

SPORTS

300 brave rain in 50-mile hike-run

WILLIAMSPORT, Md. — A fitness center manager from Pennsylvania, running in his sixth ultramarathon this year, led a pack of 300 people yesterday to win the 26th annual John F. Kennedy 50-Mile Hike-Run over a rugged, rain-slicked course.

Chris M. Gibson, 35, an exercise physiologist from Pittsburgh who experiments with training methods, complained of only minor ailments after finishing the race in 6:31.06. He said near-freezing temperatures sapped his energy and slowed his pace.

"My left calf muscle is tight. Other than that, I feel good," Gibson said after the race, which is considered the oldest, continuous ultramarathon in the United States. "My shoes are soaked."

David Horton, 38, a physical education professor at Liberty University in Lynchburg, Va., who threatened the leader during the last four miles, crossed the finish line about a minute after Gibson.

"With four miles to go, I thought I was going to (catch him)," said Horton, whose pale legs were pink and chapped from exposure. "Within the last mile I realized I wasn't going to."

Buzz Sawyer, 60, of Hagerstown, who founded the event in 1963, said 301 people started the race at 7 a.m. in Boonsboro. The temperature was 41 at the start, but fell into the 30s in the afternoon. Rain and hail drenched the runners.

The race starts with a three-mile warmup on paved streets. Racers then begin an 1,190-foot ascent up South Mountain. After 12.7 miles on the Appalachian Trail, participants face 26.2 miles, a normal marathon, on the pancake-flat Chesapeake & Ohio towpath, which winds along the Potomac River. The last 8.3 miles are on flat and hilly roads in Washington County.

Sawyer's prediction a day earlier that none of the top competitors would set a record came true, with the grueling conditions keeping the winner 37 minutes off the course record.

The record is held by Mike Spinnler, 30, of Hagerstown, who completed the 50.2-mile course in 1982 in 5:53.05.

"I took two pretty good falls in the mountains," Spinnler said, examining bruises and bloody scraps on his thigh. "Any time I get out of the mountains without bleeding too bad, I say, 'Now it's time to race.'"

This year, Spinnler finished about 21 minutes behind Gibson, who ran

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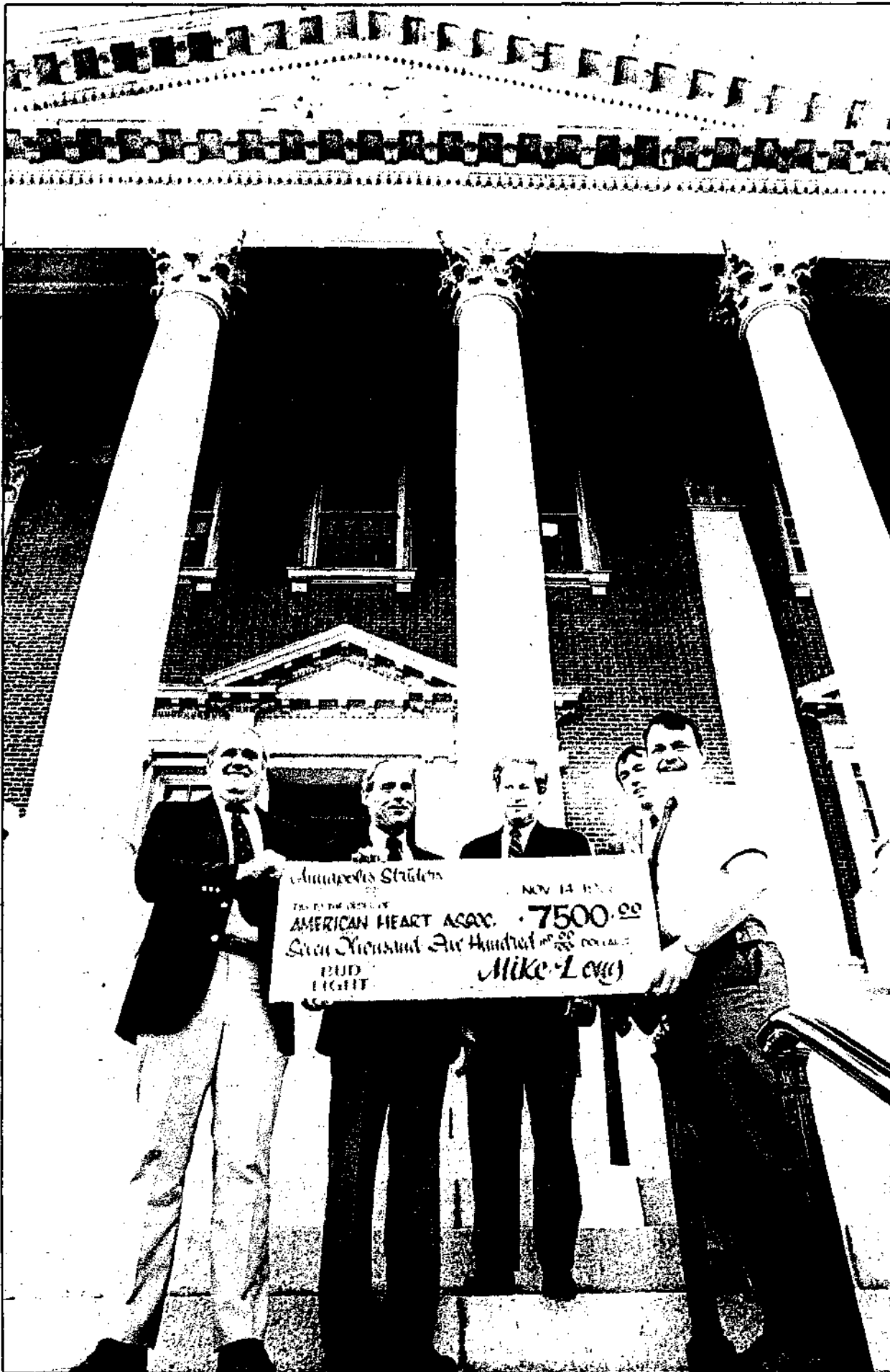
Gibson, a Baltimore native, said he planned to rest until Thanksgiving Day when he will run a much shorter course — only five miles — with one of his brothers in Alexandria, Va.

"This is my last ultra for a while," he said. "Now comes time to let the body rest."

During the past 25 years, 2,847 people have completed the grueling JFK 50, which started long before the jogging craze swept the United States, Sawyer said. Figures for this year would not be available until the last running completed the course late yesterday.

The race goes back to President Roosevelt, who ordered Marines to walk 50 miles in 20 hours over three days to keep in decent shape. Somehow the three-day time period was forgotten when a Marine commandant found Roosevelt's order in 1963 and forwarded it to President Kennedy, who asked at a news conference. "I just wonder how many of our modern Marine officers can do that?"

Soon after, many people in the country, not just Marine officers, were trying to walk, jog or run 50 miles, said Sawyer, who organized the first 50-mile hike March 30, 1963 for members of his Cumberland Valley Athletic Club. They decided to repeat the feat in 1964 and the annual JFK 50 was born.



RUNNING PROCEEDS

The American Heart Association received a \$7,500 donation from the recent Annapolis 10-mile run. Standing on the steps of the state house are, left to right, Patrick Hoffman, race director, Jim Katcof, race sponsor, James Kighthizer, county executive, Mike Van Beuren of the Annapolis Striders and Michael J. LaPenta, chairman of the county's AHA division.

Cager meeting

The Anne Arundel County Recreation and Parks Department will hold an organizational meeting for the Boys Youth Basketball program on Wednesday, Nov. 30, at 7 p.m. at the Department Headquarters in Crownsville.

REC ROUNDUP

There will be four age groups offered this season: 10 & under, 12 & under, 14 & under and 17 & under. The franchise fees this season will be \$90 per team. The season is scheduled to begin Jan. 7, 1989 and conclude on March 11, 1989. For additional information, call Mike Busch at 987-9600.

SWIM CENTER OPEN

Anne Arundel County's first public swimming facility, the Arundel Olympic Swim Center, is now open for business.

The swim center features a 50-meter by 25-yard heated swimming pool, two 1-meter diving boards, a poolside 17-person therapeutic spa and fully equipped locker rooms.

The center is open Monday through Friday from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m., Saturday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission is \$3 for adults, \$2 for Seniors (55 and over) and \$1 for youth (16-and-under).

The Arundel Olympic Swim Center is located at 2690 Riva Road in Annapolis next to Annapolis Senior High School.

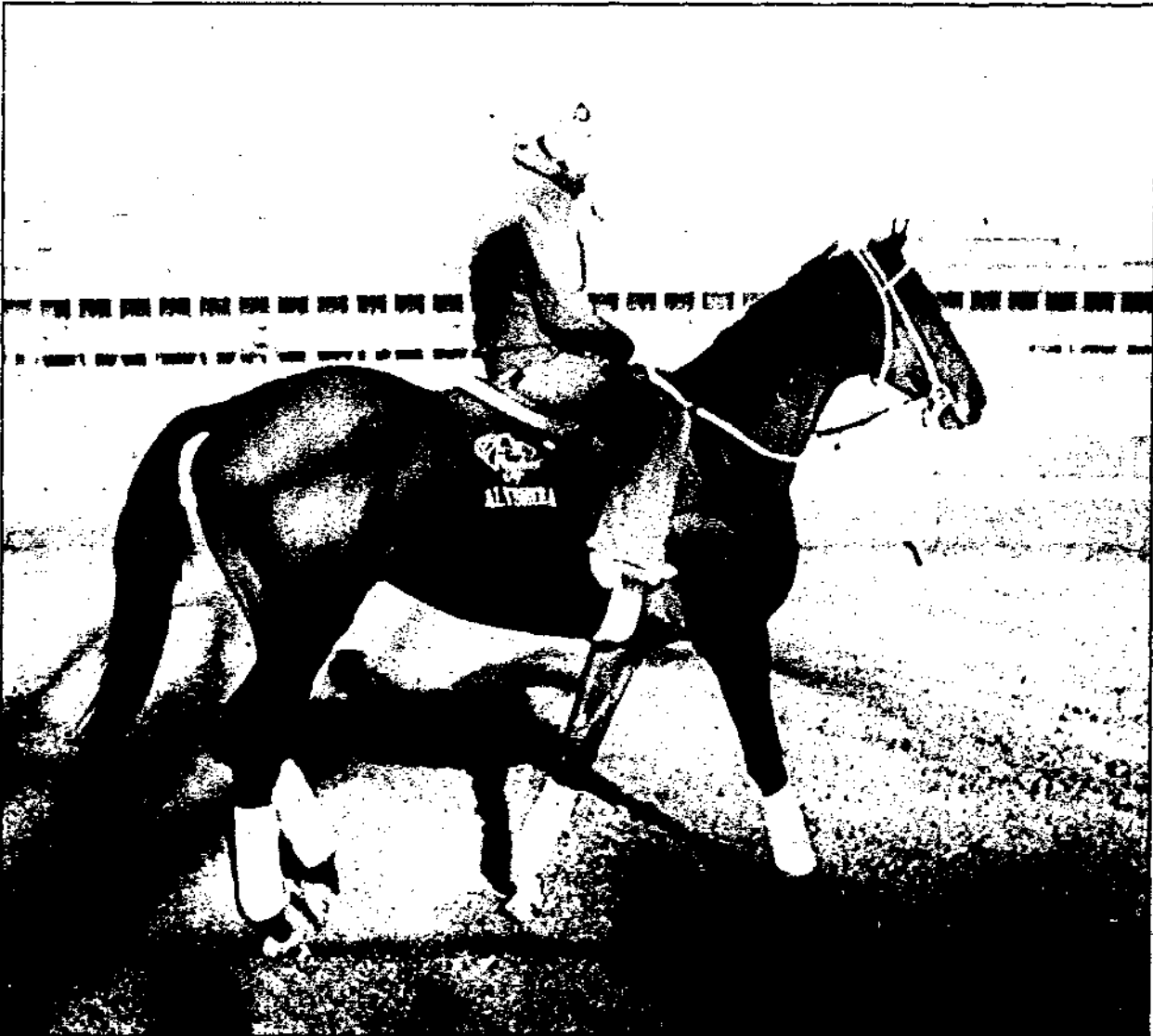
For additional information, call 266-1124 or 970-2216.

REC STANDINGS

Flag Football Overall	W	L	T
Volk	9	1	0
Rolling Rock	9	2	0

ABOUT ROUNDUP

Rec Roundup lists and highlights Anne Arundel County Recreation and Parks Department activities. If your community, athletic association or rec council would like to have its information included in the Rec Roundup, please send it to: Rec Roundup, Anne Arundel County Recreation and Parks Department, P.O. Box 1831, Annapolis, MD, 21404. For more information, call Jay Cuccia at 987-9600.



Alysheba, the world's richest thoroughbred, is led to his morning workout by exercise rider David Oettinger.

Racing fans say good-bye to Alysheba

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) — Racing fans bade farewell yesterday to Alysheba, the world's richest thoroughbred, during a parade at historic Churchill Downs.

Chris McCarron, who rode the colt to victory in the 1987 Kentucky Derby and this year's Breeders' Cup Classic, said he knew Alysheba was an exceptional horse, but "I never dreamed he'd be this good."

"I'm thrilled to be here to get on his back one more time," McCarron said. "I'm going to miss him."

Alysheba paraded in the paddock before the day's seventh race and on the track before the eighth race with cheers and applause from a crowd of 12,841.

Will Farish, owner of Lane's End Farm in Versailles, telephoned Churchill Downs President Tom Meeker on Nov. 12 to inform Meeker that Alysheba was being retired and to ask if the track would be interested in parading Alysheba.

Dorothy and Pamela Scharbauer's 4-year-old bay son of Alydar, who earned \$6,679,242 to surpass John Henry's \$6,597,947 as tops in racing, will go to stallion duty at Lane's End. There, Alysheba will stand for a \$75,000 stud fee, according to a Churchill Downs news release.

"People love being close to this horse, and Alysheba loves being the center of attention," Hall of Fame trainer Jack Van Berg said before

Saturday's parade. "By parading him in the paddock and on the track, we'll give his fans a chance to take pictures and to see him up close one last time."

Alysheba, winner of 11 races in 28 starts, took the earnings lead by winning the \$3 million Classic at Churchill Downs on Nov. 5.

He was bred in Kentucky by Preston Madden and out of the multiple stakes-winning producer Bel Sheba, by Lt. Stevens.

Alysheba's only two appearances at Churchill Downs were in the Derby and the Classic.

Among the 12 other stallions at Lane's End are 1985 Kentucky Derby winner Spend a Buck and 1987 Arlington Million winner Manilla.

LAUREL RESULTS, ENTRIES

Kerygma wins feature

Kerygma saved ground along the rail all the way and splashed to a length and one-half victory in the \$100,000 Straight Deal Handicap at Laurel yesterday.

The 4-year-old filly registered her sixth and richest stakes victory of the year for owner-breeder D. Earl Pardue of Burlington, N.C. by completing seven furlongs in 1:25 1/5 over a sloppy track with Allen Stacy.

Dessa, who shadowed the winner the entire race, finished a length and one-half back in second and Nasty Affair was another length and one-half behind in third.

Cagey Exuberance, the 122-pound topweight and 7.5 favorite in the field of seven fillies and mares, never got untracked and finished fifth.

Kerygma earned \$65,000 to increase her career bankroll to \$438,706. Sondra Bender's Snow King, winner of the All Maryland Nursery on Maryland Million day, returns to the main track at Laurel today as the favorite in the \$80,000 Devil's Bag Stakes.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

FIRST RACE

Count Coleman (Davis)	14.20-5.90-3.00
Devil's Buck (Franklin)	4.40-2.80
Artful Dancer (Hutton)	2.40
Time: 1:28 1/5 EXACTA 8-3 paid \$52.70	
SCRATCHES: Grey Rain, I'm The Big One, Keshet	

SECOND RACE

The G. Team (Miller)	18.20-7.20-4.20
Ho Ho (Johnson)	3.80-2.80
Jericho Dancer (Wright)	2.80
Time: 1:28 4/5 EXACTA 3-10 paid \$71.80	
DAILY DOUBLE 8-3 paid \$111.40	
SCRATCHES: Misbehaving Prince, Eddie Hill Squire, Peer Past, Daden	

THIRD RACE

Hot Moment (Kuykendall)	80.40-23.40-14.00
Falling Rock (Franklin)	18.80-8.80
Safe On Second (Nicot)	3.80
Time: 1:19 3/5 EXACTA 12-5 paid \$116.40	
TRIPLE 12-5-7 paid \$9,772.80	
SCRATCHES: 11-Mey Northern, Timely Dewet, Chok, Trophy Man, Breastplate, Captain Casper, Ack Proper	

FOURTH RACE

Circus Maximus (Johnson)	14.40-7.80-4.40
Boon The Dream (Ladner)	12.80-4.80
Let It Be Known (Desormeaux)	4.80
Time: 1:44 4/5 EXACTA 4-7 paid \$122	
SCRATCHES: Abbin	

FIFTH RACE

Vernacular (Nicot)	10.40-6.80-4.80
Far Special (Bracciale)	11.80-8.80
Quest Blaine Spirit (Delgado)	3.80
Time: 1:33 4/5 EXACTA 8-12 paid \$105.80	
TRIPLE 8-12-7 paid \$897.90	
SCRATCHES: Barbara, Pacoma Strike, Iron	

SIXTH RACE

Bonnie Eye (Lloyd)	6.80-4.20-3.40
Speedy Mover (Hunter)	6.20-5.00
Rock Player (Douglas)	12.60
Time: 1:18 3/5 EXACTA 3-9 paid \$53.20	

SEVENTH RACE

Aly Mar (Desormeaux)	4.80-3.80-3.20
Count On Memories (Miller)	11.20-6.00
Gold Oak (Franklin)	4.80
Time: 1:20 4/5 EXACTA 1-2 paid \$58.80	
TRIPLE 1-2-14 paid \$1,128.30	
SCRATCHES: T.V. Wizard, Greenstango, Stars Halo, Friendly Takeover, Royal Pants, High On You	

EIGHTH RACE

Baldski's Choice (McCarron)	14.60-5.40-3.80
Learned Jake (Hutton)	4.60-3.40
Biggs E. (Desormeaux)	5.20
Time: 1:14 2/5 EXACTA 7-1 paid \$84.40	
SCRATCHES: Due North	

NINTH RACE

Kerygma (Stacy)	9.60-4.80-3.80
Dessa (Hutton)	7.00-5.00
Nasty Affair (Carpans)	5.20
Time: 1:25 1/5 EXACTA 2-8 paid \$68.60	
SCRATCHES: Joanie's Princess, In The Curl, Tops In Taps	

TENTH RACE

Cassapleasure (Hunter)	15.00-7.20-8.80
Shawntu (Johnson)	5.20-4.20
Miss Warning (Dupuis)	17.40
Time: 1:28 EXACTA 10-7 paid \$129.20	
TRIPLE 10-7-4 paid \$5,816.10	
SCRATCHES: Imagayblade, Stefanie's Dancer	

TODAY'S ENTRIES

FIRST RACE \$17,500 2yo mdn fillies 1 1/16 ml

1 Kan't Tango Be Re (No rider)	119
2 Acquaintance (Desormeaux)	119
3 Pigment (No rider)	119
4 Restless Tour (Desormeaux)	119
5 I O' The Beholder (Bracciale)	119
6 Fractious (Hutton)	119
7 Cartie Song (Chaves)	119
8 Baraross (No rider)	119
9 Comomonsocial (Bracciale)	119

SECOND RACE \$19,000 3yo ctm 6 1/4 fur

1 Palm Ring (Delgado)	114
2 Manolaki (Franklin)	114
3 Jetter (Johnson)	114
4 Mist Director (Desormeaux)	114
5 Ragged Emperor (Hutton)	114
6 Mr. Volpe (Russo)	107
7 Who Shot Abe (Murphy)	114
8 Daquare Dancer (Wiley)	114

THIRD RACE \$4,700 3yo ctm 1 1/4 ml

1 Beautiful Reward (Johnson)	114
2 Evasive Reason (Davis)	107
3 L'Etalio Du Nord (Chaves)	117
4 Smart Struck (Douglas)	117
5 Chok (No rider)	117
6 Summer Charade (Miller)	117
7 Nine And Out (Kuykendall)	117
8 Cornish Recipe (Manella)	117
9 Loyal Knight (No rider)	117
10 Esprit De Romeo (Seefeldt)	117
11 Space Out (Pino)	117
12 Just De Speak (Pino)	117
13 Kelly's Native (Lloyd)	117
14 Mr. File (Stacy)	117
15 Duke Toby (Franklin)	117
16 Winforandy (Kuykendall)	117
17 Littoral (No rider)	117

FOURTH RACE \$18,000 3yo ctm 6 fms, mares ctm 7 fur

14-Tiny Planet (Spencer)	110
26-J. Redger Woman (Spencer)	110
3 Banner Vet Walve (Bracciale)	117
4 Savy Jean (Stacy)	117
5 Shoud Be Fast (Pino)	117
6 Automatic (Stacy)	117
7 La Gouderne (Desormeaux)	117
8 Miss Tot (Franklin)	117

FIFTH RACE \$15,000 3yo ctm 6 1/4 fur

9 Fleeing Star (Franklin)	117
a-Entry trained by Francis Campbell	117

FIFTH RACE \$5,700 2yo fillies mdn ctm 6 1/4 fur

1 Ubenice (Hall)	118
2 Tiny Square (No rider)	118
3 Saigon Lady (Seefeldt)	118
4 Ethan's Girl (Bourne)	120
5 Spring Mary (Seefeldt)	118
6 Blue Poppy (Miller)	118
7 New Liner (Johnson)	118
8 Larking's Hope (Luzit)	110
9 Louzip (Harber)	113
10 Lady Bobbinette (Jones)	120
11 Yankee Golden Girl (Delgado)	120
12 Sally's Pans (Chaves)	118
13 Double Plus Good (Delgado)	118
14 Last But Not Least (Johnson)	118
15 Romanov Gal (No rider)	118
16 Amberleigh (Kuykendall)	120
17 Henry's Baby (No rider)	118
18 Tan Tan Two (Hall)	118
19 Jacatella (Edwards)	118
20 Choice Paces (Desormeaux)	118

SIXTH RACE \$18,000 3yo ctm allow 6 1/4 fur

1 Horse Talk (Edwards)	117
2 Miracle At Work (Desormeaux)	117
3 Intended Bull (Murphy)	117
4 Iron Buck (Pino)	115
5 Colorex (Johnson)	110
6 Natural Disaster (Johnson)	110
7 Gray Maroon (Kupfer)	120

SEVENTH RACE \$18,000 3yo fillies ctm 6 fur

1 Retale (Douglas)	112
2 Marie Anne (Delgado)	112
3 Buck A Con (No rider)	117
4 Egerette (Ladner)	114
5 Honleur (Desormeaux)	112
6 Wild Fox (Hutton)	114
7 Simmon Toy (Pino)	112
8 Classy A. (Grove)	114
9 Passionate Revenge (Wright)	114
10 Pale Pale (Johnson)	109
11 Hard Truth (Pino)	112

EIGHTH RACE \$19,000 3yo ctm fillies, mares allow 1 1/16 ml

1 Larol (Desormeaux)	114
2 Ring Oak (Desormeaux)	114
3 Open Door (Miller)	114
4 Norblue (Hutton)	114
5 Princess Light (Johnson)	109
6 I've Gotta Run (Delgado)	114
7 Risky Miss Sky (Pino)	117
8 Nana Haines (Delgado)	117
9 Georgia's Embrace (Pino)	117
10 Livey Deb (Spencer)	112
11 Dance Thru Two (Miller)	119
12 Zeus Belle (Franklin)	117
13 Yankee Double Lady (Stacy)	117

NINTH RACE \$88,000 DEVIL'S BAG STAKES 3yo 7 fur

1 Snow King (No rider)	119
2 Morning Back (Stacy)	119
3 Catch Him Larry (Desormeaux)	119
4 T.V. Wizard (Stacy)	112
5 Flaming Emperor (Douglas)	119
6 SAR's Hero (Ladner)	112
7 Northerner's (Hutton)	128
8 Twilight Roll (No rider)	112

TENTH RACE \$5,700 3yo fillies, ctm 6 1/4 fur

1 Knockmore (No rider)	112
2 Lisa's Flight (No rider)	112
3 Rave Intention's No rider)	112
4 Talliano (Canino)	112
5 Haregraph (Douglas)	112
6 Bellini (Spencer)	112
7 Candy Quill (Johnson)	109
8 Air Raid Stren (Chaves)	112
9 Robbie's Jeans (No rider)	112
10 She's A Post (Clino)	112
11 Sweet Midge (Jones)	112
12 London Lane (Johnson)	109
13 Greatoctomabulakita (Desormeaux)	112
14 Cabre Primus (No rider)	117
15 Try First (No rider)	117
16 Socially (Spencer)	109