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GULFSTREAM REDUCES TAKEOUT

Douglas Donn, president of Gulfstream Park, announced yesterday that the track will reduce the pari-mutuel takeout for its 1994 meeting. Gulfstream's effective takeout will be 20.8 percent, as compared to 22.1 percent in 1993 and 21.4 percent in 1992. "I strongly believe a reduction in takeout is necessary to start a beneficial cycle," said Donn. Gulfstream's takeout for 1994 will be as follows: Win, Place and Show bets, 18% (.1% less than 1993); Perfectas, 20% (4% less); Daily Double, 20% (4% less); Trifectas, 25% (1% more); Bet Threes, 25% (1% more); Pick Six, 25% (no Pick Six wagering in 1993).

JUDGE RULES 55/45 SPLIT ON OJC SIMULCASTS

In a decision handed down Tues., the Toronto High Court ordered the Ontario Jockey Club to follow a ruling issued by the Ontario Racing Commission Dec. 1. In his decision, Mr. Justice Blenusl Wright told the OJC to set aside 55 percent of all simulcasting money to be divided by the Ontario HBPA and the Ontario Harness Horse Association. The other 45 percent will go to the OJC for operating expenses. The recent court decision will clear the way for the OJC to take races from Florida as well as California. The OJC currently has a contract to take Santa Anita from opening day Dec. 26 through the end of the year. They have also agreed in principal to a contract from Gulfstream Park, but it is as yet unsigned.

FAIR GROUNDS MOVES TOWARDS

REOPENING Bryan G. Krantz, president of Fair Grounds, said Mon. that the fire-ravaged track is "moving confidently" towards a Jan. 5 reopening. In conjunction with Festival Productions, Fair Grounds plans to erect temporary, climate-controlled structures that will include a tented clubhouse with seating for 500, a tented grandstand with bleachers seating 3,000 and a tent-covered paddock. Trailers will be brought in to house temporary administrative offices and the jockeys' quarters. Approximately 120 mutuel machines will be in use. Fair Grounds will move up its post-time to 12:30 P.M. CST due to the lack of lights for the racing surface.

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SUNDAY, SANTA ANITA PARK

GII \$100,000-added Malibu Stakes, 3yo's, 7f

A probable field of 5 is shaping up, headed by 1992 Juvenile Champion **Gilded Time** and **River Special**. Gilded Time (Timeless Moment) breezed 5 furlongs yesterday on Santa Anita's main track in :59 4/5 with regular jockey Chris McCarron up. Jockey Pat Valenzuela will fill in for the suspended Kent Desormeaux on Golden Eagle Farm's River Special (Riverman). "I would say the distance is perfect for him as far as his progression back to where he wants to be, and for his career," said trainer Bob Hess Jr. of River Special. "I'm just not sure it's his best distance for winning. I think Gilded Time will be very tough to beat." Trainer Ron McAnally will enter **D'Hallewant** (Ogygian), winner of 4 of 14 lifetime starts including the Phone Trick H. at Hollywood May 31. Corey Nakatani has the mount. Other probables for the Malibu include Jack Van Berg trainee **Cimply A Winner** (Gate Dancer), who will be ridden by G.F. Almeida, and Mike Mitchell trainee **Pharaoh's Heart** (Persevered), no rider. Possibles for the race are **Stuka**, **Diazo**, **Concept Win**, **Mister Jolie**, **Fort Chaffee**, **Pricelessly**, **Bat Eclat**, **Daggett Peak**, **Goldigger's Dream** and **Tinners Way**.

To Our Readers:

Due to the limited racing schedule Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, the Thoroughbred Daily News will not publish an edition for Dec. 25 or Dec. 26. Race results from Dec. 24, 25 and 26 will be published in the Dec. 27 issue.

All subscribers will receive an extra 3 days on their subscriptions to make up for the TDN 'dark days.'

Happy Holidays!

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SANTA ANITA TO OFFER ONLY 'SELECTED' SIMULCASTS Santa Anita will offer only selected races as simulcast wagering events when the track opens for its '93-'94 racing season Sun., Dec. 26. While current law allows Santa Anita to offer betting on all races from Northern California with a purse of \$20,000 or more, Santa Anita will begin the meet offering only 1 such race per day when available, in addition to stakes and other races of particular interest. The Northern California race will be offered after the last live race from Santa Anita.

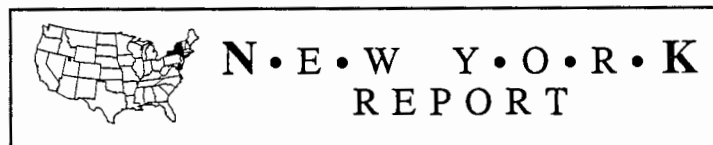
HOLLYWOOD MEET LEADERS Harbor View Farm's **Flawlessly** was voted 1993 Hollywood Park Autumn Festival Horse of the Meeting. The 5-year-old mare won her 3rd consecutive Matriarch Nov. 28 to remain undefeated in 6 starts over the Hollywood turf. Madeleine Paulson's **Fraise** finished 2nd in the voting. Jockey Alex Solis took his 1st Hollywood riding title with 28 victories. Trainer Sandy Shulman led the standings with 16 wins.

JEFF LUKAS REMAINS IN CRITICAL CONDITION Jeff Lukas remains in "very critical" condition, according to Peggy Yost, business manager for the D. Wayne Lukas Racing Stable. The 36-year-old Lukas suffered fractures at the base of his skull when knocked down by a loose horse at Santa Anita last Wed. "They are continuing to monitor his condition and he is still in a very critical state," said Yost. "There has been no change at all. He hasn't gotten any better, he hasn't gotten any worse."

BLUE RIBBON SHOWS GAINS IN HANDLE AND ATTENDANCE Blue Ribbon Downs in Sallisaw, Oklahoma ended its 1993 meet Sun. with increases in both attendance and handle. Total handle was \$35,251,399 during the 161 live and 39 simulcast cards of the meet, up 6.3 percent from 1992; average daily attendance was 1,251, up 1.7 percent over last year. John Long led all trainers with 48 wins at the meet. The leading jockey was Mike Harvell with 128 wins.

OHIO NAMES RACING OFFICIALS FOR 1994 Racing officials for the upcoming season have been named by the Ohio State Racing Commission. Herb Clark will serve as state steward at Beulah Park and Thistledown for half of the season, with Allen Fairbanks serving at Thistledown for the other half. Sydney Gendelman will serve as state steward at River Downs. The commission also approved requests by Ohio State University for \$100,000 from the Ohio Thoroughbred Race Fund to be used for research and by the Ohio Thoroughbred Breeders and Owners for \$145,000 to be used for promotion and advertising of the Ohio Thoroughbred Race Fund program.

GARDEN STATE ANNOUNCES 1994 STAKES SCHEDULE Garden State Park will run 12 stakes worth \$715,000 during its upcoming 79-day meet, to begin Jan. 13. The meet's highlight, the May 28 \$150,000 Gil Jersey Derby for 3-year-olds, will be run on the grass for the 2nd consecutive year. The May 13 Gill Garden State Stakes for 3-year-olds will be contested for the 1st time on the grass, making it a prep for the Jersey Derby.



Yesterday's Results:

8th-Aqu, \$48,000 Hcp., 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70yds, 1:44 2/5, my.

- 1-AVIE'S DAISY (m, 5, Lord Avie--My Little Molly, by *Golden Eagle II) O-Paraneck Stable. T-Ronald Wilson. B-Jilerlane Stables (Md.).
- 2-Groovy Feeling (Groovy--Millie and Me)
- 3-Mrs. P Minister (Proud Appeal--Shikibu)

Avie's Daisy, coming off another Hcp. win last out, broke last but strengthened to come out in front at the finish, beating favorite Groovy Feeling, G2-SW of over \$200,000 and 1/2 sister to FINGERS IN THE TILL (\$213,790, by Greek Answer), by a 1/2. Placing 3 lengths back was SW Mrs. P Minister. The G2-SP winning mare increases money earned to \$382,040, record of 61-11-11-10.

7th-Aqu, \$30,000 Alw., 2yo, f, 8.5f, 1:50 3/5, my. POLAR PRINCESS (f, 2, It's Freezing--Sharp Princess, by Sharpen Up {GB}), making her Alw. debut, chased down the field after breaking last, and caught the lead at the finish to win by 3 over the favorite. The filly gains new record of 7-2-2-1, income to \$51,250. O-Dogwood Stable. T-Leo O'Brien. B-Audley Farm, Inc. (Va.).

2nd-Aqu, Mdn., 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13 4/5, sy. +SASKIA'S STAR (f, 3, Star Gallant--Lady Cormorant, by Cormorant) led wire-to-wire in her career debut against a field of 6, gaining the victory by 4 1/4 lengths, and picking up earnings of \$15,000. O/B-Pond View Farms Stable (N.Y.). T-Carl Domino.

5th-Aqu, Mdn., 3yo/up, 6f, 1:15, sy. ISLAND RESORT (c, 3, His Majesty--Island Venture, by Cornish Prince) took an early lead and held on to win his 2nd lifetime start by 1 1/4 lengths, defeating 9 opponents for winnings of \$15,000. O-Mary Denny. T-Bruce Levine. B-Gerald Nielsen (N.Y.).



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Stake Result:

BOWIE S., Lrl, 12-21, \$27,000, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 2/5, my.

1--**HE IS RISEN**, h, 5, Dixieland Band (Lane's End-KY)

--Silver Design, by Silver Series. O-Arnold A. Heft; B-Dixesport Partnership (KY.); T-John J. Robb; (\$7,200 yearling 1989 Keeneland January horses of all ages sale); \$16,200.

2--**Military Look**, c, 3, Assault Landing (Dead) -- Laughing Look, by Damascus. O-Stuart S. Janney III; \$5,400.

3--**One Tuff Oop**, h, 5, Two Punch (Northview Stallion Station-MD) --Gala Polaris, by Ali Oop. O-Everett E. Ayers; \$2,970.

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

Claiming his 1st SW this year, He Is Risen, a G3-SW in '92, and now earner of \$379,115, trailed the 5 horse field until after the 1/2 mile, where he made a big move into front position and triumphed over 2nd favorite Military Look, a SW of \$211,339.

Allowance Results:

9th-Crc, \$22,000 Alw., 3yo, 7f, 1:24 1/5, ft.
LOACH (h, 5, Lines of Power--Scarlet Rain, by Rainy Lake), recovering from a 21 1/4 length defeat last out in the G1-Vosburgh H., led the entire way to take a victory by 2 3/4. He has now won \$281,641, 6 races. Always Silver (by Spanish Drums), a MSW in '92, ran 2nd, beating Hidden Trick, winner of the G2-Hutcheson S. this year, by 2 1/4. O-Cornacchia & Condren. T-Nick Zito. B-Allen Paulson (Ky.).

8th-Pha, \$21,000 Alw., 3yo, 9f, 1:52 2/5, sy.
SOLOS KRIS (c, 4, Kris S.--Solo Lady, by Solo Landing), claimed in his last outing, came from just off the pace in the stretch to grab a 2 3/4 victory, taking stats to 21-5-3-2, bankroll to \$53,805. O-A.C. Stable. T-Russell Cash. B-Virginia Dewitt (Fl.).

6th-Lrl, \$18,500 Alw., 3yo, 9f, 1:55 3/5, my.
ALDENINREST (f, 3, John Alden--Amerricoinrest, by Amerrico), running at the claiming level since his last Alw. appearance in Sept., hung just off the lead until the finish where he took the victory by a 1/2 for an addition in earnings to \$38,130, record to 15-3-3-2. O-Robert Greenhut. T-Edmond Gaudet. B-Hal Clagett (Md.).

9th-Haw, \$18,150, 12/20, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 2/5, sy. MYSTIC GLORY (f, 3, Magloire--Mystic Mirage, by Ambetella), triumphed in her Alw. debut in a gate-to-wire rally that left her ahead by a nose at the finish. Now holding a record of 14-2-1-2, she increases her bankroll to \$29,834. O-J. Shryock & C. Schmidt. T-J. Shryock. B-R. & C. Smith (Il.).

8th-Lrl, \$18,000 Alw., 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:27, my.
KNOWN AS NANCY (f, 3, Horatius--Tacaro's Queen, by Run Fool Run) takes her 3rd straight victory after laying just behind the frontrunners and taking control in the stretch to win by a neck. The bettors' choice entry holds new purse of \$35,015, wins go to 5. O/B-Daniel Westland (Md.). T-Damon Dilodovico.

Maiden Winners:

Danny the Demon, g, 2, Demons Begone--Sweet Accent, by Cornish Prince. Hol, 6.5f, 1:17 2/5.

B-Ron McAnally & James Brady (Ky.).

Pollock's Luck, c, 2, Polish Navy--Lucky Us, by Nijinsky II. Hol, 12-20, 6f, 1:09. B-Virginia Knott Bender (Ky.). *1/2 to Bid Us (\$272,275, by Bold Bidder).

+ Snow Petals, f, 3, Snow Chief--Caronatta, by Raise a Native. Hol, 12-20, 6f, 1:10 1/5.

B-Blooming Hills, Inc. (Ca.). *Led wire-to-wire.

Wild Sea, f, 2, Wild Again--Johnny's Sister, by Stage Door Johnny. Lrl, 12-21, 8.5f, 1:50 1/5. B-Robyn Plemmons & Black Chip Stables (Ky.).

Son of Fresh, c, 3, Dactylographer--Some One Fresh, by Teddy's Courage. Aqu, 12-21, 8f, 1:41. B-Sorted Oaks Farm (Fl.). *Won by 5 1/4.

Island Resort, c, 3, His Majesty--Island Venture, by Cornish Prince. Aqu, 12-21, 6f, 1:15. B-Gerald Nielsen (N.Y.).

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