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EDUCATION

THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

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CATEGORY: Academic Administrator, twelve months, full-time

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QUALIFICATIONS: Master's degree or equivalent required, an earned doctorate preferred. Significant business and management experience, including a knowledge of management principles relating to all organizational levels. Progressively responsible experience in program planning, administration, budgeting and evaluation. Knowledge of education and training programs for the workforce highly desirable. Excellent written and oral communication skills.

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Downtown Baltimore Center Search Committee
Office of the Chancellor
The University of Maryland System
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Adelphi, Maryland 20783

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POLICE OFFICERS

Howard County, Maryland will be hiring experienced Police Officers. Responsibilities include but are not limited to: patrolling a designated area to preserve peace and prevent the commission of crime; enforcing motor vehicle laws and parking regulations; conducting preliminary investigations at the scene of a crime; administering first aid; making arrests; testifying as a witness in court and making community liaison contacts. In addition, minimum skills in accordance with Maryland Police Training Commission are required.

Minimum Qualifications:

* Possession of a valid Maryland certificate of law enforcement training.
* One (1) year of law enforcement experience (may include probationary level) during the last two (2) years.
* Good physical condition; vision standard — 20/100 uncorrected, correctable to 20/20.

All candidates must pass a written examination polygraph/background investigation, interview, psychological screening and medical examination.

Police Officer salary range is $25,280-$34,796/yr. plus excellent fringe benefits.

The written test is scheduled for Saturday, June 9, 1990 at 9:00 a.m. Advanced registration is not required. Report to Room N228 (Nursing Bldg.), Howard Community College, Little Patuxent Parkway, Columbia, Maryland. A valid photo I.D. is required. Testing takes approximately 3½ hours.

MINORITIES AND WOMEN ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY

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Notable quotable

Former women's 200-meter world record holder Evelyn Ashford:

"When you're healthy and confident as you go into your kick, the feeling is ethereal. It's better than sex."

SPORTS

Pat Day: Good Samaritan in jockey silks

SAM LACY

Jockey Pat Day who rode Summer Squall to victory in the Preakness at Pimlico last week, has every right to feel vindicated.

In more ways than one.

But.

It is well documented that Day rode Unbridled to the winner's circle in the Florida Derby last winter, then shortly thereafter was on Summer Squall when that one captured the Jim Beam Stakes.

When called upon to make a choice between the two colts for the upcoming Triple Crown series, he opted for Summer Squall.

So, when he got off the back of Unbridled, Craig Perret picked up the mount and promptly beat Day and Summer Squall at Churchill Downs.

Needless to say, Pat was reminded from every quarter of his lost opportunity.

However, Day and his supporters found a measure of solace in the fact that numerous mistakes of that nature are spread throughout the annals of thoroughbred racing.

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Didn't Hall of Famer Eddie Arcaro choose Devil Diver over stablemate Shut Out in the 1942 Derby, then watch Wayne Wright ride Shut Out to win while Devil Diver finished sixth?

Didn't the same Arcaro take Bold Ruler over Calumet's Iron Liege in the '57 Derby with virtually the same result?

Wasn't it the same Arcaro who once said: "If I could make book (take bets) in the jocks' room, I'd retire and never ride again?" Thus testifying what kind of handicappers are the little guys who climb aboard racehorses.

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Rickey Johnson, then the exercise rider for 1972 Derby winner Riva Ridge, confidently assured me in the Pimlico barn area: "This colt is as easy to handle as your spanking new automobile; he's a cinch Saturday."

Riva Ridge ran fourth in the Preakness behind Bee Bee Bee.

Dickie Dutrow, one of the "Big Three" (with King Leatherbury and Buddy Delp) among Maryland trainers a few years ago, once told me the horse he was sending to the post in a certain race "would be lucky to come back on four legs."

The bum won his race by eight lengths.

So, Pat Day can have some comfort in reviewing his decision. And he might feel he was vindicated in last Saturday's Preakness.

But Craig Perret is justified also in looking upon Pat Day as a Good Samaritan in jockey silks. Jockeys win 10 percent of the money won in stakes races.

So, Perret now goes on to Belmont for the June 9, running of the final of the Triple Crown series.

And all Unbridled has to do is show up on four legs and the $1 million Chrysler bonus goes to its owners.

Of the million bucks, Craig gets $100,000 to add to the $46,830 he picked up as winning jockey in the Derby, plus the rider's share of 10 percent from the $137,200 given to the Unbridled owners for the colt's second at Pimlico.

Thank you, Pat.

OVERVIEW

THANK YOU, DOCTOR — The AFRO has no way of knowing for certain why or how it happened, but a Black umpire showed up working the Orioles' 3-game series in Chicago last week.

Chuck Meriweather handled the second base chores on Tuesday, first base on Wednesday and balls and strikes on Thursday.

Notice taken, Dr. Bobby Brown, American League president.

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NOT MUCH BUT — Jim Dent, $5,725; Charlie Sifford, $3,300, and Lee Elder, $2,475 on the Senior PGA tour, and Jim Thorpe, $2,220 on the regular circuit; combined for a $13,720 take from golf over the last weekend.

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SAM LACY'S BVD's — Careful now, don't get carried away.

That means what we were faced with in a reporter's job Before Video Days.

In the 20's and 30's, working on a small paper, the average reporter was told to check out stories involving people named Jones, Brown, Smith, Johnson, etc., since it was probable many of them would be worth our notice.

Consequently, we were shocked when a boxer named Cecil Schoonmacher arrived on the scene, and Willie O'Ree and Sam and John Roseboro, and Rommie Lloudd, etc.

Visibility spares us now. We'd have problems identifying the Oddibe McDowells, Randy Milligans, Craig Worthingtons, Gary Pettises, Kirby Pucketts, Cito Gastons, Mike Devereaux's and Sam Horns, etc.

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STILL CHASING CHERYL? — Remember Lisa Leslie?

She's the young California (Morningside) High Schooler who scored 101 points in the first half of a Feb. 7 game against South Torrance High, but was thwarted the chance to break the 106-point record of Cheryl Miller, when the South Torrance coach forfeited the second half to save his team further embarrassment.

Lisa was devastated in disappointment.

Is that the reason, then, that she is entering Southern Cal, this fall? That's where Cheryl set more collegiate records, became a 4-time All-American and captain of the 1984 gold-medal U.S. Olympic team.

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HORNETS, LADY BISON AGAIN — Delaware State College won the men's 1989-90 Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference (MEAC) All-Sports Award, and Howard University repeated as the women's all-sports winner for three straight annual awards.

The men's T.L. Hill and the women's Mary McLeod Bethune awards are symbols of overall excellence in MEAC-governed championships for each athletic season. The MEAC conducts eight men's championships and holds six for women.

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NFL's FASTEST — Defensive back Ron Brown of the Los Angeles Raiders defeated teammate receiver Willie Gault in the 60-yard dash to win the fifth annual Subaru NFL Fastest Man competition Saturday.

Brown, recently acquired from the Los Angeles Rams, won the $25,000 first prize. He was timed at 6.18 seconds, while Gault followed by 6.32 seconds and took home $15,000 for second place.

Brown, the No. 1 seed in the competition, won the event in 1987. Two-time defending champion Darrell Green of the Washington Redskins did not compete because he is nursing a broken wrist.

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FINIS, NO MAS! — Former Red Sox slugger Jim Rice is likely finished with his baseball career, according to a story in Saturday's Boston Herald.

"I have no desire to play baseball anymore," Rice told the Herald.

There had been speculation that Rice would sign with the Class-A Miracle of the Florida State league in an effort to get contacted by a major league team. The Miracle is managed by Rice's former teammate Mike Easler.

Rice came up with the Red Sox in 1974 before being released late last season. He belted 382 home runs and collected 2,452 hits in his career.

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SAVE-A-HEART SALUTES SANDERS — Al Sanders, popular anchor of WJZ-TV's Eyewitness News, will be the 1990 recipient of Save-A-Heart's Third Jerry Turner Memorial Award for Outstanding Broadcasting.

The award also posthumously honors one of Baltimore's more respected broadcasters, Jerry Turner, a friend and wholehearted supporter of Save-A-Heart Foundation and its annual Celebrity Golf Classics.

. . . . SAM LACY

WASHINGTON TO SPRINGFIELD — Three pro basketball standouts who spent much of their playing time with the Washington Bullets, last weekend were inducted into the Basketball Hall of Fame at Springfield, Mass. Left to right, they are Dave Bing, Elvin "Big E" Hayes and Earl "The Pearl" Monroe.

It's Magic

PORTLAND, Ore. (UPI) — Magic Johnson, who sparked the Los Angeles Lakers to the NBA's best record during the regular season, has been selected the league's Most Valuable Player for the second straight year.

It will mark the third MVP award in four seasons for Johnson, who averaged 22.3 points and finished second in the league with 11.5 assists a game. He will become only the sixth player to be honored at least three times, as well as the sixth to be named in consecutive seasons.

In the Lakers' first season since the retirement of Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Johnson clearly demonstrated he was in charge. Los Angeles finished with a 63-19 record, the third-best mark in franchise history.

Johnson, 30, just completed the 11th NBA season. He was named the MVP of the All-Star Game for the first time this season as well.

The 6-foot-9 playmaker, who played all five positions this season, will join Bill Russell, Wilt Chamberlain, Abdul-Jabbar, Larry Bird and Moses Malone as those to win at least three MVP awards. All have won back-to-back honors. Johnson is the first guard to accomplish either feat.

Russell, Chamberlain and Bird were honored in three consecutive years. Abdul-Jabbar won a record six times. If not for Michael Jordan in 1987-88, Johnson would have a record four straight MVPs.

The award, which began in 1956, is selected by vote of writers and broadcasters.

A blooming Rosebud

One of the top-rated minor league baseball prospects is Jaime Roseboro, an outfielder in the New York Mets farm system. He's the 24-year-old (May 27) son of former Dodger catcher John Roseboro.

LOOKOUT, FLO-JO — She's not there yet, but Yolanda Harper smiles as she contemplates the 1992 Olympics and a shot at Florence Griffith Joyner's sprint stardom. The University of Houston sophomore won the women's 100 and 200 dashes and anchored the relay victors at the Southwest Conference meet.

Following the pattern

Having lost in the Preakness at Pimlico last Saturday to Summer Squall, Derby winner Unbridled will not join 11 others in equine immortality.

He cannot win the coveted Triple Crown.

So, the question now is whether he will follow the pattern set by nine others which won in Kentucky and lost in Baltimore before rebounding to win at Belmont.

That happened with Twenty Grand (1931), Johnstown (1939), Shut Out (1942), Middleground ('50), Needles ('56), Chateugay ('63), Riva Ridge ('72), Bold Forbes ('76), and Swale in 1984.

Lacy scholarships to 3

Young women took two of the three Sam Lacy Scholarship Awards at the annual Project Survival Dinner Wednesday night at Maryland's Martin's West banquet hall.

Samadhi Martin edged namesake (but no relation) Terray Martin of Western High School for the $2,000 grant toward her matriculation at Delaware State.

And Beth Muccino was awarded the trophy representing the best scholar-athlete performance in scholastic ranks in 1989. She heads for the University of Maryland with a full scholarship.

Reggie Lewis, an outstanding baseball-football prospect, received the second cash award of $2,000, with a choice of Morgan State and Howard.

Presentations were made at the "Evening With . . . salute to Ken Wilson and Ronald Scott."

Buster Douglas vs. King

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (UPI) — The trial of heavyweight champion Buster Douglas' lawsuit against promoter Don King was put on hold in Nevada Monday until the promoter's countersuit has run its course in a New York federal court.

U.S. District Judge Howard McKibbon initially had delayed the Las Vegas trial from Monday until later this week. But during a conference telephone call Monday with attorneys, a courtroom spokesman said McKibbon stayed all proceedings in Nevada until King's countersuit and flurry of accompanying motions was resolved in New York. No date has been set by the New York court.

Douglas and his manager, John Johnson, sued in Nevada to break an exclusive promotional contract they signed with King in 1988. King's New York countersuit seeks to void a $60-million, two-fight deal Douglas signed with The Mirage Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas following his stunning 10th-round knockout of Mike Tyson Feb. 10 in Tokyo.

King also wants more than $75 million in damages from Douglas and Mirage owner Steve Wynn.

In an 88-page ruling in New York on Friday, U.S. District Judge Robert Sweet found in King's favor on all but one issue. Sweet said more testimony was needed to determine whether the promoter breached his contract with the new champion by his actions in Tokyo during and after the Tyson bout.

Douglas' suit said King did not act in the best interest of the new champion by challenging the victory on grounds Douglas received a long count when he was decked by Tyson in the eighth round.

NEW NETS VEEP — One-time New York Knicks star and former coach Willis Reed has been named senior vice president of the NBA New Jersey Nets.