

Best Bet: 'GOODMORNINGAMERICA' in the Eighth.

Graded Entries — First Post 7:30 p.m. All Races One Mile

Table of horse race results and odds for various races including FIRST, SECOND, THIRD, FOURTH, FIFTH, SIXTH, SEVENTH, EIGHTH, NINTH, and ELEVENTH.

BETS 'N PIECES: Goodmorningamerica (8th) looked promising finishing second on a sloppy track in her first lifetime start; should prove difficult to beat. Malta Hanover (2nd) closed well after a rough trip in her last; may be the best of a sad lot.

MEADOWLANDS LAST NIGHT

Table of horse race results for Meadowlands Last Night, including race details, horse names, jockeys, and odds.

Nets GM Weltman Gets A New Multiyear Pact

Harry Weltman has been given a new multiyear contract as vice president and general manager of the Nets. The new contract comes on the heels of a 19-63 record in Weltman's first full season as general manager.

"We are very pleased to have Harry as our head of basketball operations," Nets executive vice president Bob Casciola said. "Under his direction, despite some difficult moments last year, we have improved our team with some solid trades and the appointment of a respected head coach."

Weltman, 53, oversaw the hiring of Willis Reed as coach to replace the fired Dave Wohl and made two controversial trades, acquiring Keith Lee and Roy Hinson, players he had drafted during his tenure as Cleveland's GM.

The Trail Blazers will be sold to Seattle computer-software entrepreneur Paul Allen, NBA club owner Larry Weinberg said. Weinberg said he expects NBA approval within three weeks.

Early KO Jeopardizes Leon Spinks

Former heavyweight champion Leon Spinks will not find it easy to fight in Connecticut again — or maybe anywhere else. His knockout 33 seconds into a fight with Tony Morris on Nova Scotia Monday night in Trumbull, Conn., has resulted in a 30-day suspension in that state.

Spinks, 34, was floored by Morrison — a late replacement for Phil Brown, who has a partially detached retina — with a barrage of three punches. Spinks beat the count, but referee Matt Mullaney stopped the bout. "I couldn't let him go on," Mullaney said. "That guy would have knocked him dead."

The victory improved Morrison's record to 17-4-1. Spinks (27-8-3) has lost six of his last eight fights.

Settlement Reported in Agent Case

The University of Alabama and sports agent Norby Walters have reached a settlement that will lead to dismissal of misdemeanor charges against Walters, who signed contracts with Alabama basketball players Derrick McKey and Terry Coner before their eligibility expired.

Don Valeska, an assistant attorney general for Alabama, said the state agreed to drop the charges because it considers the university the victim of the crimes. The NCAA withheld \$253,447 in tournament revenue because McKey and Coner played while under contract to Walters during the 1986-87 season.

Olympic Soccer Field Complete

West Germany beat Romania, 3-0, to clinch the last berth in the Olympic soccer tournament. The 15 other teams in the Seoul competition will be the Soviet Union, Italy, Sweden, Yugoslavia, Argentina, Brazil, Mexico, United States, South Korea, Iraq, China, Nigeria, Tunisia, Zambia and Australia.

Woman Runner Sets 700-Mile Mark

Suprabha Schecter set an American women's record of 10 days, 13 hours and 3 minutes in winning the Sri Chinmoy 700-mile race in Flushing Meadow-Corona Park. Hildegard Schmidhuber was second in 10:22:16.

In the 1,000-mile race, in which Yiannis Kouros of Greece set a world record by completing the distance Monday night in 10 days, 10 hours, 30 minutes and 35 seconds, Michel Careau had run 800 miles, Sandy Barwick 765 and Tom McGrath 689.

Tennis Event to Benefit Charity

Bill Cosby will be among the celebrities taking part in the Earl Monroe MONY Harlem Junior Tennis Pro-Am at the National Tennis Center in Flushing Meadow tomorrow, starting at 9 a.m. The fund-raising event, in its seventh year, is a round-robin doubles event matching athletes and celebrities with business executives from the metropolitan area.

Furthermore ...

Cecil King Jr. has resigned to spend more time with his family after coaching the St. Francis women's basketball team for one season, posting a 4-22 record. The contract of Atlantic 10 commissioner Ron Bertovich was extended for one year. It will be his third year as commissioner. Islanders coach Terry Simpson, whose contract expired yesterday, said negotiations with general manager Bill Torrey are going "excellently" and he hopes to sign a new contract by the end of the week.

Cauthen Tries For Repeat at Tripsom

Epsom, England (AP) — American jockey Steve Cauthen bids for his third Epsom Derby win in four years when he rides Unfuwain today in the 209th running of the 1 1/2-mile classic for 3-year-olds.

Cauthen, who broke a 65-year jinx on American jockeys when he won the race in 1985 on Slip Anchor, also won last year on Reference Point.

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