

HORSE RACING

BRIEFS

Combative wins 2d battle in 3 days

By Neil Milbert

Combative roared from behind to find her way to the winner's circle in Saturday's inaugural running of the \$110,400 National Jockey Club Oaks at Sportsman's Park. She came from Kentucky via Cook County Circuit Court.

Combative is the filly who was nominated to the 1 1/16-mile race for 3-year-old fillies but wasn't part of the field when entries were drawn Thursday because entry clerks had forgotten to add her name to the list of eligibles.

Stewards vetoed a request by trainer Sam Ramer to have the mistake rectified, and the Illinois Racing Board was unable to schedule a hearing until after the

race. Attorney Jewel Klein, who was hired to represent Ramer, decided there was another avenue open. She filed a lawsuit. The racing board responded by allowing Combative to be entered.

She left the starting gate as the fourth choice in betting at 7.50-to-1 odds and lagged in last place for the first half-mile.

With five-sixteenths of a mile to go, jockey Kerwin Clark sent Combative seven-wide to battle for the lead. She wore down the leaders in the final sixteenth of a mile and won by two lengths in 1:47 2/5 to pay \$17, \$7 and \$4.20.

Desiring, a member of trainer D. Wayne Lukas' far-flung equine army, was second, and 2.20-to-1

favorite Stutz Goldrush finished third.

Before her victory was declared official, Combative again had to deal with the stewards, this time because of a foul claim lodged by David Penna, rider of Stutz Goldrush, alleging interference in the stretch.

But in this instance, the stewards ruled in favor of Combative, validating her third victory in five starts this year.

"She has run a route of ground before so I knew she could handle it," said Ramer, who sent out Combative for a fifth-place finish in her previous race, the Grade I Ashland at Keeneland. "Her style is to come from out of it."

Sportsman's charts

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FIRST—Mile, 3-4-year-olds, clmp, \$7,500, purse \$5,000:

Table with columns: Horse, PP, St, 1/4, 1/2, 3/4, Str, Fin, \$1. Includes entries like Par Hassard, Nightime Robber, etc.

SECOND—Mile, 4-year-olds up, clmp, \$4,000, purse \$5,000:

Table with columns: Horse, PP, St, 1/4, 1/2, 3/4, Str, Fin, \$1. Includes entries like Par Hassard, Nightime Robber, etc.

THIRD—Mile, 4-year-olds up, fhm, clmp, \$16,000, purse \$13,700:

Table with columns: Horse, PP, St, 1/4, 1/2, 3/4, Str, Fin, \$1. Includes entries like Par Hassard, Nightime Robber, etc.

FOURTH—Mile, 3-year-olds up, fhm, clmp, purse \$23,200:

Table with columns: Horse, PP, St, 1/4, 1/2, 3/4, Str, Fin, \$1. Includes entries like Par Hassard, Nightime Robber, etc.

FIFTH—Mile, 3-year-olds up, clmp, purse \$16,100:

Table with columns: Horse, PP, St, 1/4, 1/2, 3/4, Str, Fin, \$1. Includes entries like Par Hassard, Nightime Robber, etc.

SIXTH—Mile, 3-year-olds up, hndcp, purse \$20,000:

Table with columns: Horse, PP, St, 1/4, 1/2, 3/4, Str, Fin, \$1. Includes entries like Par Hassard, Nightime Robber, etc.

SEVENTH—Mile, 3-year-olds up, hndcp, purse \$18,500:

Table with columns: Horse, PP, St, 1/4, 1/2, 3/4, Str, Fin, \$1. Includes entries like Par Hassard, Nightime Robber, etc.

EIGHTH—Mile, 3-year-olds up, hndcp, purse \$18,500:

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NINTH—Mile, 3-year-olds up, hndcp, purse \$18,500:

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Par Hassard 10.00 5.80 4.80

Nightime Robber 6.50 5.40 4.40

Trifecta (1-2-3) \$1,028.40

TIME—23 1/5, 36 3/5, 1:12 1/5, 1:19 3/5.

Winner DK B or BR G 8 by Great Chance-Speedy Anetta, pool \$38,652. Trifecta pool \$130,471.

Perfecta (1-2) \$1,028.40

SIXTH—Mile, 3-year-olds up, fhm, clmp, purse \$24,465:

Table with columns: Horse, PP, St, 1/4, 1/2, 3/4, Str, Fin, \$1. Includes entries like Par Hassard, Nightime Robber, etc.

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Fifteenth—Mile, 3-year-olds up, hndcp, purse \$18,500:

Table with columns: Horse, PP, St, 1/4, 1/2, 3/4, Str, Fin, \$1. Includes entries like Par Hassard, Nightime Robber, etc.

Sixteenth—Mile, 3-year-olds up, hndcp, purse \$18,500:

Table with columns: Horse, PP, St, 1/4, 1/2, 3/4, Str, Fin, \$1. Includes entries like Par Hassard, Nightime Robber, etc.

Seventeenth—Mile, 3-year-olds up, hndcp, purse \$18,500:

Table with columns: Horse, PP, St, 1/4, 1/2, 3/4, Str, Fin, \$1. Includes entries like Par Hassard, Nightime Robber, etc.

Eighteenth—Mile, 3-year-olds up, hndcp, purse \$18,500:

Table with columns: Horse, PP, St, 1/4, 1/2, 3/4, Str, Fin, \$1. Includes entries like Par Hassard, Nightime Robber, etc.

Nineteenth—Mile, 3-year-olds up, hndcp, purse \$18,500:

Table with columns: Horse, PP, St, 1/4, 1/2, 3/4, Str, Fin, \$1. Includes entries like Par Hassard, Nightime Robber, etc.

Twentieth—Mile, 3-year-olds up, hndcp, purse \$18,500:

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Balmoral results

For Saturday

FIRST—Mile, 3-year-olds up, clmp, purse \$2,800:

Table with columns: Horse, PP, St, 1/4, 1/2, 3/4, Str, Fin, \$1. Includes entries like Par Hassard, Nightime Robber, etc.

SECOND—Mile, 3-year-olds up, clmp, purse \$3,600:

Table with columns: Horse, PP, St, 1/4, 1/2, 3/4, Str, Fin, \$1. Includes entries like Par Hassard, Nightime Robber, etc.

THIRD—Mile, 3-year-olds up, clmp, purse \$5,000:

Table with columns: Horse, PP, St, 1/4, 1/2, 3/4, Str, Fin, \$1. Includes entries like Par Hassard, Nightime Robber, etc.

FOURTH—Mile, 3-year-olds up, clmp, purse \$4,200:

Table with columns: Horse, PP, St, 1/4, 1/2, 3/4, Str, Fin, \$1. Includes entries like Par Hassard, Nightime Robber, etc.

FIFTH—Mile, 3-year-olds up, clmp, purse \$2,500:

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SEVENTH—Mile, 3-year-olds up, clmp, purse \$4,800:

Table with columns: Horse, PP, St, 1/4, 1/2, 3/4, Str, Fin, \$1. Includes entries like Par Hassard, Nightime Robber, etc.

EIGHTH—Mile, 3-year-olds up, clmp, purse \$2,500:

Table with columns: Horse, PP, St, 1/4, 1/2, 3/4, Str, Fin, \$1. Includes entries like Par Hassard, Nightime Robber, etc.

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Sixteenth—Mile, 3-year-olds up, clmp, purse \$4,200:

Paradise's Balmoral comment

For Sunday

Post—1:30 p.m.

Best—Incredible Finale [9]

[Legend: +—Class hike, I—Class drop, *—Favorite, L—Treated with Lasix.]

FIRST—Mile, 3-year-olds up, clmp, purse \$4,000, purse \$2,500:

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SECOND—Mile, 3-year-olds up, clmp, purse \$4,000, purse \$2,500:

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Rick Steelsmith of Wichita, Kan., outduelled top-seeded Brad Snell of Des Plaines, Ill., to win the American Bowling Congress Bud Light Masters Tournament in Niagara Falls. Steelsmith, a senior at Wichita State University, became the first amateur to win the title in the tournament's 37-year history.

He finished his match with Snell with seven consecutive strikes to win 258-219. "I'm just numb right now," Steelsmith said after winning the \$43,500 first prize. "I guess it will take a couple of days for this to settle in."

Because Steelsmith is not a member of the Pro Bowlers Association, he maintains his amateur status and is allowed to collect the prize money. John Weltzien of McHenry, Ill., took third.

Oklahoma linebacker Brian Bosworth was graduated Saturday and has scheduled a news conference for Monday in New York, when he is expected to make himself available for the National Football League's supplemental draft.

Rod Woodson will repay Purdue University his \$5,000 senior-year scholarship because of his dealings with professional agent Norby Walters. Bob King, assistant athletic director at Purdue, said he received a letter two weeks ago from Woodson's attorney, Eugene Parker, and expects a check from Woodson after he signs a professional contract.

Hernel "Jeep" Jackson and a teammate on the Texas-El Paso basketball team used cocaine the night before Jackson's death, according to El Paso police reports. According to a police search warrant, Jackson, the second player and several unidentified people went to Jackson's apartment about 8:30 p.m. May 1 with the intention of using cocaine.

Antonio Krastev of Bulgaria and Yuri Zakarevitch of the Soviet Union set world records at the European weightlifting championships in Reims, France. Krastev set a record in the over-110 kilogram class with a snatch of 215.5 kilos (475 pounds), beating his own record of 215. Zakarevitch snatched 202.5 kilos (446.5 pounds) to set a record in the 110-kilo class, breaking his own record of 201.

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pared to the \$1,003,375 it received for reaching the Final Four, which it won. Indiana and Knight took the penalty quietly, which is their business. A larger question is, When will the NCAA attend to significant business?

This is the same inept crew, remember, that tarred Knight for throwing a chair a couple of years ago when hours would have been better devoted to the possibility of teams throwing games. It's a rare day now when some story doesn't break somewhere confirming the prevailing sleaze that exists in intercollegiate athletics.

The latest trend is amateurs accepting \$54,000 meal money from agents-to-be. But once an Inspector Clouseau, always an Inspector Clouseau. When it's time to grab hold of a problem, NCAA types invariably suck their thumbs, 10 to each gumshoe. Progress will begin when we find somebody to fine the NCAA for incompetence.

Ueberroth, the alert and pragmatic baseball commissioner, certainly doesn't deserve to share the same dunce cap as the NCAA. But he did come up with a similar number, 10 grand, when disciplining Argyros. Here's a mogul who owns the Seattle Mariners, which is punishment enough, and wants to purchase the San Diego Padres instead. Argyros might not get his wish, but meanwhile, he was instructed to refrain from contact with any member of the San Diego organization.

However, when the Padres rolled to their second triumph of the current campaign April 16—they've since won five more and it's only May 10—Argyros

couldn't contain himself. He dialed up a congratulatory message to San Diego skipper Larry Bowa. Unfortunately, Bowa's office was being visited at that precise moment by A. Bartlett Giamatti, a Yaleie who became National League president and did not take kindly to Argyros' expression of goodwill. Tsk, tsk.

Now, there are some baseball folk—Jim Frey at the head of the line—who question why anybody would want to telephone Larry Bowa, even if the exercise costs 10 cents, let alone \$10,000. Others would suggest that if Argyros wanted to toast a grumpy manager for achieving a rare conquest, he only had to dial up his own clubhouse and ask for Dick Williams.

Be that as it may, Ueberroth was guilty of shooting sitting ducks while ignoring bigger game. Tampering, if that's the charge against Argyros, is as common to baseball as the spitball. If Ueberroth investigated every instance of players' or executives' trading inside infor-

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For Saturday

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'Finale' tries to become 1st state-bred millionaire

Incredible Finale, the harness horse that is helping New York Yankee owner George Steinbrenner recoup what he lost to Don Mattingly in arbitration, will try to become the first Illinois-bred millionaire when he runs Sunday in the inaugural \$35,000 Budweiser-Balmoral Pacing Championship at Balmoral Park.

The 4-year-old pacer has banked \$987,412 for co-owners Steinbrenner and Charles Day, exceeding the earnings of all other Illinois-bred harness horses and thoroughbreds.

Neil Milbert