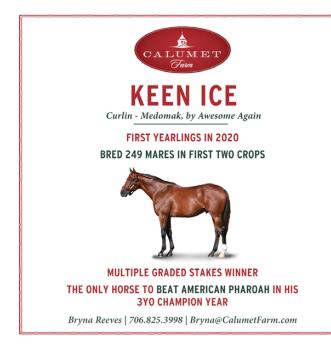
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ON THE COVER War of Will just gets up at the wire to win the Maker's Mark Mile at Keeneland



Horses race to the finish in the first race at Del Mar

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WAR OF WILL EDGES PARLOR IN MAKER'S MARK MILE THRILLER

By Byron King ØBH_Bking

An American classic winner at 3, War of Will is now a grade 1 winner on grass at 4. The son of War Front who captured last year's Preakness Stakes (G1) at Pimlico Race Course showed his versatility July 10 by outrunning longshot Parlor and favored Raging Bull in the \$300,000 Maker's Mark Mile Stakes (G1T) at Keeneland.

Unlike the Preakness last year, when he rode the rail to victory, an outside draw in post 10 dictated a wider trip. Jockey Tyler Gaffalione placed War of Will in third early in the three path as stretch-out turf sprinter High Crime raced unopposed on the lead, setting fractions of :23.17 and :46.91 over the first half-mile.

Still three wide on the second turn, War of Will followed pace-

pressing Parlor, who turned up the heat on the leader with six furlongs in 1:11.09. As the field hit midstretch and Parlor took command, it seemed as though War of Will might fall just short.

But Parlor, as he has done at times, appeared to lose focus upon striking the front, allowing War of Will the opportunity he needed. The Mark Casse trainee took advantage, surging late to edge him by a nose, stopping the clock with a mile on firm turf in 1:34.55. He returned \$13.80 for a \$2 win wager.

A 6-5 choice, Raging Bull, who beat War of Will this year in the Shoemaker Mile Stakes (G1T) at Santa Anita Park, settled for the show, another neck back, his late rally not having its usual impact. Group 1 winner Without Parole was fourth.

Feeling that War of Will had been too keen in his previous two races, Casse removed the blinkers Friday. It seemed to do the trick as the colt did not pull at his rider as he had in his season debut when he finished fifth in the Shoemaker Mile.

"I think getting the last race out of the way, get the start into him, get the nerves out, and I think taking off blinkers today helped him," Gaffalione said. "He relaxed beautifully going around there. And when I called on him, he really finished up nicely."

The Maker's Mark was the fourth graded stakes victory for War of War and his first on turf.

"It was an unbelievable race, and we're elated. It was a big win for the whole team," said assistant trainer David Carroll, who saddled War of Will.

Last year, War of Will took the Lecomte Stakes (G3) and Risen Star Stakes Presented by Lamarque Ford (G2) at Fair Grounds Race Course & Slots in the early part of the year before his Preakness

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WAR OF WILL EDGES PARLOR IN MAKER'S MARK MILE THRILLER

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victory in mid-May. The Preakness came after a troubled seventh-place finish in the Kentucky Derby Presented by Woodford Reserve (G1) at Churchill Downs.

He tailed off over the second half of his 3-year-old year, hitting the board just once in his final four starts when third in the Pennsylvania Derby (G1) at Parx Racing.

Bred in Kentucky by Flaxman Holdings, War of Will is out of the stakes-winning Sadler's Wells mare Visions of Clarity, a half

sister to multiple grade/group 1 winner Spinning World, a son of Nureyev who took the 1997 Breeders' Cup Mile (G1T). Visions of Clarity also produced Irish group 1 winner Pathfork and stakes winner Tacticus.

Justin Casse, the trainer's brother, secured War of Will for US\$298,550 from Oak Tree Farm's consignment to the 2018 Arqana May 2-Year-Old Breeze-Up Sale. The colt failed to meet his reserve



War of Will (center) gets up to win the Maker's Mark Mile at Keeneland

when bidding stalled at \$175,000 at the 2017 Keeneland September Yearling Sale, where he was part of the Lane's End consignment. BH

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Tyler Gaffalione and War of Will return after the Maker's Mark Mile in front of empty stands at Keeneland





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LEADING SIRES OF DIRT 3-YEAR-OLDS

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1	Into Mischief, '05, (Harlan's Holiday) Spendthrift Farm, KY, \$175,000	86 / 26	8 / 9.3%	13 / 15.1%	4 / 1	1.94	Authentic \$380,000	\$2,539,269
2	Constitution, '11, (Tapit) WinStar Farm, KY, \$40,000	52 / 14	2 / 3.8%	7 / 13.5%	1/1	1.89	Tiz the Law \$1,133,300	\$2,051,175
3	Uncle Mo, '08, (Indian Charlie) Ashford Stud, KY, \$125,000	64 / 26	5 / 7.8%	9 / 14.1%	5 / 0	1.64	Modernist \$402,400	\$2,039,280
4	Munnings, '06, (Speightstown) Ashford Stud, KY, \$30,000	60 / 20	5 / 8.3%	7 / 11.7%	3 / 0	1.54	Bonny South \$291,600	\$1,614,407
5	Blame, '06, (Arch) Claiborne Farm, KY, \$35,000	28 / 10	2/7.1%	3 / 10.7%	1/1	1.59	Nadal \$1,053,000	\$1,473,234
6	Speightstown, '98, (Gone West) WinStar Farm, KY, \$70,000	33 / 9	1 / 3.0%	2 / 6.1%	1/1	1.95	Full Flat \$487,479	\$1,342,292
7	Curlin, '04, (Smart Strike) Hill 'n' Dale Farms, KY, \$175,000	50 / 20	0 / 0.0%	5 / 10.0%	0 / 0	2.32	Fire Coral \$131,130	\$1,145,422
8	Daredevil, '12, (More Than Ready) Jockey Club of Turkey Stud Farms, TUR, Private	35 / 11	2 / 5.7%	2 / 5.7%	2/0	1.42	Swiss Skydiver \$506,820	\$1,144,533
9	Honor Code, '11, (A.P. Indy) Lane's End, KY, \$30,000	40 / 15	2 / 5.0%	2 / 5.0%	2 / 1	1.28	Honor A. P. \$320,000	\$1,075,540
10	Lookin At Lucky, '07, (Smart Strike) Ashford Stud, KY, \$20,000	26 / 8	1 / 3.8%	2 / 7.7%	1/0	1.76	Wells Bayou \$816,600	\$1,049,212
11	Khozan, '12, (Distorted Humor) Journeyman Stallions, FL, \$10,000	50 / 26	1 / 2.0%	3 / 6.0%	0 / 0	1.56	Liam's Lucky Charm \$109,000	\$1,044,509
12	Cairo Prince, '11, (Pioneerof the Nile) Airdrie Stud, KY, \$25,000	44 / 15	1 / 2.3%	2 / 4.5%	1/0	1.27	Dean Martini \$359,760	\$1,042,710
13	Tapiture, '11, (Tapit) Darby Dan Farm, KY, \$10,000	70 / 27	2 / 2.9%	4 / 5.7%	0 / 0	1.02	Steph'sfullasugar \$90,000	\$1,023,296
14	Tonalist, '11, (Tapit) Lane's End, KY, \$15,000	45 / 15	1 / 2.2%	2 / 4.4%	1/0	1.24	Tonalist's Shape \$259,145	\$1,000,750
15	Liam's Map, '11, (Unbridled's Song) Lane's End, KY, \$35,000	50 / 19	0 / 0.0%	2 / 4.0%	0/0	1.44	Basin \$210,000	\$994,367

Listed above are the 2020 leading sires of 3-year-olds by progeny earnings on dirt through July 9, 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.



A GOOD LAUGH IS HARD TO FIND

By Jay Hovdey У @JayHovdey

I t can be alarming to be all alone in a room sealed off from the outside world and hear something that gives you the uncontrollable giggles. But that's what happened while listening to America's Best Racing's "At the Races" on my audio device when host Steve Byk observed about a horse that, "He was gelded during the pandemic."

Byk wasn't trying for a laugh, and his guest took the line in stride. But the idea hit me cross-eyed, as if one had anything to do with the other, and I guess I was in a weak, overly caffeinated condition. "He was gelded during the pandemic" seemed to be the perfect bumper sticker for the state of the game. I had to laugh.

These are desperate times, and humor is at a premium. The family members we live with have long



ago run out of original material, and you can watch only so many YouTube videos of dogs eating ice cream cones and making dicey stock trades before you start feeling like the poor pups need better representation. (Why am I thinking here of the Jonathan Winters routine that begins, "Did you ever undress in front of a dog?") Cats are no fun because they're always in on the jokes, and the jokes are usually mean-spirited. Anyone who thinks birds are funny needs help.

Horses offer amusing moments, as long as you get a kick out of watching a mare slip the bolt on her stall door and amble out of the barn, or a plucky colt flip the latch on his paddock gate. News flash: They are flight animals, so, whenever possible, they flee.

Among sports, baseball is funny. Golf is funny. Tennis, not so much. Football, not at all. Track and field is funny on days like July 9 when Noah Lyles, one of America's best sprinters, thought he had broken Usain Bolt's record for the 200 meters in the gimmicky Inspiration Games, with competitors running simultaneously at tracks in Florida, the Netherlands, and Switzerland. Lyles' time for the "200" was so clearly out of whack that it did not take long to discover he had run a course 15 meters shorter than the other guys.

Could this happen in horse racing? Oh yeah. It happened in a maiden turf race at Saratoga Race Course just two summers ago when a 1 1/16-mile race ended up at a 1 1/8-mile one. Zoffany, trained by John Gosden, won the 1985 Citation Handicap (G3T) in an electrifying 1:44 4/5 at Hollywood Park, which would have been an American record had someone not

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noticed that the gate was placed 25 yards shy of its proper position.

On June 26, 1969, also at Hollywood Park, a 5-year-old son of Dotted Swiss named Off won the two-mile South Bay Claiming Stakes in 3:17 3/5. Two-mile grass races were not that common, and the American record at the time was recognized as 3:25 2/5, set at Arlington Park in 1953. Off was famous for as long as it took to figure out the gate had been placed incorrectly, and the race had been run at 1 15/16 miles. As a consolation, no horse has broken Off's record, such as it was.

Laughs in horse racing are often mordant and at someone else's expense. That's the nature of a deeply competitive game. The laugh was on agent Pete Wilson, an athlete in his youth, when he lost a foot race to the much younger Scotty McClellan in a mad dash to the backside to secure an open mount, this being the days before trainers had phones anywhere but at home in the kitchen. Wilson tore his condition book in half, stomped it into the dirt, and vowed to quit. He didn't.

Racing humor has thinned out in recent years because there are no longer bona fide racetrack characters in bygone abundance.

California has lost private clocker Apples Tabor ("Forget what you know. Listen to me") and horseplayer/hustler Eddie from Alhambra, whose memory is immortalized with a brass plate on a shaded bench near the walking ring at Del Mar. Thankfully, there is still Dale Romans, who has the advantage of being both a racetrack character and a first-class trainer. He is also now sporting a set of lockdown



Trainer Dale Romans last year at Churchill Downs

whiskers that would put David Letterman's amazing growth to shame.

"When are you going to shave the beard?" TVG's Scott Hazelton asked Romans recently.

"When I win the Derby," Romans replied, and we all knew he wasn't talking about Iowa, Ohio, or Illinois.

Romans is trying to win Saturday's Toyota Blue Grass Stakes (G2) at Keeneland with longshot Attachment Rate. Since the filly Swiss Skydiver is favored on some of the pre-race betting lines, it can be assumed the race is wide open, and Romans has at least a look at a price. But it's not the Derby, yet, which means there will be at least a couple more month's worth of material—and growth—for Dale and his pandemic look. BH

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2YOs & HRA July 14 - 16 serve a unique congregation at New York Racing Association tracks TEXT BY KAREN JOHNSON | PHOTOS BY SKIP DICKSTEIN

The Thoroughbred industry is more than a sport it's serious business. According to figures from the 2017 study done by the American Horse Council, the racing sector alone generates some \$36.6 billion and is responsible for more than 470,000 jobs. This installment of "Daily Life" is the fourth in a series that appears across all platforms at BloodHorse, examining the varied and critical positions that make racing "the greatest game played outdoors."

A stone's throw from Belmont Park's Stable Gate 6, about two dozen men and women unsnap the legs of folding tables, carry food items from bulky cardboard boxes to those tables, and meticulously position the items in neat rows. In a final touch, they vigorously shake cans of spray paint before releasing a stream of white that kisses the asphalt to create squares to remind people to practice social distancing.

Thursday is food pantry day for the Belmont backstretch community, and the person at the center of it all is chaplain Humberto Chavez.

Chavez is joined by his small staff and a flock of enthusiastic volunteers. The pantry offering, which takes place once a week throughout the year, is always well attended, but during the unprecedented times of COVID-19, the needs of the backstretch workers took on an urgency not previously seen. Numbers grew to about 300 people coming to get food for themselves and their families, compared with pre-pandemic numbers of 150-180.

In explaining the chaplaincy's mission, Chavez, 43, shares the philosophies of Horace "Salty" Roberts, late founder of the Race Track Chaplaincy of America, established in 1972.

"There is a spiritual aspect ... listen, if someone is hungry you can't just say, 'Hey, there's God," he says. "You feed them first because they are hungry and then you move forward to expressing the importance of who God is in their lives.

"We just want to let people know there is a God, and we're going to be here. It doesn't matter where you're coming from—whatever social, educational, financial background you have, we're still here for you."

Between unloading boxes of food and directing traffic at the food pantry, Chavez stops often to place a hand on the shoulder of a volunteer, many of whom are the teenaged children of backstretch workers. He asks them how they are doing. A genuine warmth radiates from the chaplain, and people around him react in kind.

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Ponotlet your hearts be troubled



CHAVEZES SERVE A UNIQUE CONGREGATION IN NEW YORK

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In March, when COVID-19 began to unleash its fury on the New York metro area, the focus of the chaplaincy—and the rest of New York's racing community—pivoted dramatically.

As New York City and its surrounding boroughs and counties were besieged by hospitalizations and deaths from COVID-19, Belmont Park, located in the town of Elmont in Nassau County, did not escape unscathed.

With a population of approximately 600 backstretch workers living in dormitories on the property, and another 200 living off property, the environment was ripe for the spread of the highly contagious virus. The New York State Department of Health warned that the nature of Belmont's working and living environment could act as a tinderbox for the virus.

Racing at Aqueduct Racetrack was suspended March 19, when the New York Racing Association reported its first case of COVID-19 from a worker on the Belmont backstretch. Training of Thoroughbreds continued, but the chaplaincy, in conjunction with NYRA, the Backstretch Employee Service Team, and the New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association, worked swiftly to put best practices in place to mitigate the number of infections.

People who exhibited signs and symptoms of the virus were quickly quarantined, and those in close contact with those people were told to self-isolate. Workers, both those who lived on the grounds and those who resided off the property, were educated in the importance of handwashing, wearing face masks, and social distancing. The use of sanitization products became as commonplace as tack cleaners.

"If the chaplaincy didn't collectively do that with NYTHA, NYRA, B.E.S.T—all of us saying the same thing to keep our folks healthy—it would have spread like wildfire," Chavez recalls.

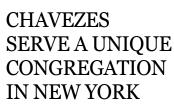
The chaplain and his staff reached out by phone and texts to inquire how people in quarantine were doing.

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But it wasn't always enough for him and his wife, Karen, general manager of the chaplaincy, to communicate via phone. While taking the necessary precautions, they personally visited those in quarantine.

"People needed to see us," the chaplain says. "They were scared to death. They wanted to know what was going to happen to them—if they were going to die or be intubated. There was a lot of making sure the anxiety levels weren't going through the roof."

Spectator-free racing resumed at Belmont June 3. By June 16 just three backstretch workers were quarantined because they had tested positive for COVID-19, and another 82 had already

recovered from the virus, with one fatality—63-year-old Martin Zapata. That number, Chavez said, is below half of what the NYSDOH projected.

Eleanor Poppe, a staff and board member of the New York division of the chaplaincy, said she isn't surprised to see the chaplain and his wife step up





WHEN YOU OPEN YOUR HEART AND JUST LET GOD BE GOD IN YOUR LIFE, HE HAS THINGS IN STORE FOR YOU WHERE YOU CAN BE A BLESSING FOR OTHERS, AND THAT HAS BEEN ALWAYS OUR INTENT IN THIS INDUSTRY." -HUMBERTO CHAVEZ so admirably when life on the backstretch became so fraught.

"They are the same way they have always been, but the situation has risen to their level as opposed to them rising to the situation," Poppe said. "They were already there. This is where they are meant to be. This moment is for them. And they are literally saving lives. There has been a lot of fear, and they are allaying those fears."

The Chavezes have worked over the past 17 years to provide a safe and nurturing haven for those who work on the backstretch in New York. The chaplain came to the United States from Mexico City with his mother when he was in fourth grade, following his parents' separation. Chavez and his mother first lived in Miami, before moving less than a year later to New York. After graduating from high school,

Chavez worked in construction and also worked at his brother-in-law's church in Long Island, which liaised with the chaplaincy on the Belmont Park backstretch.

Chavez was struck by how much need there was at the racetrack and when chaplain James Watson, who was retiring, reached out to him asking if he would like to

> apply for the job, it represented that proverbial "fork in the road."

"It was all God-ordained. Never in my wildest dreams would I have said that I'm going to New York Theological Seminary to be a chaplain," he says. "But when you open your heart and just let God be God in your life, He has things in store for you where you can be a blessing for others, and that has been always our intent in this industry." BH

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FOUR GRACES BREAKS TWO RECORDS IN BEAUMONT WIN

By Eric Mitchell
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Four Graces made it three wins in a row and in record time July 10 at Keeneland, where she captured the about seven-furlong Beaumont Stakes Presented by Keeneland Select (G3) in 1:24.90. Her time set both a stakes and track record.

The 3-year-old Majesticperfection filly and thirdgeneration Whitham Thoroughbreds homebred is now 2-for-2 in stakes, both graded. Trained by Ian Wilkes, she came into the Beaumont off a 2 1/2-length win June 6 in the seven-furlong Dogwood Stakes (G3) at Churchill Downs, which entitled her to be the 3-5 favorite at Keeneland.

"She had a good rhythm; that is the way she likes to run," said jockey Julien Leparoux, who has been aboard for all of her winning performances. "She ran free and made that big kick at the end. I'm surprised I broke the track record because she had so much left. She is getting much better."

Four Graces is a half sister to grade 1-placed multiple graded stakes winner McCraken



Four Graces wins the Beaumont Stakes by 4 3/4 lengths and sets a stakes and track record at Keeneland

(Ghostzapper), who now stands at Airdrie Stud. The Beaumont winner's dam is graded stakes-placed Ivory Empress (Seeking the Gold), whom Wilkes also trained.

Janis Whitham and her late husband, Frank, got involved in the Thoroughbred business more than 40 years ago. They became involved with Four Graces' family when Frank Whitham bought the Nodouble daughter Tuesday Evening for \$75,000 at the 1983 Fasig-Tipton November Mixed Sale. She made only two starts but became a winner. She went on to produce three stakes winners, including grade 1-placed grade 3 winner Madame Pandit, who is the dam of Ivory Empress.

Ivory Empress foaled a full sister to McCraken this year and has a 2-year-old by Into Mischief named Milliken, who has been working steadily at Churchill Downs since June 12. The mare has produced five winners from as many starters, who have earned \$1,648,443 collectively.

Four Graces broke sharply in the Beaumont and immediately threw down the gauntlet to her four challengers. She set sparkling fractions of :22.29, :44.37, and 1:08.83 for six furlongs. Going through the turn, Wicked Whisper provided a minor threat, but

Four Graces pulled away easily to win by 4 3/4 lengths.

The winner paid \$3.40, \$2.40, and \$2.10. Second-place Sconsin paid \$3.20 and \$2.40, and third-place Turtle Trax (also trained by Wilkes) paid \$3.

Four Graces broke the track record set in 2015 by Two Weeks Off, who won an about seven-furlong allowance race on Keeneland's Beard Course in 1:25.13. Two Weeks Off, a son of Harlan's Holiday, went on to place third in the Peter Pan Stakes (G2) that year.

Wilkes said he expects Four Graces to stay at sprinting distances. When he consults with Janis Whitham and her son Clay—co-managers of the family's racing operation—Wilkes said they'll likely consider the seven-furlong Longines Test Stakes (G1) scheduled for Aug. 8 at Saratoga Race Course. BH

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SAEZ POSITIVE FOR COVID-19; ESPINOZA AWAITING RESULTS

By Evan Hammonds

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Luis Saez, one of the nation's top riders, tested positive for COVID-19 while riding at Keeneland's five-day summer meet. He was taken off his mounts after the second race July 10 and asked to vacate the premises.

Saez had just finished second aboard the Graham Motion-trained Fortuna in a \$70,000 maiden special weight race for fillies and mares 3 and up when it was discovered that he had tested positive.

Keeneland has stringent protocols in place for the meet after its traditional run in April was canceled because of the pandemic. Riders coming in need to show they have had a clean test within the past five days or be tested. Saez was tested July 9, and the results were made available Friday.

Of concern was the fact that Saez rode Wednesday at Indiana Grand during the meet's biggest day featuring the Indiana Derby (G3) and Indiana Oaks (G3). Saez competed in New York at Belmont Park July 5 after riding in California at Los Alamitos Race Course July 4, when he won the Los Alamitos Derby (G3) aboard Uncle Chuck.

"Everybody that rode in Indiana on Wednesday we had tested yesterday before they rode," said Vince Gabbert, Keeneland's vice president and chief operating officer. "As soon as we got the results back (today) and found out about the positive, he removed all of his tack and we cleaned and sanitized the area he had occupied.

"Fortunately, we had set up four different jocks' rooms and have everybody spaced out on where they have been, or coming from. We had the Indiana guys set up in a different area, and everybody has been socially distancing and doing all of the protocols we have set up.

"We made sure that everybody was informed and did our contact tracing to make sure that anybody who had been in contact with him knew about it. We have testing available on the grounds for those who want it through the weekend. They have been made aware that they can get tested."



Luis Saez at Indiana Grand July 8

The concern for Keeneland, and for other racing participants across the country, is the movement of horses and horsemen.

"We have some guys coming on from New York for the weekend, and they will be in one spot; guys coming in from California, they'll be in a separate spot," Gabbert said. "We are making sure we are keeping people apart as much as we can, and we are following our protocols. And so far they are working the way we hoped they would should a situation come up.

"Everybody who has come in has provided a negative test within the last five days or has been tested before they came on the grounds. And so we feel confident between the social distancing and the testing and the requirement of masks that we have the proper protection for (riders) and for all of the folks around them."

On Wednesday at Indiana Grand, Saez won the first race with the Michael Lauer-trained Copper Nickel and the Jonathan B. Schuster Memorial Stakes with the Rodolphe Brisset-trained The Black Album

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while riding in eight of the 12 races.

Saez had two mounts Thursday at Keeneland.

For Saturday's big card, Saez had several highprofile mounts, including Mariafoot in the Appalachian Stakes Presented by Japan Racing Association (G2T), Tiger Blood in the Shakertown Stakes (G2T), Julie Foxtrot in the Coolmore Jenny Wiley Stakes (G1T), and Attachment Rate in the Toyota Blue Grass Stakes (G2).

Saez ranks fifth this year by jockey earnings with more than \$6 million in purses. He has 151 wins (ranking second) from 758 mounts.

As for Saez, Gabbert said: "I'm not sure where his permanent residence is, but he'll have to follow the protocols of his local health department. Each county in Kentucky is just a little bit different, so we will send a report to him for him to forward to his health department."

Espinoza Awaiting Test Results

Another jockey who has ridden actively in Kentucky this spring and summer, Martin Garcia, was removed from his mounts Wednesday at Indiana Grand after he tested positive in Kentucky for COVID-19, Daily Racing Form reported.

Like Saez, Garcia rode at Los Alamitos July 4, as did Hall of Fame jockey Victor Espinoza, who was removed from his mounts Friday at Del Mar pending the results of a COVID-19 test, agent Brian Beach said.

Garcia also rode July 5 at Prairie Meadows. Espinoza has not ridden since July 4.

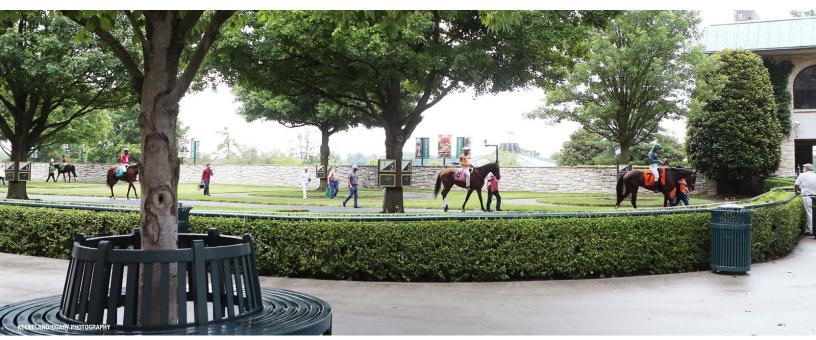
"Monday and Tuesday, (Victor) wasn't feeling up to snuff," Beach said Friday. "He was feeling (flu-like symptoms), sniffles, body aches, that kind of stuff.

"When he heard the news of Martin on Wednesday in the early evening, he felt like he should go ahead and get a test. Up until then, he thought he might have had a touch of the flu or a cold or something. He purposely went to a place that was supposed to produce a fast result. He was told he would get the results by this morning. And they haven't come through with the results (by 3:30 p.m. PT)."

Beach said Del Mar was notified that Espinoza had not received the results, and the track informed them that it could wait no longer without an answer to his COVID-19 test.

"Victor was doing what he thought was right to do," Beach said. "We have no problem with him getting taken off his mounts. It is the right thing to do on Del Mar's part. The last thing he wants to do is be positive and not know it and then spread it around. That's why he went and got the test in the first place. It's just unfortunate we didn't get the results when we were supposed to, and so now we're causing a little pain and grief to a few of our owners and trainers." BH

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Horses are led from the paddock July 8 at Keeneland

CHRB REQUIRES PLAN FROM LOS ALAMITOS TO CURB FATALITIES

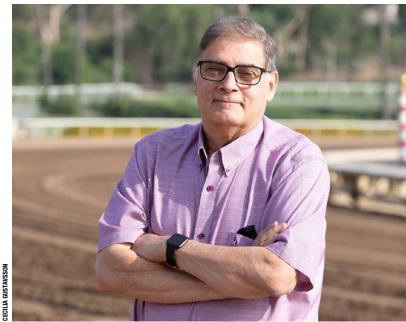
By Byron King У @BH_Bking

During an emergency meeting of the California Horse Racing Board July 10, regulators passed a motion that will permit Los Alamitos Race Course to continue racing on a probationary status for 10 calendar days. After that period, the board will reconvene July 20 to assess a required plan from the track to reduce a spike in fatalities.

According to CHRB statistics, 19 horses have died from racing or training at Los Alamitos in 2020, including eight since May 26. The Orange County track conducts a regular nighttime mixed-breed meet of Quarter Horses and Thoroughbreds in addition to periodic afternoon meets exclusive to Thoroughbreds. It also serves as a major training facility.

Over the course of the teleconferenced meeting lasting nearly two hours, the board heard comments from Los Alamitos' legal counsel, some industry stakeholders and horsemen, plus its own veterinarians. None could specifically pinpoint the reason for the rise in catastrophic injuries, though the track surface was not blamed.

Hall of Fame trainer Bob Baffert said he keeps 70 to 80 Thoroughbreds in training at Los Alamitos year-



Dr. Rick Arthur, the California Horse Racing Board equine medical director

round and has stabled some of his champions there before moving them to race at Santa Anita Park or Del Mar.

"That track surface is probably the kindest of all the surfaces in Southern California, so I can't see it being the track surface," he told commissioners.

Dr. Rick Arthur, the equine medical director for the CHRB, raised no issue with the surface and praised Los Alamitos track veterinarian Dr. Rebecca Fitzgerald. Necropsies of fatally injured horses show the potential for improvement in other areas, he said.

> "What I have reviewed on these cases so far are the same problems we see everywhere in racing: questionable training and horse management and questionable veterinary practices," he said. "For whatever reasons, those have been especially problematic this year at Los Alamitos. That has to change, but this is not a Los Alamitos problem.

"We have two items on (the board's July 16) agenda to address what I see are further steps on the fundamental reforms to racing this board has already undertaken. One

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Thoroughbreds race at Los Alamitos Race Course

CHRB REQUIRES PLAN FROM LOS ALAMITOS TO CURB FATALITIES

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is a long-overdue continuing education requirement for trainers, and the other is additional regulations on interarticular injections."

Track management from Los Alamitos did not speak during Friday's meeting, which irked some commissioners. An attorney representing Los Alamitos, Drew Couto, spoke on behalf of the track, urging commissioners to examine the fatalities over a larger sample of data representing the 2019-20 fiscal year. He called the spike in recent numbers a "cluster" that has happened over varying periods at other tracks, including Santa Anita.

That data showed 32 racing and training fatalities from July 2019 through June 2020, one fewer than during the same time period the year before, according to CHRB executive director Scott Chaney. Also during that time period, there was a sharp rise in fatalities that fell outside the scope of racing or training, a classification the CHRB monitors in a category labeled "other." Horses that die from colic, for example, are tracked there.

Fatalities in this "other" category grew from nine in the fiscal year 2018-19 to 21 during the just-completed fiscal year, Chaney said.

Commissioners asked Fitzgerald whether she felt understaffed as the sole examining regulatory veterinarian at Los Alamitos, to which she replied that she had no issue. She said that because she examines all the horses there, she has a familiarity with them from race to race that might not exist if multiple veterinarians were rotating examinations.

Although the mixed-breed meet does not have a panel that flags at-risk horses for further examination, Fitzgerald said her assistant looks for these types to scrutinize, and track stewards also provide her with a list of horses to give a detailed examination.

"We certainly have seen some unusual cases at Los Alamitos this year—and by unusual, I don't mean suspicious. I mean they are just oddities and very unfortunate oddities. I'm not diminishing the importance of them," Arthur said. "But they're certainly nothing that you can put your finger on to say, 'Ah, we do this, we're going to solve the problem' except for, as I mentioned, the multiple interarticular injections that for some reason are so common in Quarter Horses at Los Alamitos."

As usual at CHRB meetings, numerous anti-racing activists spoke, calling for the board to suspend racing, this time at Los Alamitos. The board ultimately chose to continue racing there while the track formulates a safety plan, though commissioner Wendy Mitchell voted against that motion.

"Obviously, it's not acceptable that there are all these increases" in fatalities, she said. "If that takes some time of them not racing to come up with a plan, then I would be for that." BH

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Horses race to the finish line at Los Alamitos Race Course

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SWISS SKYDIVER AIMS TO MAKE BLUE GRASS HISTORY

By Frank Angst У @BH_FAngst

With a filly who has cleared every recent hurdle, the last thing owner Peter Callahan and trainer Ken McPeek want to do is sell Swiss Skydiver short.

Keeping that in mind, the connections of the multiple graded stakes winner will send her out to face males for the first time July 11 in the \$600,000 Toyota Blue Grass Stakes (G2) at Keeneland, where she'll look to become the first filly to win the stakes that was first run at the Lexington track in 1937. A top finish could have the connections considering racing's biggest prize: the Sept. 5 Kentucky Derby Presented by Woodford Reserve (G1). The daughter of Daredevil is Triple Crown-nominated.

"She really is special," Callahan said. "I think she's been at six tracks and has had five jockeys in her seven races. We're asking a lot out of her, and she keeps getting it done. She's very resilient. She seems to continue to improve in the face of increasing competition. We have our fingers crossed that she stays in form."

Swiss Skydiver enters the 1 1/8-mile test for 3-yearolds off three consecutive clear victories over fillies in graded stakes at three tracks. Traveling from the East Coast to the West Coast in the spring, she won the March 28 Fasig-Tipton Gulfstream Park Oaks (G2) by 3 1/4 lengths, the May 1 Fantasy Stakes (G3) at Oaklawn Park by 2 1/2 lengths, and the June 6 Santa Anita Oaks (G2) by four lengths.

In a season that has forced horsemen to adjust on the fly, Swiss Skydiver has met every challenge. She again picks up Hall of Fame rider Mike Smith, who was aboard for the first time in the Santa Anita Oaks and will make the trip to Kentucky. Smith captured backto-back editions of the Blue Grass in 1993 with Prairie Bayou and 1994 with Holly Bull.

McPeek, who won the Blue Grass in 2002 with Harlan's Holiday and in 2013 with Java's War, said he prefers the 1 1/8 miles of the Blue Grass for Swiss Skydiver as opposed to the 1 1/16 miles of the Central Bank Ashland Stakes (G1), in which the trainer will saddle Envoutante. Also, McPeek dislikes running his horses against each other, so that was another reason the Blue Grass made sense for Swiss Skydiver, who would be just the second filly to start in the race. Hyman Friedberg's homebred Harriet Sue won the 1944 Ashland, then five days later finished fifth in the Blue Grass won by Skytracer.

Assigned 118 pounds, Swiss Skydiver will get a fivepound break as a filly facing males.

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Swiss Skydiver wins the Santa Anita Oaks at Santa Anita Park

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Also entering in good form is grade 1 winner Basin, who chased frontrunning winner Charlatan around the Oaklawn oval to finish second in the May 2 Arkansas Derby (G1). That marked the top placing this season for Jackpot Farm's son of Liam's Map who won last year's Hopeful Stakes (G1) at Saratoga Race Course. (After the Arkansas Derby, Charlatan failed a post-race drug test and Basin could be declared the winner, pending action by the Arkansas Racing Commission and the Oaklawn stewards.)

Hall of Fame trainer Steve Asmussen also considered the Belmont Stakes Presented by NYRA Bets (G1) for Basin before ultimately skipping that race to start in the Blue Grass. Ryne Poncik of Jackpot Farm said Basin will go into the race in great form.

"He is fit, ready to go. This nine weeks since the Arkansas Derby has really helped him," Poncik said. "The Arkansas Derby really took a lot out of him trying to keep up with Charlatan all the way around there. So, in these nine weeks he got good weight and he's really looking good."

The Blue Grass, rescheduled when Keeneland canceled its spring meeting because of the COVID-19 pandemic, retains its original Road to the Kentucky Derby status, awarding qualifying points of 100-40-20-10 to the top four finishers. The postponed Kentucky Derby will be run eight weeks after the Blue Grass.

Making the trip to Lexington from the West Coast, Rushie rallied to finish third in the June 6 Runhappy Santa Anita Derby (G1) behind winner Honor A. P. and Authentic. Javier Castellano, who won last year's Blue Grass on Vekoma, has the mount from post 10.



Basin in his stall at Oaklawn Park

Art Collector, who enters off a 6 1/2-length romp in a 1 1/16-mile allowance-level race June 13 at Churchill Downs, will be making his first stakes start on dirt. Trainer Tom Drury Jr. said that effort punched his ticket to Saturday's test, which has drawn a field of 13 3-year-olds.

"There was a question if he really wants to go two turns, but he checked that box and did it maybe with an exclamation point," Drury said. "He drew away at the end and had his ears up while galloping out afterwards. It is time to jump into the deep end of the pool and see how he stacks up against this kind." **BH**

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ART COLLECTOR BECOMES A SILVER LINING FOR DRURY

By Bob Ehalt

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There are few people who have been fortunate enough to find a silver lining during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Trainer Thomas Drury Jr. is one of them.

Drury has won fewer than 500 races in a nearly 30-year training career that dates to 1991. Operating primarily out of the Skylight Training Center in Goshen, Ky., his small stable of about 20 horses will race at Churchill Downs and Keeneland, but more often his name will pop up in the entries at Belterra Park Gaming & Entertainment Center, Indiana Grand, or Turfway Park.

In all that time, he has amassed modest totals of 2,229 starts, 469 victories, and \$7.8 million in earnings with a highly respectable winning percentage of 21%.

What's missing on that résumé is a graded stakes win. Running so frequently at smaller tracks, Drury has only 12 starts in graded stakes since 2000, with a pair of thirds serving as his best finishes.

So how did Drury wind up as the trainer of Bruce Lunsford's Art Collector, a top contender in one of the sport's most famous races, the \$600,000 Toyota Blue Grass Stakes (G2)?

"Welcome to 2020," Drury said.

In any other year, the promising Art Collector, a morning-line 5-1 shot, would have been preparing for the July 11 Blue Grass at Keeneland under the care of trainer Rusty Arnold. Yet in 2020, the combination of a drug violation plus quarantines and the closing of racetracks during the pandemic brought Art Collector into Drury's life—and kept him there.

"I'm one of the few people in the world who has been impacted in a positive way by the pandemic," Drury said. "It's been that kind of a year."

The Blue Grass promises to be a litmus test for Art Collector, who will be making his first start in a graded stakes on dirt. In his two starts for Drury, the bay son of Bernardini has fashioned a 2-for-2 mark in advance of a race that ranks as the most important for both the up-and-coming horse and the veteran trainer.

"This is a big deal for us. It's why you wake up in the morning and go to work. It's special," Drury said.



Thomas Drury Jr. at Keeneland

"Bruce has given me a lot of nice opportunities over the years, and we've won some good races together, though nothing like the Blue Grass. It's a big opportunity for us. I've been on the outside looking in with some really good horses, so to be able to lead over one like this in the Blue Grass Stakes, it's good stuff."

For Lunsford, it's been rewarding to see the fruits of Drury's work with the 3-year-old colt.

"It's the kind of feel-good story that explains why I'm in the business," the Louisville resident said. "This is a big opportunity for Tom. It could be a breakthrough moment for him."

The events that led to Drury becoming Art Collector's trainer began innocently enough at the start of the year.

The homebred son of Lunsford's Distorted Humor mare Distorted Legacy was coming off an impressive 7 1/2-length victory for trainer Joe Sharp in a Nov. 30 allowance optional claiming race for 2-year-olds at Churchill Downs. As he has done with other horses for the past 15 years, Lunsford then sent Art Collector to Drury's base at Skylight for some freshening.

Aside from training, Drury has made a name for himself caring for young horses or those in need of some time off at Skylight, with Claiborne Farm, trainer Al Stall Jr., and Lunsford being some of his top clients. At times, he'll have 30-40 horses bound for other trainers under his wing at the center, with juvenile champion Hansen, Tom's d'Etat, and Lunsford's

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Madcap Escapade among the list of grade 1 winners who have spent time away from the racetrack with Drury.

"Tom is a protégé of (former trainer) Frank Brothers, and he does a great job of bringing back horses after some time off," Lunsford said. "He's always done a stellar job for me. He has a great feel for a horse and has a nice place to train a horse. I've had some pretty good trainers over the years, but I've never seen anyone handle laid up horses better than him."

While Drury was preparing Art Collector for a 3-year-old campaign, news broke in early March that Art Collector was among three horses trained by Sharp at Churchill Downs who tested positive for levamisole, a deworming agent. As a result, Art Collector was stripped of his win and purse money from the Nov. 30 race, and Lunsford found new trainers for the horses he had with Sharp.

"I took the horses from Joe because I didn't like that stuff going on with him. It wasn't Joe's fault, but I don't want to be around that. It's not what I want to spend time doing," said Lunsford, who did not

contest the disqualification.

Lunsford tapped Arnold to train Art Collector, but that became problematic as the pandemic worsened, travel restrictions were enacted, and racetracks began to close like a set of dominoes.

"They weren't letting horses into racetracks or train every day at that point," Drury said. "There was a lot of uncertainty."

So when Churchill Downs finally opened in mid-May, Lunsford opted to let Drury step in and serve as the colt's trainer for a seven-furlong May 17 allowance optional claiming race.

When Art Collector rallied from seventh to post a 2 3/4-length victory, the homebred had a new full-time trainer.

"I thought it was Tom's time," Lunsford said. "He did everything right and earned the right to have a big horse."

Drury said even Arnold called to say Art Collector should stay with his new trainer.

Art Collector's next start served as his ticket to the Blue Grass as Drury tried him at 1 1/16 miles, running him around two turns on dirt for the first time. With his dam being a half sister to Lunsford's Belmont Stakes (G1) and Travers Stakes (G1) runner-up Vision and Verse, Art Collector had the pedigree to handle the

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Art Collector rolls to victory in an allowance optional claiming race May 17 at Churchill Downs

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June 13 dirt route at Churchill Downs. Yet in his first try around two turns, he was seventh in the Dixiana Bourbon Stakes (G3T) on turf at 2.

"We were cautiously optimistic before the (May 17) race, and when he won like he did in the first race

for me, you couldn't help but get excited," Drury said. "The question was whether he could get around the second turn."

Art Collector only faced three rivals in the June 13 race, but two of them were subsequent Indiana Derby (G3) winner Shared Sense and fellow Blue Grass starter Finnick the Fierce, who is grade 1-placed. When Art Collector grabbed the early lead and never looked back, winning by a 6 1/2-length margin, it was time to think big.

"When he won the second allowance race, that was the

impressive race in my eyes," Drury said about a colt with a record of three wins in seven starts, with one win and a second in three tries on turf. "I know he kind of walked the dog on the front (with a :48.43 opening half-mile), but he sure came home the right way (1:41.35 for the 1 1/16 miles) that day, and if you watched him gallop out, he had his ears pricked and looked like a horse who still had something left. To run that fast and look that good, I thought he earned his way into the Blue Grass."

While Drury has lived vicariously through the stakes winners he has cared for at Skylight, his work with Art Collector has been rewarded with a long-awaited opportunity to compete against Hall of Fame trainers such as Steve Asmussen and Bill Mott and place the saddle on a horse from his own barn in a stakes with a long and storied history. "I don't know if I'm nervous," the congenial Kentuckian said. "I'm kind of anxious. My family is excited. I'm excited. We're all looking forward to it. It's not something we get the opportunity to do every day. I know how special it is, and I am definitely not taking it for granted."

Nor is Lunsford. For him, the Blue Grass will be important on several fronts.

As a breeder, he has several mares at Claiborne Farm and owns a few more in a partnership with John

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Sikura, the president of Hill 'n Dale Farm. Among Lunsford's babies is a half brother to Art Collector by Into Mischief whom he entered in the first book of the upcoming Keeneland September Yearling Sale, and Saturday's race could have a huge impact on that horse's value and future.

"I'm not sure if I'll sell him," said Lunsford, who also has an Into Mischief-Distorted Legacy weanling and bred the mare to Justify this year. "I entered him in the sale to cover myself."

On another front, though Art

Collector is nominated to the Triple Crown, he has no qualifying points toward a start in the Sept. 5 Kentucky Derby Presented by Woodford Reserve (G1). With 100-40-20-10 points distributed to the top four finishers in the 1 1/8-mile Blue Grass, finishing in the trifecta would put the Bernardini 3-year-old in the picture for this year's middle leg of the Triple Crown and possibly give Drury and Lunsford their first Kentucky Derby starter.

"This horse will tell us how good he is," Lunsford said, "but as of now, he's among the top five I've ever had."

Meanwhile, Drury said his mind is much more focused on Saturday's chance of a lifetime than a race in September.

"I'm taking this one race at a time," he said. "I can only handle one dream at a time." ${\sf BH}$

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VENETIAN HARBOR FACES TALENTED LINEUP IN ASHLAND

By Evan Hammonds

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ven with the departure of division leader Swiss Skydiver to the Toyota Blue Grass Stakes (G2), the Central Bank Ashland Stakes (G1) is stacked with a talented cast. A field of six goes in the 1 1/16-mile Ashland with a July 11 post time of 4:24 p.m. ET.

The field has the intriguing trio of grade 2 winners Venetian Harbor (post 2), Bonny South (post 3), and Tonalist's Shape (post 5). They have proven their worth on separate circuits and meet at Keeneland during the Central Kentucky track's five-day summer stand.

Venetian Harbor owns the top speed figure of the cast, earning a 107 Equibase Speed Figure maiden win in December that was followed by a score in the Las Virgenes Stakes (G2) at Santa Anita Park. In her latest effort, she was second to Swiss Skydiver in the May 1 Fantasy Stakes (G3) at Oaklawn Park.

Venetian Harbor, one of two Munnings fillies in the field, races for Ciaglia Racing, Dominic Savides, Highland Yard, and Nathan McCauley's River Oak Farm. The \$110,000 Keeneland September Yearling Sale graduate is trained by Richard Baltas.

"Baltas is pretty easy to handicap," Savides said. "Baltas gets excited when things are going well ... and you can tell she's going well. She fired a bullet in (1:10 3/5 July 4 at San Luis Rey Downs), and you don't see that too often. She bounced out of it really well."

Venetian Harbor, who is out of the Street Cry mare Sounds of the City, arrived in Lexington Tuesday. Though the filly has yet to test a wet track, Savides is confident in her ability.

"She breaks sharp and takes turns well," he said. "Even if it rains, we don't care."

Savides also has confidence considering the distance uses Keeneland's alternate finish line at the sixteenth pole, making for a short stretch.

Slam Dunk Racing, Doug Branham, and Legend Ranch's Tonalist's Shape likes to run on the pace and should appreciate the short stretch. A winner of six of seven-her lone defeat came to Swiss Skydiver in the March 28 Gulfstream Park Oaks (G2)-Tonalist's Shape makes her first foray outside of South Florida.

Tyler Gaffalione, who is fresh off winning the Churchill Downs spring/summer meet, will ride the Saffie Joseph-trained chestnut.

After bouncing back off her defeat to win the Hollywood Wildcat Stakes May 15, she trained steadily and ripped off a five-furlong work July 5 at Gulfstream Park in :59.43 to complete her Ashland training.

Juddmonte Farms homebred Bonny South was all class March 21 while rallying from sixth to win the TwinSpires.com Fair Grounds Oaks (G2) in New Orleans at the Ashland trip. Also by Munnings, she is the second foal out of the Tapit mare Touch the Star and is trained by Brad Cox, who won the Ashland in 2018 with champion 3-year-old filly Monomoy Girl.

She, too, has trained steadily for her return to the races and has been based with Cox's string at

> Keeneland. Hall of Fame rider John Velazquez will be aboard for the first time.

The remainder of the cast is less accomplished: Grade 3-placed Alta's Award was fourth in the Fantasy, Envoutante makes her dirt stakes debut at the grade 1 level, and Speech was second in the March 8 Santa Ysabel Stakes (G3) and second to Swiss Skydiver in the June 6 Santa Anita Oaks (G2). BH

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RUSHING FALL BIDS TO JOIN SELECT COMPANY IN JENNY WILEY

By Byron King

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Rushing Fall chases a \$350,000 purse July 11 in the Coolmore Jenny Wiley Stakes (G1T) at Keeneland and, perhaps just as valued, her place in racing history.

With a win in the Jenny Wiley, a 1 1/16-mile turf race, Rushing Fall would join champions Beholder and Lady Eli as the only horses to win grade 1 races at 2, 3, 4, and 5 since at least 1976. Like them, she is a Breeders' Cup winner, having won the 2017 Juvenile Fillies Turf (G1T) at Del Mar.

She could also elevate her position in the Keeneland record books. Her four Keeneland stakes victories are tied with Take Charge Lady for second-most at the track, according to Keeneland publicity. Hall of Famer Wise Dan won a record seven stakes there.

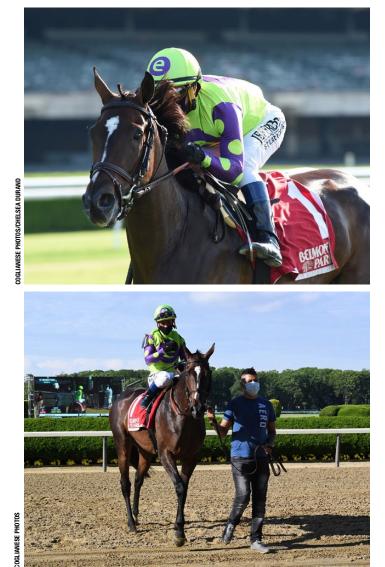
Although Rushing Fall is in peak form after winning the Beaugay Stakes (G3T) by two lengths in her season debut June 3 at Belmont Park | BloodHorse.com Track Profile">Belmont Park, she faces a challenging test Saturday matched against a number of classy rivals, including at least one who has the speed to keep up with her early.

Jolie Olimpica, a group 1 winner in Brazil and a twotime graded winner in the U.S., stretches out from turf sprints and is quick—suggesting Rushing Fall won't be unopposed early, as she has been at times over her career.

On two such occasions at Keeneland, Rushing Fall led throughout in the Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup Stakes Presented by Lane's End (G1T) in 2018 and in last year's Jenny Wiley. Those achievements aside, she is not one-dimensional. She also won the JPMorgan Chase Jessamine Stakes (G3T) in 2017 and the 2018 Appalachian Stakes Presented by Japan Racing Association (G2T) at Keeneland from off the pace.

The Chad Brown trainee owned by e Five Racing Thoroughbreds is 4-for-5 at Keeneland. The only loss was a fourth-place finish behind stablemate Uni in the First Lady Stakes Presented by UK HealthCare (G1T) Oct. 5 in her final start of 2019.

"She went to Keeneland and she just wasn't 100%. She didn't have that same glow about her," said Bob



Rushing Fall wins the Beaugay Stakes at Belmont Park

Edwards, whose e Five Racing Thoroughbreds owns the mare. "I didn't want her to kind of end on that note."

Given time off, she showed those around her she was eager for another racing season in 2020, delaying an eventual career as a broodmare.

"It was a conscious decision to run her again this year—not to go after (Beholder and Lady Eli), but just to run because racing's fun," Edwards said. "We love racing as a family, and the sport itself is great, (and) to have something you can be competitive with on a regular basis like Rushing Fall is just that much more fun."

Javier Castellano, Rushing Fall's rider in every one of her 12 starts, will return in the irons aboard the

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RUSHING FALL BIDS TO JOIN SELECT COMPANY IN JENNY WILEY

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earner of more than \$2 million. He and Brown are three-time winners of the Jenny Wiley, teaming with Ball Dancing (2015) and Rushing Fall last year.

The Bobby Frankel-trained Intercontinental is the last back-to-back Jenny Wiley winner.

Brown's three starters in the Jenny Wiley last year finished 1-2-4. In 2018, eventual champion Sistercharlie keyed a 1-2-3 outcome for the trainer.

This year, the best Brown can manage is an exacta. His only other entrant is Altea, a longshot with six stakes placings.

Besides Rushing Fall and Jolie Olimpica, other graded stakes winners in the field are Secret Message, Juliet Foxtrot, La Signare, Mucho Unusual, and Toinette.

Jolie Olimpica, Mucho Unusual, and Toinette shipped to Keeneland from California, though Toinette has past experience in Kentucky. She won an allowance race at Keeneland in April 2018, then beat Rushing Fall by a neck in the Edgewood Stakes Presented by Forcht Bank (G3T) at Churchill Downs a month later.

Fox Hill Farms' Jolie Olimpica has never raced longer than a mile. Her two wins in this country came at 5 1/2 furlongs on turf, outlasting eventual Jaipur Stakes (G1T) winner Oleksandra in capturing the May 25 Monrovia Stakes (G2T) at Santa Anita Park.



Mike Smith guides Jolie Olimpica to the winner's circle after the Monrovia Stakes at Santa Anita Park

She recorded her group 1 win in Brazil at a mile but faded to second in her one start at that distance in the U.S. after being keen early in the Buena Vista Stakes (G2T) under Mike Smith, who has the ride again Saturday.

"She ran a nice race in a mile but wasn't quite ready to settle into that just yet, I don't think," said her Hall of Fame trainer, Richard Mandella.

He is optimistic that with more training and experience, she can fare better in her second route attempt in the U.S.

"She's awfully gifted with a lot of speed. So we're hoping to teach her how to use it when we need to," Mandella said.

The Jenny Wiley is the eighth race on the card. Post time is 4:57 p.m. ET. **BH**

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MIA MISCHIEF SEEKS FIRST KEENELAND GRADE 1 IN MADISON

By Meredith Daugherty

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S tonestreet Stables' Mia Mischief is among the handful of accomplished winners who made the trip to Central Kentucky this week to take advantage of a truncated, stakes-packed Keeneland summer meet.

Entered in the \$250,000 Madison Stakes (G1) over seven furlongs July 11, Mia Mischief has made precious few starts at Keeneland. The 5-year-old mare's only win at the Lexington oval came at 2 when she broke her maiden for trainer Steve Asmussen in her second start. Her next trip to the track came last year, when she finished third, 1 1/2 lengths behind winner Spiced Perfection, in the Thoroughbred Club of America Stakes (G2).

"She did break her maiden (at Keeneland) on a wet track and ran extremely well," Asmussen said. "I was a bit disappointed in her TCA race here last year, but she's training really well and she's in a very good rhythm."

That rhythm has manifested in a nice stream of performances for the Into Mischief mare, including three wins and a third since the Thoroughbred Club of America. Mia Mischief closed 2019 with a win in the Dream Supreme Stakes at Churchill Downs and returned strong in 2020, winning a March 20 allowance optional claiming race and the April 25 Carousel Stakes at Oaklawn Park. She enters the Madison off a third-place effort in the May 30 Winning Colors Stakes (G3) at Churchill Downs.

"She's doing really well. She's a very accomplished mare, being a grade 1 winner," said Asmussen, who believes the combination of post position and race length will help his mare Saturday.

"She's 2-for-3 this year, and seven-eighths of a mile suits her," Asmussen said. "It's a very competitive field, and post 7 of 9 for her is an excellent spot. Hopefully, she does well. She needs to break cleanly and be in control of where she's at in the race. She's a big older mare that knows what she wants to do, and we want her to be comfortable and happy."

Mia Mischief's only grade 1 score came in 2019 when she took the Humana Distaff Stakes (G1) at Churchill on the Longines Kentucky Oaks (G1) undercard. Ricardo Santana Jr., her regular rider, will have the call.

The morning-line favorite at even money is Three Chimneys Farm and Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings'



Mia Mischief takes the Carousel Stakes at Oaklawn Park

Guarana, who opened her 4-year-old season with a June 4 victory in an allowance optional claiming race at Churchill Downs.

A daughter of Ghostzapper, Guarana made a splash early in her sophomore season when she took the Acorn Stakes (G1) and Coaching Club American Oaks (G1) in her second and third starts. She closed the year with a second in the 2019 Cotillion Stakes (G1) before taking time off.

Her trainer, Chad Brown, feels she has a preference for one-turn races and has planned a 2020 campaign around such opportunities.

Jockey Jose Ortiz will partner with Guarana from post 5.

Another formidable competitor is Winning Colors winner Bell's the One. Trained by Neil Pessin and campaigned by Lothenbach Stables, the 4-year-old Majesticperfection filly impressed at Keeneland in October when she won the Lexus Raven Run Stakes (G2) by 1 1/4 lengths at the Madison distance.

Bell's the One has been training steadily since her Winning Colors score and most recently turned in a four-furlong move July 4 in :48 1/5 at Churchill Downs. Corey Lanerie will be in the irons from post 8.

Diamond Crazy, Wildwood's Beauty, Sally's Curlin, Princess Causeway, Unique Factor, and Amy's Challenge complete the field. BH

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WILDMAN JACK TO TRY KEENELAND IN SHAKERTOWN

By Mary LaRue У @BH_MLaRue

Trainer Doug O'Neill was having a bit of difficulty finding a turf sprint for his graded stakes winner Wildman Jack, so when Keeneland announced it would hold a summer meet, the 5 1/2-furlong Shakertown Stakes (G2T) became an option.

The \$150,000 stakes for 3-year-olds and up has drawn an overflow field of 14 for the rescheduled July 11 running, and Wildman Jack drew post 2.

"You know, there's nothing at Del Mar for him until like ... mid-August. I could have that wrong, but it's a while down the road," O'Neill said. "And, you know, the fact that we're dreaming, like a lot of others, of competing in the Breeders' Cup this year with our horse, and the fact it is going to be there at Keeneland, I thought it was a great place to ship and try it out and win, lose, or draw, make some adjustments."

W. C. Racing's Wildman Jack has won half of his eight starts and placed in three others. After Wildman Jack closed his 3-year-old season with a score in an allowance optional claiming race at Del Mar, O'Neill shipped the Goldencents gelding to Dubai, where he made his season debut in a Feb. 6 handicap but finished fourth at Meydan Racecourse.

In his next start, Wildman Jack set the track record while cruising to a dominant victory in the Nad Al Sheba Turf Sprint Sponsored By Arabian Adventures (G3), completing six furlongs on the Meydan turf course in 1:07.61.

Upon returning stateside and to the West Coast, Wildman Jack won the May 23 Daytona Stakes (G3T) by a nose at Santa Anita Park while traveling the same distance as the Shakertown.

"He had a great trip to Dubai. He was over there for about three months and really flourished and matured well, and he's come back and he kept his form really well," O'Neill said. "Mike Smith gets back on him, and I'm sure with a 14-horse field at Keeneland, it's going to look very much like a Breeders' Cup turf sprint race, so we need everything to go our way, and hopefully it does."

Wildman Jack will face several veterans who could make his task less than easy.



Mike Smith takes a moment to celebrate aboard Wildman Jack after winning the Daytona Stakes at Santa Anita Park

To his inside is 7-year-old Extravagant Kid, who has won eight stakes in 42 starts and placed in 11 more, including a runner-up finish in last year's Highlander Stakes (G1T) at Woodbine. The Kiss the Kid gelding trained by Brendan Walsh is coming off a May 29 allowance score at Churchill Downs. After winning the Sunshine Millions Sprint Stakes at Gulfstream Park to kick off the year, Extravagant Kid placed fifth in the Feb. 22 Turf Dash Stakes but did not race again until May.

To Wildman Jack's outside is Al Stall Jr. trainee Real News, a 4-year-old The Factor colt who finished fourth behind Extravagant Kid in the May allowance test. Real News won his season debut, the Jan. 26 Frontier Utilities Turf Sprint Stakes at Sam Houston Race Park, over another Shakertown entrant, Fast Boat. Last year he placed third in the Penn Mile Stakes (G2T) on yielding turf in his only graded stakes try.

Tiger Blood is another well-seasoned turf sprint veteran heading into the Shakertown. The 7-year-old Cowtown Cat gelding has raced 46 times, and most of his 19 wins came at five furlongs. In fact, Tiger Blood has won four of five starts in 2020, with his only loss coming in the Little Magician Stakes going one mile.

In his most recent victory, Tiger Blood, who was previously trained by Steve Klesaris, was claimed for \$62,500 by trainer Mike Maker in an allowance optional claiming race at Gulfstream, where he was based. He will race from post 11 in his first graded start and first race at Keeneland for his new connections. BH

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ALMS HEADLINES APPALACHIAN AT KEENELAND

By Christine Oser

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G odolphin homebred Alms seeks a return to her winning form in the \$150,000 Appalachian Stakes Presented by Japan Racing Association (G2T) July 11 at Keeneland. The 3-year-old daughter of City Zip who was perfect in four starts before her most recent outing will face five other sophomore fillies in the one-mile turf test.

Alms was fifth in the May 23 Tepin Stakes at Churchill Downs, beaten 2 1/4 lengths by winner Sharing. After winning on debut at Belmont Park in September, the Michael Stidham trainee swept to victories in the Oct. 5 Matron Stakes (G3T), Nov. 30 Jimmy Durante Stakes (G3T), and Feb. 8 Shantel Lanerie Memorial Overnight Stakes, the latter two at or about a mile.

She tuned up for the Appalachian with a bullet fivefurlong breeze in 1:00 on Fair Hill Training Center's synthetic July 3. Joel Rosario, aboard for Alms' maiden win, returns to ride. The pair will break from post 4.

Merriebelle Stable's Walk In Marrakesh will attempt to break through in graded company

but does have a trio of graded/ group placings. The Irish-bred Siyouni filly won a stakes race in England at 2 and has nearly won at the graded level twice in North America. In her first start on this side of the Atlantic, she was second, beaten a nose, in the Sept. 15 Natalma Stakes (G1T). In her first start this year with Ignacio Correas as trainer, she was second, beaten a head, in the March 7 Florida Oaks (G3T).

She breezed a bullet half-mile on Keeneland's turf in :49 July 4. Jose Ortiz will ride again after finishing seventh aboard her in the Tepin, in which they were blocked inside down most of the stretch. Walk In Marrakesh drew the outside post. The Appalachian will mark the stateside debut for Manganaro Bloodstock, Blue Lion Thoroughbreds, and Peter Hadelman's Mariafoot. The French-bred daughter of Footstepsinthesand has made four starts in her home country and won a stakes race there in February, her most recent start. Cherie DeVaux now trains Mariafoot, who will depart from the rail.

Allen Stable's Enola Gay is lightly raced with two starts under her belt. The Uncle Mo filly has not raced since finishing fourth in the Nov. 10 Stewart Manor Stakes at Aqueduct Racetrack. She rallied to win on debut at Kentucky Downs in September. Julien Leparoux will ride for trainer Shug McGaughey from post 2.

Completing the field are Evil Lyn in post 3 and Passion Factor in post 5. Paradise Farms and David Staudacher's Evil Lyn enters off a May 25 claiming victory at Churchill Downs, where she was claimed for \$40,000. The Mike Maker-trained daughter of Wicked Strong will make her stakes debut with Tyler Gaffalione up. Famousstyle Stables' Passion Factor, a Liam's Map filly trained by Rodolphe Brisset, is making the step up after breaking her maiden second time out April 9 at Gulfstream Park. BH

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Alms wins the Jimmy Durante Stakes at Del Mar



THREE WORK IN :10 AT OBS JULY UNDER TACK SHOW

OBS JULY

By Eric Mitchell
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Three horses topped the eighth-mile works in :10 during the July 10 under tack show for the Ocala Breeders' Sales July 2-Year-Olds and Horses of Racing Age Sale, and one worked the fastest quarter-mile for the session in :21.

"The track has been consistent all week, and we've been fortunate that it has not been as hot as it could have been," OBS sales director Todd Wojciechowski said. "Today was the first day we didn't have to deal with a shower at some point."

The three horses working in :10:

• Hip 803, a bay filly by G. W.'s Skippie consigned by Hartley/DeRenzo Thoroughbreds, agent, out of Jena's Gold, a daughter of Seeking the Gold out of the graded-placed multiple stakes winner Jena Jena. She is from the female family of graded stakes winner Cookie Dough.

• Hip 859, a gray or roan filly by Anchor Down consigned by Julie Davies, agent, who is a half sister to grade 2-placed OBS graduate Dream Marie, the runner-up in the July 4 Delaware Oaks (G3). The filly's dam is Lin Marie, a winning daughter of Curlin out of stakes winner Coy Cat. • Hip 864, a bay colt by Cinco Charlie consigned by McKathan Bros. Sales, agent, out of the winning E Dubai mare Lookin' Foxy, a half sister to graded stakes winner and multiple stakes producer Humoristic (Sefapiano).

Among these three, the Anchor Down filly has attracted the most commercial success, selling for \$100,000 to Captiva Bloodstock at the 2019 Keeneland September Yearling Sale out of the Four Star Sales consignment. The filly had been aimed for the OBS Spring Sale of 2-Year-Olds in Training but grabbed a quarter and needed time to heal, according to Davies.

"We knew she would still stand out," Davies said. "Even with a later sale, I feel people still need to buy horses, and there will be plenty of good ones here next week."

The day's quickest quarter-mile work came from Hip 839, a daughter of Palace consigned by Blue River Bloodstock, agent. The bay filly out of the Medaglia d'Oro winner Lady Halite has the co-fourth-fastest time at the distance for the under tack performances. Her second dam is stakes-placed Ada's Dream (Touch Gold), who is a half sister to multiple graded stakes winner Buffalo Man (El Prado).

Another highlight of the under tack session Friday was the three-eighths work in :33 2/5 by Hip 781, a son of Tale of Ekati consigned by Vargas Sales, agent. The time equaled the third-fastest at the distance

among horses that have worked so far. The bay colt is out of Ima Soul Miss, by Perfect Soul. The dam is a half sister to graded stakes winner Tasteyville (With Approval) and stakes-placed stakes producer Stolen Heart (Ecton Park).

The final under tack show begins at 7:30 a.m. ET July 11 and includes Hips 901-1114. The three-day sale begins July 14 at 10 a.m. BH



A filly by G. W.'s Skippie is one of three to work in :10 at the July 10 OBS under tack show

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DUNBAR ROAD TOPS DELAWARE HANDICAP ENTRIES

By BloodHorse Staff

Peter Brant's Dunbar Road tops the \$400,000 Delaware Handicap (G2) July 11 at Delaware Park. The filly and mare summer classic has attracted a field of eight and will be run at 1 1/8 miles for the first time. The race was previously contested at 1 1/4 miles.

In her only outing this year, Dunbar Road posted a 1 3/4-length victory May 23 in the 1 1/16-mile Shawnee Stakes at Churchill Downs. Last year, the 4-year-old daughter of Quality Road trained by Chad Brown won the Mother Goose Stakes (G2) at Belmont Park and the Alabama Stakes (G1) at Saratoga Race Course before placing third in the Juddmonte Spinster Stakes (G1) at Keeneland.

Dunbar Road closed her 2019 campaign with a fifth in the Longines Breeders' Cup Distaff (G1) in November at Santa Anita Park.

The morning-line second choice is Mathis Stable, Madaket Stables, and Doheny Racing Stable's Bellera. The 4-year-old trained by Todd Pletcher finished seventh in the June 6 Ginger Punch Stakes on the Gulfstream Park grass. The daughter of Bernardini came in third May 16 in the seven-furlong Musical Romance Stakes at Gulfstream. In her only other outing this year, she won the 1 1/8-mile Ladies Handicap Jan. 19 at Aqueduct Racetrack. Last year, she posted three wins and two seconds from six starts, including a score in the Comely Stakes (G3).

"We like the mile and an eighth around two turns for her," Pletcher said. "She's shown that is what she likes. We're happy to get her back to what she's best suited for."

Pletcher has also entered Repole Stable's Always Shopping. In her most recent start, the 4-year-old daughter of Awesome Again finished fourth going 1 1/8 miles on the grass in the June 7 Treasure Coast Stakes at Gulfstream. In her other outing this year, the Kentucky-bred finished third in a one-mile allowancelevel race April 18 at the South Florida track.

Last year, she won a pair of stakes at Aqueduct, including the Gazelle Stakes (G2), before completing her 3-year-old campaign with a sixth in the Black-Eyed Susan Stakes (G2) at Pimlico Race Course.

Gentle Ruler Back to Defend Robert G. Dick Memorial Title

Morsches Stable's Gentle Ruler will seek a repeat

victory in the \$125,000 Robert G. Dick Memorial Stakes (G3T) one race before the featured Delaware Handicap. The 1 3/8-mile turf affair for fillies and mares has attracted a field of 10.

Last year, Gentle Ruler posted a 2 3/4-length win in the race. The Kentucky-bred mare followed with a fourth in the Aug. 4 Fasig-Tipton Waya Stakes (G3T) at Saratoga, a half-length score in the 1 5/16-mile Ramsey Farm Stakes at Kentucky Downs in September, and a 2 1/2-length victory in the 1 1/2-mile Rood and Riddle Dowager Stakes (G3T) at Keeneland in October.

The 5-year-old daughter of Colonel John trained by Ian

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Dunbar Road after winning the Shawnee Stakes at Churchill Downs

DUNBAR ROAD TOPS DELAWARE HANDICAP ENTRIES

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Wilkes opened her 2020 campaign with a second in the March 28 Orchid Stakes Presented by Rood and Riddle (G3T) at Gulfsteam. In her most recent effort June 6, she posted a head victory in a 1 3/8mile turf allowance at Churchill Downs.

Trainer Graham Motion will be going for his ninth victory in the race when he sends Andrew Stone's Mrs. Sippy postward.

The 5-year-old daughter of Blame will be making her first start of 2020. Last year, the Kentucky-bred ended her campaign unplaced in the Maker's Mark

Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf (G1T) at Santa Anita. She won the Glens Falls Stakes (G2T) at Saratoga and finished second in the Flower Bowl Stakes (G1T) at Belmont.

"We got delayed a little bit with her this year," Motion said. "In Florida, she bumped her eye in her stall on a hinge, so we had to back off with her for several weeks and then we had the whole COVID



Gentle Ruler after winning a June 6 allowance at Churchill Downs

issue, so here we are. We tend to have nice fillies that fit this race. It is a local graded race, and let's face it, there are not a great deal of races like this around. It is an excellent opportunity for these fillies and mares, so it is a race we always have on the radar." BH

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TRAINER AKIKO GOTHARD DIES AT 89

By Eric Mitchell У @BH_EMitchell

Trainer Akiko Ozeki McVarish, known professionally as Akiko Gothard, died July 6 in Lexington following a short illness. She was 89.

McVarish had a 50-year career in the Thoroughbred business as an interpreter, agent, and later a trainer. She married American soldier Don McVarish while living in her native Japan, and together they moved to the United States in 1956. They lived in Northern California and Ohio before settling in Lexington in 1966. Don McVarish became a professor of behavioral science at the University of Kentucky Medical Center, and Akiko earned a bachelor's degree in psychology in 1970.

According to her daughter Kay Boudinot, McVarish initially got involved in the horse industry when Lexington horsemen asked her to help Japanese buyers at Keeneland with translating documents and act as a go-between. She soon outgrew the role of interpreter and became an agent for both American and Japanese buyers and sellers, brokering high-stakes deals. She also formed her own company in the 1970s that expanded into real estate and cattle, and operated various other small businesses in Lexington. Later, she focused more on the horses.

A friend and partner to several prominent Thoroughbred owners, McVarish was involved in horse sales, breeding, and racing, not only in Kentucky but coast-to-coast and internationally.

"She had a good sense for hiring the best employees as she built her business, often giving chances to people while others might not have, and they in turn were loyal to her," Boudinot said.

The 1990s took McVarish in a whole new direction. She had already begun a second marriage to stockbroker Marvin Gothard, who made a career switch to become a trainer because of McVarish's influence. She became a licensed trainer, too, in 1993 and raced as Akiko Gothard, though her legal name remained Akiko McVarish. She got off to a fast start as a trainer, getting 17 (19%) winners in her first year and campaigning multiple black-type winner Secreto's Hideaway.



Akiko McVarish at Keeneland in 2006

Her big horse, K One King, arrived in her barn in 1998. The son of Apalachee changed owners several times but never left McVarish's care. At 2, he won at first asking during the Keeneland fall meet and raced three more times that year. In 1999, he became a serious 3-year-old, earning consecutive wins in the Presidents Stakes and John Battaglia Memorial Stakes at Turfway Park for owner Yoshiko Sato. Allen and Madeleine Paulson bought K One King after the John Battaglia Memorial and finished second with him in Turfway's Kentucky Derby (G1) prep, the Galleyfurniture.com Stakes (G2).

K One King earned a spot in the Kentucky Derby, and McVarish became the 10th female trainer with a Derby starter. The colt finished eighth in the classic but only 4 1/2 lengths behind winner Charismatic. He also came out of the race with ankle chips that sidelined him for the rest of the year. K One King came back in good form in 2000 to win the Oaklawn Handicap (G1), defeating Breeders' Cup Classic (G1) winner Cat Thief and Dubai World Cup (G1) winner Almutawakel.

During her 23-year training career, McVarish won 347 (17%) races, including 11 black-type stakes. Her horses earned more than \$5.8 million in purses.

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TRAINER AKIKO GOTHARD DIES AT 89

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Akiko was born Oct. 7, 1930, in Tokyo, the eldest of four children of Minoru and Hanako Ozeki. Her father was a member of a prominent business family that owned a steel company. Contrasting with an early life of privilege, Akiko endured the upheaval, destruction, and hardships of World War II as a young teenager, opting to stay in Tokyo with her father while her mother relocated to the safer countryside with the younger children, according to Boudinot.

Despite the challenges of her early life and the inevitable ups and downs of her professional career, Akiko was always resilient, confident, and upbeat, recalled Boudinot.

"She was gracious and charming, diminutive in stature but strong in personality, and sometimes admittedly bossy—some of her employees even gave her the nickname 'Dragon Lady!' She made friends easily and enjoyed helping others to reach their full potential, sometimes even quietly rescuing people from challenging situations when needed," Boudinot said.

Age-related health issues finally caught up with McVarish and forced her to retire from business at 85, but she cheerfully adapted to a slower life. She died peacefully three months shy of her 90th birthday.

McVarish was predeceased by Don McVarish and Marvin Gothard. She is survived by her daughter; son-in-law Jim Boudinot; her grandchildren, Casey and Colter; and her siblings (two sisters and a brother) and extended family in Japan. Interment will be at Bluegrass Memorial Gardens in Jessamine County, in the Lakeside Cremation Garden. BH

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HELLO YOUMZAIN TO FACE GOLDEN HORDE IN JULY CUP

By Peter Scargill/Racing Post

Kevin Ryan has come close to winning the Darley July Cup (G1) before but has never left the July Course clutching one of the most prestigious prizes in world sprinting.

This year, however, he saddles what looks to be his strongest contender yet for the July 11 six-furlong sprint with Diamond Jubilee Stakes (G1) winner Hello Youmzain spearheading the trainer's assault alongside the evergreen Brando.

Brando likes Newmarket—he has been second and third in the July Cup—while Amadeus Wolf was also fourth in the contest back in 2006 for Ryan. But while they were talented sprinters, Hello Youmzain has the potential to be a real star.

Having already bagged the Betfair Sprint Cup (G1) at Haydock alongside his Royal Ascot success, Hello Youmzain bids to add this contest to his haul for owners Haras d'Etreham and Cambridge Stud, with the son of Kodiac sure to appreciate the going as well.

"He's been freshened up since his win, and this slots in just right for him," Ryan said. "I'm sure he'll have

come on for Ascot, he's in great form, and there's no reason why he won't take all the beating again.

"A new rival is Golden Horde, who is obviously a top-class horse, but Hello Youmzain has proved himself at group 1 level more than once, and I'm sure he'll run his race. I can't see the track being a problem."

Hello Youmzain is half the age of his 8-year-old stablemate Brando, who showed no signs that age was slowing him down when second in the Chipchase Stakes (G3) at Newcastle last time.

"The course is certainly no issue for Brando. He loves both tracks at Newmarket," Ryan said. "He ran a great race in the Chipchase at Newcastle, where he got a little far back, and he was the only horse who really came from off the pace, so you could mark his run up."

The June 19 Commonwealth Cup (G1) winner, Golden Horde, figures to be the main competition Saturday. Trainer Clive Cox is happy with the way the son of Lethal Force is coming into the test.

"He was always a very big framed horse, and he has now strengthened into that frame," Cox said. "We were over the moon with the progress he made over the winter, and he clearly showed that well-being and potential at Ascot. Going to Royal Ascot without a prep run was a mild concern because at this level, you don't want to be lacking in any respect, and I'd like to think that run will put him even closer to perfect.

"He's entitled, as any horse after their first run of the season is, to take that step forward. For any horse in the sprinting department, I think it's the physical strength that sees that progress, but I think he's ready for that. Clearly, he's a good-bodied and strong horse, so I'm very much looking forward to it. He has an ability to act on any ground."

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DEMAND HIGH AS JULY SALE ENDS WITH 96% CLEARANCE RATE

By James Thomas/Racing Post

This was the Tattersalls July Sale, but not as we know it. The mixed auction is normally staged across three days and divided into morning and evening sessions, with those in attendance often flocking to the July course for racing or Darley's Dalham Hall for the stallion parade in between selling.

But with those events taking place behind closed doors this year, the July Sale was held across just two day-long sessions, and as such year-on-year comparisons bear little scrutiny. A significantly smaller catalog-with 572 entries compared to 910 some 12 months ago-and a large number of withdrawals further skews the statistics.

Nonetheless, what is easily extrapolated is that demand was high, even if prices weren't at their usual level, as the sale finished with an impressive 96% clearance rate, as 330 of 344 offered lots found a buyer, leaving just 14 going unsold.

In turn, turnover for the two days hit 5,940,900 guineas, the average was 18,000 guineas, and median

reached 10,000 guineas.

himself so left bidding duties to Jimmy George, Tattersalls marketing director, who guipped: "Paul's been up here all week, he's done all the hard yards and I've just done a bit of waving."

Pawpaw, a 3-year-old son of Showcasing who cost 150,00 guineas (\$206,987) as a yearling, had enhanced his credentials since the July Sale catalog was released, winning a Lingfield handicap over 1 1/4 miles in his most recent start.

"He's a nice scopey horse, and he looks like he could be a fun dual-purpose type. I think that's what Paul has in mind for him," George added. "He's a horse with good recent form."

Pawpaw was offered by Clive Cox's Beechdown Farm Stables on behalf of the China Horse Club. Bred by Biddestone Stud, he is the first foal out of Papaya, a placed Teofilo half sister to Italian group 1 winner Lend A Hand.

Expectations Exceeded

"There have been four COVID-19 affected sales, which have taken place at Tattersalls in the past three weeks and the clearance rate at every one of them has

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"For a bloodstock sale conducted under normal circumstances to register a clearance rate in excess of 95 per cent is quite an achievement," Tattersalls' chairman Edmond Mahony said. "To do so in the current climate and with the prevailing government travel regulations preventing so many regular buyers from attending this week's sales is little short of phenomenal."

Friday's priciest lot was the progressive Pawpaw, who went the way of Paul Webber Racing at 62,000 guineas (US\$82,064). The trainer wasn't in attendance



Pawpaw in the ring at the Tattersalls July Sale



DEMAND HIGH AS JULY SALE ENDS WITH 96% CLEARANCE RATE

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exceeded 80%," Mahony said. "Not for a moment are we pretending that it has been plain sailing at all these sales, but they have all exceeded expectations and have all demonstrated an extraordinary resilience in the face of unprecedented challenges and an enduring appetite for British and Irish bloodstock at all levels of the market.

"Over the two days of the Tattersalls July Sale we have sold horses to buyers from nearly 20 different countries, most of whom have had to explore unconventional ways in which to participate at the sale. Our recently introduced live internet bidding platform has added a new dimension and has been consistently used by international buyers, with many others using the telephone bidding service provided by our team on the ground.

"While the catalog may understandably have lacked a little of the usual quality and quantity, demand for horses in training and in particular well-bred fillies and mares has given some cause for encouragement in uncertain times. We must thank vendors and purchasers alike, all of whom have shown a determination to keep the wheels of the industry turning in the face of considerable adversity."

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A horse is led outside before heading into the sales ring at the Tattersalls July Sale



WATCH REPLAYS BY CLICKING ON THE RACE NAME

GRADED STAKES

Maker's Mark Mile S. (G1T)

Keeneland, 7/10, \$300,000, 4yo/up, 8f (turf), 1:34.55, course firm.

- 1–War of Will, 118, b c, 4\$180,000 War Front–Visions of Clarity (IRE), by Sadler's Wells
- O–Gary Barber, B–Flaxman Holdings Limited (KY), T–Mark E. Casse, J–Tyler Gaffalione

Sale History: 2018 ARQMAY, \$298,550, 2017 KEESEP, (\$175,000 RNA).



2–Parlor, 118, dk b/br g, 6......\$60,000 Lonhro (AUS)–My McIntosh, by Pulpit O–Hui, Michael M., Hooties Racing LLC and WSS Racing, LLC, B–Katierich Farms (KY), T–Michael J. Maker, J–Florent Geroux

Sale History: 2015 KEESEP, \$60,000.

3-Raging Bull (FR), 123, b h, 5.....\$30,000 Dark Angel (IRE)-Rosa Bonheur, by Mr. Greelev

O-Peter M. Brant, B-Dayton Investments Limited (FR), T-Chad C. Brown, J-Joel Rosario

Sale History: 2016 GOFORB, \$100,935.

Margins: nose, neck, ½. **Others:** Without Parole (GB) (\$15,000), Emmaus (IRE) (\$9,000), English Bee (\$1,200), Hembree (\$1,200), High Crime (\$1,200), Everfast (\$1,200), Next Shares (\$1,200). **View Equibase Chart**

Beaumont S. Presented by Keeneland Select (G3)

Keeneland, 7/10, \$100,000, 3yo, f, a7f (dirt), 1:24.90, track fast.

- 1-Four Graces, 118, dk b/br f, 3...\$60,000 Majesticperfection-Ivory Empress, by Seeking the Gold
- O–Whitham Thoroughbreds LLC, B– Whitham Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY), T–Ian R. Wilkes, J–Julien R. Leparoux
- 2–Sconsin, 118, b f, 3\$20,000 Include–Sconnie, by Tiznow O–Llovd Madison Farms, IV LLC, B–Llovd

Madison Farms LLC (KY), T–Gregory D. Foley, J–James Graham

- 3-Turtle Trax, 118, dk b/br f, 3\$10,000 Cairo Prince-Great Family, by Harlan's Holiday
- O-Brereton C. Jones, B-Brereton C. Jones (KY), T-lan R. Wilkes, J-Brian Joseph Hernandez, Jr.

Margins: 4³/₄, 4³/₄, 6¹/₄. Others: Wicked Whisper (\$5,000), Slam Dunk (\$3,000). Scratched: Speech. View Equibase Chart

TATTERSALLS FALMOUTH STAKES (G1)

Newmarket, 7/10, £108,207, 3yo/up, f, 8f, 1:40.14, sft.

1-Nazeef (GB), 133, b f, 4£62,381 Invincible Spirit (IRE)-Handassa (GB), by Dubawi (IRE)

O-SHEIKH HAMDAN AL MAKTOUM, B-Shadwell Estate Company Limited (GB), T-GOSDEN JOHN, J-CROWLEY JIM

2-Billesdon Brook (GB), 133, ch m, 5 £23,650

Champs Elysees (GB)–Coplow (GB), by Manduro (GER)

- O-MRS R J MCCREERY, B-STOWELL HILL PARTNERS (GB), T-HANNON RICH-ARD, J-LEVEY SEAN
- 3-Terebellum (IRE), 133, br f, 4£11,836 Sea The Stars (IRE)-Marvada (IRE), by Elusive City

O–Godolphin, B–ALAN O'FLYNN (IRE), T– GOSDEN JOHN, J–DETTORI FRANKIE Sale History: 2017 ARQAUG, \$470,480.

Margins: neck, neck, ½. Others: ONE MASTER, AGINCOURT (IRE), UNDER THE STARS (IRE).

DUCHESS OF CAMBRIDGE STAKES (G2)

Newmarket, 7/10, £40,037, 2yo, f, 6f, 1:11.93, sft. 1–Dandalla (IRE), 126, b f, 2......£23,081 Dandy Man (IRE)–Chellalla (GB), by Elnadim

0-NICK BRADLEY RACING 7 E BURKE, B-ROBERT NORTON (IRE), T-BURKE KARL, J-CURTIS BEN

Sale History: 2019 TAISEP, \$24,207, 2018 GOFNOF, \$17,575.

2–Fev Rover (IRE), 126, b f, 2£8,751 Gutaifan (IRE)–Laurelita (IRE), by High Chaparral (IRE)

O-NICK BRADLEY RACING & PARTNER,

B-Manister House Stud (IRE), T-FAHEY RICHARD, J-TUDHOPE DANIEL Sale History: 2019 GUKPRE, \$24,580.

3–Santosha (IRE), 126, b f, 2£4,379 Coulsty (IRE)–Princess Zoffany (IRE), by Zoffany (IRE)

0-MS S LYNAS, B-PADDY MURRAY (IRE), T-LOUGHNANE DAVID, J-GREATREX THOMAS

Margins: head, $\frac{1}{2}$, neck. **Others:** TIME SCALE, HALA HALA HALA (IRE), SEATTLE ROCK, CHICA BELLA (IRE).

GROSSER PREIS VON LOTTO HAMBURG (G3)

Hamburg, 7/10, €27,500, 3yo/up, 6f, 1:13.52, sft.

- 1-K Club (IRE), 120, b f, 4€16,000 Kodiac (GB)-Big Boned, by Street Sense O-STALL WALZERTRAUM, B-N HARTERY (IRE), T-MADER ERIKA, J-SEIDL MARTIN Sale History: 2019 ARQDEC, (\$49,776 RNA), 2019 TATFEB, \$27,533, 2017 GOFORB, \$100,258.
- 2–Zargun (GER), 123, b h, 5€6,000 Rock of Gibraltar (IRE)–Zenaat (GB), by Galileo (IRE)

O–DARIÙS RACING, B–Gestut Karlshof (GER), T–NEDOROSTEK BOHUMIL, J–LE-COEUVRE CLEMENT

- Sale History: 2016 BBGAUG, \$68,308.
- 3–Schang (GER), 123, b h, 7.....€3,000 Contat (GER)–Shaheen (GER), by Tertullian

0-Stall Biancolino, B-Albert Jorres (ger), T-Vovcenko Pavel, J-Cadeddu Michel

Margins: 1¼, 1½, neck. Others: BIG BOOTS (IRE), ZEROSTRESS, MANOAMANO (FR), CAESARA (GB).

BLACK TYPE STAKES

Runhappy Oceanside S.

Del Mar, 7/10, \$100,000, 3yo, 8f (turf), 1:35.09, course firm.

1-Hit the Road, 124, b c, 3..........\$60,000 More Than Ready-Highway Mary, by U S Ranger

0–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).



2–Kanderel, 122, dk b/br c, 3\$20,000 Candy Ride (ARG)–Stormica, by Storm Cat

O-Wertheimer and Frere, B-Wertheimer Et Frere (KY), T-Richard E. Mandella, J-Juan J. Hernandez

3–Ajourneytofreedom, 120, b c, 3.\$12,000 Hard Spun–Imprecation, by First Defence O–Peter Redekop B. C., Ltd., B–Pursuit of Success LLC (KY), T–Blaine D. Wright, J–Ricardo Gonzalez

Sale History: 2019 OBSAPR, \$180,000, 2018 KEESEP, (\$65,000 RNA).

Margins: 1¾, 1, ½. Others: Rookie Mistake (\$6,000), I'm Leaving You (\$2,000), Margot's Boy (\$500), K P All Systems Go (\$500), Heywoods Beach (\$500), Silardi (\$500), Tizamagician (\$500), El Tigre Terrible (\$500), Howbeit (\$500). View Equibase Chart

Gold Fever S.

Belmont Park, 7/10, \$80,000, 3yo, 6f (dirt), 1:10.70, track sloppy.

- 1-Liam's Pride, 120, gr/ro c, 3.....\$44,000 Liam's Map-Indian Snow, by A.P. Indy O-Mansor, Tom, Pushor, Richard J., Roy, Robert G., Calvert, D. Chadwick and Caroom, Jerry, B-Dell Ridge Farm, LLC (KY), T-Doug F. O'Neill, J-Dylan Davis **Sale History:** 2019 FTCJUN, (\$245,000 RNA), 2018 KEESEP, \$160,000.
- 2-Long Weekend, 124, b c, 3\$16,000 Majesticperfection-Liza Too, by Olmodavor

0–B.C.W.T. Ltd., B–Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY), T–Thomas M. Amoss, J–Jose L. Ortiz

Sale History: 2019 OBSAPR, \$225,000.

3-Wondrwherecraigis, 120, dk b/br g, 3... \$9,600

Munnings–Social Assassin, by Giant's Causeway

O–Dubb, Michael, The Elkstone Group, LLC (Stuart Grant), Madaket Stables LLC and Bethlehem Stables LLC, B–Fleur de Lis Stables (KY), T–Brittany Russell, J– Jose Lezcano

Sale History: 2020 KEEJUN, (\$210,000 RNA), 2018 KEESEP, \$67,000.

Margins: head, 1½, ½. Others: Hopeful Treasure (\$4,800), Newstome (\$3,200), Listentoyourheart (\$2,400). Scratched: Premier Star. View Equibase Chart

Jim Morgan Memorial Tah Dah S.

Belterra Park, 7/10, \$75,000, 2yo, f, 5.5f (dirt), 1:07.27, track fast.

1–Alexandria, 116, ch f, 2\$45,000 Constitution–Spring Water, by Spring At Last

O–WInstar Farm LLC, Blazing Meadows Farm LLC, and Lewis, Michael, B–Blazing Meadows Farm LLC & WinStar Farm, LLC (OH), T–Timothy E. Hamm, J–Gerardo Corrales

- 2–Gonnabegood, 116, dk b/br f, 2 \$15,000 Macho Uno–My Mancita, by Mr. Greeley O–Charlie J. Williams LLC, B–Charlie J. Williams, LLC (OH), T–Silvano M. Gonzalez, J–Erik Barbaran
- 3–Angel's Sassy, 116, ch f, 2\$7,500 Cinco Charlie–Windsail, by Grand Appointment O–Susan Anderson Racing, LLC, B–Susan
- O-Susan Anderson Racing, LLC, B-Susan Anderson Racing LLC (OH), T-Susan L. Anderson, J-Perry Wayne Ouzts

Margins: 1, 1¾, 11. Others: Congrats Jensen (\$3,750), Tap the Town (\$2,250), Lejeune (\$1,500). Scratched: Ballroom Blitz, Costume Jewelry. View Equibase Chart

Vivacious H.

Belterra Park, 7/10, \$75,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (turf), 1:42.96, course firm.

1–Distinctive Flower, 116, b m, 5 .\$45,000 Flower Alley–Real Distinctive, by With Distinction

O-Mark D Kuntz, LLC, Easy Money LLC and Luebbe, Michael, B-Lowell F. Allen & W. John Bourke (OH), T-Larry E. Smith, J-Rafael Mojica, Jr.

2–Birdacious, 118, gr/ro m, 5......\$15,000 Birdrun–Sweet Tessa Marie, by El Corredor

O–Sheltowee Farm and Adams, Patricia M., B–Robin Murphy (OH), T–Michael Evans II, J–Sonny Leon

Sale History: 2018 FTMDEC, \$20,000.

3–Leona's Reward, 121, ch m, 7 \$7,500 Parents' Reward–Prime Time Dancer, by Montbrook

O–Blazing Meadows Farm LLC and Friedman, Michael, B–Blazing Meadows Farm (OH), T–Timothy E. Hamm, J–Gerardo Corrales

Margins: 1½, ½, neck. **Others:** Grizabella (\$3,750), Watch Her Strut (\$2,250), Cali Dream (\$1,500), Drillit, Mep, Flat Out Beauty, Here Comes

Jigs. Scratched: Riproaring. View Equibase Chart

SKY BET MIDSUMMER SPRINT STAKES

Curragh, 7/10, €35,250, 3yo/up, 5.5f, 1:07.22, y. 1–Make A Challenge (IRE), 138, b g, 5..... €22,125

Invincible Spirit (IRE)–Crinoline, by Street Cry (IRE)

O-M G HOGAN & WALTER O'CONNOR & JAMES JOSEPH REILLY, B-Godolphin (IRE), T-HOGAN DENIS, J-DOYLE JOE Sale History: 2017 GUKNOV, \$8,559.

2–Urban Beat (IRE), 135, b g, 5€7,125 Red Jazz–Closetocrazy (IRE), by Blues Traveller (IRE)

O-FITZWILLIÁM RACING, B-SHANE QUIG-LEY (IRE), T-MURTAGH JOHNNY, J-COEN BEN

Sale History: 2018 GOFLON, (\$305,440 RNA), 2016 DONSEP, \$26,464, 2015 GOFNOF, \$6,464.

3–Buffer Zone (GB), 135, br g, 5.....€3,375 Bated Breath (GB)–Buffering (GB), by Beat Hollow (GB)

O-SEAN JONES/DAVID SPRATT/MRS LYNNE LYONS, B-JUDDMONTE FARMS LTD (GB), T-LYONS GER, J-KEANE COLIN Sale History: 2018 TATAUT, \$66,712.

Margins: neck, 1½, 4½. Others: PIECE OF PARA-DISE (IRE), WHEELS ON FIRE (FR), WOODY CREEK (GB), VERHOYEN (GB), FLASH GORDON (IRE).

ALLOWANCE RESULTS

Belmont Park, Race 8, AOC

7/10, \$60,000, 3yo/up, 8f (dirt), 1:37.08, track sloppy.

1–Winston's Chance, 122, ch g, 7, Roaring Fever– Betty's Chance, by Duckhorn, \$33,000, O–Char-Allie Stable and Haers, Kathy, B–Sherry Washburn (NY).

T–David G. Donk, J–Kendrick Carmouche

Margin: neck, 7 starters. View Equibase Chart

Charles Town, Race 8, ALW

7/9, \$28,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 4.5f (dirt), :53.77, track fast.

1–Q's Song, 118, dk b/br f, 3, Fiber Sonde–My Curlie Q, by Curlin, \$16,650, 0–John D. McKee, B–John McKee (WV), T–John D. McKee, J–Reshawn Latchman

Margin: nose, 8 starters. View Equibase Chart



WATCH REPLAYS BY CLICKING ON THE RACE NAME

Del Mar, Race 2, AOC

7/10, \$51,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (turf), :56.67, course firm

1-Aqua Seaform Shame, 120, b f, 3, Kantharos-Chandeleur, by Repent, \$30,600, 0-Calvin Nguyen, B-Green Key Farm (FL), T-Richard Baltas, J-Ruben Fuentes

Sale History: 2018 KEESEP, \$75,000, 2018 OBSJAN, \$25,000.

Margin: 1¾, 6 starters. View Equibase Chart

Del Mar, Race 7, AOC

7/10, \$53,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f (turf), 1:33.46, course firm.

1-Maxim Rate, 121, gr/ro f, 4, Exchange Rate-Catch My Eye, by Unbridled's Song, \$31,800, 0-Slam Dunk Racing and Branham, James D., B-Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding (KY), T-Simon Callaghan, J-UMBERTO RISPOLI

Sale History: 2017 KEESEP, \$235,000, 2016 KEENOV, \$130,000.

Margin: 1/2, 6 starters. View Equibase Chart

Del Mar, Race 8, AOC

7/10, \$51,000, 3yo/up, 7f (dirt), 1:23.83, track fast. 1-St. Joe Bay, 124, dk b/br g, 8, Saint Anddan-Dream Ride, by Honor Glide, \$30,600, 0-Hronis Racing LLC, B-Bonnie Heath Farm, LLC (FL), T-Juan Levva, J-Flavien Prat

Sale History: 2014 OBSJUN, \$60,000, 2013 FTMSEP, (\$10,000 RNA), 2013 OBSJAN, (\$9,500 RNA).

Margin: 1, 7 starters. View Equibase Chart

Evangeline Downs, Race 7, ALW

7/9, \$26,000, 3yo/up, 7.5f (turf), 1:33.01, course firm.

1-Mom Said Yes, 118, b c, 3, Animal Kingdom-Bridal Song, by Vicar, \$15,600, 0-E and J Livestock Farms, Inc., B-Buck Pond Farm, Inc. (KY), T-Justin Jeansonne, J-Gerardo Mora

Sale History: 2019 OBSAPR, \$5,500, 2018 KEESEP, (\$30.000 RNA).

Margin: neck, 8 starters. View Equibase Chart

Evangeline Downs, Race 8, ALW

7/9, \$29,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 5.5f (dirt), 1:04.83, track fast.

1–Southern Beauty, 118, gr/ro f, 3, Calibrachoa– Isn't She Gorgeous, by Yes It's True, \$17,400, 0-Allied Racing Stable, LLC, B–J, Adcock & Montgomery Equine Center (LA), T–W. Bret Calhoun, J–Diego Saenz

Sale History: 2019 ESLAPR, \$45,000, 2017 ESLMIX, \$2.000.

Margin: 5½, 10 starters. View Equibase Chart

Gulfstream Park, Race 6, AOC

7/10, \$54,500, 3yo, f, 5f (turf), :55.84, course firm. 1-Mane Attraction, 115, ch f, 3, Munnings-Cassidys Pride, by Medaglia d'Oro, \$24,000, O-Peter J. Mirabelli, B-Peter J. Mirabelli (KY), T-Tamara L. Levy, **J**-Mario Fuentes

Margin: neck, 6 starters. View Equibase Chart

Keeneland, Race 3, ALW

7/10, \$77,000, 3yo/up, 6.5f (dirt), 1:15.81, track fast.

1-Alfie Solomons, 118, ch c, 3, Kantharos-Meets Expectations, by Valid Expectations, \$34,650, O-Andrew Farm and For the People Racing Stable LLC. B-Darsan Inc. (FL). T-Weslev A. Ward, J-Irad Ortiz, Jr. Sale History: 2018 KEESEP, \$285,000.

Margin: 1³/₄, 8 starters. View Equibase Chart

Keeneland, Race 5, AOC

7/10, \$80,000, 3yo/up, 8.5f (dirt), 1:42.60, track fast.

1-Title Ready, 122, dk b/br h, 5, More Than Ready-Title Seeker, by Monarchos, \$48,000, 0-Charles E. Fipke, B-Charles Fipke (KY), T-Dallas Stewart, J-Corev J. Lanerie

Margin: head, 8 starters. View Equibase Chart

Keeneland, Race 6, AOC

7/10, \$79,000, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:09.05, track fast. 1-Early Mischief, 122, b g, 4, Into Mischief-Sugarinthemorning, by Candy Ride (ARG), \$47,400, 0-REV Racing LLC, B-Dixiana Farms LLC (KY), T-James E. Baker, J-James Graham

Sale History: 2017 KEESEP, (\$50,000 RNA). Margin: 4,8 starters. View Equibase Chart

Laurel Park, Race 8, ALW

7/10, \$58,842, 3yo/up, f/m, 5.5f (turf), 1:02.01, course firm.

1-Epic Idea, 123, b f, 4, Great Notion-Calliope, by Outflanker, \$31,122, 0-Vivian E. Rall, B-Vivian E. Rall (MD), T-Ann W. Merryman, J-Daniel Centeno Margin: 1, 11 starters. View Equibase Chart

Penn National, Race 2, ALW

7/10, \$28,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (dirt), :58.68, track sloppy.

1–Lady Munnings, 122, ch f, 4, Munnings–Encore Saritta, by Consolidator, \$20,160, 0–Buttonwood Farm, B-Mr. & Mrs. Rodman W. Moorhead III (PA), T-Jonathan E. Sheppard, J-Andrew Wolfsont Margin: 34, 8 starters. View Equibase Chart

Penn National, Race 4, ALW

7/10, \$31,600, 3yo/up, 8.32f (dirt), 1:42.26, track sloppy.

1-0 K Game On, 120, gr/ro g, 3, Seville (GER)-Easy Biscuit, by Bernstein, \$18,960, 0-Robert A. Derr, B-Kenneth G Groff (PA), T-Timothy C. Kreiser, J-Edwin Gonzalez

Margin: 41/4, 7 starters. View Equibase Chart

Penn National, Race 6, AOC

7/10, \$28,900, 3yo/up, 8f (dirt), 1:37.84, track sloppy.

1-Midnight Act, 122, dk b/br g, 4, Midnight Lute-Act Quickly, by Awesome Again, \$17,340, 0-Davis, James and Kelly, B-Glen Hill Farm (FL), T-Flint W. Stites, J-Andrew Wolfsont

Sale History: 2018 OBSMAR, \$115,000, 2017 KEESEP, \$70,000.

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

MAIDEN RESULTS

Belmont Park, Race 1, MSW

7/10, \$64,000, 2yo, 6f (dirt), 1:11.58, track muddy. 1-Blame the Booze, 120, b g, 2, Blame-Discreet Star, by Discreet Cat, \$35,200, 0–Mark D. Breen, B– Mark Breen (KY), T-Wesley A. Ward, J-Manuel Fran-CO



Margin: 21/2, 5 starters. View Equibase Chart

Belmont Park, Race 6, MSW

7/10, \$53,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6.5f (dirt), 1:19.21, track sloppy.

1-Jewel of Arabia, 120, ch f, 3, Daredevil-Purrfectly Mine, by Mineshaft, \$29,150, 0-Sumaya U.S. Stable, B-SF Bloodstock LLC (NY), T-Christophe Clement, J–Manuel Franco

Sale History: 2017 KEENOV, \$140,000. Margin: 7, 10 starters. View Equibase Chart

Belterra Park, Race 4, MSW

7/10, \$21,600, 3vo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:13,32, track fast. 1-Reckless L J, 125, dk b/br g, 4, Alcindor-Hollywood Reckless, by Tiznow, \$12,744, 0-Old School Thoroughbreds, LLC., B-Breakaway Farm, LLC (OH), T-Michael Grace, J-Edgar Paucar

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



Charles Town, Race 1, MSW

7/10, \$27,000, 3/4/5/6yo, 7f (dirt), 1:29.75, track fast.

1–Eclipticals Dewey, 116, ch g, 3, Eclipticalspraline–Miss Margaret, by Bwana Charlie, \$16,050, 0– Shuler Stables LLC, B–Maria M Haire & Mary K Haire (FL), T–Joseph B. Alsbrook III, J–Jason Simpson

Sale History: 2018 OBSJAN, (\$1,000 RNA). Margin: 1/2, 8 starters. View Equibase Chart

Charles Town, Race 7, MSW

7/9, \$27,000, 3/4/5/6yo, 6.5f (dirt), 1:23.26, track fast.

1–J J Wedgit Man, 118, gr/ro g, 3, Master Rick– Wedgit, by Vodika Collins, \$15,975, O–Timothy M. Collins, B–Timothy M Collins (WV), T–Timothy M. Collins, J–Antonio Lopez

Margin: 11/2, 10 starters. View Equibase Chart

Del Mar, Race 3, MSW

7/10, \$50,000, 3yo/up, 6.5f (dirt), 1:17.70, track fast.

1–Rayray, 124, ch g, 4, City Zip–Screen Gem, by Dynaformer, \$30,000, 0–Red Baron's Barn LLC and Rancho Temescal LLC, B–George Krikorian (KY), T– Mark Glatt, J–Abel Cedillo

Sale History: 2018 OBSAPR, \$400,000, 2017 KEESEP, \$150,000.

Margin: 1, 7 starters. View Equibase Chart

Del Mar, Race 4, MSW

7/10, \$50,000, 3yo/up, 8f (turf), 1:35.87, course firm.

1–Cali Caliente, 125, ch g, 4, Unusual Heat–Centerofattention, by Beau Genius, \$30,000, 0–Grenier, Dennis and Norine, B–Dennis Grenier & Norine Grenier (CA), T–J. Eric Kruljac, J–Ruben Fuentes Margin: neck. 8 starters, View Equibase Chart

Del Mar, Race 6, MSW

7/10, \$50,000, 2yo, f, 5f (dirt), 1:00.26, track fast. 1–Righteously, 121, ch f, 2, Square Eddie–Gypsy Friday, by In Excess (IRE), \$30,000, O–Reddam Racing LLC and Freeman, Edward R., B–Reddam Racing, LLC & Edward Freeman (CA), T–Edward R. Freeman,

J–Mario Gutierrez Margin: ½, 10 starters. View Equibase Chart

Gulfstream Park, Race 2, MCL

7/10, \$33,500, 2yo, 5f (dirt), 1:00.89, track fast. 1–Mister Leonardo, 115, gr/ro c, 2, Commissioner– Sweetest Song, by Unbridled's Song, \$21,250, O– Leuf Racing Stable, LLC and Sano Racing Stables Inc., B–SJT Racing Stable LLC (FL), T–Antonio Sano, J–Joseph Trejos

Margin: 1, 7 starters. View Equibase Chart

Keeneland, Race 2, MSW

7/10, \$70,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 9.5f (turf), 1:56.44, course good.

1–Stand Tall, 118, b f, 3, Uncle Mo–Raise the Flag, by Awesome Again, \$42,000, O–Humphrey, Jr., G. Watts and Ashbrook Farm, B–Pursuit of Success LLC (KY), T–George R. Arnold, II, J–Brian Joseph Hernandez, Jr.

Sale History: 2018 KEESEP, \$320,000.

Margin: head, 7 starters. View Equibase Chart

Keeneland, Race 4, MSW

7/10, \$70,000, 2yo, f, 5.5f (turf), 1:04.02, course good.

1–Yogurt, 119, dk b/br f, 2, Algorithms–Catty Barry, by Cat Thief, \$42,000, O–Derrick M. Short, B–Copper Cap Farm Inc (KY), T–Tommy C. Short, J–Carlos A. Diaz

Sale History: 2019 KEESEP, \$1,300.



Margin: 34, 11 starters. View Equibase Chart

Keeneland, Race 9, MCL

7/10, \$35,000, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:11.07, track fast. 1–Mister K, 119, ch g, 3, Kantharos–Goodgollymissdolly, by Pleasant Tap, \$21,000, 0–Lothenbach Stables, Inc. (Bob Lothenbach), B–Marie Bates (FL), T–Neil L. Pessin, J–Mitchell Murrill

Sale History: 2019 OBSAPR, \$70,000, 2018 OBSOCT, \$30,000.

Margin: 34, 11 starters. View Equibase Chart

Laurel Park, Race 3, MSW

7/10, \$49,840, 3yo/up, 8.5f (turf), 1:42.90, course firm.

1–Kendama, 120, dk b/br g, 3, Uncle Mo–Bilboquet, by Smart Strike, \$22,800, O–Audley Farm Stable, B– Audley Farm Equine (VA), T–Arnaud Delacour, J– Feargal Lynch

Margin: neck, 9 starters. View Equibase Chart

Laurel Park, Race 5, MCL

7/10, \$31,482, 3yo/up, f/m, 6.5f (dirt), 1:17.30, track fast.

1–Suzysellsseashells, 120, dk b/br f, 3, 0xbow– Surf City Susie, by Old Trieste, \$15,390, 0–Stormy Stable LLC, B–Maurice F. Casey III (WV), T–Damon R. Dilodovico, J–Kevin Gomez

Sale History: 2018 FTMSEP, (\$17,000 RNA). Margin: 10, 7 starters. View Equibase Chart

Laurel Park, Race 6, MCL

 $7\!/10,$ \$33,088, 3yo/up, 5.5f (turf), 1:03.58, course firm.

1–B Determined, 115, b g, 3, Artie Schiller–Smart Policy, by Smart Strike, \$16,302, O–D Hatman Thoroughbreds and Kingdom Bloodstock, Inc, B–Timothy J. Rooney (MD), T–Phil Schoenthal, J–Victor Rosales

Sale History: 2018 FTMSEP, \$49,000.

Margin: 1½, 12 starters. View Equibase Chart

Laurel Park, Race 9, MCL

7/10, \$35,208, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f (dirt), 1:37.13, track fast.

1–Breviary, 120, ch f, 3, Super Ninety Nine–Taconic Victory, by Eddington, \$20,007, 0–Soggy Dollar Racing LLC, B–Spendthrift Farm LLC (MD), T–Carl Doran, J–Sheldon Russell

Sale History: 2018 FTMSEP. \$15.000.

Margin: 6¼, 7 starters. View Equibase Chart



MADISON S. (G1)

Keeneland, Saturday, July 11, Race 5 7f (dirt), \$250,000, 4vo/up f/m, 3:18 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Diamond Crazy	Tale of Ekati	4/f	Brian Joseph Hernandez, Jr.	. 118	50/1	Stewart Racing Stable (Dallas Stewart) and Nexus Racing Club (Dare Sutton)
2	2	Wildwood's Beauty	Kantharos	4/f	Joseph Rocco, Jr.	118	20/1	William Stiritz
3	3	Sally's Curlin	Curlin	4/f	Joseph Talamo	118	10/1	CJ Thoroughbreds (Corey and C.J. Johnsen), Left Turn Racing, LLC (Mike Schnell) and Casner Racing, LP (Bill Casner)
4	4	Princess Causeway	Giant's Causeway	4/f	Julien R. Leparoux	118	15/1	Winchester Place Thoroughbreds, LLC (Lorie L Michaels)
5	5	Guarana	Ghostzapper	4/f	Jose L. Ortiz	118	1/1	Three Chimneys Farm (Goncalo B. Torrealba) and Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings Inc. (J.G. Sikura)
6	6	Unique Factor	The Factor	4/f	Flavien Prat	118	15/1	Pantofel Stable (Len Schleifer), Wachtel Stable (Adam Wachtel) and Peter Deutsch
7	7	Mia Mischief	Into Mischief	5/m	Ricardo Santana, Jr.	118	3/1	Stonestreet Stables, LLC (Barbara Banke)
8	8	Bell's the One	Majesticperfection	4/f	Corey J. Lanerie	120	6/1	Lothenbach Stables, Inc. (Bob Lothenbach)
9	9	Amy's Challenge	Artie Schiller	5/m	Joel Rosario	118	8/1	Novogratz Racing Stables, Inc. (Joseph F. Novogratz)

Breeders: 1–Dallas Stewart; 2–Philip Matthews & Karen Matthews; 3–Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC; 4–Calumet Farm; 5–Three Chimneys Farm; 6–Sebastien G Murat, Martin Keogh, Justin Wojczynski & Gemma Freeman; 7–Spendthrift Farm LLC; 8–Bret Jones; 9–Sierra Farm. **Trainers:** 1–Dallas Stewart; 2–Scott Becker; 3–Dale L. Romans; 4–Ian R. Wilkes; 5–Chad C. Brown; 6–Peter Miller; 7–Steven M. Asmussen; 8–Neil L. Pessin; 9–McLean Robertson.

CENTRAL BANK ASHLAND S. (G1)

Keeneland, Saturday, July 11, Race 7 8.5f (dirt), \$400,000, 3yo f, 4:24 PM (local)

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Р#	P٢	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Alta's Award	Tonalist	3/f	Ricardo Santana, Jr.	121	20/1	Ed and Susie Orr
2	2	Venetian Harbor	Munnings	3/f	Joel Rosario	121	6/5	Ciaglia Racing, LLC (Joseph Ciaglia), Highland Yard, LLC (Lindsay Laroche), River Oak Farm (Nathan McCauley) and Dominic Savides
3	3	Bonny South	Munnings	3/f	John R. Velazquez	121	5/1	Juddmonte Farms, Inc. (Khalid Abdullah)
4	4	Envoutante	Uncle Mo	3/f	Jose L. Ortiz	121	5/1	Three Chimneys Farm (Goncalo B. Torrealba) and Walking L Thoroughbreds, LLC (Scott Leeds)
5	5	Tonalist's Shape	Tonalist	3/f	Tyler Gaffalione	121	6/1	Slam Dunk Racing (Nick Cosato), Doug Bran- ham and Legacy Ranch, Inc. (Pete Parrella)
6	6	Speech	Mr Speaker	3/f	Javier Castellano	121	2/1	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners (Aron Wellman) and Madaket Stables, LLC (Sol Kumin and Jason Monteleone)

Breeders: 1–Mr. & Mrs. Al Mazzetti & Mr. & Mrs. Ed Orr; 2–Colts Neck Stables LLC; 3–Juddmonte Farms Inc; 4–Jumping Jack Racing LLC; 5–Sabana Farm, LLC; 6–Gail Rice.

Trainers: 1–Steven M. Asmussen; 2–Richard Baltas; 3–Brad H. Cox; 4–Kenneth G. McPeek; 5–Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.; 6–Michael W. McCarthy.



COOLMORE JENNY WILEY S. (G1T)

Keeneland, Saturday, July 11, Race 8 8 5f (turf) \$350,000, Avo(up f/m, 4:57 PM (local)

) #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Secret Message	Hat Trick (JPN)	5/m	John R. Velazquez	118	15/1	Madaket Stables, LLC (Sol Kumin and Jason Monteleone), Heider Family Stables, LLC (Scott Heider), ERJ Racing, LLC (Erick Johnson), Elayne Stables (Elayne Herrick) and Steven Bouchey
2	2	Juliet Foxtrot (GB)	Dansili (GB)	5/m	Luis Saez	118	8/1	Juddmonte Farms, Inc. (Khalid Abdullah)
3	3	La Signare (FR)	Siyouni (FR)	5/m	Ricardo Santana, Jr.	118	30/1	Madaket Stables, LLC (Sol Kumin and Jason Monteleone), Tim and Anna Cambron and Bradley Thoroughbreds (Peter R. Bradley, III)
4	4	Rushing Fall	More Than Ready	5/m	Javier Castellano	118	6/5	e Five Racing Thoroughbreds (Robert J. Edwards, Jr.)
5	5	Mucho Unusual	Mucho Macho Mar	n 4/f	Julien R. Leparoux	118	8/1	George Krikorian
6	6	Jolie Olimpica (BRZ)	Drosselmeyer	4/f	Mike E. Smith	118	5/2	Fox Hill Farms, Inc. (Richard C. Porter)
7	7	Altea (FR)	Siyouni (FR)	5/m	Joel Rosario	118	12/1	Swift Thoroughbreds, Inc. (Mark Mache), Madaket Stables, LLC (Sol Kumin and IJason Monteleone) and Doheny Racing Stable (Michael Doheny)
8	8	Toinette	Scat Daddy	5/m	Flavien Prat	118	5/1	Ken Baca, Edward J. Hudson, Jr. and Lynne Hudson

Breeders: 1–Allen Tennenbaum; 2–Juddmonte Farms Ltd.; 3–MOUSSA MBACKE; 4–Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding; 5–George Krikorian; 6–Stud T N T; 7–CARLOS VAZQUEZ GONZALEZ; 8–J D Stuart, P C Bance & A R Enterprises, Inc..

Trainers: 1–H. Graham Motion; 2–Brad H. Cox; 3–Brendan P. Walsh; 4–Chad C. Brown; 5–Tim Yakteen; 6–Richard E. Mandella; 7–Chad C. Brown; 8–Neil D. Drysdale.

APPALACHIAN S. PRESENTED BY JAPAN RACING ASSOCIATION (G2T)

Keeneland, Saturday, July 11, Race 4 8f (turf), \$150,000, 3vo f, 2:45 PM (local)

Р#	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Mariafoot (FR)	Footstepsinthesan	d (GB)3/f	Luis Saez	118	8/1	Manganaro Bloodstock (Paul Manganaro), Blue Lion Thoroughbreds (David Lyon) and Peter Hadelman
2	2	Enola Gay	Uncle Mo	3/f	Julien R. Leparoux	118	6/1	Allen Stable, Inc. (Joe Allen)
3	3	Evil Lyn	Wicked Strong	3/f	Tyler Gaffalione	118	6/1	Paradise Farms Corp. (Peter Proscia) and David Staudacher
4	4	Alms	City Zip	3/f	Joel Rosario	118	6/5	Godolphin, LLC (Mohammed Al Maktoum, et al.
5	5	Passion Factor	Liam's Map	3/f	Flavien Prat	118	12/1	Famousstyle Stables, LLC (Christian Bradeen)
6	6	Walk In Marrakesh (IRE	E) Siyo	uni (FR)	3/f	Jose L. Ortiz	118	9/5 Merriebelle Stable, LLC (John Moores and Charles Noell)

Breeders: 1–Jean Claude Seroul; 2–Mr. Joseph Allen LLC; 3–Lantern Hill Farm LLC, Phil Needham & Judy Needham; 4–Godolphin; 5–Alpha Delta Stables, LLC; 6–Merriebelle Irish Farm LTD..

Trainers: 1-Cherie DeVaux; 2-Claude R. McGaughey III; 3-Michael J. Maker; 4-Michael Stidham; 5-Rodolphe Brisset; 6-Ignacio Correas, IV.



RUFFIAN S. (G2)

Belmont Park, Saturday, July 11, Race 4 8f (dirt), \$150,000, 4vo/up f/m, 2:55 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Piedi Bianchi	Overanalyze	5/m	Dylan Davis	120	12/1	Oringer, Jay, Bick, Jack and Madaket Stables LLC
2	2	Mother Mother	Pioneerof the Nile	4/f	Manuel Franco	118	5/2	Gainesway Stable (Antony Beck), Hall, Barry, Lipman, Barry, Mathiesen, Mark and Molasky, Andrew
3	3	Vexatious	Giant's Causeway	6/m	Jose Lezcano	118	6/1	Calumet Farm
4	4	Always Shopping	Awesome Again	4/f	Eric Cancel	124	15/1	Repole Stable
5	5	Monomoy Girl	Tapizar	5/m	Florent Geroux	118	2/5	Dubb, M., Monomoy Stables, LLC, The Elkstone Group, LLC (Stuart Grant) and Bethlehem Stables LLC

Breeders: 1–Deann Baer & Greg Baer DVM; 2–T F Van Meter; 3–James C. Weigel & Giant's Causeway Syndicate, LLC.; 4–Repole Stable Inc; 5–FPF LLC & Highfield Ranch.

Trainers: 1–Carlos F. Martin; 2–Bob Baffert; 3–Jack Sisterson; 4–Todd A. Pletcher; 5–Brad H. Cox.

SHAKERTOWN S. (G2T)

Keeneland, Saturday, July 11, Race 6 5.5f (turf), \$150,000, 3yo/up, 3:51 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Extravagant Kid	Kiss the Kid	7/g	Joel Rosario	121	6/1	DARRS, Inc. (David A. Ross)
2	2	Wildman Jack	Goldencents	4/g	Mike E. Smith	123	5/2	W. C. Racing (Glenn Sorgenstein)
3	3	Real News	The Factor	4/c	Colby J. Hernandez	123	15/1	Town and Country Racing, LLC (KiKi Courtelis)
4	4	Tell Your Daddy	Scat Daddy	4/g	James Graham	121	30/1	Lothenbach Stables, Inc. (Bob Lothenbach)
5	5	Just Might	Justin Phillip	4/g	Alex Achard	123	50/1	Griffon Farms (Robert Griffon) and Michelle R. Lovell
6	6	Smart Remark	First Defence	5/g	Rafael Bejarano	121	50/1	G. Watts Humphrey, Jr., Brian Klatsky and Brendan O'Brien
7	7	Fast Boat	City Zip	5/g	Adam Beschizza	121	8/1	Brad Grady
8	8	Bound for Nowhere	The Factor	6/h	Julio A. Garcia	121	5/2	Wesley A. Ward
9	9	Texas Wedge	Colonel John	5/g	Flavien Prat	123	6/1	Altamira Racing Stable (Peter Miller), Rafter JR Ranch, LLC (Jay Schneider), S T D Racing Stable (Dave Kenly) and Andy Miller
10	10	Totally Boss	Street Boss	5/g	Brian Joseph Hernandez, Jr.	. 123	8/1	Susan and Jim Hill
11	11	Tiger Blood	Cowtown Cat	7/g	Luis Saez	121	12/1	Michael M. Hui, Hooties Racing, LLC (Mark Moore) and WSS Racing, LLC (William Simon)
12	12	Corruze	Into Mischief	4/g	Corey J. Lanerie	123	50/1	Chris Wilkins
13	13	Leinster	Majestic Warrior	5/h	Tyler Gaffalione	121	12/1	Amy E. Dunne, Brenda Miley, Westrock Stables, LLC (Joe and Scott Ford) and Jean Wilkinson
14	14	Shared Legacy	Candy Ride (ARG)	4/c	Declan Cannon	121	50/1	Nimet Arif Kurtel
15	15	Nitrous	Tapit	4/c	Ricardo Santana, Jr.	121	20/1	Winchell Thoroughbreds, LLC (Ron Winchell) and Stonestreet Stables, LLC (Barbara Banke)

Breeders: 1–Vicino Racing Stable; 2–W C Racing; 3–Georgia Farms Inc; 4–Spendthrift Farm LLC; 5–Griffon Farms & Michelle Lovell; 6–G. Watts Humphrey Jr. & St. George Farm, LLC; 7–R. S. Evans; 8–Wayne Lyster, Gray Lyster & Bryan Lyster; 9–Nancy Shuford; 10–Mike Pressley; 11–Brent Fernung & Crystal Fernung; 12–Martha Jane Mulholland & John Henry Mulholland; 13–Gryphon Investments, LLC; 14–Nimet Arif Kurtel; 15–Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC.

Trainers: 1–Brendan P. Walsh; 2–Doug F. O'Neill; 3–Albert M. Stall, Jr.; 4–Neil L. Pessin; 5–Michelle Lovell; 6–Victoria H. Oliver; 7–Joe Sharp; 8–Wesley A. Ward; 9–Peter Miller; 10–George R. Arnold, II; 11–Michael J. Maker; 12–Chris A. Hartman; 13–George R. Arnold, II; 14–Murat Sancal; 15–Steven M. Asmussen.



TODAY'S ENTRIES

CONNAUGHT CUP S. (G2T)

Woodbine, Saturday, July 11, Race 7 7f (turf), \$175,000, 3yo/up, 4:15 PM (local)

Р#	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Silent Poet	Silent Name (JPN)	5/g	Justin Stein	122	9/5	Stronach Stables
2	2	White Flag	War Front	6/h	Luis Contreras	116	3/1	Robert S. Evans
3	3	Blind Ambition	Tapit	6/h	Patrick Husbands	116	8/1	Gainesway Stable
4	4	Admiralty Pier	English Channel	5/g	Jerome Lermyte	120	10/1	Hoolie Racing Stable, LLC and Bruce Lunsford
5	5	Regally Irish	Regal Ransom	4/g	Steven Ronald Bahen	118	20/1	Isabelle de Tomaso
6	6	City Boy	City Zip	6/g	David Moran	122	15/1	The Estate of Gustav Schickedanz and Donald Howard
7	7	Olympic Runner	Gio Ponti	4/g	Kazushi Kimura	118	4/1	Gary Barber
8	8	Gray's Fable	Gio Ponti	5/g	Rafael Manuel Hernandez	116	6/1	S. Goldfine, K. Provost and J. Zlonis

Breeders: 1–Adena Springs; 2–R. S. Evans; 3–Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd.; 4–Calumet Farm; 5–Isabelle Haskell de Tomaso; 6–Gustav Schickedanz; 7–Eutrophia Farm LTD; 8–Jeff Zlonis.

Trainers: 1–Nicholas Gonzalez; 2–Christophe Clement; 3–Mark E. Casse; 4–Barbara J. Minshall; 5–H. Graham Motion; 6–Michael Keogh; 7–Mark E. Casse; 8–Roger L. Attfield.

DELAWARE H. (G2)

Delaware Park, Saturday, July 11, Race 8 9f (dirt), \$400,000, 3yo/up f/m, 4:45 PM (local)

₽#	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Vexatious	Giant's Causeway	6/m	Miguel Mena	115	12/1	Calumet Farm
2	2	Dunbar Road	Quality Road	4/f	Irad Ortiz, Jr.	123	6/5	Peter M. Brant
3	3	Wicked Awesome	Awesome Again	4/f	Horacio Karamanos	113	15/1	Warwick Stable
4	4	Bellera	Bernardini	4/f	Trevor McCarthy	118	7/2	Mathis Stable LLC, Madaket Stables LLC and Doheny Racing Stable
5	5	Always Shopping	Awesome Again	4/f	Carol Cedeno	119	5/1	Repole Stable
6	6	Lucky Move	Lookin At Lucky	6/m	Roberto J. Rosado	117	8/1	Ten Strike Racing
7	7	Saracosa	Bernardini	5/m	Martin Garcia	116	10/1	Chad Schumer
8	8	Over Thinking	Overanalyze	5/m	Jaime Rodriguez	114	15/1	G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.

Breeders: 1–James C. Weigel & Giant's Causeway Syndicate, LLC.; 2–Jeffery J. Drown; 3–Rock Ridge Thoroughbreds, LLC; 4–Hardacre Farm; 5–Repole Stable Inc; 6–Maltese Cross Stables & Stonegate Stables LLC; 7–Meritage Ventures, Inc.; 8–G. Watts Humphrey Jr., Susan Keller, Vicktoria Oliver & G. Watts Humphrey III.

Trainers: 1–Jack Sisterson; 2–Chad C. Brown; 3–A. Ferris Allen, III; 4–Todd A. Pletcher; 5–Todd A. Pletcher; 6–Juan Carlos Guerrero; 7–Cipriano Contreras; 8–Victoria H. Oliver.



TODAY'S ENTRIES

TOYOTA BLUE GRASS S. (G2)

Keeneland, Saturday, July 11, Race 9 9f (dirt), \$600,000, 3yo, 5:30 PM (local)

Р#	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Shivaree	Awesome of Cours	e 3/c	John R. Velazquez	123	8/1	Jacks or Better Farm, Inc. (Fred Brei)
2	2	Finnick the Fierce	Dialed In	3/g	Jose L. Ortiz	123	12/1	Arnaldo Monge and Rey Hernandez
3	3	Art Collector	Bernardini	3/c	Brian Joseph Hernandez, Jr	. 123	5/1	Bruce Lunsford
4	4	Mr. Big News	Giant's Causeway	3/c	Mitchell Murrill	123	10/1	Allied Racing Stable, LLC (Chester Thomas)
5	5	Man in the Can	Can the Man	3/c	Tyler Gaffalione	123	10/1	JRita Young Thoroughbreds, LLC (Everett and Rita Young) and Robert V. LaPenta
6	6	Hard Lighting	Hard Spun	3/c	Rafael Bejarano	123	50/1	Partner Stable, LLC (Joaquin Pereira)
7	7	Swiss Skydiver	Daredevil	3/f	Mike E. Smith	118	3/1	Peter J. Callahan
8	8	Basin	Liam's Map	3/c	Ricardo Santana, Jr.	123	8/1	Jackpot Farm (Terry Green)
9	9	Attachment Rate	Hard Spun	3/c	Luis Saez	123	20/1	Jim Bakke and Gerald Isbister
10	10	Rushie	Liam's Map	3/c	Javier Castellano	123	5/1	Jim and Donna Daniell
11	11	Hunt the Front	Revolutionary	3/c	Corey J. Lanerie	123	30/1	Dream Walkin Farms, Inc. (Toby Covel, et al.)
12	12	Enforceable	Tapit	3/c	Joel Rosario	123	10/1	John C. Oxley
13	13	Tiesto	Tiznow	3/c	Flavien Prat	123	15/1	LNJ Foxwoods (Larry, Nancy and Jaime Roth) and NK Racing (Kathy Psoinos)

Breeders: 1–Jacks or Better Farm Inc.; 2–Blu Sky Stables; 3–W. Bruce Lunsford; 4–Don Alberto Corporation; 5–JRita Young Thoroughbreds, LLC; 6–Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding; 7–WinStar Farm, LLC; 8–Cottonwood Stables, LLC; 9–Mr. & Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin III; 10–Ocala Stud; 11–Bottom Line Stables Inc., Rowland Hancock & Dick Walker; 12–Clearsky Farms; 13–David Jacobs & Tiznow Syndicate.

Trainers: 1–Ralph E. Nicks; 2–Rey Hernandez; 3–Thomas Drury, Jr.; 4–W. Bret Calhoun; 5–Ron Moquett; 6–Alexis Delgado; 7–Kenneth G. McPeek; 8–Steven M. Asmussen; 9–Dale L. Romans; 10–Michael W. McCarthy; 11–Nicholas P. Zito; 12–Mark E. Casse; 13–William I. Mott.

ROBERT G. DICK MEMORIAL S. (G3T)

Delaware Park, Saturday, July 11, Race 7 11f (turf), \$125,000, 3vo/up f/m, 4:15 PM (local)

#	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Mrs. Sippy	Blame	5/m	Irad Ortiz, Jr.	118	5/2	Andrew Stone
2	2	La Australiana	Australia (GB)	4/f	Angel Suarez	118	12/1	Victoria's Ranch
3	3	Saffron Spirit	Ghostzapper	5/m	Ricardo Chiappe	118	20/1	MLB Equine Investments
4	4	Not in Jeopardy	The Factor	5/m	Trevor McCarthy	118	15/1	George Bolton, Thomas Obrecht, and Richard F. Blue, Jr.
5	5	Gentle Ruler	Colonel John	5/m	Chris Landeros	120	3/2	Morsches Stable
6	6	Beale Street	Quality Road	4/f	Jorge A. Vargas, Jr.	118	12/1	Amy N. Moore
7	7	Theodora B.	Ghostzapper	5/m	Daniel Centeno	118	6/1	Augustin Stable
8	8	Shifra Magician	Street Magician	8/m	Keiber J. Coa	118	20/1	William T. Shook and Mark J. Ashby
9	9	Tass	Temple City	4/f	Miguel Mena	118	12/1	Matthew Schera
0 -	10	Tightly Twisted	Hard Spun	4/f	Jhonatan Mendoza	118	12/1	Fiasco Farms, Ltd.

Breeders: 1–Andrew Stone; 2–Capital Bloodstock; 3–Blackstone Farm LLC; 4–Mike Harris & Westwind Farms; 5–Builder's Mart, Inc.; 6–JSM Equine, LLC; 7–Augustin Stable; 8–Northview Stallion Station; 9–Spendthrift Farm LLC; 10–Normandy Farm LLC.

Trainers: 1–H. Graham Motion; 2–Juan Carlos Avila; 3–Robin L. Graham; 4–Ann W. Merryman; 5–Ian R. Wilkes; 6–Michael R. Matz; 7–Michael W. Dickinson; 8–Lynn A. Ashby; 9–James L. Lawrence, II; 10–Juanita Bennett.



TODAY'S ENTRIES

DASHING BEAUTY S.

Delaware Park, Saturday, July 11, Race 6 6f (dirt), \$75,000, 3yo/up f/m, 3:45 PM (local)

Р#	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Bronx Beauty	Liaison	5/m	Martin Garcia	119	8/1	2W Stables LLC
2	2	Warm	Flatter	4/f	Carol Cedeno	121	15/1	Neal Berch
3	3	A Bit of Both	Paynter	4/f	Irad Ortiz, Jr.	119	6/1	Michael Dubb, Madaket Stables LLC, Darsan, Inc., Bethlehem Stables LLC and David Simon
4	4	Last True Love	Yes It's True	5/m	Andrew Wolfsont	119	20/1	Steve and Debbie Jackson
5	5	Doctorsofmischief	Into Mischief	6/m	Abner Adorno	119	20/1	J. Refugio Guerrero
6	6	Anna's Bandit	Great Notion	6/m	Xavier Perez	119	5/2	No Guts No Glory Farm
7	7	Getouttamyway	Cross Traffic	4/f	Angel Suarez	119	15/1	Happy Tenth Stable
8	8	Phantom Shot	Kodiak Kowboy	6/m	Daniel Centeno	119	20/1	Patricia V. Haun Beck
9	9	I'm the Talent	Talent Search	4/f	Tyler Conner	119	12/1	Aurora Vista LLC
10	10	Chalon	Dialed In	6/m	Trevor McCarthy	119	9/5	Lael Stables
11	11	Dixie Serenade	Uptowncharlybrown	n 5/m	Anthony Y. Nunez	119	15/1	Uptowncharlybrown Stud LLC

Breeders: 1–Blackstone Farm LLC; 2–Leverett S. Miller & Linda B. Miller; 3–Darsan Inc. & WinStar Farm, LLC; 4–Dr. Stephen G. Jackson & Debbie Jackson; 5–William Hardin; 6–John Robb; 7–Off The Hook Partners LLC, Thomas Coleman & Doheny Racing Stable; 8–Mr. & Mrs. Richard C. Beck; 9–Golden Oak Farm LLC; 10–J. K. Griggs & Linda Griggs; 11–Fantasy Lane Stable.

Trainers: 1–Anthony R. Margotta, Jr.; 2–Kieron Magee; 3–Brad H. Cox; 4–Flint W. Stites; 5–J. Guadalupe Guerrero; 6–John J. Robb; 7–Daniel Velazquez; 8–Donald H. Barr; 9–Scott A. Lake; 10–Arnaud Delacour; 11–Edward J. Coletti, Jr..

BLUE SPARKLER S.

Monmouth Park, Saturday, July 11, Race 9 5.5f (turf), \$75,000, 3yo f, 4:34 PM (local)

P#I	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Fujairah	Ghostzapper	3/f	Jose C. Ferrer	115	10/1	Three Rivers Stable, Inc.
2	2	We Miss Susie	Creative Cause	3/f	Nik Juarez	115	10/1	George Vires
3	3	Shippy	Midshipman	3/f	Paco Lopez	115	5/1	Reeves Thoroughbred Racing, R.A. Hill
4	4	Ilchester Cheetah	ltsmyluckyday	3/f	No Rider	115	15/1	Designated Hitters Racing LLC
5	5	Caravel	Mizzen Mast	3/f	Inoel Beato	115	15/1	Elizabeth M. Merryman
6	6	Lady Fatima	Bodemeister	3/f	Antonio A. Gallardo	115	8/1	C T R Stables LLC
7	7	Miss J McKay	Hangover Kid	3/f	Jorge A. Vargas, Jr.	115	3/1	Maxis, Madaket & Wonder Stables
8	8	Pretty Edgy	Competitive Edge	3/f	Victor R. Carrasco	115	8/1	LBR Racing Stable
9	9	Fast Scene	Fast Anna	3/f	Hector Rafael Diaz, Jr.	115	9/2	Three Chimney and Blazing Meadows
10 1	0	Call On Mischief	Into Mischief	3/f	Joe Bravo	115	4/1	Phoenix Thoroughbred III

Breeders: 1–St. George Farm LLC; 2–John OMeara; 3–Morris B. Floyd & Chuck Givens; 4–Cheryl Anne Prudhomme & Dr. Michael Thomas Gallivan; 5–Elizabeth M. Merryman; 6–Christiana StablesC; 7–Linda Oliff Rohleder; 8–Aschinger Bloodstock, LLC; 9–Three Chimneys Farm, LLC; 10–Forging Oaks. **Trainers:** 1–Carlos A. David; 2–Jane Cibelli; 3–George Weaver; 4–Jeremiah O'Dwyer; 5–Elizabeth M. Merryman; 6–Mark E. Casse; 7–Cathal A. Lynch; 8–Richard P. Sillaman; 9–Timothy E. Hamm; 10–Michael Stidham.

WICKERR S.

Del Mar, Saturday, July 11, Race 8 8f (turf), \$65,000, 3yo/up, 5:37 PM (local)

Р#	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Kiwi's Dream (AUS)	Sebring (AUS)	5/g	Juan J. Hernandez	121	3/1	Victor Trujillo
2	2	New Year	Jersey Town	4/g	Geovanni Franco	121	20/1	Team Work Horseman Group
3	3	Jasikan (IRE)	Bated Breath (GB)	4/c	UMBERTO RISPOLI	123	8/1	Hronis Racing, LLC
4	4	Voodoo Song	English Channel	6/h	Drayden Van Dyke	121	4/1	Barry K. Schwartz
5	5	Bob and Jackie	Twirling Candy	4/c	Heriberto Figueroa	121	8/1	Zayat Stables, LLC
6	6	Bolo	Temple City	8/g	Jose Valdivia, Jr.	123	5/1	Golden Pegasus Racing, Inc.
7	7	Souter (GB)	Poet's Voice (GB)	6/g	Evin A. Roman	121	12/1	Red Baron's Barn LLC or Rancho Temescal LLC
8	8	Murad Khan (FR)	Raven's Pass	7/g	Victor Espinoza	121	12/1	R3 Racing LLC, Calara Farms or Rothblum
9	9	Big Score	Mr. Big	6/h	Abel Cedillo	121	7/2	George Krikorian

Breeders: 1–Lockyer Thoroughbreds; 2–Charles Fipke; 3–Mrs Maria Marron; 4–Stonewall Farm; 5–Zayat Stables, LLC; 6–Spendthrift Farm LLC; 7–Rabbah Bloodstock Limited; 8–S.C.E.A. Haras de Manneville; 9–George Krikorian.

Trainers: 1–Victor M. Trujillo; 2–Juan Andres Rodriguez; 3–Juan Leyva; 4–Richard E. Mandella; 5–Richard Baltas; 6–Carla Gaines; 7–Mark Glatt; 8–Doug F. O'Neill; 9–Tim Yakteen.



UPCOMING ENTRIES

WAYNE HANKS MEMORIAL S.

Lone Star Park, Tuesday, July 14, Race 5 6.5f (dirt), \$75,000, 3yo/up, 3:43 PM (local)

P # PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	Moro Appeal	Moro Tap	3/g	Iram Vargas Diego	115	-	Rocky Carter Racing, LLC
2	Wonders of Hislove	Early Flyer	3/c	Ivan Arellano	118	-	J. R. Caldwell
3	Affluent Gentleman	Early Flyer	4/g	Ernesto Valdez-Jiminez	118	-	Jerry D. Chapman
4	Direct Dial	Too Much Bling	5/h	Stewart Elliott	123	-	W. S. Farish
5	J C's Nightcap	Mr. Nightlinger	6/g	Lindey Wade	118	-	J. C. Racing Stable
6	Lullaby Bling	Too Much Bling	4/g	Lane J. Luzzi	120	-	Danele Durham & Ed Farmer Beggs II

Breeders: 1-Wesley Melcher; 2-Stephen Baker; 3-Jerry D Chapman; 4-W. S. Farish; 5-Dan W. McGough; 6-Danele Durham.

Trainers: 1–Paul Duhon; 2–J. R. Caldwell; 3–Ronnie E. Cravens, III; 4–Steven M. Asmussen; 5–Mindy J. Willis; 6–Danele Durham.

TEXAS STALLION S. PAN ZARETA DIVISION

Lone Star Park, Tuesday, July 14, Race 7 5f (dirt), \$75,000, 2yo f, 4:45 PM (local)

P # PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	Not Enough Bling	Too Much Bling	2/f	Ramon A. Vazquez	119	-	Jayde J. Gelner
	Swift Red Bird	Grasshopper	2/f	Rodolfo Guerra	119	-	Red Bird Farms Inc.
3	Soundslikeawinner	Too Much Bling	2/f	Iram Vargas Diego	119	-	HDT Allied Management, LLC
4	Great Affection	Grasshopper	2/f	Stewart Elliott	119	-	W. S. Farish
5	Thatsalotofbling	Too Much Bling	2/f	Lane J. Luzzi	119	-	GFB Racing LLC and Danny Pish
6	Crescendo Bling	Too Much Bling	2/f	Roberto Morales	119	-	Danele Durham
7	Trinity Queen	Congaree	2/f	Ezequiel Lara	119	-	Ruth C. Brightbill
8	Missheartbreaker	Crossbow	2/f	Richard E. Eramia	119	-	Roy W. Cobb

Breeders: 1–Caroline Dodwell; 2–Douglas Scharbauer; 3–Douglas Scharbauer; 4–W. S. Farish; 5–GFB Racing LLC; 6–Danele Durham; 7–Ruth C. Brightbill; 8–Roy W Cobb.

Trainers: 1–Scott Gelner; 2–J. Ray Bustamante; 3–George R. Bryant; 4–Steven M. Asmussen; 5–Danny Pish; 6–Danele Durham; 7–Austin Gustafson; 8–Mike R. Neatherlin.

LANE'S END DANNY SHIFFLETT SCHOLARSHIP S.

Lone Star Park, Tuesday, July 14, Race 8 7.5f (turf), \$75,000, 3yo/up f/m, 5:15 PM (local)

P # PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	Veilazig	Etesaal	4/f	Alfredo Contreras	123	-	Tracey Glover
2	Brazos Angel	Angliana	5/m	Ezequiel Lara	121	-	Champion Equine Performance Horses
3	Averys Miss	Interactif	5/m	Danny Sorenson	117	-	David L. Davis
4	Gee She Sparkles	Race Day	3/f	Luis S. Quinonez	112	-	GFB Racing LLC and Danny Pish
5	Corluna	Unbridled's Heart	5/m	Richard E. Eramia	117	-	lan Yarnot
6	Herbs Love	Etesaal	4/f	Lane J. Luzzi	123	-	Sam Sherman
7	Eaton's Memory	Eaton's Gift	4/f	Ernesto Valdez-Jiminez	121	-	Mark N. Hibdon
8	Shes Our Fastest	Oratory	5/m	Iram Vargas Diego	123	-	Mark Norman & Norman Stables LLC
9	Sexy Dance	Voyagers Quest	7/m	Ivan Arellano	117	-	Bloomfield Farm

Breeders: 1–Joe K Davis; 2–Champion Equine Performance Horses; 3–David Davis; 4–Inside Move; 5–Ian Yarnot; 6–Joe Keith Davis; 7–Virginia Bonney, Rebecca Bonney & Madeleine Bonney; 8–Eureka Thoroughbred Farm; 9–Jose Luis Espinoza.

Trainers: 1–Tracey Glover; 2–Mike R. Neatherlin; 3–Danny Pish; 4–Danny Pish; 5–Sarah Delany; 6–Danny Pish; 7–Mark N. Hibdon; 8–Scott Gelner; 9–Shea Stuart.



UPCOMING ENTRIES

TEXAS STALLION S. STAUNCH AVENGER DIVISION

Lone Star Park, Tuesday, July 14, Race 9 5f (dirt), \$75,000, 2yo c/g, 5:45 PM (local)

P # PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	A Hunk of Heaven	The Hunk	2/c	Iram Vargas Diego	119	-	HDT Allied Management, LLC
2	G Don't Know	Early Flyer	2/c	Ramon A. Vazquez	119	-	Thomas Galvin
3	Appeal Guy	Littleexpectations	2/c	Richard E. Eramia	119	-	Keith I. Asmussen
4	Imperial Flyer	Early Flyer	2/g	Rodolfo Guerra	119	-	Red Bird Farms Inc.
5	K C Tiz Moro	Moro Tap	2/c	Lindey Wade	119	-	Penn Family Racing & Kevin Clifton
6	Carbon Stryker	Crossbow	2/g	Ernesto Valdez-Jiminez	119	-	Three Feathers Farm
7	Island Sun	Too Much Bling	2/c	Stewart Elliott	119	-	W. S. Farish
8	Grey Rogue	Moro Tap	2/c	Alfredo Contreras	119	-	Quintin C. Holtz
9	Cresson	Too Much Bling	2/c	Roberto Morales	119	-	Anton Kubacak
10	My Blarney Stone	Stonesider	2/c	Ivan Arellano	119	-	Kevin Clifton
11	Policy Limit	Bradester	2/c	Lane J. Luzzi	119	-	Sam Sherman

Breeders: 1–Eureka Thoroughbred Farm; 2–Thomas Martin Galvin; 3–Keith I. Asmussen; 4–Southwestern Racing, LLC; 5–Kevin Clifton; 6–Randel Ray Riley; 7–W. S. Farish; 8–Quintin C Holtz; 9–Douglas Scharbauer; 10–Caroline Dodwell; 11–Douglas Scharbauer.

Trainers: 1–George R. Bryant; 2–Austin Gustafson; 3–Steven M. Asmussen; 4–J. Ray Bustamante; 5–Raul Rangel; 6–Karl Broberg; 7–Steven M. Asmussen; 8–Julio Ramirez; 9–Scott Gelner; 10–Raul Rangel; 11–Danny Pish.



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