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FAIR GROUNDS RESCHEDULES STAKES; PREPARES FOR REOPENING

Four stakes races originally scheduled to be run between Dec. 26 and Jan. 2 at the New Orleans Fair Grounds have been cancelled. They are the Wood-chopper, Truly Bound, Sugar Bowl H. and Louisiana H. In addition, 5 stakes have been rescheduled. The Louisiana Futurity will now be run Jan. 8, the Futurity filly division Jan. 9, the Elge Raspberry and Andrew Erwin Memorial Stakes Jan. 29 and the Crescent City Derby Feb. 15. Meanwhile, work is progressing rapidly towards the resumption of live racing at Fair Grounds Wed., Jan. 5. The tent that will cover the administration offices, clubhouse and grandstand is being shipped in from Brussels, Belgium. Fair Grounds President Bryan G. Krantz anticipates that the assemblage of the temporary facilities will begin by the middle of this week. If all goes as planned, the track will resume operations only 19 days after its grandstand and half its clubhouse were destroyed by fire. Several years may elapse, however, before new permanent structures are built. To give a comparison, Arlington Park was destroyed by fire in 1985 and reopened in its new building in 1989, and Rockingham Park burned down in 1980 and reopened in 1984. "Our focus now is to move forward and get Fair Grounds operational again as soon as possible," said Krantz. "We want to get our 2,800-employee family working again, restore Fair Grounds' rightful role as the center for quality winter racing in the South and continue our contribution as a vital component to the New Orleans-area economy."

NO CHANGE IN JEFF LUKAS' CONDITION

California trainer Jeff Lukas is still in critical condition, according to Peggy Yost, business manager for the D. Wayne Lukas racing stable. "At this point, they're still worried about the pneumonia and the fever," said Yost. "He's still in a coma."

Yesterday's Results:

8th-Aqu, \$44,000 Alw., 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:12 4/5, ft.

- 1-**TELL MARGIE** (f, 4, Talc--Tattle Tale, by Tell).
O-John Perrotta. B-F. Seltz (N.Y.). T-Alan Goldberg.
- 2-**Strategic Reward** (Bold Revenue--Ten Guineas)
- 3-**Daimon** (Strike Gold--Ahpo Hel)

TELL MARGIE, 3xSP and a SW this year in the Mill Race H. (Pha), chased down frontrunner Strategic Reward, now earner of \$276,636, and took the lead in the stretch to win by a neck, picking up a new bankroll of \$179,803 (24-9-4-7). Third place Daimon, a SW earlier this year, gets stopped by Strategic Reward for the 2nd time in a row, placing 2nd to her in her last outing at Aqueduct.

7th-Aqu, \$30,000 Alw., 3yo/up, 6f, 1:13, ft.

- 1-**REAL CIELO** (c, 4, Conquistador Cielo--Lady Calpurnia, by Proudest Roman).

- O-Ingrid Ferriola. B-Lucille Stephens. T-P. Ferriola.
- 2-**Le Risky** (Lejoli--Frisky and Risky)
- 3-**Unreal Mot** (Unreal Zeal--Witty Comment)

REAL CIELO, coupled entry with Le Risky, broke behind his stablemate, but caught him in the stretch to post his 1st win of the year by a neck. Rebounding after getting beat 10 or more in last 3 starts, he raises winnings to \$127,120, stats to 32-4-7-2. Favorite Unreal Mot had the early lead, but failed to hold out in the stretch.

5th-Aqu, Mdn., f, 2yo, 6f, 1:14 2/5, ft.

- + **SHADY CLARA** (f, 2, Claramount--Keep it Shady, by Dactylographer), making her debut against a field of 12, was odds-on favorite as she rallied for a wire-to-wire victory and crossed the line 6 1/2 in front, picking up a check worth \$15,000.

O-Henry Kogstat. B-Edwin Wachtel(N.Y.) T-E. Perdue.

3rd-Aqu, Mdn., f, 2yo, 6f, 1:16 2/5, ft.

- + **JAZZPACKED** (f, 2, Stacked Pack--Jazzborne, by Sir Wimborne) makes her official career appearance running as the favorite, leading after a 1/4 mile and hanging on to defeat 10 rivals by 3 lengths. She takes home 1st paycheck of \$15,000.

O-Lawrence Pomerantz. B-John Hettinger & Rajan Farms (N.Y.). T-Stephen DiMauro.

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4th-Aqu, Mdn., 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:15 3/5, ft.
LOVELY BIRD (f, 3, Artic Tern--Swift Gal, by Little Current), formerly raced in UK, makes her 5th career start a victorious one as she comes from backfield to gain a 7 length tally over 8 other starters. The bettor's favorite now holds combined UK/NA earnings of \$12,100.
 O-Jerome Brody. B-Gallagher's Stud (N.Y.).
 T-Michael Hushion.

1st-Aqu, Mdn., 3yo/up, 6f, 1:14 1/5, ft.
GULABLE (c, 3, Gulch--Able Maid, by Good Behaving) took an early lead and held it the entire way to score a 10 1/2 length victory in his 10th start. The second favorite choice increases earnings to \$18,600.
 O-Lawrence Pomerantz. B-Walter & Faith Donnelly (Ca.). T-Stephen DiMauro.



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Stake Result:

ARIMA KINEN-G1, Nakayama, Japan, 12-26,
 \$2,284,190, 3yo/up, 12.5fT, 2:30 6/5, fm.
1--TOKAI TEIO, h, 5, Symboli Rudolf (Jap)--Tokai Natural, by Nice Dancer.
 O-Masanori Uchimura; B-Nagahama Bokujo;
 T-Shoichi Matsumoto; \$1,204,702.
2--Biwa Hayahide, c, 3, Sharrod (Mombetsu Stallion Station-Jpn)--Pacificus, by Northern Dancer.
 O-Biwa Limited Responsibility Co.
3--Nice Nature, h, 5, Nice Dancer (Hidaka Stallion Station-Jpn)--Urakawa Miyuki, by *Habitony.
 O-Masao Toyoshima.
 Margins: 1/2, 3 1/2, head.

Tokai Teio was the winner of the 1992 Japan Cup. 1993 Japan Cup winner Legacy World finished 5th in the 14-horse field.



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Stake Result:

TURF PARADISE FUTURITY, TuP, 12-26, \$59,423,
 2yo, 6.5f, 1:15 4/5, ft.
1--#SCREAMING DON, c, 2, Lyphard's Ridge (Dead) --Scream, by Nostrum.
 O-D. Heim, T. Said, and L. Z. Sharp; B-Oscar Penn (KY.); T-Lanny Z. Sharp; (\$4,000 yearling 1992 Fasig-Tipton Ky. Sept. yearling sale); \$30,949.

2--Fit For Gold, c, 2, Fast Gold (Walmac International-KY)--Fit As a Flea, by Fighting Fit.
 O-Desert Sun Stables; (\$5,000 yearling 1992 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky September yearling sale); \$11,142.

3--Passiano, c, 2, Tasso (The Oaks Horse Farm Corporation-FL)--Power Glide, by Northjet (Ire).
 O-Darlene and John Power; (\$20,000 two-year-old 1993 Barretts March 2yos in training sale); \$5,571.
 Margins: 1 1/4, nose, 1 1/2.

Screaming Don, breaking right to the lead and holding it through the 1/2 mile, lost it temporarily to Passiano, then found a late surge and crossed the wire in front, for his first stakes victory. He is now undefeated in 3 lifetime starts, all at Turf Paradise. Fit For Gold, a 25-1 shot, found his best stride late as he came from the backfield to barely snatch 2nd place from favorite Passiano.

NEW STALLION FOR 1994

LION CAVERN

DALHAM HALL STUD

Ch 1989 Mr. Prospector-Secrettame (Secretariat)

1994 Stud Fee 6,000 pounds

A full brother to Gone West, Lion Cavern resided in trainer Bill Mott's stable throughout his 1993 American campaign. "He was an aggressive horse," said Mott. "He was big and strong and a little bit tough to train. He was quite an attractive horse as well." What Mott misses most about the chestnut horse is, "The chance to win a graded stakes." Mott considers the chestnut's best American race to be the Gil True North H. at Belmont, although he did win 2 Group 3 races in England as well. Mott believes Lion Cavern has what it takes to be a good sire. "He's marvelously bred," said Mott. "He's a son of Mr. Prospector and his mother Secrettame is, I think, one of the better mares around. He had enough speed to win going 6 furlongs, yet he was effective up to a mile. I think what a lot of people look for in a stallion is a horse that is a good miler, and that might have been his cup of tea."

Robert Acton, Director of Stud Farms for Sheikh Mohammed, said Lion Cavern was brought to Darley Stud Management Ltd.'s Dalham Hall Stud in Newmarket, England because, "We have a need, with Sheikh Mohammed's mares, for an outcross stallion of Northern Dancer." As far as the reception of breeders to Lion Cavern, Acton said, "We have taken our normal maximum of 50 mares, and we have turned down 30 mares."



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Allowance Results:

9th-TP, \$29,300 Alw., 3yo/up, 8.5f, 1:47, fn.
REBOUNTING THRILL (h, 6, Raise a Native--Kelley's Day, by Graustark), a SP runner in '92, makes a thrilling rally from last to the front of the pack, overtaking the leader mid-stretch and pulling ahead to post a 2 1/2 length win. The longest shot on the board, he increases money to \$140,698, record to 32-7-2-5. O-J. Morgan & J. Phillips. B-Mr. & Mrs. Phillips. T-James Morgan.

4th-TP, \$21,510 Alw., 3yo/up, f/m, 8f, 1:40, fn.
OBTAIN (f, 3, Private Account--Acquire, by Spectacular Bid) receives her 1st Alw. victory, outrunning the well bred favorite TRIUMPH AT DAWN (Alydar--Dawn's Curtsey {G1-\$364,062}), to win by a length for increased earnings of \$35,757, record at 8-2-0-3. O/B-Claiborne Farm (Ky.). T-Steve Penrod.

7th-Haw, \$18,150 Alw., 3yo/up, f/m, 1m70yds, 1:45, fn.
RAIN WITCH (f, 3, Mr. Bold Tea Arr--Witch Huntress, by Hunting Cap), winning against Alw. company for the 1st time, sat in mid-field until the stretch when she overtook the favorite to win by a head. Winnings rise to \$26,758 as she tallies her 2nd lifetime win. O/B-Gomer Evans, Sr. (Il.). T-Bernard Bohn.

8th-Haw, \$18,150 Alw., 2yo, f, state-bred, 6.5f, 1:19 1/5, ft.
NURSE LULUBELLE (f, 2, Northern Score--Henmedic, by Dr. Fager), a 1/2 sister to Nurse Lulu (by Jacinto, dam of Dr. Carrington {\$595,736, by Mari's Book}), took an early lead and set all the fractions, scoring her 1st Alw. win by 3 lengths after losing 1st Alw. effort by a length. She now has \$24,684 in the bank, stats of 4-2-1-0. O/B-George Frey (Il.). T-Robert Voelkner.

9th-Pha, \$17,135 Alw., 3yo/up, 9f, 1:52 2/5, ft.
MORNING MOOD (g, 5, Our Native--Nautch, by *Ramsinga) makes his 50th start a victory, after breaking last and steadily gaining on the lead to tally his 4th lifetime win by a head. Just missing 1st place in his last out by a nose, he gains a new bankroll of \$67,972. O/T-Pam Shavelson. B-Elser Farm Corp. (Ky.).

8th-Suf, \$16,660 Alw., 3yo/up, f/m, 8f, 1:44 1/5, ft.
SERIOUS DANCER (f, 4, Linkage--Starsight, by Top-sider), SP earlier this year and coming off a recent 9

length win, she sat just off the pace until after 1/2 mile, when she became the frontrunner and scored her 9th lifetime win. Earnings increase to \$91,930. O-Arthur Cort. B-James Clay (Ky.). T-William Perry.

8th-TP, \$16,120 Alw., 3yo/up, 6.5f, 1:18 3/5, fn.
LIL BIT DEADLY (g, 5, Bates Motel--Lil Bit O Soul, by Kaskaskia), in a strong late stretch run, rallied from behind to score a 1/2 length triumph. A recent claimer in Nov., the gelding has been 3rd or better in his last 4 starts for current earnings of \$91,133. O-Janice Campbell & Shirley Levin. B-Millard Seldin (Ne.). T-Michael Campbell.

6th-Suf, \$12,740 Alw., 3yo/up, 9f, 1:56 3/5, ft.
QUEST FOR ROYALTY (c, 3, Conquistador Cielo--Rolling Royalty, by King Emperor), running as the bettors' choice, comes from way off the pace after 3/4 of a mile and scores by 1 1/2, his 2nd win since being claimed 2 starts ago. The Ontario-bred winner of \$33,359 improves record to 18-3-0-2. O-Gerald Rockey. B-D.J. Foster Racing Stable (Can.). T-Jerome Meyer.

Maiden Winners:

+ Shady Clara, f, 2, Claramount--Keep it Shady, by Dactylographer. Aqu, 12-27, 6f, 1:14 2/5. B-Edwin Wachtel (Ky.) *Led wire-to-wire, won by 6 1/2. 4th winner for freshman sire.
 + Doc's Nightmare, c, 2, Ga Hai--Hear the Rhythm, by Recitation. Pen, 12-26, 6f, 1:15. B-R. Hinkle (Pa.). From Hope to Glory, c, 2, Gallapiat--Solar Topic, by Staff Writer. Suf, 12-27, 6f, 1:15 3/5. B-Dale Harrison (Fl.). *Led wire-to-wire.
 R Junior, c, 2, Mr. Leader--Best of my Love, by Best Turn. TP, 12-27, 8.5f, 1:48 1/5. B-Donald Lazar (Ky.). *Won by 5.
 + Jazzpacked, f, 2, Stacked Pack--Jazzborne, by Sir Wimborne. Aqu, 12-27, 6f, 1:16 2/5. B-John Hettinger & Rajan Farms (N.Y.).
 Leba's Pal, c, 2, Yukon--Flash n Dance, by Bold L. B. Haw, 12-27, 1m70yds, 1:46 2/5. B-Christine & Barry Janks (Il.).
 Lovely Bird, f, 3, Arctic Tern--Swift Gal, by Little Current. Aqu, 12-27, 6f, 1:15 3/5. B-Gallagher's Stud (N.Y.). *Won by 7.
 Gulable, c, 3, Gulch--Able Maid, by Good Behaving. Aqu, 12-27, 6f, 1:14 1/5. B-Walter & Faith Donnelly (Ca.). *Won by 10 1/2.
 Hypnos, c, 3, Ogygian--Selerina, by Reviewer. Pha, 12-27, 6f, 1:11 2/5. B-Foxfield (Ky.).