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ALWAYS DREAMING ARRIVES AT PIMLICO RACE COURSE

By BloodHorse Staff

Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (G1) winner Always Dreaming arrived at Pimlico Race Course the morning of May 9 on a quest to add the May 20 Preakness Stakes (G1) to his résumé.

Ginny DePasquale, a longtime assistant to trainer Todd Pletcher, was on hand to supervise the arrival.

"I just spoke to Todd and told him the horse looks very bright-eyed and very happy. He looks like his normal self that we see every day," DePasquale said. "It's pretty special to see him looking that well. I'm happy and I know Todd is."

Always Dreaming arrived from Churchill Downs, where the son of Bodemeister scored a dominating 2 3/4-length victory in the May 6 Kentucky Derby. After boarding a van at 6:30 a.m. and arriving at Louisville International Airport, Always Dreaming and stablemate and May 19 Black-Eyed Susan Stakes (G2) candidate Moana were flown to Baltimore-Washington International Airport.

After the Pletcher trainees arrived at 9:28 a.m., the van carrying them to Pimlico entered the stable gate at 11 a.m. Always Dreaming followed Moana off the van at 11:08 a.m. before walking the shedrow of the Preakness Stakes Barn for six minutes and entering Stall 40, the stall traditionally reserved for the Kentucky Derby champion.

"This year, it's very, very



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Always Dreaming traveled well May 9 from Churchill Downs to Pimlico Race Course

exciting, because we think he's a really special horse," DePasquale said.

Always Dreaming, who prepped for his Derby win with a triumph in the April 1 Xpressbet Florida Derby (G1) at Gulfstream Park, has won all four of his starts this year by a combined 23 1/4 lengths.

Always Dreaming is scheduled to get acquainted with the Pimlico racing surface Wednesday morning.

"He's just going to jog with the pony one time around tomorrow at 6:30," said DePasquale, who will

supervise the training session prior to Pletcher's scheduled arrival in Baltimore Wednesday afternoon.

Preakness candidate Royal Mo accompanied the Pletcher trainees on the flight from Louisville. The John Shirreffs-trained colt, who was shut out of a Derby start on the basis of qualifying points, is scheduled to go to the track between 9 and 9:30 a.m. Wednesday.

Three other Derby runners that are considered probable for the Preakness walked Tuesday

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ALWAYS DREAMING ARRIVES AT PIMLICO RACE COURSE

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morning at Churchill Downs: Lookin At Lee (second), Classic Empire (fourth), and Hence (11th). Lookin At Lee and Hence, trained by Steve Asmussen, are set to fly to Baltimore May 16 on a Tex Sutton flight, as well as Illinois Derby (G3) winner Multiplier and Lexington Stakes (G3) winner Senior Investment.

Gunnevera, who finished seventh, returned to the track to jog twice around alongside a pony. Regular exercise rider Victor O'Farrel was aboard. Owned by Peacock Racing Stables, Gunnevera was added to the Preakness probable list Monday afternoon and will have Mike Smith aboard in Baltimore, as Javier Castellano confirmed Tuesday that he will ride Wood Memorial Stakes Presented by NYRA Bets (G2) third-place finisher Cloud Computing for major client Chad Brown.

"The main factor in deciding to run is that he is sound and doing good, and we think we have a good chance in the Preakness," said Alessandro Sano, son of

Gunnevera's trainer, Antonio Sano. "He doesn't seem like he ran a mile and a quarter. We are going to take it one race at a time and right now the Preakness is the main goal. The idea is to have a complete and sound horse for the rest of the season, and also for a couple more seasons, so we can achieve the Haskell (G1), Travers (G1), and hopefully we can even get to the Breeders' Cup Classic (G1)."

The late-running colt is scheduled to van to Baltimore early Saturday morning.

Also scheduled to leave Churchill Downs later Tuesday for a return to California were Derby runners Battle of Midway (third), Gormley (ninth), Sonneteer (16th), and Irap (18th).

Godolphin's Thunder Snow, who did not finish the race after being rank and bucking soon after the start, returned to the track for a second consecutive day and jogged a mile alongside a pony and then cantered a mile under Daragh O'Donohoe. Thunder Snow was scheduled to leave Churchill Tuesday afternoon for Huntsville, Alabama, where he will catch a flight to England. **BH**

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PREAKNESS TARGET ADDS UP FOR MULTIPLIER

By Michael Adolphson

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Good things are adding up quickly in Brendan Walsh's barn. Firing at nearly 19% this year, the quality-laden 50-head operation has three graded stakes victories in the first third of 2017—just one less than its 2016 total—and has consistently outrun its odds in allowance and stakes company. The string is topped by barn favorite Honorable Duty, who has two graded wins and was second in the \$400,000 Alysheba Stakes Presented by Big Fish Casino (G2) May 5 at Churchill Downs.

But the yard's effective algorithm will be put to the ultimate test next weekend when its 42-year-old Irish-born conditioner starts his first horse in an American classic. Multiplier, a gritty and cleverly named stone gray from the first crop sire The Factor, is aiming to take part in the \$1.5 million Preakness Stakes (G1) at Pimlico Race Course May 20 on the strength of a victory in the \$250,000 Illinois Derby (G3) at Hawthorne Race Course April 22.

"We're intending on going to the Preakness with him, providing we have a good work this week," said

Walsh, who has tallied nine graded stakes in the last 23 months. "He's getting sharper all the time and better with each of his races. Hopefully he keeps on continuing to improve. His run last time was very good."

In the Illinois Derby, the compact colt calculated a winning run with marked professionalism in the nine-furlong sophomore test. Racing mid-pack early, he saved ground under James Graham and proceeded to out-will Todd Pletcher-trained favorite Hedge Fund by a head after a three-wide rally. Displaying solid acceleration, he closed his final furlong in about 12 seconds and finished up in a sharp 1:47.98.

Since then, the half-brother to stakes-placed Fearless Dragon was sold by American Equistock to the triad of Wachtel Stable, George J. Kerr, and Gary Barber. Walsh retained training duties and looks forward to testing his famously relaxed colt against Pletcher's top gun, Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (G1)-winning Always Dreaming, and the remainder of what is expected to be a tough field for the second jewel of the Triple Crown.

"He has a fighting chance, and he showed great heart in the Illinois Derby," Walsh said. "He really was just getting rolling at the end of his run, and he keeps improving. He loves to close and has the right

temperament, which will both help him.

"He's just so laid back. I don't know that I've ever been around a horse so laid back. It's unbelievable. You couldn't get a horse more relaxed unless they were asleep. We have to work him in company because if I get on him by himself, he'll go out there and work (five furlongs) in 1:10 and then we'll start worrying about him. I think that's why he keeps getting better. He is gradually taking it all in and learning.

"He has a speedy pedigree (out of the Trippi



FOUR FOOTED PHOTOS

Multiplier after winning the Illinois Derby under James Graham

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mare Trippi Street), but he has Alleged in his second dam and he's much better going long. He looked awfully impressive and would have won by daylight had the Illinois Derby been at (the Preakness distance of) a mile and three-sixteenths. Who knows, if he runs well, I wouldn't rule out a run in the Belmont (Stakes, G1), either."

Multiplier has raced just four times—all around two turns—commencing his career in the slop Jan. 21. It took three Fair Grounds Race Course & Slots maiden tries to graduate, but he faced some tough foes in the process. At first asking, he finished third behind Hollywood Handsome, who went on to finish a nose from the trifecta in fourth in the \$1 million TwinSpires.com Louisiana Derby (G2), then finished well astern Multiplier at Hawthorne. At second asking, Multiplier ran into talented subsequent graded stakes performer Souper Tapit, with the pair battling the long length of the Fair Grounds stretch in one of the better maiden events of the New Orleans winter season. Graduating with aplomb third out over Bernardini's well-regarded half-brother Brookline, he then maintained his positive trajectory in South Chicago and now appears to be one of the tougher Baltimore-bound outsiders.

"It's not often that I'd run two turns first-time out with a horse, but it was either go six furlongs or a mile and 70 (yards) at the Fair Grounds and he wasn't showing enough speed to go six," Walsh explained. "Second time, he ran he ran into a very talented horse, and I think we were a little unlucky and a little green that day. They all learn from stuff like that, and even in his races he's a smart and very efficient horse. If you're going to a race like the Preakness, he does exactly what you want to see. He has the stamina and mind to do it. I have no reservations about running this kind of horse in the Preakness."

The Walsh operation is an impressive one, with the barn as pristine as its horses when they enter the paddock to race. Walsh's right-hand man is assistant Tom Molloy, a valuable variable in the success of the barn. Previously an Emirates alum—like former

Godolphin employee Walsh—Molloy worked under John Hyde, who breaks and pre-trains all of Shadwell's 2-year-olds in Dubai. Molloy has been with Walsh for two years, and is just one piece of a well-oiled machine piloted by a conditioner whose instincts have helped him lead with noticeable precision.

"It's great for everybody involved to have a horse like this. I have a great team and this success is as big a reflection on them, as me," Walsh, a former Eddie Kenneally assistant, continued. "That's what we all want to have. Tom suits me very well and is, like many members of the team, very important to us doing as well as we have. You need people like him, as well as good riders, grooms, and everyone else to get this far. I'm very thankful for them all and we are hopeful to keep attracting good owners who bring good horses. Mr. Barber, Mr. Kerr, and Mr. Wachtel are definitely nice to have in the barn and are great for the game. Hopefully we'll have a bit of luck."

Walsh also touched on Longines Kentucky Oaks (G1) also-ran Wicked Lick, who had a rough go of it in the rough going of America's premier 3-year-old filly event last Friday.

"She's fine, but it was a bit of a non-event for her," he said. "She didn't break and then (jockey) Brian (Hernandez Jr.) got her to the rail and every time he tried to go somewhere, she got stopped. With a young horse like that, getting 13 other horses kicking back, it just wasn't going to happen. She was so covered when she got back, you couldn't recognize her, but she has the temperament to overcome that, so we'll step back and regroup. She won't be seen (racing) for another five or six weeks."

Team Walsh has another big outing against a monster favorite on the radar—Churchill's June 17 Stephen Foster Handicap (G1), in which Honorable Duty will likely face Gun Runner. First, though, Walsh is intently focused on Old Hilltop. Rightfully so, as lightly raced Multiplier shows every sign he'll continue his exponential improvement.

"He'll likely work five furlongs in company on Sunday, weather-permitting, at Keeneland," Walsh concluded. "He'll fly Tuesday and I'll likely fly with him. I'm looking forward to it." **BH**

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TRAINER OFFOLTER GRABS CAREER WIN 1,000 AT WILL ROGERS

By Frank Angst

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Oklahoma-based trainer Joe Offolter secured the 1,000th victory of his career May 8 at Will Rogers Downs, when he saddled Heademoffatthepass to a 4 1/4-length victory in the Claremore, Okla. track's third race.

Owned by Don Von Hemel, Bill Sparks, and Joe Alexander, the 3-year-old Caleb's Posse filly was guided to victory in the six-furlong maiden special weight race by Quincy Hamilton. Bred in Oklahoma by Ellen Caines out of the Chimes Band mare Acute Angle, Heademoffatthepass was a \$9,500 RNA when consigned by her breeder to the Breeders' Sales Company of Louisiana's 2015 September yearling sale.

Offolter won a second race later on the Monday card to make it 1,001, taking the 10th with Pat Sheetz homebred Seattle Thunder, a 3-year-old colt by Air Commander. Through May 8, Offolter had 12 wins at



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Trainer Joe Offolter (right) ranks second in the trainer standings at Will Rogers Downs

the current Will Rogers meet to rank second in the trainer standings, behind Scott Young's 19.

Offolter won his first race as a trainer in 1988 at Remington Park. Some of his top horses include stakes winners Holiday Mischief, Miss Natalie, and Capture the Flag, as well as Strawbailey and Rosemaui. His 7,671 Thoroughbred starters (through Monday) have earned more than \$13.8 million. **BH**

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FTBOA, TAMPA BAY ANNOUNCE TWO NEW STAKES

By BloodHorse Staff

The Florida Thoroughbred Breeders' and Owners' Association and Tampa Bay Downs announced May 9 the running of two new \$125,000 stakes races for FTBOA Florida Sire Stakes (FSS) eligible 3-year-olds, marking the first-ever FSS races contested at Tampa Bay.

The FTBOA City of Ocala Stakes for fillies, and the FTBOA Marion County for colts and geldings, will be run at seven furlongs Dec. 16.

"The FTBOA is an ongoing and vocal advocate for growing purses and stakes races at our two Thoroughbred tracks," said FTBOA CEO Lonny Powell. "The way we can best further that goal, while also promoting breeding and owning of Florida-breds, is by continuing to grow our Florida Sire Stakes.

"Gulfstream Park has done a great job in hosting and promoting our showcase 2-year old FSS races—the underlying reason for the program—which are the most lucrative state-bred races of their kind in the nation. Our FSS days there have become the top wagering days during Gulfstream's summer meet.

"We are optimistic that in partnering with Tampa Bay Downs, (track owner) Stella Thayer, (track general manager) Peter Berube, and their hard-working team, as well as with the Tampa Bay Downs HBPA and (Tampa Bay Downs HBPA president) Bob Jefferies, we can bring some of that same FSS buzz and success to their meet," Powell continued. "Additionally, there will be some nice cross-promotion and awareness opportunities created by tying these races to the nearby City of Ocala and Marion County."

Berube was also enthusiastic about bringing the new stakes to their racing program.



Racing at Tampa Bay Downs

"The Florida Sire Stakes program is a welcome addition to our stakes schedule and we are grateful to the FTBOA and our local HBPA for helping to bring these races to Tampa Bay Downs," he said. "By running the FSS races on our Cotillion Festival Day, which will include both the Inaugural Stakes and the Sandpiper Stakes for 2-year-olds, we believe we can provide maximum exposure for many of the leading Florida-sired horses in training and make more people aware of the benefits of breeding in Florida and racing at Tampa Bay Downs."

"Tampa Bay Downs, just like Gulfstream Park, relies on Florida-breds to fill an inordinately large portion of their fields," said FTBOA president Brent Fernung. "Consequently, it is exciting to be able to offer FSS races to Tampa Bay as opportunity allows.

"I know Lonny continues to explore possible further enhancements and expansion of the entire FSS program in the years ahead at both tracks. So stay tuned. Tampa Bay and its HBPA have been enthusiastic, appreciative, and equal partners in our Florida Cup Day, and they have been great for our management team to work with. It seemed natural to create a couple of new quality main events for their meet." **BH**

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AFTERCARE ORGS HOPE DERBY DONATION GROWS LEGS

By Erin Shea

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An hour after Always Dreaming crossed the finish line first in the Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (G1), the colt's trainer made an announcement about his Derby prize, a new Dodge Ram truck.

"I will definitely take the truck because it has significant sentimental meaning to me," Todd Pletcher said. "But I'd like to donate the value of the truck to Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance and New Vocations.

"It's very important for us to take care of our retired racehorses. And so, like I said, I want to keep the truck. But I'm happy to make that donation."

While the large donation immediately after the Kentucky Derby was an initial shock to both aftercare groups, the fact that it came from a longtime supporter of aftercare wasn't.



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Todd Pletcher and his Kentucky Derby prize



"Todd has always been very generous to aftercare," said Stacie Clark Rogers, operations consultant for the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance. "He's always been a supporter of the TAA, and we're lucky to have guys like him in the game.

"Aftercare is important to all of us. Whether it's a big race or a small race, all of the horses and the people who look after them need to be looked after as well."

The exact amount of the donation had not been disclosed to the organizations as of Sunday, but the various models of the trucks retail from approximately \$26,500 to \$62,000. The monetary value of the donation is obviously important financially to the two 501(c)(3) organizations. New Vocations Racehorse Adoption Program operates

four facilities for Thoroughbreds and Standardbreds and relies on donations to help with operating costs. The TAA awards grants to its accredited aftercare facilities across the country. Almost equally important is the support of a big name in racing at the country's most well-known race.

"It was a pleasant surprise," said Anna Ford, program director at New Vocations. "It's a gift that's going to continue to give for many reasons. Financially, we'll put that toward our operating costs, and the publicity around (the donation) continues to blossom.

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AFTERCARE ORGS HOPE DERBY DONATION GROWS LEGS

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"I hope it encourages more people, specifically owners, to step up and make contributions to aftercare. It's also a testament that trainers have a voice to their owners, so it's great to have a trainer step up and show their support."

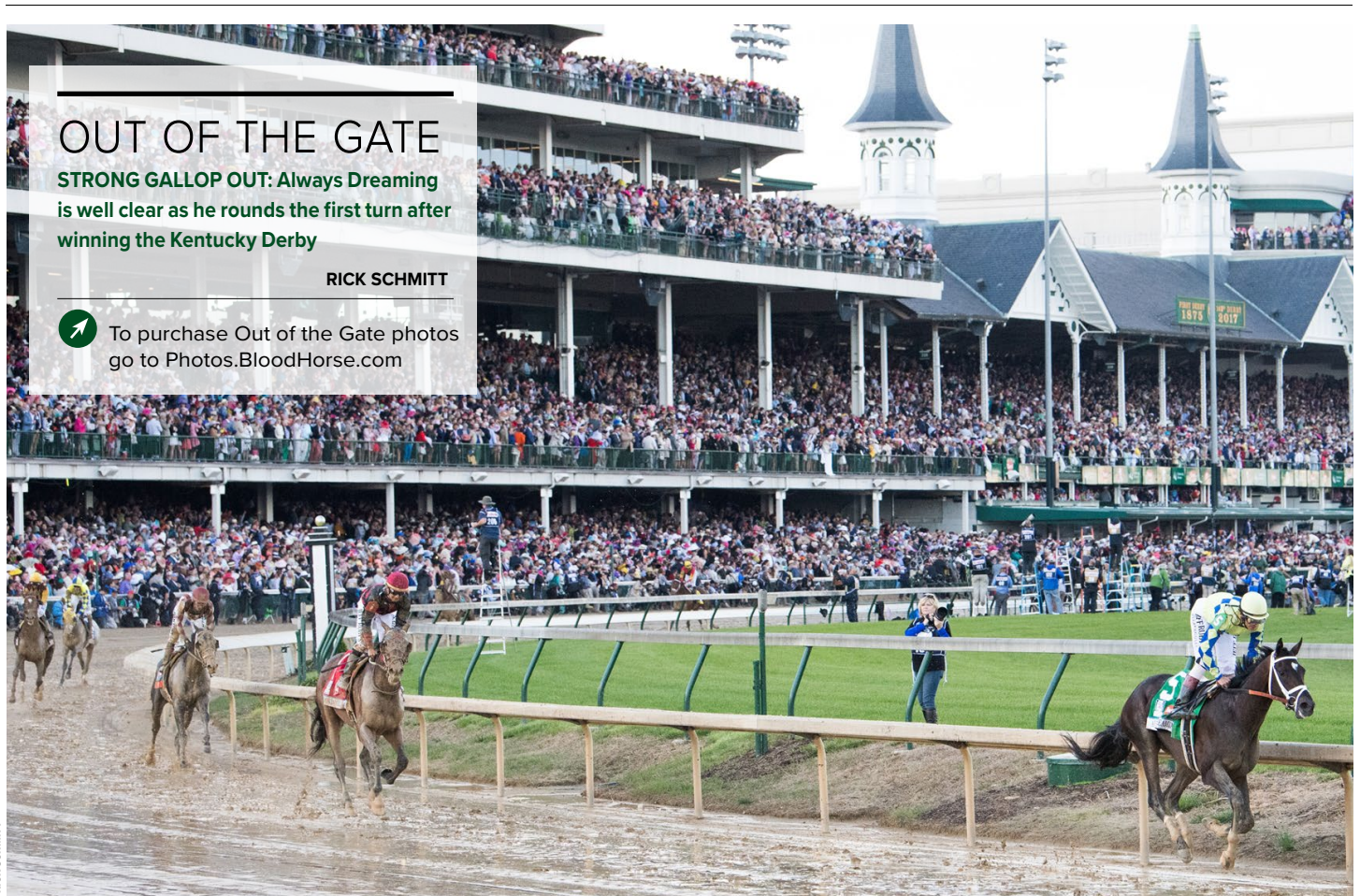
Ford, the former manager of E. Paul Robsham Stable, said New Vocations is honored by Pletcher's generosity, but she's not surprised by his good intentions since many former Pletcher-trained horses have found new careers through New Vocations' program. One of the most high-profile horses as of late is Discreet Dancer, a grade 2 winner who also ran third in the 2013 Carter Handicap (G1). The former Pletcher

runner is settled into his new career as a jumper and is an ambassador for the organization.

"Todd's endorsement over the years has been very instrumental in making connections with others in the industry, which has moved New Vocations forward. We've grown significantly in the last five years, and he's one of the people who has helped us do that. It wasn't something he was necessarily trying to do, but just recommending our program to people that he interacts with has been huge," Ford said, also mentioning donations from the Zayat family, who gifted a percentage of Triple Crown winner American Pharoah's earnings in the second half of 2015 to New Vocations.

"It's a win-win for us and for the industry as a whole," she added. "I think it says a lot when you have these big leaders in the industry stepping up and doing this. It's just great for everybody." **BH**

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OUT OF THE GATE

STRONG GALLOP OUT: Always Dreaming is well clear as he rounds the first turn after winning the Kentucky Derby

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MOR SPIRIT EARNS WEEK'S TOP EQUIBASE SPEED FIGURE

By Frank Angst

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A Kentucky Derby presented by Yum! Brands (G1) runner earned the top Equibase Speed Figure this week, but it was a horse from last year's Derby.

Michael Petersen's Mor Spirit posted the week's top ESF when the 4-year-old Eskendereya ridgling earned a 121 in his front-running victory in the May 7 Steve Sexton Mile Stakes (G3) at Lone Star Park. Trained by Bob Baffert, Mor Spirit put forth an effort that marked his second straight win. It was the fourth straight race in which he's earned a career-best ESF, a stretch beginning Dec. 26 in which he's earned a 113, 114, 119, and 121. Mor Spirit finished 10th in the 2016 Derby.

Winning jockey Mike Smith said Mor Spirit was ready to roll at Lone Star.

"We were blessed to wind up on the lead and he just turned right off and relaxed really well," Smith said.

Top 10 Equibase Speed Figures Since May. 2

E	Horse	Finish	Race, Track, Distance, Date
121	Mor Spirit	1	Steve Sexton Mile S. (G3), LS, 8f, 5/7
120	Roy H	1	AOC, SA, 6.5f, 5/6
119	Roca Rojo (IRE)	1	Churchill Distaff Turf Mile S. Presented by Longines (G2T), CD, 8fT, 5/6
118	Danzing Candy	1	AOC, SA, 8f, 5/5
118	Green Mask	1	Twin Spires Turf Sprint S. Presented by Twinpires.com (G3T), CD, 5fT, 5/5
118	Believe in Bertie	2	Churchill Distaff Turf Mile S. Presented by Longines (G2T), CD, 8fT, 5/6
116	Pulling G's	1	CLM, BEL, 6f, 5/3
116	Accelerate	2	AOC, SA, 8f, 5/5
115	Connect	1	Westchester S. (G3), BEL, 8f, 5/6
114	Sea Calisi (FR)	1	Sheepshead Bay S. (G2T), BEL, 11fT, 5/6

"It was a matter of pointing him in the right direction. They had him ready, I didn't do much. I'm good at not doing much."

As for this year's Derby winner, Always Dreaming earned a career-best ESF of 104 winning the 1 1/4-mile classic May 6 at Churchill Downs. His previous best was the 100 he earned in his Xpressbet Florida Derby (G1) victory. **BH**

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Mike Smith celebrates the win on Mor Spirit

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TU BRUTUS A STAR ON THE RISE?

By Alan Porter

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Last weekend saw what may have been the unveiling of a superstar. I'm not talking about Always Dreaming, although he could fit the description after his fourth straight win, a 2 3/4-length victory in the Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (G1).

The horse I have in mind is Chilean-bred Tu Brutus, who the day after the Run for the Roses, galloped by 11 lengths in the Flat Out Stakes at Belmont Park. Despite being geared down late, Tu Brutus earned a 109 Beyer Speed Figure for his effort in the 11-furlong event. In his only other start in the U.S., he set the pace in the Excelsior Stakes (G3) at Aqueduct Racetrack before being caught late by Send It In, the pair running Beyers of 119 and 118. The only other horse to run a Beyer as high this year is Arrogate, who earned a 119 with his track-record breaking victory in the Pegasus World Cup Invitational Stakes (G1), and the only horses in 2017 to top the figure Tu Brutus earned Sunday are Shaman Ghost and Gun Runner.

Tu Brutus' first 13 starts in Chile were on turf. He won four races between 6 and 9 furlongs, including a group 3, and among his placings was a third in El Derby (G1). A switch to dirt saw Tu Brutus close out his career in his native land by going four-for-four on that surface, those victories being earned by a total of more than 25 lengths.

Although Tu Brutus was foaled in Chile, much of his pedigree will be familiar to North Americans. He is a son of the late Scat Daddy, who in addition to having a considerable degree of success with his North American and European

SCAT DADDY, dkb/br, 2004	Johannesburg, 1999	Hennessy, 1993	Storm Cat
		Myth, 1993	Island Kitty
TU BRUTUS(Chile) ch, h September 30, 2012	Love Style, 1999	Mr. Prospector, 1970	Ogygian
		Likeable Style, 1990	Yarn
BRESCA, ch, 1997	Seeker's Reward, 1993	Gone West, 1984	Raise a Native
		Willamar, 1987	Gold Digger
		Tough Critic, 1979	Nijinsky II
		Cremona, 1978	Personable Lady
	Brescia, 1988		Mr. Prospector
			Secrettame
			Northjet
			Miss Mauna Lisa
			Grey Dawn II
			In Devotion
			Our Talisman
			Torreglia

runners, was a dominant shuttle sire in Chile, where his first three crops supplied 13 grade/group 1 winners.

Tu Brutus is out of Bresca, a daughter of the Canadian-bred Gone West horse Seeker's Reward, who took third in the Clasico Mil Guineas (G1). The cross of Scat Daddy with mares by Seeker's Reward has been remarkably successful, producing 10 stakes winners from 26 starters, including not only Tu Brutus and grade 1 winner Dacita, but also El Bromista, a full brother to Tu Brutus, who was champion 2-year-old turf colt and champion older horse in Chile. The Scat Daddy/Seeker's Reward cross gives an interesting pattern, as Scat Daddy is by a son of Hennessy—a Northern Dancer/Hawaii cross—and out of a Mr. Prospector mare, where Seeker's Reward is by a son of Mr. Prospector out of a mare bred on a Northern Dancer/Hawaii cross.

Tu Brutus is also half brother to the dams of graded stakes winner Benelli (Scat Daddy) and of Cumpleanos Feliz, champion 2-year-old dirt colt in Chile. The sixth dam of Tu Brutus, Trevisa, is famed as the dam of Forli, a Horse of the Year in Argentina, who became a major international sire while standing in the U.S., and is best remembered through his three-time Horse of the Year Forego. **BH**

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS

Indiana Downs, Race 3, AOC

5/9, \$36,500, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:09.89, track muddy.
 1—**Cerro (IRE)**, 120, ch g, 7, Mr. Greeley—Ballette (IRE), by **Giant's Causeway**, \$21,900, O—Willowbrook Stables, Ltd. (Neiman) and Carden, Jerry, B—Manganaro LLC (IRE), T—Kim Hammond, J—Jose Riquelme
Sale History: 2011 TATOCT, \$19,516.
Margin: neck, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Indiana Downs, Race 7, ALW

5/9, \$36,000, 3yo/up, 8f (dirt), 1:40.34, track muddy.
 1—**Evader**, 116, dk b/br g, 3, **Star Cat**—Mor Trust, by Trust N Luck, \$21,600, O—Penny S. Lauer, B—Michael E. Lauer & Penny S. Lauer (IN), T—Michael E. Lauer, J—Marcelino Pedroza
Margin: ¾, 10 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

MAIDEN RESULTS

Finger Lakes, Race 8, MSW

5/9, \$23,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 4.5f (dirt), :53.90, track fast.
 1—**With One Exception**, 119, dk b/br f, 3, **Posse**—Lady Carmen, by Yankee Victor, \$20,800, O—Kendel D. Standlee, B—Kendel Standlee (NY), T—Jeremiah C. Englehart, J—Joshua Navarro
Margin: 2, 8 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Indiana Downs, Race 4, MSW

5/9, \$33,000, 3/4/5yo, f/m, 8f (dirt), 1:41.55, track muddy.
 1—**Show the World**, 110, b f, 3, **Pass Rush**—Tell the World, by **Pure Precision**, \$19,800, O—R. Gary Patrick, B—Christine Cagle & Crystal Chapple (IN), T—R. Gary Patrick, J—Cheyanna Patrick
Sale History: 2015 FTKOCT, (\$4,900 RNA).
Margin: ¾, 9 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Indiana Downs, Race 6, MSW

5/9, \$31,000, 3/4/5yo, f/m, 6f (dirt), 1:09.76, track muddy.
 1—**Cash In**, 118, gr/ro f, 3, **Tapit**—Hidden Assets, by Mt. Livermore, \$18,600, O—Klein Racing, B—Bert Klein & Richard Klein (KY), T—Brad H. Cox, J—Marcelino Pedroza
Margin: 1¼, 8 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Will Rogers Downs, Race 7, MSW

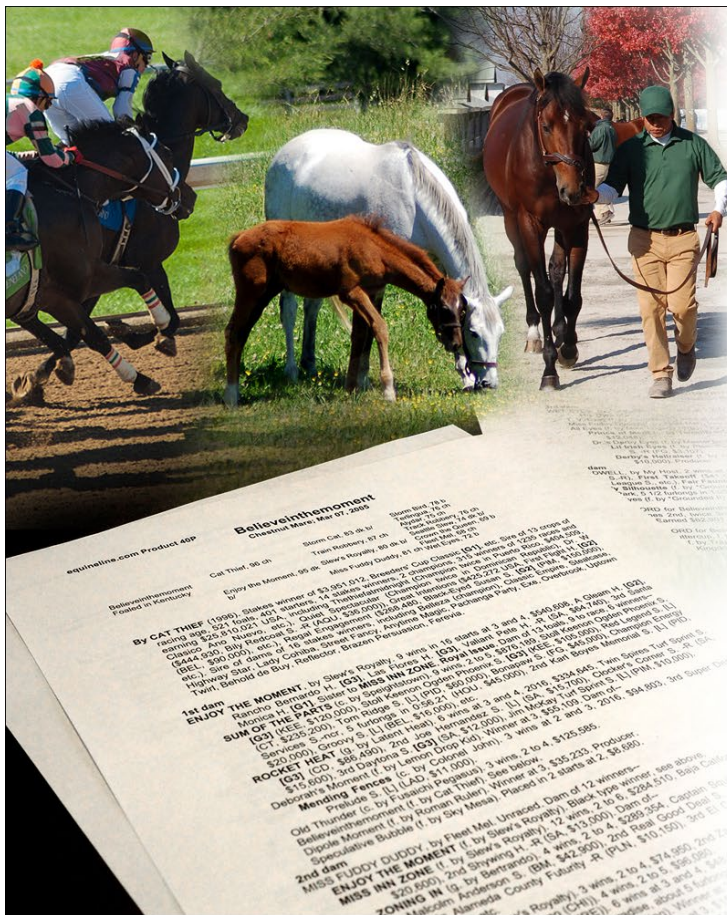
5/9, \$23,760, 3yo/up, 8f (dirt), 1:40.11, track fast.
 1—**Bluesberry Beau**, 119, gr/ro c, 3, **Archarcharch**—Saint Kaytie, by **Captain Bodgit**, \$13,860, O—Cody Bauserman, B—Center Hills Farm (OK), T—Cody Bauserman, J—Jason R. Eads
Sale History: 2015 KEESEP, \$18,000.

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2017 NORTH AMERICAN LEADING SIREs

Listed below is a comparison of statistics for only North American racing with all available statistics through May 8, 2017. Only stallions that stand, will stand, or stood in North America (excluding stallions that died or were exported prior to the 2011 breeding season), and have runners in North America are included..

Rank	Stallion	Sire, YOB	'17 Stud Fee	Farm	Chief Earner (Earnings)	'17 Earnings
1	Unbridled's Song	Unbridled, '93	Died	N/A	Arrogate (\$7,000,000)	\$8,412,917
2	Ghostzapper	Awesome Again, '00	\$75,000	Adena Springs Kentucky, KY	Shaman Ghost (\$2,200,000)	\$4,393,252
3	Malibu Moon	A.P. Indy, '97	\$75,000	Spendthrift Farm, KY	Gormley (\$684,000)	\$3,656,452
4	Harlan's Holiday	Harlan, '99	Died	N/A	Neolithic (\$1,000,000)	\$3,500,207
5	Curlin	Smart Strike, '04	\$150,000	Hill 'n' Dale Farms, KY	Irish War Cry (\$616,660)	\$3,430,899
6	Tapit	Pulpit, '01	\$300,000	Gainesway, KY	Unique Bella (\$300,000)	\$3,315,409
7	Quality Road	Elusive Quality, '06	\$35,000	Lane's End, KY	Abel Tasman (\$664,200)	\$2,982,346
8	Candy Ride (ARG)	Ride the Rails, '99	\$60,000	Lane's End, KY	Gun Runner (\$300,000)	\$2,884,639
9	Into Mischief	Harlan's Holiday, '05	\$75,000	Spendthrift Farm, KY	Practical Joke (\$336,000)	\$2,865,967
10	Bodemeister	Empire Maker, '09	\$25,000	WinStar Farm LLC, KY	Always Dreaming (\$2,260,600)	\$2,803,616

2017 BROODMARE SIREs

Listed below are the top 10 leading broodmare sires by 2017 Northern Hemisphere earnings through May 8, 2017. All stallions whose daughters are represented by at least one Northern Hemisphere runner in 2017 are included. Cumulative stakes winners includes lifetime worldwide statistics; all other statistics are 2017 Northern Hemisphere only.

Rank	Stallion	Sire, YOB	Dams	Rnrs	SWrs (% Rnrs)	Cum. SWrs	Chief Earner (Earnings)	'17 Earnings
1	Distorted Humor	Forty Niner, '93	183	276	4 (1.4%)	53	Arrogate (\$13,000,000)	\$16,855,847
2	Sunday Silence	Halo, '86	480	875	11 (1.3%)	167	Persian Knight (\$392,244)	\$9,363,433
3	A.P. Indy	Seattle Slew, '89	260	378	10 (2.6%)	151	Hence (\$444,629)	\$6,800,172
4	Storm Cat	Storm Bird, '83	279	398	8 (2.0%)	239	Irap (\$700,000)	\$6,302,995
5	Giant's Causeway	Storm Cat, '97	266	355	2 (.6%)	49	Gun Runner (\$2,300,000)	\$5,918,294
6	Unbridled's Song	Unbridled, '93	286	394	9 (2.3%)	106	Farrell (\$460,000)	\$5,784,386
7	Machiavellian	Mr. Prospector, '87	117	150	5 (3.3%)	99	Vivlos (\$3,625,097)	\$5,348,984
8	French Deputy	Deputy Minister, '92	233	381	5 (1.3%)	71	Gold Dream (\$404,190)	\$5,062,394
9	Seeking the Gold	Mr. Prospector, '85	196	286	7 (2.4%)	142	Conquest Mo Money (\$508,900)	\$4,286,979
10	In Excess (IRE)	Siberian Express, '87	76	99	5 (5.1%)	38	Always Dreaming (\$2,260,600)	\$4,028,992

2017 SIREs BY LIFETIME AEI

Listed below are the top 10 leading sires by lifetime Average Earnings Index (AEI) through May 8, 2017. Only active stallions in North America (excluding stallions that were exported prior to the 2011 breeding season) with at least 150 named foals of racing age are included. All statistics are Northern Hemisphere only. AEI indicates how much purse money the progeny of one sire has earned in relation to the average earnings of all runners in the same years; average earnings of all runners in any year is represented by an index of 1.00. CI indicates the average earnings of progeny produced from mares bred to one sire, when these same mares were bred to other sires.

Rank	Stallion	Sire, YOB	'17 Stud Fee	Farm	Crops	Foals	AEI	CI
1	Uncle Mo	Indian Charlie, '08	\$150,000	Ashford Stud, KY	3	320	2.82	1.67
2	Pioneerof the Nile	Empire Maker, '06	\$110,000	WinStar Farm LLC, KY	5	377	2.69	1.89
3	Curlin	Smart Strike, '04	\$150,000	Hill 'n' Dale Farms, KY	6	500	2.43	2.17
4	Tapit	Pulpit, '01	\$300,000	Gainesway, KY	10	1041	2.36	2.15
5	War Front	Danzig, '02	\$250,000	Claiborne Farm, KY	8	524	2.33	2.28
6	Ghostzapper	Awesome Again, '00	\$75,000	Adena Springs Kentucky, KY	9	675	2.20	2.02
7	Into Mischief	Harlan's Holiday, '05	\$75,000	Spendthrift Farm, KY	6	388	2.15	1.56
8	Distorted Humor	Forty Niner, '93	\$80,000	WinStar Farm LLC, KY	16	1311	2.05	2.19
9	Medaglia d'Oro	El Prado, '99	\$150,000	Darley, KY	10	1101	2.04	2.31
10	Awesome Again	Deputy Minister, '94	N/A	Adena Springs Kentucky, KY	16	1104	2.02	1.91