *Won by 11.

Hit the Snooze, c, 2, Darn That Alarm--Capable Beauty, by Northern Prospect. TuP, 12-18, a8fT, 1:45 3/5. B-Pearson's Barn (Id.). *Won by 6 1/2.

Vallata Lane, c, 2, Purple Comet--Suzanne Pollard, by Lord Gaylord. Aqu, 12-19, 6f, 1:13 4/5. B-David Reynolds (Md.).

Whiskey Rounds, c, 2, Slewacide--Molly's Choice, by

Hold Your Peace. YM, 12-19, 5f, 1:02. B-Culpepper TBs (Wa.).

+ Lady Honey Jo, f, 2, Slewpy--Queen's Bid, by Hoist the Flag. Crc, 12-19, 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Schibell, Sexton, & Stoops (Ky.). *Won by 5 3/4.

Mariettaful, f, 2, Sportful--Fighting Marietta, by Cojak. TuP, 12-19, 6.5f, 1:18. B-Ben Ingber (Ca.).

Wild Impulse, f, 2, Wild Again--Lyphia (out of Syrian Sea, a full sis to Secretariat), by Lyphard. Hol, 12-19, 5.5f, 1:04. B-Mr. & Mrs. Al Ross (Ky.).

Handle With Care, f, 2, Woodman--Antique Glow, by Fluorescent Light. Crc, 12-19, 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-Camelot Thoroughbreds (Ky.).

Remember Midnight, f, 3, Cure The Blues--Golden Bowl (1st foal out of Eng. ch. Rose Bowl) by *Vaguely Noble. Crc, 12-19, 6f, 1:13 3/5.

B-Foxfield (Ky.). *1/2 to GOLDEN MINTAGE (\$204,618+).

Wajir, c, 3, Deputy Minister--Mandera, by *Vaguely Noble. Aqu, 12-19, 8.5f, 1:48. B-Pin Oak Stud (Ky.). *1/2 to TOUCHY WOOD (G1, \$352,539).

Fire Chaser, c, 3, Peterhof--Charge Back, by Native Charger. Hol, 12-19, 8.5f, 1:44 3/5. B-Lantzman & Taylor (Ky.). *1/2 brother to STALWART CHARGER (G2, \$512,525).

Polember, f, 3, Polish Navy--Red Ember (\$216,840), by Crimson Satan. TP, 12-19, 8.5f, 1:48 1/5. B-Elmendorf Farm Inc. (Ky.). *Won by 9.

Oreo Man, g, 3, Tank's Prospect--Homemade Cookie (1/2 to Eng. chp. DIGRESSION & PARFAITEMENT {\$224,450}), by Our Native. Suf, 12-19, 8f, 1:41 3/5. B-Muirfield Ventures (Ky.).

Lady Coeurvelle, f, 4, As de Coeur--Lady Gavinelle, by Lord Harry L. Pha, 12-19, 8f-70yds, 1:48 2/5. B-C. Lafollette & S. Ulr (Pa.).

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