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TURFWAY BANS TURNDOWNS Turfway Park has banned the use of turndown shoes for horses training and racing at the facility. Turfway officials said the turndowns may be a safety hazard for both horses and jockeys and have been found to cause much wear and tear on the racing surface.

LAUREL AND PIMLICO OWNERSHIP TO BE DECIDED JAN. 21 Laurel and Pimlico President and C.E.O. Joe DeFrancis and co-owners Tom and Bob Manfuso have agreed to dissolve the lawsuits between them and set off the Russian roulette clause which will force the end of their partnership in the two tracks Jan. 21. By that date, DeFrancis, his sister Karin Van Dyke and partner Marty Jacobs must either sell their stock in the two tracks to the Manfusos for \$8.2 million, or buy the Manfusos' 50-percent share in Laurel and 47-percent share in Pimlico for the same price, it was agreed in a Baltimore court this week. "The relationship hasn't been a good one from the get-go," said Bob Manfuso. "It's in everyone's best interest that it be ended. We now have a date at which it will be. If my brother and I are in a position to be once again involved directly at the racetracks, we hope to be able to bring back a renaissance in Maryland racing."

BRENNAN'S 'DEATH CLOCK' IN TIMES SQUARE The "death clock," a 3 1/2 story high billboard atop a 9-story building, has been erected in Times Square by Robert Brennan, who drew national attention earlier this year with the formation of the Dehere Foundation to help curb gun violence in the U.S. Beginning Jan. 1, the clock, located at the corner of Broadway and 47th Street in New York City, will keep a count of Americans killed by guns. Brennan estimated that someone dies as a result of a gunshot wound every 14 minutes. The clock cost \$300,000 to build, will require \$20,000 a year to maintain, and is funded by the Dehere Foundation, whose monies are derived partly from the earnings of Brennan's colt of the same name. The clock is fed by computer data bases at the FBI, Center for Disease Control and Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

Saturday, Calder

TROPICAL PARK H.-GIII, \$100,000, 3&up, 1 1/8 m. **Pistols and Roses** (Darn That Alarm), winner of the 1993 GI Donn H., will be making his 2nd start after a four-month layoff. In his 1st start back Dec. 18, the soon-to-be five-year-old won an overnight handicap at Calder. "He's training excellent," said trainer George Gianos. "He's enthusiastic and energetic. Believe it or not, he's not terribly competitive. He's not the type of horse you can be a passenger on and not ride with a lot of confidence. I've had Wigberto Ramos ride my horses before. I enjoy the relationship with him. He says, 'O.K. gray horse, let's go;' that's what the horse needs." Pistols and Roses will be facing a stellar cast of opponents that include stakes winners **Technology** (Time For A Change), **Forever Whirl** (Island Whirl) and **Migrating Moon** (Silver Buck). Migrating Moon has won seven of eight lifetime starts, including his last six trips to the post.

Sunday, Calder

Tropical Park Derby-GIII, \$100,000, 3yo, 1 1/8m(T) Trainer Nick Zito will send out a pair of soon-to-be three-year-olds in **Malmo** (Jade Hunter) and **Sultan of Java** (Java Gold). Malmo, bred in Ky. by Allen Paulson and owned by Paulson and William Condren, has two wins in seven lifetime starts, including one in allowance company at Belmont in Oct. Sultan of Java was bred in Ky. by Will Farish and is owned by the partnership of Farish, William Condren and Joe Cornacchia. The bay colt has won one of nine lifetime starts, but finished 2nd in his last two outings against allowance company in N.Y. "Both of the horses are doing O.K.," said Zito. "I always worry about the weather here. It'll be cool for one day and then it gets to be warm. It's hard for the horses to adjust to the environment when the weather changes like that."

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GOVERNOR CUOMO SIGNS SIMULCAST

LEGISLATION New York State Governor Mario M. Cuomo signed legislation Tues. that will allow NYRA to simulcast out-of-state races during the winter months. The new law is effective immediately.

ATTENDANCE DOWN 23.4 PERCENT AT

CHARLES TOWN Attendance at the Charles Town Races was down 23.4 percent at the West Virginia track's 1993 meeting, which ran from Jan. 1 through Dec. 29. Attendance for the meet totaled 464,789 for the 195-day stand, with an average of 2,384, down 10.7% from 1992. Total handle, \$53,605,855, was off 30.3 percent from the \$76,920,049 wagered in 1992. Average handle, \$274,902, was down 18.9% from last year. Wayne Barnett won the riding title with 276 victories, while Jeff Runco won the training title with 161. The 1994 season will run Jan. 2 through Dec. 11.

SIBERIAN SUMMER SOLD

Siberian Summer (Siberian Express), who scored a stunning upset over **Bertrando** in the GI Charles H. Strub S. in Feb., has been sold privately and shipped to Florida, said trainer Ron McAnally. The 4-year-old colt was sold by the Buckram Oak Farm (Mahmoud Fustok) to a relative of Fustok's, and has already been relocated.

Big) was another 3 back in 3rd.

O-Dogwood Stable. B-Wimborne Farm (Ky.). T-L. O'Brien.

4th-Aqu, \$50,000-\$45,000 Clm., 3yo, 6f, 1:12 2/5, ft.

LINE PRO (g, 3, **Allen's Prospect--Going Line**, by **Rambunctious**), back in claiming ranks last out for the 1st time since being haltered for \$25,000 in Sept., led from start to finish and won by 3 3/4 to stretch stats to 14-5-3-3 & \$77,815.

O/T-D. Brida. B-H. Landry (Md.).



Yesterday's Results:

8th-SA, \$44,000 Alw., 3yo/up, 9fT, 1:47 4/5, fm.

1-SERVICE ACE (g, 6, **Premiership--Bet Bigger**, by **Court Open**).

O-Pierce, Pierce, & Duca. B-J. Franks (Fl.). T-I. Jory.

2-Easy Access (Plugged Nickle--Etesian)

3-Character (GB) (Never So Bold {Ire}--Ravaro)

SERVICE ACE, an 11-1 outsider facing 7 foes, took the lead from the start and won by a widening 4 1/2 over 10-1 shot **Easy Access**. **Character**, a GSW of \$147,621, was another 3 1/2 farther back, while even-money choice **Firm Pledge** (Affirmed) was 7th. The wnr stretches record to 28-4-6-4- & \$116,125.

3rd-SA, \$37,000 Alw., 2yo, f, 6f, 1:09 3/5, ft.

1-PRETTY PASTER (f, 2, **Flying Paster--Gold Girl**, by **Winning Shot**).

O/B-Fairmeade Farm (Ca.). T-M. Molina.

2-Dianes Halo (Sunny's Halo--Olay Monique)

3-Onceinablumamoon (Al Mamoon--Little Password)

PRETTY PASTER, the longest shot in the 6-horse field, followed her 4 1/2-length mdn. victory over claimers with a 1 1/4-length tally, returning \$41.40. Record now 2-of-3 & \$30,425.

6th-SA, Mdn., 2yo, f, 8f, 1:36 1/5, ft.

TULGEY WOOD (f, 2, **Woodman--Gaelic Nymph**, by **Irish River {Fr}**), 3rd in her career opener, was on top from the start and was never challenged while winning by 2.

O-B. Niedelman. B-E. P. Evans (Va.). T-M. Hennig.

Today's Preview:

Trishyde (Nureyev), a Group 2 winner in Europe and multiple stakes-placed in the U.S., will be making her 1st start since April in a \$50,000 Alw. at Santa Anita today. "She's doing very good and she's ready to run," said her trainer, George Vogel. "We had her ready to come back earlier but she popped a splint at Del Mar and we had to back off."



N.E.W.Y.O.R.K. REPORT

Yesterday's results:

8th-Aqu, \$32,000 Alw., 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13 1/5, ft.

AIR PORT WON (f, 3, **Shawklit Won--Porteninove**, by **Big Burn**) took command after a 1/2-mile, then went

on to win by 3 1/2 over previously once-beaten **Gooni Goo Hoo** (Gone West). The former claimer now has \$102,291 in the bank with a 15-7-1-1 record.

O-M. Anchel. B-D. Van Der Veken (Ky.). T-F.

Labocetta.

7th-Aqu, \$30,000 Alw., 3yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:13 4/5, ft.

NIKKI'S ROSE (f, 3, **Premiership--Peace Rose**, by **Valid Appeal**), claimed for \$17,500 in Sept., made it 3 in a row with a 1/2-length score as the heavy favorite.

Stats improve to 15-5-2-3 & \$85,560.

O-Joques Farm. B-Ocala Stud Farm (Fl.). T-G.

Moschera.

6th-Aqu, \$75,000-\$50,000 Clm., 3yo/up, 8.5f, 1:46 3/5, ft.

CORRENTINO (g, 4, **Lord At War {Arg}--La Corriente**, by **Little Current**), 2nd by a neck against similar company in last start, shipped up from KY and registered his 1st win of the year with a 2 1/2-length tally over 5 others. Record improves to 32-5-8-4 & \$174,187.

Favored Stately Wager (GSW of \$351,931 by Bet



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Allowance Results:

9th-Crc, \$25,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f, :58 4/5, ft.
BEST IN SALE (f, 3, No Sale George--My Best Girl, by Get Around) returned from a narrow loss to go wire-to-wire for a neck victory over stablemate Pancho's Choice (Pancho Villa), who finished 2nd for the 3rd straight time. The '93 SW of \$104,030, 2nd or 3rd in her last 6 outings, extends record to 16-4-6-3. O/B-A.I. Appleton (Fl.). T-J. Chapman.

8th-BM, \$24,000, 3yo/up, 8f, 1:35 1/5, ft.
MONOGAMOUS (g, 3, Romeo--La Monique, by Reflected Glory) battled Lil Sneeker (Lil Tyler) stride-for-stride the final 1/2-mile, then put that rival away to win by 2 for his 1st victory since taking back-to-back races in Jan. & Feb. Favored Woodridge (Desert Wine) was 6th of 7. O/T-J. Hollendorfer. B-Rancho Jonata (Ca.)

6th-TP, \$22,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f, 1:40 1/5, ft.
JABESH (f, 4, Vanlandingham--Chaldea, by Cutlass), winless since an ELP claiming victory in Aug., was 4 1/2 in front this trip for 3rd career win from 14 starts. Earnings now \$43,817. O/B-M. Riley (Ky.). T-W. Huffman.

9th-TP, \$20,960, 2yo, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.
SIR WALTER LYZALOT (c, 2, Fuzzy--Choice Dancer, by Green Dancer), a SW of \$45,275 looking for a softer spot, found what he needed when dropped to alw. ranks, winning by 6 after a late rally. Record goes to 10-4-3-0. O-W. Johnson. B-Lincrest Farm Inc. (Ky.). T-R. Klopp.

7th-Haw, \$19,360, 3yo/up, state-bred, 6f, 1:12 1/5, ft.
PROSPECT WON (c, 4, North Prospect--Junior Lynx, by Assagai Jr.) moved up in class and charged from last to score by 2 to push stats to 31-4-4-6 & \$73,857. Favored Power Lead (Wolf Power {SAf}) was 6th of 9. O-C. & G. Grobman. B-Yapp Corp. (Ill.). T-J. Smith Sr.

5th-Crc, \$19,000, 3yo/up, f/m, a9fT, 1:49 3/5, fm.
SMILING GAL (f, 3, Tunerup--Word of Art, by Arts and Letters) came from far off the pace and registered a 1 1/2-length victory for 1st win since taking a SAR. claiming event in Aug. Record now 17-3-1-4 & \$49,477. O-L. Felice. B-Casse & Katz (Fl.). T-S. Towne.

8th-Haw, \$18,150, 2yo, state-bred, 6f, 1:12 3/5, ft.
SPY ON THE RUN (c, 2, Spy Signal--Gal Named Sue, by Ruthie's Native), a 7 1/2-length mdn. wnr last month, set all the pace and held on gamely to win by a neck over odds-on favorite Feel Free to Fly (Turkey Shoot). Earnings up to \$23,138 with 9-2-2-1 record. O/B-James Levitch (Ill.). T-T. Swearisngen.

8th-Crc, \$16,000, 3yo/up, f/m, a9fT, 1:49 4/5, fm.
COURAGEOUS BELLE (f, 3, Hero's Honor--Diplomatic Belle, by Diplomatic), a '93 SP wnr of \$49,050, dropped out of stakes company and scored by 3 1/2 for 1st win since her 7-length mdn. win in July. O/T-T. Heard Jr. B-C. Nuckols Jr. & Sons (Ky.).

3rd-BM, \$15,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 9fT, 1:52, fm.
ACKFUL (f, 3, Sportful--Ack Ack Lass, by Ack Ack), claimed for \$8,000 in June, picked up her 6th win of the year with a wire-to-wire, 2 1/2-length score. Record now 19-6-4-3 & \$54,725. O-R. Mendoza. B-B. & S. Ingber (Ca.). T-W. Delia.

Maiden Winners:

Clean Wager, f, 2, Bet Big--Above Suspicion, by Great Above. Crc, 12-29, 8.5f, 1:51 2/5. B-Pelican Stable (Fl.).

Carol, f, 2, Jaklin Klugman--Fashion Book, by Flying Paster. SA, 12-29, 6f, 1:10 3/5. B-The Hat Ranch West (Ca.).

Notellumnothing, c, 2, Native Royalty--Jubilation Judy, by Rising Market. SA, 12-29, 8.5f, 1:44 3/5. B-Chris Drakos (Ky.).

Polish Symphony, f, 2, Polish Navy--Myrrh, by Damascus. Crc, 12-29, 8.5f, 1:47 4/5. B-Deer Lawn Farm & Van Meter (Ky.). *Won by 8 1/2.

Saratoga Sunset, f, 2, Saratoga Six--Sunshine Always (G3, \$272,387), by Arts and Letters. TP, 12-29, 8f, 1:40 4/5. B-J. Martin Retamoza (Ky.). *Won by 7.

Tulgey Wood, f, 2, Woodman--Gaelic Nymph, by Irish River (Fr). SA, 12-29, 8f, 1:36 1/5. B-Edward P. Evans (Va.)

+ Mahogany Hall, c, 2, Woodman--Glimpse of Heaven, by Majestic Light. TP, 12-29, 6.5f, 1:20 3/5. B-Lincrest Farm (Ky.).

Annapolis Fan, f, 3, Bob's Dusty--Idle Sue, by Idle Minds. Haw, 12-29, 6.5f, 1:19 1/5. B-Steven Williams (Ill.).

Cherub, f, 3, Halo--Gronas, by Groton. TP, 12-29, 8f, 1:41. B-E. Andrews & Forest Retreat Farms Inc. (Ky.). *1/2 to DARIEN MISS (G3, \$600,409) & ANDOVER MAN (G3, \$210,959).