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CONCERN FOR JEFF LUKAS Peggy Yost, spokesman for the Lukas Racing Stable, reported yesterday, "Jeff is still in very critical condition. At this point, they are very concerned about the pneumonia because his resistance is down. The doctors have been able to maintain cerebral pressure, but they are concerned about his need for nutrition. They may start to supply it through an I.V."

TROPICAL PARK DERBY TAKES SHAPE The 1st Derby of 1994, the \$100,000 Tropical Park Derby at Calder Jan. 2, has drawn 32 nominations. The race for the new 3-year-olds will be held at a mile and an eighth on the grass for the 1st time since 1977. Pointing for the GIII event is **Silver Music** (Silver Ghost), who is one-for-one on the grass after winning a Calder turf allowance Dec. 12; **Ensign Mickey B.** (Blue Ensign), 2nd to Silver Music last out; **Snow Illusion** (Fight Over), who is 2-for-5 and took an allowance race on the grass Nov. 25; and **Who's John Galt** (Woodman), still a maiden but 2nd by a head after setting the pace in an allowance over the Calder turf Dec. 17.

SUNDAY RACING RETURNS TO LAUREL Laurel Race Course will be closed Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, but the track will resume racing Sundays beginning this weekend. Post time for Sunday's 11-race card will be noon; the featured race will be the \$75,000 Congressional Handicap at a mile and a quarter, headed by Maryland Million Classic winner **Forry Cow How** (Horatius).

Sunday, Santa Anita

GII \$100,000a Malibu S., 3y, 7f

PP	Horse	Trainer	Jockey	Wt.
1	Cimply A Winner	Van Berg	Almeida	116
2	Sir Hutch	Baffert	Pedroza	116
3	Gilded Time	Vienna	McCarron	116
4	River Special	Hess Jr.	Valenzuela	116
5	Mister Jolie	Drysdale	Delahoussaye	116
6	Diazo	Shoemaker	Pincay Jr.	120
7	Glowing Crown	Van Berg	Atkinson	116
8	Concept Win	Proctor	Stevens	116
9	Pharaoh's Heart	Mitchell	Nakatani	116
10	Bat Eclat	Stute	Solis	118

GI winner **Diazo** (Jade Hunter) heads a field of 10 3-year-olds in Santa Anita's opening day stakes. The Bill Shoemaker trainee took the GI Pegasus at the Meadowlands in September. He finished 6th, beaten 5 1/4 lengths in the Breeders' Cup Classic last time out and carries highweight of 120 pounds. **Bat Eclat** (Batonnier) totes 2nd highweight of 118 after winning 3 in a row in California. The Mel Stute charge was 3rd in the Gold Seal H. in his lone stakes try. Trainer Jack Van Berg will saddle a pair for the Malibu: **Glowing Crown** (Halo) and stakes winner **Cimply A Winner** (Gate Dancer), who took the Harry Henson S. in April, then returned from a 6-month layoff to be 3rd in a Hollywood allowance last out. **Mister Jolie** (Valid Appeal) makes his stakes debut after finishing 3rd in an allowance race in his most recent start.

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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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Yesterday's Results:

8th-Aqu, \$44,000 Alw., 3/up, f/m, 8.5f, 1:47 1/5, ft.
1-DOUBLE SIXES (f, 3, Gone West--Cast the Die, by Olden Times).

O-Hickory Tree Stable. B-A. duPont (Va.). T-J. Murphy.

2-Lights of Marfa (Marfa--Glittering Sky)

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

DOUBLE SIXES, a 1/2-sister to Devil's Orchid (G1, \$604,521), returned from a strong 3rd-place finish in the Arundel S. to post her 5th win from her last 7 outings. The Mike Luzzi mount improves to 10-5-2-2 & \$79,945 with the 3 1/4-length victory. Lights of Marfa, a SP wnr of \$137,708, was 5 1/2 lengths clear of Reach for Clever, a MGSP wnr of \$325,890, while favored S. S. Sparkle (wnr of \$161,996 by Victorian Prince) was 4th.

6th-Aqu, \$30,000 Alw., 3yo/up, 9f, 1:53 3/5, ft.
SAILING ON APRAYER (g, 4, Air Forbes Won--I Believe, by Believe It), 2nd or 3rd in last 4 starts since

being claimed in Oct., went wire-to-wire and won by 5 for 5th win of season. The 1-2 favorite, a SP wnr of \$141,346, stretches record to 32-6-9-5. O-J. Rottkamp. B-W. R. O'Neill (Ky.). T-J. Odintz.

7th-Aqu, \$28,000 Alw., 3yo/up, 6f, 1:13 1/5, ft.

ISLANDERS CURE (g, 3, Cure the Blues--Family Name, by Tumiga) set all the pace and held a 5-length advantage at the top of the lane before coasting in to win by 1 for his 2nd victory in 13 starts. Flaming Falcon (Imperial Falcon) was 2nd to the heavy favorite, 2 in front of Smart Regent (Vice Regent).

O-R. Rosenthal. B-Loradale & TB Developers (Ky.). T-D. Schettino.

9th-Aqu, Mdn., 2yo, 6f, 1:12 4/5, ft.

MORE TO TELL (c, 2, Moro--Good Heaven's Girl, by Authenticity), 2nd by 6 in his career opener, won at 2nd-asking by 3 1/4 and returned \$23.80.

O/B-B. & A. Davis (N.Y.). T-G. Moschera.

5th-Aqu, Mdn., 3yo/up, f/m, 8f-70yds, 1:47 1/5, ft.

LADY SHARENA (f, 3, Time for a Change--Double Jeux, by Exclusive Native) stalked the pace through 3/4-mile, then took command for a 4-length victory.

O-H. Amritt. B-W. Combs (N.Y.). T-J. Lenzini Jr.

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-TP, \$23,890, 12-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f, 1:44 4/5, ft.

NICE LIFE (m, 5, Sportin' Life--Nice and Sharp, by Blade), a 2x'93SP wnr of \$152,132 who just missed in last, caught pacesetting Foxy Ferdie (MSW of \$208,097 by Ferdinand) in the stretch, then pulled away to win by 3 1/2 for her 1st victory of the year. O-H. White. B-White & White (Ky.). T-A. Reinstedler.

8th-Lrl, \$22,900, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:24 2/5, ft.

SENSATIONAL EAGER (g, 4, Eager Native--Sticky Hands, by Pass Catcher), a former claimer looking for his 5th win of the season, dropped out of stakes company and won by 1 3/4 for 3rd tally in last 4 starts. Record now 6-of-22 and \$72,715.

O-Lakeville Stables. B-R. Moser (Md.). T-K. T. Leatherbury.

8th-Crc, \$22,000, 3yo/up, f/m, a8fT, 1:38 2/5, fm.

ALWAYS NETTIE (f, 4, Vice Regent--Hail to Boldness, by Bold Reason), bettors' 5th choice despite a close

3rd-place finish in the My Charmer S. last out, picked up her 3rd win of the season with a tough neck victory. The 3xSP wnr of \$128,881 extends to 34-6-1-10. Favored Blue Tess (Ire) (Bluebird) finished 9th.

O-R. J. Sullivan. B-Charlton Bloodstock Agency & B. Wolfe (N.J.). T-V. Blengs.

8th-TP, \$21,800, 12-22, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12, ft.

CLASSY MARIA (f, 4, Classic Go Go--Rita Maria, by L'Amour Rullah) moved up in class and scored by a 1/2 for 1st win since May. Record now 12-4-1-0 & \$44,325. Odds-on favorite Imperial Raven (Imperial Falcon) finished 4th of 7.

O-F. Jones Jr. B-V. Coyle (Ky.). T-J. Romans.

6th-TP, \$21,800, 12-22, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:12, ft.

BRIEF THE CHIEF (c, 3, Capote--Lawton Lydia, by Ole Bob Bowers), the bettors' choice at 9-5 who was haltered for \$15,000 in Oct., recorded his 5th win of '93 with a 1 1/2-length victory. Earnings to \$64,333.

O-J. Marker. B-Calumet Farm & O. Penn (Ky.). T-D. Habeeb.



4th-Haw, \$21,780, 3yo/up, f/m, IL-brd, 8f-70yds, 1:43 2/5, ft.

MIGHT SPY (f, 4, Spy Signal--Might Sail, by Might), a '92 SW of \$100,560, rallied from far off the pace and was a length clear at the wire to improve to 16-4-2-2.

O/B-V. Lundberg (Ill.). T-J. Kasperski.

4th-TP, \$19,860, 12-22, 2yo, 6f, 1:09 1/5, ft.

KING'S BLADE (c, 2, Wavering Monarch--Apalachee Blade, by Blade) returned from an 11-length mdn. romp and defeated favored Cold Execution (SP last out by Eskimo) by 1/2 length to remain unbeaten at TP and improve to 2-of-3 & \$30,274.

O-Heiligbrodt, Keefer, & New. B-D. Copeland (Ky.). T-J. Keefer.

8th-Pha, \$19,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f, 1:47 4/5, ft.

HALOLEY (f, 4, Halo--Olden Charade, by Hagley) caught front-runner My Angel Jillian (Blood Royal) in the final 1/8-mile, then pulled away by 1 1/2 for 1st win since a 7 1/4-length alw. win in Aug.

O/B-Mrs. H. D. Paxson (Ky.). T-M. Dickinson.

8th-Haw, \$16,500, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft.

PRO PROSPECT (c, 3, Forty Niner--Steel Maiden, by Damascus), the 6-5 favorite after a 1 3/4-length mdn. win last start, outlasted Fast Phone (Phone Trick) by a neck, 2-for-2 since shipping from N.Y.

O/T-R. Irwin. B-O. Phipps & S. Janney III (Ky.).

9th-Pha, \$15,000, 3yo, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.

AT THE ZENITH (c, 3, Mt. Livermore--Private Vixen, by Private Account), a 3-length mdn. wnr time before last, was in control from the opening jump, leading by 5 at every pole before hitting the wire 7 1/2 on top. Record now 5-2-1-0 & \$20,805 for the favorite.

O-Dun Roamin Farms Inc. B-Ashleigh Stud Farm (Ky.). T-E. Lehman.

MAIDEN WINNERS:

Saltee Island, f, 2, Afleet--Salt Spring (Arg) (G1, \$489,375+), by Salt Marsh. Aqu, 12-23, 8.5f, 1:51 4/5. B-Homer Noble (Ky.).

More to Tell, c, 2, Moro--Good Heaven's Girl, by Authenticity. Aqu, 12-23, 6f, 1:12 4/5. B-Albert & Barbara Davis (N.Y.).

Proud Accolade, f, 2, Proud Birdie--Best Tribute, by Best Turn. Haw, 12-23, 6f, 1:12. B-Carl Bowling (Fl.).

+ Royal Ching, f, 2, Royal Roberto--Ching Ching, by Raise a Cup. Haw, 12-23, 6f, 1:14 1/5. B-John D. Santen (Ill.).

Dabir, f, 3, Gulch--Syrian Dancer, by Damascus. Crc, 12-23, a9fT, 1:50 1/5. B-W.S. Farish & J. Paliafito (Ky.).

Sir Trace, c, 3, Procida--Trace Fork, by Sir Ivor. TP, 12-22, 6f, 1:12 3/5. B-Gainesway Thoroughbred Ltd. (Ky.). *Won by 5.

Run Toto Run, c, 3, Shimatoree--New Era by Ambehaving. Pha, 12-23, 87-70yds, 1:47 1/5. B-Dr. Klobia Carroll (Pa.). *1/2 to ROCKY KNAVE (\$386,191).

Lady Sharena, f, 3, Time for a Change--Double Jeux, by Exclusive Native. Aqu, 12-23, 8f-70yds, 1:47 1/5. B-Wilhelmina Combs (N.Y.).

MCCANN TO OAK SPRINGS FARM Multiple graded stakes winner **McCann** (*Forli) will stand the 1994 breeding season at Judy Tagg's Oak Springs Farm in Cochranville, Pennsylvania. The sire of stakes winner **Ligature** will stand for a live foal fee of \$1,500 with special consideration to approved mares.

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