

**STAR NOTES**

**Busy Jay Thomas happy juggling jobs**

By Steven Alan McGaw  
Actor Jay Thomas (caustic Jerry Gold on *Murphy Brown*) has a full schedule and likes it that way. In fact, he's stayed busy since age 16, when he took a job doing stand-up comedy in nightclubs in his native New Orleans, unbeknownst to his parents. He's been on stage, or in front of a camera, or behind a microphone, ever since.

After a college-football stint that was plagued by injuries, Thomas dedicated himself to success as a performer. Moving to New York, he soon found a niche in many off-Broadway productions, including the hit *Isn't It Romantic?* and extensive work with the Playwrights Horizons group, alongside actors Patti LuPone and Ken Olin.

Coincident with his theatrical success, Thomas made his mark as a comedian and radio personality. When he moved to Los Angeles, Thomas

continued to work in radio. His morning show on KPWR-FM is among L.A.'s most popular wake-up calls.

Television, however, is where the versatile performer has found his greatest success, first as Remo DaVinci on *Mork & Mindy* and a few years later as Eddie Lebec on *Cheers*. Thomas also played numerous guest roles on series including *Family Ties* and *Almost Grown* before landing the role of Jerry Gold on *Murphy Brown*. Whatever happens next, Thomas is sure to stay busy.

© 1989 Living Inc.

**TIME OUT**

**Breeders' Cup caps thoroughbred season**

By Steve Paschal  
Horse of the Year honors and \$7 million in purses will be at stake Saturday, Nov. 2, when NBC Sports goes to Churchill Downs in Louisville, Ky., for live coverage of the eighth annual Breeders' Cup races.

Seven races will be run over a four-hour period, including the day's showcase event: the \$3 million Breeders' Cup Classic, featuring Horse of the Year candidates In Excess and Farma Way. Either horse could clinch the award with a victory, although Black Tie Affair, a sprinter, will also be a favorite on the one-and-a-quarter-

mile course. Other horses to watch include Unbridled, who won the race for 3-year-olds and up last year, and former Kentucky Derby winner Strike The Gold.

Although previous Breeders' Cup races have provided many great moments, last year's event will be remembered primarily for the tragic loss of two of the world's top thoroughbreds. In the Breeders' Cup Distaff, Go For Wand was lamed in a stretch duel with Bayakoa when the 3-year-old filly shattered her right front ankle and had to be humanely destroyed. Earlier in the day, Mr. Nickerson suffered a heart attack at the beginning of the Breeders' Cup Sprint and died on the track.

Tom Hammond, who has been a part of every Breeders' Cup telecast, will serve as host of the richest day in racing.

© 1989 Living Inc.



How leading corporations compete is the subject of *Quality...or Else*, Sunday on most PBS stations.

**COSMETIC SURGERY**

**Apres**  
BLOOMFIELD

A Physician Referral Service

Office surgery at Bloomfield will make your surgery affordable.

**Free Consultation and Confidential Information.**

- Breast Enlargement
- Fat Suction
- Face Lift
- Nose and Eye Surgery
- Spider Varicose Veins

Financing Available  
1-800-34-APRES  
332-3332  
1-800-342-7737



Vincent Hammond stars as one weird student in *Frankenstein: The College Years*, airing Monday on Fox.

**EDUCATED SINGLES!**

**FREE**

SAMPLE COPY  
OF SINGLES  
NETWORK MAGAZINE

for  
COLLEGE EDUCATED  
**SINGLES**  
IN  
METRO DETROIT  
& ANN ARBOR

Call Now  
**(313) 645-5100**