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KEENELAND APPLIES TO RUN SUMMER MEET JULY 8-12

By Byron King

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Keeneland has submitted a request to the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission's Race Dates Committee for a five-day summer meet of spectatorless racing from July 8-12, the Lexington track announced May 22. The summer dates accommodate a portion of the 16-day spring meet that Keeneland was forced to cancel due to the COVID-19 outbreak.

Keeneland will also share return-to-racing protocols with Gov. Andy Beshear's office and local health officials for their approval. To ensure the safety of staff, horsemen, and others on the track's grounds, Keeneland will mirror strict protocols in place at Churchill Downs.

"We are excited about the return of racing to Keeneland and know this will be welcome news



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Horses race to the finish during the fall meet at Keeneland

for our horsemen, fans, and the Central Kentucky community," Keeneland president and CEO Bill Thomason said. "This purse money represents significant income for horsemen, and while the races will be spectator-free, the Keeneland team is hard at work on creative ways to involve fans watching at home and to enhance our simulcast product for handicappers."

Keeneland plans to host full cards of nine to 10 races each day. Ten graded stakes that traditionally run during the track's spring meet highlight the summer meet schedule, among them the \$600,000 Toyota Blue Grass Stakes (G2) and \$400,000 Central Bank Ashland Stakes (G1), preps for the Kentucky Derby Presented by Woodford Reserve (G1) and Longines Kentucky Oaks (G1), respectively; the \$350,000 Coolmore Jenny Wiley Stakes (G1T); the \$300,000 Maker's Mark Mile Stakes (G1T); and the \$250,000 Madison Stakes (G1).

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A horse jogs on the main track at Keeneland

KEENELAND APPLIES TO RUN SUMMER MEET JULY 8-12

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"These stakes races are important targets on the racing calendar for owners and breeders alike, and we are very happy to have the opportunity to conduct them," said Bob Elliston, Keeneland's vice president of racing and sales. "The purses of some stakes, as well as maiden special weight and allowance races, are reduced from planned 2020 spring meet levels. Keeneland is unique in that during the course of a race meet, we put every bit of revenue we generate—from wagering, dining, concessions, gate, seating, and sponsorships—back into purse money. The summer meet purse projections are based on current association cash and Kentucky Thoroughbred Development Fund."

The Lexington track had been in negotiations with Ellis Park, which traditionally runs summer dates in the state, to accommodate the request for an abbreviated meet.

Keeneland is not the first Kentucky track to pick up race dates from Ellis Park this summer. It follows Churchill Downs, which reached an agreement with Ellis Park and Kentucky Downs to run a postponed Derby week of racing from Sept. 1-5. Churchill's new dates now culminate with the Sept. 4 Kentucky Oaks and Sept. 5 Kentucky Derby.

Provided Keeneland has the backing of Ellis Park for its summer dates, the KHRC is all but certain to approve the date request. In March, the commission unanimously approved the request by Churchill Downs to run in September.

Keeneland had initially intended to run 18 stakes worth a season-record \$4.8 million during its spring meet, which was scheduled for April 2-26 before the pandemic.

Along with other tracks resuming operations amid COVID-19, Keeneland reduced purses due to the different wagering environment across the country. With most simulcast centers closed, tracks are largely reliant on advance deposit wagering platforms for wagering.

The Blue Grass, for example, had originally been scheduled to have a \$1 million purse.

Churchill Downs announced this month that the Blue Grass and Ashland provide qualifying points toward the Derby and Oaks on a 100-40-20-10 basis to the races' top four finishers.

The Beaumont Stakes Presented by Keeneland Select (G3), another summer race contested at seven furlongs and 184 feet, will provide Oaks qualifying points on a 20-8-4-2 scale.

Keeneland, more so than most tracks, relies heavily on its on-track handle and stakes sponsorships to fund its purses. Last spring, the track's average attendance was 15,159 over a 16-day meet. A total of 34,775 fans attended the 2019 Blue Grass. **BH**

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Keeneland 2020 Summer Stakes Schedule

Date	Stakes	Division	Distance
July 10	\$300,000 Maker's Mark Mile (G1T)	4YOs & Up	1 Mile (T)
July 10	\$100,000 Beaumont Presented by Keeneland Select (G3)	3YO Fillies	7 Furlongs, 184'
July 11	\$600,000 Toyota Blue Grass (G2)	3YOs	1 1/8 Miles
July 11	\$400,000 Central Bank Ashland (G1)	3YO Fillies	1 1/16 Miles
July 11	\$350,000 Coolmore Jenny Wiley (G1T)	4YOs & Up, F&M	1 1/16 Miles (T)
July 11	\$250,000 Madison (G1)	4YOs & Up, F&M	7 Furlongs
July 11	\$150,000 Shakertown (G2T)	3YOs & Up	5 1/2 Furlongs (T)
July 11	\$150,000 Appalachian Presented by Japan Racing Association (G2T)	3YO Fillies	1 Mile (T)
July 12	\$175,000 TVG Elkhorn (G2T)	4YOs & Up	1 1/2 Miles (T)
July 12	\$100,000 Kentucky Utilities Transylvania (G3T)	3YOs	1 1/16 Miles (T)



LEADING SECOND-CROP SIREs



Rank	Stallion, YO B, (Sire) Farm, Stud Fee	Named Foals	Rnrs/ Wnrs	BT SW/ SHs	GSW	G1W	Chief Earner (Earnings)	'20 Earnings
1	Constitution, '11, (Tapit) WinStar Farm, KY, \$40,000	171	63 / 22	3 / 7	2	1	Tiz the Law \$598,300	\$1,646,941
2	Tonalist, '11, (Tapit) Lane's End, KY, \$15,000	142	47 / 15	1 / 2	1	0	Tonalist's Shape \$259,145	\$980,773
3	Liam's Map, '11, (Unbridled's Song) Lane's End, KY, \$35,000	161	48 / 18	0 / 2	0	0	Basin \$210,000	\$926,698
4	Khozan, '12, (Distorted Humor) Journeyman Stallions, FL, \$10,000	113	49 / 20	1 / 3	0	0	Liam's Lucky Charm \$109,000	\$884,024
5	American Pharoah, '12, (Pioneer of the Nile) Ashford Stud, KY, Private	244	71 / 13	2 / 6	0	0	Cafe Pharoah \$92,232	\$859,418
6	Carpe Diem, '12, (Giant's Causeway) WinStar Farm, KY, \$15,000	174	64 / 15	0 / 3	0	0	Monforte \$88,740	\$826,883
7	Tapiture, '11, (Tapit) Darby Dan Farm, KY, \$10,000	205	63 / 21	2 / 4	0	0	Steph'sfullasugar \$90,000	\$791,021
8	Daredevil, '12, (More Than Ready) Jockey Club of Turkey Stud Farms, TUR, Private	122	34 / 8	2 / 2	2	0	Swiss Skydiver \$386,820	\$790,884
9	Competitive Edge, '12, (Super Saver) Ashford Stud, KY, \$12,500	131	51 / 16	0 / 1	0	0	Edgeway \$98,800	\$783,559
10	Bayern, '11, (Offlee Wild) Hill 'n' Dale Farms, KY, \$15,000	126	48 / 15	0 / 3	0	0	Tempers Rising \$107,000	\$729,759

Listed above are the top 10 leading second-crop sires by 2020 Northern Hemisphere earnings through May 21, 2020. Only stallions that stand, will stand, or stood in North America (excluding stallions that died or were exported prior to the 2016 breeding season), and have runners in North America are included. Racing statistics are 2020 Northern Hemisphere only.



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THE GAME THROUGH A LOOKING GLASS

By Jay Hovdey

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It was announced this week that the 2020 Belmont Stakes (G1) would be run at nine furlongs June 20 without fans, which is not true, although it will be run without a crowd of paying spectators.

Racing fans are still very much alive and hopefully well, but they have been relegated to their video devices, which has turned the sport into a version of medium cool that Marshall McLuhan never envisioned. Or maybe he did.

Business is business, though, and hanging tough now that horse racing has been turned into a studio sport with widespread support from the gambling community. A warning looms, however, because the trend could end up in the column of be careful what you wish for. At many under-attended tracks, most on-site crowds have become little more than a nuisance requiring utilities, concessions, and janitorial service.

Turning horses into numbers on a roulette table for the pleasure of an electronic gambling audience has more appeal than most racetrack owners would like to admit.

Still, there is no level of high definition or screen size that ever could replace being among a live throng, which is why the bulk of the 2020 season will end up making very little impression beyond its transitory results. As a place-holder, with hopes for renewal, the wave of studio track reopenings shows promise. As for providing visceral memories, not so much.

Which is why, in this time of racing at arm's length, I allowed myself a stroll down a memory side street populated by a collection of races I've been privileged to savor in the company of like-



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John Henry with his exercise rider, Lewis Cenicola

minded crazies. To more closely personalize the list, I disqualified Breeders' Cup races, Triple Crown classics, Cigar's Dubai World Cup, and any event that included a horse whose name began with the letter "Z" and came up with the following:

- If the first painting you ever behold in a museum is "Guernica," or "A Sunday on La Grande Jatte—1884," your standards already have become unreasonably high. Such was the case with my first Santa Anita Handicap (G1) on March 10, 1973, under brooding skies, when the high-stepping Cougar II won an impossibly close photo over his stablemate Kennedy Road.

- I was married the first time on June 17, 1979. The honeymoon was very nice, thanks for asking, but we were home in time to be in Inglewood one week later to witness Affirmed and his added 132 pounds beat Sirlad, a European champ, by three parts of a length in the Hollywood Gold Cup (G1) after badgering each other on the front end for a nail-biting 1 1/4 miles. Affirmed: the gift that never stopped giving.

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THE GAME THROUGH A LOOKING GLASS

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- My mother has lost most of her memory by now, but I'm guessing she still might be able to summon a shiver of recollection from the afternoon of March 2, 1980, when she was my date for the Santa Anita Handicap won by Spectacular Bid in a driving, icy rain. I know this sounds nuts, but he made three distinct accelerations that day under 130 pounds. We were among 49,285 witnesses, sodden and enthralled.

- I lost a shoe slogging across the muddy main track to check out the rain-soaked turf course before the inaugural Arlington Million on Aug. 30, 1981, and therefore was not surprised when John Henry labored over the deep ground, while The Bart and his tender feet loved the going. Ol' John was in front for exactly one stride of the mile and a quarter, but it was the one that counted, and the race was an instant institution.

- There are occasions when a horse race turns into grand opera. Such was the case on March 7, 1982, when reigning Horse of the Year John Henry and the black-blinkered Perrault emerged from a rough scrum with 1 1/4 miles to run in the Santa Anita Handicap, Bill Shoemaker on one and Laffit Pincay on the other. Perrault and Pincay won the bob, but the stewards, rightfully, had the final say. Years later, it still ranks as the most emotionally draining race I've ever seen.

- Classic winners Alysheba and Ferdinand were horses with grand personalities, and they had a cracking good rivalry that drew enthusiastic crowds, like the 47,839 who turned out on April 17, 1988, at Santa Anita for the pumped-up San Bernardino Handicap (G2). With each packing 127 pounds, the nine furlongs came down to Alysheba's

nose, while the surprising Good Taste, getting 14 pounds, put a third head on the wire.

- It's not really a rivalry if the same horse wins all the time, but you would never convince the determined chestnut Bien Bien that he was a lesser horse than Kotashaan. The memory of their finest hour still brings chills for those of us lucky enough to have been at Santa Anita to watch the April 18, 1993, running of the San Juan Capistrano (G1T) come down to a nose at the end of 14 furlongs.

I hear you. It's fair to ask why there are no experiences worthy of this list from the past 20 years. Most of the best memories are still percolating, but there are plenty of reasons to cherish races witnessed in the flesh during 2001 (thank you, Tiznow and Point Given).

Not the least of them occurred at Del Mar on July 22 in the six-furlong Bing Crosby Handicap (G2) when old pro Kona Gold, the winner of the Breeders' Cup Sprint (G1), emptied the tank to edge young gun Caller One, the champion of the Golden Shaheen. Believe me when I say, you had to be there. **BH**

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Kotashaan wins the 1993 Breeders' Cup Turf over Bien Bien

GOT STORMY, RUSHING FALL TARGET OPENING DAY AT BELMONT

By Bob Ehalt

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As the excitement builds for the June 3 opening of Belmont Park, two of the sport's best female turf runners are on course for a showdown in the card's featured stakes.

Millionaires Got Stormy and Rushing Fall are expected to square off in the \$100,000 Beaugay Stakes (G3T) at 1 1/16 miles on the turf, giving the grade 3 stakes for fillies and mares a grade 1 feel and providing fans with an exciting matchup to greet the first day of racing in New York since March 15.

"That's going to be a good race now. She's doing great, and we're excited about the race and the matchup," said Mark Casse, who trains Gary Barber's Got Stormy. "But it's not a surprise given what you are seeing with other stakes since tracks reopened."

The winner of the Fourstardave Handicap (G1T) and the runner-up in the TVG Breeders' Cup Mile (G1T) last year, both against males, Got Stormy was entered in the May 16 Powder Break Stakes at Gulfstream Park but was scratched when the race was moved to the main track.

In two 2020 starts, the 5-year-old daughter of Get Stormy was a disappointing fourth in the Lambholm South Endeavour Stakes (G3T) and then a much more representative second, a neck behind the winner, against males in the Frank E. Kilroe Mile Stakes (G1T) at Santa Anita Park.

In 20 starts, Casse's multiple grade 1 winner has eight wins and earnings of \$1,518,078.

For the Five Racing Thoroughbreds' Rushing Fall, the Beaugay will mark her first start since she finished fourth in the First Lady Stakes Presented by UK HealthCare (G1T) at Keeneland to close her 4-year-old campaign. That loss marked the first time the daughter of More Than Ready finished worse than second in an 11-race career that includes eight wins.

Trainer Chad Brown said the 5-year-old Rushing Fall, the winner of the 2017 Breeders' Cup Juvenile



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(Top): Rushing Fall schools in the paddock at Keeneland (Bottom): Got Stormy returns from training ahead of the Breeders' Cup at Santa Anita Park

Fillies Turf (G1T), has been training sharply for her 2020 debut, which was scheduled for the Jenny Wiley Stakes (G1T) before the Keeneland meet was canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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GOT STORMY, RUSHING FALL TARGET OPENING DAY AT BELMONT

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"She couldn't be training better," Brown said. "She had a rough fall. She got sick on us (in August) and she missed the Ballston Spa (G2T), and she had to train up to the (First Lady) and wasn't herself, so we gave her time off."

Aside from Rushing Fall, Brown's Beaugay candidates include Peter Brant's Fifty Five, the champion New York-bred female turfer in 2019, and either Stephanie Seymour Brant's Significant Form, who won the Woodford Reserve Ballston Spa Stakes in Rushing Fall's absence, or Noor Sahara, who will be making her United States debut.

Brown views the Beaugay as a steppingstone for Rushing Fall to the June 27 Longines Just a Game Stakes (G1T) at Belmont Park, a mile turf stakes the \$2 million earner captured last year. Should Rushing Fall notch an encore victory in the Just a Game, it would complete the rare feat of winning grade 1 stakes at 2, 3, 4, and 5 and put her in the same company as the likes of Forego, Goldikova, Wise Dan, and Beholder as a grade 1 winner in four consecutive years.

"She's won grade 1s the last three seasons, which is hard to do," Brown said. "I think she's a top-class racehorse, and hopefully she can do something that's very rare in winning grade 1s in four straight years. That's what our goal is."

Depending on how Got Stormy fares in the Beaugay, Casse said she could also be a candidate for the Just a Game.

Nominations for the Beaugay close May 23.

Additional reporting by Byron King **BH**

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SHARING WILL MAKE SOPHOMORE DEBUT IN TEPIN STAKES

By Meredith Daugherty

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After months of uncertainty in the wake of the COVID-19 pandemic, Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and Gainesway Stable's filly Sharing is more than ready to kick off her sophomore campaign.

With the opening of Churchill Downs and the announcement of a new stakes schedule, the talented Sharing will make her long-awaited 3-year-old debut May 23 in the \$100,000 Tepin Stakes going one mile on the turf.

"Truthfully, we're just thankful to have this option at Churchill. We were sort of training in the dark, so to speak, with no tangible target to aim for," said Aron Wellman of Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners. "It was more than a welcome realization that Churchill Downs got the green light and that they established a stakes schedule, which included a 3-year-old filly stake going a mile."

Trained by Graham Motion, Sharing broke her maiden on the dirt at Saratoga Race Course in August before making the switch to grass next out in the Selima Stakes at Laurel Park. Her handy 2 1/2-length win on the Maryland track prompted her connections to send her west for the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies

Turf (G1T) at Santa Anita Park. The daughter of Speightstown left it all on the Southern California track and earned her first top-level victory over 13 other fillies.

With Sharing coming off a six-month rest period, Wellman said all signs point to another stellar year of racing for his filly.

"You always move from a brilliant 2-year-old year to a 3-year-old year with a little bit of guarded optimism that a young horse will be able to train on from 2 to 3 and replicate her brilliance," Wellman said. "But all indicators are encouraging that she was going to come back as advertised. We're really excited to see what she can do at 3."

"We had her down in Florida, and we thought it was best to get her back up north in her home headquarters at Fair Hill with Graham. She's been training exceptionally well this past month since Graham has gotten her into a groove. We're looking to get a good race out of her, shake the dust off, and get her competitive juices flowing again. Hopefully, she comes out of it well. By that time, we're hoping for more of a crystallized schedule to make out a campaign."

With many tracks still uncertain about whether they will be allowed to reopen under strict health and safety protocols, Wellman said he's keeping all options open for Sharing, even if that means a change in surface.

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(L-R): Sharing trains May 16 at Fair Hill; Sharing and Manuel Franco after winning the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf at Santa Anita Park

SHARING WILL MAKE SOPHOMORE DEBUT IN TEPIN STAKES

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"Our only midseason goal before the pandemic hit was to consider a tilt at Royal Ascot," Wellman said. "We just read (last week) that they're having Royal Ascot run the 16-20 of June. Depending on what happens at Churchill, the timing might be a little tough with travel and quarantine protocols. But depending on what day her race options might fall, it's not totally out of the question that that could be a possibility.

"Right now, our sole focus is getting a useful, meaningful race in for her. We don't know what the rest of the year has in store. That said, she did break her maiden impressively on the dirt at Saratoga last summer. Although she did do the bulk of her damage—including her Breeders' Cup win—on the turf, and we know she's an exceptional filly on the turf, we haven't entirely ruled out the possibility of her maybe getting back onto the dirt at some point. Now that she's race-ready and the fact that the Kentucky Oaks (G1) is pushed back to September, that allows for more conducive timing to keep that in play."

Manuel Franco will have the call on Sharing from post 9.

An overflow field of 14 is lined up for the Tepin, including a pair of runners from the barn of Eddie Kenneally. Breaking from post 2 is grade 1 winner Abscond, who enters the race off a second in the Feb. 29 Herecomesthebride Stakes (G3T) at Gulfstream Park.

Owned by Apogee Racing, Abscond stamped herself one to watch at 2 when she took the Natalma Stakes (G1T) at Woodbine in only her third start. But the daughter of Blame's luck did not hold out through the fall, and she finished off the board next out in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf.

Relocated to Gulfstream, Abscond opened 2020 with a third-place finish in the Ginger Brew Stakes Jan. 4 before the Herecomesthebride.

Tyler Gaffalione will have the call on Abscond.

Looking to take home her third win of the year for the Kenneally barn is Outburst. Owned by Marc Detampel, TSF Thoroughbred Racing, and Rebecca Hillen, the Outstrip filly made her first two starts in France at 2 before finding her way to the United States at the start of 2020. Outburst won an allowance optional claiming race Feb. 7 at Tampa Bay Downs and followed with a victory in the March 7 Florida Oaks (G3T), where she wired the field to win by a head.

Hall of Fame jockey Javier Castellano will partner with Outburst from post 7.

The connections of Godolphin homebred Alms hope she keeps her record spotless. Her four starts for trainer Michael Stidham include victories in the Matron Stakes (G3T) and Jimmy Durante Stakes (G3T) at 2. The City Zip filly won her only 2020 start Feb. 8 at Fair Grounds Race Course & Slots in the Shantel Lanerie Memorial Overnight Stakes at the Tepin distance.

Alms will break from post 14 under Paco Lopez.

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GLOBAL CAMPAIGN COULD HAVE EDGE IN LOADED BLAME STAKES

By Mary LaRue

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The inaugural \$100,000 Blame Stakes May 23 at Churchill Downs has drawn an enviable field of 14.

In fact, only one entry in the one-mile contest—Preakness Stakes (G1) runner-up Everfast—is not a stakes winner. Though the Take Charge Indy colt trained by Jack Sisterton for Calumet Farm came within 1 1/4 lengths of winning the 3-year-old classic last year, he has yet to win a race beyond his first start out of 16 tries.

And the Blame Stakes for 4-year-olds and up may not be an easy spot.

Preakness third Owendale and Pennsylvania Derby (G1) runner-up Mr. Money are top contenders in the Blame and will use the race as a prep for the Stephen Foster Stakes (G2) on Churchill's closing day.

Neither of the 4-year-old colts has won since late summer or fall of last year, and Owendale has not raced since finishing second in the Nov. 29 Clark Stakes Presented by Norton Healthcare (G1) at the Louisville track for trainer Brad Cox and Rupp Racing.



COGLIANESE PHOTOS/RYAN THOMPSON

Global Campaign after his season debut score at Gulfstream Park

Racing at eight tracks, the son of Into Mischief won four races in his sophomore season, including the Stonestreet Lexington Stakes (G3) in April, the Ohio Derby (G3) in his next start after the Preakness, and the Sept. 29 Oklahoma Derby (G3) after finishing fifth in the Runhappy Travers Stakes (G1). He also raced off the board in the Nov. 2 Longines Breeders' Cup Classic (G1).

Owendale will be ridden by Florent Geroux from post 8.

Trained by Bret Calhoun for Allied Racing Stable and Spendthrift Farm, Mr. Money won four consecutive graded stakes last year. After failing to place in two Kentucky Derby Presented by Woodford Reserve (G1) points races, the son of Goldencents won the Pat Day Mile Presented by LG and E and KU (G3) on Derby Day. He then won the Matt Winn Stakes (G3), Indiana Derby (G3), and West Virginia Derby (G3).

But, much like Owendale, Mr. Money failed to place in the Big Ass Fans Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile (G1). He kicked off 2020 in the Oaklawn Mile Stakes, finishing sixth.

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Owendale (inside) works with Monomoy Girl April 25 at Keeneland

GLOBAL CAMPAIGN COULD HAVE EDGE IN LOADED BLAME STAKES

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Mr. Money drew post 13, and Gabriel Saez will ride.

Unlike many others entered in the Blame who have back class and are looking to return to form, Global Campaign may have an edge. The Curlin half brother to grade 1 winner and sire Bolt d'Oro won his season debut off a lengthy layoff after rating behind a contested pace, outrunning a field that included grade 2-placed Spinoff, who contested both the Kentucky Derby and Belmont Stakes (G1).

In his last race of 2019, Global Campaign finished third behind Tax and Tacitus in the July 27 Jim Dandy Stakes (G2) at Saratoga Race Course.

"He came out of his race off a long layoff good and seems to be coming into this good. He had a good work over the racetrack, and we are hoping for the best," trainer Stanley Hough said. "He wasn't 100% (after the Jim Dandy), so we sent him to Dr. Bramlage (at Rood & Riddle Equine Hospital in Lexington), and he was diagnosed with bone bruising. We turned him out for a lengthy time, and he had a couple hiccups starting back, but once he started and we got him back to the racetrack, he started coming around and doing very well.

"We just think he's a very good horse and very, very talented, so we are just glad to have him back."

Lightly raced, Sagamore Farm and WinStar Farm's Global Campaign, who made his debut in January 2019, has had only six starts. The colt won his first two starts at seven furlongs and 1 1/16 miles by a combined eight lengths. But when he was bumped up in class, he finished fifth behind winner Code of Honor in the Xpressbet Fountain of Youth Stakes (G2). Hough said

the colt grabbed a quarter in that race.

"We were disappointed that day," Hough said. "But he didn't just grab it, he almost took the entire quarter of his foot off. ... It took us a little work to get through that and get back."

When Global Campaign returned to the races in May, he defeated eventual Belmont Stakes winner Sir Winston by 1 1/4 lengths in the 1 1/8-mile Peter Pan Stakes (G3) at Belmont Park.

Jose Ortiz has the mount for the first time from post 3.

Other 4-year-olds looking to rebound include Dallas Stewart-trained Long Range Toddy, who competed in the Arkansas Derby (G1) and Kentucky Derby last year but has not won since the Rebel Stakes (G2) in March 2019. In two starts this year at Oaklawn Park, the son of Take Charge Indy finished off the board.

The 4-year-old gelding Alwaysmining won two minor stakes at Laurel Park at the beginning of 2020 and most recently finished third in another stakes at the Maryland track. In two attempts at the graded level, including the Preakness, he finished off the board.

Leading the older horses is the frontrunning 5-year-old Diamond King, who won the March 7 Symbie Stakes at Aqueduct Racetrack in his most recent start. Though Diamond King has shown potential, finishing second or third in six graded stakes, the son of Quality Road and full brother to grade 1 winner Bellafina has not been able to score a breakthrough win in the graded ranks.

Calhoun also entered 6-year-old gelding Silver Dust, who took the Feb. 15 Mineshaft Stakes (G3) at Fair Grounds Race Course & Slots. The son of Tapit was elevated to fourth in the March 21 New Orleans Classic Stakes (G2) in his most recent start. **BH**

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FIELD PASS HEADS DEEP FIELD IN WAR CHANT STAKES

By Byron King

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Had this been a normal year, Field Pass, the winner of the Jeff Ruby Steaks (G3) at Turfway Park, likely would have reappeared in the \$500,000 American Turf Stakes (G2T) on the undercard of the Kentucky Derby Presented by Woodford Reserve (G1).

But in this COVID-19-altered season, that race wasn't an option, at least not on the first Saturday in May after Churchill Downs moved the Derby and much of the entire week of stakes races to the first week in September. So Field Pass moves on to an alternative race, the \$100,000 War Chant Stakes at Churchill May 23, and he is not alone. Thirteen other 3-year-olds are in the body of the field, and one more waits on the also-eligible list.

The mile grass race attracted nine stakes winners, including grade 3 winners Island Commish and Smooth Like Strait, shippers from Florida and California, respectively.

"Limited opportunities will do that," Mike Maker, the trainer of Field Pass, said of the race's depth.

Field Pass is favored, though narrowly. At 4-1 on the morning line, he is followed closely by streaking Fair Grounds Race Course & Slots raider Hieronymus at 9-2 and Smooth Like Strait and Billy Batts, both at 5-1. The latter was second in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Presented by Coolmore America (G1T) last fall at Santa



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Jeff Ruby Steaks winner Field Pass is the 4-1 morning-line favorite for the War Chant

Anita Park.

Although Field Pass won on Polytrack in the Jeff Ruby, rallying from fourth to win by a neck, the Lemon Drop Kid colt appears just as adept on turf. He won the Dania Beach Stakes at Gulfstream Park on the grass in his first start at 3.

"I like the way he's improved this year," Maker said. "In the Dania Beach, I felt he needed a race. He came back to run a bang-up race in the (Jeff Ruby), and I expect another big effort on Saturday."

Maker and owner Three Diamonds Farm are carrying momentum into the race. Last weekend, the trainer won multiple races for the owner when Jakarta took the Powder Break Stakes at Gulfstream and Chimney Rock defeated a star-studded allowance field at Churchill Downs in a grass sprint.

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Billy Batts trains at King Abdulaziz Racetrack

FIELD PASS HEADS DEEP FIELD IN WAR CHANT STAKES

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Jose Ortiz, aboard Chimney Rock for Maker, will ride the gray colt, whose stalking style looks well suited to ample speed in the race.

The presence of 3-year-olds from all over the country in the War Chant makes for challenging handicapping. Some horses have not faced one another, and others are changing surfaces after racing on either synthetic or dirt.

Besides Field Pass, one such horse is Billy Batts, who was outrun on dirt when seventh in the Feb. 29 Samba Saudi Derby at King Abdulaziz Racetrack in Saudi Arabia. Before that start, he hit the board in six consecutive turf races in the U.S. for trainer Peter Miller and owner Rockingham Ranch, including the Feb. 7 Baffle Stakes at Santa Anita.

He raced for new owner Sharif Mohammed Alhariri in the Saudi Derby and now joins the barn of trainer Steve Asmussen.

Ricardo Santana Jr. will be tasked with trying to secure a decent trip with the ridgling, who drew post 13 in the two-turn race.

A longshot but a gelding with potential is Bama Breeze, who rallied to win his lone start in September on the Churchill Downs turf course. The son of Honor Code was purchased thereafter by owners Ashbrook Farm and BBN Racing and turned over to trainer Rusty Arnold.

"I have very high hopes for this horse, albeit just going a longer distance than he is in on Saturday," Arnold said. "I think he's going to be nice. I'm asking a lot of him Saturday. He needs two things: a little more distance and a little more experience. I just decided to run him and get him going."

Corey Lanerie will be aboard.

The War Chant is the last of five stakes Saturday at Churchill Downs as the 11th and final race. Post time is 6:16 p.m. ET. **BH**

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DUNBAR ROAD SET FOR 2020 DEBUT IN SHAWNEE STAKES

By Meredith Daugherty

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Peter Brant's Dunbar Road will make her 4-year-old debut May 23 when she faces seven older fillies and mares in the \$100,000 Shawnee Stakes over 1 1/16 miles at Churchill Downs.

Trained by Eclipse Award winner Chad Brown, Dunbar Road enters the race off an almost six-month respite. The Quality Road filly last competed at Santa Anita Park, where she finished fifth in the Longines Breeders' Cup Distaff (G1).

Dunbar Road broke through at the graded stakes level last year, winning the Mother Goose Stakes (G2) at Belmont Park, followed by the Alabama Stakes (G1) at Saratoga Race Course. She went on to finish third in the Juddmonte Spinster Stakes (G1) at Keeneland before heading to California to contest the Breeders' Cup.

Dunbar Road put in her final timed work May 17 at Churchill Downs, breezing four furlongs in :48. She will break from post 4 under Jose Ortiz.

Trainer Steve Asmussen will send out 5-year-old She's a Julie for owners Bradley Thoroughbreds, Tim and Anna Cambron, Denali Stud, Rigney Racing, and Madaket Stables. The La Troienne Stakes Presented by Inside Access from Chase (G1)-winning daughter of Elusive Quality finished third in three of her final four starts of 2019: the Fleur de Lis Handicap (G2), Shuvee Stakes (G3), and Personal Ensign Stakes Presented by Lia Infiniti (G1). She closed the year with a fourth-place finish in the Spinster.

Ricardo Santana Jr. will ride from post 8.

Trainer Mark Casse will send out two in the Shawnee. Making her first start for Casse is 6-year-old Moonlit Garden, a stakes-

winning daughter of Malibu Moon who has yet to earn a graded score.

The oldest runner in the field, Moonlit Garden joined Casse's stable at the beginning of the year. Offered to the Keeneland January Horses of All Ages Sale, she was purchased by D. J. Stable from the consignment of Vinery Sales for \$335,000.

The mare won the 2018 Summer Colony Stakes at Saratoga and the 2019 Iowa Distaff Stakes at Prairie Meadows. She will break from the rail under Tyler Gaffalione.

Also from the Casse barn is Chocolate Kisses, who enters off a runner-up finish in a March 5 allowance optional claiming race at Fair Grounds Race Course & Slots.

Owned by Debby Oxley, Chocolate Kisses took home last year's Honeybee Stakes (G3) at 3. She finished off the board in the Longines Kentucky Oaks (G1) but managed to snag third in the Indiana Oaks (G3) in her final start of 2019. The daughter of Candy Ride will partner with Declan Carroll from post 2.

Awe Emma, Another Broad, Vault, and Flower Party complete the field. **BH**

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Dunbar Road trains ahead of the Breeders' Cup at Santa Anita Park

ECLIPSE AWARD-WINNING TRAINER STEPHEN A. DIMAURO DIES

By Byron King

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Stephen A. DiMauro, a lifelong horseman and the Eclipse Award-winning trainer of 1975, died May 20 at his home in Winter Park, Fla., after a several-month battle with cancer, said his son Stephen L. DiMauro. He was 87.

Born in New Jersey, DiMauro started out as a jockey before shifting to training in 1959. He trained his first champion, 3-year-old filly Lady Pitt, in 1966. His trainees Dearly Precious and Wajima won championships in 1975 when DiMauro earned his Eclipse Award.

"He gave 110% in everything. Nothing was impossible," his son said. "One of the quotes he used to like to say—I'm not sure of the exact quote—was, 'If you have a fulcrum big enough and a lever long enough, you can lift the world.' That's what he kept telling me about everything. Anything he felt wasn't right, he was going to fix it and make it right if he had to do it himself."

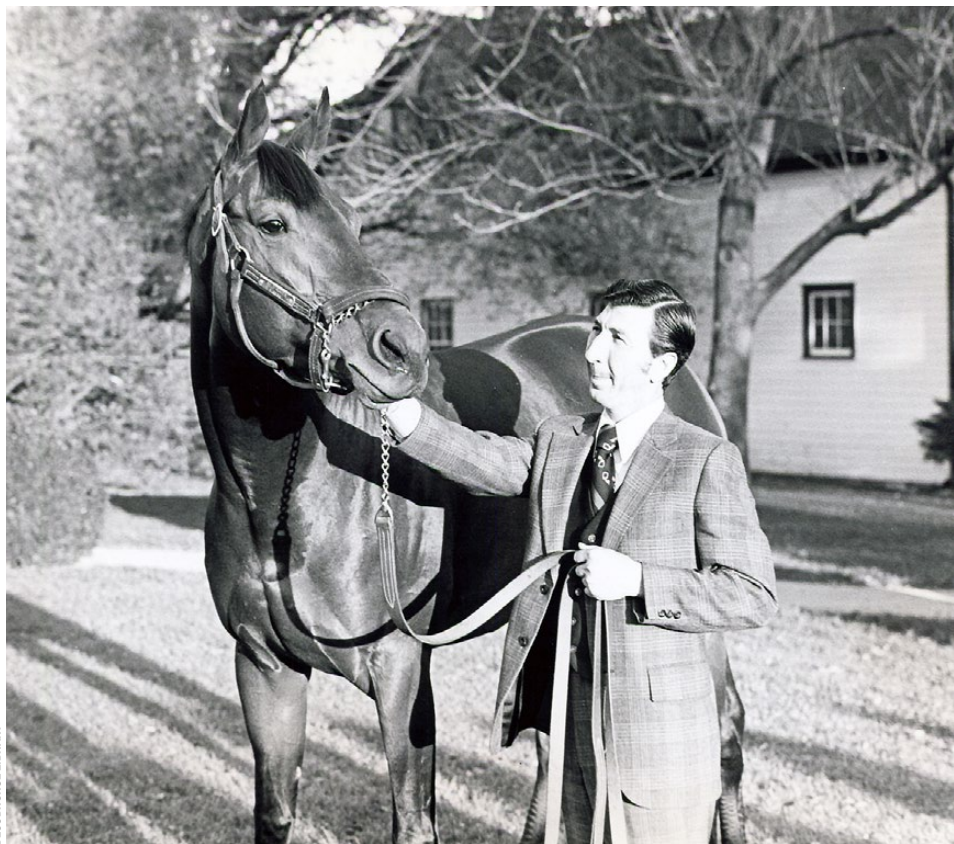
According to Equibase statistics, DiMauro won 1,159 races from 9,794 starters as a trainer with earnings of nearly \$23.2 million. From 1975-90, his stable made more than \$1 million annually 11 times.

Besides Dearly Precious, other grade 1 winners trained by DiMauro were Croeso, The Very One, Nassipour, and four-time grade 1 winner Nastique.

His son also went into the profession, working for his father as a young man before becoming a trainer. The younger DiMauro won 1,084 races from 1978-2016. He is now a steward at Gulfstream Park.

"There were big shoes to fill in following him, and yet he was still so liked and so respected in everything he did, anytime I walked in, it was as the son of a man that everybody respected," Stephen L. DiMauro said. "It was a lot easier for me to get anywhere and do anything. I'll be forever grateful for that."

The elder DiMauro left a lasting impact on those



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Stephen A. DiMauro with champion Wajima

outside his family, including retired jockey Richard Migliore, a winner of 4,450 races and the Eclipse Award-winning apprentice rider of 1981.

"I'm sad and diminished from the passing of Steve DiMauro," Migliore said on Twitter May 21. "I walked into his barn a 14-year-old boy and he helped mold me into a man. I will always cherish my days in that barn with the amazing people that became my family."

Besides training, DiMauro bred and raised horses, owning farms and training centers in partnership. Some of those horses were trained by him later.

He was active in numerous organizations, such as the New York Thoroughbred Breeding Fund, the New York Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association, and the New York Backstretch Pension Fund, his son said.

DiMauro is survived by his wife, Kathryn, and children Kathryn, Joanne, and Stephen.

Arrangements have not been finalized due to logistical complications for funerals amid COVID-19, but a viewing is planned, his son said. **BH**

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KEEP RELEASES COVID-19 ECONOMIC IMPACT SURVEY RESULTS

By BloodHorse Staff

Struggles with cash flow and concerns about regaining customers when the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic wanes are issues Central Kentucky farms are facing, according to the results of a recent Kentucky Equine Education Project survey.

The organization known as KEEP released the results of its informal survey May 22, sharing the aggregated responses from 109 equine businesses. People associated with breeding farms, boarding facilities, and training centers represented a majority of the survey respondents. Three-quarters of the businesses had fewer than 11 employees at the beginning of the year.

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While those taking the survey didn't note a big change in full-time employees from the effects of the COVID-19 outbreak, 37.5% said they had to lay off workers, suspend pay, or reduce salaries. Almost 39% indicated they were allowing employees to work from home.

"Cash flow problems" is the biggest issue equine businesses are facing, with 52% reporting financial stress. Most respondents said they are managing by postponing capital improvement projects and larger purchases and in some cases have suspended operations. Nearly 37% reported they had applied for the federal Paycheck Protection Program, and 29% said they did not pursue any financial assistance. Of those seeking assistance, 30% said they received that assistance. Overall, the federal relief program got



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mixed reviews, with 24% feeling the assistance offered has been enough and 38.5% believing the aid has not been adequate. Another 38.5% answered they were not sure about the adequacy of the federal programs.

Fifty-six percent thought Gov. Andy Beshear was doing an adequate job of handling the response to the pandemic, and with regard to "getting back to normal," nearly 59% indicated that retaining customers affected by the virus lockdown will be their biggest challenges. Another 28% were concerned about the availability of supplies once the economy reopens.

The survey attracted several show horse business operators, but 54% said they were affected by the canceling of race meetings and 35% said they were affected by canceled 2-year-olds in training sales.

"I have an annual crop of 40 yearlings that are bought to sell as 2-year-olds. We have sold a total of 10. So 30 more in inventory that have been carried months longer than budgeted for," said one respondent.

Several respondents urged Kentucky legislators to adopt some type of tax relief programs for this year while businesses fight to regain their financial footing.

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SAEZ DROPS KENTUCKY DERBY APPEAL, SUSPENDED 15 DAYS

By Frank Angst

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The Kentucky Horse Racing Commission has suspended jockey Luis Saez for 15 days for his ride in last year's Kentucky Derby Presented by Woodford Reserve (G1) after the rider withdrew his appeal of that suspension.

The regulator issued its decision May 20, suspending Saez from May 20 through June 3 for his ride aboard Maximum Security. Saez, who leads the country with 132 wins this season, is riding at Gulfstream Park. He began the suspension May 20.

Maximum Security reached the wire first in the Derby but was disqualified for interference when he came out several paths near the five-sixteenths pole in the 1 1/4-mile classic May 4 at Churchill Downs. The stewards ruled that when Maximum Security veered out, he directly interfered with War of Will and caused chain-reaction interference with Long Range Toddy and Bodexpress. He was placed 17th, behind Long Range Toddy. Country House, who reached the wire second, was placed first.



Jockey Luis Saez at the Saudi Cup press briefing

After a film review on May 10, 2019, the stewards called for Saez to be suspended for 15 days in May and June that year for "failure to control his mount and make the proper effort to maintain a straight course, thereby causing interference with several rivals that resulted in the disqualification of his mount." The rider appealed that decision.

Through his Louisville attorney, Ann Oldfather, Saez produce a video that attempted to make the case that other riders and horses had caused or contributed to the foul.

Maximum Security's owners, Gary and Mary West, continue an appeal through federal court. In that case, the Wests appealed the stewards' decision and actions, as well as Kentucky's rule that does not allow for the appeal of interference calls by the stewards—in line with the sport's model rule.

The first court decision went against the Wests. In November, United States District Judge Karen Caldwell ruled that Kentucky regulations clearly state that disqualification decisions are not subject to judicial review, and, furthermore, the disqualification procedure does not implicate an interest protected under the due process clause of the Constitution.

That federal court ruling has been appealed to the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. According to the court's docket, oral arguments are scheduled for June 17. **BH**

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CASUAL IMPROVES TO 2-FOR-2 AT CHURCHILL DOWNS

By Byron King

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Casual has a way to go to match the achievements of her dam, the grade-1 winning Mutakddim mare Lady Tak, but she is on the right path at this stage of her 3-year-old career.

The Curlin filly improved her record to 2-for-2 by winning an \$81,765 first-level allowance May 22 at Churchill Downs, racing seven furlongs on a fast track in 1:22.26. The victory followed an April 11 debut maiden score at Oaklawn Park.

Despite her pedigree, Casual (\$5.80) was not favored in Friday's race. The public settled instead on OXO Equine's Center Aisle, a \$1.5 million purchase last year who was also a debut winner, doing so at Gulfstream Park. But when the 3-5 favorite broke poorly and was caught in traffic down the backstretch, Casual held the upper hand.

The winner pressed frontrunning Nayibeth through fractions of :22.93 and :46.16, slipped through along the inside to take the lead leaving the turn, and turned aside a bold stretch bid from She Can't Sing to win by 1 1/4 lengths. The victory was punctuated by a final furlong in :12.27.

"She was extremely impressive today," winning rider Ricardo Santana Jr. said. "She got pressure today, but you can tell she's getting better each day. She's a really nice filly and has a bright future ahead of her."

Shadilee finished third and Recoded was fourth. Center Aisle, who passed horses on the turn before her momentum was stalled down the stretch, finished fifth, beaten eight lengths.

Hall of Fame conditioner Steve Asmussen trains Casual, as he did Lady Tak, the winner of the Test Stakes (G1) and Ballerina Handicap (G1). Asmussen also saddled Curlin to two Horse of the Year titles after he was transferred to him after a maiden victory and private purchase.

Curlin currently stands for \$175,000 at Hill 'n' Dale Farms near Lexington.

Though Lady Tak was most effective in sprints for much of her career, she won the Fair Grounds Oaks (G2) at 1 1/16 miles in the spring of her 3-year-old season.

A homebred for owners Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings and Stretch Run Ventures, Casual is related to stakes winners Melody Lady and A Shin Spartan.

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Casual wins an allowance at Churchill Downs



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ARLINGTON PRESSURED TO OUTLINE RACING PLANS

By Bob Kieckhefer

The Illinois Racing Board and the state's horsemen May 22 ratcheted up pressure on Arlington International Racecourse to announce tentative plans for opening its racing season.

Arlington president Tony Petrillo, however, told the board it is up to the governor's office and state and local health officials to determine when relaxation of the COVID-19 pandemic protocols will permit racing, which has been delayed from the May 1 scheduled start date.

Petrillo said the track has heard no firm timeline for making that decision but expects it will not come until the state reaches phase 4 of Gov. J. B. Pritzker's reopening plan—a moving target.

Unlike most other tracks racing through the pandemic or considering reopening, Arlington will not start its season until it is allowed to have spectators in the stands, Petrillo said, citing "cost structures higher than those at other tracks."

Petrillo said Arlington is conducting a survey among horsemen to determine interest in racing at some point during the summer with current results indicating "up to 550" horses might be available. He said Arlington

does intend to race.

"We were asked at the last (IRB) meeting, had we considered pulling the plug," he said. "The answer then was, 'No.' The answer is still, 'No.' But spectatorless racing is not possible for Arlington."

The Illinois Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association pressed for more. Executive director David McCaffrey said the ITHA board has voted unanimously to insist Arlington commit to racing at least 30 days, with or without spectators, to suspend its open stakes races including the Arlington Million (G1T), and to open the backstretch at least 30 days before the start of racing.

Absent those conditions, McCaffrey said, the ITHA requested that the racing board strip Arlington of "dark day" simulcast revenue and shift that funding to Hawthorne Race Course.

"The industry needs clarity and it needs it now," ITHA board member Chris Block said. "Give us some path as to what they're looking for in 2020."

The racing board, after an extended discussion, voted to allow Arlington to retain "dark day" revenue until its next scheduled meeting June 18. But commissioner Thomas McCauley noted little actual revenue is being accrued while the state's off-track betting facilities remain closed.

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Racing at Arlington

ARLINGTON PRESSURED TO OUTLINE RACING PLANS

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As OTBs start reopening in the coming week, McCauley said, some revenue will start to flow. He suggested that the IRB advance the date of its June meeting to reconsider allocation of the money, pending further word on Arlington's plans.

McCauley questioned Petrillo closely about why Churchill Downs agreed to reopen without spectators while Arlington insists on having fans in the stands. Both are owned by Churchill Downs Inc.

"I'm still not clear why they could reopen in Kentucky but not in Illinois," he said, "and, second, why we could not get even a tentative date" for racing at Arlington.

Petrillo said the financial structure at Churchill Downs is significantly different from Arlington's because of income from the Kentucky Derby Presented by Woodford Reserve (G1) and Longines Kentucky Oaks (G1) and from historical horse racing gaming machines.

Hawthorne executive Jim Miller said Hawthorne has been working closely with Pritzker's office through the Illinois Department of Agriculture, has approved protocols in place, and stands ready to resume its suspended summer harness meeting quickly when

given a go-ahead, with or without spectators.

"We've been given no inkling we'd have to wait for phase 4 to return to racing," Miller said.

Hawthorne also has agreed to forgo taking "recapture" money from the purse account in order to fund its fall/winter Thoroughbred meeting and continues to stable hundreds of Thoroughbreds on its backstretch pending Arlington reopening.

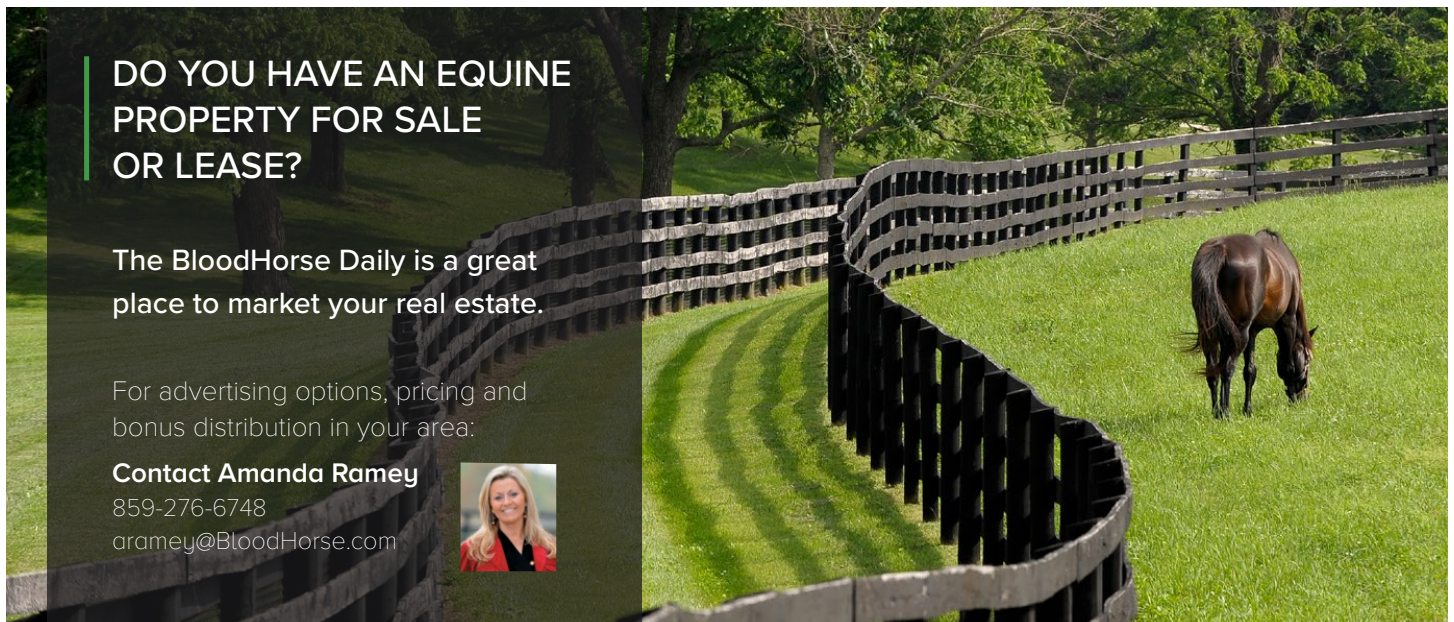
"We're doing this for the industry," Miller said. "We want these horses to be ready to resume racing as soon as possible."

The uncertainty about Arlington's plans is compounded by the fact the track does not have an agreement with the ITHA. The new state racing and gaming law requires an agreement before Jan. 1 of any racing year.

"I don't get that you're not able to come to an agreement," McCauley said. "If there were a commitment to race, that might be resolved very quickly."

Yet another joker in the pack is uncertainty around pending applications for gaming and sports betting licenses for Hawthorne and downstate Fairmount Park. The Illinois Gaming Board originally was expected to act on those applications by the end of 2019, and Hawthorne canceled its spring Thoroughbred meeting so it could start construction of casino facilities. The IGB, however, has taken no action. **BH**

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TWO POINTS RACES ADDED TO JAPAN'S ROAD TO THE DERBY

By BloodHorse Staff

Churchill Downs announced May 22 that two races would be added to the Japan Road to the Kentucky Derby, the series of races that could produce a starter in the 3-year-old classic that was rescheduled for Sept. 5.

The extended Japan Road to the Kentucky Derby, which carves out one entry in the Kentucky Derby Presented by Woodford Reserve (G1) for a runner from Japan, will include the June 21 Unicorn Stakes (G3) and the July 8 Japan Dirt Derby. The Unicorn will be contested at one mile on dirt at Tokyo Racecourse, and the Japan Dirt Derby will be run at the Derby distance of 1 1/4 miles at Oi Racecourse. Points for the top four runners in each race will be 40-16-8-4.

"We are thrilled that our great partners with the Japan Racing Association and the Tokyo Metropolitan Racing Association helped us identify two important races for our Road to the Kentucky Derby extension, one at JRA's Tokyo Racecourse and the other with the esteemed group at Tokyo City Keiba," said Mike Ziegler, the executive director of racing for Churchill Downs Inc. "We've seen international interest grow in the Kentucky Derby since our partnership with the JRA was formalized in 2016, and we're encouraged that this year's Japan Road to the Kentucky Derby could produce another meaningful starter."

Last year, Master Fencer finished sixth in the Kentucky Derby and fifth in the Belmont Stakes Presented by NYRA Bets (G1). Other Japan-based horses to run in the Kentucky Derby: Ski Captain (14th in 1995) and Lani (ninth in 2016).

"I feel quite honored that the grade 3 Unicorn Stakes has been added to the Japan Road to the Kentucky Derby. In the past, winners of the Unicorn Stakes have progressed to win grade 1 races later in their careers. As the gateway to success in our 3-year-old dirt division, I firmly believe this race will play an important role and fulfill its duty as one of the qualifying races for the Kentucky Derby," said Masayuki Goto, the president and CEO of the Japan Racing Association. "Worldwide, we are experiencing very difficult times caused (because of) COVID-19. Even in this situation, I sincerely hope one of our horses will emerge from the renewed format of the series to qualify and add extra excitement to this year's

rescheduled running of the 146th Kentucky Derby on Sept. 5, as Master Fencer did last year"

The racing secretary and chief operating officer of the Tokyo Metropolitan Racing Association, Hiroshi Saito, echoed that sentiment.

"We are honored to have the Japan Dirt Derby be selected as a Kentucky Derby points race. The Japan Dirt Derby brings together the best domestic 3-year-olds in the country, and we are confident that this year will have a strong field of contenders," Saito said. "Even though it is due to the date change of the Kentucky Derby that we have been added to only the 2019-20 renewal of the Japan Road to the Kentucky Derby, as the final race in the series with a major impact on the final standings, I sincerely hope that the Japan Dirt Derby will be an exciting event to watch for racing fans both in Japan and the United States."

Four races in the Japan Road to the Kentucky Derby have been run this year. Eight Triple Crown nominees have earned points in the series: Café Pharoah (30), Vacation (20), Tagano Beauty (12), Dieu du Vin (10), Yaugau (6), American Face (4), Longonot (3) and Daimei Corrida (1). **BH**

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UNDEFEATED DARING TACT THE HEADLINER IN JAPANESE OAKS

By Bob Kieckhefer

Daring Tact puts an unblemished record and some high hopes on the line in the grade 1 Yushun Himba (Japanese Oaks) May 24 at Tokyo Racecourse.

The Epiphaneia filly scored her third win in the grade 1 Oka Sho (Japanese One Thousand Guineas) in her previous outing and would be only the second undefeated filly to win the first two legs of Japan's Triple Tiara should she prevail over the testing trip at Tokyo.

Trainer Haruki Sugiyama opted to take Daring Tact to the Oka Sho after she scored a convincing win in her second start in the Elfin Stakes Feb. 8 at Kyoto, and his faith was justified. The filly rallied from well back, racing out in the center of the sodden turf course, and ran down runner-up Resistencia in the final yards to win by 1 1/2 lengths.

Sugiyama remains optimistic, although his filly stretches out for the first time from one mile to 2,400 meters (about 1 1/2 miles) in the counterclockwise test.

"From her morning work to the left, I don't see any problem with the direction," Sugiyama said. "And she should handle the distance if she remains relaxed."

Daring Tact's jockey, Kohei Matsuyama, agreed with the trainer's assessment about conditions.

"And I think she's gotten better with each race, as she has with each workout," Matsuyama said. "She has matured as well. I think she'll be able to handle the distance, but with the two turns, the key will be how well she can settle. And from her track work, I think racing to the left will be fine.

"She's unbeaten, so she's in the spotlight. Expectations are high, and I'll do my best to meet them."

Daring Tact, out of the King Kamehameha mare Daring Bird, was bred by Hasegawa Bokujo and races for Normandy Thoroughbred Racing.

Others in the fray include Cravache d'Or, a daughter of Heart's Cry who was third in last year's Hanshin Juvenile Fillies (G1) and fourth in the Oka Sho, and Maltese Diosa, who won the Tulip Sho (G2) in March



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Daring Tact after winning the Oka Sho at Hanshin Racecourse

but was a disappointing eighth in the Oka Sho.

Trainer Takahisa Tezuka said things went south a bit for Maltese Diosa in her most recent race.

"In the Oka Sho, her start was pretty good, but she was too tensed up over the first half. And then, in the end, the heavy going had her flagging. She needed time to recover from that race, and she is recovered now," Tezuka said.

Cravache d'Or had excuses in the Oka Sho, according to assistant trainer Teruhiko Saruhashi.

"Things got tight for her in the Oka Sho around the final turn, but she gained ground nicely in the end coming up the inside," Saruhashi said. "I think she really tried hard."

Daring Tact drew gate 4. Mirco Demuro will ride Cravache d'Or from gate 2, and Maltese Diosa and rider Hironobu Tanabe will begin from gate 17.

Although Daring Tact looks solid, several others have shown the potential to improve, including Ablaze, by Kizuna, and Des Ailes, one of eight Deep Impact fillies in the 18-horse field. Both are 2-for-2.

The race has a final uphill climb to the middle of the stretch run. As do all Japanese tracks, Tokyo Racecourse continues to exclude spectators because of COVID-19. **BH**

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EXULTANT, FURORE BATTLE IN HONG KONG'S GROUP 1 FINALE

By Bob Kieckhefer

The Standard Chartered Champions & Chater Cup (G1), the last top-level race of the Hong Kong season, is an all-local affair as the foreign nominees were kept away from the May 24 feature at Sha Tin Racecourse by pandemic-related travel restrictions.

That leaves trainer Tony Cruz to send out three of the seven entries, with John Moore fielding the other four. Cruz would seem to have the upper hand.

His contingent includes likely favorite Exultant, who could nail down Hong Kong's Horse of the Year title with a win. The 6-year-old Teofilo gelding has three wins this season, albeit only one at the highest level. That was the FWD QE II Cup (G1) on Champions Day, when he easily got by pacesetter Time Warp, a stablemate but also an old nemesis, then held off yet another Cruz runner, Furore, for the win. Exultant's



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Exultant trains in Hong Kong

regular rider, Zac Purton, is back aboard.

Both Furore and Time Warp are back for another try, but Cruz said he feels Furore, the 2019 BMW Hong Kong Derby winner, is more likely to test Exultant.

"Furore had a little bit of mucus in his throat last time, so I think he can run a better race this time," Cruz said Friday. "I think he's the one that could give Exultant a race. Time Warp might not stay this distance, but Furore should handle the trip."

Cruz knows the race as well as anyone. He won it three times as a jockey and has taken down six of the past seven runnings as a trainer.

Furore's rider, Karis Teetan, acknowledged Exultant stole away to what amounted to an insurmountable advantage at midstretch in the QE II Cup and said he doesn't intend for that to happen again.

"I'll definitely make sure that wherever he is, if he's taking off or whatever he's doing, I'll try to track him more closely and see. But, of course, I'm not going to mess my chance—I'll have him where I think he can win the race. But I also know how good Exultant is if he takes off," Teetan said.



Hugh Bowman celebrates his second Hong Kong Derby win aboard Furore

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EXULTANT, FURORE BATTLE IN HONG KONG'S GROUP 1 FINALE

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Teetan and Furore might have an ace up their sleeve in the form of nasty weather. Rain pelted Hong Kong late in the week, with more forecast for Saturday before clearing on race day. A boggy track would not help Exultant.

"I don't want a downpour. That's my concern," Cruz said. "As long as the track is good to firm, as normal, Exultant should win this race again. But I want that normal track."

Teetan said he doesn't think Furore would mind moisture in the surface.

"I don't think it'll be a problem," said the native of Mauritius. "I trialed him last week on the all-weather and he went nicely, and Tony and his team have confidence in how the horses are going."

Moore, in his final season at Hong Kong due to

mandatory retirement age, has the outsiders in the race despite the slight numerical advantage, but his hopes remain high.

"If the favorite doesn't come with his 'A' game at the weekend, we come right there with all guns blazing. It would be great to depart Hong Kong on a group 1 win, and as far as I'm concerned, we have a great chance of doing that," Moore said.

Cruz has replaced jockey Joao Moreira, who rode Time Warp in his two previous starts, with Chad Schofield. Moreira lands on Savvy Nine, a longshot among Moore's quartet. With Purton and Moreira locked in a duel for the jockey premiership, the switch could be an important factor.


Moore identified Savvy Nine and stablemate Helene Charisma as potential beneficiaries of a wet course.

"They'll think they're back at Longchamp or something," Moore said. **BH**

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ROYAL ASCOT SHAKE-UP INCLUDES SIX NEW RACES

By Peter Scargill/Racing Post

Major revisions to this year's Royal Ascot meeting have been unveiled, including the introduction of six extra races, changes to the running order, consolation contests for prestigious handicaps, and earlier start times throughout the week.

Last month, Ascot announced its intention to run the royal meeting in its regular position in the calendar, this year scheduled for June 16-20, but with no spectators permitted to attend because of the COVID-19 pandemic.

However, with British racing, which has been stopped since March 18, not resuming until June 1 at the earliest, Ascot officials have made a number of significant amendments to facilitate extra runners and provide a suitable program for those horses being targeted at the fixture.

"We are, of course, taking nothing for granted in terms of government's final approval to permit behind-closed-doors sporting events from June 1," said Nick Smith, Ascot's director of racing and public

affairs. "We are announcing the program today, with the dates of the royal meeting already public as part of the wider schedule for resumption, so that horsemen can begin their detailed planning."

Chief among the changes is the introduction of six extra races across the five days, meaning there will be seven contests on every day bar Saturday, the final day of the fixture, when there will be eight races.

The seven-furlong Buckingham Palace Handicap, scrapped from the program when the Commonwealth Cup (G1) was created in 2015, returns and will be the opening race this year instead of the Queen Anne Stakes (G1).

Additionally, there will be consolation races for the Royal Hunt Cup and Wokingham and three new races for this year only—the 14-furlong Copper Horse Handicap for 4-year-olds and up, the 10-furlong Golden Gates Handicap for 3-year-olds, and the five-furlong Palace of Holyroodhouse Handicap for 3-year-olds. All new race names have been approved by Queen Elizabeth II.

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Circus Maximus (white cap) wins the St. James's Palace Stakes at Royal Ascot last year



ROYAL ASCOT SHAKE-UP INCLUDES SIX NEW RACES

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Ascot has also shuffled the order for the King Edward VII Stakes (G2) and Ribblesdale Stakes (G2), pushing them to the first day of the meeting to provide the maximum amount of time before the July 4 Investec Derby (G1) and Oaks (G1).

The St James's Palace Stakes (G1) has moved in the opposite direction to be on the final day of the meeting, along with the Coronation Stakes (G1), to increase the time between these races and the QIPCO Two Thousand (G1) and One Thousand Guineas (G1) on June 6-7 at Newmarket.

The Queen Mary Stakes (G2), Norfolk Stakes (G2), and Coventry Stakes (G2) have been moved to the end of the royal meeting to give the 2-year-old runners extra time between their debuts and the meeting.

All 36 races are set to be shown on Sky Sports

Racing with ITV broadcasting on its main channel from race 2 during the week and from race 3 Saturday.

Racing will begin at 1:15 p.m. local time from Tuesday to Friday and 12:40 p.m. Saturday, with the final race at 4:40 p.m. Prize-money figures, which are expected to be lower than usual, will be announced in due course.

"We are most grateful to the (British Horseracing Authority's) race planning team for their assistance in framing the additional races for this exceptional renewal of Royal Ascot," Smith said. "We hope these extra opportunities will be welcomed by horsemen, broadcasters, and the public at home.

"Under (BHA director of racing) Ruth Quinn, a lot of work has gone into scheduling an appropriate pattern trials program, beginning on June 3, alongside an enhanced 2-year-old program."

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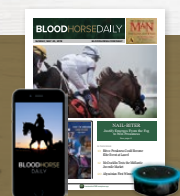
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RACE RESULTS

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS

Charles Town, Race 5, ALW

5/21, \$28,000, 3yo/up, 6.5f (dirt), 1:19.42, track fast.

1—**Righteous Man**, 120, ch g, 4, Evangelism—Lads Starlit, by Lad, \$16,500, O—Michael J. Miller, B—Donald J. Baker (WV), T—David Walters, J—Jose Montano
Margin: head, 10 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Charles Town, Race 6, ALW

5/21, \$28,000, 3yo/up, 6.5f (dirt), 1:17.99, track fast.

1—**Rush to the Castle**, 122, dk b/br g, 4, Windsor Castle—B's Wild Rush, by Wild Rush, \$16,650, O—Taylor Mountain Farm LLC, B—Taylor Mountain Farm (WV), T—James W. Casey, J—Christian Hiraldo
Margin: 2, 8 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Charles Town, Race 7, ALW

5/21, \$29,000, 3yo/up, 4.5f (dirt), :50.69, track fast.

1—**Dr. Feelgood**, 124, gr/ro g, 5, Fiber Sonde—Happy Numbers, by Polish Numbers, \$17,250, O—Jill Daniel, B—Francis W. Daniel III (WV), T—Crystal G. Pickett, J—Darius Thorpe
Margin: 1¾, 8 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Churchill Downs, Race 7, AOC

5/22, \$83,000, 3yo/up, 5.5f (turf), 1:04.83, course firm.

1—**Telekinesis**, 121, b h, 5, Ghostzapper—Intentional Cry, by Street Cry (IRE), \$29,120, O—Stonestreet Stables LLC, B—William D. Graham (ON), T—Jack Sister-son, J—Florent Geroux
Sale History: 2015 KEENOV, \$470,000.



Margin: ½, 10 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Churchill Downs, Race 8, AOC

5/22, \$81,000, 3yo, f, 7f (dirt), 1:22.26, track fast.

1—**Casual**, 122, ch f, 3, Curlin—Lady Tak, by Mutakdim, \$46,560, O—Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings Inc. and Stretch Run Ventures, LLC, B—Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc & Stretch Run Ventures, LLC (KY), T—Steven M. Asmussen, J—Ricardo Santana, Jr.
Margin: 1¼, 10 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Churchill Downs, Race 9, AOC

5/22, \$85,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f (turf), 1:37.27, course firm.

1—**Malakeh (GB)**, 122, b m, 5, Harbour Watch (IRE)—Marisa (GER), by Desert Sun (GB), \$29,848, O—Heider Family Stables LLC, Madaket Stables LLC and Kisber, Michael E., B—Gestut Gorldorf (GB), T—H. Graham Motion, J—John R. Velazquez
Sale History: 2018 GUKG00, (\$426,628 RNA), 2016 BB-GAUG, \$75,027.
Margin: neck, 10 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Gulfstream Park, Race 9, AOC

5/22, \$41,000, 3yo/up, 8.5f (dirt), 1:43.86, track fast.

1—**Wild Medagliad'oro**, 124, gr/ro c, 4, Medaglia d'Oro—Unbridled Humor, by Distorted Humor, \$25,100, O—Live Oak Plantation, B—Live Oak Stud (FL), T—Mark E. Casse, J—Miguel Angel Vasquez
Margin: 2¼, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Lone Star Park, Race 4, ALW

5/22, \$35,000, 3yo, 8f (dirt), 1:39.46, track fast.

1—**Icccap**, 120, gr/ro c, 3, Carpe Diem—One Foxy Grey, by Big Brown, \$20,820, O—Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC, B—Nancy C. Shuford (KY), T—Steven M. Asmussen, J—Jermaine V. Bridgmohan
Sale History: 2018 KEESEP, (\$60,000 RNA), 2017 KEENOV, \$180,000.
Margin: 5¼, 8 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Santa Anita Park, Race 3, AOC

5/22, \$51,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 5.5f (turf), 1:02.73, course firm.

1—**Cheap Cheap Cheap**, 118, ch f, 3, Square Eddie—Once Upon A Grace (IRE), by Spinning World, \$30,600, O—Reddam Racing LLC, B—Reddam Racing, LLC (CA), T—Doug F. O'Neill, J—Mario Gutierrez
Margin: 3¾, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Santa Anita Park, Race 5, AOC

5/22, \$53,000, 3yo/up, 8f (turf), 1:34.19, course firm.

1—**Hit the Road**, 118, b c, 3, More Than Ready—Highway Mary, by U S Ranger, \$31,800, O—D K Racing, LLC, Radley Equine, Inc., Taste of Victory Stables, Gold, Rick and Odmark, Dave, B—Fred W. Hertrich III (KY), T—Dan Blacker, J—UMBERTO RISPOLI
Sale History: 2018 KEESEP, (\$200,000 RNA).
Margin: ¾, 8 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Santa Anita Park, Race 8, AOC

5/22, \$51,000, 3yo/up, 8f (dirt), 1:36.18, track fast.

1—**Take the One O One**, 126, dk b/br h, 5, Acclama-tion—North Freeway, by Jump Start, \$39,780, O—Jay

Em Ess Stable, B—Thomas W Bachman (CA), T—Brian J. Koriner, J—Jose Valdivia, Jr.

Sale History: 2016 NCAAUG, \$47,000.

Margin: 1½, 10 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Tampa Bay Downs, Race 5, ALW

5/22, \$20,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (turf), 1:41.64, course firm.

1—**Elusive Ryder**, 119, gr/ro m, 6, Elusive Quality—Gharbiah, by Bernardini, \$12,000, O—Moises R. Yanez, B—Rabbah Bloodstock LLC (KY), T—Moises R. Yanez, J—Jose Angel Garcia
Sale History: 2015 FTKOCT, (\$24,000 RNA).
Margin: 2½, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Tampa Bay Downs, Race 7, ALW

5/22, \$20,000, 4yo/up, 8f (turf), 1:34.81, course firm.

1—**Taos**, 118, b g, 4, Tapit—Golden Velvet, by Seeking the Gold, \$12,000, O—Godolphin, LLC, B—Godolphin (KY), T—Eoin G. Harty, J—Willie Martinez
Margin: nose, 8 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

MAIDEN RESULTS

Charles Town, Race 3, MSW

5/22, \$27,000, 3/4/5/6yo, 7f (dirt), 1:29.33, track fast.

1—**Widget Factory**, 118, gr/ro g, 3, Weigelia—Made-laine, by Wayne County (IRE), \$16,125, O—John Julia, B—Barbara Wheeler (PA), T—Kimberly A Graci, J—J. D. Acosta
Sale History: 2019 FTMMAY, \$20,000, 2018 FTMSEP, \$17,000.
Margin: 2½, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Churchill Downs, Race 1, MSW

5/22, \$79,000, 2yo, 4.5f (dirt), :51.76, track fast.

1—**Cowan**, 119, ch c, 2, Kantharos—Tempers Flair, by Smart Strike, \$45,400, O—Heiligbrodt, L. William, Heiligbrodt, Corinne, Madaket Stables LLC and Spend-thrift Farm LLC, B—Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc (KY), T—Steven M. Asmussen, J—Ricardo Santana, Jr.
Sale History: 2020 OBSMAR, (\$385,000 RNA), 2019 KEESEP, \$185,000.
Margin: 2¾, 12 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Golden Gate Fields, Race 9, MSW

5/22, \$30,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (turf), :57.17, course firm.

1—**Loud Loud Music**, 118, dk b/br f, 3, Tizbud—Your Cheatin Heart, by Bernstein, \$23,400, O—Nicholas B. Alexander, B—Nick Alexander (CA), T—Steven Miyadi, J—Francisco Duran



RACE RESULTS

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Margin: 1½, 10 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Gulfstream Park, Race 1, MCL

5/22, \$35,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f (dirt), 1:37.74, track fast.

1—**Gloriously**, 119, ch f, 3, **Mucho Macho Man**—Urania, by Awesome Again, \$18,000, O—Stronach Stables, B—Adena Springs (KY), T—James A. Jerkens, J—Irad Ortiz, Jr.



Margin: 3¼, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Gulfstream Park, Race 2, MSW

5/22, \$65,000, 2yo, 5f (dirt), 1:00.00, track fast.

1—**Swaggy George**, 118, dk b/br c, 2, **Not This Time**—Ottaviano, by Elusive Quality, \$24,000, O—J Stables LLC, B—Frank L. Dunham (KY), T—Antonio Sano, J—Edgard J. Zayas

Sale History: 2019 KEESEP, (\$7,000 RNA), 2018 KEENOV, (\$48,000 RNA).

Margin: 4, 9 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Lone Star Park, Race 6, MSW

5/22, \$34,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 7.5f (turf), 1:30.63, course firm.

1—**Wild Prospect**, 123, gr/ro m, 5, **Sasha's Prospect**—Another Wild Thing, by Wild Zone, \$19,980, O—V. Joan Charlton, B—Joan Charlton (OK), T—Brent W. Charlton, J—Luis S. Quinonez

Margin: 1¼, 12 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Santa Anita Park, Race 1, MSW

5/22, \$50,000, 2yo, 4.5f (dirt), :52.69, track fast.

1—**Positivity**, 122, b c, 2, **Paynter**—Sam's Sunny City, by City Zip, \$30,000, O—C T R Stables LLC (Calvert),

B—Allen Farm, Inc. (CA), T—Luis Mendez, J—Geovanni Franco

Sale History: 2020 OBSMAR, (\$65,000 RNA), 2019 FTCSEP, \$20,000.

Margin: 3¼, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Santa Anita Park, Race 9, MSW

5/22, \$50,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f (turf), 1:35.65, course firm.

1—**Goodtingscominpink**, 126, ch f, 4, **Clubhouse Ride**—Powerofvoodoo, by Unusual Heat, \$30,000, O—Pellman, Harry and Seymour, Lauri, B—Bill Mudarris (CA), T—Vladimir Cerin, J—Ruben Fuentes

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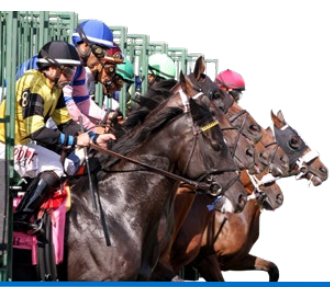
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TODAY'S ENTRIES

CHARLES WHITTINGHAM S. (G2T)

Santa Anita Park, Saturday, May 23, Race 8
10f (turf), \$200,000, 3yo/up, 4:18 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Desert Stone (IRE)	Fastnet Rock (AUS)	5/h	Abel Cedillo	126	8/1	Slam Dunk Racing, Platts or Nentwig
2	2	Multiplier	The Factor	6/g	Drayden Van Dyke	122	10/1	Wachtel Stable, Barber or Kerr
3	3	Bold Endeavor	Bernardini	4/g	Mike E. Smith	122	20/1	Decker Racing
4	4	Synthesis	First Samurai	4/g	Geovanni Franco	122	30/1	Decker Racing, Kretz Racing LLC or Selby
5	5	United	Giant's Causeway	5/g	Flavien Prat	126	6/5	LNJ Foxwoods
6	6	Originaire (IRE)	Zoffany (IRE)	4/c	UMBERTO RISPOLI	122	5/2	BG Stables
7	7	Rockemperor (IRE)	Holy Roman Emperor (IRE)	4/c	Irad Ortiz, Jr.	122	5/2	Madaket Stables LLC, Dubb, Michael, Wonder Stables, Kisber, Michael E. and Bethlehem Stables LLC

Breeders: 1—Arkle Bloodstock; 2—Mark Stansell; 3—Fedai Kahraman; 4—Catherine Zoc; 5—Rosemont Farm LLC; 6—Vimal and Gillian Khosla; 7—Haras du Mezeray.

Trainers: 1—Richard Baltas; 2—Peter Miller; 3—George Papaprodromou; 4—George Papaprodromou; 5—Richard E. Mandella; 6—Jeff Mullins; 7—Chad C. Brown.

DAYTONA S. (G3T)

Santa Anita Park, Saturday, May 23, Race 5
5.5f (turf), \$100,000, 4yo/up, 2:39 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Sparky Ville	Candy Ride (ARG)	4/g	Geovanni Franco	122	20/1	Del Secco DCS Racing
2	2	Stubbins	Morning Line	4/c	UMBERTO RISPOLI	122	3/1	McShane Racing, LLC
3	3	Murad Khan (FR)	Raven's Pass	7/g	Abel Cedillo	120	10/1	R3 Racing LLC, Calara Farms or Rothblum
4	4	Blameitonthelaw	Blame	7/h	Drayden Van Dyke	120	20/1	Doubledown Stables, Inc.
5	5	Cistron	The Factor	6/h	Victor Espinoza	124	5/2	Hronis Racing, LLC
6	6	Wildman Jack	Goldencents	4/g	Mike E. Smith	124	2/1	W C Racing, Inc.
7	7	Texas Wedge	Colonel John	5/g	Flavien Prat	124	3/1	Rafter JR Ranch LLC, STD Racing Stable or Miller, Et Al

Breeders: 1—Aaron & Marie Jones LLC; 2—Patrick Durtschi & Brittney Durtschi; 3—S.C.E.A. Haras de Manneville; 4—Northern Bloodstock Inc; 5—St. George Farm, LLC; 6—W C Racing; 7—Nancy Shuford.

Trainers: 1—Jeff Bonde; 2—Doug F. O'Neill; 3—Doug F. O'Neill; 4—Ronald W. Ellis; 5—John W. Sadler; 6—Doug F. O'Neill; 7—Peter Miller.

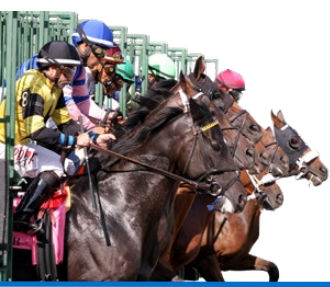


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MATT WINN S. (G3)

Churchill Downs, Saturday, May 23, Race 10
8.5f (dirt), \$150,000, 3yo, 5:44 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Mystic Guide	Ghostzapper	3/c	Brian Joseph Hernandez, Jr.	118	15/1	Godolphin, LLC (Mohammed Al Maktoum, et al.)
2	2	Pneumatic	Uncle Mo	3/c	Ricardo Santana, Jr.	118	4/1	Winchell Thoroughbreds, LLC (Ron Winchell)
3	3	Informative	Bodemeister	3/c	John Bisono	118	20/1	Trin-Brook Stables, Inc (Uriah St. Lewis and Amanda St. Lewis)
4	4	Celtic Striker	Congrats	3/c	Manuel Franco	118	20/1	Imperial Racing, LLC (Michael Foley)
5	5	Flap Jack	Oxbow	3/c	Rafael Bejarano	118	20/1	Calumet Farm (Brad Kelley)
6	6	Ny Traffic	Cross Traffic	3/c	Paco Lopez	118	10/1	John Fanelli, Cash is King LLC (Charles Zachney), LC Racing (Glen Bennett) and Paul Braverman
7	7	Necker Island	Hard Spun	3/c	Tyler Gaffalione	118	15/1	Sagamore Farm, LLC (Kevin Plank) and Stanley M. Hough
8	8	Crypto Cash	Majesticperfection	3/c	Corey J. Lanerie	118	20/1	Tommie M. Lewis and Magdalena Racing (Sherri McPeek, et al.)
9	9	Shake Some Action	Into Mischief	3/c	Javier Castellano	118	12/1	Rupp Racing (Jim Rupp)
10	10	Maxfield	Street Sense	3/c	Jose L. Ortiz	123	5/2	Godolphin, LLC (Mohammed Al Maktoum, et al.)
11	11	Attachment Rate	Hard Spun	3/c	John R. Velazquez	118	4/1	Jim Bakke and Gerald Isbister
12	12	Major Fed	Ghostzapper	3/c	Joel Rosario	118	5/1	Lloyd Madison Farms IV, LLC (Fred Schwartz, et al.)

Breeders: 1—Godolphin; 2—Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC; 3—Rose Hill Farm & John Trumbulovic; 4—Stoneview Farm, Inc. & Craig D. Upham; 5—Calumet Farm; 6—Brian Culnan; 7—Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC; 8—D. J. Stable; 9—Edgar Scott Jr. & Jane MacElree; 10—Godolphin; 11—Mr. & Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin III; 12—Lloyd Madison Farms IV, LLC.

Trainers: 1—Michael Stidham; 2—Steven M. Asmussen; 3—Uriah St. Lewis; 4—Raymond Handal; 5—Jack Sisterson; 6—Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.; 7—Stanley M. Hough; 8—Kenneth G. McPeek; 9—Brad H. Cox; 10—Brendan P. Walsh; 11—Dale L. Romans; 12—Gregory D. Foley.

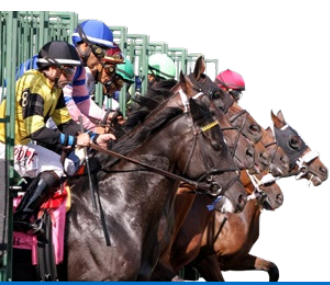
SHAWNEE S.

Churchill Downs, Saturday, May 23, Race 7
8.5f (dirt), \$100,000, 4yo/up f/m, 4:08 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Moonlit Garden	Malibu Moon	6/m	Tyler Gaffalione	120	15/1	D. J. Stable, LLC (Leonard Green)
2	2	Chocolate Kisses	Candy Ride (ARG)	4/f	Declan Carroll	120	15/1	Debby M. Oxley
3	3	Awe Emma	War Front	5/m	Jon Kenton Court	120	12/1	Willis Horton Racing, LLC (Willis D. Horton)
4	4	Dunbar Road	Quality Road	4/f	Jose L. Ortiz	120	4/5	Peter M. Brant
5	5	Another Broad	Include	5/m	John R. Velazquez	120	10/1	Farfellow Farms, Ltd. (Kip Knelman)
6	6	Vault	Jump Start	4/f	Joel Rosario	120	10/1	Kueber Racing, LLC (Rick Kueber), Barlar, LLC (Larry Karp), Madaket Stables, LLC (Sol Kumin and Jason Monteleone) and Little Red Feather Racing (William Koch)
7	7	Flower Party (IRE)	Duke of Marmalade (IRE)	5/m	Shaun Bridgmohan	120	30/1	Sunny Brook Stables, LLC (Larry Brookshire)
8	8	She's a Julie	Elusive Quality	5/m	Ricardo Santana, Jr.	120	2/1	Bradley Thoroughbreds (Peter R. Bradley, III), Tim and Anna Cambron, Denali Stud (Craig Bandoroff), Rigney Racing, LLC (Richard Rigney) and Madaket Stables, LLC (Sol Kumin and Jason Monteleone)

Breeders: 1—Town & Country Farms Corp.; 2—Pin Oak Stud, LLC; 3—Rhinstone Bloodstock; 4—Jeffery J. Drown; 5—Fitzhugh, LLC; 6—Barlar, LLC; 7—MR & MRS G MIDDLEBROOK; 8—Godolphin.

Trainers: 1—Mark E. Casse; 2—Mark E. Casse; 3—Dallas Stewart; 4—Chad C. Brown; 5—Todd A. Pletcher; 6—Brad H. Cox; 7—Michael Stidham; 8—Steven M. Asmussen.



TODAY'S ENTRIES

TEPIN S.

Churchill Downs, Saturday, May 23, Race 8
8f (turf), \$100,000, 3yo f, 4:40 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Oxum Power	Will Take Charge	3/f	Joseph D. Ramos	118	50/1	Brownwood Farm, LLC (Stanley Bergman)
2	2	Abscond	Blame	3/f	Tyler Gaffalione	120	8/1	Apogee Racing (Christian Hayes)
3	3	Walk In Marrakesh (IRE)	Siyouni (FR)	3/f	Jose L. Ortiz	118	10/1	Merriebelle Stable, LLC (John Moores and Charles Noell)
4	4	Dominga	Ghostzapper	3/f	Shaun Bridgmohan	118	15/1	Don Alberto Stable (Carlos Heller)
5	5	Hendy Woods	Uncle Mo	3/f	Declan Carroll	118	12/1	Stonestreet Stables, LLC (Barbara Banke)
6	6	In Good Spirits	Ghostzapper	3/f	Miguel Mena	118	15/1	Bal Mar Equine, LLC (Paul Varga)
7	7	Outburst (GB)	Outstrip (GB)	3/f	Javier Castellano	120	5/1	Marc Detampel, TSF Thoroughbred Racing, LLC (Terrell Frey) and Rebecca Hillen
8	8	Jezebel's Kitten	Kitten's Joy	3/f	Florent Geroux	118	15/1	Ilium Stables, LLC (Angelantonio Freda)
9	9	Sharing	Speightstown	3/f	Manuel Franco	123	3/1	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners (Aron Wellman) and Gainesway Stable (Antony Beck)
10	10	Pass the Plate	Temple City	3/f	Julien R. Leparoux	118	20/1	Silverton Hill, LLC (Bonnie and Tommy Hamilton)
11	11	Heir of Light	The Factor	3/f	Jose Lezcano	118	30/1	Robert E. Masterson and Estate of R. D. Hubbard (Joan Dale Hubbard)
12	12	Moral Reasoning	More Than Ready	3/f	Joel Rosario	118	12/1	Klaravich Stables, Inc. (Seth Klarman)
13	13	Queen of God	Paynter	3/f	Joseph Talamo	118	30/1	Winners Circle Racing Stable (Leonard Rivero)
14	14	Alms	City Zip	3/f	Paco Lopez	120	3/1	Godolphin, LLC (Mohammed Al Maktoum, et al.)
15	15	Eve of War	Declaration of War	3/f	John R. Velazquez	118	12/1	Treadway Racing Stable (Jeff Treadway)

Breeders: 1—Haras Phillipson Inc.; 2—Michael Niall; 3—Merriebelle Irish Farm LTD.; 4—Don Alberto Corporation; 5—Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC; 6—Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC; 7—Rainer Stockli & Manfred Wurtenberger; 8—Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey; 9—Sagamore Farm; 10—Silverton Hill, LLC; 11—Centaur Farms, Inc.; 12—Highfield Investment Group, Inc.; 13—Respite Farm; 14—Godolphin; 15—Jeff Treadway.

Trainers: 1—Paulo H. Lobo; 2—Eddie Kenneally; 3—Ignacio Correas, IV; 4—Brad H. Cox; 5—Mark E. Casse; 6—Albert M. Stall, Jr.; 7—Eddie Kenneally; 8—Brad H. Cox; 9—H. Graham Motion; 10—Paul J. McGee; 11—Norm W. Casse; 12—Chad C. Brown; 13—Michael J. Maker; 14—Michael Stidham; 15—Todd A. Pletcher.

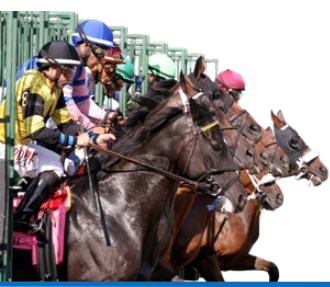
BLAME S.

Churchill Downs, Saturday, May 23, Race 9
8f (dirt), \$100,000, 4yo/up, 5:12 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Long Range Toddy	Take Charge Indy	4/c	Jon Kenton Court	120	20/1	Willis Horton Racing, LLC (Willis D. Horton)
2	2	Bourbon Resolution	New Year's Day	5/h	Chris Landeros	120	30/1	Bourbon Lane Stable (Jamie Hill and Michael J. McMahon)
3	3	Global Campaign	Curlin	4/c	Jose L. Ortiz	120	9/2	Sagamore Farm, LLC (Kevin Plank) and WinStar Farm, LLC (Kenny Troutt)
4	4	Alwaysmining	Stay Thirsty	4/g	Manuel Franco	120	20/1	Runnymore Racing (Caroline Bentley)
5	5	Everfast	Take Charge Indy	4/c	Joel Rosario	120	30/1	Calumet Farm (Brad Kelley)
6	6	Backyard Heaven	Tizway	6/h	Tyler Gaffalione	120	6/1	Kenneth L. and Sarah K. Ramsey
7	7	Silver Dust	Tapit	6/g	Adam Beschizza	122	8/1	Tom R. Durant
8	8	Owendale	Into Mischief	4/c	Florent Geroux	120	3/1	Rupp Racing (Jim Rupp)
9	9	Extrordinary Jerry	Overdriven	5/r	Javier Castellano	120	12/1	Nice Guys Stable (Steve Spielman)
10	10	Snapper Sinclair	City Zip	5/h	Julien R. Leparoux	120	15/1	Bloom Racing Stable, LLC (Jeffrey Bloom)
11	11	American Anthem	Bodemeister	6/h	David Cohen	120	15/1	Don Tiger
12	12	Discreet Lover	Repent	7/h	John Bisono	120	30/1	Trin-Brook Stables, Inc (Uriah St. Lewis and Amanda St. Lewis)
13	13	Mr. Money	Goldencents	4/c	Gabriel Saez	120	5/1	Allied Racing Stable, LLC (Chester Thomas) and Spendthrift Farm, LLC (B. Wayne Hughes)
14	14	Diamond King	Quality Road	5/h	Kendrick Carmouche	120	10/1	Cash Is King, LLC (Charles J. Zacney, et al.) and LC Racing (Glen Bennett)

Breeders: 1—Willis Horton Racing LLC; 2—Gary & Mary West Stables Inc.; 3—WinStar Farm, LLC; 4—Avla Pitts; 5—Extern Developments; 6—Waymore, LLC; 7—Don Alberto Corporation; 8—Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC; 9—Darsan Inc.; 10—K & G Stables; 11—WinStar Farm, LLC; 12—Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC; 13—Spruce Lane Farm; 14—JSM Equine, LLC.

Trainers: 1—Dallas Stewart; 2—Jan R. Wilkes; 3—Stanley M. Hough; 4—Kelly Rubley; 5—Jack Sisterson; 6—Michael J. Maker; 7—W. Bret Calhoun; 8—Brad H. Cox; 9—Dermot Magner; 10—Steven M. Asmussen; 11—Danny Gargan; 12—Uriah St. Lewis; 13—W. Bret Calhoun; 14—John C. Servis.



TODAY'S ENTRIES

WAR CHANT S.

Churchill Downs, Saturday, May 23, Race 11
8f (turf), \$100,000, 3yo, 6:16 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	South Bend	Algorithms	3/c	Julien R. Leparoux	118	12/1	Sagamore Farm, LLC (Kevin Plank)
2	2	Bodecream	Bodemester	3/g	Deshawn L. Parker	118	12/1	Red Lane Thoroughbreds, LLC (Christopher Hicks)
3	3	Island Commish	Commissioner	3/c	Paco Lopez	118	12/1	Matthew Schera
4	4	Vanzzy	Verrazano	3/c	Kendrick Carmouche	118	20/1	Daniel M. Ryan
5	5	Field Pass	Lemon Drop Kid	3/c	Jose L. Ortiz	118	4/1	Three Diamonds Farm (Kirk Wycoff)
6	6	Hieronymus	Girolamo	3/c	Shaun Bridgmohan	118	9/2	Godolphin, LLC (Mohammed Al Maktoum, et al.)
7	7	Bama Breeze	Honor Code	3/g	Corey J. Lanerie	118	30/1	Ashbrook Farm (Glenn S. Bromagen) and BBN Racing, LLC (Ann Braxton Jones Lynch)
8	8	Liam's Pride	Liam's Map	3/c	David Cohen	118	30/1	Tom Mansor, Richard J. Pushor, Robert G. Roy, D. Chadwick Calvert and Jerry Caroom
9	9	Smooth Like Strait	Midnight Lute	3/c	John R. Velazquez	120	5/1	Cannon Thoroughbreds, LLC (Michael Cannon)
10	10	Shared Sense	Street Sense	3/c	Florent Geroux	118	15/1	Godolphin, LLC (Mohammed Al Maktoum, et al.)
11	11	Street Ready	More Than Ready	3/c	Chris Landeros	118	15/1	Lucky Seven Stable (Michael J. Mackin)
12	12	Pixelate	City Zip	3/c	Joel Rosario	118	6/1	Godolphin, LLC (Mohammed Al Maktoum, et al.)
13	13	Billy Batts	City Zip	3/r	Ricardo Santana, Jr.	118	5/1	Sharif Mohammed Alhariri
14	14	Fenwick Station	Magician (IRE)	3/c	Tyler Gaffalione	118	50/1	Summerplace Farm, LLC (Louise Lally)
15	15	Natural Power (IRE)	Slade Power (IRE)	3/c	Adam Beschizza	118	15/1	Gary Barber

Breeders: 1–Highclere Inc.; 2–Judy Hicks, Kathryn Nikkel & Sanford Robertson; 3–Julia B. Rice; 4–Alexander-Groves Thoroughbreds; 5–Mark Brown Grier; 6–Godolphin; 7–Fred W. Hertrich III; 8–Dell Ridge Farm, LLC; 9–Cannon Thoroughbreds, LLC; 10–Godolphin; 11–Earle I. Mack LLC; 12–Godolphin; 13–CHINA HORSE CLUB INTERNATIONAL LIMITED; 14–Lantern Hill Farm; 15–Gigginstown House.

Trainers: 1–Stanley M. Hough; 2–Danny Pish; 3–Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.; 4–Michael V. Pino; 5–Michael J. Maker; 6–Brad H. Cox; 7–George R. Arnold, II; 8–Doug F. O'Neill; 9–Michael W. McCarthy; 10–Brad H. Cox; 11–Ian R. Wilkes; 12–Michael Stidham; 13–Steven M. Asmussen; 14–Eddie Kenneally; 15–Mark E. Casse.

COIN COLLECTOR S.

Charles Town, Saturday, May 23, Race 8
4.5f (dirt), \$50,000, 3yo, 10:23 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Chief Randel	Fiber Sonde	3/c	Jason Simpson	122	12/1	Dennis L. Waite
2	2	Hypothesis	Algorithms	3/g	Gerald Almodovar	122	7/2	Jill Daniel
3	3	Mywalktofreedom	Fiber Sonde	3/g	Christian Hiraldo	122	10/1	Cynthia E. O'Bannon
4	4	Muad'dib	Fiber Sonde	3/g	Arnaldo Bocachica	122	5/2	David M. Raim
5	5	Bright Dawn	Itsmyluckyday	3/c	J. D. Acosta	122	4/1	Burning Daylight Farms, Inc. (A. A. Watson, Jr., et al.)
6	6	Fancy Castle	Windsor Castle	3/g	Sylvester Carmouche, III	122	4/1	John A. Casey
7	7	Dan the Man Can	Can the Man	3/c	Jose Montano	122	8/1	Danny J. Chen and James Cestaro
8	8	Swing Batter	Fiber Sonde	3/g	Reshawn Latchman	122	10/1	Cynthia E. O'Bannon

Breeders: 1–Harry D. Waite & Ronald C. Waite; 2–Francis W. Daniel III; 3–Cynthia Elizabeth O'Bannon; 4–John McKee; 5–Hector Alcalde; 6–John A. Casey; 7–John Link & Valerie Link; 8–Cynthia O'Bannon.

Trainers: 1–Dennis L. Waite; 2–Crystal G. Pickett; 3–John D. McKee; 4–Jeff C. Runco; 5–A. Ferris Allen, III; 6–John A. Casey; 7–Edward R. Barker; 8–John D. McKee.