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Justify tunes for Triple Crown bid

JUSTIFY DRAWS RAIL FOR TRIPLE CROWN ATTEMPT

By Alicia Wincze Hughes

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The delayed kick-off to his career didn't faze him. It only made for more drama once he dismissed the notion that when you start is more vital than how you finish.

The quick learning curve hasn't thrown him. If anything, it has only made what he has achieved in such a condensed time frame even more impressive.

Track conditions mean nothing to him. Those who have tried to look him in the eye end up blinking in the face of his exceptional ability. There hasn't been a scenario yet that has caused unbeaten dual classic winner Justify to yield his spot in the winner's circle to another, and if he remains as committed to his brilliance in the June 9 Belmont Stakes Presented by NYRA Bets (G1) at Belmont Park as he has been in his previous five starts, there will be no arguing his status as one of the best natural talents to grace the sport.

Justify's attempt to become the thirteenth horse to sweep the American classics will commence this Saturday out of the inside post position, with the son of Scat Daddy deemed the 4-5 morning-line favorite to make history over nine challengers.

The rail has never been a spot trainer Bob Baffert enjoys seeing his charges break from, an opinion that hasn't wavered even after watching would-be 2015 Triple Crown hero American Pharoah

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handily bound away from the inside spot during his memorable triumph in his Preakness Stakes (G1) run. With 12 furlongs to work with, a near flawless history of getting away from the gate, and tactical speed that has responded to every ask from Hall of Fame jockey Mike Smith, the hope is that Justify's rare gifts are enough to render his starting position a non-factor.

"I never do like to draw the rail but my horses seem to live in it," Baffert said. "I just feel most importantly the horse is doing well. The last time I went through this, American Pharoah, he stepped back right when they opened and ... I got lucky that he got away from there. So you can have a great post but if you don't leave there, you're still going to be in trouble.

"We have it, we can't change it. So we're just going to deal with it. The horse is doing well ...

everything has been really smooth since the Preakness."

It's not like any other factor has been able to derail Justify's march towards racing's annals thus far.

He put an end to 136 years of chatter over what horses who didn't race as juveniles were capable of on the first Saturday in May when he turned back champion Good Magic over a rain-soaked stretch to capture the Kentucky Derby Presented by Woodford Reserve (G1) May 5. Faced with even more soggy conditions in the Preakness Stakes, Justify matched strides with Good Magic—who tried to take down the unblemished colt in the backstretch—before emerging from the fog to withstand a late run from fellow Belmont Stakes contender, Bravazo.

The strain of packing all of his career outings into a three-month span is something Justify's

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challengers are hoping catches up to him when he digs into Big Sandy this weekend. But 'hope' is the operative word, as the chestnut colt has given no outward indication a regress is coming.

In his first workout following his Preakness triumph, Justify breezed four furlongs in a wicked :46 4/5 at Churchill Downs May 29. It wasn't the time that stood out, however, so much as the ease at which he appeared to be loping along under jockey Martin Garcia that morning.

"Bob may be a little nervous about drawing the one if Justify doesn't break great but so far the horse has been perfect, so it's hard to find any weaknesses," said trainer Todd Pletcher, who will saddle Noble Indy and Vino Rosso in the 150th edition of the race Saturday.

With three Belmont Stakes wins and five runner-up finishes in the race on his résumé, Pletcher is as good as any at getting his runners to peak for the final classic.

Vino Rosso, winner of the Wood Memorial Stakes presented by NYRA Bets (G2), was mentioned as a Belmont Stakes contender even before his ninth-place run in the Kentucky Derby. The son of Curlin will break from post 8 in the Belmont field with Noble Indy set to be right alongside him in post 9.

It is the latter who could be an x-factor with regards to the pace. When Noble Indy captured the Twinspires.com Louisiana Derby (G2), he was right up on the early fractions. The son of Take Charge Indy will also race without blinkers Saturday.

"It's not about tactics, necessarily," Pletcher said of the decision to remove that equipment. "In his two works since the Derby, we felt the work without the blinkers was a little better than the work with the blinkers. (Jockey) Javier (Castellano) worked him both times and felt he was a little more focused being able to see horses. I think if it had been a mile-and-an-eighth race, we would have left them on. At a mile and a half, we decided to take them off.

"From the post he's in, he's going to need to leave the gate running and establish position going in the

first turn. Like I've said all along, Mike Smith is going to determine how fast the early fractions are."

Mike Repole is the co-owner of both Noble Indy and Vino Rosso, campaigning the former in partnership with WinStar Farm, which also co-owns Justify.

The Belmont can be as much a pedigree play as it is a testament of form. In that respect, Juddmonte Farms' homebred Hofburg has bloodlines seemingly tailor-made to stand him in good stead when that crushing final furlong arrives.

That Hall of Fame trainer Bill Mott thought enough of the son of Tapit to have him make his fourth career start in the Kentucky Derby spoke volumes about his potential upside—and no doubt contributed to his standing as the 9-2 second choice on the Belmont morning line out of post 4. He closed from 15th to hit the wire in seventh five weeks ago and has been firing bullets in his recent workouts at Saratoga Race Course.

"I have a lot of confidence in (Hofburg)" said Mott, who won the 2010 Belmont Stakes with Drosselmeyer. "I feel very good about him. It's no walk in the park. You got to go run around Belmont, a mile and a half. We don't take the challenge lightly, but that's what we're here for."

The D. Wayne Lukas-trained Bravazo out of post 3 is the only horse besides Justify who will be competing in all three legs of the Triple Crown, having finished sixth in the Kentucky Derby before falling just a half-length short in the Preakness. In terms of pound-for-pound toughness, the son of Awesome Again has proven he is up there with the best of his generation.

Whether anyone can stop Justify from stamping himself one of the all-time greats is something Lukas has stated he's not so sure about.

"We're taking on Goliath, you know. This is not the junior prom we're dealing with. We're going to have a tough chore. I don't see any chinks in the armor. I think we had a chance to beat Justify in the Preakness. Now he's going to be really tough. I think it's a lot tougher order to beat him now."

Grade 1 winner Free Drop Billy (post 2), Restoring Hope (5), Gronkowski (6), Tenfold (7), and Blended Citizen (10) round out the field.

Jeremy Balan contributed to this report. BH

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MONTHS AFTER FREAK ACCIDENT, BARNES BACK ON THE HORSE

By Alicia Wincze Hughes

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Jimmy Barnes is anxious to get back to his work. It is the morning of May 24 and the venerable assistant to Hall of Fame trainer Bob Baffert still has a full slate of duties ahead of him. He has legs that need to be checked. He has a set list to make. He has the latest standout runner in the barn to watch over and make sure everything in the colt's world remains as close to perfect as he is.

But first Barnes has to press pause on his routine to satisfy the media outside of Churchill Downs' Barn 33. The pack wants the latest details on unbeaten dual classic winner Justify, who just returned to the track for the first time since he put himself in position to make a little history with his victory in the May 19 Preakness Stakes (G1). Even as he dutifully answers every query—including the ones he had already answered the day before, and the day before that—you can almost see the multitasking wheels spinning behind his sunglass-shielded eyes.

His weight shifts back and forth and his thumbs



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Jimmy Barnes is a constant presence in the Baffert barn

fumble with the belt loops on his jeans. He is used to such obligations, a byproduct of nearly 20 years of helping Baffert develop one brilliant performer after another, but it is clearly not his comfort zone. It is only once the daily scrum wraps up and he can turn his focus back to his four-legged disciples that his energy noticeably settles.

Because if there is anywhere Barnes is most in his element, it's when he is actively reinforcing his reputation as one of the best right-hand men in the Thoroughbred industry.

"I've joked about that thing where people say, 'If it was me or Bob hanging off of a cliff, who would you save?' And I've never asked that question, because I think it might really be Bob," laughed Dana Barnes, longtime exercise rider for Baffert, and even longer-time wife of Jimmy. "Jimmy really has dedicated his life to that barn."

If a few moments away from his duties sparks some edginess in Barnes, just imagine his level of fitfulness in September, as he laid in a hospital bed post-surgery for the pelvic fracture and internal bleeding he suffered in a freak accident at Santa Anita Park. The man who never took days off was looking at weeks on the sideline and



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Jimmy Barnes and Sunny lead Justify to the track before the Preakness Stakes

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even longer before he could think about getting back on a horse. And that—physical pain notwithstanding—was a real source of torment for the native of Santa Rosa, Calif.

For all the indelible images the Baffert barn has been responsible for producing the last couple decades, the sight of Barnes astride a diligent pony keeping tabs on the shedrow's litany of runners has become as much a signature part of the operation as his boss's ivory-colored hair. On the morning of Sept. 17, that cornerstone was suddenly rocked, when the pony Barnes was riding lost its footing, unseated the lifelong horseman, and caused a level of injury that was far more severe than initially indicated.

Barnes was first transported to Arcadia Methodist Hospital, where the first reports Dana received were that her husband appeared to have dodged a serious situation. A couple hours in, however, a check of his blood pressure told otherwise, and he was subsequently transferred to Huntington Memorial Hospital, where it was discovered he had been bleeding internally, in addition to his fracture.

"The worst part was, first they took him to Arcadia Methodist and ... they didn't take an X-ray. They said they thought he was going to be OK," Dana said. "The lady walks in and goes, 'How are you doing?' and he says, 'I feel like I'm going to die.' And they took his blood pressure, and it was extremely low, and they freaked out. So, by the time I got there, he had called me and left me a message: 'My blood pressure dropped and they're transporting me to Huntington,' because the last I had heard was he was fine.

"By the time he got to Huntington, they gave him all kinds of blood transfusions and he was much better. We were really lucky ending up at Huntington, and we had an excellent doctor there. But it was pretty scary for a little while."

There are backbones to success, and then there is the standing Barnes holds within the Baffert shedrow.

Since he joined the legendary conditioner's team in late 1998, Barnes' horsemanship has earned him massive respect as one who is as unflappable during times of strife as he integral to the development of such honor-roll graduates like Point Given, Lookin At Lucky, and

Midnight Lute. Just as Baffert is hailed for his ability to spot intangibles in equine athletes, Barnes has become an extension of the Hall of Fame trainer's eyes, ears, and philosophy, able to identify what's right and what's not with their charges, even if the shifts are borderline imperceptible.

He is also always, *always* front and center on the ground floor, traveling across the country with shippers and handing the lion's share of the less-than-glamorous minutia. So when Baffert arrived at Barnes' bedside, one of the first orders of business was coming up with a way to keep his top assistant connected to day-to-day happenings at the barn.

"When I landed I went to see him, and he's laying there, and he says, 'Man, I feel like I let you down.' That's the way Jimmy is," Baffert said. "He makes my job so much easier, because I have to concentrate on all these things—where are they going to run, dealing with the ownership, buying horses—and so when he's back here with the horses, I don't have to worry about it. He knows what he has to do. He knows the way I think. We've been through so many situations. He knows, 'This is what we have to do.'

"We've got cameras, so when he was in the hospital, he was watching the horses and he still was involved. He can't get away. He would text me like, 'Hey, I'm watching you guys.'"

The input by proxy worked for Barnes—for about three weeks. With the Breeders' Cup at Del Mar looming in November, the last thing he had time for was a forced bit of time off. Hence, less than a month after his surgery, he and his crutches were back at the barn, where he could lay eyes on matters himself.

As he healed, Barnes got an opportunity to branch out. He couldn't get back in the saddle yet, but he could get more involved in clocking the barn's runners and evaluating their workouts from a different perspective.

"I was on crutches, but I was at the barn, and I was basically just dispatching," Barnes said. "I was on the radio telling Bob when the workers were coming out, doing a lot of phone calls and that type of work. Then I slowly worked my way back out to the racetrack. (The doctors) said just take it easy, and if you feel comfortable doing something, go ahead. And if not, you might have to back off. But there was no backing off. It was full steam ahead."

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And speaking of perspective, there is nothing like having one's forcibly adjusted after decades of the status quo.

"For him that is the only time he had ever taken any time off—more than a day off," Dana said. "And it was ... really good for him to kind of actually get bored and get a little antsy, because he'd never done that before in his whole life—just to sit back and not be able to do anything."

From American Pharoah to Arrogate to Abel Tasman to West Coast, the on-deck circle in the Baffert barn is rarely without a fire-breathing talent begging to be honed. Sure enough, just as Barnes was rounding back into form, up popped a big, chestnut baby who required the operation's attention.

It has taken some level of training wizardry to get Justify to go from maiden winner to Triple Crown hopeful in a span of just more than 90 days. Since the son of Scat Daddy debuted in February, he has defied the conventions of what a colt, unraced as a juvenile, is supposed to be able to achieve. He kicked the "Curse of Apollo" to the curb by capturing the Kentucky Derby Presented by Woodford Reserve (G1) May 5 in sublime fashion and then held strong in the Preakness to set himself up to become just the 13th horse to sweep the American classics when he starts in the June 9 Belmont

Stakes Presented by NYRA Bets (G1).

In order to get Justify to this point, Baffert has needed every tool in his arsenal. For the past two decades, his not-so-secret weapon has been his straightforward assistant who thrives off of keeping every ball in the air with precision.



"Nobody knows how great our horses are, other than Jimmy and I. And we've had some great ones," Baffert said. "So we know how to compare our horses, and if we feel like we have a great horse, he's a great horse. I don't need a number or a speed figure or whatever. Pharoah, Arrogate, and this guy, they're off-the-charts kind of horses."

Barnes estimates it took him about six months to feel 100% recovered from his injuries, and those casually observing would be hard pressed to know there was ever a ding in the armor. He is back on a pony again. He is back to hustling to every corner of the barn like a man on a mission.


He is back to handling anything and everything in his path, and not ever wanting to have it any other way.

"Coming off that injury, and then taking this ride with a horse like Justify, is just over the top, and I couldn't be happier to do it," Barnes said. "It puts a bounce in your step, because you're laying there laid up and you don't know what the prognosis is. Things like, 'Will you be on horseback again?'—because I have always been a hands-on type of assistant. But it feels good to be back out there on horseback again with this horse." **BH**


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OAKS WINNER MONOMOY GIRL HEADLINES ACORN STAKES

By Alicia Wincze Hughes

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There is storyline in Thoroughbred racing that has been relayed extensively in recent weeks.

It is one that features a chestnut prodigy who has repeatedly put classmates in their place, a versatile runner who can bring the heat if needed up front or sit back and pounce if others chose to do the dirty work. It is the tale of a sophomore runner who used their time over the Churchill Downs track in early May to cement themselves as the best of their ranks, a claim their connections hope will be further reinforced June 9 during a blockbuster Belmont Park card.

The heroine in this particular version of the yarn is named Monomoy Girl, the Longines Kentucky Oaks (G1) winner and unabashed star of trainer Brad Cox's barn. She will not be seeking a historic Triple Crown sweep like her red-colored male counterpart, dual classic winner Justify. She will, however, aim to leave no doubt she is the one all other 3-year-old fillies must go through if they want a sniff at divisional accolades when she headlines an exceptional field of seven for the \$700,000 Acorn Stakes presented by Nassau County IDA (G1).



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Monomoy Girl in the winner's circle after her victory in the May 4 Kentucky Oaks



NICOLE MARIE

Monomoy Girl training at Churchill Downs

With only a neck defeat in the Nov. 25 Golden Rod Stakes (G2) standing between her and an unbeaten record, Monomoy Girl has set the standard for her fellow young distaffers on how to thrive regardless of race conditions. She began her career on turf before she took her ability to the main track. And whether she is running foes off their feet—as she did in the Central Bank Ashland Stakes (G1) in April—or prevailing in a fight like the one she and Wonder Gadot engaged in during the stretch of the Kentucky Oaks, the daughter of Tapizar has kept Cox amazed at her ability to remain unfazed.

"She hasn't missed a beat. Her weight's great, her coat is great, she

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couldn't be doing any better," Cox said. "Going a mile and an eighth (in the Oaks), breaking from the outside, and being used a little bit early to get position—it wasn't an easy race. I thought one of the most encouraging things was that galloping out, she flicked her ears forward like, 'Is that it?' It was encouraging to see that watching the replay.

"She really bounced out of it in great order. We didn't give her any extra time or anything after the races. It was kind of business as usual—her typical three days off and then back to the track—and she hasn't missed a bit."

Though Monomoy Girl's ability didn't miss a beat when stretched over 1 1/8 miles in the Kentucky Oaks, the eight-furlong distance of the Acorn is one she is unbeaten at in three attempts.

"We think a mile is probably her best distance," Cox said. "She's proven she can carry her speed going a mile at one turn. The one-turn mile at Belmont—we think she'll take to that."

Owned by Michael Dubb, Monomoy Stables, The Elkstone Group, and Bethlehem Stables, Monomoy Girl is three-for-three in 2018, including her seasonal debut victory in the Feb. 17 Rachel Alexandra Stakes (G2) and has a career bankroll of \$1,120,750.

While Monomoy Girl is seeking to turn the Acorn into a continuation of her exceptional narrative, a couple other divisional standouts have shown up in the entry box with designs on recapturing prior form.

Caledonia Road was responsible for one of several stunning results at the 2017 Breeders' Cup, when she upset the field at odds of 17-1 to win the 14 Hands Winery Juvenile Fillies (G1) by 3 1/4 lengths. That effort, combined with her runner-up outing in the Frizette Stakes (G1), was enough to earn the Ralph Nicks-trained daughter of Quality Road the Eclipse Award for champion 2-year-old filly, but the opportunity to build off that momentum was delayed when she had to undergo surgery to remove bone chips in her right ankle weeks after her signature win.

Once Caledonia Road finally made her seasonal bow in an allowance race April 29 at Belmont, she overcame some shortness in fitness to win by 3 1/2 lengths over the one-mile distance.

"Obviously it'll be her second race off the layoff, and in her first race back, she wasn't what I would call 100% for her best effort that day," Nicks said. "It was a building block to the Acorn and, of course, to the rest of the year. I would expect her to move forward off of the last race and if we're good enough, we can catch them around a one-turn mile."

If Caledonia Road was under the radar heading into the Breeders' Cup, Moonshine Memories had all sorts of expectations heaped upon her after she won her first three starts, including the Del Mar Debutante Stakes (G1) and Chandelier Stakes (G1). The daughter of Malibu Moon ended up seventh as the favorite in the Juvenile Fillies and only recently got her season underway, when she finished second in the May 12 Angels Flight Stakes at Santa Anita Park. **BH**

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BEGINNER'S LUCK WORKS FOR BLENDED CITIZEN'S OWNERS

By Lenny Shulman

Veteran Thoroughbred owners look at beginner's luck with mixed feelings, so Steve Young's initial success and his reaction to it are typical.

In the 1980s Young purchased a one-third interest in the claimer Garfield for \$16,000. The Southern California native was attending a wedding in Lake Tahoe the first time Garfield ran after the claim, but made a bet on the race that got him out on the horse when Garfield won by four lengths.

"Probably the worst thing that could have happened to me," said Young 30-plus years later.

Today, Young owns majority interest in about two-dozen horses, including the 3-year-old Blame filly Ms Bad Behavior, winner of this year's China Doll Stakes at Santa Anita Park. The big horse in the stable, though, is Blended Citizen, an \$85,000 2-year-old purchase whose next start comes in the June 9 Belmont Stakes Presented by NYRA Bets (G1) for Young's SAJAY Racing (which includes son Jason and daughter-in-law Heather) and partner Greg Hall. Suffice it to say Young, despite his disclaimer, is a lover of the sport, and very much looking forward to seeing if his Peter Pan Stakes (G3) winner can repeat that Belmont Park success in the last jewel of the Triple Crown.

Young has an ownership interest in some 15 recycling plants around California, and over the past five years



CHELSEA DURAND/NYRA

Blended Citizen wins the Peter Pan Stakes at Belmont Park

has stepped back and given day-to-day responsibility to Jason, allowing Young more time to devote to his horses.

"It's always been a passion of mine to be in the horse business," he said. "At first I owned a 10% or 20% share of one or two horses. I didn't have a lot of money, so I stayed within my budget."

That budget expanded somewhat when Young hit a Pick 6 wager in 1988 that returned more than \$325,000. Today, Young buys at yearling and 2-year-old auctions, claims the occasional broodmare prospect, and has a small breeding operation.

Blended Citizen, a son of Proud Citizen out of the Langfuhr mare Langara Lass, fit within Young's model of staying under \$100,000 in his sales buys. Brooke Hubbard does the ground work in selecting prospects for him.

"He was a late May foal, which may have kept his price down," Young said. "In fact, I thought we might not see him until he was 4, but he's been completely sound and Brooke thought he would develop at 3, and she was right."

Blended Citizen broke his maiden in his fifth attempt at 2, scoring in a maiden allowance turf race over a mile at Del Mar. The big, long-striding colt does not flash a



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Trainer Doug O'Neill owns three victories in the Triple Crown series but is still chasing a win in the Belmont Stakes

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lot of early speed in his races, so traffic trouble can be a concern. In his initial outing this season, the El Camino Real Derby at Golden Gate Fields, Blended Citizen got stopped, but still managed to check in third.

Under the tutelage of trainer Doug O'Neill, who owns three victories in the Triple Crown series but none as of yet in the Belmont, Blended Citizen shipped to Kentucky and earned a neck victory in the Jeff Ruby Steaks (G3) before a solid fifth in the Toyota Blue Grass Stakes (G2) behind champion Good Magic. Blended Citizen wound up the 21st entry in the Kentucky Derby Presented by Woodford Reserve (G1) but didn't draw into the race. His coming-out party was in the Peter Pan, where he looked very impressive striding out to win by 1 1/2 lengths in the local prep for the Belmont.

"Doug put blinkers on him and that seemed to make a difference," Young noted. "He's a big, long-striding horse who can't afford to get stopped. He can run on any surface (he's won on dirt, turf, and synthetic) and in the

mud too, so he's a versatile guy."

Young's visit to New York for the Belmont Stakes will not come cheaply. Belmont Eve June 8 is the birthday of his wife, Beatriz, so there will be a date to see the Broadway show "Hamilton" plus shopping outings, but he's not complaining.

"It's very exciting," Young said. "He's a great horse and we're very grateful to have him. A lot of people spend a lot of money without getting to where we are right now."

The trip to New York will ease some of co-owner Greg Hall's disappointment at Blended Citizen not making the Derby field. The Kentucky native, who met Young through his packaging business, has partnered on some of Young's horses over the past five years. He splits time between Texas and California.

"Owning horses is something I've always wanted to do, and the ultimate goal is to have a horse in the Kentucky Derby," Hall said. "But this is unbelievable for me; having one in a Triple Crown race is something I pinch myself over. It was gratifying to go back to Kentucky and win the Jeff Ruby Steaks. I woke up the next morning and asked my wife, 'Am I dreaming, or did we really win that race?'" **BH**

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CAUTHEN, TURCOTTE TALK TRIPLE CROWN PRESSURE

The eyes of the sporting world will focus on Justify June 9 at approximately 6:46 p.m. EDT, as the unbeaten 3-year-old attempts to become the 13th Thoroughbred to win the Triple Crown with a victory in the 1 1/2-mile Belmont Stakes Presented by NYRA Bets (G1).

Those same eyes, however, along with a dose of intense scrutiny, also will be zeroed in on Justify's jockey, Hall of Famer Mike Smith.

What's it like to grasp the reins of a racehorse on the brink of making history? How does a rider deal with the anticipation? The pressure? Few people actually know what it's like to be in that position: to be the human guide for a colt carrying more than his assigned weight—one who's toting the hopes and dreams of countless race fans around the world.

Among those who can relate to what Mike Smith will face when the starting gate doors spring open are fellow Hall of Famers Ron Turcotte, who piloted Secretariat to a 31-length triumph in the 1973 Belmont Stakes; and Steve Cauthen, who got Affirmed's nose to the wire first in the 1978 edition. Both Thoroughbreds secured the Triple Crown as a result of their victories.

"In some ways, it's a normal day for Mike Smith, another big race for Mike. He'll handle it and

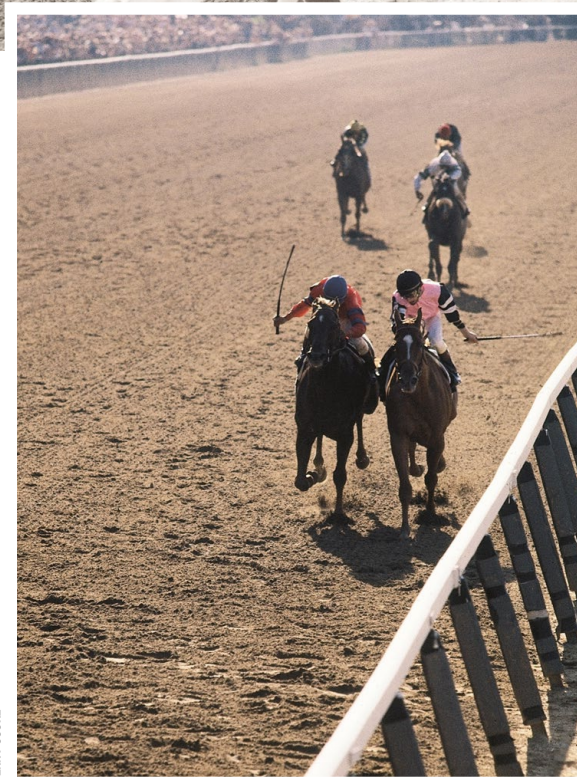


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probably won't change anything (in his routine)," said Steve Cauthen, who was only 18 years old when Affirmed out-gamed Alydar through the sandy Belmont Park stretch. "That's the goal. You try to make it

the same, but there's that anticipation. It's a big day and everybody's eyes are on you. Belmont Park was my home track, so I rode several other horses that day and even won a stake for Laz (Barrera, Affirmed's trainer) earlier on the card."

"I couldn't give Mike Smith (who at 52 would be the oldest rider to pilot a Triple Crown winner) any kind of advice. He's ridden three times longer than I



JERRY COOKE

(top) Secretariat and Ron Turcotte win the 1973 Belmont Stakes by a record 31 lengths (bottom) Steve Cauthen pilots Affirmed (inside) to victory in the 1978 Belmont Stakes



ANNE M. EBERHARDT

Steve Cauthen won the 1978 Triple Crown with Affirmed

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did. He'll do fine," said Ron Turcotte, whose brilliant career was cut short by an on-track spill in 1978.

"I'll be at Belmont Park to see it. And I'll be rooting for his horse. I missed the last Triple Crown winner (American Pharoah in 2015, due to an automobile accident in his native New Brunswick, Canada). I'm not going to miss this one."

With cable TV's 24-hour news cycle and entire networks now dedicated solely to the coverage of sporting events—as well as the advent of the Internet, Facebook, and Twitter—is the pressure and potential scrutiny tougher for a rider to face today than in years past?

"I actually think it was tougher back when I rode," said Turcotte. "Remember, it was the Golden Age of Racing. The media for racing was bigger back then. We were drawing 30,000 people (to the track) on a weekday and 50,000 on the weekends. But when it came to riding Secretariat I never felt any pressure. I knew that he was going to win the Belmont Stakes. I told Lucien (Laurin, Secretariat's trainer) that if the horse lost I would hang up my tack and never ride again. Secretariat was training faster in the mornings than horses were racing in the afternoon. He was maturing and really coming into his own, thriving on the racing."

Unlike Turcotte, who was 31 years old at the time, the teenage Cauthen did ponder the immense weight of the moment.

"I think a rider worries about letting down a great horse. I was worried I'd let (Affirmed) down. Also, everybody had so much faith in me—Laz, the Wolfsons (Affirmed's owners), especially with me being such a young rider. I didn't want to let any of them down."

What does it take to succeed at this level? To survive the grueling five-week campaign where there

isn't time to miss a single beat? Competing in races at three distinctly different venues? At three different distances?

"First of all, you need to have a great horse. And you need to be lucky," said Cauthen. "You also need to have a great team around you. I think Baffert has a great team. He's already proven that (with American Pharoah). And I know we had a great team with Affirmed."

Should a Thoroughbred who wins the Triple Crown automatically be considered among the sport's all-time greats?

"I think the term 'great' gets thrown around too much today," said Turcotte. "Justify is a hell of a horse. I see the Preakness a little different than most people. I think Mike Smith saw that horse on the outside (Bravazo, the eventual runner-up) coming. I think Mike had it measured. I don't think he persevered on (Justify) the last 10 to 20 jumps. I think that even if they went around the track again, the second-place finisher probably wouldn't have caught him. Justify's a long strider. He's relaxed to the post and relaxed while he runs. I'm not saying that he's another Secretariat. But I can't fault him at all. I see levels of greatness; different grades. But it takes a hell of a horse to win these three races."

If Justify wins the Belmont Stakes, lasting memories will be made for the 3-year-old's legions of fans, including those among the expected 90,000 at Belmont who will witness it in person.

What might Mike Smith experience if that occurs? What feelings could he take forward with him in his life?

"It was an absolute pleasure," said Steve Cauthen, now 58. "One of the pleasures of my life, both then and now. Though, I've probably come to appreciate it even more now."

"(It leaves you feeling) as good as a person can feel," said Ron Turcotte, 78, "Besides being alive." **BH**

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Equibase Speed Figures

TOP FIGURES SINCE MAY 29

UNIQUE BELLA'S BEHOLDER MILE WIN A TOP PERFORMANCE

By Frank Angst

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After her runner-up finish in the April 13 Apple Blossom Handicap (G1) at Oaklawn Park where she bobbled at the break, Unique Bella encountered a more typical smooth outing and rolled to a 2 1/4-length score in the June 2 Beholder Mile Stakes (G1) at Santa Anita Park.

After opening a four-length margin, Don Alberto Stable's Unique Bella cruised through the stretch under regular rider Mike Smith to win by 2 1/4 lengths and complete the mile in 1:35.60. The effort earned an Equibase Speed Figure of 120 for the daughter of Tapit, the top number registered by any horse in the past seven days.

Top 10 Equibase Speed Figures Since May 29

E	Horse	Finish	Race, Track, Distance, Date
120	Unique Bella	1	Beholder Mile S. (G1), SA, 8f, 6/2
118	Chief Cicatriz	1	Aristides S. (G3), CD, 6f, 6/2
117	La Force (GER)	2	Beholder Mile S. (G1), SA, 8f, 6/2
116	Name Changer	1	AOC, DEL, 8f, 6/2
113	Causeforcommotion	1	Possibly Perfect S., SA, 10fT, 6/3
113	Timeline	1	AOC, BEL, 8.5f, 6/3
112	Riser	1	Governor's S., EMD, 6f, 6/3
112	Even Thunder	2	AOC, DEL, 8f, 6/2
112	Queen Blossom (IRE)	2	Possibly Perfect S., SA, 10fT, 6/3
112	Pantsonfire (IRE)	3	Possibly Perfect S., SA, 10fT, 6/3

Trained by Jerry Hollendorfer, the 120 is the second-best ESF ever earned by champion Unique Bella, who opened this season with a nine-length romp in the Santa Maria Stakes (G2) at Santa Anita, where she earned a 128. She received a 100 for the Apple Blossom before bouncing back Saturday.

Smith said part of getting Unique Bella to show her best is keeping her happy.

"She's very temperamental and you've really got to get along with her," Smith said. "Even if I am getting along with her, something else could set her off. The gate could set her off, the pony's tale could swish and hit her ... so, you've just got to hope everything goes well. They (the gate crew) know her really well here. She's very unique ... Bella." **BH**



Unique Bella and Mike Smith after winning the Beholder Mile at Santa Anita Park

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SESSION 2 PINHOOK PROSPECTS (JUNE 14)

Shown below are two-year sale histories of horses entered in the Ocala Breeders' Sales Company 2018 June Sale of 2-Year-Olds in Training & Horses of Racing Age. For horses that did not sell because the final bid did not meet its reserve price, the final bid is shown in parentheses. Hip numbers for previous sales are displayed within brackets. Horse type is the age or type designation for the subject horse when offered at the previous sale: W=weanling; Y=yearling. This file may include horses that sold at an earlier 2-year-olds sale or horses have since been withdrawn from the OBS June sale.

301 - 2 (2016, C), Big Brown - Sweet Madness by Freud

W, [227] 16FTNOCT \$30,000, **C:** Thomas J. Gallo Sales Agency, **B:** Nathan Forrest

303 - Hallucegenic (2016, C), by Winslow Homer - Sweet On You by Candy Ride (ARG)

Y, [418] 17OBSOCT \$10,000, **C:** Journeyman Bloodstock Services, **B:** Gayle Woods

304 - Lisbon (2016, C), by Quality Road - Sweet Seventeen by Hard Spun

Y, [834] 17KEESEP (\$220,000), **C:** Denali Stud
2, [72] 18OBSMAR (\$490,000), **C:** Best A Luck Farm

305 - 2 (2016, C), Corfu - Sweet Talkin Lady by Colony Light

Y, [728] 17OBSJAN (\$2,200), **C:** Coty Davidson
Y, [420] 17OBSOCT \$3,500, **C:** Coty Davidson, **B:** Noe Sanchez

306 - 2 (2016, C), Animal Kingdom - Sweet Theresa (SAF) by Strike Smartly

Y, [2278] 17KEESEP \$35,000, **C:** Denali Stud, **B:** Kinsman Farm

307 - 2 (2016, C), Union Rags - Sweet Zapper by Ghostzapper

Y, [835] 17KEESEP (\$60,000), **C:** Lane's End

308 - 2 (2016, F), Rattlesnake Bridge - Switchboard by Bernardini

Y, [184] 17OBSJAN \$30,000, **C:** Kim Harrison, **B:** Jumping Jack Racing

309 - 2 (2016, C), Fed Biz - Symphony Ride by Candy Ride (ARG)

Y, [386] 17FTKOCT \$15,000, **C:** Hidden Brook, **B:** Shamrock Sales

310 - 2 (2016, C), Super Saver - Tactful Lady by Langfuhr

Y, [840] 17KEESEP (\$95,000), **C:** Threave Main Stud
Y, [387] 17FTKOCT \$92,000, **C:** Threave Main Stud, **B:** Rigney Racing

311 - China Cat (2016, F), by Justin Phillip - Talihiina Sky by Malibu Moon

Y, [2683] 17KEESEP \$70,000, **C:** Paramount Sales, **B:** Woodford Thoroughbreds
2, [1100] 18OBSAPR (\$120,000), **C:** Woodford Thoroughbreds

312 - 2 (2016, F), Malibu Moon - Tarrip by Green Desert

Y, [854] 17KEESEP (\$70,000), **C:** Paramount Sales

313 - 2 (2016, C), Giant's Causeway - Team Hansen by Unbridled's Song

Y, [857] 17KEESEP (\$145,000), **C:** Beau Lane Bloodstock

314 - 2 (2016, C), Here Comes Ben - Tekawitha by Regal Classic

Y, [733] 17OBSJAN (\$0), **C:** McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds

315 - 2 (2016, F), Twirling Candy - Temple Cedar by Temple City

Y, [398] 17FTKOCT \$5,000, **C:** St George Sales, **B:** D & M Stables

316 - 2 (2016, C), Tapizar - Tempting Note by Editor's Note

Y, [2686] 17KEESEP \$12,000, **C:** McMillin Sales, **B:** Stephens Thoroughbreds

318 - Ten Carat Daddy (2016, C), by Scat Daddy - Ten Carat Lady by Pulpit

Y, [860] 17KEESEP (\$170,000), **C:** Eaton Sales

319 - Terminallastchance (2016, C), by Smart Bid - Terminals Lastbuck by Stonesider

W, [230] 16FTNOCT (\$1,000), **C:** Harry L. Landry Bloodstock
Y, [735] 17OBSJAN \$5,000, **C:** Harry L. Landry Bloodstock, **B:** Jose Cuellar

322 - 2 (2016, C), Graydar - The Last Meow by Storm Cat

Y, [3098] 17KEESEP (\$8,000), **C:** Taylor Made Sales Agency

325 - 2 (2016, C), Into Mischief - Three Graces by Doneraile Court

Y, [1493] 17KEESEP \$75,000, **C:** Lane's End, **B:** Arrowtown
2, [105] 18BARMAR (\$45,000), **C:** Eddie Woods

326 - Meetatbdubs (2016, C), by He's Had Enough - Thrown Away by Cape Town

2, [575] 18FTMMAY \$5,000, **C:** Tom McCrocklin, **B:** Anthony Aguirre

328 - 2 (2016, C), Jersey Town - Timed Perfectly by Perfect Soul (IRE)

Y, [4042] 17KEESEP \$8,500, **C:** Four Star Sales, **B:** Veneficas

329 - Mustang Kari (2016, F), by Prospective - Tionesta by Major Impact

Y, [741] 17OBSJAN (\$4,200), **C:** Peggy S. Dellheim

330 - Molly's Dolly (2016, F), by Capo Bastone - Tips On Tipping by Crafty Prospector

Y, [433] 17OBSOCT \$3,500, **C:** Star Runner Farm, **B:** Rodrigo Moreno

332 - 2 (2016, C), Dialed In - Top Trick by Hat Trick (JPN)

Y, [2693] 17KEESEP \$225,000, **C:** James B. Keogh, **B:** Mike Ryan, agent

333 - Felon No More (2016, C), by Strong Mandate - Torchme by Gimmeawink

W, [18] 16FTKNOV \$40,000, **C:** South Point Sales Agency, **B:** Brookstone Farm
Y, [2694] 17KEESEP \$100,000, **C:** St George Sales, **B:** Hal Hatch, agent

334 - 2 (2016, F), Candy Ride (ARG) - Tough Market by Suave

2, [1129] 18OBSAPR \$165,000, **C:** De Meric Sales, **B:** Lael Stable

335 - 2 (2016, C), Noble Mission (GB) - Trappings by Seeking the Gold

Y, [277] 17TATOC1 (\$139,010), **C:** Watership Down Stud

336 - 2 (2016, C), Poseidon's Warrior - Tricky Chickie by Put It Back

Y, [439] 17OBSOCT \$6,000, **C:** Red Maple Farm, **B:** Ronaldo Rodas-Flores

337 - 2 (2016, C), Midnight Lute - T. R. Indy by Dixie Union

Y, [2283] 17KEESEP \$150,000, **C:** Taylor Made Sales Agency, **B:** Willow Spring Farm

338 - 2 (2016, C), Curlin - Triple Charm (GB) by Pivotal (GB)

Y, [452] 17FTKOCT (\$43,000), **C:** Buckland Sales

339 - 2 (2016, F), Prospective - Trippocracy by Trippi

Y, [191] 17OBSJAN (\$3,200), **C:** Oakleaf Farm

340 - 2 (2016, C), Strong Mandate - Trophy by Grand Slam

W, [2300] 16KEENOV (\$12,000), **C:** Taylor Made Sales Agency
Y, [151] 17FTKJUL \$80,000, **C:** Darby Dan Farm, **B:** W.D. North Thoroughbreds

342 - 2 (2016, F), Lookin At Lucky - True Courage by War Front

Y, [594] 17KEEJAN \$1,500, **C:** Mill Ridge Sales, **B:** Big Oak Farms
Y, [3796] 17KEESEP \$8,000, **C:** Gainesway, **B:** Eriberto Olivas

343 - 2 (2016, F), First Samurai - Tuberose by Candy Ride (ARG)

Y, [1885] 17KEESEP (\$22,000), **C:** South Point Sales Agency

345 - 2 (2016, F), Tritap - Two Eyes by Two Punch

Y, [184] 17FTMSEP \$12,000, **C:** Becky Davis, **B:** Bryan Rice

346 - 2 (2016, C), Union Rags - Ubusuku by Hat Trick (JPN)
Y, [597] 17KEEJAN \$120,000, **C:** Paramount Sales, **B:** Good Way Purchases
Y, [464] 17FTKOCT \$155,000, **C:** Dromoland Farm, **B:** Kinsman Farm / JSM Equine

348 - 2 (2016, F), Tiznow - Unbound by Distorted Humor
Y, [3113] 17KEESEP \$42,000, **C:** Gainesway, **B:** Bryan Rice

350 - Money Chaser (2016, F), by Central Banker - Unbridled Valor by Unbridled W, [238] 16FTNOCT \$20,000, **C:** McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, **B:** Chester Broman

351 - Note to Selfie (2016, F), by Big Drama - Unchecked Soul by Perfect Soul (IRE)
Y, [443] 17OBSOCT \$3,400, **C:** Thoroughstock, **B:** Barry Berkelhammer, agent

354 - 2 (2016, F), Tiznow - Upper East Sider by Forest Wildcat
Y, [905] 17KEESEP \$32,000, **C:** Pauls Mill, **B:** Tom McCrocklin, agent for SBS III
2, [5] 18FTMMAY \$110,000, **C:** Tom McCrocklin, **B:** Big Lick Farm

355 - Lightning Express (2016, C), by Corfu - Urbana Light by Colony Light
Y, [405] 17OBSJAN (\$2,200), **C:** Coty Davidson
Y, [447] 17OBSOCT (\$2,500), **C:** Coty Davidson

359 - 2 (2016, F), Overanalyze - Verticaleigh by Mineshaft
Y, [3472] 17KEESEP \$36,000, **C:** Four Star Sales, **B:** Williston Mile

360 - 2 (2016, F), Verrazano - Very Very by Royal Academy
Y, [2708] 17KEESEP \$30,000, **C:** Taylor Made Sales Agency, **B:** Blue River Bloodstock

361 - Wise Angel (2016, F), by Wised Up - Vesuvio by Broad Brush
Y, [409] 17OBSJAN (\$1,000), **C:** Coty Davidson

362 - 2 (2016, F), Teuflesberg - Via Mizner by Forty Niner
Y, [454] 17OBSOCT \$3,000, **C:** McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, **B:** Jose Juan Vazquez

363 - 2 (2016, C), Uncle Mo - Victorianna by Tale of the Cat
Y, [910] 17KEESEP \$150,000, **C:** Paramount Sales, **B:** The Marquesas

364 - 2 (2016, F), Can the Man - Virtus by Silver Charm
W, [239] 16FTNOCT (\$1,000), **C:** RF HF Bloodstock

365 - 2 (2016, F), War Command - Visit Copenhagen by Speightstown
W, [1493] 16KEENOV (\$22,000), **C:** Hunter Valley Farm
Y, [152] 17FTKSEP \$75,000, **C:** Hunter Valley Farm, **B:** Zayat Stables

366 - Mercusio (2016, C), by Elusive Quality - Vita Vittoria by Medaglia d'Oro
2, [340] 18OBSJAN \$7,500, **C:** Summerfield, **B:** Smokey Willow Farm

367 - 2 (2016, F), Alternation - Vonn's Gold by El Corredor
Y, [1352] 17KEEJAN \$1,000, **C:** Four Star Sales, **B:** Jeffrey Pitzer
Y, [459] 17OBSOCT \$6,500, **C:** Camelot Acres Racing & Sales, **B:** Valentine Jimenez

368 - Free My Soul (2016, F), by Hard Spun - Wags Empire by Empire Maker
Y, [605] 17KEEJAN \$5,000, **C:** Paramount Sales, **B:** C & C Stables
2, [166] 18BARMAR \$16,000, **C:** Havens Bloodstock Agency, **B:** Jeff Metz, agent

369 - 2 (2016, F), Pioneer of the Nile - Washington Bridge by Yankee Gentleman
Y, [924] 17KEESEP (\$45,000), **C:** Gainesway
Y, [501] 17FTKOCT \$25,000, **C:** Gainesway, **B:** Eisaman Equine

370 - 2 (2016, C), Mark Valeski - Wasted Wisdom by Gold Fever
Y, [411] 17OBSJAN \$1,000, **C:** Woodford Thoroughbreds, **B:** Louis F. Jolin

372 - 2 (2016, C), To Honor and Serve - Waynetta by Medaglia d'Oro
Y, [503] 17FTKOCT \$3,500, **C:** Taylor Made Sales Agency, **B:** New Ventures

373 - 2 (2016, F), Uncaptured - Western Tornado by Proud Citizen
2, [117] 18OBSMAR \$100,000, **C:** Ocala Stud, **B:** Carlo Vaccarezza

376 - 2 (2016, C), Union Rags - Where Is the Bling by Tiznow
W, [1101] 16KEENOV \$115,000, **C:** Bill Reightler, **B:** H. Hatch, agent

377 - 2 (2016, F), Rattlesnake Bridge - White Ruffle by Vigors
Y, [463] 17OBSOCT (\$7,000), **C:** Beth Bayer

380 - 2 (2016, C), Central Banker - Wholelotaroyalty by Chapel Royal
Y, [464] 17OBSOCT \$40,000, **C:** Summerfield, **B:** Full House Stable
2, [1189] 18OBSAPR (\$42,000), **C:** SGV Thoroughbreds

381 - Moro Rock (2016, C), by Moro Tap - Why Rock by Lion Heart
Y, [415] 17OBSJAN \$1,000, **C:** Double Infinity Ranch, **B:** Francisco Gardea

383 - Rustling Silk (2016, F), by He's Had Enough - Wide Eyed Wonder by Tiz Wonderful
Y, [467] 17OBSOCT \$6,000, **C:** T-Square Stud, **B:** Jacobo Ordenez

386 - 2 (2016, F), Alpha - Willy's Wicked Way by Will's Way
W, [245] 16FTNOCT (\$7,000), **C:** Vinery Sales
Y, [535] 17FTKOCT (\$3,700), **C:** Perrone Sales

388 - 2 (2016, F), Noble Mission (GB) - Win for Kitten by Kitten's Joy
Y, [2717] 17KEESEP \$31,000, **C:** Vinery Sales, **B:** All Star Bloodstock

390 - Uneven Exchange (2016, C), by Backtalk - Wise Briana by Wised Up
Y, [418] 17OBSJAN (\$1,400), **C:** Coty Davidson
Y, [472] 17OBSOCT \$1,000, **C:** Coty Davidson, **B:** Angelo Camillo

391 - Wise Faith (2016, F), by Mark Valeski - Wise Spirit by Wised Up
Y, [420] 17OBSJAN (\$2,400), **C:** Coty Davidson

392 - 2 (2016, C), Point of Entry - Wishcraft by Lion Heart
W, [1497] 16KEENOV \$65,000, **C:** St George Sales, **B:** H. Hatch, agent
2, [129] 18OBSMAR (\$39,000), **C:** Halcyon Hammock Farm

393 - Be Notorious (2016, F), by Capo Bastone - Wittle Wu Wu by Corinthian
Y, [474] 17OBSOCT \$8,500, **C:** Pleasant Acres Farm, **B:** Angel Hernandez

395 - 2 (2016, C), Dominus - Wonder Ittiz by Tiz Wonderful
Y, [202] 17FTKFEB \$1,200, **C:** Romans Racing & Sales, **B:** MJK Bloodstock

398 - 2 (2016, C), Malibu Moon - Wow Me Free by Meniffee
Y, [953] 17KEESEP \$100,000, **C:** Taylor Made Sales Agency, **B:** Tom McCrocklin, agent for SBS III
2, [131] 18OBSMAR (\$220,000), **C:** Tom McCrocklin
2, [47] 18FTMMAY \$150,000, **C:** Tom McCrocklin, **B:** Marc A. Wampler, agent for Pocket Aces Racing

402 - 2 (2016, C), Fed Biz - You Laughin by Sharp Humor
Y, [1912] 17KEESEP \$7,500, **C:** Blandford Stud, **B:** South Legacy Stables

403 - Getthe Muny Bernie (2016, C), by Munnings - Zadie Creek by Repriced
W, [1504] 16KEENOV (\$30,000), **C:** Darby Dan Farm

407 - Sexyama (2016, F), by Cairo Prince - Academie d'Amour by Royal Academy
Y, [213] 17FTKFEB (\$37,000), **C:** Select Sales
Y, [2728] 17KEESEP \$55,000, **C:** Brereton C. Jones/Airdrie Stud, **B:** Hal Hatch, agent
2, [140] 18OBSMAR (\$55,000), **C:** Halcyon Hammock Farm

410 - 2 (2016, F), Cairo Prince - Affluenza by Giant's Causeway
Y, [630] 17KEEJAN \$20,000, **C:** Frankfort Park Farm, **B:** Amy N. Moore
Y, [177] 17FTKJUL \$40,000, **C:** Warrendale Sales, **B:** Gonce Imports
Y, [586] 17FTKOCT \$70,000, **C:** James M. Herbener Jr., **B:** Eisaman Equine

411 - Random Number (2016, C), by Uncle Mo - Afleet Lass by Northern Afleet
Y, [178] 17FTKJUL \$240,000, **C:** Gainesway, **B:** Northway Bloodstock

413 - 2 (2016, F), Shanghai Bobby - Alegria by Exchange Rate
Y, [589] 17FTKOCT \$2,500, **C:** Justice Farm, **B:** Ramiro Salazar, agent

414 - 2 (2016, F), Noble Mission (GB) - Alexandria Wa by Bluegrass Cat
Y, [2320] 17KEESEP (\$37,000), **C:** Taylor Made Sales Agency
Y, [507] 17FTMSEP (\$19,000), **C:** Darby Dan Farm

416 - Grayinaday (2016, C), by Flashpoint - Alidoon by Muldoon
Y, [4] 17ESLSEP \$4,000, **C:** Boutte Sales, **B:** Tonya Karlskin

417 - 2 (2016, C), Guilt Trip - Aljarah by Sahm
Y, [486] 17OBSOCT \$1,000, **C:** Select Sales, **B:** Antonio Diaz

418 - Tillman (2016, C), by To Honor and Serve - All American Star by Quiet American
W, [2684] 16KEENOV (\$9,000), **C:** Four Star Sales
Y, [487] 17OBSOCT \$7,500, **C:** Stuart Morris, **B:** Cool Hill Farm

420 - 2 (2016, F), Flashback - All of Me by Unbridled's Song
Y, [489] 17OBSOCT \$2,000, **C:** Summerfield, **B:** Gayle Woods

421 - The Paper Wazoo (2016, C), by Ice Box - Allseas by Forestry
Y, [18] 17OBSJAN \$2,000, **C:** Abbie Road Farm, **B:** A 2 H Racing
Y, [599] 17FTKOCT (\$10,000), **C:** Perrone Sales

423 - Cark (2016, C), by Magician (IRE) - Alyssa's Dream by Wiseman's Ferry
W, [4000] 16KEENOV \$25,000, **C:** Allied Bloodstock, **B:** J & S Racing
Y, [159] 17FTKSEP (\$45,000), **C:** Hunter Valley Farm
2, [20] 18OBSAPR (\$32,000), **C:** Scanlon Training & Sales

425 - My Cotton Candy (2016, F), by Hard Spun - American Sugar by Harlan's Holiday
Y, [1930] 17KEESEP (\$55,000), **C:** Paramount Sales

426 - 2 (2016, F), The Factor - America's Friend by Unusual Heat
W, [355] 16KEENOV \$85,000, **C:** Valkyre Stud, **B:** Platinum Bloodstock
Y, [1525] 17KEESEP \$92,000, **C:** Woods Edge Farm, **B:** Red Wings

427 - 2 (2016, F), The Factor - Amor de Palacio by Cashel Castle
Y, [160] 17FTKSEP \$70,000, **C:** Bluewater Sales, **B:** Bradley Thoroughbreds & George Bolton

428 - 2 (2016, F), Alternation - And Stay Out by Exchange Rate
Y, [617] 17FTKOCT \$75,000, **C:** Woodford Thoroughbreds, **B:** Grand Oaks
2, [75] 18FTMMAY \$135,000, **C:** Bobby Dodd, **B:** Joe Sharp, agent

431 - Tbtwelve (2016, C), by Trappe Shot - A. P. Indy Lover by Pure Prize
Y, [2331] 17KEESEP \$90,000, **C:** Pope McLean, **B:** Sam Aguiar

432 - 2 (2016, F), Gemologist - Aqualane Shores by Friends Lake
Y, [3512] 17KEESEP \$3,000, **C:** James B. Keogh, **B:** Sanford Stables

434 - 2 (2016, F), Hard Spun - Archers Post by Smart Strike
Y, [641] 17FTKOCT \$120,000, **C:** Gainesway, **B:** Rigney Racing

436 - 2 (2016, F), Stay Thirsty - Arcing by Arch
Y, [231] 17FTMSEP \$3,500, **C:** Marshall W. Silverman, **B:** Webb Carroll Training Center

437 - 2 (2016, C), Malibu Moon - Aristra by Afleet Alex
Y, [1006] 17KEESEP (\$45,000), **C:** Eaton Sales
Y, [644] 17FTKOCT \$50,000, **C:** Eaton Sales, **B:** J W Bloodstock
2, [82] 18FTMMAY \$120,000, **C:** White Pine Thoroughbreds, **B:** Calumet Farm

438 - 2 (2016, F), Revolving - Arrow in Flight by Forest Wildcat
Y, [496] 17OBSOCT \$2,700, **C:** Summerfield, **B:** Jaime Centeno

439 - Derby Man (2016, C), by Malibu Moon - Artisanal by More Than Ready
Y, [646] 17FTKOCT \$32,000, **C:** James M. Herbener Jr., **B:** John D. Stephens

440 - 2 (2016, F), Regal Ransom - Artistry by Theatrical (IRE)
Y, [647] 17FTKOCT \$15,000, **C:** Paramount Sales, **B:** John D. Stephens

441 - Onewayticket (2016, C), by Tizway - Arusha by Tapit
Y, [3821] 17KEESEP \$17,000, **C:** Legacy Bloodstock, **B:** David & Teresa Palmer, agent

442 - 2 (2016, C), Fed Biz - Ascot Momma by Purge
W, [2366] 16KEENOV \$170,000, **C:** VanMeter-Gentry Sales, **B:** Machmer Hall
Y, [130] 17FTSAUG \$275,000, **C:** Select Sales, **B:** JSM Equine
2, [161] 18OBSMAR (\$220,000), **C:** Wavertree Stables
2, [88] 18FTMMAY \$280,000, **C:** Wavertree Stables, **B:** Olin Gentry, agent

443 - Gallant Bid (2016, C), by Graydar - A Sea Trippi by Trippi
W, [1529] 16KEENOV \$65,000, **C:** Taylor Made Sales Agency, **B:** H. Hatch, agent

444 - 2 (2016, F), Yes It's True - Atka by Swiss Yodeler
2, [49] 18OBSAPR (\$65,000), **C:** Stephens Thoroughbreds

445 - Dare Day (2016, C), by Can the Man - Atlantic Zip by Stormy Atlantic
Y, [654] 17FTKOCT \$15,000, **C:** Shepell Thoroughbreds, **B:** S G Racing

447 - 2 (2016, F), Here Comes Ben - August Gala by Broken Vow
Y, [441] 17OBSJAN \$1,000, **C:** McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, **B:** Las Palmas Farm

448 - 2 (2016, C), Fort Larned - Aunt Augusta by Einstein (BRZ)
Y, [1747] 17KEEJAN (\$0), **C:** Darby Dan Farm
Y, [502] 17OBSOCT \$4,000, **C:** T-Square Stud, **B:** Samcro

449 - 2 (2016, C), Will Take Charge - Authentica by D'wildcat
W, [1955] 16KEENOV (\$90,000), **C:** Lane's End

450 - 2 (2016, C), Northern Afleet - Autumn Memories by Salt Lake
W, [3193] 16KEENOV \$7,500, **C:** Elise W. Kendall, **B:** Tollgate Farm
Y, [2342] 17KEESEP \$40,000, **C:** Select Sales, **B:** Pick View, agent for Paul W. Schaffer
2, [55] 18OBSAPR (\$37,000), **C:** Pick View

455 - 2 (2016, C), New Year's Day - Awesome Symmetry by Awesome Again
W, [4365] 16KEENOV \$7,000, **C:** Paramount Sales, **B:** Richard Barton Ent.
Y, [503] 17OBSOCT \$9,000, **C:** Stuart Morris, **B:** Manuel Ortega

456 - 2 (2016, F), Itsmyluckyday - Awful Smart by Black Tie Affair (IRE)
Y, [662] 17FTKOCT \$28,000, **C:** Bill Murphy, **B:** Eisaman Equine

457 - Yesterday's Girl (2016, F), by Mucho Macho Man - Ayres Hall by Jade Hunter
W, [2373] 16KEENOV \$8,000, **C:** Pope McLean, **B:** JLC Horses
Y, [664] 17FTKOCT \$65,000, **C:** Susan M. Forrester, **B:** Brandon Rice, agent

458 - I'llgrowupnextyear (2016, F), by Orb - Azalea Belle by Dixie Union
Y, [136] 17FTSAUG \$310,000, **C:** Warrendale Sales, **B:** Bradley Thoroughbreds, agent

462 - 2 (2016, C), Flatter - Banded by Bandini
Y, [138] 17FTSAUG \$125,000, **C:** Bluewater Sales, **B:** Quarter Pole Enterprises
2, [74] 18OBSAPR \$40,000, **C:** Eddie Woods, **B:** S G S Racing

463 - 2 (2016, C), Twirling Candy - Barbariansmile by Giant's Causeway
Y, [4079] 17KEESEP \$4,000, **C:** Vinery Sales, **B:** Oscar Delgado

464 - Barbie's King (2016, C), by City Zip - Barbies M by Afleet Alex
W, [1539] 16KEENOV \$16,000, **C:** Lane's End, **B:** MJK Bloodstock
Y, [2751] 17KEESEP \$80,000, **C:** M J K Bloodstock, **B:** Hal Hatch, agent

465 - 2 (2016, C), Arch - Barracks Road by Elusive Quality
Y, [1030] 17KEESEP (\$200,000), **C:** Taylor Made Sales Agency

467 - 2 (2016, F), Drill - Bear Mademoiselle by Awesome Again
Y, [448] 17OBSJAN (\$0), **C:** Get Away Farm

468 - 2 (2016, C), Midnight Lute - Beautiful Greeley by Mr. Greeley
2, [83] 18OBSAPR (\$35,000), **C:** Wavertree Stables

470 - 2 (2016, C), Big Drama - Beautiful One by Medaglia d'Oro
Y, [508] 17OBSOCT \$1,100, **C:** Beth Bayer, **B:** Champions of the Future

473 - Aflashfromthepast (2016, C), by Flashback - Bertha Jo by Banker's Gold
Y, [694] 17FTKOCT \$12,000, **C:** Susan M. Forrester, **B:** Jeff Novak

474 - 2 (2016, F), New Year's Day - Beso Grande by Mass Media
Y, [3526] 17KEESEP \$3,000, **C:** Taylor Made Sales Agency, **B:** Oscar Delgado

475 - Jersey Cut (2016, F), by Jersey Town - Best Diamond by Cozzene
Y, [1754] 17KEEJAN \$2,200, **C:** Penn Sales, **B:** Bryan Boone

476 - Athenae (2016, C), by Gio Ponti - Best Mom by Chester House
Y, [4088] 17KEESEP \$3,500, **C:** Four Star Sales, **B:** MJK Bloodstock

478 - 2 (2016, F), Verrazano - Bettarun Fast by Kelly Kip
W, [711] 16KEENOV (\$42,000), **C:** Lane's End
Y, [1550] 17KEESEP (\$22,000), **C:** Dromoland Farm

479 - 2 (2016, F), Flashback - Betty's Blossom by Flower Alley
Y, [3529] 17KEESEP \$6,500, **C:** Paramount Sales, **B:** Alfonso A. Gomez

484 - 2 (2016, C), Verrazano - Binavicar by Vicar
Y, [664] 17KEEJAN \$87,000, **C:** Mulholland Springs, **B:** J. & S. Racing
Y, [1950] 17KEESEP (\$95,000), **C:** Allied Bloodstock

485 - 2 (2016, F), Awesome Patriot - Black Arrow by Kipling
Y, [701] 17FTKOCT (\$1,000), **C:** Equus Farm

486 - 2 (2016, C), Macho Uno - Black Lace by Afleet Alex
Y, [2359] 17KEESEP \$175,000, **C:** Adena Springs, **B:** Golf '18

488 - 2 (2016, F), Sky Hollister - Blast Off by Kitten's Joy
Y, [456] 17OBSJAN (\$0), **C:** Get Away Farm

489 - Singing Hills (2016, F), by Super Saver - Blind Date by Not For Love
Y, [3536] 17KEESEP \$45,000, **C:** Taylor Made Sales Agency, **B:** Ian Vickers, agent for Foxpoint

490 - Konkie (2016, C), by Hear No Evil - Bling Bling Girl by Texas Glitter
Y, [33] 17OBSJAN \$5,000, **C:** Beth Bayer, **B:** Jason Hall, agent

491 - Invictus Warrior (2016, C), by Poseidon's Warrior - Blondie Ruth by Cuvee
Y, [514] 17OBSOCT \$3,000, **C:** Red Maple Farm, **B:** Morgan Miller

492 - 2 (2016, F), First Dude - Bloodfire by Forestry
Y, [515] 17OBSOCT \$2,500, **C:** Price Bloodstock, **B:** Robert Meshell

494 - 2 (2016, C), Speightstown - Blueeyesintherein by Magna Graduate
Y, [1051] 17KEESEP \$200,000, **C:** Taylor Made Sales Agency, **B:** Tom McCrocklin, agent for SBS III
2, [109] 18FTMMAY (\$190,000), **C:** Tom McCrocklin

498 - 2 (2016, C), Flashback - Born Perfect by Mr. Prospector
Y, [1043] 17KEEJAN \$2,000, **C:** Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, **B:** Bullet Stables
Y, [201] 17FTKJUL \$28,000, **C:** Vinery Sales, **B:** Michelle Hemingway, agent

499 - 2 (2016, C), Afleet Alex - Bound On Bi by Bounding Basque
Y, [716] 17FTKOCT (\$14,000), **C:** John O'Meara

500 - 2 (2016, C), Bellamy Road - Brave Boco by Crafty Prospector
Y, [723] 17FTKOCT \$6,000, **C:** Maine Chance Farm, **B:** Whitman Sales

501 - 2 (2016, C), J P's Gusto - Broad Issue by Broad Brush
Y, [521] 17OBSOCT (\$4,000), **C:** Journeyman Bloodstock Services

504 - 2 (2016, F), Istan - Buffalo Bird Woman by Slew City Slew
Y, [2777] 17KEESEP \$15,000, **C:** Brereton C. Jones/Airdrie Stud, **B:** T & M Limited Partnership
2, [207] 18OBSMAR (\$140,000), **C:** Sugar Hill

505 - 2 (2016, F), Verrazano - Buleria by Empire Maker
Y, [1964] 17KEESEP \$7,000, **C:** Mulholland Springs, **B:** Hemingway Racing & Training

507 - 2 (2016, F), Goldencents - Business Decision by Put It Back
Y, [204] 17FTKJUL \$65,000, **C:** Four Star Sales, **B:** Candy Meadows

508 - 2 (2016, F), Itsmyluckyday - Butterscotch Rain (GB) by Cadeaux Genereux (GB)
Y, [744] 17FTKOCT \$6,000, **C:** Brandywine Farm, **B:** D & M Stables

510 - 2 (2016, F), Point of Entry - Bye Bye Buffy by Ghostzapper
Y, [745] 17FTKOCT \$75,000, **C:** Gainesway, **B:** Sallusto & Albina, agent

511 - Hargus (2016, C), by Capo Bastone - Call My Lawyer by Put It Back
Y, [750] 17FTKOCT (\$9,000), **C:** Forbush Farm

512 - 2 (2016, F), Eskendereya - Camille Garey by Street Cry (IRE)
Y, [753] 17FTKOCT \$7,500, **C:** Lantern Hill Farm, **B:** Bryan Ford

513 - 2 (2016, F), Flashback - Capote's Halo by Capote

Y, [2376] 17KEESEP \$18,000, **C:** Select Sales, **B:** Bryan Rice

514 - Adonai Love (2016, F), by Honorable Dillon - Casco Bay by Rockport Harbor

Y, [533] 17OBSOCT \$1,000, **C:** Stuart Morris, **B:** Chris Duncan

515 - Treasure Trove (2016, C), by Tapizar - Cashmere by Cowboy Cal

W, [731] 16KEENOV (\$45,000), **C:** Select Sales

516 - 2 (2016, F), Treasure Beach (GB) - Cataria by Tomorrows Cat

Y, [534] 17OBSOCT \$4,500, **C:** Pleasant Acres Farm, **B:** Manuel Ortega

518 - 2 (2016, F), Animal Kingdom - Catch the Moment by Unbridled

Y, [146] 17KEESEP \$185,000, **C:** Taylor Made Sales Agency, **B:** Demeteer Stable

519 - 2 (2016, C), Maclean's Music - Cat Fighter by Storm Cat

W, [28] 16FTKNOV \$57,000, **C:** Hill 'n' Dale Sales Agency, **B:** Brookstone Farm

Y, [1976] 17KEESEP \$30,000, **C:** St George Sales, **B:** Thoroughbred Champions Training Center

2, [160] 18OBSAPR (\$40,000), **C:** Thoroughbred Champions Training Center

521 - Quality too Spare (2016, F), by Quality Road - Cattoo by Storm Cat

Y, [1088] 17KEESEP \$140,000, **C:** Lane's End, **B:** Castleton Lyons

523 - 2 (2016, C), Awesome Again - Ceebett's Dancer by Moscow Ballet

Y, [3846] 17KEESEP \$2,200, **C:** Hunter Valley Farm, **B:** Jorge V. Gonzalez

524 - 2 (2016, C), Flat Out - Centerpiece by Bertrando

Y, [777] 17FTKOCT \$20,000, **C:** Paramount Sales, **B:** Best A Luck Farm

526 - 2 (2016, C), Take Charge Indy - Centurian Lady by Cat Thief

2, [224] 18OBSMAR \$2,000, **C:** Elliott Racing & Sales, **B:** J R Racing Stables

527 - 2 (2016, C), Liaison - Chado by Montbrook

Y, [45] 17OBSJAN (\$9,000), **C:** Boutte Sales

528 - 2 (2016, G), Corfu - Chanteleur by Repent

Y, [536] 17OBSOCT \$9,000, **C:** Sharon Biamonte, **B:** Jose Andres Gaspar-Munoz

2, [226] 18OBSMAR (\$17,000), **C:** Altamira Stable

529 - 2 (2016, C), Quality Road - Charming Tale by Kingmambo

W, [741] 16KEENOV (\$75,000), **C:** Hunter Valley Farm

Y, [1100] 17KEESEP \$235,000, **C:** Taylor Made Sales Agency, **B:** Scott & Evan Dilworth

530 - 2 (2016, F), Verrazano - Cherie's A. P. by A. P. Warrior

Y, [793] 17FTKOCT (\$52,000), **C:** Paramount Sales

531 - Wait for Dark (2016, C), by Bandbox - Cherokee Ribbon by Cherokee Run

Y, [277] 17FTMSEP \$30,000, **C:** Thornmar, **B:** Kristina Eisaman

532 - 2 (2016, F), Trappe Shot - Cherry Sherry by Awesome Again

W, [1562] 16KEENOV (\$9,000), **C:** Select Sales

Y, [46] 17OBSJAN \$5,000, **C:** Northern Lights, **B:** Jen Connors, agent

Y, [542] 17OBSOCT \$10,000, **C:** Northern Lights, **B:** Ronaldo Rodas-Flores

533 - 2 (2016, F), Discreet Cat - Chez La Femme by Afternoon Deelites

Y, [798] 17FTKOCT \$13,000, **C:** Eaton Sales, **B:** Denis Sasso

534 - Slewgoodtobetrue (2016, F), by Jimmy Creed - Chiefette by Chief Seattle

Y, [157] 17FTMDEC \$1,200, **C:** Northview Stallion Station, **B:** Lawrence M. Smith

535 - 2 (2016, F), Flatter - Chilbolton by War Front

Y, [1982] 17KEESEP \$90,000, **C:** Indian Creek, **B:** McKathan Bros. I

536 - 2 (2016, F), Fed Biz - Chocolate On Tap by Tapit

W, [3242] 16KEENOV \$15,000, **C:** Cross Keys Sales, **B:** William Rainbow

Y, [219] 17FTKJUL (\$22,000), **C:** Hunter Valley Farm

Y, [281] 17FTMSEP (\$39,000), **C:** Daren English & Cathy Betts

537 - Royo (2016, C), by Paynter - Chokoloskee by Corinthian

W, [1195] 16KEENOV \$25,000, **C:** Warrendale Sales, **B:** Lextra Racing, agent

Y, [802] 17FTKOCT \$60,000, **C:** Warrendale Sales, **B:** Bach Stables

538 - 2 (2016, F), Quality Road - Christmas Lass by Lemon Drop Kid

Y, [1984] 17KEESEP \$290,000, **C:** Blackburn Farm, **B:** Larkin Armstrong, agent

539 - 2 (2016, C), Maclean's Music - Cinnamon Kisses by Doneraile Court

Y, [808] 17FTKOCT \$30,000, **C:** South Point Sales Agency, **B:** Grand Oaks

540 - 2 (2016, F), Violence - Citron Lady by Lemon Drop Kid

W, [3247] 16KEENOV \$5,500, **C:** Castlepark Farm, LLC, **B:** Sean Nix, agent

Y, [1986] 17KEESEP \$100,000, **C:** Oxmoor Sales, **B:** E. J. Stable

2, [93] 18FTFMAR (\$145,000), **C:** Hoppels Horse & Cattle Co.

544 - 2 (2016, C), Handsome Mike - Clever Dancer by Old Fashioned

Y, [473] 17OBSJAN \$22,000, **C:** Beth Bayer, **B:** Patriot Racing

Y, [3853] 17KEESEP \$32,000, **C:** Summerfield, **B:** Randy Miles

545 - 2 (2016, C), Adios Charlie - Clueless Brook by Montbrook

Y, [49] 17OBSJAN \$20,000, **C:** Bobby Jones Equine, **B:** T.J. Jackson

Y, [823] 17FTKOCT \$10,000, **C:** VanMeter-Gentry Sales, **B:** James R. Layden

546 - 2 (2016, C), Factum - Coco'sreadyforduty by Act of Duty

Y, [547] 17OBSOCT \$1,200, **C:** Summerfield, **B:** Jaime Centeno

547 - Auger (2016, C), by Drill - Codera by Omega Code

W, [4677] 16KEENOV (\$0), **C:** Pope McLean

548 - 2 (2016, F), To Honor and Serve - Code Variance by Awesome Again

Y, [829] 17FTKOCT \$4,500, **C:** South Point Sales Agency, **B:** Racing Canada

549 - 2 (2016, F), The Factor - Colorful by Smart Strike

Y, [2399] 17KEESEP (\$15,000), **C:** Eaton Sales

550 - 2 (2016, C), Will Take Charge - Comanche Star by Saint Ballado

Y, [2400] 17KEESEP \$60,000, **C:** Lane's End, **B:** D. Zanelli, agent for Dona Licha Stables

2, [150] 18BARMAR (\$70,000), **C:** Kings Equine

551 - 2 (2016, C), Ready's Image - Combat Mission by Midway Road

W, [4057] 16KEENOV \$3,000, **C:** Taylor Made Sales Agency, **B:** MJK Bloodstock

552 - Router (2016, C), by Data Link - Condeleezza S. by Alydeed

Y, [838] 17FTKOCT \$9,500, **C:** Threave Main Stud, **B:** Bryan Ford

556 - Giant Mesa (2016, C), by Giant Oak - Corsica by Sky Mesa

Y, [549] 17OBSOCT \$4,500, **C:** Beth Bayer, **B:** Efrain Gonzalez

558 - 2 (2016, F), Flashback - Countess Godiva by Grand Slam

W, [3675] 16KEENOV (\$19,000), **C:** Hunter Valley Farm

Y, [227] 17FTKJUL (\$11,000), **C:** Hunter Valley Farm

560 - 2 (2016, F), Super Saver - Cowgirl Mally by Gone West
Y, [1145] 17KEESEP \$190,000, **C:** Taylor Made Sales Agency, **B:** Castleton Lyons

561 - 2 (2016, F), First Dude - Crazysoutherngirl by Southern Image
Y, [552] 17OBSOCT \$1,400, **C:** Destiny Oaks of Ocala, **B:** Omar Ramirez

562 - 2 (2016, F), J P's Gusto - Crowninshield by Aldebaran
Y, [554] 17OBSOCT \$1,300, **C:** Journeyman Bloodstock Services, **B:** M.M. Ovando Stables

563 - 2 (2016, F), To Honor and Serve - Cry for Diamonds by Street Cry (IRE)
W, [2428] 16KEENOV \$1,500, **C:** VanMeter-Gentry Sales, **B:** Big Oak Farms
Y, [4124] 17KEESEP \$7,500, **C:** Warrendale Sales, **B:** Cool Hill Farm

564 - 2 (2016, F), Paynter - Cry Hallelujah by Street Cry (IRE)
Y, [100] 17OBSOCT \$60,000, **C:** Journeyman Bloodstock Services, **B:** Reeves Thoroughbred Racing

565 - 2 (2016, C), J P's Gusto - Cryptocandiac by Candy Ride (ARG)
Y, [555] 17OBSOCT \$1,300, **C:** Journeyman Bloodstock Services, **B:** Victor Dominguez

566 - 2 (2016, C), Broken Vow - Cry Value by Street Cry (IRE)
W, [1580] 16KEENOV \$50,000, **C:** Timber Town, **B:** Imagine

567 - 2 (2016, G), Gemologist - Culpepper Island by Swain (IRE)
Y, [312] 17FTKFEB \$24,000, **C:** Maine Chance Farm, **B:** Sonny Stokes
Y, [865] 17FTKOCT \$10,000, **C:** Eaton Sales, **B:** Bryan Rice

568 - 2 (2016, F), Flat Out - Cutie's Rosie by Discreet Cat
W, [3268] 16KEENOV \$1,000, **C:** South Point Sales Agency, **B:** Big Oak Farms
Y, [868] 17FTKOCT \$1,000, **C:** St George Sales, **B:** Whitman Sales

569 - Dakota's Thirsty (2016, C), by Stay Thirsty - Dakota Sis by Eddington
Y, [101] 17OBSOCT (\$14,000), **C:** Beth Bayer

570 - 2 (2016, F), Shakin It Up - Danalake by Friends Lake
W, [3270] 16KEENOV (\$17,000), **C:** Darby Dan Farm

571 - 2 (2016, C), Graydar - Dance Delight by Colonial Affair
Y, [738] 17OBSOCT \$5,000, **C:** Select Sales, **B:** Antonio Diaz

572 - Field Dance (2016, C), by Field Commission - Dance for Terry by Dance Brightly
Y, [486] 17OBSJAN (\$5,000), **C:** Get Away Farm

574 - 2 (2016, C), Hard Spun - Dancing Raven by Tomahawk
W, [31] 16FTKNV \$92,000, **C:** South Point Sales Agency, **B:** Let'um Run Stable
Y, [1163] 17KEESEP (\$150,000), **C:** Taylor Made Sales Agency

575 - 2 (2016, C), Rattlesnake Bridge - Dare I Dream by Delaware Township
Y, [558] 17OBSOCT \$14,000, **C:** Camelot Acres Racing & Sales, **B:** Tomas Vargas

576 - Curlita (2016, F), by Curlin - Daring Reality by Include
Y, [883] 17FTKOCT \$192,000, **C:** St George Sales, **B:** Nick Palmer, agent

578 - 2 (2016, F), Dialed In - Darlin' Diane by Speightstown
Y, [43] 17BARAUG \$22,000, **C:** Havens Bloodstock Agency, **B:** Owls Bloodstock

579 - 2 (2016, F), Mark Valeski - Darling Ciana by Lion Heart
Y, [560] 17OBSOCT \$7,000, **C:** Woodford Thoroughbreds, **B:** Noe Sanchez

580 - 2 (2016, C), Distorted Humor - Darling Daughter by Maria's Mon
Y, [884] 17FTKOCT \$19,000, **C:** Sheltowee Sales, **B:** Flying Horses Investment Group

582 - Say Bye Bye (2016, F), by Courageous Cat - Dash It Dreamer by Kiridashi
Y, [489] 17OBSJAN (\$0), **C:** Ends Well

583 - 2 (2016, F), Paynter - Daydawn (IRE) by Hawk Wing
Y, [3204] 17KEESEP \$3,000, **C:** Pope McLean, **B:** Doble Jak Investments

584 - Kingdom Light (2016, C), by Wised Up - Daylight Dancer by Colony Light
Y, [493] 17OBSJAN (\$1,500), **C:** Coty Davidson

587 - Gather the Stars (2016, F), by Tapizar - Deborah's Moment by Lemon Drop Kid
Y, [2816] 17KEESEP \$22,000, **C:** Brookdale Sales, **B:** Nicxio D'Caro

588 - 2 (2016, C), Mizzen Mast - Deceptive by Clever Trick
Y, [2817] 17KEESEP (\$95,000), **C:** Four Star Sales

589 - 2 (2016, C), Shakin It Up - Decorator by Storm Cat
Y, [2415] 17KEESEP \$40,000, **C:** Lane's End, **B:** Nicxio D'Caro
2, [261] 18OBSAPR (\$50,000), **C:** Altamira Stable

590 - 2 (2016, C), Mucho Macho Man - Deep South by Unbridled's Song
Y, [104] 17OBSOCT \$5,000, **C:** Stuart Morris, **B:** Jarett Wolfe

591 - Adonai Bless (2016, F), by Blame - Delaplane Darlin by Afleet Alex
Y, [739] 17OBSOCT \$1,500, **C:** Destiny Oaks of Ocala, **B:** Chris Duncan

593 - 2 (2016, F), Songandaprayer - Deluxe Edition (IRE) by Caerleon
Y, [50] 17ESLSEP (\$3,700), **C:** Boutte Sales

594 - 2 (2016, C), Gemologist - Deo Favente by Vision and Verse
W, [1593] 16KEENOV \$40,000, **C:** Pope McLean, **B:** Small Batch Thoroughbreds
Y, [2820] 17KEESEP \$15,000, **C:** Taylor Made Sales Agency, **B:** Joe Sharp, agent

596 - 2 (2016, F), Revolutionary - Devil's Bride by Devil's Bag
W, [2443] 16KEENOV (\$5,500), **C:** South Point Sales Agency
Y, [898] 17FTKOCT \$3,000, **C:** South Point Sales Agency, **B:** Peggy S. Dellheim

597 - 2 (2016, C), Orb - Devious d'Oro by Medaglia d'Oro
Y, [1175] 17KEESEP \$37,000, **C:** Taylor Made Sales Agency, **B:** Hoby & Layna Kight

599 - Shilah Baby (2016, F), by Graydar - Diamond Baby by Southern Image
Y, [311] 17KEEJAN (\$32,000), **C:** Taylor Made Sales Agency
Y, [3209] 17KEESEP \$4,000, **C:** Taylor Made Sales Agency, **B:** Travis Murphy

600 - Town Diamond (2016, F), by Jersey Town - Diamond Song by Unbridled's Song
Y, [903] 17FTKOCT (\$37,000), **C:** Hunter Valley Farm



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TAKE THE LEAD EASES TRANSITIONS FOR NEW YORK RUNNERS

By Erin Shea

On Belmont Stakes day 10 years ago, two races before Da' Tara pulled off an upset in the Belmont Stakes (G1), Groomedforvictory swung wide into the Belmont Park stretch and finished sixth two races earlier in the Woody Stephens Stakes (G2).

The gelding's effort that day wasn't memorable. He never ran in another graded stakes, but made 62 more starts (68 total) while being claimed numerous times, and retired with a 15-11-12 record, three black-type wins, and earnings of \$735,172. A few years later, a video of him online caught someone's attention.

Cathy Gulick Sanders was looking for a "war horse" for the 2017 Thoroughbred Makeover. When scanning Facebook in late March of 2016, she saw a listing for a horse she knew had been retired to New Vocations but was shocked to see him up for adoption already. Heart pounding, she sent an email before calling New Vocations' Kentucky facility as panic set in that someone would scoop him up.

The phone call was answered, paperwork was completed, an adoption fee was paid, and transport was arranged. Groomedforvictory was hers.

"He calmly walked off the shipper's trailer and into mine. He looked so sad, so lost. I stood in the trailer hugging him and telling him he would never be bounced around again," she said of the now 13-year-old New York-bred.

Sanders started Groomedforvictory's retraining with dressage, but switched the focus to trail after she saw how the gelding enjoyed it. The pair competed in competitive trail at the 2017 Thoroughbred Makeover and at other local events.

"I was actually a bit worried he would have some hang ups from his long career but (it was) quite the opposite," she said.

"He is such an incredible horse and I'm in awe of him everyday. I still can't believe I'm lucky enough to



COURTESY OF CATHY GULICK SANDERS

Cathy Gulick Sanders with retired racehorse Groomedforvictory at the 2017 Thoroughbred Makeover

have him in my barn."

Like Groomedforvictory, Away Game also ran on the Belmont Stakes day undercard. After finishing fifth in that allowance race, the son of Lemon Drop Kid made four more starts, including two unplaced runs in grade 3 events, before retiring with a 3-2-1 record in 13 career starts and \$193,284 in earnings.

Away Game made his way to ReRun in New York and was spotted by Amanda Bonath.

"I worked for (ReRun executive director) Lisa Molloy and she wanted me to have a project horse for the (Thoroughbred Makeover) and I chose Away Game. I really liked his personality from the first time I met him," said Bonath, who competed with Away Game in the 2016 Makeover in the field hunters.

"He is by Lemon Drop Kid and I used to ride a horse also from Lisa by him, and I just love the temperament and build."

Now the duo have taken up eventing, a discipline that is second nature for the 7-year-old.

"It suits us so well," Bonath said. "He is so striking for dressage and a jumping machine, which makes him perfect for the sport."

But before both Groomedforvictory and Away Game found their new homes, they both transitioned off the

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INSIDE AFTERCARE

THE BUSINESS OF SECOND CHANCES

TAKE THE LEAD EASES TRANSITIONS FOR NEW YORK RUNNERS

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track through TAKE THE LEAD, a program that was created by and receives the majority of its funding from the New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association.

"TAKE THE LEAD was started because we saw the need for doing more than just donating to aftercare organizations," said Andy Belfiore, executive director of NYTHA.

"We wanted to be proactive and help owners and trainers find the best and easiest path to retirement for their horses. We also wanted to ensure that the aftercare organizations had veterinary information and additional funding for the horses, and we wanted to help take some of the financial burden off the horsemen by providing transportation to the retirement facility."

Launched in 2013, TAKE THE LEAD is embraced by the local racing community. The program also receives funding from New York Thoroughbred Breeders and the New York Thoroughbred Breeding and Development Fund.

"Our horsemen have been overwhelmingly appreciative of our efforts on behalf of retired racehorses and, for the most part, incredibly generous in contributing to the cost of their aftercare," Belfiore said. "They know that all they have to do is pick up the phone and call me, or our aftercare angel Rick Schosberg, and we will try to find that horse a home."

A phone call is where the journey of finding a new home begins. The next step is placing the horse in a TAA-accredited facility.

"We feel it is vital to work with TAA-accredited organizations because we have every confidence that our horses are going to excellent homes," Belfiore said. "We know how rigorous the accreditation process is, and we could not possibly do that level of vetting on our own. If an organization passes TAA muster, they are very good at what they do. There is also a great paper trail and a built-in safety net when you work with TAA-accredited programs—you don't have to worry about horses falling through the cracks."

TAKE THE LEAD was modeled after Pennsylvania's Turning for Home, while Maryland's Beyond the Wire was modeled after TAKE THE LEAD. Belfiore said NYTHA enjoys working with individuals in others jurisdictions looking to start aftercare programs.

"I think the one message many of us involved in aftercare programs want to highlight over and over is the idea that aftercare is not a last resort, it should be part of every owner and every trainer's business plan," she said.

"It is a benefit to all concerned to know when it is the right time to retire a horse. Trying for one last race is generally a losing proposition—the horse is not going to perform to the best of its ability, so the added cost of keeping the horse in training is not going to be recouped. It really is best for all concerned to call TAKE THE LEAD sooner rather than later." **BH**

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OAK BLUFFS NEW OVERALL LEADER OF MATCH SERIES

By BloodHorse Staff

Oak Bluffs, an 8-year-old New Jersey-bred gelding, became the Mid-Atlantic Thoroughbred Championships Series overall leader June 2 with a sharp victory in the \$200,000 Pennsylvania Governor's Cup, while Kentucky-based Morticia, a 4-year-old Kentucky-based filly, moved into a tie for her division lead with a win in the \$100,000 Penn Ladies Dash Stakes.

The two stakes were part of the marquee Penn Mile card at Hollywood Casino at Penn National Race Course, and were the two MATCH Series races of the June 2-3 weekend.

Owned and trained by Mary Eppler, Oak Bluffs earned 10 points in the Governor's Cup, the second of five races in the 3-year-olds and up sprint-turf division. That followed the five points earned May 18 for the third-place finish by the son of Defrere in the \$100,000 Jim McKay Turf Sprint.

Eppler, a strong supporter of the MATCH Series, expects to enter Oak Bluffs in the third race in the division, the \$200,000 Parx Dash (G3T) July 7.

"This was fun," Eppler said. "I think he's better off going a little longer (than five furlongs), but I think we'll look at the Parx Dash. He doesn't like soft turf (like he got at Pimlico). He's getting better and better. Was it his best race? Yes."



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Oak Bluffs wins the 2018 Pennsylvania Governor's Cup at Penn National

Points Leaders

Rank	Horse	Points
Overall Division Leaders		
1	Oak Bluffs	15
2T	Vertical Oak	10
2T	Switzerland	10
2T	Girls Know Best	10
2T	Page McKenney	10
2T	Imprimis	10
2T	Morticia	10
3-Year-Old & Up Long-Dirt Division		
1	Page McKenney	10
2	Shaft of Light	7
3	Sunny Ridge	5
4	Chip Leader	3
5	Papa Zulu	2
3-Year-Old & Up Female Dirt Sprint		
1	Vertical Oak	10
2	Startwithsilver	7
3	Ms Locust Point	5
4	Toby Girl	3
5	Luckyallmylife	2
3-Year-Old & Up Male Turf Sprint		
1	Oak Bluffs	15
2	Imprimis	10
3T	Rocket Heat	7
3T	Dubini	7
5	Jaguar Poz	5
3-Year-Old & Up Female Turf Sprint		
1T	Girls Know Best	10
1T	Morticia	10
3T	Pretty Perfection	7
3T	Rocky Policy	7
5T	Anna's Bandit	5
5T	Just Talkin	5
3-Year-Olds & Up Dirt Sprint		
1	Switzerland	10
2	Long Haul Bay	7
3	Lewisfield	5
4	Irish Colonel	3
5	Heartwood	2

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OAK BLUFFS NEW OVERALL LEADER OF MATCH SERIES

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Oak Bluffs was claimed by Eppler for \$5,000 several years ago. He had been a stakes horse, and Eppler was able to get him back to top form. Page McKenney, another 8-year-old gelding approaching the \$2 million mark in earnings, is another former claimer trained by the Pimlico Race Course-based Eppler. He won the \$100,000 Salvator Mile Stakes (G3) at Monmouth Park May 26 and leads the MATCH Series 3-year-olds and up long-dirt division.

Morticia, owned by G. Watts Humphrey and trained by George "Rusty" Arnold II, was also entered in a \$65,000 turf sprint stakes at Churchill Downs the evening of June 2. Her connections, who also bred the filly, opted to ship her to Pennsylvania, and it paid off with the Penn Ladies Dash victory.

"I'm glad to see her get it done," said Arnold, who noted Morticia had raced very well but just came up short in her previous three starts. "Her trip was good today. I was really confident (about her ability) at Churchill last time out but another filly just beat her.

"We're thinking about taking her to Saratoga, but the MATCH Series is a really good thing that we'd like to support. So we'll see."

Morticia earned 10 points in the filly and mare sprint-turf division. The next divisional race is the \$100,000 Turf Amazon Stakes at Parx Racing July 7.

Penn National officials reported strong pari-mutuel handle on the two MATCH races and other races on the program, which included five turf races. Total wagering topped \$3.6 million.

The next races in the MATCH Series are June 17 at Monmouth: the \$75,000 Regret Stakes (Filly and mare sprint division) and \$75,000 Mr. Prospector Stakes (3-and-old sprint division). **BH**

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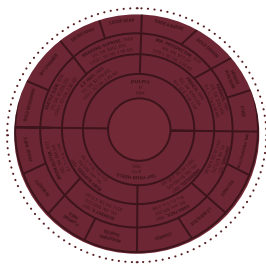
BATTER UP: Hall of Fame trainer Bob Baffert throws out the first pitch at the Mets-Orioles game June 5 at CitiField in Queens, N.Y.

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Weekly Pedigree Analysis

WITH ALAN PORTER

PEDIGREE ANALYSIS: STUDY OF MAN, MASAR SCORE ABROAD

By Alan Porter

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If one was to peruse the annals of European racing for the last 40 years or so, it's unlikely that one would come up with two mares more important than Miesque and Urban Sea.

A daughter of Nureyev, Miesque was a champion in Europe at 2, 3, and 4, and champion turf mare in the United States at 3 and 4. Near unbeatable at her favorite trip of one mile, Miesque won 12 of 16 starts, 10 of her victories coming in group or grade 1 events, including both the English and French One Thousand Guineas, and back-to-back renewals of the Breeders' Cup Mile (G1T). At stud, Miesque produced five stakes winners, headed by Kingmambo—a three-time group 1 winner, and subsequently an outstanding international sire—and East of the Moon, who completed the French One Thousand Guineas (G1)/French Oaks (G1) double, and who appears as granddam of this year's Tattersalls Irish One Thousand Guineas (G1) heroine, Alpha Centauri.

DEEP IMPACT, b, 2002	Sunday Silence, 1986	Halo, 1969	Hail to Reason
		Wishing Well, 1975	Cosmah
	Wind in Her Hair, 1991	Alzao, 1980	Understanding
		Burghclere, 1977	Mountain Flower
STUDY OF MAN b, c April 9, 2015	Storm Cat, 1983	Storm Bird, 1978	Lyphard
		Terlingua, 1976	Lady Rebecca
	Miesque, 1984	Nureyev, 1977	Busted
		Pasadoble, 1979	Highclere
SECOND HAPPINESS, b, 2002			Northern Dancer
			South Ocean
			Secretariat
			Crimson Saint
			Northern Dancer
			Special
			Prove Out
			Santa Quilla

Until very recently, Second Happiness, a 2002 daughter of Storm Cat, would have figured as one of Miesque's least significant offspring. She started three

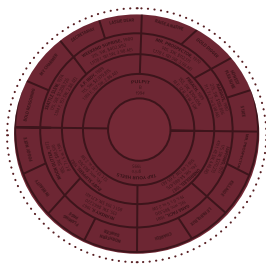


Study of Man is lead to the winner's circle after the Prix du Jockey Club (French Derby) at Chantilly Racecourse

times without winning and of her first seven foals, only three had won, none earning black-type. However, Second Happiness's standing has undergone a rapid upgrade in the last few weeks through her eighth foal, Study of Man. He made his debut at Saint-Cloud last September in an event for unraced juveniles, and ran out a two-lengths winner, but wasn't seen in action again until April this year, when he ran second in the Prix La Force (G3). One month later, Study of Man cut a far more imposing figure when taking the Prix Greffulhe (G2) by 3 1/2 lengths, and on Sunday, he made it three wins in four starts with a half-length triumph in the QIPCO Prix du Jockey Club (French Derby, G1).

Study of Man is the third European classic winner for the great Japanese sire Deep Impact, the son of Sunday Silence having been previously represented by Beauty Parlour, successful in the 2012 French One Thousand Guineas (G1) and Saxon Warrior, who captured this year's QIPCO Two Thousand Guineas

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(G1). The cross that produced Study of Man—that of Deep Impact with Storm Cat mares—has been a remarkably successful one with nine stakes winners, including an astonishing seven group or grade 1 winners, from only 55 starters. Beauty Parlour was bred on an extension of that cross, being out of a mare by Storm Cat's son, Giant's Causeway. Among the other Deep Impact/Storm Cat crosses is the Dubai Turf Sponsored By DP World (G1) scorer Real Steel, who is closely related to Study of Man, as his dam is a Storm Cat three-quarters sister to Second Happiness. Bred on a reverse cross is young Gainesway stallion Karakontie—by a son of Storm Cat, and out of a mare who is by Sunday Silence from a daughter of Miesque.

Study of Man, who one presumes will be at stud in Europe in 2019, will be an interesting prospect as he is free of Galileo and Danehill, the near all-pervading dominant strains in the region. The potential for a combination with those strains is well-demonstrated by Deep Impact's other 2018 European classic winner, Saxon Warrior, who is out of a mare bred on a Galileo/Danehill cross. On Saturday, Saxon Warrior started as odds-on favorite for the Investec Derby (G1), but could only finish fourth to Masar, whom he defeated in the Two Thousand Guineas.

Masar's fourth dam is the Miswaki mare Urban Sea. Although she captured four group events, Urban Sea didn't display the consistent brilliance of Miesque, but did enjoy one spectacular peak, taking the 1993 renewal of the Ciga Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe (G1) at odds of 37-1. It was as a broodmare, however, that Urban Sea was truly exceptional. Eight of her foals were stakes winners, four at group or grade 1 level; two were classic winners, and three more were classic placed. They were headed by a great racehorse—and

NEW AP- PROACH, ch, 2005	Galileo, 1998	Sadler's Wells, 1981	Northern Dancer
		Urban Sea, 1989	Fairy Bridge
	Park Express, 1983	Ahonoora, 1975	Miswaki
Matcher, 1966		Allegretta	
		Lorenzaccio	Helen Nichols
MASAR (IRE) ch, c April 16, 2015	Cape Cross, 1994	Match II	Lachine II
		Danzig	Foreign Courier
	KHAWLAH, b, 2008	Villarica, 2002	Park Appeal, 1982
Selkirk, 1988			Balidaress
Melikah, 1997		Sharpen Up	Annie Edge
	Lammtarra	Urban Sea	

now excellent sire—Sea The Stars, and Galileo, a very good racehorse who preceded Sea The Stars as an Epsom Derby (G1) winner, and has been nine-time leading sire in Great Britain and Ireland.

Third dam Melikah, would probably rank as the best runner for her sire, the very disappointing Nijinsky II horse Lammtarra. She was a listed winner, and also took second in the Kildangan Stud Irish Oaks (G1) and third in the Vodafone Epsom Oaks (G1). Melikah produced three stakes winners, headed by Masterstroke, a group 2 winner who also took third in the Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe (G1).

Masar's dam Khawlah is by Cape Cross—also the sire of Sea The Stars—and like her close relative she was a multiple classic winner. In her case those classics were in 2011 in Dubai, where she pulled off the UAE Derby Sponsored by the Saeed & Mohammed Al Naboodah Group (G2) and won the UAE Oaks Sponsored by Al Tayer Motors (G3).

Since Masar's sire, New Approach, is by Galileo, Masar is inbred 3x4 to Urban Sea (as well as to Ahonoora, broodmare sire of both New Approach and Cape Cross). He is the first stakes winner with the Urban Sea duplication, but there have been four other stakes winners inbred to Urban Sea's dam, Allegretta; including another New Approach offspring, Sword of Light, a multiple graded stakes-winning sprinter in Australia. **BH**

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RACE RESULTS

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS

Indiana Downs, Race 3, AOC

6/5, \$36,500, 3yo/up, 8.5f (turf), 1:42.42, course firm.

1—**Lanier**, 120, b g, 6, **Lewis Michael**—Saint Jamie, by Arch, \$21,900, O—Joseph E. Colgain, B—Dennis Newhouse (KY), T—Troy Newton, J—Marcelino Pedroza

Margin: nose, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Indiana Downs, Race 7, AOC

6/5, \$32,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (turf), :57.11, course firm.

1—**World Peace**, 120, b m, 5, **Ready's Image**—World Event, by Quiet American, \$19,500, O—Farfellow Farm, Ltd., B—Kathie Maybee (KY), T—Tim Glyshaw, J—Jose Riquelme

Sale History: 2016 KEENOV, \$40,000, 2015 OBSMAR, \$55,000.

Margin: 1¾, 8 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Louisiana Downs, Race 4, AOC

6/5, \$20,000, 3yo/up, 5.5f (dirt), 1:05.46, track fast.

1—**Stump**, 118, b g, 4, **Mauk Four**—Joanna Marsay, by Pikepass, \$13,800, O—Davis, Carl and Cox, Nicholas, B—Cox and Davis Partnership (LA), T—Danny W. Whited, J—Aubrie Green

Margin: 1¼, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Louisiana Downs, Race 6, ALW

6/5, \$24,000, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:12.00, track fast.

1—**Sean**, 121, ch g, 4, **Greeley's Galaxy**—Pioneer Gal, by Pioneering, \$14,400, O—Oak Tree Stables LLC (Powell and O'Brien), B—Oak Tree Stables, LLC (LA), T—Scott Gelnier, J—Richard E. Eramia

Margin: neck, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Parx Racing, Race 5, ALW

6/5, \$57,540, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.32f (dirt), 1:47.16, track fast.

1—**Checkbouncin Billy**, 121, ch m, 5, **Rimrod**—Monette, by Not For Love, \$38,640, O—Eagle View Farm and Farro, Patricia, B—Richard Simoff (PA), T—Patricia Farro, J—Roberto J. Rosado

Margin: neck, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Parx Racing, Race 8, AOC

6/5, \$47,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.32f (dirt), 1:44.79, track fast.

1—**Total Control**, 120, dk b/br f, 4, **Bellamy Road**—Mordecai Jones, by **Include**, \$28,200, O—Up Hill Stable, B—Branch Equine, LLC (KY), T—Brian A. Lynch, J—Paco Lopez

Sale History: 2015 KEESEP, \$40,000, 2015 KEEJAN, \$22,000.

Margin: 3¾, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Presque Isle Downs, Race 5, ALW

6/4, \$28,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (all-weather), 1:10.42, track fast.

1—**O'Paddy**, 118, gr/ro f, 3, **Paddy O'Prado**—Moon's Prospect, by **Malibu Moon**, \$16,800, O—Adam Rice, B—Moon's Gate Farm, LLC (PA), T—Adam Rice, J—Jose L. Ortiz

Sale History: 2016 KEESEP, \$9,000.

Margin: 1½, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Presque Isle Downs, Race 6, ALW

6/4, \$28,000, 3yo/up, 6.5f (all-weather), 1:16.46, track fast.

1—**Battle in Seattle (FR)**, 121, ch g, 4, **Naaqoos (GB)**—Boa Vinda (FR), by High Yield, \$16,800, O—Team Valor and Earle I. Mack LLC, B—ERICH SCHMID (FR), T—H. Graham Motion, J—Jose L. Ortiz

Sale History: 2015 BBGAUG, \$16,686.

Margin: 1¾, 8 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Presque Isle Downs, Race 7, AOC

6/4, \$29,000, 3yo/up, 6.5f (all-weather), 1:16.54, track fast.

1—**Mr. Benjamin**, 115, dk b/br g, 3, **Benny the Bull**—Sex-tant, by Orientate, \$17,400, O—James Fisher, B—Clyde Rice (FL), T—S. Matthew Kintz, J—Antonio A. Gallardo

Margin: nose, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Sunray Park, Race 8, ALW

6/4, \$23,520, 3yo/up, f/m, 4.5f (dirt), :50.45, track fast.

1—**Quinton's Princess**, 123, dk b/br m, 5, **Quinton's Gold**—Chantilly Princess, by Hadif, \$14,700, O—Gonzales, Katrina G., Arreola, Francisco Javier, B—Steve Prather (NM), T—Esteban Ramirez, J—Alejandro Medellin

Margin: 9½, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Thistledown, Race 5, ALW

6/5, \$31,800, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (dirt), 1:11.20, track fast.

1—**Circus Rings**, 117, dk b/br f, 3, **Wilburn**—Ring Ring Ring, by **Petionville**, \$19,080, O—Knights A to Z Racing LLC, B—Michael E. Lauer & Penny S. Lauer (OH), T—Valerie K. Shanyfelt, J—Kevin Radke

Margin: 4½, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Thistledown, Race 6, ALW

6/5, \$31,800, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (dirt), 1:10.86, track fast.

1—**Marathon**, 117, ch f, 3, **Drosselmeyer**—Radiant Sky, by Leroidesanimaux (BRZ), \$19,080, O—WinStar Farm LLC and Blazing Meadows Farm LLC, B—Blazing Meadows Farm & WinStar Farm, LLC (OH), T—Timothy E. Hamm, J—Pablo Morales

Margin: 7½, 8 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Thistledown, Race 7, ALW

6/5, \$24,000, 3yo/up, 8f (dirt), 1:38.68, track fast.

1—**Smooth Talkin Tom**, 118, dk b/br g, 6, **Oratory**—Go Steady, by Allen's Prospect, \$14,400, O—George R. Fiesman, B—Thomas Ryan (MD), T—George R. Fiesman, J—Ricardo Mejias

Margin: 2¼, 8 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Thistledown, Race 8, AOC

6/5, \$25,500, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:10.44, track fast.

1—**Brett Park**, 120, b g, 6, **Divine Park**—Royal Brett, by **Chapel Royal**, \$15,810, O—Five Stable Guys, B—Papandrea & Barry LLC (KY), T—Robert Guciardo, J—Christian P. Pilares

Sale History: 2013 KEESEP, \$20,000.

Margin: nose, 5 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

MAIDEN RESULTS

Indiana Downs, Race 8, MSW

6/5, \$33,000, 3/4/5yo, 8.32f (dirt), 1:43.86, track fast.

1—**Bandido de Amores**, 118, dk b/br c, 3, **Dialed In**—Flor de Amelia, by Cape Town, \$19,800, O—Rancho Monarca, LLC, B—Rancho Monarca, LLC (IN), T—Antonio Duran, J—Marcelino Pedroza

Margin: head, 12 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Presque Isle Downs, Race 3, MSW

6/5, \$27,000, 2yo, f, 5f (all-weather), :59.11, track fast.

1—**Miss Mission**, 120, dk b/br f, 2, **Field Commission**—Shesagoodacre, by West Acre, \$16,200, O—Rice Racing, B—Gail Rice (FL), T—Kevin Rice, J—Jose L. Ortiz

Margin: 2½, 9 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Presque Isle Downs, Race 6, MSW

6/5, \$27,000, 3yo/up, 6f (all-weather), 1:11.05, track fast.

1—**Hillbilly Racer**, 124, dk b/br g, 4, **Cozar**—Janies Enjoyment, by **Quiet Enjoyment**, \$16,200, O—Randall R. Russell, B—Randall R. Russell (PA), T—Randall R. Russell, J—Huber Villa-Gomez

Margin: 3, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

TODAY'S ENTRIES

LIZA JANE S.

Gulfstream Park, Wednesday, June 6, Race 8
6.5f (dirt), \$75,000, 3yo f, 4:55 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Violent Wave	Violence	3/f	Jonathan J. Gonzales	117	12/1	Reeves Thoroughbred Racing
2	2	Silver Bay	Currency Swap	3/f	Carlos Montalvo	117	8/5	Richlyn Farm
3	3	Florida Fuego	Kantharos	3/f	Tyler Gaffalione	121	9/5	e Five Racing Thoroughbreds
4	4	Writer's Almanac	Mineshaft	3/f	Luis R. Reyes	119	8/1	Establo Astroboy
5	5	Oola Gal	Quality Road	3/f	Nik Juarez	117	6/1	Vegso Racing Stable
6	6	Luzmimi Princess	Malibu Moon	3/f	Emisael Jaramillo	117	5/1	Grupo 7C Racing Stable

Breeders: 1–Rodney J. Winkler & Alfonso Mazzetti; 2–Renee Parks-James, Melvin James & Judy Karlin; 3–Ocala Stud; 4–Haras Buen Borincano, Inc.; 5–Vegso Racing Stable; 6–Blue Heaven Farm.

Trainers: 1–Katherine Ritvo; 2–William J. Hickey; 3–David Fawkes; 4–Jose D. Velez; 5–Leo Azpurua, Jr.; 6–Gustavo Delgado.

LIGHT HEARTED S.

Delaware Park, Wednesday, June 6, Race 9
8.32f (dirt), \$50,000, 3yo f, 5:15 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Blue Union Rags	Union Rags	3/f	Jorge A. Vargas, Jr.	119	8/1	D. J. Stable LLC
2	2	Dothraki Sea	Union Rags	3/f	Ashley Castrenze	117	6/1	SF Racing LLC
3	3	Vente to Go	El Padrino	3/f	J. D. Acosta	122	12/1	Cesar Nambo
4	4	Hold Her Tight	Proud Citizen	3/f	Alex Cintron	122	3/1	Brereton C. Jones
5	5	Sweet Candy Dance	Twirling Candy	3/f	Jose C. Ferrer	119	10/1	Happy Tenth Stable
6	6	Blue Strike	Smart Strike	3/f	Feargal Lynch	119	9/2	D. J. Stable LLC
7	7	Prospective Lady	Prospective	3/f	Daniel Centeno	122	8/1	James P. Georgeades, Gregge Dasher, and Ronald V. Pugliese, Jr.
8	8	Mo Shopping	Uncle Mo	3/f	Mario G. Pino	117	2/1	Repole Stable

Breeders: 1–Michael Shanley; 2–SF Bloodstock LLC; 3–Cordelia Stables; 4–Brereton C. Jones; 5–Mr. & Mrs. Annuncio Stanchieri; 6–Lakland Farm; 7–Cheryl A. Curtin; 8–Repole Stable Inc.

Trainers: 1–John C. Servis; 2–Thomas F. Proctor; 3–Cesar Nambo; 4–J. Larry Jones; 5–Alfredo Velazquez; 6–John C. Servis; 7–Gerald S. Bennett; 8–Todd A. Pletcher.

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UPCOMING ENTRIES

BELMONT S. PRESENTED BY NYRA BETS (G1)

Belmont Park, Saturday, June 9, Race 11
12f (dirt), \$1,500,000, 3yo, 6:46 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Justify	Scat Daddy	3/c	Mike E. Smith	126	4/5	China Horse Club International Ltd., Head of Plains Partners et al.
2	2	Free Drop Billy	Union Rags	3/c	Robby Albarado	126	30/1	Albaugh Family Stables LLC
3	3	Bravazo	Awesome Again	3/c	Luis Saez	126	8/1	Calumet Farm
4	4	Hofburg	Tapit	3/c	Irada Ortiz, Jr.	126	9/2	Juddmonte Farms, Inc.
5	5	Restoring Hope	Giant's Causeway	3/c	Florent Geroux	126	30/1	Gary and Mary West
6	6	Gronkowski	Lonhro (AUS)	3/c	Jose L. Ortiz	126	12/1	Phoenix Thoroughbred III
7	7	Tenfold	Curlin	3/c	Ricardo Santana, Jr.	126	12/1	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC
8	8	Vino Rosso	Curlin	3/c	John R. Velazquez	126	8/1	Repole Stable and St. Elias Stable
9	9	Noble Indy	Take Charge Indy	3/c	Javier Castellano	126	30/1	WinStar Farm LLC and Repole Stable
10	10	Blended Citizen	Proud Citizen	3/c	Kyle Frey	126	15/1	Sayjay Racing LLC, Hall, Greg and Hubbard, Brooke

Breeders: 1—John D. Gunther; 2—Helen K. Groves Revocable Trust; 3—Calumet Farm; 4—Juddmonte Farms Inc; 5—Gary & Mary West Stables, Inc.; 6—EPIC Thoroughbreds LLC; 7—Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC; 8—John D. Gunther; 9—WinStar Farm, LLC; 10—Ray Hanson.

Trainers: 1—Bob Baffert; 2—Dale L. Romans; 3—D. Wayne Lukas; 4—William I. Mott; 5—Bob Baffert; 6—Chad C. Brown; 7—Steven M. Asmussen; 8—Todd A. Pletcher; 9—Todd A. Pletcher; 10—Doug F. O'Neill.

RUNHAPPY METROPOLITAN H. (G1)

Belmont Park, Saturday, June 9, Race 9
8f (dirt), \$1,200,000, 3yo/up, 4:45 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Mind Your Biscuits	Posse	5/h	Joel Rosario	122	5/2	Shadai Farm, J Stables LLC, Head of Plains Partners LLC, Summers, M. Scott, Summers, Daniel, Summers, Chad and Kisber, Michael E.
2	2	Bolt d'Oro	Medaglia d'Oro	3/c	Florent Geroux	114	4/1	Ruis, Mick and Ruis, Wendy
3	3	Limousine Liberal	Successful Appeal	6/g	Javier Castellano	117	10/1	Ball, Katherine, G.
4	4	McCraken	Ghostzapper	4/c	Brian Joseph Hernandez, Jr.	118	12/1	Whitham Thoroughbreds LLC
5	5	Good Samaritan	Harlan's Holiday	4/c	Jose L. Ortiz	118	10/1	WinStar Farm LLC, China Horse Club International Ltd., SF Racing LLC, Head of Plains Partners LLC
6	6	One Liner	Into Mischief	4/c	Irada Ortiz, Jr.	116	12/1	WinStar Farm LLC, China Horse Club International Ltd., SF Racing LLC, Head of Plains Partners LLC
7	7	Discreet Lover	Repent	5/h	Manuel Franco	115	50/1	St. Lewis, Uriah
8	8	Ransom the Moon	Malibu Moon	6/h	Flavien Prat	117	10/1	Agave Racing Stable and Wilke, Jeffery
9	9	Warrior's Club	Warrior's Reward	4/c	Luis Saez	116	20/1	Churchill Downs Racing Club
10	10	Bee Jersey	Jersey Town	4/c	Ricardo Santana, Jr.	118	5/1	Fipke, Charles, E.
11	11	Awsome Slew	Awesome Again	5/h	John R. Velazquez	117	6/1	Live Oak Plantation

Breeders: 1—Jumping Jack Racing LLC; 2—WinStar Farm, LLC; 3—Mike Ball & Katherine Ball; 4—Whitham Thoroughbreds, LLC; 5—WinStar Farm, LLC; 6—Kingswood Farm; 7—Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC.; 8—Sam-Son Farm; 9—John O'Meara; 10—Charles Fipke; 11—Live Oak Stud.

Trainers: 1—Chad Summers; 2—Mick Ruis; 3—Ben Colebrook; 4—Ian R. Wilkes; 5—William I. Mott; 6—Todd A. Pletcher; 7—Uriah St. Lewis; 8—Philip D'Amato; 9—D. Wayne Lukas; 10—Steven M. Asmussen; 11—Mark E. Casse.

WOODFORD RESERVE MANHATTAN S. (G1T)

Belmont Park, Saturday, June 9, Race 10
10f (turf), \$1,000,000, 4yo/up, 5:40 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Robert Bruce (CHI)	Fast Company (IRE)	4/c	Tyler Gaffalione	118	3/1	Convento Viejo LLC
2	2	One Go All Go	Fairbanks	6/h	Chris Landeros	118	12/1	Paden, Rodney
3	3	Hi Happy (ARG)	Pure Prize	6/h	Luis Saez	122	7/2	La Providencia, LLC
4	4	Alexios Komnenos (IRE)	Choirs (AUS)	4/c	Florent Geroux	116	20/1	Werrett Bloodstock
5	5	Catcho En Die (ARG)	Catcher In The Rye (IRE)	6/g	Junior Alvarado	114	50/1	Chatterpaul, Naipaul and Sakatis, Sotirios
6	6	Hello Don Julio	Aflect Alex	6/g	Kendrick Carmouche	114	30/1	Dilger, Michael
7	7	Fashion Business (GB)	Frankel (GB)	4/g	Flavien Prat	114	30/1	Little Red Feather Racing and Naify, Marsha
8	8	Sadler's Joy	Kitten's Joy	5/h	Javier Castellano	124	8/1	Woodslane Farm
9	9	Channel Maker	English Channel	4/g	Jose L. Ortiz	122	20/1	Wachtel Stable and Barber, Gary
10	10	Beach Patrol	Lemon Drop Kid	5/h	Joel Rosario	124	5/2	Covello, James, Sheep Pond Partners, Head of Plains Partners LLC and Al Shahania Stud
11	11	Manitoulin	Awesome Again	5/g	Mike E. Smith	118	20/1	Darby Dan Farm Racing
12	12	Multiplier	The Factor	4/c	Victor Espinoza	118	30/1	Wachtel Stable, Kerr, George J. and Barber, Gary
13	13	Spring Quality	Quality Road	6/g	Edgar S. Prado	118	12/1	Augustin Stable

Breeders: 1—Haras Convento Viejo; 2—Albert P Coppola; 3—La Providencia; 4—P. Motherway; 5—Livschitz, Jorge Eduardo; 6—Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds, LLC; 7—Andrew Rosen; 8—Woodslane Farm; 9—Tall Oaks Farm; 10—Nancy C. Shuford; 11—Phillips Racing Partnership; 12—Mark Stansell; 13—George Strawbridge Jr.

Trainers: 1—Chad C. Brown; 2—Charles L. Dickey; 3—Todd A. Pletcher; 4—James A. Stack; 5—Naipaul Chatterpaul; 6—Michael Dilger; 7—Philip D'Amato; 8—Thomas Albertrani; 9—William I. Mott; 10—Chad C. Brown; 11—James J. Toner; 12—Peter Miller; 13—H. Graham Motion.

UPCOMING ENTRIES

OGDEN PHIPPS S. (G1)

Belmont Park, Saturday, June 9, Race 3

8.5f (dirt), \$750,000, 4yo/up f/m, 12:47 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Unbridled Mo	Uncle Mo	5/m	John R. Velazquez	121	4/1	Red Oak Stable (Brunetti)
2	2	Ivy Bell	Archarcharch	5/m	Javier Castellano	115	12/1	China Horse Club International Ltd., Madaket Stables LLC and Mathis Stable LLC
3	3	Highway Star	Girolamo	5/m	Luis Saez	117	20/1	Chester and Mary Broman, Sr.
4	4	Pacific Wind	Curlin	4/f	Irad Ortiz, Jr.	117	7/2	Alesia, Sharon, Ciaglia Racing LLC, Brant, Peter M. and Savides, Dominic
5	5	American Gal	Concord Point	4/f	Jose L. Ortiz	115	3/1	Kaleem Shah, Inc.

Breeders: 1–Red Oak Stable; 2–T/C Stable, LLC; 3–Chester Broman & Mary R. Broman; 4–Sarah S. Farish; 5–Kaleem Shah, Inc..

Trainers: 1–Todd A. Pletcher; 2–Todd A. Pletcher; 3–Rodrigo A. Ubillo; 4–Chad C. Brown; 5–Simon Callaghan.

ACORN S. (G1)

Belmont Park, Saturday, June 9, Race 4

8f (dirt), \$700,000, 3yo f, 1:24 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Moonshine Memories	Malibu Moon	3/f	Flavien Prat	121	6/1	Bridlewood Farm, Magnier, Mrs. John, Smith, Derrick and Tabor, Michael B.
2	2	Spectator	Jimmy Creed	3/f	Javier Castellano	121	8/1	Waller, Rick, Waller, Sharon and Little Red Feather Racing
3	3	Monomoy Girl	Tapizar	3/f	Florent Geroux	123	4/5	Dubb, M., Monomoy Stables, LLC, The Elkstone Group LLC and Bethlehem Stables LLC
4	4	Gio Game	Gio Ponti	3/f	Julien R. Leparoux	117	15/1	Oxley, John, C.
5	5	Caledonia Road	Quality Road	3/f	Mike E. Smith	123	3/1	Zoom and Fish Stable Inc., Spiring, Charlie and Newtown Anner Stud
6	6	Starcloud	Backtalk	3/f	Albin Jimenez	115	20/1	Vicente Stella Stables LLC
7	7	Talk Veuve to Me	Violence	3/f	Jose L. Ortiz	115	8/1	Team Valor International, Brisset, Rodolphe and McKay, Stephen

Breeders: 1–Summer Wind Farm; 2–Eric Waller & Sharon Waller; 3–FPF LLC & Highfield Ranch; 4–H. Allen Poindexter; 5–Vegso Racing Stable; 6–Goldmark Farm; 7–JSM Equine LLC.

Trainers: 1–Simon Callaghan; 2–Philip D'Amato; 3–Brad H. Cox; 4–Mark E. Casse; 5–Ralph E. Nicks; 6–Oscar M. Gonzalez; 7–Rodolphe Brisset.

LONGINES JUST A GAME S. (G1T)

Belmont Park, Saturday, June 9, Race 8

8f (turf), \$700,000, 4yo/up f/m, 4:02 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	On Leave	War Front	5/m	Manuel Franco	117	9/2	Janney, III, Stuart, S.
2	2	Dream Dancing	Tapit	4/f	Julien R. Leparoux	121	20/1	Oxley, John, C.
3	3	Off Limits (IRE)	Mastercraftsman (IRE)	6/m	Javier Castellano	121	7/2	Schwartz, Martin, S.
4	4	Lull	War Front	4/f	Jose L. Ortiz	117	5/1	Claiborne Farm and Dilschneider, Adele B.
5	5	Proctor's Ledge	Ghostzapper	4/f	John R. Velazquez	123	4/1	Moseley, Patricia, L.
6	6	Cambodia	War Front	6/m	Drayden Van Dyke	119	10/1	Winter Quarter Farm
7	7	A Raving Beauty (GER)	Mastercraftsman (IRE)	5/m	Irad Ortiz, Jr.	117	5/2	Dubb, Michael, Madaket Stables LLC and Bethlehem Stables LLC
8	8	La Coronel	Colonel John	4/f	Jose Lezcano	121	10/1	Oxley, John, C.

Breeders: 1–Stuart S. Janney, III LLC; 2–John C. Oxley; 3–CARLINGFORD BREEDING SYNDICATE; 4–Claiborne Farm & Adele B. Dilschneider; 5–Patricia L. Moseley; 6–Don M. Robinson & Maverick Productions, Ltd.; 7–Gestut Karlshof; 8–Kim Nardelli, Rodney Nardelli, Susan Bunning, A. Jaffreys & B. Jaffreys.

Trainers: 1–Claude R. McGaughey III; 2–Mark E. Casse; 3–Chad C. Brown; 4–Christophe Clement; 5–Brendan P. Walsh; 6–Thomas F. Proctor; 7–Chad C. Brown; 8–Mark E. Casse.

UPCOMING ENTRIES

BROOKLYN INVITATIONAL S. (G2)

Belmont Park, Saturday, June 9, Race 5
12f (dirt), \$400,000, 4yo/up, 2:03 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Carlino	Lemon Drop Kid	4/g	Jose Lezcano	117	30/1	Courtlandt Farms (Donald and Donna Adam)
2	2	Hoppertunity	Any Given Saturday	7/h	Flavien Prat	121	5/2	Watson, Karl, Pegram, Michael E. and Weitman, Paul
3	3	Hard Study	Big Brown	5/h	Manuel Franco	117	5/2	Pompa, Jr., Paul, P.
4	4	Take Your Guns	Blame	4/c	Joel Rosario	117	6/1	Gunther, John, D.
5	5	Mills	Any Given Saturday	8/g	Irad Ortiz, Jr.	115	30/1	Big Hands Stables, LLC
6	6	Backsideofthemoon	Malibu Moon	6/r	Rajiv Maragh	117	30/1	Lake Lonely Racing
7	7	Giant Payday	Giant's Causeway	4/c	Chris Landeros	115	30/1	Lothenbach Stables, Inc.
8	8	Outplay	Bernardini	4/c	John R. Velazquez	115	8/1	Repole Stable
9	9	War Story	Northern Fleet	6/g	Javier Castellano	121	2/1	Imaginary Stables and Ellis, Glenn

Breeders: 1–Courtlandt Farm; 2–Betz/D.J. Stable/Kidder/J. Betz/Robenalt; 3–Paul Pompa Jr.; 4–John D. Gunther; 5–Sun Valley Farm; 6–Doug Branham; 7–Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd.; 8–G. Watts Humphrey Jr.; 9–Jack Swain III.

Trainers: 1–Mark A. Hennig; 2–Bob Baffert; 3–Todd A. Pletcher; 4–Chad C. Brown; 5–David G. Donk; 6–Leo O'Brien; 7–Ian R. Wilkes; 8–Todd A. Pletcher; 9–Jorge Navarro.

JAIPUR INVITATIONAL S. (G2T)

Belmont Park, Saturday, June 9, Race 6
6f (turf), \$400,000, 4yo/up, 2:43 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Stormy Liberal	Stormy Atlantic	6/g	Joel Rosario	122	3/1	Rockingham Ranch and Bernsen, David A.
2	2	Pure Sensation	Zensational	7/g	Kendrick Carmouche	122	6/1	Generazio, Patricia, A.
3	3	Pocket Change	Unbridled's Song	4/c	Jose L. Ortiz	116	10/1	Gary and Mary West
4	4	Conquest Tsunami	Stormy Atlantic	6/g	Victor Espinoza	120	7/2	Barber, Gary
5	5	Disco Partner	Disco Rico	6/h	Irad Ortiz, Jr.	122	5/2	Generazio, Patricia, A.
6	6	Frisky Magician	Street Magician	6/g	Ricardo Santana, Jr.	114	20/1	Dubb, Michael
7	7	Blind Ambition	Tapit	4/c	John R. Velazquez	122	5/1	Gainesway Stable (Antony Beck)
8	8	Holding Gold	Lonhro (AUS)	5/g	Tyler Gaffalione	120	12/1	Live Oak Plantation

Breeders: 1–Dapple Bloodstock & Gryphon Investments LLC; 2–Patricia Generazio; 3–Sarah S. Farish; 4–Josham Farms Limited & Yvonne Schwabe Thoroughbreds; 5–Patricia Generazio; 6–Richard Zwirn & Kay Zwirn; 7–Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd.; 8–Live Oak Stud.

Trainers: 1–Peter Miller; 2–Christophe Clement; 3–Jason Servis; 4–Peter Miller; 5–Christophe Clement; 6–Jorge R. Abreu; 7–Todd A. Pletcher; 8–Mark E. Casse.

WOODY STEPHENS S. PRESENTED BY MOHEGAN SUN (G2)

Belmont Park, Saturday, June 9, Race 7
7f (dirt), \$400,000, 3yo, 3:22 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Madison's Luna	Tapit	3/c	Julien R. Leparoux	123	8/1	Rigney Racing, LLC
2	2	Pure Shot	Fast Bullet	3/c	Ricardo Santana, Jr.	117	30/1	Dilworth, Scott and McKathan, Norma
3	3	Engage	Into Mischief	3/c	Jose L. Ortiz	123	4/1	Woodford Racing, LLC
4	4	Givemeaminut	Star Guitar	3/c	Javier Castellano	115	30/1	Valene Farms LLC
5	5	Aqua Bel Sar	Trinniberg	3/c	Rajiv Maragh	121	50/1	Ryan Racing, Inc.
6	6	Still Having Fun	Old Fashioned	3/c	Joel Rosario	121	15/1	Barber, Gary, Wachtel Stable and Terp Racing LLC
7	7	Beautiful Shot	Trappe Shot	3/r	Junior Alvarado	121	20/1	Calumet Farm
8	8	Kanthaka	Jimmy Creed	3/c	Flavien Prat	123	3/1	West Point Thoroughbreds
9	9	Promises Fulfilled	Shackleford	3/c	Luis Saez	123	12/1	Baron, Robert, J.
10	10	The Tabulator	Dialed In	3/c	Jose Valdivia, Jr.	123	20/1	Wilson, Carolyn
11	11	World of Trouble	Kantharos	3/c	Irad Ortiz, Jr.	121	7/2	Dubb, Michael, Madaket Stables LLC and Bethlehem Stables LLC
12	12	Strike Power	Speightstown	3/c	John R. Velazquez	123	9/2	Courtlandt Farms (Donald and Donna Adam)

Breeders: 1–Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC; 2–McKathan Bros.; 3–Woods Edge Farm, LLC; 4–Clear Creek Stud LLC; 5–Ryan Racing, Inc.; 6–Mr. & Mrs. Charles McGinnes & Tim Keefe; 7–Southern Chase Farm, Inc., Karen Dodd & Greg Dodd; 8–Spendthrift Farm LLC; 9–David Jacobs; 10–Extern Developments LTD.; 11–Darsan Inc.; 12–Courtlandt Farm.

Trainers: 1–Philip A. Bauer; 2–Steven M. Asmussen; 3–Chad C. Brown; 4–Dallas Stewart; 5–Bisnath Parboo; 6–Timothy L. Keefe; 7–J. Keith Desormeaux; 8–Jerry Hollendorfer; 9–Dale L. Romans; 10–Larry Rivelli; 11–Jason Servis; 12–Mark A. Hennig.

UPCOMING ENTRIES

EASY GOER S.

Belmont Park, Saturday, June 9, Race 2
8.5f (dirt), \$150,000, 3yo, 12:11 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Lunar Beauty	Malibu Moon	3/c	Manuel Franco	115	30/1	My Meadowview Farm LLC
2	2	Mask	Tapit	3/c	Javier Castellano	121	5/2	Lane's End Racing
3	3	Rugbyman	Tapit	3/c	Jose L. Ortiz	115	3/1	Wertheimer and Frere
4	4	Soutache	Backtalk	3/c	Tyler Gaffalione	121	12/1	Goldmark Farm
5	5	Prince Lucky	Corinthian	3/g	John R. Velazquez	115	12/1	McConnell, Daniel
6	6	Breaking the Rules	War Front	3/c	Irad Ortiz, Jr.	115	4/1	Phipps Stable
7	7	Dark Vader	Tale of Ekati	3/c	Corey S. Nakatani	117	9/2	Alesia, Sharon, Burns, Mike, Ciaglia Racing LLC
8	8	High North	Midnight Lute	3/c	Florent Geroux	121	9/2	Shortleaf Stable, Inc.

Breeders: 1—My Meadowview LLC; 2—Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd.; 3—Wertheimer Et Frere; 4—Goldmark Farm; 5—Daniel W. McConnell Sr.; 6—Phipps Stable; 7—Schleprock Racing LLC; 8—Mercedes Stables LLC.

Trainers: 1—Richard A. Violette, Jr.; 2—Chad C. Brown; 3—H. Graham Motion; 4—Ralph E. Nicks; 5—Todd A. Pletcher; 6—Claude R. McGaughey III; 7—Peter Eurton; 8—Brad H. Cox.

SPANGLED JIMMY H.

Northlands Park, Saturday, June 9, Race 7
8f (dirt), \$50,000, 3yo/up, 3:56 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		Double Bear	Kentucky Bear	4/g	Dane Nelson	116	-	Sycamore Stable
2		Killin Me Smalls	Marcavelly	8/g	Keishan Balgobin	120	-	Deltin Stable and Ed Welsh
3		Born in a Breeze	Leonnatus Antreas	6/h	Wilmer Galviz	120	-	Tom Rycroft, Dale Stark and Lewis Mailer
4		Royal Warrior	Majestic Warrior	8/g	Rey Williams	118	-	Frank Bodell
5		Hemlock Channel	E Dubai	9/g	Quincy Welch	119	-	C & H Duggan Farms Ltd.
6		Aqua Frio	Uncle Mo	4/c	Rico W. Walcott	117	-	Peter Redekop B.C., Ltd.
7		Trooper John	Colonel John	4/g	Rigo Sarmiento	122	-	Riversedge Racing Stables Ltd.

Breeders: 1—Bear Stables Inc.; 2—Zayat Stables, LLC; 3—Walnut Ridge Farm; 4—Jan Basson; 5—Paul F. Little & Mary Lou Little; 6—Parrish Hill Farm, Amanda P. Roach & Ashford Stud; 7—Smart Angle, LLP.

Trainers: 1—Rodney J. Cone; 2—Ernie J. Keller; 3—Tom Rycroft; 4—David Nicholson; 5—Greg Tracy; 6—Monica Russell; 7—Tim Rycroft.

ISADORABLE S.

Suffolk Downs, Saturday, June 9, Race 10
6f (dirt), \$50,000, 4yo/up f/m, 5:21 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		Dr Ruthless	Disco Rico	5/m	Carlos Camillo	121	-	Rafael Jose Rohena
2		Miss Wilby	Imperialism	6/m	Tammi Piermarini	124	-	Langdon Wilby and Mary Beth Reis
3		Princess Dream	Freud	5/m	Joel Sone	124	-	Patricia L. Moseley
4		Greta	Zong	6/m	Andy Hernandez Sanchez	121	-	Gavin-Ty Racing LLC
5		Jeb	Zong	6/m	Luis E. Perez	124	-	Cappy-Tavey Stable
6		Tropical Joy	Silk Broker	5/m	Oscar Gomez	121	-	Gold Bear Farm

Breeders: 1—Joseph DiRico; 2—Lang Wilby & Mary Beth Reis; 3—Patricia L. Moseley; 4—Ken Posco; 5—Kenneth P Posco; 6—Christopher J Trakas.

Trainers: 1—Rafael Jose Rohena; 2—Antonio Arriaga; 3—Jonathan B. Buckley; 4—Dylan Clarke; 5—Dylan Clarke; 6—Jacqueline Falk.

AFRICAN PRINCE S.

Suffolk Downs, Sunday, June 10, Race 1
5.5f (dirt), \$50,000, 3yo c/g, 12:55 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		Desert Safari	Wild Desert	3/f	Jose Baez	113	-	Saccardo, Samuel, Zizza, Anthony and Allard, Beverly
2		Lou Tass	Dr. Rockett	3/g	Andy Hernandez Sanchez	118	-	Kathleen A. Manning
3		Yogi Got Milk	Indian Ocean	3/g	No Rider	118	-	George F. Brown
4		Reeley Jeff	Indian Ocean	3/g	No Rider	118	-	Bruce D. Anderson
5		Saint Anna	Kodiak Kowboy	3/f	Luis E. Perez	116	-	Anthony Zizza

Breeders: 1—Beverly Ann Allard; 2—Kathleen Manning; 3—George Brown & Arlene Brown; 4—Vincent Armenio; 5—William Hardin.

Trainers: 1—George A. Saccardo; 2—Dylan Clarke; 3—Bruce D. Anderson; 4—Bruce D. Anderson; 5—Dylan Clarke.

RISE JIM S.

Suffolk Downs, Sunday, June 10, Race 12
6f (dirt), \$50,000, 4yo/up, 6:15 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		Saint Alfred	Dublin	4/g	Ruben Silvera	119	-	Joseph DiRico
2		Desert Wonder	Wild Desert	5/g	Oscar Gomez	119	-	George F. Brown
3		Goodbye Guinnessbok	Orientate	7/g	Jose Baez	119	-	Theresa Horky
4		Grady	Got the Last Laugh	8/g	Luis E. Perez	119	-	Cappy-Tavey Stable
5		Dr Blarney	Dublin	5/g	Tammi Piermarini	127	-	Joseph DiRico

Breeders: 1—Joseph DiRico; 2—George F Brown & Arlene B Brown; 3—Theresa L Horky & Keith Shelansky; 4—Ken Posco; 5—Joseph DiRico.

Trainers: 1—Karl M. Grusmark; 2—Bruce D. Anderson; 3—Jonathan B. Buckley; 4—Dylan Clarke; 5—Karl M. Grusmark.

2018 NORTH AMERICAN LEADING SIRES

Listed below are the top 10 leading sires by 2018 Northern American earnings through June 4, 2018. Only stallions that stand, will stand, or stood in North America (excluding stallions that died or were exported prior to the 2014 breeding season), and have runners in North America are included.

Rank	Stallion	Sire, YOB	'18 Stud Fee	Farm	Chief Earner (Earnings)	'18 Earnings
1	Candy Ride (ARG)	Ride the Rails, '99	\$80,000	Lane's End, KY	Gun Runner (\$7,000,000)	\$9,850,992
2	Scat Daddy	Johannesburg, '04	Died	N/A	Justify (\$2,998,000)	\$6,208,734
3	Into Mischief	Harlan's Holiday, '05	\$100,000	Spendthrift Farm, KY	Audible (\$1,003,520)	\$5,764,794
4	Curlin	Smart Strike, '04	\$150,000	Hill 'n' Dale Farms, KY	Good Magic (\$1,128,400)	\$5,511,349
5	Tapit	Pulpit, '01	\$300,000	Gainesway, KY	Unique Bella (\$500,000)	\$5,047,681
6	Quality Road	Elusive Quality, '06	\$70,000	Lane's End, KY	City of Light (\$750,000)	\$4,435,871
7	Malibu Moon	A.P. Indy, '97	\$75,000	Spendthrift Farm, KY	Magnum Moon (\$1,177,800)	\$4,239,853
8	Flatter	A.P. Indy, '99	\$40,000	Claiborne Farm, KY	West Coast (\$1,600,000)	\$3,617,733
9	Ghostzapper	Awesome Again, '00	\$85,000	Adena Springs Kentucky, KY	Runaway Ghost (\$483,960)	\$3,373,163
10	City Zip	Carson City, '98	Died	N/A	Collected (\$650,000)	\$3,246,730

2018 BROODMARE SIRES

Listed below are the top 10 leading broodmare sires by 2018 Northern Hemisphere earnings through June 4, 2018. All stallions whose daughters are represented by at least one Northern Hemisphere runner in 2018 are included. Cumulative stakes winners includes lifetime worldwide statistics; all other statistics are 2018 Northern Hemisphere only.

Rank	Stallion	Sire, YOB	Dams	Rnrs	SWrs (% Rnrs)	Cum. SWrs	Chief Earner (Earnings)	'18 Earnings
1	Giant's Causeway	Storm Cat, '97	310	431	9 (2.1%)	63	Gun Runner (\$7,000,000)	\$16,422,675
2	Sunday Silence	Halo, '86	478	898	7 (.8%)	177	Almond Eye (\$1,322,608)	\$11,873,269
3	Unbridled's Song	Unbridled, '93	322	473	10 (2.1%)	124	Magnum Moon (\$1,177,800)	\$9,404,287
4	Dubai Destination	Kingmambo, '99	81	117	6 (5.1%)	25	Thunder Snow (\$6,280,000)	\$7,610,754
5	Storm Cat	Storm Bird, '83	275	402	7 (1.7%)	254	Study of Man (\$1,107,229)	\$7,595,879
6	French Deputy	Deputy Minister, '92	236	416	5 (1.2%)	75	Rainbow Line (\$971,218)	\$6,243,213
7	A.P. Indy	Seattle Slew, '89	281	427	6 (1.4%)	170	Bolt d'Oro (\$440,000)	\$6,148,810
8	Honour and Glory	Relaunch, '93	109	162	2 (1.2%)	49	West Coast (\$3,600,000)	\$5,523,820
9	Selkirk	Sharpen Up (GB), '88	140	196	1 (.5%)	63	Benbatl (\$3,885,000)	\$5,229,636
10	Distorted Humor	Forty Niner, '93	234	339	4 (1.2%)	61	Hedge Fund (\$208,900)	\$5,072,808

2018 SIRES BY LIFETIME AEI

Listed below are the top 10 leading sires by lifetime Average Earnings Index (AEI) through June 4, 2018. Only stallions that stand, will stand, or stood in North America (excluding stallions that died or were exported prior to the 2014 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	'18 Stud Fee	Farm	Crops	Foals	AEI	CI
1	Curlin	Smart Strike, '04	\$150,000	Hill 'n' Dale Farms, KY	7	633	2.45	2.11
2	War Front	Danzig, '02	\$250,000	Claiborne Farm, KY	9	629	2.34	2.34
3	Tapit	Pulpit, '01	\$300,000	Gainesway, KY	11	1164	2.31	2.23
4	Pioneerof the Nile	Empire Maker, '06	\$110,000	WinStar Farm LLC, KY	6	485	2.22	1.97
5	Ghostzapper	Awesome Again, '00	\$85,000	Adena Springs Kentucky, KY	10	789	2.18	2.07
6	Uncle Mo	Indian Charlie, '08	\$125,000	Ashford Stud, KY	4	486	2.15	1.71
7	Candy Ride (ARG)	Ride the Rails, '99	\$80,000	Lane's End, KY	11	1183	2.07	1.68
8	Into Mischief	Harlan's Holiday, '05	\$100,000	Spendthrift Farm, KY	7	558	2.02	1.68
9	Medaglia d'Oro	El Prado, '99	\$250,000	Darley, KY	11	1218	2.01	2.34
10	Distorted Humor	Forty Niner, '93	\$50,000	WinStar Farm LLC, KY	17	1412	2.01	2.17