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The Melancholy Retirement Of A Superstar

By Bill Ryerson

It's not quite like a rock star walking off stage for the first time, but it is a significant moment in the history of the sport. In the world of professional horse racing, the retirement of a great jockey is always a moment of reflection and appreciation. And so it was on Tuesday, when Hall of Famer Mike Smith announced he was hanging up his silks after a career that spanned decades.

Smith, who rode his first winner at the age of 17, had been a fixture on the races' scenes for more than three decades. He won the Triple Crown in 2004 on War Emblem and was a frequent fixture in the winners' circles at the biggest tracks in the country. His skills and determination were legendary, and he had a special connection with the horses he rode.

The announcement came as a surprise, but it was also a sign of the changing landscape of the sport. Technology and safety concerns have led to a decline in the number of jockeys, and many of the greats have chosen to retire early or move into a different role. Smith, who is a respected trainer now, will continue to oversee his horses in the saddle.

Smith's career was marked by a string of impressive victories, including the Kentucky Derby, Belmont Stakes, and Preakness Stakes. He was inducted into the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame in 2018, a testament to his enduring legacy.

It's a bittersweet moment, to be sure, but one that also brings a sense of accomplishment. Smith has left a lasting mark on the sport, and his contributions will not be forgotten. The racing world is a better place for having had him as a part of it.
**Accident Victim’s Rites Set**

The funeral for William Lee Lipscomb, 22, of 202 West 12th Street, will be held at 10 a.m. today at the First Presbyterian Church.

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**Goldsby’s Services Thursday**

Funeral services for James E. Goldsby, 52, who died suddenly in a fire last week, will be held at 10 a.m. today at the First Baptist Church in Goldsby.

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**Injured Politico Improving**

Republican State Chairman Cherry Spann and his wife, who were injured by a truck last week, are improving.

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**Solons Do Good Turn**

Representative John Doe, Senator Jane Doe, and Governor Joe Doe were given a reception Monday by the state house of representatives.

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**Suite Claims Mobile Home Ban Illegal**

Three Oklahoma City councilmen, who claim the city’s mobile home ban is discriminatory, will file suit today to challenge the ban.

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**FBI Arrests ‘Mr. Fruits’**

NEW YORK CITY—A fugitive from justice, who was arrested here today, is accused of attempting to rob a man on Wall Street and then fleeing to Canada.”

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**Carpet Sale**

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