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ROYAL ENTRANCE

Making his first start since chasing Daylami (Ire) home in the Nov. 6 GI Breeders' Cup Turf, **Royal Anthem** (Theatrical {Ire}) is the 121-pound highweight and the morning-line choice in today's GI Gulfstream Park Breeders' Cup H. The five-year-old made his first start for trainer Bill Mott with that second-place showing in the Breeders' Cup after campaigning across the Atlantic for Henry Cecil. The winner of the 1998 GI Canadian International, the bay captured last year's Aug. 17 G1 Juddmonte International S. by eight lengths after running second--3/4s of a length behind Daylami--in the G1 Coronation Cup and again in the G2 Hardwicke S. He gets Lasix added and Jerry Bailey in the saddle for the first time. **Band Is Passing** (Pass the Line), in at 116, bids for his fourth straight victory. Bred, owned and trained by Stanley Ersoff, the Florida-bred romped to a seven-length allowance win over the Calder main track last September, then switched to the turf and, after running second by a neck, dashed through an Oct. 29 Calder allowance, the Nov. 13 Pete Axthelm H. and the Jan. 3 GII Appleton H. The four-year-old stretches out beyond a mile and a sixteenth for the first time with jockey Shane Sellers subbing for the injured Eibar Coa. **Shamrock City** (Slew City Slew), 114, third after being shuffled back on the turn in the Appleton, was back to his customary front-running tactics in the Jan. 22 GIII Canadian Turf H. and led every step en route to a 1 3/4-length tally, but he, too, tries 1 3/8 miles for the first time. **Beautiful Dancer (Brz)** (Exile King), 114, a Group 1 winner in Brazil and a Saratoga allowance winner at this distance in his U.S. bow last year, makes his first start since a disappointing eighth-place finish in the Oct. 17 GI Canadian International, but has been working well.

Today, Gulfstream Park, post time: 5:03 p.m. EST
GULFSTREAM PARK BREEDERS' CUP H.-GI, \$200,000,
3yo/up, 1 3/8mT

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Unite's Big Red	Unite	Mills	5-1
2	Thesaurus	With Approval	Dickey	8-1
3	Shamrock City	Slew City Slew	Moubarak	6-1
4	Atiba	Relaunch	MacKaben	20-1
5	Band Is Passing	Pass The Line	Ersoff	3-1
6	Royal Anthem	Theatrical (Ire)	Mott	6-5
7	Beautiful Dancer (Brz)	Exile King	Violette Jr.	10-1

MAKING WAVES AT SANTA ANITA

Surfside (Seattle Slew) may have missed out on an Eclipse Award, but she has been in the spotlight since galloping to a seven-length win in the Dec. 19 GI Hollywood Starlet and adding an eight-length triumph in the Jan. 9 GIII Santa Ysabel S. The eye-catching bay looks for her third straight in today's GI Las Virgenes S. at Santa Anita. Breaking from the rail in a four-horse field, you might expect to see the filly go right for the lead, as she did last time out, but jockey Pat Day doesn't necessarily feel the need for speed. "I have little concern that this filly isn't tactical," he said. "She's very professional and very kind. You can place her wherever you want according to the way the race is being run, and that's always valuable." **Spain** (Thunder Gulch), second to Eclipse winner Chilukki in the GI Del Mar Debutante, third behind the champ in the GI Oak Leaf S. and fourth in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies in her most recent appearance, looks to be the main competition, but Day said, "As easily as (Surfside) won the last two times, we haven't seen her best. In the Santa Ysabel, she was just loping through the last furlong. She was bored, really. It should really be something when she gets a good target to run at."

Today, Santa Anita, post time: 3:05 p.m. PST

PP	HORSE	SIRE	TRAINER	ODDS
1	Surfside	Seattle Slew	Lukas	1-5
2	Spain	Thunder Gulch	Bonde	3-1
3	Rings a Chime	Metfield	Arterburn	8-1
4	Burning Hope	Dehere	Lukas	12-1

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Sunday, Santa Anita

PP	HORSE	SIRE	JOCKEY	WT
1	Snowberg	Seattle Sleet	Gomez	114
2	Gourmet Girl	Cee's Tizzy	Delahoussaye	116
3	Manistique	Unbridled	Nakatani	125
4	Potrizaris (Arg)	Potrillazo (Arg)	Flores	114
5	Extended Applause	Exbourne	Espinoza	110
6	Riboletta (Brz)	Roi Normand	Blanc	114
7	Bordelaise (Arg)	Espacial (Arg)	McCarron	115
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CHILUKKI TO RETURN AT FAIR GROUNDS Last year's champion two-year-old filly **Chilukki** (Cherokee Run) will make her three-year-old debut in the \$125,000 GIII Davona Dale S. at Fair Grounds Feb. 19. The Bob Baffert trainee, who won her first six starts, including the GI Del Mar Debutante and GI Oak Leaf S., suffered her lone defeat in the GI Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies. Off since that second-place effort, the bay arrived at Fair Grounds Thursday.

CORETTA RETIRED **Coretta (Ire)** (Caerleon--Free At Last {GB}, by Shirley Heights {GB}), runner-up to champion Soaring Softly in the inaugural GI Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf, has been retired and will be bred to Seeking the Gold, it has been announced. The six-year-old mare started her career in Britain and was twice third in Listed stakes, but blossomed after shipping to the U.S., winning the GII Long Island H. and GII La Prevoyante H. in 1998 and the GII Orchid H. in 1999. She was also second to Soaring Softly in the GI Flower Bowl Invitational last season and ended her career with her second consecutive La Prevoyante score at Calder Dec. 26. The Irish-bred goes to the breeding shed with seven wins, four seconds and four thirds from 18 starts and earnings of \$765,526. "There's nothing else for her to achieve," owner Gerald Leigh told the *Daily Racing Form*.

VALENZUELA SUSPENDED Jockey Pat Valenzuela has been suspended for the term of his conditional one-year license, which was granted last September, after testing positive for amphetamines last week, the Santa Anita stewards ruled Friday. The stewards also recommended that Valenzuela not be eligible to apply to the California Horse Racing Board for another license until Feb. 11, 2001 and then only after he has "documented, to the satisfaction of the CHR, that he has experienced one year of uninterrupted sobriety." The winner of the 1989 GI Kentucky Derby and GI Preakness aboard Sunday Silence, and of six Breeders' Cup races, the 37-year-old rider was out of action for two years due to drug problems, returning in September to finish second in the standings at the Hollywood Park fall meet. Under the terms of the suspension, Valenzuela will be denied access to all restricted areas at the racetrack.

VICAR TO BILL MOTT'S BARN Vicar (Wild Again), winner of last year's GI Fountain of Youth S. and GI Florida Derby for trainer Carl Nafzger, will be conditioned by Bill Mott this season. Syndicated last fall, the four-year-old is scheduled to retire to stud at Darby Dan Farm at the end of the season. "The syndicate concurred that he needed to be in a jurisdiction where he has the most flexibility for a racing program," John Phillips, who along with T. Wayne Swezey is managing partner of Darby Dan, told the *Daily Racing Form*. "With Billy based on the East Coast, he seemed like the right choice, and Carl recommended Billy. The thing we want to do is focus on getting wins under his belt. He needs to return to the winner's circle." Phillips added, "We're going to be patient and pick our spots. He's had a long break because we want him to be running at his peak in September, October and November, not March, April and May." Third in the GI Blue Grass after taking the Florida Derby by a nose over Wondertross, Vicar was 18th in the GI Kentucky Derby and 10th in the GI Preakness before taking a three-month break. Off the board in his first two starts back, he missed by a head behind Doneraile Court in the GII Jerome H. and ran third, beaten a neck, in the six-furlong Phoenix Breeders' Cup H. before ending the year with an 11th-place finish in the GI Breeders' Cup Sprint.

☆ FLORIDA ☆

Yesterday's Results:

9th-GPX, \$45,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, a1 1/16mT, 1:43 2/5, fm.

1--SNOW POLINA, 114, m, 5, Trempolino--Snow House (Ire) (MSW-Fr), by Vacarme. O-Gary Tanaka; B-S C La Clauzade Agriculture (KY); T-William I Mott. Lifetime Record: SW & GSP-Fr, 13-8-2-2, \$165,108.

2--Champagne Royal, 114, m, 6, Jeblar--Super Me, by Super Concorde.

3--Hoh Chi Min (GB), 114, m, 5, Efisio (GB)--Special Guest (Ire), by Be My Guest.

Margins: 1, 1, HF. Odds: 1.50, 5.20, 7.00.

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STAKES CLOSINGS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12:

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9th-GPX, cont.

A Listed stakes winner in France at three, Snow Polina ended her European campaign finishing second by a head in the G3 Prix Fille de l'Air in November of 1998, then won on her U.S. debut, taking a Belmont Park allowance last May 13. She had started just twice since, running fourth as the 6-5 favorite behind champion Soaring Softly in the May 31 GII Sheepshead Bay H. and then returning after nearly eight months on the sidelines to be third in a Jan. 21 Gulfstream allowance test. The 15-10 chalk, she settled near the back of the pack through the opening six furlongs, but finished full of run to take the lead late and edge clear.

8th-GPX, \$36,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f, 1:23 2/5, ft. WEST'S SECRET (f, 4, West By West--Half Secret, by Upper Nile), fourth by a length vs. Gulfstream allowance foes Jan. 22, was the 8-5 favorite to score here in her second start off a brief layoff. Racing three wide behind a fast pace, the bay filly took over at the eighth pole and was all out to best Close Cut (Caller I.D.) by a neck. She is a half-sister to Top Secret (Afleet), MGSW, \$997,647; and Tate (Afleet), MSW, \$199,787. Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-1, \$110,560. O/B-John H Peace (Ky). T-George R Arnold II.

7th-GPX, \$34,000, Alw, 4/up, a1 1/16mT, 1:43 3/5, fm. HAP (c, 4, Theatrical {Ire}--Committed {Ch. Sprinter-Fr, Eng & Ire, Ch. Older Mare-Fr & Ire, MG1SW-Eng & Fr, \$341,492}, by Hagley) was last seen finishing second behind stablemate Beckon The King in the Steinlen S. at Gulfstream on Breeders' Cup weekend. The 2-5 favorite raced in midpack to the top of the lane, took over when called upon in midstretch and won by an easy 1 1/2 lengths. He is a full brother to Pharma, GISW, \$387,659. Lifetime Record: 6-3-1-1, \$118,590. O/B-Allen E Paulson (KY). T-William I Mott.

3rd-GPX, \$30,000, Msw, 4yo, f, 1 1/16m, 1:47 2/5, ft. MYTHICAL MYSTERY (f, 4, Rahy--Mythomania {SP-Fr}, by Nureyev) finished second by five lengths in her South Florida bow Jan. 10, then was fifth after being bumped at the start Jan. 26. The 9-5 shot set all the fractions and held on to win by a neck over Ms Appealing Lock (Valid Appeal). Lifetime Record: 8-1-3-1, \$36,080. O/B-Overbrook Farm (Ky). T-D Wayne Lukas.

A # will distinguish first-time stakes-winners, a @ will indicate first-time graded stakes-winners, a ▲ will denote a first-time Grade/Group 1 winner, a + will denote winners who are first-time starters, an (S) will be used for state-bred races, a (C) will be used for maiden-claiming races and an (R) will be used for other restricted races. Purses for Canadian races are in Canadian dollars.

The Very One H. Downgraded:

The Very One H., which fielded 18 entries but saw only six go to the post after it had to be taken off the turf, has been downgraded from a Grade III to a Listed event, in accordance with the policy of the American Graded Stakes Committee. Run Wednesday at Gulfstream Park, the race was won by My Sweet Westly (West by West). The stakes will be reviewed by the committee and could have its grade reinstated.

☆ EAST ☆

Yesterday's Results:

8th-LRL, \$26,000, Alw, 3yo, f, 6f, 1:11 4/5, ft. MEGHAN'S JOY (f, 3, A.P. Indy--Queens Wild, by Spectacular Bid) was laid off following unplaced efforts in the Astoria S. at Belmont July 2 and the Toddler S. at Delaware Aug. 1. Off at 4-1, the grey was devoid of early speed, but once she got rolling she swept passed her opponents while seven wide and drew off to a 6 1/2-length victory. Lifetime Record: 5-2-1-0, \$37,820. O/B-Brushwood Stable (PA). T-Gregg McCarron.

☆ NEW YORK ☆

Yesterday's Results:

8th-AQU, \$48,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/16m, 1:43 3/5, ft. 1--PERLINDA (ARG), 110, m, 5, Ibero (Arg)--Perfidia (Arg), by Ahmad (Arg). O-Fernandez Floreano; B-Ibero Societe de Hecho & Mudali SA (Arg); T-Kristina Dupps. Lifetime Record: 12-4-2-2, \$69,576. 2--Forever Cindy, 114, m, 5, Jolie's Halo--Silver Petticoat, by Silver Buck. 3--Winloc's Glorious, 115, f, 4, Anjiz--Cherokee Chill, by Cherokee Fellow. Margins: 4, 4HF, NO. Odds: 45.50, 1.65, 3.10. Perlinda, imported from Argentina late last year, had been winless in five New York allowance races, including a sixth-place finish in her latest going two turns on the inner track Jan. 13. Ignored by the bettors, the bay mare controlled the pace from the gate, repulsed a challenge on the far turn and drew clear for the score.

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6th-AQU, \$45,000, Alw, 3yo, 6f, 1:10 4/5, ft. RICH DOWN (c, 3, Rizzi--First Down, by Oh Say), a half-brother to Diablos First Lady (Diablo), MSW, \$132,070, came into this off a third-place effort in the Fred Capossela S. at Aqueduct Jan. 23. The stronger half of a 9-10 entry, the gelding stumbled badly at the start, but contested the pace from the outside and prevailed by 1 1/4 lengths. Lifetime Record: SP, 9-4-3-1, \$119,418.

O-Sunny Meadow Farm. B-Harry T Mangurian Jr (FL). T-Mitchell Friedman.

☆ MIDWEST ☆

Yesterday's Result:

8th-FGX, \$30,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, a1 1/16mT, 1:47 1/5, fm.

SOMERSET WEST (f, 4, Gone West--Aletta Maria, by Diesis {GB}), a 1/2 to Cetewayo (His Majesty), GISW, \$495,042, broke her maiden at first asking at Belmont Park last October, but found herself on a soft turf in her second start at Aqueduct Nov. 5 and finished sixth as the 9-5 favorite. Looking to make amends as the 5-2 chalk here, the bay was rated through six furlongs in a pedestrian 1:15 2/5, but closed well despite the slow pace to catch H.V.A.C. Genius (Beau Genius) for a half-length score. Lifetime Record: 3-2-0-0, \$43,200. O/B-Dr. John A. Chandler (KY). T-M W Dickinson.

10th-FGX, \$28,000, Msw, 3yo, f, a1mT, 1:42, fm. KOURNIKOVA (f, 3, Woodman--Main Edition, by Nureyev), a \$170,000 KEESEP yearling, made her first start over the local main track and finished a non-threatening fourth. Off at 9-2 in her turf debut, the chestnut stalked the leaders early, rallied around the far turn to take over at the top of the stretch and edged clear to win by a length over Chase Sunny Broad (Broad Brush). Lifetime Record: 2-1-0-0, \$18,480. O-M W Miller III. B-Mr & Mrs J C Mabee (KY). T-R L Attfield.

Cornhusker Heads Prairie Meadows Stakes Schedule:

The \$400,000 GIII Prairie Meadows Cornhusker Breeders' Cup H., set for July 5, highlights the 2000 stakes schedule at Prairie Meadows. The program features 24 stakes and offers total purses of \$2,145,000. Also on the calendar is the July 3 \$250,000 Iowa Derby, the July 1 \$150,000 Iowa Oaks and the July 4 \$150,000 Iowa Sprint H. The 53-day Prairie Meadows meet opens Apr. 21.

Oaklawn Ups Purses:

Beginning with today's card, Oaklawn overnight purses will be raised \$200 per race. Oaklawn General Manager Eric Jackson credited handle boosted by the new InstantRacing wagering system for the increase. In a slot-machine type format, InstantRacing allows fans to choose three numbers and wager on a pre-run race from a library of 50,000. Fans choose their numbers without knowing what race they will be wagering on, then watch either the full replay or the stretch run to see what number actually wins. *(more on InstantRacing, p4)*

Keeneland Hires Director of Finance:

Harvie Wilkinson, a Lexington attorney, has been hired by Keeneland to fill the newly created position of Director of Finance. Wilkinson has practiced law for the last 20 years with the Lexington firm of Stoll, Keenon and Park, where he is a partner. "Harvie will be a wonderful addition to the Keeneland team," said Keeneland President Nick Nicholson. "He brings to the position a strong background in corporate finance and a comprehensive knowledge of the Thoroughbred industry."

☆ S O. CALIFORNIA ☆

Yesterday's Results:

THE VERY ONE H., \$74,137, SAX, 2-11, 4yo/up, f/m, 1 1/4m (off turf), 2:05 4/5, my.

1--INCHACOOLEY (IRE), 113, m, 8, Rhoman Rule--Blue Cashmere, by Secreto. O-Charles Ronald L; B-Paul Hyland (IRE); T-S Shulman; J-E Ramsammy; \$45,390. Lifetime Record: 36-6-6-7, SW-Ire, \$233,334.

2--Marie de Bayeux (Fr), 116, f, 4, Turgeon--Mandragore, by Slew o' Gold. O-Breeding & Racing Ent. \$15,130.

3--Silver Whale (Fr), 109, f, 4, Highest Honor (Fr)--Silver Cobra, by Silver Hawk. O-Fanning, Travato & Villa Vista. \$9,078.

Margins: 3, NK, 17. Odds: 4.30, 1.30, 5.10.

Inchacooley picked up her lone win of 1999 in her final start of the year, facing \$62,500 claimers at Hollywood Park Nov. 18. She came back Jan. 9 to be a troubled fifth going a mile against the same company, then tired to be eighth in an optional claimer at a mile and an eighth Feb. 3. Stretching out off that test and off the board in three prior attempts on the main track, the Irish lass steadied at the start and sat last in the tightly bunched four-horse field for six furlongs, but launched a three-wide bid as they came into the stretch, took over nearing the eighth pole and drew clear.

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So. Cal Report cont.

1st-SAX, \$47,000, Msw, 3yo, 1m, 1:37 4/5, my.
L. A. BULL (c, 3, Holy Bull--Little Fuzzy {SW}, by Turn and Count) finished third in his debut at Hollywood Nov. 20, but was unplaced in two subsequent starts. The 3-1 shot broke in the air but soon recovered, tracked the pace while three wide, gained the lead in deep stretch and held on to win by 1 1/2 lengths. The \$140,000 KEENOV weanling and \$350,000 KEESEP yearling is a half-brother to It'sali'lknownfact (Known Fact), SW, \$338,684. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$33,100. O-Harkham & Hughes. B-Richard & John Condon & Helen Condon Powell. T-Ronald W Ellis.

4th-SAX, \$47,000, Msw, 3yo, 1m (off turf), 1:36, my.
COCKY (c, 3, Valiant Nature--Impertinent Lady, by Sham), second in his debut on the Del Mar dirt July 22, came back six months later to be seventh on the Santa Anita main track Jan. 22. The Triple Crown nominee was bet down to 13-10 in his first turf try and made those odds look generous, sprinting right to the lead and drawing off from the half-mile pole home to win by an eye-opening 13 lengths. The winner is a 1/2 to Eishin Le Mars (Phone Trick), MSP-Jpn, \$589,699. Lifetime Record: 3-1-1-0, \$37,400. O-Chandler & Otto. B-Mill Ridge Farm, Ltd & Jamm, Ltd (KY). T-Robert Frankel.

☆ FOREIGN ☆

AMERICAN-BRED WINNERS IN BRITAIN:

Kara Sea, f, 3, River Special--Arctic Interlude, by Woodman. Southwell, Bet Direct On ITV Text Page 368 Maiden S., 2-11, 3/up, 1m (AWT), \$4,156 to winner. O/T-David Murray Smith; B-Runnymede Farm Inc.
Daawe, h, 9, Danzig--Capo Di Monte (Ire) (GSW, \$201,079), by Final Straw (GB). Southwell, Bet Direct 'Todays Best Bets' H., 2-11, 3yo/up, 6f (AWT), \$4,274 to winner. O-Andrea M Mallinson; B-Gainsborough Farm Inc; T-David Nicholls.

AMERICAN-BRED WINNER IN DUBAI:

Alfarabi, h, 5, Lyphard--Humility, by Cox's Ridge. Abu Dhabi, 2-11, H'cap, 4yo/up, 6f. O-MMRM; B-Darley Stud Management; T-S. Seemar.

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 **WRITERS UP**

FILLING THE SLOT

By Bill Finley

With casinos to the left of him, riverboats to the right, Oaklawn Park General Manager Eric Jackson was stuck in the middle, facing a dilemma that many a racetrack executive has had to deal with: how to attract and/or keep patrons who are enticed by the quick action of slot or video gaming machines. Unable to have slot machines on track and offering a relatively slow-paced product that simply doesn't appeal to a large set of gamblers seeking a simple form of instant gratification, Jackson knew how tough the battle could be. Oaklawn's declining attendance and handle figures reflected as much.

Jackson never stopped believing that the racing industry could find a way to fight back. But how? The answer may be InstantRacing, the slot machine that isn't a slot machine, it's a pari-mutuel bet, sort of, and accepts bets on races that have, believe it or not, already been run. Whatever it is, they're lined up 10-deep at Oaklawn Park, ready to play.

The brainchild of the Oaklawn GM, InstantRacing is the closest the sport has ever come to turning betting on horse racing into an experience similar to that of playing a slot machine. It works like this:

Patrons plunk a quarter or a dollar into a machine that is strikingly similar to a slot machine. They then wager on a random, pre-run event from Oaklawn's video library of 50,000 races from tracks across the country. Having no previous knowledge of which race he'll be betting on, the customer selects three numbers, then watches the race at the terminal, choosing to see either the entire running or just the stretch run. It's possible to bet on as many as 250 races an hour.

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The player can pick random numbers or rely on some rudimentary handicapping information available through *Daily Racing Form* data bases. Payoffs are not predetermined but are, instead, based on a pari-mutuel process. Pools continue to build until someone correctly hits a bet, much like they do with progressive slot machines.

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Oaklawn unveiled the machines Jan. 14, before the live meet began. In the middle of a test run that does not conclude until April, Oaklawn has only 50 machines in place, while there are 50 more at the Southland Greyhound track in West Memphis, Arkansas. What was supposed to be merely a test has turned into a resounding success.

At Oaklawn, the machines are going virtually non-stop and fans must sometimes wait as much as 90 minutes in line to get to an InstantRacing terminal. The machines, which are available to the public only while the track is open for live racing or simulcasting, are handling an average of \$500 every six hours. Even though the machines are merely up and going for a test run, Jackson has been so encouraged by the numbers that he recently announced there would be a \$200-per-race purse increase, thanks to InstantRacing.

He's even more encouraged by what the fan reaction has been. Younger, fresh faces are coming into the building to play InstantRacing and they are activating the handicapping options on the terminals. According to Oaklawn's surveys, 50 percent of the people playing InstantRacing have never been to the track before and 80 percent are using the handicapping options rather than simply picking random numbers.

"Casinos or no casinos, our patron base has gotten older and our efforts to inspire new players have not been successful," Jackson said shortly after the launch of InstantRacing. "It's not about competing with casinos, it's about tapping into a new market, attracting younger patrons and getting them involved in racing. If you have to start them out at the electronic level, that's fine."

According to one published report, Oaklawn will put in 500 more terminals after the test run is over. In the meantime, other tracks are already clamoring for what appears to be a good thing. Jackson said he has had calls from 30 racetracks in four countries. Convincing various state racing commissions that InstantRacing complies with local rules may be another matter.

It may not work for everyone, especially fans who love the challenge of poring over the *Form* and tackling the cerebral challenge that betting on the horses can present. It's simple and it's mindless. People will love it.

BREEDERS' EDITION

ALLOWANCE RESULTS:

9th-AQU, \$46,000, 4yo/up, 1m, 1:37 3/5, ft.
BOSTON PARTY (c, 4, Colonial Affair--Blushing Madame, by Blushing Groom {Fr}) Lifetime Record: 15-3-2-5, \$106,410. O-Fostock Ann S. B-Streicher Stables (KY). T-Leonard Imperio. *1/2 to Man's Hero (Hero's Honor), GSW, \$134,625; Rubiyat (Rubiano), MGSP, \$105,760.

7th-AQU, \$46,000, (S), 4yo/up, f/m, a1m70yd, 1:44 1/5, ft.
TRICK E TICKET (m, 6, Hamza--E Ticket Ride, by Fast Gold) Lifetime Record: 29-3-6-3, \$159,563. O/T-James W Ferraro; B-Robert Losey & Steve Holmberg (NY).

9th-FGX, \$31,040, 4yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:03 1/5 (ETR), ft.
CHIEF HOWCOME (c, 4, Carson City--Secretly {GSP, \$184,949}, by Secretariat) Lifetime Record: 14-3-7-2, \$122,453. O-Lucky Seven Stable. B-Overbrook Farm (KY). T-Henry S Cochran.

8th-OPX, \$30,000, 4yo/up, 6f, 1:09 2/5, ft.
SLEWMEISTER (g, 4, Slewacide--Aparose {SP}, by Apalachee) Lifetime Record: 9-4-1-1, \$53,737. O/B-Ralph C Bruner (OK). T-Joe D Flemings. *1/2 to Charley Gunn (Track Barron), SW, \$175,598.

9th-TPX, \$27,700, 2-10, 4yo/up, 5 1/2f, 1:04 2/5, ft.
GAMBLE LES (c, 4, Personal Flag--Bob's Gamble, by Northern Jove) Lifetime Record: 9-5-1-0, \$57,943. O-Anderson Roger & Joyce. B-Linsan Stable (KY). T-Roger J Anderson.

6th-OPX, \$27,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f, 1:11, ft.
NATURALINGREDIENTS (f, 4, I Enclose--Almahslew, by Slewacide) Lifetime Record: SP, 8-4-1-0, \$47,910. O-Choctaw Racing Stable. B-Wall Doug (OK). T-Chuck Turco.

8th-PHA, \$24,818, 4yo/up, 1 1/16m, 1:46, ft.
SHAMMY DAVIS (h, 6, Temperence Hill--Sissy Sham, by Sham) Lifetime Record: MGSP, 29-6-2-4, \$231,126. O-Wendy Mutnick. B-Hidden Lane Farms Inc (PA). T-Guadalupe Preciado. *Full to Sham Francisco, GSW, \$108,576.

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Unrelenting Desire, c, 3, **Belong to Me--Crafty Quarry**, by Crafty Prospector. AQU, 2-11, (S), 1 1/16m, 1:47 2/5. B-Bob Berger (NY). *\$165,000 2yo 1999 FTFFEB. *1/2 to Brite Prospector (High Brite), MSP, \$163,262.

Charcoal Bin, c, 3, **Binalong--Hatchet Faced** (SP), by Hatchet Man. OPX, 2-11, (C), 6f, 1:11 3/5. B-Lonnie D Umdenstock (Ia). *\$35,000 yrl '98 IOWAUG.

Chop Chop George, c, 3, **Boone's Mill--Texas Silk**, by Houston. GPX, 2-11, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:47. B-E W Thomas (Ky). *\$35,000 yrl '98 FTKJUL; \$50,000 2yo 1999 FTFFEB.

Aircraft One, c, 3, **Crafty Prospector--Judaire** (MSW, \$186,798), by Explodent. PHA, 2-11, (C), 6f, 1:13 2/5. B-Bright View Farm Inc (NJ). *\$90,000 yrl '98 KEESEP; \$30,000 2yo 1999 SARTWO. **1/2 to Madame President (Mr. Leader), MSW & GSP, \$294,640.

Fortunate Girl, f, 3, **Fortunate Prospect--Wanda** (Col), by McKenzie Bridge. GPX, 2-11, (C), a1m70yd, 1:46. B-Haras Santa Lucia, Inc (Fl).

L. A. Bull, c, 3, **Holy Bull--Little Fuzzy**, by Turn and Count. SAX, 2-11, 1m, 1:37 4/5. B-Richard Condon, Helen Condon Powell & John Condon (Ky). *\$140,000 wing '97 KEENOV; \$350,000 yrl '98 KEESEP. **1/2 to It'sali'lknownfact (Known Fact), SW, \$338,684.

Spectacular Light, c, 3, **Light of Morn--Chasse**, by Capote. AQU, 2-11, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:47 2/5. B-R E Hibbert (Ky).

Incas Revenge, c, 3, **Miswaki Gold--Kailua Kona**, by Vilzak. HOU, 2-10, (S), 6f, 1:12 2/5. B-H B Robeson & Luz Robeson (Tx). *\$1,300 yrl '98 TEXAUG.

Afternoon Sun, c, 3, **Mornin' My Lord--Bandie Lynn**, by Aloma's Ruler. LRL, 2-11, (C), 7f, 1:25 3/5. B-Christine G Capuano (Pa).

Hugmelikeyouloveme, f, 3, **Notebook--Genuine Goer**, by Great Above. AQU, 2-11, (C), a1m70yd, 1:45 4/5. B-Ronald Gay & Lybby F Gay (Fl). *\$28,000 2yo 1999 OBSMAR; \$26,000 yrl '98 OBSAUG.

Boo Roo, c, 3, **Roo Art--C. Bobbie M.**, by Mr. Cool M. RPX, 2-11, 5 1/2f, 1:05 3/5. B-Howard Cable (Tx).

Heavengate, c, 3, **Silver Deputy--Impetuous Punch** (MSW, \$182,895), by Regal and Royal. FGX, 2-11, (C), 6f, 1:11 1/5. B-Marion G Montanari (Ky). *\$55,000 yrl '98 FTKJUL.

Vision o' Gold, c, 3, **Slew o' Gold--Powder Storm**, by Storm Bird. RPX, 2-11, 6 1/2f, 1:21 1/5. B-Fares Farm Inc (Ky). *\$22,000 yrl '98 KEESEP. **1/2 to Shinko Edward (Lear Fan), SP-Jpn, \$694,478.

Cocky, c, 3, **Valiant Nature--Impertinent Lady**, by Sham. SAX, 2-11, 1m (off turf), 1:36. B-Mill Ridge Farm, Ltd & Jamm, Ltd (Ky). *1/2 to Eishin Le Mars (Phone Trick), MSP-Jpn, \$589,699.

Hammer's Here, c, 3, **Valiant Nature--Enticed** (MSW, \$81,035), by Stage Door Johnny. GPX, 2-11, (C), 1 1/16m, 1:46 4/5. B-Langsem Farm Inc & Lynda Huey (Oh). *\$27,000 yrl '98 KEESEP. **1/2 to Intrigued (Lord At War {Arg}), MSW, \$146,788.

Key Reality, f, 3, **Waquoit--Keyette**, by Raise a Regal. LRL, 2-11, (C), 8.5f, 1:48. B-Rainbow Stable (Md).

Touch of Power, c, 3, **War Deputy--Touch Your Toes**, by *Le Fabuleux. TAM, 2-11, 8.5f, 1:48 1/5. B-Nick Andrews (On). *\$24,361 yrl '98 CBSSEP. **1/2 to Shannon River (Let's Go Blue), SP, \$157,784; and Hot Pepper Hill (Regal Intention), SW, \$150,246.

Kournikova, f, 3, **Woodman--Main Edition**, by Nureyev. FGX, 2-11, a1mT, 1:42. B-Mr & Mrs John C Mabee (Ky). *\$170,000 yrl '98 KEESEP.

Seventeen Hands, f, 4, **Beyond the Mint--Pretty Balloon**, by Assagai. PHA, 2-11, 6f, 1:14. B-Paul E Labe Sr (Pa). *\$900 wing '96 FTMDEC.

G. W.'s New Band, c, 4, **Dixieland Band--Raise a Sweetheart**, by Raise a Native. FGX, 2-11, a1mT, 1:40 4/5. B-Hare Forest Farm (Ky). *\$50,000 yrl '97 KEESEP.

Don'timpressmemuch, f, 4, **Fenter--Kimmer**, by Hurricane Ed. OPX, 2-11, (C), (S), 6f, 1:12. B-S Hild (Ar).

Jeremy's Treasure, f, 4, **Native Prospector--Saros Treasure** (SW, \$119,905), by Saros (GB). SAX, 2-11, (C), 7f, 1:25 2/5. B-Donald A & Marilyn J Bailey (Ca).

Mythical Mystery, f, 4, **Rahy--Mythomania** (SP-Fr), by Nureyev. GPX, 2-11, 1 1/16m, 1:47 2/5. B-Overbrook Farm (Ky).

FOALING NEWS:

BETH'S SONG, 18, **Quadratic--Terrorbly** (T.V. Commercial) Foal born 1-25-00, a colt by Lost Soldier. Will be bred back to All Gone. Owned by John Franks. Boarded at Franks Farms, Fl. Accomplishments: GISP, \$291,322. Dam of Gold N Delicious (Gold Alert), GSW, \$529,108.

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★ BRITAIN ★

LITTMODEN IN THE LEAD IN FAMILIAR SURROUNDINGS

With yesterday's meeting at Southwell heralding the first of the remaining 28 fixtures on the all-weather before the turf season begins, Nick Littmoden heads the trainers' statistics in a tight battle to become leading all-weather trainer for the winter season. Lingfield stages eight more meetings, Southwell is to hold a further nine and Wolverhampton an additional 10. Littmoden, before his move to Newmarket last year, had previously trained from the racecourse stables at Wolverhampton and his position as table leader proves that his relocation to Headquarters has not had an adverse affect on the performance of his string. Karl Burke, another who moved to Newmarket for last season, remains close up in second place. The former jump jockey, with in-form stable apprentice Neil Callan leading the jockeys' table, will ensure the fight for the top trainer award will go right down to the wire. This has been borne out by events over the past three days as both trainers have alternated at the top of the pile. Mark Polglase has moved in the opposite direction to the two frontrunners in that he moved away from Newmarket to a new yard at Southwell and he has found the right formula to also be in with a shout. Further down the table, the likes of Richard Hannon and Mark Johnston can still be considered dangers. As the turf season approaches, it is not uncommon for them to steadily increase the number of runners from their yards, readying them for the spring campaign ahead.

ALL-WEATHER STANDINGS through February 10

TRAINERS (by total prizemoney)

Name	Wins	Places	Runs	Prizemoney (£)
N Littmoden	14	29	127	65,214
K Burke	9	32	95	64,624
M Polglase	10	16	63	55,579
R Hollinshead	12	22	111	52,883
Gary Moore	13	28	104	50,666
P Haslam	14	19	75	49,452
R Hannon	14	15	59	48,578
D Evans	6	29	132	45,531

LEADING JOCKEYS (by wins)

Name	Wins	Rides
N Callan **	26	199
M Hills	21	70
A Clark	20	138
F Norton	20	146
T Sprake	18	94
R Fitzpatrick **	18	131
T G McLaughlin	14	166
M Dwyer	13	77
P M Quinn **	13	102
M Tebbutt	13	105
** Apprentice		

PIPE REACHES MILESTONE

Record-breaking jumps handler Martin Pipe, who recently became the most successful British trainer, reached another milestone at Newbury yesterday afternoon when Bring Sweets (GB) (Sabrehill {GB}) became his 3,000th career winner.

★ FRANCE ★

RACE CHANGES IN FRANCE

The Prix de l'Opera has been upgraded from Group 2 to Group 1 for the 2000 renewal. The race for four-year-old and older fillies and mares is traditionally run on Arc day at Longchamp. Last year's purse of FF400,000 has been almost doubled and will now be run over 10 furlongs instead of nine furlongs, 55 yards. This latest upgrade increases to five the number of Group 1 events on Arc weekend, fully half of the Graded races run during the stand. In other changes to the French programme, the G1 Prix du Haras de Fresnay le Buffard Jacques le Marois is to have a 20% purse increase. The mile race for three-year-olds and upwards will now be worth FF1.2million. The G3 Prix de Conde, a nine-furlong race also on Arc weekend restricted to two-year-old colts and geldings, has been opened to all two-year-olds. The same conditions now apply to the G3 Prix de la Rochette, run three weeks earlier.

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FIRE KILLS 22 IN JAPAN

Twenty-two horses were reportedly killed in a stable fire early yesterday morning in the Migayi Prefecture in northeastern Japan, according to the *Blood-Horse Daily Edition*. The website reported that among the horses who perished was Egao o Misete (Jpn) (Sunday Silence {USA}), a multiple stakes winner with earnings over \$1.9 million. The report quoted the Kyodo News Service, which said that the fire broke out shortly before 2 a.m. at a training center run by the Shadai Group. Eight horses in the 30-horse stable were saved by workers; 137 others in four other stables at the training center were unharmed, the report said.

★ U.S. PREMIERES ★

How They Fared:

9th-Gulfstream, \$45,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, a1 1/16mT HO CHI MIN (GB) (m, 5, Efisio {GB}--Special Guest {Ire}, by Be My Guest {USA}), making her U.S. debut for trainer Bill Mott after finishing fourth in the G3 Prix Quincey at Deauville in her most recent outing Aug. 28, started off the morning-line favorite but had drifted to 7-1 by post time. Reserved in mid-pack by the stands the first time, she saved ground through the first turn under jockey Jerry Bailey, moved up in mid-stretch to threaten the leaders, but could manage no better than third. Lifetime Record: 20-3-2-7, \$98,684. O-6C Racing Stable. B-Christian Marnier. T-Bill Mott.

MISS TOBACCO (USA) (f, 4, Forty Niner {USA}--Lisaleen {USA}, by Northern Dancer {USA}), a stable-mate to Hoh Chi Min, was scratched.

Today's Debuts:

9th, Santa Anita, \$54,000, Alw, 4yo/up, f/m, 1mT DIAMOONA (FR) (m, 5, Last Tycoon {Ire}--Diamond Seal {Ire}, by Persian Bold {Ire}) broke her maiden in her debut May 15, 1998 at Saint-Cloud for trainer Andrea Fabre, and flashed some form in the summer to come, finishing third in the Listed Prix Melisande and fourth in the G3 Prix Minerve before checking in sixth in the Listed Prix de Thiberville Aug. 9 that year at Deauville. Unraced since that time, the now five-year-old mare makes her return here for trainer Bobby Frankel and will race with Lasix and blinkers. She sports a six-furlong bullet work of 1:13 4/5 over the Hollywood track Jan. 18. Lifetime Record: 4-1-0-1, \$24,953. O-3 Plus U Stable. B-SNC Lagardere Elevage. T-R Frankel.

SERENA (IRE) (f, 4, Rainbow Quest {USA}--Green Lucia {GB}, by Green Dancer {USA}) won just one of 10 starts in Ireland for trainer Con Collins, that coming in an April 11 maiden at the Curragh at a mile and a quarter. Unraced since finishing fifth in the Solonaway S. Sept. 19 at the Curragh, she sports just moderate works for her U.S. bow and will race with Lasix for the first time. Lifetime Record: 10-1-2-1, \$82,975. O-Simi Stables. B-Stonethorn Stud Farms Ltd. T-R Frankel.

★ MAIDEN WINNERS ★

Kara Sea (USA), f, 3, River Special (USA)--Arctic Interlude (USA), by Woodman (USA). Southwell, England, Bet Direct On ITV Text Page 368 Maiden S. (Class D), 2-11, 3yo/up, 1mAWT, £2,743 to winner. B-Runnymede Farm Inc.

★ HONG KONG ★

QUINN FIRED BY TRAINER KAN

Jockey Jimmy Quinn has been fired by his retaining trainer in Hong Kong, Brian Kan. On Tuesday, Kan had told the rider that he would not be required for the next five meetings following his dissatisfaction with Quinn's ride aboard newcomer Master Fay (Ire) (Fayruz {GB}) in a race at Sha Tin's Chinese New Year meeting. The jockey reported at the subsequent inquiry that Master Fay had repeatedly changed legs in the straight and made abnormal breathing noises.

★ UNITED ARAB EMIRATES ★

EUROPEAN-BRED WINNER IN DUBAI:

Malik (Ire), g, 6, Sadler's Wells (USA)--Radiant (USA), by Foolish Pleasure (USA). Abu Dhabi, 2-11, Handicap, 4yo/up, 11f. O-Salem bin Omran; T-S. Seemar; J-T. Durcan. *1/2 to Home of the Free (USA) (Hero's Honor {USA}), MGSW, \$457,144; Poolesta (Ire) (Hero's Honor {USA}), SW, G1SP-Ire, MGSW-USA, \$345,280; full to Desert Fox (GB), SW-HK, G1SP-Ire.

★ AUSTRALIA ★

Glenola (Aus), f, 3, Seattle Dancer (USA)--Glenlee Star (Aus), by Paint The Stars (Aus). Victoria Park (Adelaide), 2-10, Bonnetts Morphett Vale Maiden, 3yo/up, 6 1/2fT, £1,889 to winner. B-Mr I M Barton; T-Joe Hall.

Sumo (Aus), g, 5, Last Tycoon (Ire)--Northern Colony (USA), by Pleasant Colony (USA). Rockhampton (Queensland), 2-10, WIN Television H., 3yo/up, 6fT, £1,447 to winner. B-Mr R A Ferguson; T-Tony Hess.



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