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MEDINA SPIRIT DISQUALIFIED FROM 2021 KENTUCKY DERBY WIN

By Frank Angst and Byron King

While the more than nine-month delay between Medina Spirit failing a post-race drug test after the 2021 Kentucky Derby Presented by Woodford Reserve (G1) and Kentucky stewards conducting a hearing was unusual, those racing officials entered a rather standard decision Feb. 21.

Kentucky stewards on Monday disqualified Zedan Racing Stables' Medina Spirit from the victory in the May 1, 2021, Derby at Churchill Downs after a post-race test (and split sample) indicated the presence of the corticosteroid betamethasone, prohibited at any level on race day in the state. Medina Spirit's Racing Hall of Fame trainer Bob Baffert was suspended for 90 days and fined \$7,500. The suspension, pending an appeal, will span March 8 through June 5.



Trainer Bob Baffert speaks with media the morning after the 2021 Kentucky Derby



Medina Spirit beats Mandaloun to the finish line in the 2021 Kentucky Derby

In Kentucky, betamethasone is a penalty Class C substance, a level considered to have "a lesser potential to influence performance" compared with the performance-enhancing effects of drugs in Class A or B. The penalties assigned by the stewards are in line with Kentucky's recommended sanctions for such a finding.

Those recommendations call for the horse owner to be penalized through a disqualification of the horse and loss of purse money. As for the sanctions of Baffert, they are in line with a Class C finding but appear to have included the trainer's four failed drug tests in the 12 months leading up to the Derby as mitigating circumstances. Penalties recommended for Class C for three or more offenses call for a suspension of 30-60 days and a \$2,500-\$5,000 fine absent mitigating circumstances.

KHRC executive director Marc Guilfoil on Monday declined further comment on the decision.

Baffert attorney Craig Robertson said an "immediate appeal" will be filed.

"I am very disappointed in the ruling," Robertson said. "It runs contrary to the scientifically proven facts in this case and the rules of the Kentucky Horse Racing Commission."

The first stop in an appeal would be at the regulatory level—to the full Kentucky Horse Racing Commission. Typically under such an appeal, the KHRC will bring in a hearing officer who will consider evidence and testimony before making a recommendation to the KHRC. The commission typically follows that recommendation, although it's not required.

Parties, of course, have the right to appeal regulatory decisions in court. Legal appeals of KHRC decisions typically begin in Franklin (Ky.) Circuit Court.

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With the stewards' decision in place, Medina Spirit is placed last in the field of 19 and Juddmonte Farms' homebred Mandaloun is declared the winner. All other runners are moved up one spot. The changes give Juddmonte, trainer Brad Cox, and jockey Florent Geroux their first Kentucky Derby win. Rounding out the top four 2021 Derby finishers are Hot Rod Charlie in second; Essential Quality, third; and O Besos, fourth.

"Today Churchill Downs recognizes Mandaloun as the winner of the 147th running of the Kentucky Derby and extends our congratulations to owner/breeder Juddmonte, trainer Brad Cox, and jockey Florent Geroux," said a statement from Churchill Downs. "Winning the Kentucky Derby is one of the most exciting achievements in sports and we look forward to celebrating Mandaloun on a future date in a way that is fitting of this rare distinction."

In moving from second- to first-place money, Mandaloun adds \$1.26 million in additional purse earnings, taking the son of Into Mischief past \$3 million in career earnings. Into Mischief finished as North America's leading sire in 2021 and the added earnings takes his total for last year past \$25.6 million.

Garrett O'Rourke, general manager of Juddmonte USA, had no comment on the ruling, noting the impending appeal of the decision.

"We are not commenting as we all know the appeal process will now begin, so we will stay patient," O'Rourke said.

The disqualification removes a Derby win from Baffert, who initially secured a record seventh victory in the race when Medina Spirit completed a front-running victory under John Velazquez, also a Hall of Famer who entered the 2021 race with three previous Derby scores including in 2020 aboard the Baffert-trained Authentic.

It is the second time in history a horse has been disqualified from victory in the Kentucky Derby for a failed post-race drug test. In 1968 Dancer's Image was disqualified after testing positive for phenylbutazone, or "bute." That decision ultimately would hold up after years of litigation, making Forward Pass the winner.

In 2019 Maximum Security reached the wire first in the Derby but was placed 17th for interference on the final turn, elevating Country House to first.

Baffert's attorneys have argued in court that Medina Spirit's test results indicating betamethasone were linked to the colt receiving treatment with the anti-fungal ointment Otomax for a skin issue on his hindquarters. They have since said that testing at a New York laboratory backs up their theory that the failed post-race test was caused by the ointment, rather than an injection.

In a Dec. 3 release about the testing by Dr. George Maylin at the New York Equine Drug Testing and Research Laboratory, Baffert's attorney Robertson not

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only said that the results point to the ointment as being the source, but added that Kentucky rules do not apply to the type of betamethasone from the ointment. The stewards' decision Monday made no differentiation.

The KHRC has said very little in the months since the failed post-race Derby test—even the positive findings were announced by Baffert after he was given notice of the initial finding. But in court KHRC officials have not agreed with the argument by attorneys for Baffert and owner Amr Zedan that Kentucky regulations only apply to "betamethasone acetate," which they argue is from injections and is not found in the sample; and don't apply to "betamethasone valerate," which they contend is found in the ointment Otomax and is the only form found in the test.

In June during a court hearing in Kentucky before the urine sample was sent to the New York lab, Jennifer Wolsing, general counsel for the KHRC, said the betamethasone prohibition is "not differentiated" between creams and injections in the regulator's list of prohibited substances.

The argument about potential forms of betamethasone figures to be a major point of contention under any appeal.

"The outcome should have been clear," said Baffert's attorney Clark Brewster. "Betamethasone valerate is

a permitted substance that can be administered to a horse. It was not injected. And it was administered at the direction of a veterinarian, who contemporaneously reported that treatment to a national database accessible to the KHRC prior to the Kentucky Derby. There was no rule violation.

"The unrefuted and undisputed facts established at the hearing were: (1) Medina Spirit was treated with an ointment, not an injection; (2) the trace amount of betamethasone detected could not have affected the horse in any way; and (3) the trace amount of betamethasone detected could not possibly have affected the outcome of the race.

"In other words, Medina Spirit would have won *with* or *without* the ointment because it was irrelevant in every way. The stewards' decision to rob Medina Spirit of a victory he earned was not in accordance with the law but instead represents biased, purposeful, and wrongful action."

Clark Brewster's Full Statement on the Disqualification of Medina Spirit

Betamethasone is typically administered as a joint injection and is permitted for therapeutic use, but Kentucky standards call for a withdrawal time of 14 days before a race. Some nine months before the 2021 Derby, Baffert-trained Gamine was disqualified from her third-place finish in the Longines Kentucky Oaks (G1) after she tested positive for betamethasone after that Sept. 4 race at Churchill. Baffert, who claimed a veterinarian injected Gamine 18 days before the Oaks and the drug lingered in her system, was fined \$1,500.

Medina Spirit's post-Derby test marked the fifth time a Baffert-trained horse tested positive for prohibited medications in exactly a year's time. Baffert was penalized following the four previous failed post-race drug tests, a stretch that started May 2, 2020, but they did not include suspension days, only fines.

"I don't know if Mr. Zedan will appeal," said Gary Young, racing manager for Zedan, who owned Medina Spirit and campaigned him under Zedan Racing Stables. "Obviously, Churchill Downs cares more about this one race than it cared about Calder, Arlington Park, or Hollywood Park. If Gamine had not tested positive in the Oaks, this probably would not have been addressed. The horse was not injected and no one argues that fact."

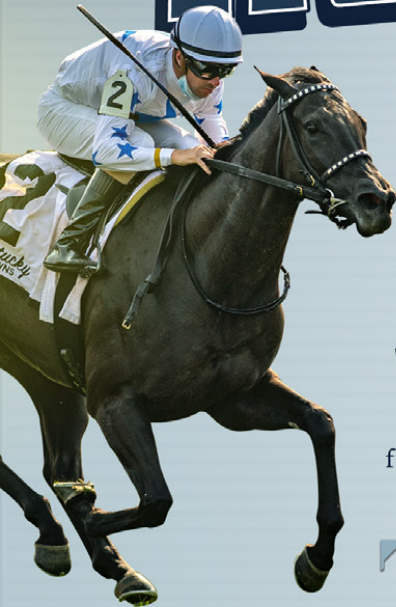


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Medina Spirit last spring at Churchill Downs

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Medina Spirit died after a Dec. 6 workout at Santa Anita Park. That sudden death, believed to be a heart attack, is being investigated by California regulatory officials. The son of Protonico closed out his 2021 season with a runner-up finish to Knicks Go in the Longines Breeders' Cup Classic (G1).

When Baffert announced May 9 that Medina Spirit had failed his post-race test, he initially denied the colt ever received betamethasone. It was two days later, May 11, that Robertson issued a statement attributing the finding to Otomax. Packages of Otomax list betamethasone valerate among its ingredients, raising questions of why it was chosen for use.

In court, attorneys representing both Baffert and Zedan Racing Stables have argued that veterinary records indicate the colt was regularly treated with the ointment. This year's initial and follow-up split sample test from Medina Spirit indicated the presence of betamethasone, prohibited at any level on race day. The two separate tests measured at 21 picograms and 25 picograms per milliliter of blood or plasma.

The drug company Merck markets Otomax to treat ear infections in dogs, but Baffert, via Robertson, said in a statement that the ointment was used to treat a rash on Medina Spirit's hindquarters leading up to the Kentucky Derby.

According to Dr. Dionne Benson, chief veterinary officer for 1/ST Racing, the Otomax treatments were reported in California. Monday's decision by the Kentucky stewards did not indicate if the treatment was reported in Kentucky ahead of the Derby and Guilloil referred that question to a KHRC public relations person.

Since the Derby test results were announced, Baffert has been banned from running horses at Churchill Downs Inc. tracks and those operated by the New York Racing Association. His runners are not able to earn points in the Road to the Kentucky Derby series that shapes the Derby field. Those actions were taken by the individual track operators, not the KHRC, which regulates the sport in Kentucky.

Track decisions do not carry reciprocity with other tracks managed by different operators, but regulatory decisions are honored by other racing jurisdictions. If Baffert's suspension is not overturned on appeal, Kentucky's suspension would be honored by other regulators under reciprocity.

Beyond that, other track operators could choose to take action as track operators. Santa Anita Park, operated by 1/ST Racing and Baffert's principal base, did not take any action against him when CDI and NYRA did so. The California track issued a statement June 2 that it would "await action by the KHRC and will make a decision once their regulatory process is complete."

On Monday, Benson noted that any action by Santa Anita or 1/ST Racing would follow the appeals process.

Baffert appealed the NYRA decision and initially secured a legal victory that allowed him to run in last year's Saratoga Race Course meet. NYRA updated its approach to the suspension and moved forward. The case is in the hands of a hearing officer after closing arguments before him wrapped Jan. 28.

In a statement about the process, NYRA said, "The hearing report shall contain findings of fact, conclusions, and a recommended disposition. If the hearing officer finds that revocation or suspension of the respondent's right to access, or engage in any activity, at a NYRA racetrack is warranted, the hearing report shall state the length of time that the revocation or suspension shall be in effect."

There have been reports that Baffert also plans a legal challenge to CDI's suspension but as of Monday that had not occurred.

Before Medina's Spirit disqualification, Baffert stood alone as the winningest Kentucky Derby trainer in history with seven victories. He now falls back into a tie for all-time Derby wins with "Plain" Ben Jones, who won six renewals between 1938 and 1952.

Under the current conditions of Churchill's ban, the trainer cannot run horses in the Derby until 2024. Baffert has won the Preakness Stakes (G1) seven times and the Belmont Stakes (G1) three times, including with Triple Crown winners Justify (2018) and American Pharoah (2015).

Eric Mitchell and Bob Ehalt contributed to this story. BH

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1	Violence, '10, (Medaglia d'Oro) Hill 'n' Dale Farms, KY, \$25,000	30 / 6	1 / 3.3%	3 / 10.0%	1 / 0	1.28	Newgrange \$510,000	\$820,306
2	Munnings, '06, (Speightstown) Ashford Stud, KY, \$85,000	20 / 9	3 / 15.0%	3 / 15.0%	1 / 0	1.59	Shahama \$210,005	\$743,749
3	Not This Time, '14, (Giant's Causeway) Taylor Made Stallions, KY, \$45,000	21 / 6	2 / 9.5%	3 / 14.3%	1 / 0	1.57	Epicenter \$280,000	\$603,904
4	Gun Runner, '13, (Candy Ride) Three Chimneys Farm, KY, \$125,000	39 / 7	2 / 5.1%	6 / 15.4%	1 / 0	2.52	Early Voting \$137,500	\$584,501
5	Into Mischief, '05, (Harlan's Holiday) Spendthrift Farm, KY, \$250,000	46 / 7	1 / 2.2%	4 / 8.7%	1 / 0	2.09	My Prankster \$61,380	\$489,245
6	Nyquist, '13, (Uncle Mo) Darley, KY, \$55,000	22 / 3	1 / 4.5%	3 / 13.6%	1 / 0	1.83	Turnerloose \$180,000	\$427,055
7	Race Day, '11, (Tapit) N/A	14 / 5	1 / 7.1%	2 / 14.3%	1 / 0	1.21	Barber Road \$200,000	\$395,654
8	Practical Joke, '14, (Into Mischief) Ashford Stud, KY, \$35,000	39 / 6	1 / 2.6%	2 / 5.1%	1 / 0	1.21	Girl With a Dream \$60,760	\$367,574
9	Pioneerof the Nile, '06, (Empire Maker) Died, 2019	18 / 4	1 / 5.6%	3 / 16.7%	1 / 0	1.68	Under the Stars \$120,000	\$337,105
10	Classic Empire, '14, (Pioneerof the Nile) Ashford Stud, KY, \$17,500	29 / 9	1 / 3.4%	1 / 3.4%	0 / 0	1.15	Morello \$55,000	\$332,061
11	Cupid, '13, (Tapit) Ashford Stud, KY, \$5,000	36 / 8	1 / 2.8%	2 / 5.6%	0 / 0	0.81	Sterling Silver \$55,000	\$330,850
12	Quality Road, '06, (Elusive Quality) Lane's End, KY, \$150,000	26 / 7	0 / 0.0%	1 / 3.8%	0 / 0	1.90	Ethereal Road \$50,400	\$322,458
13	Great Notion, '00, (Elusive Quality) Northview Stallion Station, MD, \$7,500	12 / 5	2 / 16.7%	3 / 25.0%	0 / 0	1.46	Luna Belle \$120,000	\$312,740
14	Runhappy, '12, (Super Saver) Claiborne Farm, KY, \$12,500	21 / 3	1 / 4.8%	2 / 9.5%	0 / 0	1.35	Happy Soul \$90,000	\$304,126
15	Arrogate, '13, (Unbridled's Song) Died, 2020	20 / 6	1 / 5.0%	2 / 10.0%	0 / 0	1.12	Secret Oath \$120,000	\$300,065

Listed above are the 2022 leading sires of 3-year-olds by progeny earnings on dirt through February 20, 2022. Only stallions that stand, will stand, or stood in North America (excluding stallions that died or were exported prior to the 2018 breeding season), and have runners in North America are included. Racing statistics are 2022 Northern Hemisphere only.

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2	Exaggerator, '13, (Curlin) Elite Thoroughbreds, LA, \$5,000	94 / 19	0 / 0	Invisible War \$39,840	\$483,774
3	Star Guitar, '05, (Quiet American) Clear Creek Stud, LA, \$7,500	60 / 14	0 / 1	Win Ya Win \$44,610	\$456,682
4	Custom for Carlos, '06, (More Than Ready) Clear Creek Stud, LA, \$3,000	67 / 13	0 / 0	Canada's Customs \$39,920	\$363,644
5	Bind, '08, (Pulpit) N/A	33 / 11	0 / 0	Heart That Binds \$44,800	\$363,257
6	Greeley's Galaxy, '02, (Mr. Greeley) Died	26 / 12	1 / 1	Bertie's Galaxy \$88,800	\$338,244
7	Half Ours, '03, (Unbridled's Song) Died	59 / 12	0 / 0	Duvee \$44,000	\$314,299
8	My Pal Charlie, '05, (Indian Charlie) Elite Thoroughbreds, LA, \$2,500	32 / 6	0 / 1	Madison's Place \$35,400	\$258,450
9	Daaher, '04, (Awesome Again) Blue Ridge Farm, LA, \$3,000	21 / 9	0 / 0	Royal Daaher \$60,600	\$236,037
10	Apriority, '07, (Grand Slam) Elite Thoroughbreds, LA, \$2,000	29 / 7	0 / 1	Foolish Dreams \$40,400	\$182,730

Listed above are the top 10 leading sires in Louisiana by 2022 Northern Hemisphere earnings through February 20, 2022. Only stallions that stand, will stand, or stood in North America (excluding stallions that died or were exported prior to the 2018 breeding season), and have runners in North America are included. Racing statistics are 2022 Northern Hemisphere only.



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JAPAN'S UNO REFLECTS ON FOUR YEARS IN U.S.

By Takahiro Uno

For the past four years, Takahiro Uno has worked as the general manager of the Japan Racing Association's New York Representative Office, located in Stamford, Conn. As part of a scheduled job rotation, Uno will be returning home to Japan in March. Here in an open letter to the racing industry, Uno reflects on his experiences in the United States, working to promote Japanese racing and assist its horsemen during a time that included both the exhilaration of the nation's first Eclipse Award winner and Breeders' Cup victories, and the fear and victimization Asians in the United States experienced during the COVID-19 pandemic.

To the U.S. Racing Industry:

I have been here in the United States as the general manager of the Japan Racing Association New York Representative Office for four years. In that time, I went through many things, both good and bad. The COVID-19 crisis is definitely the thing to mention as it has affected the livelihood of many people all across the globe. My family didn't go out much until my wife and I were fully vaccinated, while my son could only resume his education in early May of 2021. It was a very difficult time for my family to be away from our home country under these circumstances.

COVID-19 caused so many hardships to the entire society in the United States. Many workers lost their jobs and homes due to the economic impact of the pandemic. And we have seen upticks in the racial discrimination cases against minority groups, mostly Asians. This fact added more gloom to hardships we had already gone through. I was really scared that as an Asian, not only myself but my family and colleagues would be the target of such discrimination and victimized by it. Every time we went to some supermarket or any other facility near our Fairfield County home where many people gathered, I looked around and watched my back very carefully to make sure we were safe.

I came to build mistrust in other members of society as we Asians are a minority people and could be exposed to extra hardships which most white people will never experience in their lifetime. I sometimes felt it was really



Takahiro Uno

irrational and unfair only for us to go through such a thing, but that unfortunate fact still exists in this society no matter what personal feelings I have.

Fortunately, my family and I have never experienced any discriminations against us, at least in the Stamford-Greenwich area where we spend most of our time. The only uncomfortable experience I had was when some guys threw racial slurs at me and my guests at the paddock area of the Belmont Park in July. I just ignored whatever they were saying as I thought they were poor souls who needed to have some outlet for their frustrations stemming from their daily life. I started traveling again after I was fully vaccinated in early May and other than that incident, luckily I have never had bad experiences wherever I went.

I traveled across the United States to attend the big races like the Breeders' Cup and the Belmont Stakes (G1) in my duty as the general manager. One thing I would like to say is that those who are involved with the racing industry are broadminded and embrace people very kindly no matter where they are from.

Last year we had one Japanese-trained colt (France Go de Ina) run in the U.S. Triple Crown races. When I was at Pimlico Race Course on Preakness Day, I was walking over to the paddock with the colt and came to notice many fans just yelled "good luck" to us along the way. Those people were total strangers to us but they still embraced us as part of the game regardless of our origins or nationality.

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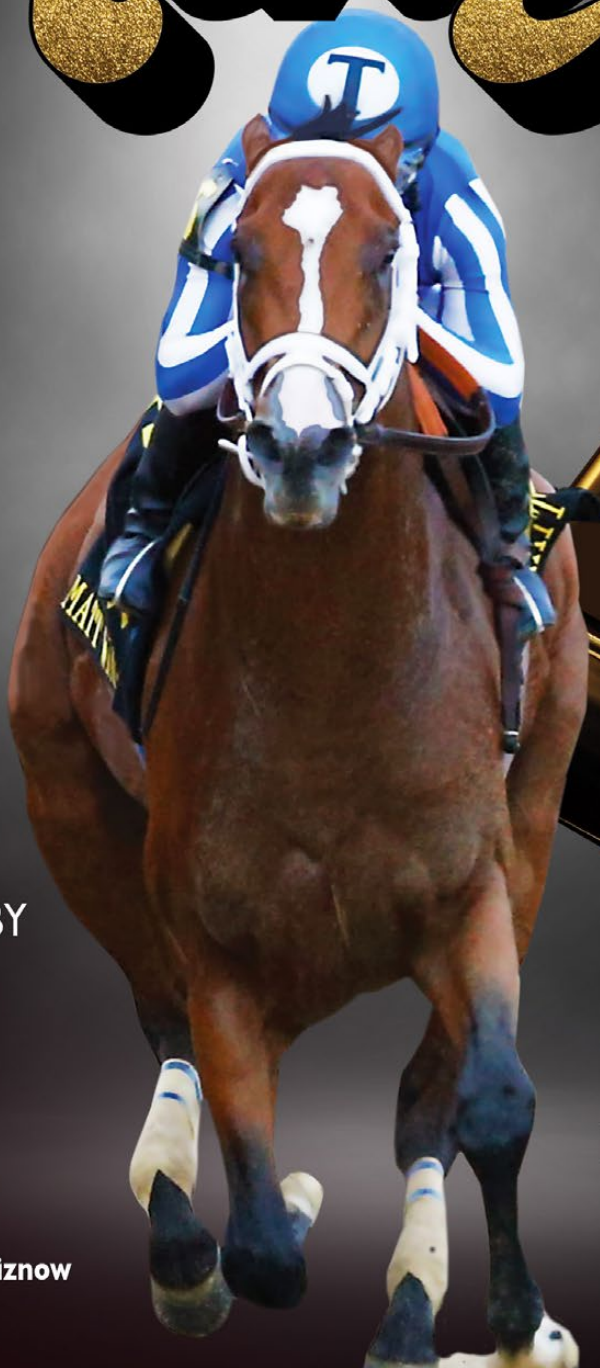
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We received similar good treatment at Del Mar for the 2021 Breeders' Cup. Everyone welcomed us before the race and after two historical wins by Marche Lorraine in the Longines Breeders' Cup Distaff (G1) and Loves Only You in the Maker's Mark Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf (G1T), they showed much respect for what our horses and people achieved. At least in the racetracks, there was no trace of discriminations felt. The most notable indication is found in the fact that Loves Only You has received the Eclipse Award while the victories by two Japanese mares was selected by the American racing fans as the NTRA Moment of the Year. That is the best part of racing people in the United States, embracing and including everybody, which I like and have come to appreciate a lot.

Our horses and people have hopped on planes to take up the challenges in the big races across the world. Our horses have accumulated so many successes by beating the best horses in such races and established their niche and brand as some of the best horses at the international level. Before assuming my current position, I was part of the Longines World's Best Racehorse Rankings Committee to compile the world rankings. In that process, I helped our horses to gain appropriate credit for what they achieved in that racing season. What I did in that capacity was to provide horses with the ratings to connect to the world.

In my current position as the general manager, I am doing similar things to connect our horses and people to the U.S. racing industry. In my current capacity, It is almost like I am building the bridges between Japan and the U.S. to enhance exchanges of horses and people.

I am not sure if I have done a sufficient job to fulfill my duty to build the bridges. It is not me who decides but rather those who have seen my work and will judge it. That being said, I have come to know so many good people through my duty here. They embraced me as a friend and included me as part of the group. They have

extended much help when I encountered difficulties in the execution of my duties. We sometimes had disagreements on certain issues but we tried so hard to discuss and find a middle ground.

I really have enjoyed working with everybody I have come to know. I have felt so much respect for these people. One thing I can say for sure is that at least there is no trace of discrimination felt at all from those whom I have worked with. One good example among many is that I was fortunate enough to be given the chance to make an acceptance speech for the NTRA Moment of the Year award (that I was very nervous about but managed to survive anyway). I think I should say I am so blessed with being treated in that way. That is more than enough for me.

My days in the U.S. will be over soon. As I have enjoyed living and working here so much, I will definitely miss it a lot once I go home. All I would like to say before I go home is just thank you for being good friends to me and my family. I am quite honored to meet you and appreciate your kind support and friendships.

I will be leaving soon but that is not an end to the JRA's work. A new person from Japan will come in to take my place soon. Our duty will be to keep going on and to maintain bridges we have built through many years of hard work.

It is not one person's efforts to build and maintain those bridges. It is more like the collective efforts of one big organization, the JRA, to do so. I have just fulfilled part of these collective efforts. Everybody who came before me did their part and I did my part as well.

Our show will never be over so stay tuned for what we are going to do in the upcoming years! **BH**

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TUESDAY TRIVIA

Born on Feb. 22, 1994, this Champion 3-Year-Old Colt returned to the U.S. from Japan in 2014, and now resides at Old Friends in Georgetown, KY.

Who is he?

(See page 23 for the answer)



Goady Photography

TIGHT TEN SIRES FIRST REPORTED FOAL

By BloodHorse Staff

The first reported foal by multiple graded stakes-placed winner Tight Ten is a bay filly born at Mountain Springs Farm near Palmyra, Pa., where the son of Tapit stands, according to the farm.

"She looks just like her sire," said Mountain Springs owner Rich Miller. "And we have lots more by Tight Ten due in the next few weeks."

Premier Thoroughbreds bred the filly out of the Stately Victor multiple winner Emmy Shimmy, who is a half sister to grade 1 winner Colonial Colony, grade 3 winner Battle Hardened, and stakes-placed winner Pleasant Point.

Winchell Stables and trainer Steve Asmussen raced Tight Ten, who won his 2-year-old debut at Churchill Downs and followed that front-running victory with runner-up finishes in the Saratoga Special Stakes Presented by Miller Lite (G2) and Iroquois Stakes (G3). In his fourth and final start at 2, the Sentient Jet Breeders' Cup Juvenile (G1), Tight Ten incurred a painful hind-end injury when slammed into the inner rail.



Tight Ten wins his debut in 2018 at Churchill Downs

Asmussen described Tight Ten as a "very talented racehorse with a bright future" before he was injured in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile.

Tight Ten stands for \$2,500 with a live foal guarantee. Multiple mare discounts are available and Miller said his book is filling fast. Pennsylvania-bred Tight Ten foals are eligible for the new \$600,000 Stallion Stakes Series. **BH**

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LA CRETE HAS SUCCESSFUL SURGERY AFTER CONDYLAR FRACTURE

By Lauren Gash

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Stonestreet Stables' homebred La Crete has successfully undergone surgery to repair a condylar fracture in her right front leg that she sustained Feb. 19 in the Rachel Alexandra Stakes Presented by Fasig-Tipton (G2) at Fair Grounds Race Course & Slots. The 3-year-old Medaglia d'Oro filly was in the lead approaching the half-mile point of the 1 1/16-mile race when Eclipse Award-winning jockey Joel Rosario pulled her up quickly while managing the other horses in the field.

"La Crete had a successful surgery at (Louisiana State University) yesterday to repair a condylar

fracture. She is doing very well this morning. She will return to the farm once she is cleared to travel. Thank you to everyone who has taken care of our girl," Stonestreet wrote on Twitter Feb. 21.

La Crete is the second foal out of Cavorting (Bernardini), a multiple grade 1 winner of over \$2 million for Stonestreet. Cavorting's first foal, Clairiere (Curlin), won the Cotillion Stakes (G1) along with the Rachel Alexandra Stakes last year and has been working steadily at Fair Grounds towards her 4-year-old debut.

Saturday's race was La Crete's third start for Hall of Fame trainer Steven Asmussen. In November, she won first time out in a maiden special weight at Churchill Downs and began this year with a victory in the Jan.22 Silverbulletday Stakes at Fair Grounds. **BH**



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La Crete had a successful surgery at LSU yesterday to repair a condyle fracture. She is doing very well this morning. She will return to the farm once she is cleared to travel. Thank you to everyone who has taken care of our girl [#GirlsInGold](#)

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La Crete wins the Silverbulletday Stakes at Fair Grounds Race Course



MAIDEN WATCH

STRONG QUALITY, BOMBDIGGITY IMPRESS AT FAIR GROUNDS

By Mary LaRue

This column highlights the performances of maidens who have made no more than five starts and who either sold for more than \$500,000 at public auction, have siblings that are grade/group winners, or have dams that are grade/group winners. BloodHorse research shows maiden winners in particular who meet these criteria are more likely to go on to be graded stakes winners.

Fair Grounds

Gary Barber and Kinsman Stable's Strong Quality won his second start Feb. 19 for trainer Mark Casse at Fair Grounds Race Course & Slots. The 3-year-old son of Quality Road is out of the Kinsman homebred Tiznow mare Tiz So Sweet and was a \$500,000 purchase by agent Justin Casse at The November Sale, Fasig-Tipton's premier breeding stock sale in Lexington, where he was consigned by Lane's End.

Ridden by Adam Beschizza, Strong Quality pressed Scotland Yard, who set fractions of :23.99 and :48.45 for a half-mile. On the second turn, Strong Quality moved closer to the leader and took over as the pair entered the stretch. He finished the 1 1/16-mile maiden test with a 1 1/4-length advantage in a final time of 1:44.11 on a fast track.

In his Jan. 23 debut, Strong Quality finished third after not switching leads in the stretch of a six-furlong maiden special weight over the same track.

Strong Quality's second dam is grade 2 winner Sweet Fervor, a half sister to millionaire graded stakes winner and sire Concerto; grade 1-placed, graded stakes winner Illusioned; grade 1-placed winner Wondertross; and grade 3-placed winner Granting.



Strong Quality wins a maiden race at Fair Grounds Race Course

The day prior Stonestreet Stables' Bombdiggity won her second start, taking a six-furlong maiden race for fillies and mares 3 years old and up. The Into Mischief filly was bought by Stonestreet for \$600,000 at the Keeneland September Yearling Sale from the Taylor Made Sale Agency consignment.

Jockey Brian Hernandez Jr. guided Bombdiggity to the lead early on and set fractions of :22.66, :46.28, and :57.95 through five furlongs before pulling away to a 6 3/4-length win in a final time of 1:10.02 on a fast track.

In her Nov. 6 debut, the Steve Asmussen trainee was bumped at the start and faltered before finishing sixth in a 6 1/2-furlong maiden test at Churchill Downs.

Bred by WinStar Farm, Bombdiggity is out of the stakes-placed Dixie Union mare Checkupfromzneckup, the dam of Carribean Capar who won the Dogwood Stakes (G3) and was undefeated in five starts in 2021.

Gulfstream

Ed Seltzer and Beverly Anderson's homebred Fawning found her way to the winner's circle Feb. 20 at Gulfstream Park, taking an about five-furlong race on the all-weather track by two lengths. The race was originally scheduled for the turf.

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MAIDEN WATCH

STRONG QUALITY, BOMBDIGGITY IMPRESS AT FAIR GROUNDS

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Ridden by Tyler Gaffalione, the Into Mischief filly raced in second as fractions went in :22.22 and :45.10



Fawning breaks her maiden at Gulfstream Park

through a half-mile. Fawning got her head in front in midstretch and went on to stop the clock in a track record of :57.25.

Trained by Saffie Joseph Jr., Fawning debuted as a 2-year-old in December but finished off the board. She returned Jan. 27 to finish second over the same course and distance as Sunday's test.

Fawning is the third foal out of the Lemon Drop Kid mare Sparkling Review, who won the 2014 Mrs. Revere Stakes (G2T) and Pin Oak Valley View Stakes (G3T) to cap a four-race win streak.

Turfway

In her fourth start and first of the year, Brownwood Farm's Querobin Dourada earned her maiden win for trainer Paulo Lobo at Turfway Park Feb. 16.

Under Albin Jimenez, the Capo Bastone filly took a 6 1/2-furlong maiden test for 3-year-old fillies by 4 1/4 lengths in a final time of 1:18.66 on a fast all-weather track.

Bred by Haras Phillipson, Querobin Dourada is out of Gusto Dolce (by T.H. Approval), who was a group 2 winner in South America.

Delta Downs

After two off-the-board finishes at Churchill Downs, MyRacehorse and Greg Tramontin's Search Engine earned his first win at Delta Downs Feb. 18 under jockey Timothy Thornton, taking a one-mile maiden special weight for 3-year-olds by 6 1/4 lengths.

A son of Flatter, Search Engine is a full brother to grade 1 winner Search Results, who won the 2021 Acorn Stakes (G1) after finishing as runner-up in the Longines Kentucky Oaks (G1). Bred by Machmer Hall, the siblings are out of the Candy Ride mare Co Cola, who is grade 3-placed and also produced 2021 Claiming Crown Iron Horse Kent Stirling Memorial winner Blue Steel.

MyRacehorse.com went to \$625,000 for Search Engine at the Ocala Breeders' Sale Spring Sale of 2-Year-Olds in Training where he was consigned by de Meric Sales. **BH**

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Querobin Dourada scores her first victory at Turfway Park

BloodHorse Maiden Watch

Notable maiden winners (born in 2019) for week of Feb. 14 - 20

Date	Track	Race	Horse	Sire	Dam	Starts	Notes
2/16	TP	5	Querobin Dourada	Capo Bastone	Gusto Dolce	4	Dam is G2 winner
2/18	DED	5	Search Engine	Flatter	Co Cola	3	Full brother to G1 winner Search Results; \$625k 2-year-old
2/18	FG	7	Bombdiggity	Into Mischief	Checkupfromzneckup	2	Half sister to G3 winner Carribean Cap; \$600k yearling
2/19	FG	6	Strong Quality	Quality Road	Tiz So Sweet	2	\$500k weanling
2/20	GP	8	Fawning	Into Mischief	Sparkling Review	3	Dam is G2 winner



TRAINOR CROWNED EMPLOYEE OF YEAR AT STABLE STAFF AWARDS

By Charlie Huggins/Racing Post

Paddy Trainor was crowned the 2022 Employee of the Year at the Godolphin Stud and Stable Staff Awards the evening of Feb. 21.

A virtual ceremony, which saw £128,500 (US\$174,647 of prize money shared among the winners courtesy of event sponsors Godolphin, was held for the second year running on Racing TV.

Trainor, a qualified industry coach, was announced as the recipient of the Employee of the Year award and £10,000 (\$13,593) prize in recognition of his 23 years of service to Johnston Racing.

The work-rider also took home the Rider/Groom award earlier in the evening, for which a further £10,000 is to be shared among his colleagues. Dan Skelton's assistant trainer Tom Messenger was also recognized for his leadership qualities.

Broadcaster and chair of the judging panel, Nick Luck, said: "Paddy is an incredibly deserving winner of the Employee of the Year award and all of his colleagues at Johnston Racing will rightly feel very proud this evening.

"It's been an honor and a pleasure to get to know the nominees for each category and picking winners from among them is an exceedingly difficult task, as everybody who has been nominated is most deserving of their moment in the spotlight."



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Paddy Trainor

British Horseracing Authority chief executive Julie Harrington added: "The awards are special, not only because they shine a light on the incredible work done by racing staff up and down the country but also, in being nominated, those individuals are given an indication of the high regard in which they are held by their peers.

"Everybody nominated tonight has done their bit to make horse racing a better sport and for that we are all extremely grateful."

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AWARD WINNERS

Employee of the Year: Paddy Trainor (Johnston Racing)

David Nicholson Newcomer: Elouise O'Hart (Ed Walker)

Leadership: Tom Messenger (Dan Skelton)

Rider/Groom: Paddy Trainor (Johnston Racing)

Stud Staff: Dulcie West (North Farm Stud)

Dedication: Alyson West (James Ferguson)

Community (in recognition of the wonderful work Rory MacDonald achieved at The British Racing School): Freedom Zampaladus (Urban Equestrian Academy)

“

Everybody nominated tonight has done their bit to make horse racing a better sport and for that we are all extremely grateful.”

—JULIE HARRINGTON



HANCOCK ON THE MARCH AGAINST NEWMARKET SOLAR FARM

By David Milnes/Racing Post

Newmarket Member of Parliament Matt Hancock is to front a march next month against controversial plans to put a solar farm on the Cambridgeshire/Suffolk border which would impact on some of the town's most famous training grounds.

The former health secretary has joined the fight to stop developers Sunnica from putting solar panels across 2,800 acres of largely arable land, the size of 2,115 football pitches, which would make it the biggest such installation in Britain.

As well as Hancock and South East Cambridgeshire Member of Parliament Lucy Frazer, racing bodies such as the British Jockey Club, Tattersalls, and Godolphin are already opposed to the plans, which were criticized last week by Suffolk County Council.

Hancock said: "My view is that Sunnica has tried to hide the fact this is a massive battery farm with all the dangers that come from that. It's been very badly done and needs to be stopped.

"I'm a big supporter of solar energy and I've supported solar farms in my constituency when they're in the right place but this is like a horseshoe around several villages which will turn them from rural settlements into semi-industrial zones."

One section of the farm would border training grounds such as the Limekilns and Railwayland as well as Godolphin's Chippenham Hill facility.

Hancock added: "There would be a significant impact on Newmarket itself as one section is directly opposite the Limekilns, which is one of the most famous training grounds in the world and one of the reasons that Newmarket is pre-eminent as a flat racing center, which is incredibly important."

The Say No To Sunnica action group was first formed in 2020 and Hancock is to join

a march on March 20 from Mildenhall to the village of Worlington, which is one of the areas that would be surrounded by the proposed installation.

He said: "I will be at the front of the march and I hope we have a big turnout to show what people think about this development and how they feel they've been treated.

"All you need to know about Sunnica is that when we held a public meeting together with Lucy Frazer they didn't even bother turning up. They've treated residents with contempt all along in their high-handed, arrogant manner."

Plans to build the solar farm are currently with the planning inspectorate for examination. In time, the inspectorate will make a recommendation to the secretary of state for Business Energy and Industrial Strategy for a decision in spring 2023.

Suffolk County Council has also voiced its opposition to the plans. Councilor Richard Rout, deputy leader and cabinet member for finance and environment said: "Suffolk County Council is totally committed to renewable energy and it plays a key role in our climate change pledge.

"Unfortunately, we cannot support this solar farm because the size of the development hasn't been justified and the fact that the planning application is seriously flawed.

"Amongst many things, it fails to assess the full range of harm to the landscape and surrounding area. If consented, Sunnica will permanently change the character of a unique part of Suffolk which has

been shaped by agriculture and horse racing."

A spokesperson for Sunnica said: "We are bringing forward our proposals to meet an urgent national need for new sources of renewable energy generation. Our site selection process and assessments have found the sites to be a suitable location for a solar development of this size."

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Horses head to the Limekilns gallops in Newmarket

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TORONADO FILLY TOPS MAGIC MILLIONS TASMANIAN SALE

By Tim Rowe/ANZ Bloodstock News

An AU\$150,000 (US\$107,627) Toronado filly, the highest-priced horse sold Feb. 21 at the Magic Millions Tasmanian Yearling Sale, will head to Queensland as mainland trainers and agents dominated the buying bench at the island state's annual auction.

Continuing the trend of the Australian season so far, the Tasmanian Sale was another new record set with four yearlings in total breaking the six-figure barrier, all going to the mainland or international buyers, with a son of Stratosphere making AU\$125,000 (\$89,689), an Epaulette colt fetching AU\$115,000 (\$82,514), and a son of Shamus Award making AU\$110,000 (\$78,926).

A List Stud's Chris Lee bought six yearlings Monday, including two of the four top lots, the highest-priced being the AU\$150,000 Toronado filly who will join his private Gold Coast training operation overseen by Allan Chau.

"She was the pick of the sale for my team across the inspections and we are delighted to be able to buy her," Lee said.

"Her sire Toronado is going really well with his progeny in Australia and overseas. She's a great mover—got a lovely walk and I look forward to her joining the A List stable."

Cataloged as Lot 106, the Toronado filly was consigned by Armidale Stud on behalf of breeders Ken and Jen Breese, who own the filly's dam Il Sogno, by Elvstroem, a half sister to listed winner Snitz and a daughter of group 2 winner Tickle My.

She could eventually join A List's growing broodmare band as Lee has shares in Deep Field, Ole Kirk, and I Am Immortal.

"She was one of my favorite fillies ever since she arrived on the farm. (The Breeses) breed great



COURTESY OF MAGIC MILLIONS

The Toronado filly consigned as Lot 106 in the ring at the Magic Millions Tasmanian Yearling Sale

racehorses, both Snitz and (group 2 winner) I'll Have A Bit were raised at Armidale and I had big expectations for this filly," Armidale Stud's David Wishaw said.

"I brought her here thinking she could top the sale and I valued her somewhere close to what she had brought. It was very pleasing to get a great result for them."

A List Stud, acting through Magic Millions bloodstock consultant Nicky Wong, also paid AU\$115,000 for the Epaulette colt out of Myhro, by Lonhro, who was also consigned by Armidale Stud as Lot 134, and AU\$90,000 (\$64,576) for a Needs Further filly (Lot 121) from Motree Thoroughbreds.

While the Toronado filly could be retained, it is almost certain that the Epaulette colt will form part of A List Stud's draft for the Magic Millions 2-Year-Olds In Training Sale later this year.

"Chris started doing some research and looked at the family page, and under the second dam, he saw a horse he really liked in Snitz," Wong said.

"There are a few black-type horses there and Epaulette is doing quite well in Hong Kong, too. Hopefully, he is a horse that can go back through the 2-year-old sales."

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Armidale Stud was the sale's leading vendor by aggregate and average, selling 32 yearlings for AU\$1,709,500 (\$1,226,588) at an average of AU\$53,422 (\$38,331).

"The Tassie breeding industry has been punching above its weight. People are coming down here and finding tough, sound, well-reared horses with plenty of bone, they are now happy to buy the Tasmanian product," Whishaw said.

"There is no doubt the Tasmanian stallions have got a presence in the mainland market. It's great to see people happy to buy an Alpine Eagle or a Needs Further and be happy to trade them to Hong Kong or offer them up to owners in Victoria, (New South Wales), or South Australia."

Notwithstanding a bigger catalog of horses being offered to the market this year, the Tasmanian sale set a new record aggregate of AU\$4,294,500 (\$3,081,360), while the average increased to a new high of AU\$38,689 (\$27,759), up 7% on 2021, while the median increased by AU\$1,000 to AU\$30,000 (\$21,525).

The Book 1 session of last month's Magic Millions Gold Coast sale saw a year-on-year increase of 16% by aggregate, 16% by average, and 28% by median, while Book 1 of the Inglis Classic sale experienced an increase of 30%, 20%, and 25% by the same metrics.

Demonstrating the strength of the mainland and international buyers was the fact that more than half the 112 horses sold at Quercus Park were bought by mainland and international buyers. Fifty-one yearlings were bought by Tasmanians.

Magic Millions managing director Barry Bowditch was "thrilled" with the results achieved in Tasmania, suggesting that the figures continued the upward trend of the sales season.

"There's been a good, strong, healthy market and the vendors of Tasmania work really hard to achieve these results and, on a whole, to get their horses sold with a record average, record median, and a record gross, it's a great result for Tasmania," Bowditch said.

"Nearly all states of Australia bought a horse which was great. Victoria was fantastic, there was a bit of international participation, so Tasmania's getting great coverage, and rightly so.

"Having those buyers willing to come down here and be willing to support this sale and expose the breed of horse down here to the mainland, it's great to see and it's important for the future (of Tasmanian breeding)."

Stratosphere Colt Shines

Grenville Stud's first-season sire Stratosphere, runner-up to Performer in the Toyota Material Handling Canonbury Stakes (G3) in 2018 who stood for an introductory fee of AU\$4,400 (including goods and service tax), found favor with the market, averaging AU\$33,455 (\$24,004) from 22 lots sold, headlined by an AU\$125,000 colt who is bound for Singapore.

Sold by Grenville Stud as Lot 107, the colt is a half brother to Kranji trainer Michael Clements' stakes-winning mare Celavi and it was on his instruction that agent Bevan Smith ventured to the Tasmanian sale for the first time to consider buying the sprinter's sibling.

"We know the family, the filly Celavi is very, very quick and this colt looks quick as well. He's a strong, athletic, well-built colt that I think will get up and run and be a fast horse as well," Smith said.

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The Stratosphere colt consigned as Lot 107 at Magic Millions



TORONADO FILLY TOPS MAGIC MILLIONS TASMANIAN SALE

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The Stratosphere colt, who is also a half brother to breeder and trainer Graeme McCulloch's stakes-placed mare Entrapped, is the eighth foal out of In Harmony, by Exceed And Excel.

The fact the colt was by an under-the-radar, first-season stallion made valuing the horse more difficult.

Smith said: "Knowing the family made it a bit easier to go harder at the horse. We know the half sister is very good.

"Having talked to Michael Smith at China Horse Club, they were involved in Stratosphere and told us that he was a very good horse. He had all the potential in the world and was going to be a top-liner if he hadn't had an unfortunate injury."

Shamus Award Son Leads Foote's Buys

Fellow agent John Foote was also active, buying six yearlings for a combined AU\$387,000 (\$277,678), led by his purchase of an Alva Stud-bred and sold son of Shamus Award, who made AU\$110,000.

Cataloged as Lot 84, he is the fifth foal out of Ecosse, by West Quest, a winning sister to the stakes-placed Aprilia, and a half brother to Pretty Queen Prawn, who has been placed twice in Hong Kong recently.

"John Foote buying him is recognition that you've got the right type of horse and the stallion is going really well at the moment," said Alva Stud principal Catherine Hills.

"I have to thank Damon (Gabbedy, agent) for the mating as he suggested that one—and the mating was a good one."

The Shamus Award colt was the second six-figure yearling sold by Alva Stud in as many years after Hills parted with a son of Deep Field last year for AU\$120,000 at Quercus Park.

Alva Park sold all five yearlings offered for an aggregate of AU\$197,000 (\$141,350).

"If you have the right type, there was a market for them but there was really no bottom (end buyers)," Hills said.

"There's not the people who are in small syndicates or the single owners anymore to snap up the bottom of the market, which we've had in the past.

"Each year, it gets less and less and you have to breed for the buyers who come over here. A lot of those are looking for the ready-to-run horses or the sexy stallions that they can syndicate."

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The Shamus Award colt consigned as Lot 84 at Magic Millions



RACE RESULTS

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Maddie May S.

Aqueduct, 2/21, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 8f (dirt), 1:38.91, track fast.

- 1—**Yo Cuz**, 123, b f, 3.....\$55,000
Laoban—Steve's Philly, by **Tale of Ekati**
O—Dream Maker Racing, B—Seidman Stables LLC (NY), T—William I. Mott, J—Jose L. Ortiz

Sale History: 2021 FTMMAY, \$125,000.

- 2—**Stone Creator**, 119, gr/ro f, 3.....\$20,000
Creative Cause—Stone Maker, by Empire Maker
O—Roddy J. Valente, B—Roddy J Valente (NY), T—Charlton Baker, J—Kendrick Carmouche

- 3—**Caragate**, 118, b f, 3.....\$12,000
Arrogate—Cameaway, by Lawyer Ron
O—Richard Greeley, B—Richard Greeley (NY), T—Mitchell E. Friedman, J—Eric Cancel

Margins: 3¼, 4½, 9½. **Others:** Reigning Chick (\$6,000), Thinking It Over (\$4,000), Moam (\$3,000). **Scratched:** Sandy's Garden, Captain-sdaughter. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Spring Fever S.

Santa Anita Park, 2/21, \$100,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f (dirt), 1:10.86, track fast.

- 1—**Becca Taylor**, 124, b f, 4.....\$60,000
Old Topper—Lady Sax, by General Meeting

- O—Nicholas B. Alexander, B—Nick Alexander (CA), T—Steven Miyadi, J—Flavien Prat

- 2—**Omg It's Jessica**, 120, dk b/br f, 4.....\$20,000

Smiling Tiger—Snobby Princess, by Premiership

O—Freeman, Keenan and Freeman, Cassie, B—Cassie Freeman & Keenan Freeman (CA), T—Craig Dollase, J—Victor Espinoza

Sale History: 2019 FTCSEP, (\$34,000 RNA).

- 3—**Super Game**, 122, dk b/br f, 4..\$12,000
Super Saver—Belvedera, by Awesome Again

O—Brown, Edward Rusty J., Klein, Alan P. and Lebherz, Philip, B—Premier Thoroughbreds LLC (CA), T—Brian J. Koriner, J—Drayden Van Dyke

Margins: 1¼, 2½, 4½. **Others:** Smiling Shirlee (\$6,000), Governor Goteven (\$2,000). [View Equibase Chart](#)

Tiznow S.

Santa Anita Park, 2/21, \$100,000, 4yo/up, 8f (dirt), 1:37.77, track fast.

- 1—**Brickyard Ride**, 120, ch h, 5.....\$60,000

Clubhouse Ride—Brickyard Helen, by Southern Image
O—Alfred Pais, B—Alfred A. Pais (CA), T—Craig Anthony Lewis, J—Juan J. Hernandez

- 2—**Touchdown Brown**, 120, gr/ro g, 4.....\$20,000

Cairo Prince—Chicalelee, by Cherokee Run

O—Brown, Edward Rusty J., Klein, Alan P. and Lebherz, Philip, B—Premier Thoroughbreds LLC (CA), T—Brian J. Koriner, J—Kyle Frey

- 3—**Wilder Than Most**, 122, b g, 5...\$12,000

Vronsky—Q T Shae, by Unusual Heat
O—Devereaux, Mark and Gross, F. Scott, B—Mark Devereaux & Scomar Enterprises, LLC (CA), T—Carla Gaines, J—Flavien Prat

Margins: 7½, 4¼, 6¼. **Others:** Peaceful Transfer (\$6,000), Seattle Bold (\$2,000). [View Equibase Chart](#)

ALLOWANCE RESULTS

Fair Grounds, Race 3, AOC

2/21, \$55,000, 4yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:08.94, track fast.

- 1—**Long Weekend**, 115, b h, 5, Majesticperfection—Liza Too, by Olmodavor, \$33,000, O—B.C.W.T. Ltd., B—Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY), T—Thomas M. Amoss, J—Rene Diaz

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

Margin: 3½, 5 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Fair Grounds, Race 6, AOC

2/21, \$49,000, 4yo/up, a5.5f (turf), 1:05.93, course firm.

- 1—**X Clown**, 121, ch g, 5, **Jimmy Creed**—Evening Muse, by Invador (ARG), \$29,400, O—Set-Hut LLC, B—Michael Villar & Cynthia Villar (LA), T—Jerry Delhomme, J—James Graham

Sale History: 2018 ESLSEP, \$62,000.

Margin: ½, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Fair Grounds, Race 7, AOC

2/21, \$53,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 6f (dirt), 1:10.59, track fast.

- 1—**Oscarette**, 120, b f, 4, **Firing Line**—Ever Nice (ARG), by Mutakddim, \$31,800, O—Wilson, David and Wilson, Holly, B—Clearsky Farms (KY), T—Steven M. Asmussen, J—James Graham

Sale History: 2020 OBSAPR, \$210,000, 2019 FTKJUL, \$50,000.

Margin: 6, 9 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Golden Gate Fields, Race 8, ALW

2/20, \$31,000, 4yo/up, 6f (all-weather), 1:08.93, track fast.

- 1—**Long Lance**, 118, b g, 5, **Justin Phillip**—Winter's Quest, by Coronado's Quest, \$18,600, O—Oak Crest Farm LLC (Hodge), B—Castleton Lyons (KY), T—Tim McCanna, J—Armando Ayuso

Sale History: 2018 FTKFEB, \$15,000.

Margin: 1, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Laurel Park, Race 5, ALW

2/21, \$70,848, 4yo/up, 5.5f (dirt), 1:03.66, track fast.

- 1—**Going to the Lead**, 126, ch g, 6, **Redeemed**—Lead Time, by Gilded Time, \$39,744, O—Vince Campanella, B—Shellaine Brown & Susan Baldrige (MD), T—Damon R. Dilodovico, J—Horacio Karamanos

Margin: 1, 8 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Laurel Park, Race 6, AOC

2/21, \$69,264, 4yo/up, f/m, 8f (dirt), 1:39.85, track fast.

- 1—**Hybrid Eclipse**, 123, b f, 4, **Paynter**—Super Plan, by Valid Wager, \$37,440, O—Grey Fox Stable, B—Alex Venneri Racing, LLC (KY), T—Linda Rice, J—Horacio Karamanos

Sale History: 2020 FTMMAY, \$37,000.

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

Laurel Park, Race 7, AOC

2/21, \$58,752, 3yo, 6f (dirt), 1:11.12, track fast.

- 1—**Coastal Mission**, 121, gr/ro g, 3, **Great Notion**—Smart Crowd, by Crowd Pleaser, \$34,560, O—Coleswood Farm, Inc., B—Coleswood Farm, Inc. (WV), T—Jeff C. Runco, J—Arnaldo Bocachica

Margin: ¾, 5 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Laurel Park, Race 8, AOC

2/21, \$70,824, 4yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:11.42, track fast.

- 1—**Karan's Notion**, 116, gr/ro g, 5, **Great Notion**—Susan Karan, by Waquoit, \$43,056, O—Nancy B. Heil, B—Nancy B Heil (MD), T—Nancy B. Heil, J—Bryson L. Butterfly

Margin: 1, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Mahoning Valley Racecourse, Race 5, ALW

2/21, \$25,900, 3yo/up, 5.5f (dirt), 1:04.95, track fast.

- 1—**Diamonds Enjoy**, 124, b g, 5, **Kitten's Joy**—Diamonds for Dixie, by Dixie Union, \$15,540, O—Khadeem Galloway, B—Inversiones Ongolmo De La Florida (KY), T—Khadeem Galloway, J—Angel I. Diaz

Margin: 4½, 8 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

TUESDAY TRIVIA

Answer:

Silver Charm



RACE RESULTS

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Oaklawn Park, Race 8, AOC

2/21, \$101,000, 4yo/up, 8f (dirt), 1:37.22, track fast.
1—**Necker Island**, 118, ch h, 5, **Hard Spun**—Jenny's Rocket, by Mr. Greeley, \$60,600, O—The Scherr Boys, B—Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY), T—Chris A. Hartman, J—Francisco Arrieta
Sale History: 2018 KEESEP, \$250,000.
Margin: ¾, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Oaklawn Park, Race 9, AOC

2/21, \$100,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (dirt), 1:11.54, track fast.
1—**Unbridled Twister**, 122, gr/ro f, 4, **Street Strategy**—Vuitton Too, by Unbridled's Song, \$60,000, O—Big Dog Racing, Thiel, John F. and Thiel, Libbie E., B—Libbie Eileen Thiel & Big Dog Racing (AR), T—Al Cates, J—Ricardo Santana, Jr.
Margin: ¾, 12 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Parx Racing, Race 1, AOC

2/21, \$42,000, 4yo/up, 7f (dirt), 1:25.96, track fast.
1—**Baafed**, 121, b c, 4, **Union Rags**—Zondaq, by Bernardini, \$25,200, O—Richard Malouf, B—Kinnick-inn Stables (KY), T—Scott A. Lake, J—Frankie Pennington
Sale History: 2019 KEESEP, \$750,000, 2019 KEEJAN, \$390,000.
Margin: ¾, 5 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Parx Racing, Race 10, AOC

2/21, \$46,000, 4yo/up, 8.32f (dirt), 1:43.47, track fast.
1—**Cobble Road**, 121, dk b/br c, 4, **Verrazano**—Stoneway, by Storm Boot, \$27,600, O—Club Risque Stable and Quick, Gregory K., B—S. Bruce Smart Jr. (MD), T—Randy Allen, J—Edwin Rivera
Sale History: 2019 FTMSEP, \$16,000, 2018 FTMDEC, \$9,000.
Margin: 1, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Turf Paradise, Race 3, AOC

2/21, \$29,400, 4yo/up, 8f (dirt), 1:34.86, track fast.
1—**McEntire**, 124, b g, 5, **Tizway**—Fancier, by Bernstein, \$17,863, O—Craig Lanham, B—Philip Robertson & Brenda Robertson (KY), T—Chad M. Ferguson, J—Chad Lindsay
Sale History: 2018 KEEJAN, \$1,000.
Margin: 4¾, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Turf Paradise, Race 8, AOC

2/21, \$29,400, 4yo/up, 8f (turf), 1:36.33, course firm.
1—**Encoder**, 122, b g, 5, **English Channel**—Nono Rose, by **Hard Spun**, \$17,863, O—Harris Farms, Inc., B—Peter Lamantia & Greg Ramsby (KY), T—Kristin Mulhall, J—Glenn W. Corbett
Sale History: 2018 FTKOCT, \$60,000.
Margin: neck, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

MAIDEN RESULTS

Aqueduct, Race 1, MCL

2/21, \$35,000, 3yo, 6f (dirt), 1:12.55, track fast.
1—**Heads Or Tails**, 120, b g, 3, **Goldencents**—Sea Wind, by Northern Fleet, \$19,250, O—Bella Mia Stables, LLC, B—McMahon of Saratoga Thoroughbreds, LLC & Spruce Lane Farm (NY), T—Robert P. Klesaris, J—Trevor McCarthy
Margin: 5¾, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Aqueduct, Race 5, MSW

2/21, \$70,000, 3yo, 9f (dirt), 1:58.19, track fast.
1—**Recaptivating**, 117, ch f, 3, **Wicked Strong**—Autumn Ash, by **Tapit**, \$38,500, O—Relentless Racing, Inc., B—Crossed Sabres Farm (NY), T—Rachael Keithan, J—Michael J. Luzzi
Sale History: 2020 FTKOCT, \$1,000.
Margin: nose, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Aqueduct, Race 8, MCL

2/21, \$35,000, 4yo/up, 6.5f (dirt), 1:19.35, track fast.
1—**Remembermom**, 122, ch g, 5, **Giant Surprise**—Wonderwho'sbest, by Three Wonders, \$19,250, O—Gregg O'Donnell, B—Knight R. B. Stables LLC (NY), T—Patrick L. Reynolds, J—Trevor McCarthy
Margin: 3, 10 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Fair Grounds, Race 8, MSW

2/21, \$46,000, 3yo/up, f/m, a8.5f (turf), 1:48.88, course firm.
1—**Red Hot Mama**, 117, ch f, 3, **Cupid**—Wickedly, by Mr. Greeley, \$27,600, O—Charles Kidder, B—C. Kidder, N. Cole & B. Kidder (KY), T—Dallas Stewart, J—James Graham
Sale History: 2021 OBSAPR, \$20,000, 2020 KEESEP, (\$15,000 RNA).
Margin: 1½, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Golden Gate Fields, Race 5, MSW

2/21, \$30,000, 3yo, 6f (all-weather), 1:11.24, track fast.
1—**Little Casino**, 120, dk b/br g, 3, **Orb**—Waverly Place, by Awesome Again, \$18,000, O—Henline, Tracy and Henline, Paula, B—Frederick and May Construction (KY), T—Blaine D. Wright, J—Armando Ayuso
Sale History: 2021 OBSMAR, \$50,000.
Margin: ½, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Golden Gate Fields, Race 9, MSW

2/20, \$30,000, 3yo, f, 6f (all-weather), 1:10.28, track fast.
1—**Dulce Emma**, 120, b f, 3, **Dads Caps**—Ma Ka Bet, by Artax, \$23,400, O—Candelario Barragan, B—Richard Barton Enterprises & Lo Hi Stable (CA), T—Jesus Ramos, J—Pedro M. Terrero
Sale History: 2020 NCAAUG, \$1,500.
Margin: 2¼, 8 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Mahoning Valley Racecourse, Race 1, MSW

2/21, \$31,800, 3yo, f, 6f (dirt), 1:15.66, track fast.
1—**Jailbird Wedding**, 122, gr/ro f, 3, **Added Edge**—Russian Bride, by Dunkirk, \$19,080, O—Raimonde Farms, Ltd., B—Raimonde Farms LTD (OH), T—Robin Schuster, J—Jose A. Bracho
Margin: 3, 8 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Oaklawn Park, Race 2, MCL

2/21, \$30,000, 3yo, 8.5f (dirt), 1:45.71, track fast.
1—**Clancy's Pistol**, 122, b g, 3, **Lookin At Lucky**—Lillipad, by Awesome Again, \$18,000, O—Dream Walkin Farms, Inc., B—Dream Walkin' Farms, Inc. (KY), T—Don Von Hemel, J—David Cabrera
Margin: 7¼, 10 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Oaklawn Park, Race 7, MSW

2/21, \$84,000, 3yo, 6f (dirt), 1:11.18, track fast.
1—**Smokin Willie**, 122, b c, 3, **Maclean's Music**—Gratification, by Scat Daddy, \$50,400, O—Mike G. Rutherford, B—Cobra Farm Inc. (KY), T—Steven M. Asmussen, J—Joel Rosario
Sale History: 2020 FTKOCT, \$35,000, 2019 KEENOV, (\$19,000 RNA).
Margin: 1¼, 12 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Parx Racing, Race 6, MSW

2/21, \$42,000, 3yo, 6f (dirt), 1:11.90, track fast.
1—**Secret Alliance**, 121, dk b/br g, 3, **Curlin**—Broken Silence, by Broken Vow, \$25,200, O—Alexandria Stable and Carguys Racing LLC, B—Scott Dilworth & Evan Dilworth (KY), T—John C. Servis, J—Frankie Pennington
Sale History: 2021 FTMAY, \$75,000, 2021 FTFMAR, (\$240,000 RNA), 2020 FTKOCT, \$100,000.
Margin: 3, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Santa Anita Park, Race 4, MSW

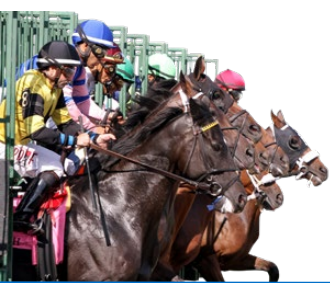
2/21, \$67,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f (turf), 1:34.85, course firm.
1—**Self Isolation**, 126, ch f, 4, **Square Eddie**—Loan Savant, by Spring At Last, \$40,200, O—Reddam Racing LLC, B—Reddam Racing, LLC (CA), T—Doug F. O'Neill, J—Mario Gutierrez
Margin: 7½, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Santa Anita Park, Race 8, MSW

2/21, \$67,000, 3yo, 6f (turf), 1:10.36, course firm.
1—**Rocky Gibraltar**, 122, dk b/br c, 3, **Shaman Ghost**—Koukla, by Northern Fleet, \$40,200, O—Hronis Racing LLC, B—Hronis Racing, LLC (KY), T—John W. Sadler, J—Juan J. Hernandez
Margin: head, 8 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Santa Anita Park, Race 9, MSW

2/20, \$67,000, 3yo, f, 6f (turf), 1:09.16, course firm.
1—**Fluent**, 115, b f, 3, **Bal a Bali (BRZ)**—Rouge, by **Quality Road**, \$40,200, O—Stone Farm, B—Stone Farm (KY), T—Richard E. Mandella, J—Juan Espinoza
Margin: 1¾, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)



UPCOMING ENTRIES

STYMIE S.

Aqueduct, Saturday, February 26, Race 8
8f (dirt), \$125,000, 4yo/up, 4:30 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		Green Light Go	Hard Spun	5/h	Dylan Davis	118	-	Stronach Stables
2		Waxman	Empire Maker	4/c	Jose Lezcano	118	-	Wertheimer and Frere
3		Hanalei's Houdini	Jersey Town	6/g	Trevor McCarthy	118	-	Paradise Farms Corp. and Staudacher, David
4		Doubly Blessed	Empire Maker	5/g	Manuel Franco	118	-	Three Diamonds Farm
5		Milton the Monster	Jack Milton	5/g	Frankie Pennington	118	-	Brittingham, Robert, Wasserson, James and Bisso, Jr., Louis A.
6		Pirate's Punch	Shanghai Bobby	6/g	Jorge A. Vargas, Jr.	118	-	Bongiovanni, Phil, Drager, Craig W. and Legan, Dan
7		Our Last Buck	Courageous Cat	8/g	Kendrick Carmouche	118	-	J and N Stables

Breeders: 1—Adena Springs; 2—Wertheimer Et Frere; 3—Dr. & Mrs. A. Leonard Pineau; 4—Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC; 5—Pope McLean, Marc McLean & Pope McLean Jr.; 6—Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC; 7—Dr. Gerardus S. Jameson.

Trainers: 1—James A. Jerkens; 2—Todd A. Pletcher; 3—Michael J. Maker; 4—Michael J. Maker; 5—John C. Servis; 6—William E. Morey; 7—Michelle Nevin.

HONEYBEE S. (G3)

Oaklawn Park, Saturday, February 26, Race 5
8.5f (dirt), \$300,000, 3yo f, 2:10 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		Optionality	Gun Runner	3/f	Tyler Gaffalione	119	-	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (Ron & Joan Winchell)
2		Yuugiri	Shackleford	3/f	John R. Velazquez	117	-	Yoshihara, Tsunebumi and Sekie
3		Secret Oath	Arrogate	3/f	Luis Contreras	122	-	Briland Farm (Robert & Stacy Mitchell)
4		Ice Orchid	Super Saver	3/f	Ricardo Santana, Jr.	117	-	Shortleaf Stable Inc. (John E. Anthony)
5		Free Like a Girl	El Deal	3/f	Pedro L. Cotto, Jr.	122	-	Bruno, Jr., Gerald, Deville, Carl J., Pomier, Chasey Deville and Caroom, Jerry
6		Red Queen	Gormley	3/f	Francisco Arrieta	117	-	Southwest Racing Stables Inc. (Genaro Garcia) & Bruce Murphy

Breeders: 1—Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC; 2—Sekie Yoshihara & Tsunebumi Yoshihara; 3—Briland Farm, Robert Mitchell & Stacy Mitchell; 4—Shortleaf Stable; 5—Kim Renee Stover & Lisa Osborne; 6—Frederick C. Wieting.

Trainers: 1—Steven M. Asmussen; 2—Rodolphe Brisset; 3—D. Wayne Lukas; 4—John Alexander Ortiz; 5—Carl J. Deville; 6—Genaro Garcia.

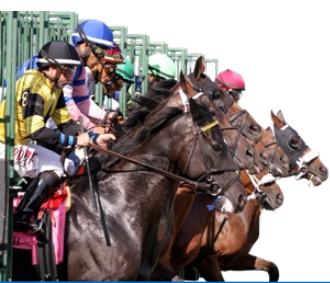
REBEL S. (G2)

Oaklawn Park, Saturday, February 26, Race 11
8.5f (dirt), \$1,000,000, 3yo, 5:22 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		Kavod	Lea	3/c	Francisco Arrieta	117	-	James Rogers & Michael Robinson
2		Newgrange	Violence	3/c	John R. Velazquez	122	-	SF Racing LLC (G Murphy), Starlight Racing (J Wolf), Madaket Stables LLC (S Kumin), Robert E. Masterson, Stonestreet Stables LLC (B Banke) et al
3		Cairama	Cairo Prince	3/c	Geovanni Franco	117	-	HRH Prince Sultan Bin Mishal Al Saud
4		Un Ojo	Laoban	3/g	Ramon A. Vazquez	117	-	Cypress Creek Equine LLC
5		Texas Red Hot	Texas Red	3/c	Ricardo Santana, Jr.	119	-	D D Stables LLC (Donna Clark)
6		Stellar Tap	Tapit	3/c	Cristian A. Torres	117	-	L and N Racing LLC (Lee, Andrew and Michael Levinson & Dan Nelson) & Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (Ron & Joan Winchell)
7		Ben Diesel	Will Take Charge	3/c	Jon Kenton Court	117	-	Willis Horton Racing LLC (Willis Horton)
8		Chasing Time	Not This Time	3/c	Tyler Gaffalione	122	-	MyRaceHorse Stable (Michael Behrens)
9		Barber Road	Race Day	3/c	Reylu Gutierrez	117	-	WSS Racing LLC (William Simon)
10		Ethereal Road	Quality Road	3/c	Luis Contreras	117	-	Aaron Sones
11		Dash Attack	Munnings	3/c	David Cohen	122	-	Catalyst Stable (Richard Greenberg), Magdalena Racing (Sherri McPeck), Kevin J. Pollard & Patty Stevin

Breeders: 1—Steve J. Grant; 2—Jack Mandato & Black Rock Thoroughbreds; 3—Namcook Stables; 4—Southern Equine Stables, LLC; 5—Erich Brehm; 6—Moyglare Stud Farm Ltd.; 7—Willis Horton Racing LLC; 8—Tenlane Farm, LLC; 9—Susan Forrester & Judy Curry; 10—Paul Pompa Jr.; 11—Catalyst Stable & Magdalena Racing.

Trainers: 1—Chris A. Hartman; 2—Bob Baffert; 3—Steven M. Asmussen; 4—Ricky Courville; 5—Randy L. Morse; 6—Steven M. Asmussen; 7—Dallas Stewart; 8—Steven M. Asmussen; 9—John Alexander Ortiz; 10—D. Wayne Lukas; 11—Kenneth G. McPeck.



UPCOMING ENTRIES

MARDI GRAS S.

Fair Grounds, Tuesday, March 1, Race 8
a5.5f (turf), \$75,000, 4yo/up f/m, 4:36 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		Skinny Dip	Into Mischief	5/m	Brian Joseph Hernandez, Jr.	118	-	Katherine G. and Michael Ball
2		Sail On Ellen	American Pharoah	5/m	Deshawn L. Parker	118	-	Hoi Fung
3		Onerollofthedice	Dialed In	4/f	Roberto Morales	118	-	Wayne T. Davis
4		Elle Z	City Zip	5/m	Mitchell Murrill	122	-	M Bar O, LLC (J. D. Osgood)
5		Change of Control	Fed Biz	6/m	Colby J. Hernandez	124	-	Perry Harrison
6		Elle's Town	Speightstown	6/m	Reylu Gutierrez	118	-	Jerry Namy
7		More Than Unusual	More Than Ready	5/m	Adam Beschizza	118	-	Joseph W. Sutton
8		Goin' Good	Congrats	4/f	Marcelino Pedroza, Jr.	118	-	Klein Racing (Richard Klein)

Breeders: 1—Stud TNT LLC; 2—Double Duck, Inc.; 3—Morris B. Floyd & Gary Layman; 4—W. S. Farish & Lazy F Ranch; 5—John O'Meara; 6—Forging Oaks LLC; 7—Dixiana Farms LLC & More Than Ready Syndicate; 8—Klein Racing.

Trainers: 1—Gregory D. Foley; 2—Michelle Lovell; 3—Shane Wilson; 4—Chris A. Hartman; 5—Michelle Lovell; 6—Karl Broberg; 7—Eddie Kenneally; 8—Brad H. Cox.



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