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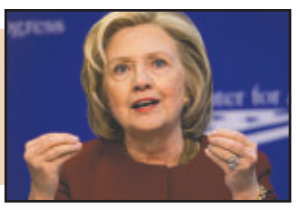

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Rubble removed from sidewalk outside Majestic

DON THOMASON
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Debris from the "yellow brick building" of the Majestic Hotel complex that has covered the sidewalk along Park Avenue since it burned on Feb. 27, 2014, was finally removed on Friday.

Representatives from the Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality inspected the area Wednesday and determined sidewalk debris did not contain any asbestos-laden material.

City officials accepted bids from five contractors late Wednesday

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RUBBLE REMOVAL: Willias Smith, of W.J. Excavating and Demo Inc., clears rubble from the sidewalk along Park Avenue in front of the "yellow brick building" of the Majestic Hotel complex, which burned on Feb. 27, 2014.

Second suspect arrested

CAITLIN LAFARLETTE
The Sentinel-Record

A local man who called in a disturbance with a gun Thursday morning that led to a brief standoff at a Higdon Ferry Road apartment complex was also arrested and charged with aggravated assault, police say.

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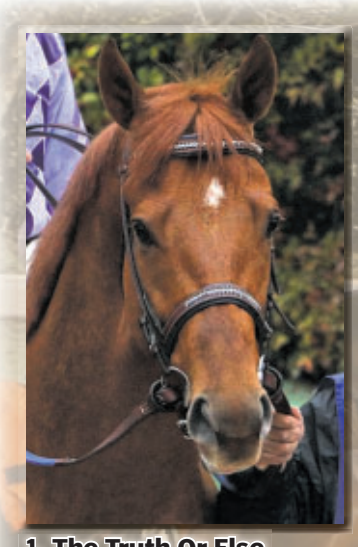
79th running of the ARKANSAS DERBY



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4. Made From Lucky

2. Mr. Z

Grade 1
Arkansas Derby
Eleventh race
$1 million purse
3-year-olds
9 furlongs

Last year's winner: Danza

3. Bridget's Big Luvy

5. Bold Conquest

Arkansas-owned horse challenges champion

BOB WISENER
Sports editor

Before the final March race of the Oaklawn Park season, Ron Moquett was asked to estimate the field size of the 79th Arkansas Derby 13 days off.

"I really don't know," he said. "If I didn't have a horse in the race I probably could tell you everything about it. But since I do, I'm only thinking about my horse and can't tell you much about the others."

When eight entered the race Wednesday, Moquett vowed to know every nuance, every quirk about the others before post time. Meanwhile, he wishes good luck for all, especially Far Right, the Notional ridgling he trains for Harry Rosenblum, of Little Rock, and Robert LaPenta.

"I want the best horse to win ... and from that point I hope it's ours," Moquett said on a National Thoroughbred Racing Association teleconference Tuesday. "If it's not, I want everybody to come back good and let's try it again ... next time we hook up."

Moquett is one of many pointing for the May 2 Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs, the race everyone in the sport wants to win. Far Right stamped himself as a Derby contender with two Oaklawn stakes victories, both with Hall of Fame jockey Mike Smith aboard. Smith, the 2005 Kentucky Derby-winning rider of Giacomo and twice vic-

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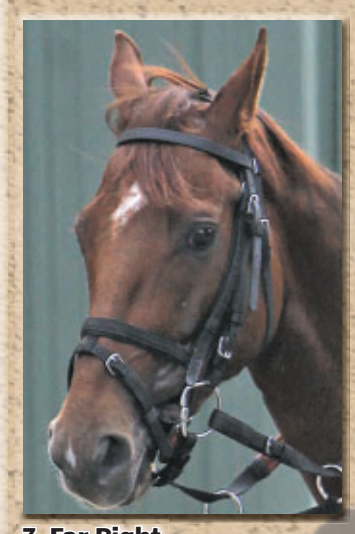
6. American Pharoah (1-2 favorite)



7. Far Right

8. Win the Space

World's oldest jockey reflects on life at track

BETH BRIGHT
The Sentinel-Record

On April 1, at 99 years of age, jockey and trainer Frank Kurinec returned to Oaklawn Park.

Kurinec still remembers every horse he ever worked with as a jockey and trainer, and like the majority of those in the business, he had quite the life on the racetrack.

"West Shores sponsors a race each year and we take our residents out to watch," said Karen Burchell, a fellow trainer who now works closely as Kurniec's caregiver, bonding over their common interests and swapping stories of their race days. "A lot of his friends showed up and they arranged to carry him down to the paddock area. People were stopping him to say 'hello' so much we almost couldn't get through."

Born and raised in St. Louis, Kurinec never rode a horse until he first got on the racetrack. He never went to high school and said he's self-taught in everything he knows.

"When I was a youngster, I made money carrying ice that weighed more than me," he said. "When I started racing, I weighed 85 pounds and I was probably 15 or 16 (years old) then.

"I lived across the street from the firehouse there in St. Louis and the firemen were real good to us kids, watching out for us. So one day, one of them was telling me 'You ever thought about being a jockey?' and he went right across the street and got me a job. I won a lot of races in Texas and Omaha. I've been to every track in the country, I bet."

Kurinec started as a jockey at

JOCKEY, PAGE 3A

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FOND MEMORIES: Longtime jockey and trainer Frank Kurinec holds a photo from his time as a trainer at Oaklawn in the early 1940s on Friday. Kurinec is believed to be the oldest jockey in the world, at 99 years old.

Operations captain proposed for new detention center

DAVID SHOWERS
The Sentinel-Record

A special called meeting of the Garland County Quorum Court Finance Committee on Monday night will revisit its endorsement of a leadership position being added to the new Garland County Detention Center's chain of command.

The committee approved Chief Deputy of Corrections Mark Chamberlain's appropriation request last Monday night for an operations captain overseeing duties not directly related to security. He told JPs that the salary and benefits would come from the operation and maintenance fund, which is the recipient of the permanent three eighths-cent sales tax that's been collected since April 2013.

Monday night's meeting agenda indicates the position will be added to the inmate-fee supported maintenance and operation budget, which is primarily derived from booking fees. Chamberlain declined to comment on the funding source shift, saying he wanted to wait until after the quorum court meets Monday night.

The meeting agenda also shows the $59,534 salary and more than $21,000 in benefits proposed for the job when it initially came before the

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