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# FROM THE FEATURE WELL

## CATALANO'S UNWAVERING FAITH IN FARRELL

By Evan Hammonds

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Tins and titles use to come in bunches for Wayne Catalano. The Chicago-based conditioner once ruled the roost at Arlington International Race Course, but now the 60-yearold jockey-turned-trainer is bent more on quality wins than quantity.

"We've had a lot of good years, won a lot of races, and won a lot of titles," Catalano said. "When the smoke clears after some tough times and you're alright ... that's OK. Now we'd like to win some of the better races."

Catalano has dead aim on the May 5 Longines Kentucky Oaks (G1) with Bob Cummings and Annette Bacola's Coffeepot Stables' Farrell. The strong-willed daughter of Malibu Moon won four stakes in a row, guided by Catalano's son-in-law Channing Hill.

"It's almost like a family affair," Cummings said. "We know Wayne and his family quite well. He's a great trainer. He'll readily admit he's had his ups and downs with his training titles and with the size of his stable. I wouldn't want him to have a stable the size of Todd Pletcher's, but with the size stable he has right now he's doing a terrific job.

"He's in a comfortable zone now as to where he was a couple of years ago. Now he has some great clients, and we're very happy to be one of them."

The reduced size of Catalano's stable—which stands at 30—might be a result of a health situation in 2014 in which the trainer spent nearly a month in intensive care battling pneumonia and other respiratory issues.

Born in New Orleans, Catalano cut his teeth under Hall of Famer Jack Van Berg, starting around the barn at Fair Grounds at 15. He admits he was "pretty good out of the gate" as a rider and won a lot of races and titles at tracks. In 1977 he won 349 races, second in the nation to Steve Cauthen.

By 1983, Catalano "wasn't around horses that were going to win stakes races and I had a little problem with my knee. I got a horse to train, and I never went back."

Since then, the "Cat Man" has won 2,708 races from 13,327 starts (through May 3). While he was the trainer of 2011 Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (G1) winner Animal Kingdom for the colt's first two starts, he's run only one horse in the Run for the Roses: Crypto Star (fifth) in 1997.

"That was 20 years ago," Catalano said. "Now we're going to the Oaks 20 years later."

In the last 10 years Catalano made his name in grade 1 company with 2-year-old fillies, meeting three of them in the winner's circle after Breeders' Cup events.

His first came with Frank Calabrese's Dreaming of Anna, winner of the 2006 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies (G1) at Churchill Downs. That victory, along with a pair of stakes scores, earned her top 2-year-old filly. Out of a half sister to top turf sire Kitten's Joy, Dreaming of Anna's full brother, multiple grade 2 winner Lewis Michael, was also raced by Calabrese and trained by Catalano.

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Catalano won his second Juvenile Fillies with Nancy Mazzoni's She Be Wild, over Santa Anita Park's synthetic surface in 2009. Two years after that, he struck with Ken and Sarah Ramsey's Stephanie's Kitten in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf (G2T) at Churchill. The win gives the versatile trainer Breeders' Cup scores with juveniles on dirt, turf, and synthetic.

"With fillies, we train 'em pretty good," he said. "Other guys might train them a little lighter; I kind of keep them the same. You train the individual and go as they are, but we train them a little harder.

"They have different manners. You watch them and see how they eat and how they take it. It's a little different. We put a little more training into them than normal."

Catalano's Oaks fillies did not make much impact. Dreaming of Anna finished sixth in the 2007 running, and James Miller and John Sikura's Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings' Aurelia's Belle finished ninth behind Untapable in 2009.

In Farrell, he knew he had a quick study from the start, based on what he heard about her on the farm and from her stellar pedigree. Farrell was foaled and raised at Beau Lane's Woodline Farm near Paris, Ky.

"She was tough," said J.B. Orem, Lane's daughter. "We told Wayne when he got her she had a lot of energy."

Energy that can be seen on the forearms of Mike Fritchie, who works for Catalano and has known him since he was a bug boy in 1974.

Fritchie's arms offered bruises and bite marks as badges of honor.

The strength of Farrell is also felt in the hands of Hill.

"She can be a little headstrong," he said. "She's a dominant kind of figure. She likes things her own way. As long as you put your hands down

> and ask her nicely, she'll pretty much do whatever you want."

> Her pedigree is even better. Out of Cummings and Bacola's stakes-winning Rebridled Dreams, Farrell is a half sister to a pair of grade 1 winners: J. B.'s Thunder (Thunder Gulch), winner of the 2010 Dixiana Breeders' Futurity, and WinStar Farm stallion Carpe Diem (Giant's Causeway), winner of the 2014 Claiborne Breeders' Futurity and 2015 Toyota Blue Grass Stakes.

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Farrell (right) is the latest in a string of talented fillies for Wayne Catalano

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Rebridled Dreams also produced the multiple stakes-winning (in England) Doncaster Rover (War Chant) in England and Semper Fortis (Distorted Humor), who ran second in last year's Los Alamitos Derby (G2) and competed in this year's \$12 million Pegasus World Cup Invitational Stakes (G1).

"The first time we had Farrell in the barn I knew she was a top filly," Catalano said. "We knew her pedigree, so I kind of looked at her that way. I was impressed the first time we breezed her. I thought she was going to be a good horse. I told Bob and Annette that this was our Breeders' Cup filly. I told (trainer) Mike Stidham, who was standing on the rail, that and he said, 'How do you know that? What did you work her?' I told him she went three-eighths. He said, 'You know that already?' I said, 'Yeah, pretty much.' I had a handful of 2-year-olds, and I thought she was the one to take us to the big dances. This one is special."

Hill can back up the story, because he wasn't that impressed in the beginning.

"I breezed her at Arlington, and I thought she went OK over the Poly, but Wayne was very adamant that she was an Oaks filly," Hill said. "He really thought she'd be a Breeders' Cup horse. He was telling me the whole time she was that good."

She didn't make the Breeders' Cup, so Catalano and company had to wait, but she's done little else wrong, winning five of seven starts, all at Churchill and Fair Grounds Race Course & Slots.

Farrell was fourth in her debut last Sept. 17 going six furlongs at Churchill, then added a half-furlong and topped a maiden special weight field in Louisville by five lengths.

Trying stakes company in the one-mile Rags to Riches Stakes under the Twin Spires Oct.

# Wayne Catalano's Career Statistics (Through May 3, 2017)

Starts: 13,327
Wins: 2,708
Seconds: 1,939
Thirds: 1,686
Earnings of \$61,884,481
Graded Stakes: 297 starts, 43 wins (14%), 30 seconds, 37 thirds

30, she pressed a :45.37 opening half-mile and faded in the final furlong to finish third behind Lovely Bernadette and China Grove.

"Her first stakes race was deceptively good," Hill said. "I rode her horribly in that race. I pressed a horse on the lead, and then Farrell flattened out. She ran third, but I was impressed because she had every chance to back out."

The horse she pressed in the Rags to Riches was Sailor's Valentine, winner of the April 8 Central Bank Ashland Stakes (G1) and a fellow Oaks contender.

# **Graded Stakes Winners**

Aurelia's Belle, G3 Crypto Star, G2 Dixie Band, G3 Dreaming of Anna, G1 Dreaming of Liz, G3 Family Tree, G2 Farrell, G2 Fight for Ally, G3 I'm Already Sexy, G3 Imposing Grace, G3 Injustice, G3 Lewis Michael, G2 Major Gain, G3 Poker Player, G3 Room Service, G1 Sacristy, G3 She Be Wild, G1 Solitary Ranger, G3 Stephanie's Kitten, G1 Title Contender, G3 West Coast Belle, G2

Hill got his first inkling Farrell was an Oaks filly during her breeze prior to her next start, the Nov. 26 Golden Rod Stakes (G2).

"In that breeze the light bulb really went on," Hill said.

Farrell won the Golden Rod by six lengths over Daddys Lil Darling, who ran second in the Ashland.

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# CATALANO'S UNWAVERING FAITH IN FARRELL

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Farrell was unbeaten in three starts in New Orleans. With an equine herpes virus quarantine affecting shipping in and out of Fair Grounds, Catalano figured the field would be light, so he put Farrell in the Jan. 21 Silverbulletday Stakes at a mile and 70 yards and she responded with a 2 3/4-length victory. She then went wire-to-wire in the 1 1/16-mile Rachel Alexandra Stakes (G2) before rating off the pace to win the TwinSpires.com Fair Grounds Oaks (G2) at the same trip.

"Wayne has figured her out. It takes a good trainer to do that; to know when not to push on a horse," Orem said.

"He is so adept in developing young fillies, as evidenced by his Breeders' Cup wins and what's going on with Farrell," Cummings said. "One of the goals in the life of a trainer is to keep their horses performing for as long as they can, and he does an excellent job of that."

And Catalano plans to go for as long as he can.

"I'm going to keep doing what I've been doing for the last 45 years," he said. "Hopefully, we can get to the (Kentucky) Derby, like everybody wants to do. It's not an easy game.

"You have to have good clients, a good horse—that goes without saying. Then you have to have good help. That's your backbone. We have a very good crew we've had for awhile."

Catalano also sees plenty of challenges ahead but has reached a certain level in the sport.

"Business is tougher now," he said. "Clientele is not easy to find. When you come in here and you have trainers that give you praise and respect, then you've made it. When you can get that from guys like Bob Baffert and Jerry Hollendorfer, just to name a couple, that's very gratifying."

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# TALENT POOL RUNS DEEP IN KENTUCKY OAKS

By Evan Hammonds

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rainer Kelly Breen summed up Oaks (G1) field succinctly a few days ago.

"This is like the Final Four. You have the best fillies here from California, New York, Florida, and Louisiana," he said.

The New Jersey horseman should know. He has one of them.

Breen's filly, Al and Arlene London's homebred Miss Sky Warrior, is the toast of New York, having won Aqueduct Racecourse's Gazelle Stakes (G2) by 13 lengths. On paper her toughest opponents are Paradise Woods, the lightlyraced morning-line favorite from California; Coffeepot Stables' Farrell, who swept the Oaks preps at Fair Grounds Race Course & Slots; and Gary Barber and Baccari Racing Stable's Salty, winner of the Gulfstream Oaks (G2) in just her third start.

But it's far from a "Final Four" kind of race, as she'll meet 13 other 3-year-old fillies May 5 in



Paradise Woods is the 5-2 morning-line favorite for the Oaks

the \$1 million Oaks at Churchill Downs. Even with these four belles of the ball, there are plenty of "Cinderella" horses in the cast.

Steve Sarkowsky and Pam and Marty Wygod's Paradise Woods comes to the race off a stunning 11 3/4-length romp in the Santa Anita Oaks (G1). Bred by the late Herman Sarkowsky, the daughter of Union Rags was so highly regarded that she was nominated to the Triple Crown series despite not making her debut until Jan. 26. Second that day, she won next time out going 5 1/2 furlongs March 11 under Flavien Prat.

Four weeks later she took the lead in the Santa Anita Oaks and never looked back, earning a monster speed figure that made many forget Unique Bella, the protem leader of the division earlier this year before being sidelined in late March with a shin injury.

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# TALENT POOL RUNS DEEP IN KENTUCKY OAKS

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Hall of Fame trainer Richard Mandella is aware of her lack of experience coming to the Oaks, but her brilliance earned her a place in the starting gate, and a place at 5-2 odds on the morning line.

While Paradise Woods' brilliance came to racing's attention recently, the buzz on both Miss Sky Warrior and Farrell has been growing since the beginning, with connections of both getting rave reviews while their fillies were in their formative stages.

The Londons received glowing reports from the Greathouse family's Glencest Farm on their daughter of First Samurai and when the reserved Breen first saw her at the training center in Ocala he called her "poetry in motion."

After dropping her debut in September, when she faced eventual grade 1 winner Yellow Agate, Miss Sky Warrior hasn't missed the winner's circle since and comes into the Oaks with a pair of wins at 1 1/8 miles under her belt, including last year's Demoiselle Stakes (G2). She's looked as good as any on the track this week in Louisville.

A few barns over, Farrell has been carrying the banner for trainer Wayne Catalano who cracked "can I bet now?" when she was pegged as the 5-1 third choice for the Oaks.



Sailor's Valentine gallops May 2 ahead of the Kentucky Oaks

Headstrong from the start at Beau Lane's Woodline Farm near Paris, Ky., Farrell is a Malibu Moon half sister to two grade 1 winners, including WinStar stallion Carpe Diem. Her edge, besides winning her last four starts—all stakes—by a combined 15 1/2 lengths, is her 2-0-1 slate in four starts under the Twin Spires.

She cruised under Catalano's son-in-law Channing Hill in last fall's Golden Rod Stakes (G2), topping fellow Oaks contenders Daddys Lil Darling and Ever So Clever. In her last outing, she beat Oaks runners Wicked Lick and Vexatious in the TwinSpires.com Fair Grounds Oaks (G2).

"She's a dominant kind of figure," Hill said of Farrell. "She's beaten quite a few of the fillies that are in the Oaks. I think they've gotten better, but so has Farrell. In the Fair Grounds Oaks, she proved she could come from off the pace. I don't ever want her too far back because she has so much tactical speed."

As well as Farrell galloped over the Churchill main track this week, no filly has looked as good as the Mark Casse-trained Salty.

Drawn outside in post 14, the Quality Road filly doesn't have early speed, so should be able to find her rhythm to make the most of her closing kick. Like Paradise Woods, she'll be making just her fourth start and second around two turns in the Oaks.

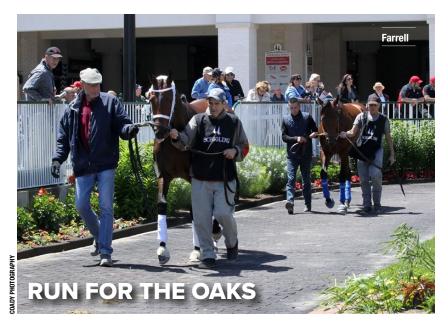
Of note in this year's Oaks, five of the other entrants have all run, and run well, under the Twin Spires.

Daddys Lil Darling won the grade 2 Pocahontas Stakes in September, topping Ever So Clever, who will break from post 1 after a surprising run from 10th to first in the Fantasy Stakes (G3) at Oaklawn Park.

Sailor's Valentine was a convincing winner of the Central Bank Ashland Stakes (G1). She might be the only grade 1 winner running this weekend at 30-1 on the morning line.

Calumet Farm's Vexatious, a full sister to Creative Cause and Destin, had troubled trips in a pair of preps for Hall of Fame trainer Neil Drysdale. Drysdale's two previous Oaks winners, Bold n' Determined (1981) and Princess Rooney (1983) are both in the Hall of Fame.

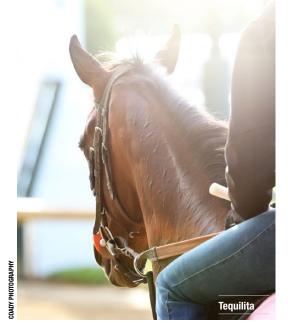
Juddmonte Farms' Lockdown, second to Miss Sky Warrior in the Gazelle, is a full sister to 2014 champion older female Close Hatches, who ran seventh in the Oaks behind Princess of Sylmar and Beholder. BH

























# MOPOTISM MOST EXPENSIVE AT AUCTION **AMONG OAKS FILLIES**

By Ron Mitchell

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Then Crupi's New Castle Farm sent Mopotism to the 2015 Fasig-Tipton Florida March sale of 2-year-olds in training, the wellbred filly's pre-sale vet report showed a chip in her right ankle.

While many potential buyers viewed such a defect as a negative, agent Dennis O'Neill saw it as a competitive advantage. Sired by Uncle Mo, the filly was produced from the Bernardini mare Peppy Rafaela, a half sister to grade 1 winner Songster.

Scouting the auction on behalf of Paul Reddam's Reddam Racing, O'Neill was willing to overlook the chip if he could get the bay filly at a lesser price.

"I told Paul she was so well-bred we should still buy her, especially if we could (get) her for 50 cents on the dollar, and that we would be giving her time off anyway," said O'Neill, whose keen eye yielded Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (G1) winners I'll Have Another and Nyquist, as well as this year's Toyota Blue Grass Stakes (G2) winner and Derby contender Irap, all trained by his brother Doug for Reddam. "We thought she would go for \$800,000-900,000 and we got her for \$300,000."

O'Neill said the chip was removed and "she hasn't taken a bad step since."

Winner of the Island Fashion Stakes at Sunland Park and placed in grade 1 and 2 company at Santa Anita Park, Mopotism is the most expensive of four entrants or also-eligibles for the May 5 Longines Kentucky Oaks (G1) that were sold at auction.

"She's one we've been waiting on to step up and we hope that's in the Oaks," O'Neill said.

Bred in Kentucky by Frank Batten, Mopotism previously went through the sale ring twice before ending up with Reddam. She was initially bought by McMahon and Hill Bloodstock for \$135,000 from Blandford Stud at the 2014 Keeneland November sale and was acquired by Crupi for \$200,000 when she was consigned by Hidden Brook at the Fasig-Tipton Saratoga August yearling sale.

Two in the Oaks field—Vexatious and Sailor's



Mopotism galloping at Churchill Downs

Valentine—as well as also-eligible Summer Luck were purchased out of the 2015 Keeneland September yearling sale.

Trained by Neil Drysdale for Calumet Farm, multiple graded-placed Vexatious is a daughter of Giant's Causeway sold by Taylor Made Sales Agency to BBA (Ireland) for \$150,000. Bred in Kentucky by James Weigel, the bay filly is out of Dream of Summer, whose five graded stakes wins included the Apple Blossom Handicap (G1).

Semaphore Racing went to \$100,000 to obtain the gray Sailor's Valentine from Highclere at Keeneland, where the filly most recently won the Central Bank Ashland Stakes (G1) for Semaphore and Homewrecker Racing. The daughter of Mizzen Mast, out of the winning Tale of the Cat mare Sortilege and bred in Kentucky by Curtis Green, was picked out of the sale by her trainer, Eddie Kenneally.

Gary Barber's Summer Luck, who could get into the Oaks if any of the initial 14 drawn into the field scratch before the 4 p.m. ET deadline May 4, went through the sale ring twice. The daughter of Lookin At Lucky trained by Mark Casse was bought by Walter Bloodstock for \$17,000 from Hidden Brook at the 2014 Keeneland November sale and then purchased by Atlantic Bloodstock for \$40,000 from Hunter Valley Farm at Keeneland as a yearling.

Bred in Kentucky by Imperious Stable and Lookin at Lucky Syndicate, the filly is out of the unraced Deputy Minister mare Seasonal. BH



# H-2B PROVISION STAYS IN CONGRESS-APPROVED SPENDING BILL

By Frank Angst

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n industry-supported provision that could allow additional foreign, seasonal H-2B visa workers made it through Congress as part of the government-funding bill signed by the Senate May 4.

As the House of Representatives approved the spending bill earlier this week, it now awaits an expected quick signature from President Donald Trump.

Currently only 66,000 H-2B seasonal work visas are allowed to be granted this year, but a provision in the spending bill, which funds the government through the fiscal year that ends in September, would give the Secretary of Homeland Security, in consultation with the Secretary of Labor, the authority to nearly double the H-2B cap when it's determined there is an economic need.



A provision to the spending bill could allow more H-2B work visas, which are used by some backstretch workers

National Thoroughbred Racing Association president Alex Waldrop said the NTRA will now work with the administration to get the H-2B provision implemented.

Horse racing is just one of many industries that relies on the H-2B visa program, joining businesses such as landscaping and seasonal resorts.

Congress in 2016 failed to renew the "returning worker exemption"

that permits H-2B workers from the previous three years with clean records to enter the country again without counting against the 66,000 cap. That exemption had effectively raised the number of workers under H-2B from 66,000 to approximately 190,000. BH





# BREEDER AUSTIN HITS THE TARGET WITH GIRVIN

By Ron Mitchell

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But for the toss of a dart, Girvin might not have been foaled and would not be a major contender for this year's Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (G1).

When breeder Bob Austin attended a party in 2012 hosted by John Phillips' Darby Dan Farm, in which breeders were given the opportunity to throw a dart at a dart board for the possibility of winning a complimentary season to one of the nursery's stallions, he did not have high expectations.

The 20 segments on the dart board contained the names of Darby Dan stallions, with newcomer Shackleford's name in the bulls eye.

"I threw a dart, hoping to hit the dart board, let alone one of the stallions," said Austin, whose toss landed on Tale of Ekati, the multiple grade 1 winner who entered stud in 2011 and stands for a \$7,500 fee this year.

Austin, who was in the process of retiring after 46 years of operating his Thoroughbred farm, had already booked his four mares and went shopping at the 2013 Keeneland January sale so he could use the free nomination. For \$30,000 he landed on Catch the Moon, an unraced Malibu Moon mare in foal to Colonel John consigned by Paramount Sales. A 2009 model, Catch the Moon is from the extended female family of Monique Renee, a hard-knocking

multiple stakes-winning mare who took 29 of 45 starts.

"First, she was by Malibu Moon, who is a great sire and is making a great broodmare sire," Austin said. "When you go to the sales, it's a beauty contest and she was very attractive. And her momma was a stakes winner. In our price range, you are not going to get something out of a graded stakes-winning mare, so we had to give something up.

"She had enough family, she was pretty enough, and she was by the right sire. I thought she would cross well with him, because as pretty as she was, I thought she would have pretty babies and Tale of Ekati is a really pretty horse."

The rest is history.

From the Colonel John mating, Catch the Moon in 2013 produced a

> colt named Cocked and Loaded, who has won two stakes to date, including the Iroquois (G<sub>3</sub>) at Churchill Downs.

Bred back on the Tale of Ekati season, Catch the Moon produced an attractive dark bay or brown colt the following year for Austin and co-breeder John Witte. Eventually named Girvin, the colt tops the Kentucky Derby leaderboard and will break from post 7 at 15-1 morning-line odds.

Tommy Eastham, the sales director at Darby Dan at the time of Austin's fortuitous dart toss—and who in 2014 reopened Lagacy Bloodstock with his wife Wyndee—recalled Girvin was intelligent, but also a handful, in a good way.

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Girvin gallops at Churchill Downs May 3 under Rosie Napravnik

# BREEDER AUSTIN HITS THE TARGET WITH GIRVIN

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"He was like a 600-pound lovable puppy," said Eastham, a consultant to Austin, who sold his Little River Farm after 46 years in the business and relocated to Florida in 2014. "He was playful and was always interested in what you were doing and wanted to be involved."

Under the direction of Dan Davidson, who purchased Austin's farm and renamed it Sycamore Bark Farm, the colt continued to progress and was entered by Legacy to the Keeneland September yearling sale. Unsold for \$140,000, he then became the rare yearling to be wheeled back a month later into the Fasig-Tipton October sale, where he was purchased for \$130,000 by the Grand Oaks operation of Texan Brad Grady, who is in a partnership with Florida pinhooker Bobby Dodd.

Eastham said Grady and Dodd expressed an interest in buying the yearling after his Keeneland RNA, but Austin did not want to sell before the Fasig-Tipton auction because of how well the colt was developing.

"Normally you don't see horses in the development stage, where six weeks are going to make a difference," Eastham said.

Pinhooked back into 2015 Ocala Breeders' Sales April sale of 2-year-olds in training, Girvin trained well, working an eighth of a mile in :09 4/5. But two days after the workout, Girvin injured himself when he stepped on his right rear pastern and was lame.

Unable to send the colt through the ring at OBS, Dodd and Grady considered sending him to the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic sale, where they felt he would stand out.

"I told Brad he would sell good there, but that he still wasn't 100%," Dodd recalled. "(Grady) said we bought him to sell, but we don't want to take a horse to a sale that is not 100%."

Now trained by Joe Sharp for Grady, Girvin stamped himself as a major classic contender, with three wins and one second from four starts, and



Brad and Misty Grady kept Girvin instead of selling him

earnings of \$874,400. His successes include wins in the Twinspires.com Louisiana Derby and Risen Star Stakes, both grade 2. Grady and Dodd have an additional interest in the Derby, having purchased and sold Irap, the Toyota Blue Grass (G1) winner.

Austin said having a horse he co-bred in the Derby fulfills the dreams of any Thoroughbred breeder and is a boost for small breeding entities such as his.

"For any breeder in the world, winning the Derby is their goal," Austin said. "This is the ultimate. We have bred some nice horses, but never one like this. In the Thoroughbred business there are people with hundreds of mares—good mares—being bred to the best stallions in the world, and then somebody comes up with Girvin. It gives hope to all the little folks.

"Every year, something like a California Chrome or a Girvin comes along that shouldn't make it but does. That's what makes it a great business," said Austin, who still has several horses after Legacy sold Catch the Moon on his behalf to Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings for \$240,000 at the 2015 Keeneland November sale.

For Legacy, Eastham said, the benefit of selling a horse like Girvin "is the branding of being associated with good horses. When you start out on your own, you're scared that you're not going to be associated with good horses." BH



# BUY SELL HOLD TAKES KENTUCKY JUVENILE STAKES

By Mary Reeder

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In the first major-circuit stakes of the year for 2-year-olds, Buy Sell Hold battled down the stretch with McErin and held off a late bid from Amberspatriot to win the \$100,000 Kentucky Juvenile Stakes at Churchill Downs May 4.

Sent of as the betting favorite, the Violence filly owned by Kirk and Judy Robison and trained by Steve Asmussen became the freshman sire's first stakes winner. She was also Violence's first starter and winner during the Keeneland spring meet.

"She's a very special filly," Asmussen said. "The second dam is Lady Tak, one of my favorite horses of all time and a millionaire. This filly started out at my dad's place in Laredo, Texas, and he did a phenomenal job with her. She came over for only her second race and acted very professional and was ready to go."

Waterford Stable's homebred McErin, a son of Trappe Shot, took the early lead, sprinting away to fractions of :22.15 and :45.39 for

the half-mile.

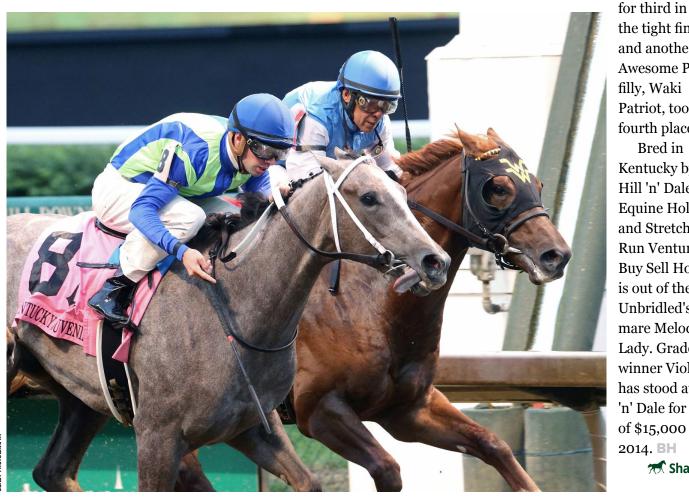
At the top of the turn for home, Buy Sell Hold confronted the colt and fought bravely through the stretch. Buy Sell Hold, with Florent Geroux aboard, completed the five furlongs in :58.33 to win by a neck over Amberspatriot, a daughter of Awesome Patriot.

"She's very nice," Geroux said. "She's well-bred and well-behaved. That's why she won today. She broke sharp and got herself into a good position despite the post. She showed a lot of heart and ability todav."

McErin finished a nose behind

the tight finish and another Awesome Patriot filly, Waki Patriot, took fourth place. Bred in Kentucky by Hill 'n' Dale **Equine Holdings** and Stretch Run Ventures. Buy Sell Hold

is out of the Unbridled's Song mare Melody Lady. Grade 1 winner Violence has stood at Hill 'n' Dale for a fee of \$15,000 since 2014. BH



Buy Sell Hold (outside) becomes the first stakes winner for her sire Violence in the Kentucky Juvenile

# MOHAYMEN, **CONNECT START** SEASON IN WESTCHESTER

By Mary Reeder

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A hadwell Stable's Mohaymen is set to return to the races in the \$200,000 Westchester Stakes (G3) at Belmont Park May 6 after an extensive layoff.

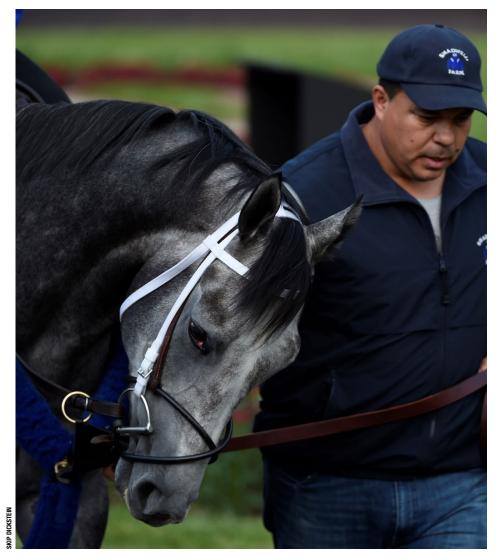
Mohaymen will be making his 4-year-old season debut for trainer Kiaran McLaughlin. After finishing off the board in four straight races, the son of Tapit was sent to Shadwell Farm near Lexington, Ky., where he has been thriving and adding weight.

Prior to his losses, which included fourth place finishes in the Xpressbet.com Florida Derby and the Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (both G1), Mohaymen was undefeated in five starts, four of which were grade 2 races.

Mohaymen has been working steadily at Belmont since shipping there at the beginning of April from Palm Meadows Training Center.

Grade 1 winner Connect is the 4-5 morning-line favorite in the one-mile race for 4-year-olds and older. Trained by Chad Brown for Paul Pompa, Connect is also making his season debut.

In his last race, the 4-year-old son of Curlin finished a head in front of Divining Rod to take the Nov. 26 Cigar Mile Handicap (G1) at Aqueduct Racetrack. Finishing third in his only start as a 2-year-old, Connect went on two win five out six races during his 3-year-old season. His only loss came in the grade 1 Travers Stakes, which was won in record time by champion Arrogate.



Mohaymen has not raced since an off-the-board finish in the Aug. 27 King's Bishop

Joining the seven-horse field in the Westchester, Greenpointcrusader will be making his third start of the year. After an allowance/optional claiming win Jan. 27 at Gulfstream Park going a mile, the grade 1-winning son of Bernardini finished seventh in the Fred W. Hooper Stakes (G3) last time out March 4.

Greenpointcrusader, owned in partnership by St. Elias Stable, MeB Racing Stables, and Brooklyn Boys Stables, won the Champagne Stakes (G1) as a juvenile and finished that year with a seventh-place run in the Sentient Jet Breeders' Cup Juvenile (G1) at Keeneland.

At 3 Greenpointcrusader raced

only twice, finishing second in the Lambholm South Holy Bull and then seventh in the Twinspires.com Louisiana Derby (both G2).

Trainer Barclay Tagg will send out the improving Realm, who he owns in partnership with Eric Dattner and Harry Astarita. Realm broke into graded stakes company with a thirdplace finish in the Cigar Mile in his ninth start after previously competing at the allowance level.

The Haynesfield gelding finished third in the Hal's Hope Stakes (G3) at the start of 2017 and was seen last in the Fred W. Hooper, where he finished second by 1 1/4 lengths. BH

# **PAULASSILVERLINING** ENTERS HUMANA DISTAFF IN TOP FORM

By Frank Angst ♥ @BH\_FAngst

Downs.

fter winning the Madison Stakes (G1) last month in her debut for new owner Juddmonte Farms and trainer Chad Brown, Paulassilverlining will try for a second straight grade 1 win when she starts in the \$300,000 Humana Distaff Stakes May 6 at Churchill

The field of seven fillies and mares sets up another strong edition of the seven-furlong test, as last year's Acorn Stakes (G1) winner Carina Mia is scheduled for her 4-year-old debut and 2016 champion female sprinter Finest City is entered in what would be her first start outside of Kentucky.

Juddmonte privately purchased Paulassilverlining after she closed out last season with a win in the Garland of Roses Stakes for previous owner and breeder Vincent Scuderi and trainer Michelle Nevin. In her seasonal debut in the April 8 Madison at Keeneland, she rallied from fourth to score a narrow victory over Constellation. The 5-year-old Ghostzapper mare will start from post 2.

While the Madison was her first score at the highest level, Paulassilverlining registered six stakes wins, including four graded scores, for her previous connections.

"She's pretty straightforward. She was sent to me in excellent condition from the previous trainer, and she ran an outstanding race right off the bat for us and has

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trained well since," Brown said. "All-around she's a pretty easy horse to train. She's a pleasure to have in the barn."

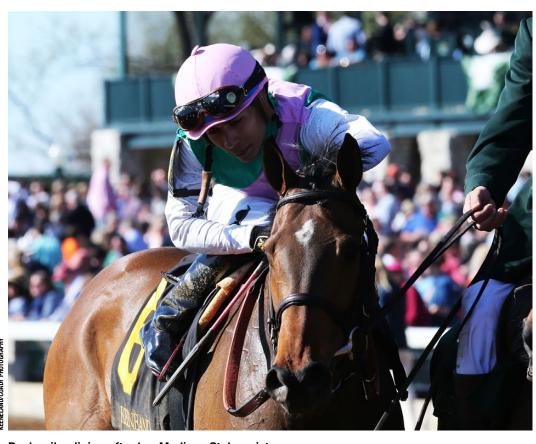
Three Chimneys Farm's Carina Mia drew the outside post for her 4-year-old debut. Last season the daughter of Malibu Moon won the Eight Belles Stakes (G2) sprinting seven furlongs at Churchill ahead of her victory in the Acorn.

Carina Mia will make her first start since finishing ninth in the Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint (G1) Nov. 5 at Santa Anita Park. Doug Cauthen, vice chairman of Three Chimneys Farm, said Carina Mia had an entrapped epiglottis in that race. Since then she has had surgery followed by the time off.

Since April 11 Carina Mia breezed four times for Hall of Fame trainer Bill Mott, and earned the bullet in three of those efforts.

> including a three-furlong move in :34 4/5 May 2 at Churchill.

While Carina Mia struggled in the Filly & Mare Sprint, Seltzer Thoroughbreds' Finest City secured her biggest win to date in the seven-furlong test. The daughter of City Zip opened her 5-year-old campaign with a victory in the Santa Monica Stakes (G2) in January at Santa Anita followed by a runnerup finish in the Santa Margarita Stakes (G1) there for trainer Ian Kruljac. BH



Paulassilverlining after her Madison Stakes victory

# VIOLA BRINGS **BROOKLYN TO** KENTUCKY WITH **ALWAYS DREAMING**

By Lenny Shulman

7ith ceiling fans spinning high above the seats, wood floors creaking under dress shoes and high heels, and the best view of the best horses running through the upstate New York summer, the box-seat area of Saratoga Race Course is a magical place where top achievers in the sport gather to dope out the next race or socialize with one another.

The center of the social scene last August into early September was the box just past the finish line, where Vincent "Vinnie" Viola and his wife, Teresa, entertained guests and passersby non-stop. Their St. Elias Stable and Teresa Viola Racing Stable was on a red-hot streak that saw Sweet Loretta win the Schuylerville Stakes (G3) and the Spinaway Stakes (G1), Nonna Mela take the Adirondack Stakes (G2), and Ring Weekend win the Bernard Baruch Handicap (G2T).

People would try to shake hands with the couple just to have some luck rub off. Anthony Bonomo took it a step further. In that magnificent setting, he and Viola decided to join forces with their horse operations, and eight months later, Viola and Bonomo find themselves at Churchill Downs anxiously awaiting the May 6 running of the Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (G1), where their Always Dreaming figures to be first- or second-choice in the wagering.



Always Dreaming schooling in the paddock at Churchill Downs

Viola, at 60, wears a salt-andpepper crew cut not far removed from his days at West Point, where he ended up after a childhood lived in the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn. He grew up two blocks from Bonomo and both speak with an unmistakable New York accent-tough and funny.

"I'm a couple of years older, but we played baseball together and, you know each other from the neighborhood," Viola said on the Churchill backstretch. "When I

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got back into the Thoroughbreds, I called Anthony. We were doing the same thing separately, so we decided to do it together, and that's exactly what you see here."

Viola's father, a World War II veteran, took his young son to Aqueduct Racetrack in 1965 to see Kelso run there. Viola took an immediate liking to the festivities and the racetrack became a major bond between the generations.

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# VIOLA BRINGS BROOKLYN TO KENTUCKY WITH ALWAYS

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"My father was always responsible. He was a very conservative gambler and a great handicapper," Viola said. "And he taught me risk management through gambling. He was maniacal about the movement of odds and the flow of money to different horses, and those were big lessons I learned from him."

Lessons that Viola applied after his military career, when he purchased a seat on the New York Mercantile Exchange and eventually launched a number of businesses and eventually founded Virtu Financial, which went public in 2015. Today, Viola's net worth is north of \$1 billion, and he also owns the Florida Panthers of the National Hockey League. Those early days at the racetrack apparently taught him well.

As it turns out, Teresa's family also loved the races. Her grandfather was a handicapper and the horses became a bonding agent for the two families. Viola's involvement in horses deepened when he was stationed at Fort Campbell in Kentucky and went to the races at Churchill. He befriended another West Point graduate named Terry Finley, who went on to start the West Point Thoroughbreds partnership group, and who took Viola to his first Kentucky Derby in 1998.

This year, it is Always Dreaming who is taking Viola

and company to the Derby. That company includes Finley, who bought a small piece of the horse after the son of Bodemeister broke his maiden in January. He hasn't lost since, most recently romping in the Xpressbet Florida Derby (G1). Always Dreaming was a \$350,000 yearling purchase out of the 2015 Keeneland September sale. He is one of 40 horses now owned together by the Viola and Bonomo families.

"We have everything from a 4-year-old to foals out of a couple of mares who we own," Viola said. "The partnership is fantastic. It's like talking to your brother. I can finish his sentences, and he can finish mine. If you can do this with friends who get along, it's fun."

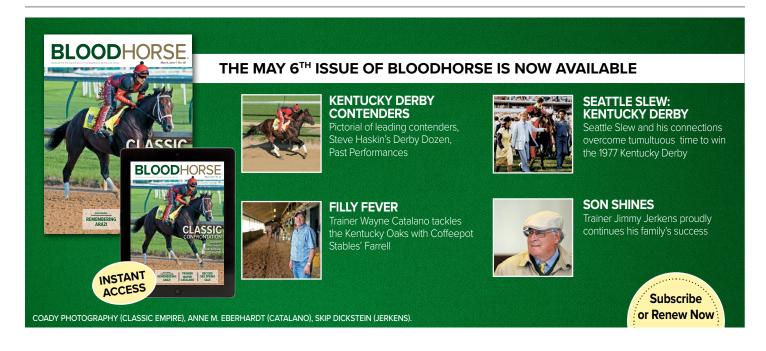
Since the Florida Derby, Viola has been amped up on the upcoming classics.

"I've been thinking about the Derby 22 hours a day," he said. "I'm confident, because I think this horse is getting ready to do something special. That's how I feel. I don't want to sound overconfident, but he's a cool horse and has a lot of class."

Always Dreaming put on a show since arriving at Churchill. He's obviously feeling well and has been throwing his body around with abandon over the racetrack.

"I'm happy the horse is demonstrating a personality," Viola said. "He really wants to run. I like that he's a little bit tough. I think he's got a little bit of that Brooklyn swagger."

Not hard to imagine where he's picked that up from. BH Share this story



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# **DOLLARS & SENSE**

with Frank Anast



# DIFFERENT LAWS CAN APPLY IN INTERNATIONAL SALES

By Frank Angst

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epending on which contract law is applied in an international sale of a horse, a transaction could be considered complete with a written agreement or oral agreement, a difference that obviously carries significance.

Two Kentucky attorneys, Walter S. Robertson and Bob Beck, both of Stites & Harbison, outlined when each law takes precedence and the potential impact during a discussion May 4 at the Annual National Conference on Equine Law at Keeneland.

Robertson outlined the laws, the Uniform Commercial Code, which Kentucky law follows and is applied to transactions at sale companies like Keeneland and Fasig-Tipton; and the United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods, which can be applied when international parties conduct a transaction.

While the UCC requires a written agreement between parties, the CISG can honor verbal agreements.

"There is not a written requirement for contracts on international goods transactions if the CISG applies," Robertson said. "The ramifications of that could be enormous."

Beck said it's clear when a horse is sold at auction, as well as an RNA horse sold within a few hours after being offered at auction, that the sales company standards apply. Those standards bring in the UCC, which is in agreement with Kentucky law.

But he said if that same RNA horse is returned home and a few days later an international buyer visits the farm and purchases the horse, the CISG likely will apply if the buyer is from a country that recognizes the CISG. The U.S. recognizes the CISG and many countries active in the horse business



also have signed on, although significant countries that don't recognize CISG include the United Kingdom, Ireland, and United Arab Emirates.

Beck outlined a case where a Southeast Asianbased seller from a country that recognizes the CISG had contacted a potential Kentucky buyer by email about a broodmare who was previously based in Kentucky. The two negotiated by email and at one point the seller said he would agree to a sale if the buyer agreed to several smaller issues.

The Kentucky buyer responded that he agreed with those terms and provided information to complete the wire transaction on the price. But the seller did not respond and a few days later a horse out of the same mare won a stakes race on the Road to the Kentucky Derby.

After that race, the seller responded that he no longer wanted to sell the mare, but if he was to sell the mare, he would now need \$1 million.

Without a signed agreement, the UCC would not view this as a sale, but under the CISG standard, Stites & Harbison argued on behalf of the Kentucky buyer that a transaction had been completed. A Kentucky court agreed and issued an opinion to that effect.

Beck said the case has twice had hearings in the Supreme Court of the seller's country, but as of yet the mare has not been turned over to the Kentucky buyer. BH





# **INTERVIEW**

#### RAISING BATTLE OF MIDWAY

By Eric Mitchell

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rew Nardiello hopes seven is his lucky number for this year's Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (G1). Not post 7 but because the year ends in seven. A colt raised on his Chesapeake Farm near Lexington named Street Sense wore the rose blanket in 2007 and became the first Breeders' Cup Juvenile (G1) winner to also take the Derby. This year Nardiello's farm is represented by WinStar Farm and Don Alberto's Battle of Midway. Nardiello talked with Blood-Horse MarketWatch editor Eric Mitchell about raising the colt for breeder Pavla Nygaard, who owns Thor-Bred Stables.

**BloodHorse MarketWatch:** What do you remember about Battle of Midway as a foal? Did he share any traits you saw in Street Sense?

**Drew Nardiello:** (Battle of Midway) was a neat horse. When Street Sense came along, he was extremely athletic and very special. At the time I was a bit naïve and got quoted in *Sports* 

Battle of Midway was bred by Thor-Bred Stables and raised at Chesapeake Farm near Lexington

Illustrated as saying he was the nicest horse I'd seen in 10 years and Carl (Nafzger, who trained Street Sense) gave me some grief about it. Battle of Midway was a good colt and always had the attributes of other horses that had gone on and done well—athletic, attractive, and well balanced. He had a proclivity to get into a trouble and was a bit ornery. He was also one of the first foals, so he was always the leader of the pack—the boss.

**BH:** What is Battle of Midway's dam Rigoletta like?

**DN:** We've had her since she came off the racetrack. She is a good-sized mare, who is little crooked in front, but she ran through it (Rigoletta is a grade 1 winner). She is an alpha mare—she rules the roost.

**BH:** Several breeders of Derby contenders this year have described the dams as alpha mares. Do you see these types of mares regularly producing competitive offspring?

**DN:** I would say dominant mares tend to pass that trait along to their foals. Case in point, Appealing Storm is the dam of Vacare, Abtaal, and Single Solution-all graded stakes winners. I

> have a couple of her daughters here and they're all tough mares. The whole family is tough. When I worked for Alec Head raising his yearlings in the (1980s), you saw the same trait among his mares and their offspring. If I ever commented about a weanling being tough, he'd say: 'You think she's tough, you should have seen her grandmother.'

**BH:** How do you like Battle of Midway's chances Saturday?

**DN:** This horse is intelligent and likes his job. He may be a little short on seasoning, but the First Saturday in May only comes around once a year. If the track remains sloppy, he may like it. He sure liked it when he broke his maiden. BH

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### **STAKES RESULTS**

#### Kentucky Juvenile S.

Churchill Downs, 5/4, \$100,000, 2yo, 5f (dirt), :58.33, track fast.

1-Buy Sell Hold, 117, qr/ro f, 2 ........... \$60,140 Violence-Melody Lady, by Unbridled's Song 0-Robison, J. Kirk and Judy, B-Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc & Stretch Run Ventures. LLC (KY), T-Steven M. Asmussen, J-Florent Geroux

Sale History: 2016 KEESEP, \$67,000.

2-Amberspatriot, 117, b f, 2 ...... \$19,400 Awesome Patriot-Starkey, by Limehouse 0-Hancock, Donna G and Brown, Charles W., B-Brandywine Farm (Jim & Pam Robinson) (KY), T-John A. Hancock, J-Paco Lopez Sale History: 2016 KEESEP, (\$1,300 RNA).

3-McErin, 120, ch c, 2.....\$9,700 Trappe Shot-Erin Rose, by Purge 0-Waterford Stable, B-Waterford Stables, Inc.

(KY), T-Wesley A. Ward, J-Julio A. Garcia

Margins: neck, nose, 2. Others: Waki Patriot (\$4,850), Chateau (\$2,910), Just Be Frank (\$1,000), Go Chiva Go (\$1,000), Trickizar (\$1,000), Baytown Lex. Scratched: Happy Like a Fool. View Equibase Chart

#### **Opening Verse Overnight S.**

Churchill Downs, 5/4, \$65,000, 3yo/up, 8f (turf), 1:36.15, course good.

1-Pleuven (FR), 122, dk b/br g, 6...... \$32,993 Turtle Bowl (IRE)-Under Estimated (FR), by Singspiel (IRE)

O-Nelson McMakin, B-JEAN DE CHEFFON-TAINES (FR), T-Philip A. Sims, J-Corey J. Lanerie

2-Take the Stand (ARG), 122, dk b/br h, 6...... \$10.643

Not For Sale (ARG)-Taken Away (BRZ), by Wild Event

0-Earle I. Mack LLC, Wachtel Stable and Brous Stable LLC, B-Santa Maria De Araras (ARG), T-William I. Mott, J-Jose Lezcano

3-Thatcher Street, 122, b g, 6 ...... \$6,521 Street Sense-Lenawee, by Albert the Great 0-Bloch, Randall L., Milner, Phil, Seiler, John and Amtietan, LLC, B-Randy Bloch, et al (KY), T-lan R. Wilkes, J-Brian Joseph Hernandez,

Sale History: 2012 FTSAUG, (\$140,000 RNA). Margins: 2½, ¾, ¾, Others: Western Reserve (\$3.261). Black Sea (FR) (\$1,596), One Mean Man (\$663), Monster Bea (\$663). Scratched: Dimension (GB), Shakhimat, Money Flows, Trust Factor, Taketothestreets, Hootenanny. View Equibase Chart

## **ALLOWANCE RESULTS**

#### Belmont Park, Race 3, AOC

5/4, \$90,000, 3yo/up, 8f (turf), 1:32.62, course firm. 1-Conquest Typhoon, 120, b g, 5, Stormy Atlantic-Swanky Bubbles, by Ascot Knight, \$54,000, 0-Gary Barber, B-Josham Farms Limited (ON), T-Mark E. Casse, J-Joel Rosario

Sale History: 2016 KEENOV, \$115,000, 2013 KEESEP, \$330,000.

Margin: neck, 5 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### Belmont Park, Race 7, ALW

5/4, \$90,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 10f (turf), 2:01.59, course firm. 1—Taralena, 124, dk b/br f, 4, Arch—Lenatareese, by Broad Brush, \$54,000, 0-Chevenne Stables LLC, B-Daniel J. Burke & Kathleen Schweizer (KY), T-Christophe Clement, J-Joel Rosario

Sale History: 2014 KEESEP. \$100.000. Margin: neck. 7 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### Belmont Park, Race 8, AOC

5/4, \$80,000, 3vo/up, 7f (dirt), 1:23.56, track fast. 1-Gypsum Johnny, 120, ch h, 5, City Zip-Jb's Golden Regret, by Banker's Gold, \$48,000, O-Antonino Miuccio, B-Barry R. Ostrager (NY), T-Linda Rice, J-Cornelio H. Velasquez

Sale History: 2013 FTNAUG, (\$42,000 RNA), 2013 KEE-JAN. (\$55.000 RNA).

Margin: 3, 6 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### Belterra Park, Race 3, ALW

5/4, \$23,300, 3yo/up, 6.5f (dirt), 1:19.18, track muddy. 1-Even Keeled, 113, ch c, 3, Stephen Got Even-Schefflera, by Mutakddim, \$13,980, O-Sherri L. Greenhill, B-Jeff Greenhill & Sherri Greenhill (OH), T-Jeffrey L. Greenhill, J-Euclyn E. Prentice. Jr.

Margin: neck, 6 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### Charles Town, Race 4, ALW

5/3, \$24,000, 3yo/up, 4.5f (dirt), :53.17, track fast. 1-Windsor Legend, 120, dk b/br g, 5, Windsor Castle-Unlimited Diamond, by Citislipper, \$14,880, O-Naupac, Saturnino and Salon, Nelsi Roman, B-Martha A. Close (WV), T-Sharilyn Stephens, J-Fredy Peltroche

Margin: head, 5 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### Charles Town, Race 5, ALW

5/3, \$24,000, 3vo/up, 4.5f (dirt), :53,27, track fast. 1-Run Banner, 119, b q, 5, Bop-Banner Key, by Corridor Key, \$14,340, O-Richard P. Harris, Jr., B-Richard P. Harris Jr. (WV), T-Ronney W. Brown, J-Jan C. Batista

Margin: 134, 7 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### Churchill Downs, Race 6, ALW

5/4.\$51.000.3vo/up.f/m.8.5f (turf), 1:43.90. course firm. 1-Wessex, 123, gr/ro f, 4, Unbridled's Song-Hachita, by Gone West, \$30,600, 0-Juddmonte Farms, Inc., B-Juddmonte Farms Inc (KY), T-William I. Mott, J-Jose Lezcano Margin: 11/4, 12 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### Churchill Downs, Race 8, AOC

5/4, \$53,000, 3yo/up, 6.5f (dirt), 1:16.48, track fast. 1-Mayor Mac, 122, b c, 4, Discreetly Mine-Ramblin Rosie, by Roar, \$31,800, O-McMahan, Arvel J., Deibel, Dennis and Tagg Team Racing, B-Morris B. Floyd & Gary Layman (KY), T-Gregory D. Foley, J-James Graham

Sale History: 2014 FTKOCT, \$28,000, 2014 FTKJUL, (\$24,000 RNA).

Margin: 1/2, 9 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### Gulfstream Park, Race 6, AOC

5/4, \$44,000, 4yo/up, 8f (turf), 1:34.55, course firm. 1-Keepthedreamalive, 121, ch c, 4, Leroidesanimaux (BRZ)—Just Livin a Dream, by Trippi, \$28,800, O—Patricia A. Generazio, B-Patricia Generazio (FL), T-Joseph F. Orseno, J-Edgard J. Zayas

Margin: neck, 7 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### Laurel Park, Race 8, AOC

5/4, \$42,000, 3vo, 6f (dirt), 1:09,86, track fast, 1-Two Charley's, 118, gr/ro c, 3, Hansen-Slewville, by Petionville, \$23,940, 0-Charles L. Biggs, B-Pope McLean, Marc McLean & Pope McLean Jr. (KY), T-Cathal A. Lynch, J-Sheldon Russell

Sale History: 2016 OBSAPR, \$30,000, 2015 OBSAUG, (\$47,000 RNA), 2014 KEENOV, \$47,000.

Margin: 434, 7 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### Penn National, Race 2, ALW

5/4, \$29,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (dirt), 1:11.15, track fast. 1-In the Navy Now, 119, b f, 4, Midshipman-Looking Afar, by Broad Brush, \$17,700, O-Johnson, R. Larry and R. D. M. Racing Stable, B-Greenwood Lodge Farm, Inc. (KY), T-Michael J. Trombetta. J-Angel R. Rodriguez

Sale History: 2015 FTMMAY, \$170,000, 2014 KEESEP. \$95,000.

Margin: head, 9 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### Santa Anita Park, Race 1, AOC

5/4, \$58,000, 3yo/up, f/m, a6.5f (turf), 1:13.43, course

1-Anita Partner (IRE), 122, b m, 5, Majestic Warrior-Offbeat Fashion (IRE), by Rock of Gibraltar (IRE), \$34,800, 0-Wong, Alvin and Stavropoulos, John, B-Selective Syndicate (IRE), T-Jeff Mullins, J-Tyler Baze

Sale History: 2014 OBSJUN, \$40,000, 2013 KEESEP, (\$37,000 RNA).

Margin: 31/4, 6 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### Santa Anita Park, Race 5, AOC

5/4, \$56,000, 3vo, a6.5f (turf), 1:13.91, course firm. 1-Exotic Ghost, 122, gr/ro g, 3, Thorn Song-Chati Valley, by Globalize, \$33,600, O-Little Red Feather Racing, Slugo Racing and Naify, Marsha, B-Woodbridge Farm & Elrod Racing Stable (CA), T-Mike Puype, J-Stewart Elliott



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Margin: 1/2, 8 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### Santa Anita Park, Race 7, AOC

5/4, \$56,000, 3yo, f, 8f (dirt), 1:37.59, track fast. 1-Zapperkat, 122, ch f, 3, Ghostzapper-Noelle Rose, by Lion Heart, \$33,600, O-J K Racing Stable LLC and Chandler, Bruce, B-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY), T-Richard Baltas, J-Norberto Arroyo, Jr.

Sale History: 2015 KEESEP, \$27,000.



Margin: 1, 6 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### MAIDEN RESULTS

#### Belmont Park, Race 4, MSW

5/4, \$75,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (turf), 1:41.17, course firm. 1-Inflexibility, 119, b f, 3, Scat Daddy-Halo's Verse, by Unbridled's Song, \$45,000, 0-Klaravich Stables, Inc. and Lawrence, William H., B-Anderson Farms Ont. Inc. (ON), T-Chad C. Brown, J-Joel Rosario

Sale History: 2015 FTKOCT, \$340,000. Margin: 11/2, 9 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### Charles Town, Race 3, MSW

5/3, \$23,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7f (dirt), 1:28.48, track fast. 1-Princess Palomar, 124, b f, 4, Malibu Moon-Four Bears, by Hennessy, \$13,740, O-Dash C. Goff, B-Hunter Valley (KY), T-Jeff C. Runco, J-Arnaldo Bocachica

Sale History: 2014 FTKOCT, (\$137,000 RNA), 2014 KEE-JAN. \$140.000.



Margin: 634, 7 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### Churchill Downs, Race 11, MSW

5/4, \$49,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f (dirt), 1:52.28, track fast. 1-Bernadreamy, 117, b f, 3, Bernardini-Dream Empress, by Bernstein, \$29,400, O-Rigney Racing, LLC, B-Dreamkeepers LLC & Rigney Racing LLC (KY), T-Philip A. Bauer, J-Calvin H. Borel

Sale History: 2015 KEESEP, \$40,000. Margin: 1/2, 5 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### Laurel Park, Race 1, MSW

5/4, \$40,000, 3yo/up, 5.5f (turf), 1:02.14, course firm. 1-Son of Mine, 119, b c, 3, Mineshaft-Clear Pond, by Dynaformer, \$22,800, 0-Duffryn Run Farm, B-G. Watts Humphrey Jr., Susan Keller, Victoria Oliver & G. Watts Humphrey III (KY). T-Linda Rice. J-Horacio Karamanos

Sale History: 2016 OBSMAR, \$210,000, 2015 FTKOCT, (\$100,000 RNA).

Margin: head, 10 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### Laurel Park, Race 5, MSW

5/4, \$40,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (turf), 1:42.48, course firm. 1-Point System, 119, b f, 3, Broken Vow-Brownie Points, by Forest Wildcat, \$22,800, O-Pin Oak Stud, B-Pin Oak Stud, LLC (KY), T-H. Graham Motion, J-Trevor McCarthy

Margin: 1/2, 11 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### Prairie Meadows, Race 4, MSW

5/4, \$31,000, 3/4/5/6yo, f/m, 6f (dirt), 1:12.66, track fast. Margin: , 1 starters. View Equibase Chart

#### Santa Anita Park, Race 2, MSW

5/4, \$54,000, 2yo, f, 4.5f (dirt), :52.00, track fast.

1-Gorgeous Ginny, 122, dk b/br f, 2, Take Charge Indy-Brooke's Halo, by Southern Halo, \$32,400, 0-Randy Howg, B-Mercedes Stables LLC (CA), T-Robertino Diodoro, J-Jamie Theriot

Sale History: 2016 KEESEP, (\$70,000 RNA). Margin: 51/4, 8 starters. View Equibase Chart





#### **LONGINES KENTUCKY OAKS (G1)**

Churchill Downs, Friday, May 5, Race 11 9f (dirt), \$1,000,000, 3yo f, 6:12 PM (local)

Р#	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	<b>Owner</b>
1	1	Ever So Clever	Medaglia d'Oro	3/f	Luis Contreras	121	20/1	Clearview Stable (Bernard Cleary)
2	2	Lockdown	First Defence	3/f	Jose L. Ortiz	121	20/1	Juddmonte Farms, Inc. (Khalid Abdullah)
3	3	Mopotism	Uncle Mo	3/f	Mario Gutierrez	121	20/1	Reddam Racing, LLC (J. Paul Reddam)
4	4	Paradise Woods	Union Rags	3/f	Flavien Prat	121	5/2	Steven Sarkowsky, Pam and Martin Wygod
5	5	Jordan's Henny	Henny Hughes	3/f	Joseph Rocco, Jr.	121	30/1	E. Ervine Woolsey and Ralph Kinder
6	6	Vexatious	Giant's Causeway	3/f	Kent J. Desormeaux	121	20/1	Calumet Farm (Brad Kelley)
7	7	Farrell	Malibu Moon	3/f	Channing Hill	121	5/1	Coffeepot Stables (Bob Cummings and Annette Bacola)
8	8	Sailor's Valentine	Mizzen Mast	3/f	Corey J. Lanerie	121	30/1	Semaphore Racing LLC and Homewrecker Racing LLC
9	9	Wicked Lick	Maclean's Music	3/f	Brian Joseph Hernandez, Jr.	121	30/1	Lee Mauberret
10	10	Miss Sky Warrior	First Samurai	3/f	Paco Lopez	121	9/2	Arlene's Sun Star Stable (Arlene London)
11	11	Tequilita	Union Rags	3/f	Luis Saez	121	20/1	Dorothy A. Matz
12	12	Daddys Lil Darling	Scat Daddy	3/f	Julien R. Leparoux	121	20/1	Normandy Farm (Nancy K. Polk)
13	13	Abel Tasman	Quality Road	3/f	Mike E. Smith	121	5/1	China Horse Club (Ah Khing Teo) and Clearsky Farms (Bernard Cleary)
14	14	Salty	Quality Road	3/f	Joel Rosario	121	6/1	Gary Barber, Baccari Racing Stable, LLC (Chris Baccari) and Chester Prince
15	15	Summer Luck	Lookin At Lucky	3/f	Javier Castellano	121	30/1	Gary Barber

Breeders: 1-Clearsky Farms; 2-Juddmonte Farms Inc; 3-Frank T Batten; 4-Herman Sarkowsky; 5-Erv Woolsey & Ralph Kinder; 6-James C. Weigel & Giant's Causeway Syndicate, LLC.; 7-Coffee Pot Stable; 8-Curtis C. Green; 9-Lee P. Mauberret; 10-Arlene London; 11-Dorothy A. Matz; 12-Normandy Farm; 13-Clearsky Farms; 14-Seclusive Farm LLC & Prince Farm, LLC; 15-Imperious Stable & Lookin at Lucky Syndicate.

Trainers: 1-Steven M. Asmussen; 2-William I. Mott; 3-Doug F. O'Neill; 4-Richard E. Mandella; 5-Michael A. Tomlinson; 6-Neil D. Drysdale; 7-Wayne M. Catalano; 8-Eddie Kenneally; 9-Brendan P. Walsh; 10-Kelly J. Breen; 11-Michael R. Matz; 12-Kenneth G. McPeek; 13-Bob Baffert; 14-Mark É. Casse; 15-Mark E. Casse.

#### LA TROIENNE S. PRESENTED BY SPIRITED FUNDS (G1)

Churchill Downs, Friday, May 5, Race 5

8.5f (dirt), \$300,000, 4yo/up f/m, 12:35 PM (local)

Р#	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Eskenformoney	Eskendereya	5/m	Javier Castellano	118	8/1	StarLadies Racing (Laurie Wolf) and Lisa Troutt
2	2	Impasse	Quality Road	4/f	Geovanni Franco	118	20/1	Briland Farm (Stacy and Rob Mitchell)
3	3	Big World	Custom for Carlos	4/f	Florent Geroux	118	20/1	Maggi Moss
4	4	Paid Up Subscriber	Candy Ride (ARG)	5/m	Joel Rosario	118	2/1	Peter M. Brant and Joseph Allen, LLC (Joseph Allen)
5	5	Romantic Vision	Lemon Drop Kid	5/m	Brian Joseph Hernandez, Jr.	118	20/1	G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.
6	6	Streamline	Straight Line	5/m	Chris Landeros	120	8/1	Nancy A. Vanier and Cartwright Thoroughbreds V, LLC
								(William Cartwright)
7	7	Factory of Faith	Bluegrass Cat	5/m	Jose L. Ortiz	118	30/1	Loooch Racing Stable, Inc. (Ron Paolucci)
8	8	Finest City	City Zip	5/m	Mike E. Smith	118	6/5	Seltzer Thoroughbreds (Tyler and Wayne Seltzer)
9	9	Go Maggie Go	Ghostzapper	4/f	Luis Saez	118	8/1	Mike Tarp

Breeders: 1-Ramspring Farm; 2-Briland Farm, Robert Mitchell & Stacy Mitchell; 3-Curt Leake & Elm Tree Farm, LLC; 4-Bruce Berenson & Laurie Berenson; 5-G. Watts Humphrey Jr.; 6-Nancy Vanier; 7-Hare Forest Farm and Anne Wrenn Poulson; 8-HnR Nothhaft Horseracing LLC; 9-Mike Tarp.

Trainers: 1-Todd A. Pletcher; 2-D. Wayne Lukas; 3-Thomas M. Amoss; 4-Chad C. Brown; 5-George R. Arnold, II; 6-Brian Williamson; 7-Joe Sharp; 8-lan Kruljac; 9-Dale L. Romans.

#### ALYSHEBA S. PRESENTED BY BIG FISH CASINO (G2)

Churchill Downs, Friday, May 5, Race 6 8.5f (dirt), \$400,000, 4yo/up, 1:17 PM (local)

Р#	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Bird Song	Unbridled's Song	4/c	Julien R. Leparoux	118	9/2	Marylou Whitney Stables, LLC (Marylou Whitney)
2	2	Breaking Lucky	Lookin At Lucky	5/h	Javier Castellano	118	4/1	Gunpowder Farms LLC, West Point Thoroughbreds et al.
3	3	El Huerfano	Tannersmyman	5/g	Paco Lopez	118	15/1	Wachtel Stable (Adam Wachtel) and Gary Barber
4	4	Honorable Duty	Distorted Humor	5/g	James Graham	120	5/1	DARRS, Inc. (David A. Ross)
5	5	December Seven	Street Sense	4/c	Corey J. Lanerie	118	20/1	Jay Em Ess Stable (Samantha Siegel)
6	6	International Star	Fusaichi Pegasus	5/h	Jose L. Ortiz	118	12/1	Kenneth L. and Sarah K. Ramsey
7	7	Flashy Jewel	Flashy Bull	5/g	Joe Bravo	118	20/1	Brian Chenvert and Eddie Kenneally
8	8	Noble Bird	Birdstone	6/h	Joel Rosario	118	4/1	John C. Oxley
9	9	American Freedom	Pulpit	4/c	Rafael Bejarano	118	3/1	Gary and Mary West
10	10	Behesht (FR)	Sea The Stars (IRE)	6/h	Joseph Rocco, Jr.	118	30/1	Calumet Farm (Brad Kelley)
11	11	Fish Trappe Road	Trappe Shot	4/c	Luis Saez	118	20/1	Martin Racing Stable, LLC (William Martin)

Breeders: 1-Marylou Whitney Stables LLC; 2-Christine Hayden; 3-M.A. Douzos; 4-Juddmonte Farms Inc; 5-Siena Farms LLC; 6-Katharine M. Voss & Robert T Manfuso; 7-Brereton C. Jones; 8-Jack Swain; 9-Centaur Farms, Inc.; 10-H. H. The Aga Khan's Studs SC; 11-Rhapsody Faarm LLC & Jon Davis.

Trainers: 1-lan R. Wilkes; 2-Reade Baker; 3-Peter Miller; 4-Brendan P. Walsh; 5-Paul J. McGee; 6-Michael J. Maker; 7-Eddie Kenneally; 8-Mark E. Casse; 9-Bob Baffert; 10-George R. Arnold, II; 11-W. Bret Calhoun.



#### EIGHT BELLES S. PRESENTED BY KENTUCKY TRAILER (G2)

Churchill Downs, Friday, May 5, Race 8 7f (dirt), \$200,000, 3yo f, 2:53 PM (local)

Р#	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Benner Island	Speightstown	3/f	Javier Castellano	118	10/1	Shortleaf Stable, Inc. (John Ed Anthony)
2	2	Union Strike	Union Rags	3/f	Brice Blanc	118	3/1	Ruis Racing, LLC (Mick Ruis)
3	3	Lovely Bernadette	Wilburn	3/f	Brian Joseph Hernandez, Jr.	118	30/1	James M. Miller
4	4	Pretty City Dancer	Tapit	3/f	Julien R. Leparoux	118	8/1	John C. Oxley
5	5	Gris Gris	Spring At Last	3/f	Mike E. Smith	118	20/1	Naveed Chowhan
6	6	Laney	Shackleford	3/f	Corey J. Lanerie	118	20/1	Joseph W. Sutton
7	7	Golden Mischief	Into Mischief	3/f	Jose L. Ortiz	120	12/1	L. William and Corinne Heiligbrodt
8	8	l'mluckysgirl	Lookin At Lucky	3/f	Miguel Mena	118	30/1	James T. Spicer
9	9	Florida Fabulous	High Cotton	3/f	Paco Lopez	118	9/2	e Five Racing Thoroughbreds (Robert J. Edwards, Jr.)
10	10	Ghalia	Medaglia d'Oro	3/f	John R. Velazquez	120	7/2	Sumaya U. S. Stables (Oussama Aboughazale)
11	11	Let It Ride Mom	Into Mischief	3/f	Joel Rosario	118	8/1	Live Oak Plantation (Mrs. Charlotte C. Weber)
12	12	China Grove	City Zip	3/f	James Graham	118	30/1	Katherine G. Ball
13	13	What What What	Archarcharch	3/f	Flavien Prat	118	20/1	W. C. Racing (Glenn Sorgenstein), Neil Haymes and Glen Khan
14	14	Cajun Delta Dawn	Kantharos	3/f	Juan C. Leyva	118	15/1	Curtis G. Mikkelsen

Breeders: 1-Mercedes Stables LLC; 2-Pollock Farms, Brian Kahn, Taylor Brothers Property, et al; 3-David E. Hager II; 4-Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd.; 5-Naveed Chowhan; 6-Vincent Colbert; 7-Fredericka V. Caldwell; 8-Sean Curtin, Anna Curtin & Ashford Stud; 9-Ocala Stud; 10-Edward A. Seltzer, Beverly Anderson & Darley; 11-Tim Thornton, Robert Watt, Doug Glass & Greg Foley, 12-Mike Ball & Katherine Ball; 13-Gregory William Roberts & Stelly Stables, LLC; 14-Curtis Mikkelsen & Patricia Horth.

Trainers: 1-Brad H. Cox; 2-Mick Ruis; 3-James P. DiVito; 4-Mark E. Casse; 5-Bernard S. Flint; 6-Eddie Kenneally; 7-Steven M. Asmussen; 8-James T. Spicer; 9-David Fawkes; 10-Todd A. Pletcher; 11-Mark E. Casse; 12-Ben Colebrook; 13-Doug F. O'Neill; 14-David Fawkes.

#### **VAGRANCY H. (G3)**

Belmont Park, Friday, May 5, Race 7 6.5f (dirt), \$200,000, 4yo/up f/m, 4:41 PM (local)

Р#	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Jemmabelle	Street Sense	6/m	Hector Rafael Diaz, Jr.	110	50/1	Campbell, David, E.
2	2	Anydayismyday	Afleet Alex	4/f	Christopher P. DeCarlo	114	30/1	Lowe, Joseph, A.
3	3	Quezon	Tiz Wonderful	5/m	Eric Cancel	115	6/1	Keller, Marc
4	4	Kalabaka	Trappe Shot	4/f	Manuel Franco	115	20/1	Mamatas Racing Stable LLC
5	5	Wheatfield	Lone Star Special	5/m	Edgar S. Prado	117	10/1	Tigertail Ranch
6	6	Kathryn the Wise	Uncle Mo	4/f	Irad Ortiz, Jr.	114	4/1	Goichman, Lawrence
7	7	Carrumba	Bernardini	5/m	Tyler Gaffalione	116	8/1	Phipps Stable
8	8	By the Moon	Indian Charlie	5/m	Rajiv Maragh	119	3/1	Jay Em Ess Stable
9	9	Pretty N Cool	Scat Daddy	4/f	Martin Garcia	120	7/2	Watson, Karl, Pegram, Michael E. and Weitman, Paul
10	10	Fusaichi Red	Fusaichi Pegasus	5/m	Nik Juarez	114	30/1	Stronach Stables
11	11	Bar of Gold	Medaglia d'Oro	5/m	Angel S. Arroyo	116	8/1	Chester and Mary Broman, Sr.

Breeders: 1-Whisper Hill Farm; 2-Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC; 3-Apache Farm LLC; 4-Nick Mamatas & Theresa Mamatas; 5-Tigertail Ranch; 6-Lawrence Goichman; 7-Phipps Stable; 8-Samantha Siegel; 9-Nancy C. Shuford; 10-Jack Anderson; 11-Chester Broman & Mary R. Broman.

Trainers: 1-George Weaver; 2-Edmund Pringle; 3-Robert Ribaudo; 4-Richard A. Violette, Jr.; 5-Nicholas P. Zito; 6-Chad C. Brown; 7-Claude R. McGaughey III; 8-Michelle Nevin; 9–Bob Baffert; 10–James A. Jerkens; 11–John C. Kimmel.



#### TWIN SPIRES TURF SPRINT S. PRESENTED BY TWINSPIRES.COM (G3T)

Churchill Downs, Friday, May 5, Race 7 5f (turf), \$150,000, 3yo/up, 2:00 PM (local)

Р#	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Wilbo	Candy Ride (ARG)	5/g	Joe Bravo	120	20/1	Chris Wilkins
2	2	Platinum Prince	Leroidesanimaux (BRZ	<u>Z</u> ) 5/g	Joseph Rocco, Jr.	120	20/1	Patricia's Hope, LLC (Vince Foglia)
3	3	Holding Gold	Lonhro (AUS)	4/c	Joel Rosario	125	4/1	Live Oak Plantation (Mrs. Charlotte C. Weber)
4	4	Why Two	Bob and John	5/g	Flavien Prat	120	5/1	Kagele Brothers, Inc., Marchosky, Ernest, Shaw, Ken and Lo Hi Stable
5	5	Maniacal	Kitten's Joy	4/g	David Romero Flores	120	12/1	Wesley A. Ward
6	6	Expected Ruler	Leroidesanimaux (BRZ	<u>7</u> ) 4/g	Didiel A. Osorio	120	30/1	Liam F. Benson
7	7	Derek's Smile	Brother Derek	3/c	Paco Lopez	117	30/1	George E. Hall
8	8	Pure Sensation	Zensational	6/g	Jose L. Ortiz	120	5/2	Patricia A. Generazio
9	9	Partly Mocha	Half Ours	8/g	Julien R. Leparoux	122	15/1	Kenneth L. and Sarah K. Ramsey
10	10	Black Bear	Midnight Lute	7/h	Calvin H. Borel	120	20/1	Richard Bahde
11	11	Latent Revenge	Latent Heat	5/h	Rafael Bejarano	120	15/1	Steve Vanovich, Steve Andriot, Brad Cain and P. J. Herald
12	12	Green Mask	Mizzen Mast	6/g	Javier Castellano	120	3/1	Abdullah Saeed Almaddah
13	13	Tell All You Know	Van Nistelrooy	8/h	Corey J. Lanerie	120	30/1	World Thoroughbreds Racing, Inc. (Mary Schnelly)

Breeders: 1-Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC.; 2-Marty Hershe & Carol Hershe; 3-Live Oak Stud; 4-John McLane & Irv Wiemer; 5-Wesley Ward; 6-Mr. Liam Benson; 7-K & G Stables; 8-Patricia Generazio; 9-Mr. & Mrs. John Michael Link; 10-St. George Farm LLC; 11-Westwind Farms; 12-D. J. Stable, LLC; 13-World Thoroughbreds Racing

Trainers: 1-Chris A. Hartman: 2-Michael A. Tomlinson: 3-Mark E. Casse: 4-Michael Machowsky: 5-Wesley A. Ward: 6-Liam Daniel Benson: 7-Kelly J. Breen: 8-Christophe Clement; 9-Michael J. Maker; 10-Randy L. Morse; 11-Gregory D. Foley; 12-Brad H. Cox; 13-Kellyn Gorder.

#### **EDGEWOOD S. PRESENTED BY FORCHT BANK (G3T)**

Churchill Downs, Friday, May 5, Race 10 8.5f (turf), \$150,000, 3yo f, 5:04 PM (local)

Р#	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	9	Dream Dancing	Tapit	3/f	Julien R. Leparoux	123	8/5	John C. Oxley
1A	12	La Coronel	Colonel John	3/f	Julien R. Leparoux	123	8/5	John C. Oxley
2	1	Bernadiva	Bernardini	3/f	Javier Castellano	118	12/1	Jake Ballis, Johns Martin, Bill Rucker and Rashard Lewis
3	2	Youngest Daughter	The Factor	3/f	Jose Lezcano	118	30/1	G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.
4	3	India Mantuana	Wilburn	3/f	Jose L. Ortiz	118	5/1	Head of Plains Partners LLC and Sterling Road Stables
5	4	Journey Home	War Front	3/f	John R. Velazquez	123	20/1	Sam-Son Farm (Mark Samuel)
6	5	Stallion Heiress	Exchange Rate	3/f	Mitchell Murrill	118	6/1	Stallionaire Enterprises (Rick Kanter)
7	6	Proctor's Ledge	Ghostzapper	3/f	Corey J. Lanerie	118	5/1	Patricia L. Moseley
8	7	Storm the Hill	Get Stormy	3/f	Joel Rosario	118	12/1	Barber, Gary, Silver Ranch Stable and Wachtel Stable
9	8	Sweeping Paddy	Paddy O'Prado	3/f	Luis Saez	118	12/1	William Pacella, Frank L. Jones, Jr. and Frank Shoop
10	10	Purely a Dream	Pure Prize	3/f	Florent Geroux	118	20/1	Livin the Dream Racing 2015, LLC (Kelly Colliver)
11	11	Emphatically	Scat Daddy	3/f	Flavien Prat	118	15/1	Glen Hill Farm (Leonard H. Lavin)
12	13	You Missed It	Lookin At Lucky	3/f	Mario Gutierrez	118	12/1	Reddam Racing, LLC (J. Paul Reddam)

Breeders: 1-John C. Oxley; 1A-Kim Nardelli, Rodney Nardelli, Susan Bunning, A. Jaffreys & B. Jaffreys; 2-Aaron & Marie Jones; 3-G. Watts Humphrey Jr., Susan Keller, Victoria Oliver & G. Watts Humphrey III; 4–Paul Knapper; 5–W. S. Farish & Kilroy Throughbred Partnership; 6–Sean Fitzhenry; 7–Patricia L. Moseley; 8–Kimberly S. Bradley & William B. Bradley; 9-Pacella Racing, Frank L. Jones Jr. & Frank Shoop; 10-James Bredin; 11-Glen Hill Farm; 12-Westrock Stables, LLC.

Trainers: 1-Mark E. Casse; 1A-Mark E. Casse; 2-William I. Mott; 3-Victoria H. Oliver; 4-Chad C. Brown; 5-H. Graham Motion; 6-Michael Stidham; 7-Brendan P. Walsh; 8-Peter Miller; 9-Dale L. Romans; 10-Kenneth G. McPeek; 11-Thomas F. Proctor; 12-Doug F. O'Neill.

#### **EQUINE SALES OAKS**

Evangeline Downs, Friday, May 5, Race 8 8.5f (dirt), \$60,000, 3yo f, 8:49 PM (local)

Р#	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Miss Sid N Say	Interactif	3/f	Donnie J. Meche	117	6/1	Terrell Jarrett Jr.
2	2	Fee Fi Fo Fo	Midshipman	3/f	Kerwin D. Clark	119	7/2	Rodney J. Verret
3	3	Madame Begue	Afleet Alex	3/f	Timothy Thornton	117	5/1	Mintmere Thoroughbreds, LLC (David W. Craft)
4	4	Just Kylie	Greeley's Galaxy	3/f	Ashley Broussard	119	5/1	Fontenot, K., Fontenot, P., Judice Farms, Inc. and Plaisance, K.
5	5	Joy's Rally Finale	Reformer Rally	3/f	Gerard Melancon	115	10/1	Pop-A-Top LLC (Presley Blake and Shirley Blake)
6	6	Red La Rosa	Harborage	3/f	Colby J. Hernandez	117	9/2	Sandra Domiano
7	7	Bermuda Star	Star Guitar	3/f	Diego Saenz	117	5/2	Brittlyn Stable Inc. (Evelyn Benoit)

Breeders: 1-Montgomery Equine Center, J. Adcock & David Nassif; 2-J. Adcock; 3-Summergrove Farm & Terry Gabriel; 4-Gerald L. Averett; 5-Billy Fuzette; 6-Royal B. Kraft Sr.; 7-Tom Curtis & Wayne Simpson.

Trainers: 1-Jorge Lara; 2-Allen Landry; 3-Glenn Delahoussaye; 4-Shane Wilson; 5-James E. Hodges; 6-Corale A. Richards; 7-Victor Arceneaux.

# **UPCOMING ENTRIES**

#### **ADORATION S. (G3)**

Santa Anita Park, Sunday, May 7, Race 5 8.5f (dirt), \$100,000, 3yo/up f/m, 3:00 PM (local)

P#PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	Skye Diamonds	First Dude	4/f	Tiago Josue Pereira	122	-	Allen Racing, LLC, Bloom Racing Stable, LLC or Acker
2	Sensitively	Street Sense	5/m	Tyler Baze	122	-	Fanticola or Scardino
3	Bellamentary	Bellamy Road	4/f	Stewart Elliott	122	-	Little Red Feather Racing or RM Racing
4	Faithfully	Smart Strike	4/f	Martin Garcia	122	-	Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc. & Lunsford
5	Autumn Flower	Flower Alley	5/m	Martin A. Pedroza	122	-	Traver & Webb
6	Vale Dori (ARG)	Asiatic Boy (ARG)	5/m	Rafael Bejarano	126	-	Sheikh Mohammed bin Khalifa al Maktoum
7	Lady Tapit	Tapit	5/m	Mario Gutierrez	122	-	C R K Stable LLC

Breeders: 1-Dizney Double Diamond LLC; 2-John Liviakis; 3-Charles T. Matses; 4-Katierich Farms; 5-Traver & Webb; 6-Abolengo; 7-Dattt Farm LLC.

Trainers: 1-William Spawr; 2-Philip D'Amato; 3-Philip D'Amato; 4-Bob Baffert; 5-Dan L. Hendricks; 6-Bob Baffert; 7-Peter Eurton.

#### WANDO S.

Woodbine, Sunday, May 7, Race 8

8.5f (all-weather), \$100,000, 3yo, 4:52 PM (local)

P#PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	Megagray	Langfuhr	3/c	Jesse M. Campbell	116	-	Gustav Schickedanz
2	Gamble's Citizen	Proud Citizen	3/c	Luis Contreras	116	-	IVan Dalos
3	King and His Court	Court Vision	3/g	Gary Boulanger	123	-	Gary Barber and Wachtel Stable
4	Tiz a Slam	Tiznow	3/c	Eurico Rosa Da Silva	120	-	Chiefswood Stable
5	Montu	Dialed In	3/c	Rodney A. Prescott	120	-	Joseph Deegan, Alfred Pais and James Shenouda
6	Escondera	Eskendereya	3/g	Rafael Manuel Hernandez	116	-	Robert Harvey

Breeders: 1-Gustav Schickedanz; 2-Tall Oaks Farm; 3-Patricia Weber & Robert Weber; 4-Chiefswood Stables Limited; 5-Ladyswell Bloodstock LLC; 6-Robert G. Harvey. Trainers: 1-Michael Keogh; 2-Josie Carroll; 3-Mark E. Casse; 4-Roger L. Attfield; 5-Michael J. Doyle; 6-Roger L. Attfield.

#### FLAT OUT S.

Belmont Park, Sunday, May 7, Race 3 11f (dirt), \$100,000, 4yo/up, 2:32 PM (local)

P#PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	Turco Bravo (CHI)	Caesarion (IRE)	8/g	Manuel Franco	114	-	Winning Move Stable
2	Royal Posse	Posse	6/g	Javier Castellano	114	-	Dubb, Michael, Bethlehem Stables LLC and Aisquith, Gary
3	Doyouknowsomething	Awesome Again	5/g	Angel S. Arroyo	114	-	Valente, Roddy, J.
4	Scuba	Tapit	6/g	Kendrick Carmouche	123	-	DARRS, Inc.
5	Tu Brutus (CHI)	Scat Daddy	5/h	Irad Ortiz, Jr.	114	-	Winning Move Stable, Green, Saltor Thoroughbred Stables, Pines Stables et al.

Breeders: 1-Haras Carioca; 2-Richard J. Troncone & Richard J. Troncone Jr.; 3-Mike Abraham; 4-Palides Investments N.V., Inc.; 5-Haras Paso Nevado.

Trainers: 1-Gary C. Contessa; 2-Rudy R. Rodriguez; 3-A. C. Avila; 4-Brendan P. Walsh; 5-Gary C. Contessa.

#### DIABLO S.

Belmont Park, Sunday, May 7, Race 8 6f (dirt), \$100,000, 4yo/up, 5:13 PM (local)

P# PF	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	Alex the Terror	Mineshaft	5/h	Rosario Montanez	118	-	Bran Jam Stable and Clark, David W.
2	Life in Shambles	Broken Vow	6/g	Kendrick Carmouche	118	-	Paradise Farms Corp.
3	Green Gratto	Here's Zealous	7/h	Christopher P. DeCarlo	124	-	Grant, Gaston and Grant, Anthony
4	Noholdingback Bear	Put It Back	4/c	Joel Rosario	124	-	Bear Stables, Ltd.
5	Chief Lion	Wildcat Heir	7/g	Javier Castellano	120	-	Jacobson, David
6	Still Krz	Old Forester	5/g	Manuel Franco	120	-	Dubb, Michael
7	Spartiatis	Scat Daddy	7/g	Rajiv Maragh	124	-	Beler, Constantine, Peter
8	Stallwalkin' Dude	City Place	7/g	Joe Bravo	124	-	Jacobson, David and Head of Plains Partners LLC

Breeders: 1-Fares Farm LLC; 2-C. Clement & Don M. Robinson; 3-Kaz Hill Farm; 4-Jerry Jamgotchian; 5-Harold J. Plumley; 6-Sylon Stable and Partner; 7-C. Peter Beler; 8-Mary M. Haire.

Trainers: 1-John T. Toscano, Jr.; 2-Steven M. Asmussen; 3-Gaston Grant; 4-Brian A. Lynch; 5-David Jacobson; 6-Jason Servis; 7-Leon J. Blusiewicz; 8-David Jacobson.



#### SEATTLE S.

Emerald Downs, Sunday, May 7, Race 7 6f (dirt), \$50,000, 3yo f, 5:09 PM (local)

P#PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	Retreat Yourself	Harbor the Gold	3/f	Javier Matias	116	-	Mark E. Malnati
2	Alliford Bay	City Zip	3/f	Irving Orozco	116	-	Peter Redekop B. C., Ltd.
3	Risque's Legacy	Atta Boy Roy	3/f	Rocco Bowen	120	-	Karl Krieg
4	Blazinbeauty	Tale of Ekati	3/f	Isaias D. Enriquez	120	-	Darrin L. Paul
5	Reginella	Ministers Wild Cat	3/f	Jose Luis Zunino	118	-	Luigi DiPietro or Diana DiPietro
6	Getting Joellenned	Trappe Shot	3/f	Juan M. Gutierrez	116	-	George Todaro and Jane Todaro
7	Always Enuff	Tiz Wonderful	3/f	Eswan Flores	116	-	Ten Broeck Farm

Breeders: 1-Mark Malnati; 2-Rosemont Farm LLC; 3-Karl Krieg; 4-Brandywine Farm (Jim & Pam Robinson); 5-DiPietro Thoroughbreds; 6-Breffni Farm; 7-Patricia Murphy & Mr. & Mrs. Frederick L. Pabst.

Trainers: 1-Doris Harwood; 2-Blaine D. Wright; 3-Tom Wenzel; 4-Frank Lucarelli; 5-Blaine D. Wright; 6-Tom Wenzel; 7-Tim McCanna.



# **TOP HORSES**

Listed below are the top 10 leading horses by 2017 North American earnings through May 3, 2017. Racing statistics are 2017 North American only.

Rank	Name	Starts	Wins	<b>Places</b>	Shows	<b>Earnings</b>	Win%	WPS%
1	Arrogate	1	1	0	0	\$7,000,000	100%	100%
2	Shaman Ghost	2	1	1	0	\$2,200,000	50%	100%
3	Neolithic	1	0	0	1	\$1,000,000	0%	100%
4	Imperative	3	2	0	0	\$970,425	67%	67%
5	Girvin	3	2	1	0	\$849,800	67%	100%
6	Irap	4	1	2	0	\$700,000	25%	75%
7	Gormley	3	2	0	0	\$684,000	67%	67%
8	Classic Empire	2	1	0	1	\$634,300	50%	100%
9	Always Dreaming	3	3	0	0	\$624,800	100%	100%
10	Malagacy	4	3	0	0	\$616,800	75%	75%

# **TOP TRAINERS**

Listed below are the top 10 leading trainers by 2017 North American earnings through May 3, 2017. Racing statistics are 2017 North American only.

Rank	Name	Starts	Wins	<b>Places</b>	Shows	<b>Earnings</b>	Win%	WPS%
1	Bob Baffert	88	26	12	10	\$9,304,339	30%	55%
2	Todd A. Pletcher	346	87	62	47	\$8,398,556	25%	57%
3	Steven M. Asmussen	579	119	103	82	\$5,320,298	21%	53%
4	Mark E. Casse	275	53	41	30	\$3,809,951	19%	45%
5	Chad C. Brown	172	48	36	25	\$3,562,040	28%	63%
6	Doug F. O'Neill	230	33	47	28	\$3,348,225	14%	47%
7	Jerry Hollendorfer	369	74	65	62	\$3,207,636	20%	54%
8	Michael J. Maker	335	73	57	50	\$2,965,938	22%	54%
9	James A. Jerkens	59	12	13	8	\$2,957,483	20%	56%
10	Linda Rice	200	63	37	29	\$2,583,246	32%	65%

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# **TOP JOCKEYS**

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Rank	Name	Starts	Wins	Places	Shows	Earnings	Win%	WPS%
1	Mike E. Smith	80	20	9	20	\$9,382,593	25%	61%
2	Jose L. Ortiz	398	77	81	61	\$6,917,898	19%	55%
3	Javier Castellano	376	74	57	57	\$6,554,684	20%	50%
4	John R. Velazquez	245	61	29	27	\$4,896,948	25%	48%
5	Irad Ortiz, Jr.	372	91	86	68	\$4,800,085	24%	66%
6	Julien R. Leparoux	282	48	48	32	\$4,389,429	17%	45%
7	Flavien Prat	296	67	50	55	\$3,909,996	23%	58%
8	Tyler Gaffalione	504	87	65	87	\$3,695,904	17%	47%
9	Florent Geroux	375	87	65	66	\$3,668,582	23%	58%
10	Luis Saez	467	90	79	70	\$3,582,205	19%	51%



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