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**MIKE SMITH TIES RECORD** Jockey Mike Smith tied Pat Day's record of 60 stakes wins in 1 calendar year Sat., when his mount **Long Gone Blues** (Sovereign Dancer) took the 2nd Division of the Tropical Park Oaks at Calder by 3 1/2 lengths. Two races earlier, Smith had won the 1st division of the Oaks aboard **Shahra Bay** (Shahrastani). "I tell you, someone up there must be looking out for me, and these horses must know-- both these horses just ran their eyeballs out for me," said Smith. Smith tried for his record-breaking 61st stakes victory Sun. at Calder in the Gill Virginia H. aboard the 3-year-old filly **Ophidian** (Ogygian), but finished 2nd by a neck to 37-1 shot **Lady Sonata** (Fighting Fit). Smith has a possible 3 more chances to break the record before the year is over. He is scheduled to ride in the Ambernash Stakes at Laurel Tues. and, if necessary, the Ticonderoga Handicap Dec. 30 and the Bertram F. Borgard S. Dec. 31, both at Aqueduct.

**BAY MEADOWS RAISES PURSES** Racing will resume Wed. at Bay Meadows with purse increases of 10 percent across the board. The success of simulcasting races from Hollywood's recently ended autumn meet is what made the purse hikes possible. Bay Meadows has also changed its 12:15 post time to 1:15, which will make the exchanging of simulcast races with Santa Anita feasible in terms of scheduling.

**SUFFOLK, TURFWAY CANCEL RACING** Suffolk Downs in East Boston, Mass. cancelled Sun.'s card due to extremely high winds and cold temperatures. Turfway Park in Florence, Ky. also called off Sun.'s card due to inclement weather.

## Sunday, Santa Anita Park

**MALIBU STAKES**-GII, SA, 12-26, \$109,700, 3yo, 7f, 1:21, ft.

1--**DIAZO, c, 3, Jade Hunter** (Brookside Farm-KY)  
--**Cruella, by Tyrant.**

O/B-Allen E. Paulson (KY.); T-Bill Shoemaker;  
\$64,700.

2--**Concept Win, c, 3, Manila** (Lane's End-KY)  
--**Conveniently, by In Reality.** O-Glen Hill Farm;  
\$20,000.

3--**Mister Jolie, c, 3, Valid Appeal** (Mockingbird Farm-FL)--**Jolie Jolie, by Sir Ivor.** O-Arthur I. Appleton; \$15,000.

Margins: 1/2, 2, nose.

Also ran (in order of finish): Bat Eclat, Glowing Crown, Gilded Time, Pharaoh's Heart, River Special.

Diazo, the 2nd favorite at 7-2, rallied inside in the stretch to hand 4-5 favorite Gilded Time his 2nd career defeat. Gilded Time set strong fractions on the lead before drifting out and fading to 6th in the final furlong. The Malibu marks the 3rd time in '93 that jockey Laffit Pincay Jr. and Diazo have teamed up to win a stakes. The pair also took the Relaunch H. and the GI Pegasus H. "By the time we got to the stretch, it was a matter of getting through or not," said Pincay. "I saw McCarron's horse going a little bit out. I thought this is my chance. Luckily enough, I got through." Trainer Bill Shoemaker said of Diazo, "I took the blinkers off for this race to try and get him to relax. I'm hoping he'll rate better without blinkers in longer races now." Said jockey Chris McCarron of Gilded Time's disappointing performance, "By the time we got to the top of the lane, I didn't have any horse. He went too hard and too fast down the backside. Ideally, the plan was to let him run out of the gate a little bit and then just lay right behind the 1st flight. I just couldn't get him to cooperate the way I wanted him to." 2nd-place finisher Concept Win, who won the Bolsa Chica S. at Santa Anita in Feb., came to the Malibu off 2 straight allowance tallies. His jockey Gary Stevens said, "I couldn't have been happier with the position we were in, laying just off the speed. But it turned out the winner got an even better trip than we did. That was basically the difference."

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### Yesterday's results:

**ALEX M. ROBB S.**, Aqu, 12-26, \$86,550, 3yo/up, New York-foaled and approved by the New York State-bred Registry, 8.5f, 1:48 2/5, ft.

1--**CLASSI ENVOY**, c, 3, Just Right Classi (Bourbon Hills Farm-NY)--Bravo's Queen, by Bravo.

O-Sabine Stable; B-Dr. W. S. Karutz (N.Y.); T-Robert Barbara; (\$40,000 two-year-old 1992 Ocala Breeders' Sales Co. 2yos in training sale); \$51,930.

2--**Local Problem**, c, 4, Restless Native--Shiver My Timbers, by Northern Dancer.

O-Alfred G. Vanderbilt; \$19,041.

3--**Waco Connection**, c, 3, Danzig Connection (Wimbledon Farm-KY)--Fur Coat, by Blushing Groom (Fr).

O-William L. Clifton Jr.; (\$50,000 yearling 1991 Keeneland September yearling sale); \$10,386.

Margins: nose, 1, neck.

6th-Aqu, \$34,000 Alw., 3yo/up, 8f-70yds, 1:45 2/5, ft.

**STORMY JAVA** (c, 3, Java Gold--Ruler's Storm, by Irish Ruler) caught frontrunner CLEVER KNAVE (Clever Trick) in the final 1/8-mile, then drew clear by 3 for 1st win since taking a pair back in March & April. Record now 14-4-0-3 & \$91,461.

O-J. Cohen. B-Lin-Drake Farm (Fl.). T-S. Schulhofer.

7th-Aqu, \$32,000 Alw., 3yo/up, 8.5f, 1:47, ft.

**TANAKO** (c, 3, Vanlandingham--Lady From Hell, by Bravest Roman) moved up from high claiming and won by a 1/2 for 2nd win from last 3 starts. Overall record improves to 14-5-3-2 as his earnings top 6 digits at \$104,430.

O/B-Loblolly Stable (Ky.). T-T. Bohannan.

9th-Aqu, \$28,000 Alw., 3yo/up, f/m, state-bred, 6f, 1:14, ft.

**OBLIGATED SUE** (f, 3, Obligato--Vandy Sue's Girl, by Overskate), 3rd by a neck last out, coasted home by 6 1/2 for 1st win since breaking her mdn. by 10 at BEL in Oct. Stats now 8-2-4-2 & \$60,640.

O-Assunta Louis Farm. B-Dr. D. Deluke (N.Y.). T-R. Reinacher.



## 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:

3rd-SA, \$50,000 Alw., 3yo/up, a6.5fT, 1:14 4/5, fm.

1-**EXEMPLARY LEADER** (h, 7, Vigors--Paradigmatic, by Aristocratic).

O-J., M. & S. Siegel. B-Kenwood Stables II (Ky.).

T-B. Mayberry.

2-**Letthebigbossroll** (Flying Paster--Moonlight Jig)

3-**Monde Bleu** (GB) (Last Tycoon--Make Plans)

EXEMPLARY LEADER, a 4xSW looking for his 1st tally since capping a 3-race win streak in the San Simeon H.-G3 last spring, charged from next-to-last and got up in the final jump to prevail by a nose. He is 4-of-9 at age 7 and extends overall record to 46-12-5-11 & \$537,493. The 6-5 favorite Monde Bleu (GB), a MGSW of \$271,247+, was 3 lengths behind Letthebigbossroll, a 5xSW of \$457,997.

5th-SA, \$44,000 Alw., 3yo/up, f/m, 8f, 1:36 2/5, ft.

1-**ALYSHENA** (f, 3, Alysheba--Shukey, by Key to the Mint). O-C. & E. Hilaski. B-Petelain Stables (Fl.).

2-**Touch of Reason** (Mr. Leader--Lovin Touch)

3-**Au Courant Rose** (M. Double M.--Gleeful Rose)

ALYSHENA stalked the early pacesetters until the stretch, then took command for a 2 1/2-length score. Her record improves to 16-3-5-3 & \$118,050 with 1st win since July. Favored Breezing Slew (Slew o' Gold) was never a factor and finished last of 9.

7th-SA, \$44,000 Alw., 3yo/up, 9fT, 1:49 2/5, fm.

1-**TRESOR DU MESNIL** (Fr) (c, 3, Comrade In Arms--Clef du Tresor, by Timmy My Boy).

O-Apple, Demeo & Eaton. B-Mr. & Mrs. Devin (Fr.).

2-(DQ'd from 1st) **Declassified** (Secreto--Misty Gallore)

3-**Only Alpha** (Alphabatim--Single Flower)

TRESOR DU MESNIL, a GSP wnr in FR, rallied from far off the pace and finished a length short at the wire, but got lucky in his NA debut with the DQ of Declassified, a GSP wnr in Eng.

6th-SA, \$40,000 Alw., 3yo, 8f, 1:35, ft.

1-**DEL MAR DENNIS** (c, 3, Dixieland Band--Party Bonnet, by The Axe II).

O-McAffery & Toffan. B-Woodcrest (Ky.). T-P. Gonzalez.

2-**Wooden Ticket** (Alydar--One of a Klein)

3-**Nancys French Fry** (French Legionaire--Nancy's Gray)

DEL MAR DENNIS, a 1/2-brother to Forty Niner Days (G2, \$974,652) sidelined since a 3/4-length defeat in Aug., wired the field, with favorite Wooden Ticket at his heels at all points of call. The 1/2-length tally stretches his stats to 3-2-0-1 & \$43,350.



2nd-SA, Mdn., 2yo, f, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.  
**CHOICE CLAIM** (f, 2, Mining--One Smart Lady, by Clever Trick), a full sister to Roamin Rachel (G2, \$205,967), won by 2 in her career opener.  
 O-J. Finley. B-Glencrest Farm (Ky.). T-H. Moreno.

9th-SA, Mdn., 2yo, 8f, 1:36 3/5, ft.  
**ALMARAZ** (c, 2, Alysheba--Mustard {Arg} {chp. filly in Arg.}, by Salt Marsh) trailed for a 1/2-mile before tearing to the lead and winning by 1 3/4 in his 4th career try.  
 O-Snell & Vogel. B-Snell & Van Berg (Ca.). T-J. Van Berg.



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### Yesterday's Results:

**VIRGINIA H.-G3**, Crc, 12-26, \$75,000, 3yo/up, f and m, 7f, 1:24 2/5, ft.

1--**@LADY SONATA**, f, 4, Fighting Fit (Ashleigh Stud Farm-KY)--White Lace, by Whitesburg.

O-V E J Stables; B-Ashleigh Stud Farm (KY.); T-Oliver S. Edwards; \$45,000.

2--**Ophidian**, f, 3, Ogygian (Claiborne Farm-KY) --American Dance, by Seattle Slew. O-Henryk de Kwiatkowski; (\$255,000 yearling 1991 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga August select yearling sale); \$15,000.

3--**Capture the Crown**, f, 4, Crafty Prospector (Brookdale Farm-KY)--Countess B.B., by King Emperor. O-Holly Crest Farm; \$8,250.

Margins: head, neck, neck.

Mike Smith just missed setting his own mark of SWs in a single year as he finished a close 2nd aboard 8-5 favorite Ophidian. Winner Lady Sonata, sent off at odds of more than 37-1, rallied from 11th for the tally under jockey Ricardo Lopez. 2nd favorite Insight to Cope (Copelan) led through the early fractions before fading to finish 5th.

**CONGRESSIONAL H.**, Lrl, 12-26, \$75,000, 3yo/up, 10f, 2:03 2/5, ft.

1--**#NORTHERN LAUNCH**, c, 4, Relaunch (Wimbledon Farm-KY)--Relita, by Vice Regent.

O/B-Dumbarton Farm (MD.); T-James Murphy; \$45,000.

2--**Greatsilverfleet**, c, 3, On to Glory (Dead)--Rive Gauche, by Star Envoy.

O-GSF Racing Partnership; (\$28,000 yearling 1991 Ocala Breeders' Sales Co. August sale); \$15,000.

3--**Ameri Valay**, c, 4, Carnivalay (Country Life Farm-MD)--Amerrico's Sphinx, by Amerrico.

O-Elaine L. Bassford; \$8,250.

Margins: 2 1/4, 2 3/4, 2 1/4.



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### Yesterday's Result:

**ILLINOIS OAKS**, Haw, 12-26, \$52,000, 3yo, f, Illinois-registered, -conceived, and/or -foaled, 8.5f, 1:44 3/5, ft.

1--**#SMILE N' DANCE**, f, 3, Gate Dancer (Lucas Farm-FL)--Smiling Neatly, by Neater.

O/B-Richard Otto (IL.); T-Wayne Catalano; \$31,200.

2--**Your Ladyship**, f, 3, Moment of Hope (Lazy E Ranch-OK)--Education Lady, by Bold Hitter.

O-Lucille M. Delighter; \$10,400.

3--**Hip**, f, 3, Wise Times (Nuckols Farm, Inc.-KY) --Parlor, by Cross King.

O-Nancy Vanier; \$5,720.

Margins: 3/4, 5, 1/2.



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### Yesterday's Result:

**BAY MEADOWS LASSIE S.**, BM, 12-26, \$45,000, 2yo, f, 8f, 1:37 1/5, ft.

1--**WORK THE CROWD**, f, 2, Political Ambition (Haras Vacacion-Arg)--Katamera, by Flag Officer.

O-Harris Farms, Inc. and Maddy Norma Foster; B-Amen Stable and Harris Farms, Inc. (CA.); T-Greg Gilchrist; \$27,500.

2--**Princess In Charge**, f, 2, Prince Card (Dead)--Saint In Charge, by The Big Boss.

O-Reginald Jones; \$10,000.

3--**Royal Boutique**, f, 2, Forceten (Longview Stud-CA) --Escada, by Cormorant.

O-Fessler, Pagan & Zafran; (\$3,000 2-year-old 1993); \$7,500.

Margins: 1 1/2, 2.

Winner Work the Crowd went off the 1-5 favorite in a short field reduced to 3 starters after Woven Gold (Time to Explode) was scratched. Jockey Russell Baze said of Work the Crowd, "I've been looking forward to that Christmas present for a week or so. The race was harder on me than her. I had to keep after her to keep her interested in the race." The victory has made Work the Crowd the winner of the filly division of the Bay Meadows Juvenile Challenge, a 6-race series for foals of 1991. Her owners Harris Farms, Inc. and Norma Foster Maddy will receive the Juvenile Challenge's 1st-place bonus of \$50,000.



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## Additional Stakes:

**TROPICAL PARK OAKS (2nd div.),** Crc, 12-25, \$35,000, 2yo, f, 8.5fT, 1:44 2/5, yl.  
**1--#LONG GONE BLUES, f, 2, Sovereign Dancer (Lane's End-KY)--Blue Sage (Ire), by Cure the Blues.**  
 O-D. and Olga Melin; B-Mr. and Mrs. Bertram R. Firestone (KY.); T-Oliver Edwards; (\$40,000 yearling 1992 Fasig-Tipton Saratoga August select yearling sale); \$21,000.  
**2--Roam N Ramble, f, 2, Banner Bob--Ysobel, by Al Hattab.**  
 O-Florence Kamen; (\$13,000 two-year-old 1993 OBS 2yos in training sale); \$7,000.  
**3--Tambien Me Voy, f, 2, Orono--Mebegon, by Erins Isle (Ire).**  
 O-Elbert Dixon; \$3,850.  
 Margins: 3 1/2, 3/4, 3/4.

**TROPICAL PARK OAKS (1st div.),** Crc, 12-25, \$35,000, 2yo, f, 8.5fT, 1:44 1/5, yl.  
**1--#SHAHRA BAY, f, 2, Shahrastani (Gilltown Stud-Ire)--Intriguing Honor, by Sham.**  
 O-Dally Up Partnership; B-Hope Stock Farm (CAN.); T-Emanuel Tortora; (\$4,500 yearling 1992 Keeneland September yearling sale); \$21,000.  
**2--Cut the Pot, f, 2, Cutlass (Dead)--Mopot, by Nodouble.**  
 O-Misty Horse Inc.; \$7,000.  
**3--Leah Jolean, f, 2, Our Captain Willie (Haras Banderiantes-Brz)--Filfa (Arg), by Two Harbors.**  
 O-Alvin Deloach; \$3,850.  
 Margins: 1 1/2, 4 1/2, neck.

## Allowance Results:

**9th-Crc, \$25,000, 12-24, 3yo/up, 5f, :57 4/5, (NTR!), ft.**  
**D.J. CAT (c, 4, Hurontario--Woo Wee, by Tomuchholme),** a GSW of \$184,770 who failed to finish in his last start, rebounded with a 2-length score in track record time. He has now won 7-of-12 starts. Favored Coolin It (MSW of \$190,191 by North Pole) finished 7th of 8.  
 O-B. Oxenberg & Alter's Racing Stable. B-Alter's Racing Stable & Dokes (Fl.). T-H. Alter.

**8th-BM, \$22,000, 12-26, 2yo, 6f, 1:08 4/5, ft.**  
**TREKKOR (G, 2, Chisos--Damascus Betty, by Damascus),** a 1-length wnr in his career debut, returned to

win by 6 after setting all the pace. The odds-on favorite now has \$20,350 in the bank with his 2 wins.  
 O/B-L. Jensen (Wa.). T-H. Belvoir.

**1st-Haw, \$21,780, 12-24, 3yo/up, state-bred, 6f, 1:11 1/5, ft.**  
**ONLY FOOLIN (c, 3, Turn and Cheer--Hy Carol, by Hy Frost),** idle from May to Nov., dropped out of stakes company and scored by 5 1/2 for 1st tally since capturing a pair of alw. in March. Stats to 12-4-0-1 & 49,391. The 1-2 bettors' choice Count Zen (Mt. Livermore) was 5th of 7.  
 O-L. Pike Sr. & V. Benvenuti. B-V. Benvenuti, M. & K. Reavis (Ill.). T-J. Smith Jr.

**9th-Lrl, \$21,100, 12-26, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11, ft.**  
**LONGEST DRIVE (g, 4, I Am the Game--Yes My Looney, by Barrera),** the even-money favorite after taking two straight claiming tests, had command from gate to wire and won by 1 1/2 for 7th score of the year. His entry-mate Son of Zora (Dance Bid) finished 3rd, another 3 3/4 lengths behind.  
 O-E. Bassford. B-H. Greenberg, et al (Md.). T-K. T. Leatherbury.

**2nd-TP, \$20,830, 12-23, 2yo, f, 6.5f, 1:18 4/5, ft.**  
**COPPER PLAY (f, 2, Fast Play--Copper Creek {Ire}, by Habitat)** returned from her mdn. win to make it two straight in 3 career starts, leading all the way for a 1 1/2-length score.  
 O-Eaglestone Farm. B-Crescent Farm (Ky.). T-M. Tamaro.

**6th-Lrl, \$20,000, 12-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f, 1:47, ft.**  
**IVORGOT AGAIN (f, 3, Sir Ivor Again--Wise Empress, by Wise Exchange)** followed a pair of 3rds with a 3-length victory, her 1st win since July. The '93 SP wnr of \$75,169 improves record to 27-3-6-5.  
 O/B-E. Murray (Md.). T-L. Albert.

**5th-Pha, \$20,000, 12-24, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:10 3/5, ft.**  
**BLUE MOON NINETY (f, 3, Allen's Prospect--Promenador, by Cannonade),** claimed for \$7,500 in June but untouched while winning for a \$5,000 tag in Aug., set all the pace and survived by a neck for 7th win from last 10 starts (incl. 3 alw.). Overall record now at 14-8-0-1 & \$61,315.  
 O/T-E. Garcia. B-Countrylife Farm (Md.).



**1st-Haw, \$19,800, 12-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.**

**NIGHT MOUNTAIN (f, 4, Mountain Native--Allnight Hotogo, by Barbizon)**, haltered for \$35,000 in June, followed 3 straight 4ths with a wire-to-wire, head-nod victory for 1st tally since May. Record now 22-7-3-1 & \$96,786. Favored Gallant Amber (Star Gallant) was 4th, 2 lengths back.

O-L. McGinnis. B-A.J. Foyt Jr. (Tx.). T-D. Shackelford.

**9th-Haw, \$19,360, 12-26, 3yo/up, f/m, state-bred, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.**

**PRINCESS EEPOO (f, 3, Royal Roberto--Kona Lady, by Hula Chief)**, last after a 1/2-mile, caught odds-on favorite Major Power (Major Luck) in the final strides and won by a neck to improve to 13-3-1-2 & \$40,769. She returned \$45.60 despite dropping from a stk and winning time before last.

O/B-R. Radke & V. Debus (Ill.). T-R. Hazelton.

**10th-Haw, \$18,150, 12-24, 3yo/up, state-bred, 8f-70yds, 1:44, ft.**

**SILENT JIM (c, 3, Silent Screen--Jamie Joy Deb, by Whitesburg)** collared favored frontrunner Puffin Grey (Solar City) with only the stretchrun left, then held off that rival to win by 1 1/2. The move up from a win against claimers proved worthy, as his record goes to 13-3-0-2 & \$27,126.

O-C.C.B. Racing Inc. B-J. C. Craig (Ill.). T-C. Bettis.

**9th-TP, \$18,125, 12-23, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 2/5, ft.**

**CASH ROAD (g, 5, Smile--Hawkeye's Girl, by Mr. Prospector)**, a SW of \$196,520 making only his 5th start after an 11-month layoff, pushed his record to 28-12-4-2 with a 1/2-length victory over Ten Sins (Tiffany Ice).

O-M. Bruder. B-Petelain Stable (Fl.). T-E. Murphy.

**9th-Crc, \$18,100, 12-25, 2yo, 8f, 1:42 4/5, sy.**

**EGO RUNNER (c, 2, Proud Birdie--Very Close Call, by Better Bee)**, a 12-1 outsider searching for his 1st win since his June mdn., was 3/4-length on top at the wire in his 8th career start. Favored Grey Chandon (\*Grey Dawn II) was 1/2 length farther back in 3rd.

O-J. M. Robinson. B-C. Bowling (Fl.). T-F. Gomez.

**9th-Crc, \$18,100, 12-26, 3yo/up, a9fT, 1:50 3/5, gd.**

**T. BARONE (g, 3, Baldski--Crimson Flame, by Stage Door Johnny)**, unrushed early, found the wire a 1/2 length before any of his 8 foes to pick up his 3rd win of the season, but 1st since May. Earnings now \$72,030.

O-R.J. Worswick. B-Farnsworth Farms (Fl.). T-J. Brittain.

**9th-Pha, \$18,000, 12-26, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.**

**STATION HOUSE (f, 3, General Assembly--Aerostation, by Prince John)**, an 11-1 outsider despite winning her last 2 against claimers, pushed stats to 18-6-2-3 & \$60,080 with a 1 1/4-length victory. She is now 6-of-14 in '93. Favored Lithian Majesty (Northern Majesty) was 7th of 9.

O-Stonehedge Farm. B-Pillar Stud Inc. (Ky.). T-N. Vosters.

**7th-Lrl, \$17,700, 12-26, 3yo/up, 7f, 1:26 3/5, ft.**

**ANQUILLA POINT (c, 3, Allen's Prospect--On Notice, by Caveat)** shortened back to under a mile and won by 1 for 1st victory since mdn. in Sept. The 6-5 choice Crowned Native (Ire) (Chief's Crown) was last of 10.

O-T. Beach Jr. B-B. K. Beach (Va.). T-J. Murphy.

**8th-Crc, \$17,000, 12-24, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:25 3/5, ft.**

**BRIGHT AS A DOLLAR (f, 3, Key to the Mint--Bright Swan, by Quack)**, favored after her 3 3/4-length mdn. victory last out, led from start to finish and prevailed by 3 1/4 to stretch record to 4-2-0-1 & \$22,840.

O/B-A. I. Appleton (Fl.). T-J. Chapman.

**4th-Crc, \$17,000, 12-25, 3yo/up, a9fT, 1:50 4/5, yl.**

**ELITE JEBLAR (c, 3, Jeblar--Elite Dancer, by Northern Jove)**, 3xSP in '93, drew clear in the stretch to win by 1 1/2. Stats now 26-3-8-3 & \$65,805. Bettors' choice John Hayes (Spend a Buck) set the pace through 3/4-mile, then faded to 6th of 10, beaten 4 3/4.

O-N.T.S. Stable & Stride Rite Racing Stable.

B-Farnsworth Farms (Fl.). T-M. Wolfson.

**8th-Haw, \$16,500, 12-24, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f-70yds, 1:45, ft.**

**WATCHFUL TIMES (f, 4, Wise Times--Be Watchful, by Elocutionist)**, claimed for \$14,000 in May but recently winning for a \$5,000 tag, moved up from those ranks for 4th straight tally. The favorite stretches record to 20-8-4-2 & \$57,588 with the 1 1/4-length score.

O-W. Weathers. B-C. Nuckols Jr. (Ky.). T-W.

Catalano.

**8th-TP, \$16,370, 12-23, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft.**

**GRACIOUS BUCK (g, 4, Buckaroo--Gracious Sakes, by Raise a Native)**, claimed last out for \$12,500, took command from favored Lanewood Lad (Dr. Blum) after the opening quarter, then handled the field by 3 lengths for 2nd straight win. The SW of \$89,199 pushes record to 31-8-7-0.

O/T-A. Zeis. B-Regal Oak Farm (Fl.).



**6th-Crc, \$16,000, 12-24, 3yo/up, 8.5f, 1:47 3/5, ft. PRIMORDIAL (c, 3, Risen Star--Mazatlan {G3, \$368,474}, by Ramahorn) rallied from mid-pack and was 1 1/4 lengths clear at the line for 2nd win from 10 starts, but 1st since March. The 7-5 favorite Hold the Basket (Hold Your Peace) was 6th of 7. O-B. Marcus. B-Axmar Stable (Ky.). T-T. Skiffington.**

**7th-Crc, \$16,000, 12-25, 2yo, 8f, 1:42 2/5, sy. MR. ANGEL (c, 2, Cormorant--Cupid's Play, by Silent Screen) followed his 1 1/2-length mdn. win with a wire-to-wire, 3 1/2-length victory to improve to 3-2-1-0 & \$20,660. O/B-M. Prince. T-M. Wolfson.**

**8th-Crc, \$16,000, 12-26, 2yo, f, 8f, 1:41 3/5, ft. MOMENTOUS OCCASION (f, 2, Moment of Hope--Shana Dana, by Grand Revival), 1st by a neck against mdns last out, delivered even-money choice Sgian Dubh (Crusader Sword) a 1 1/2-length defeat to improve to 5-2-1-0 & \$18,200. O-I. & M. Cowan. B-D. McGehee (Ky.). T-E. Tortora.**

**Maiden Winners:**

Promiseville, f, 2, Alwasmi--Roan Promise, by Wise Exchange. Crc, 12-26, 6f, 1:14. B-Kinghaven Farm Ltd. (Can.). \*1/2 to DIAMOND ANCHOR (\$577,170).

Almaraz, c, 2, Alysheba--Mustard (Arg) (Chp. filly in Arg.), by Salt Marsh. SA, 12-26, 8f, 1:36 3/5. B-Snell & Van Berg (Ca.).

Gary's Pick, g, 2, Cathy's Reject--Hay Hustler, by Navajo. TuP, 12-24, 6.5f, 1:17 3/5. B-Donald Baldwin (Az.).

+ Dixie Power, c, 2, Dixieland Band--Clever Power (G3, \$274,072), by Lines of Power. Lrl, 12-26, 5.5f, 1:06. B-S. & H. Bender (Md.).

Debbies Playboy, c, 2, Exclusive Gem--Quieta Nosey Lady, by Nose for Money. Crc, 12-25, 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Roger Block (Fl.).

Golden Flurry, f, 2, Golden Act--Final Flurry, by Time less Moment. (DH) TP, 12-23, 8f, 1:43 2/5. B-W. C. Partee (Ky.).

+ Choice Claim, f, 2, Mining--One Smart Lady, by Clever Trick. SA, 12-26, 6f, 1:09 3/5. B-Glencrest Farm (Ky.). \*Full to ROAMIN RACHEL (G2, \$205,967).

+ Holly Sunset, f, 2, Mining--Racy Suzy, by Nordic Prince. Pha, 12-26, 6f, 1:11 4/5. B-Hall TB Farm & Mining P-ship (Ky.). \*Won by 12 1/2.

Icy Clipper, c, 2, Nasty and Bold--Go O Go, by Jim White. Haw, 12-24, 6f, 1:12. B-Michele Boyce (Id.).

Dance Moccasin, f, 2, Native Uproar--Full of Dance, by Sovereign Dancer. (DH) TP, 12-23, 8f, 1:43 2/5. B-Norn Enterprises (Oh.).

She's a Predator, f, 2, Regal Search--Fluffy Hawk, by Groshawk. Crc, 12-26, 6f, 1:14 1/5. B-Mike & Jean Cockill (Fl.).

Mr. Music Man, c, 2, Stop the Music--Romantic Belle, by Graustark. Crc, 12-25, 8.5f, 1:48 4/5. B-Hanse Stall (Ky.).

Valid Way, f, 2, Valid Appeal--Ingot Way (Full to Ingot's Ruler {G3, \$445,744}, by Diplomat Way. Crc, 12-26, 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-Anna Marie Barnbart (Fl.).

Bad Boy Willy, c, 3, Contare--Knight's Gold, by Gold and Myrrh. Lrl, 12-26, 7f, 1:26 4/5. B-Collins & Cox (Md.). \*Won by 6 3/4.

Nepal's Miss, f, 3, Nepal--Cryptic Miss, by Quid Pro Quo. Pha, 12-24, 6f, 1:13 3/5. B-Mrs. Henry D. Paxson (Pa.).

Sly Naskra, c, 3, Pluie's Sylvester--Screen Naskra, by Silent Screen. TP, 12-23, 8f, 1:41 4/5. B-H. Bennett (Ky.).

Ginny's Big Boy, g, 3, Royal Design--Crimson Chance, by Crimson Hills. Haw, 12-26, 8f-70yds, 1:44 2/5, ft. B-Mr. & Mrs. J. Gamble (Ill.). \*Won by 5 1/2.

Air Slew, f, 3, Slew's Folly--Air Burst, by Canonero II. Haw, 12-24, 6f, 1:14. B-David Embry (Ill.).

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