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U.S. ATTORNEY GENERAL SUPPORTS HBPA POSITION

The office of Ms. Janet Reno, U.S. Attorney General, has filed a lengthy brief supporting the HBPA position in the Interstate Horseracing Act litigation suit. In filing the brief, Reno's office was responding to a letter from the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals explaining that this case involves the constitutionality of an Act of Congress, and that this is an issue of "important public interest." In response, the Attorney General's office has requested and received permission to intervene as a party to the lawsuit. T.O.B.A. is also expected to file an Amicus Curiae "friend of the court" brief supporting the HBPA position.

NYRA ESTABLISHES FORMAT FOR GULFSTREAM PARK SIMULCASTS

After meeting with executives from Gulfstream Park, a NYRA operations team returned yesterday with a format for a daily program of 7 live races and 5 simulcast from Florida scheduled to begin on Tues., Jan. 4 at Aqueduct. New daily post time will be 1 P.M. On weekdays, the 1st 3 races will be live followed by alternating 5 Gulfstream and 4 live races. On weekends the schedule will be slightly different. Monday will be the dark day at Aqueduct to coincide with Gulfstream's off day. Since Gulfstream has agreed to use N.Y. state's simulcasting takeout scale, wagering pools will be comingled.

SAFETY VESTS MANDATORY AT GULFSTREAM, CALDER

Effective Jan. 1, 1994, jockeys riding at Gulfstream and Calder will be required to wear flak jacket safety vests, it was announced yesterday by David Hicks, a steward at both tracks. "The association rule is in Gulfstream's 1st condition book released Tues.," said Hicks. The weight of the flak jacket safety vest won't be counted toward the rider's weight in a race.

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Yesterday's results:

8th-Aqu, \$44,000 Alw., 3yo/up, 8.5f, 1:44 3/5, ft.
1-**AS INDICATED** (c, 3, Czaravich--Our Nice Sue, by Our Michael). O-Heatherwood Farm. B-M. Perkins (Ky.). T-R. Schosberg. \$26,400.

2-**Island Edition** (*Hawaii--Special Edition)

3-**Pension Fraud** (Temperence Hill--Peggy's Fling)

Odds-on favorite AS INDICATED, wnr of the '93 Gotham S. (G2) and 2 other stks, including the Happy Thanksgiving S. last out, had no trouble handling his 3 foes, winning by a widening 10 lengths under Robbie Davis. Now 5-for-9 this year and 10-6-1-0 overall, his earnings increase to \$268,452. Island Edition, a GSP wnr of \$211,050 was a length in front of Pension Fraud, earner of \$292,470, while 2nd-choice DIBBS N' DUBBS (GSP wnr of \$222,302 by Minneapolis) was eased in the stretch.

2nd-Aqu, \$30,000 Alw., 2yo, 8.5f, 1:46 2/5, ft.

1-**JIDO** (c, 2, Slew City Slew--Platinum Poster, by Poster Prince). O-Clannie Gael Stable. B-T. Mara (Ky.). T-J. Martin. \$18,000.

2-**Thrill of Victory** (Two Punch--Emmic)

3-**Jesse F** (Conquistador Cielo--Noble's Lil Girl)

Coming off a smashing 16-length victory against \$30,000 mdn-claimers, JIDO went straight for the lead and never looked back, winning by 5 to improve to 5-2-0-1 & \$26,880. Favored ALYDAWN (Ire) (Alydar) was a well-beaten 4th of 5.

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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 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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MIKE SMITH: DOWN TO THE WIRE The nation's leading rider Mike Smith has taken a mount at Calder Christmas Day in a final attempt to break Pat Day's record of 60 stakes wins in a single season. With only 9 days left in 1993 and 3 stakes wins to go, Smith will ride **Long Gone Blues** (Sovereign Dancer) in the \$50,000, 1 1/16 mile Tropical Park Oaks for 2-year-old fillies, the only stake in the nation to be held this Christmas Day. Long Gone Blues has won 1 of 7 lifetime starts and finished in the money 4 times. In her last start, the Miramar Stakes on the Calder turf, she finished 3rd by a neck to another Tropical Park Oaks probable, **Notable Sword** (Crusader Sword).

VIRGINIA KELLY ATTENDS RACES AT

LAUREL Virginia Kelly, mother of President Bill Clinton, was in attendance at Laurel Race Course Wed. An avid racing fan, Kelly 1st visited Laurel during the presidential inauguration earlier this year.

N.Y. Report Continued

7th-Aqu, \$28,000 Alw., 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13 1/5, ft. SHE'S LANDING (f, 3, Vanlandingham--Nahema, by Believe It), claimed for \$17,500 two starts back, continued her recent pattern of following a 2nd-place effort with a victory as she led wire-to-wire for a 1 3/4-length tally. Now 1st or 2nd in last 5 starts, she extends overall record to 15-5-4-2 & \$101,010 with 4th win of year. Second-choice OUR DEAR DANA (Robellino) was 2nd, 3/4 length in front of SOUTHERN NATURE (Fuzzy). O-B. Davis. B-Dr. R. Waggener (Ky.). T-G. Moschera.

6th-Aqu, \$28,000 Alw., 3yo/up, state-bred, 6f, 1:12 4/5, ft. JESSUP NORTH (c, 3, Carr de Naskra--Kiss Who, by Raise a Man), who's been 2nd or 3rd in last 4 outings, coasted home by 7 for his 1st win since his Saratoga mdn. victory in July. Favored at 6-5, record now 14-2-3-2 with \$55,810 in the bank. Runnerup BOB H. (Cormorant) was 1 1/2 lengths clear of STARBATIM (Alphabatim). O-J. Edwards. B-C B F Corporation (N.Y.). T-S. Lundy.

9th-Aqu, Mdn., 2yo, f, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft. SWIFT AND SASSY (f, 2, Clever Trick--Sociable Duck, by Quack) was in control at every pole before winning her career opener by 3 1/2 as the 4-5 choice. O-Mutual Shar Stable. B-Foxfield (Ky.). T-J. Kimmel.

5th-Aqu, Mdn., 3yo/up, state-bred, 8.5f, 1:48 3/5, ft. IMPORTANT ERA (g, 3, In One Era--Lobita, by Accipiter), always in contention, made one final late move to prevail by a neck against 6 other mdns. O/B-J. Valentino (N.Y.). T-M. Kelly.

NEW STALLION FOR 1994**LIL E. TEE****OLD FRANKFORT STUD**

B 1989 At the Threshold-Eileen's Moment (For The Moment)

1994 Stud Fee \$7,500 live foal

Lil E. Tee arrived in trainer Lynn Whiting's barn Oct. of his 2-year-old year. "We didn't know at that time how good he might be, but we felt like he was an extremely good prospect," said Whiting. Lil E. Tee went on to surpass all expectations by winning the 118th Kentucky Derby. But it is not the colt's victories that his trainer misses. "I miss just seeing him," said Whiting. "He had a lot of personality." Lil E. Tee was retired this past summer. "He got a base crack of the sesamoid," said Whiting. "The prognosis was that in 6 months it would heal, but that time period would've carried him into this spring before we really knew how sound he would return to the races. With that in mind, we thought it best to retire him."

Whiting feels Lil E. Tee will make an excellent sire. "He was a lot quicker than people might have surmised. Last spring, he came back to the races in a sprint; a lot of people didn't think that was in his repertoire. He was in a precarious position in the race and Pat Day never really asked him to run, and he still went three-quarters in 1:08 2/5." That time marked the fastest 6 furlongs any Derby winner has ever run.

According to Jim Plemmons, owner of Old Frankfort Stud, it took Lil E. Tee about a week to adjust to farm life. "After that 1st week he turned into quite a ham," said Plemmons. "He loves peppermint candies. We keep gallon jars of them. He'll do anything to get a peppermint candy." Old Frankfort has received many visitors hoping to catch a glimpse of the Derby winner. "We've received a lot of real favorable comments," said Plemmons. "He has a lot of poise. He's what, in your mind's eye, you'd expect a Derby winner to look like."

Lil E. Tee has already been test-bred to several mares. "We're looking at around 55 mares for his book," said Plemmons. "We've got about 40 mares to him now. We're excited about the possibility of breeding for both long and short distances. Also, there's no Raise a Native or Mr. Prospector in him. We'll be able to breed Northern Dancer-line mares to him. He's a super outcross." Plemmons believes Lil E. Tee's racing ability will add to the attraction. "He was off the board only once; that was in the Preakness when he chipped his ankle. He was a model of consistency."



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Allowance Results:

8th-Crc, \$23,000, 3yo/up, a8fT, 1:37 4/5, fm.
GLENFIDDICH LAD (c, 4, Procida--Chepatow Vale, by Key to the Mint) charged from far off the pace to prevail by a neck for 1st victory since Sept. The '93 SP wnr of \$140,490 stretches record to 23-7-6-3. COURT LARK (MSP wnr of \$103,295 by Court Trial) was 2nd, 1 1/4 in front of THAT MIDAS TOUCH (Fountain of Gold). Slightly favored SYLVA HONDA (GB) (GSW by Adonijah) was 7 lengths back in 8th. O-F. Calabrese. B-P McBean (Ky.). T-S. Towne.

8th-Lrl, \$22,300, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f, 1:46 1/5, ft.
FLEET BROAD (f, 3, Broad Brush--Fleet Secretariat, by Secretariat), who started out the year with a 3-for-4 record before being sidelined from May to November, trailed in the 7-horse field until the stretch drive, then powered her way to a 1-length victory. Favored at 8-5, her record is now 9-4-2-1 & \$57,870. Runnerup FINAL DEPUTY (Deputy Minister) was 1 1/2 in front of second-choice IRON LUCY (Iron). O/B-R. Meyerhoff (Md.). T-R. Small.

5th-Haw, \$19,360, 3yo/up, state-bred, 8f-70yds, 1:42 1/5, ft.
SPELL MAKER (g, 4, Slew Machine--Steve's Girl, by Pappa Steve), who had been running for a \$5,000 tag all fall, made it 3 in a row since elevating to higher class. The 1 3/4-length victory over BEAUTY'S OTHER WON (Air Forbes Won) and favored SILENTCOMMUNICATOR (Spare Card) pushes his stats to 37-5-4-8 & \$46,643. O/B-R. & K. Hastie (Ill.). T-C. Carrier.

9th-Crc, \$19,200, 3yo/up, 8.5f, 1:46 2/5, ft.
CRUCIAL TRIAL (c, 3, Skip Trial--Critics Choice, by The Minstrel) took command from the gate and put away any challengers early before galloping home by 4 for 3rd straight victory since being sidelined from June to November. O/B-A. Appleton (Fl.). T-J. Chapman.

8th-Haw, \$17,600, 3yo/up, 8f-70yds, 1:41 2/5, ft.
UP THE ARKANSAS (g, 3, Nijinsky's Secret--Lady Godolphin, by Son Ange), claimed for \$18,000 in Oct., nosed out CONNER TIME (Mr. Leader) and favored LINHO (Danzig) at the wire for 1st win since taking a pair at AP in June. Record extends to 21-4-1-5 & \$60,665. O-R. Nuemeyer & C. Sigrist. B-S. Ellsworth & H. Sexton. T-M. Cristel.

Maiden Winners:

Okay Baldski, c, 2, Baldski--Okay Babe, by Crafty Prospector. Crc, 12-22, 6f, 1:13 1/5. B-Queensland Stable (Fl.). *Won by 5 1/4.
+ Swift and Sassy, f, 2, Clever Trick--Sociable Duck, by Quack. Aqu, 12-22, 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Foxfield (Ky.).
Best Aquarian, c, 2, Instrument Landing--Melissa's Dream, by Nehoc's Bullet. Aqu, 12-22, 8f-70yds, 1:47 1/5. B-George Santangelo (N.Y.).
+ Proud Rider, c, 2, Proud Truth--Top of the Wind, by Roberto. Beu, 12-18, 6f, 1:12 1/5. B-Graver, Davis & Ruma (Oh.).
Shoot Back, c, 2, Waquoit--Miss Castle Hill, by Ack Ack. Lrl, 12-22, 8.5f, 1:47 1/5. B-Mary Voss (Md.)
Ani, f, 3, Hero's Honor--Milingo (G1, \$273,651), by *Cougar II. TuP, 12-22, a8fT, 1:44 4/5. B-Foxfield Inc. (Ky.).
Important Era, g, 3, In One Era--Lobita, by Accipiter. Aqu, 12-22, 8.5f, 1:48 3/5. B-John Valentino (N.Y.).
Ms Fritzie, f, 3, L'Emigrant--Frit's Dream, by Gold and Myrrh. Haw, 12-22, 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Sidney L. Port Trust (Ky.). *Won by 6.
May Maloy, f, 3, Oh Say--Witch Wabbit, by Salem. Lrl, 12-22, 5.5f, 1:04 2/5. B-Sharon Maloney (Md.). *Won by 11.