

SCOREBOARD

Horse racing

Dave Surico's Hawthorne ratings

For Saturday, first post—1:30 p.m. Best bet—Forty Niner (8). L-Treated with Lasix.

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Hawthorne selections

Best bet in CAPS

Table with columns: Dave Surico, John Brokopp, Longshot Lou, Associated Press, Consensus. Lists top selections for various races.

Hawthorne charts

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FIRST—6 furlongs, 3-year-olds up, claiming price \$10,000, purse \$7,500.

Table with columns: Horse and Jockey, PP, St, 1/4, 1/2, Str., Fin., \$1. Lists race results for the first race.

SECOND—6 furlongs, 3-year-olds up, claiming price \$7,500, purse \$6,300.

Table with columns: Horse and Jockey, PP, St, 1/4, 1/2, Str., Fin., \$1. Lists race results for the second race.

THIRD—6 1/2 furlongs, 3-year-olds up, claiming price \$10,000, purse \$7,500.

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FOURTH—6 1/2 furlongs, 4-year-olds up, claiming price \$4,000, purse \$6,300.

Table with columns: Horse and Jockey, PP, St, 1/4, 1/2, Str., Fin., \$1. Lists race results for the fourth race.

FIFTH—Mile & 70 yards, 3-year-olds & up, claiming price \$7,500, purse \$6,300.

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HORSE RACING

Iron Courage gets chance to make a Million

By Neil Milbert

An invitation to the Arlington Million may hinge on how well Iron Courage runs in Saturday's \$150,000-added Hawthorne Budweiser Breeders' Cup.

The New Jersey invader is the only one of the 11 starters in the one-mile grass race nominated for Million VIII Aug. 20 at Woodbine in Toronto.

An international group of selectors is to announce the 14 starters and 10 American and 10 European alternates Aug. 8.

This year's American grass horse brigade suffers when compared with those of the last seven years. Iron Courage has a shot at an invitation, but it probably will take a powerful performance Saturday.

The 4-year-old colt led all the way in winning Monmouth Park's Grade III Red Bank Handicap June 11 as an 11-to-1 outsider. But after that mile victory on the grass, Iron Courage

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finished fifth in the 1 1/16-mile Monmouth Grade III Oceanport Handicap.

Among his 10 rivals Saturday is Explosive Darling, a 6-year-old gelding owned by Arlington Park owner Dick Duchossois.

In last summer's Million at Arlington, Explosive Darling finished fourth, the best showing by a Chicago horse in the race.

Last fall at Hollywood Park, he was fifth in the 14-horse international field of the \$2 million Breeders' Cup Turf, the world's richest grass race. But neither the Million nor the Breeders' Cup Turf, Nov. 5 at Churchill

Downs, is on his 1988 agenda.

"It's a day-to-day thing with Explosive Darling," said trainer Lou Goldfine. "Physically, he isn't 100 percent, and the last thing Mr. Duchossois wants to do is risk hurting him."

Explosive Darling's problems stem from a tendon injury suffered in the Jan. 23 Gulfstream Budweiser Breeders' Cup Handicap. He didn't run again until decisively winning a July 14 allowance on the Hawthorne grass.

"He ran a very good race, but the horses weren't the kind he'll face Saturday," Goldfine said. "If he isn't right Saturday morning, he isn't running in the afternoon."

Two more trainers have been suspended at Hawthorne, accused of giving their horses a tranquilizer, track officials said.

Kenneth Wilkey, 48, of Schaumburg, and Leonard Slager, 42, of Chicago, each were suspended for 60 days by the

track steward.

The suspensions bring to 10 the number of trainers accused of drugging their horses. Wilkey has obtained a restraining order that allows him to continue to train until a hearing before the Illinois Racing Board.

Wilkey is the brother of veterinarian Walter Wilkey, suspended for 10 years for allegedly administering promazine to several horses, officials said. He is appealing the suspension.

Sportsman's weekend stakes schedule features the \$195,000 Grandma Ann Pace for fillies Saturday and the \$129,200 the Su Mac Lad Trot for standard-breds of both sexes Sunday afternoon.

Both races are restricted to Illinois-bred 3-year-olds. The winners of last weekend's elimination heats collide in the Grandma Ann: Kozy Nook, True Companion and Pan Fried.

BRIEFS

Michael Fay of New Zealand reached a compromise Friday with Doug Alford, commodore of the San Diego Yacht Club, to begin the America's Cup races Sept. 7, instead of the original proposed date of Sept. 19.

The compromise represents the first time the challenge and defense teams have agreed on anything since Fay submitted his challenge for the Cup July 17, 1987. San Diego's Sail America syndicate said the series is scheduled to be sailed Sept. 7, 9 and 11.

Diiane Simpson of Evanston held her slim lead in the all-around competition but several competitors were within striking distance after Friday's first round of the U.S. Olympic Rhythmic Gymnastics Trials in Salt Lake City.

Triple jumper Mike Conley says he has evidence that his final effort at last week's U.S. Olympic track and field trials was measured inaccurately.

George Carter, the brother of former Ohio State wide receiver Cris Carter, says he did not push his brother into signing with agents Norby Walters and Lloyd Bloom, an action that led to Cris' dismissal from the Buckeyes.

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TENNIS

Agassi in Volvo semifinals

Second-seeded Andre Agassi survived a second-set power failure and overcame No. 10 Jay Berger 6-1, 1-6, 6-3 Friday in the quarterfinals of the \$601,500 Volvo International tournament at Stratton Mountain, Vt.

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semifinal. Goldie outlasted 17-year-old Jim Courier 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.

In the other quarterfinals, No. 9 Darren Cahill eliminated Roger Smith 6-3, 4-6, 6-2, and No. 13 Paul Annacone outlasted Marty Davis 6-4, 4-6, 7-5.

Virginia Slims—Steffi Graf beat Raffaella Reggi 6-0, 6-0 and advanced to the semifinals in Hamburg, West Germany.

Bordeaux Grand Prix—Yannick Noah, playing his third three-set match in a row, squeaked past Lawson Duncan 6-7, 7-6, 6-4 into the semifinals of the \$245,000 French Shot tournament.

Hilversum Grand Prix—Top seeds Guillermo Perez-Roldan and Emilio Sanchez advanced to the semifinals of the \$150,000 tournament.

Perez-Roldan narrowly defeated Pedro Rebolledo 7-5, 7-6. Sanchez downed Eduardo Bengoechea 6-1, 7-6.

USTA Girls 18 Clay Courts—Andrea Berger of Plantation, Fla., defeated Erica O'Neill, Colts Neck, N.J., 6-1, 4-6, 6-0 and Jennifer Capriati, Lauderdale Hills, Fla., beat Julie McKeon, of Northbrook, 6-1, 6-4 to reach Saturday's final of the national tourney in River Forest.

Large advertisement for 'Round-Tripper Riches!' featuring a cartoon character with a camera and a group of people holding merchandise. Text includes 'Chicago Tribune Round-Trippers Contest Drawing winners take home \$500 worth of Cubs merchandise!' and 'You too could win valuable prizes, including home game tickets, Cubs merchandise and even a trip around the world!'.