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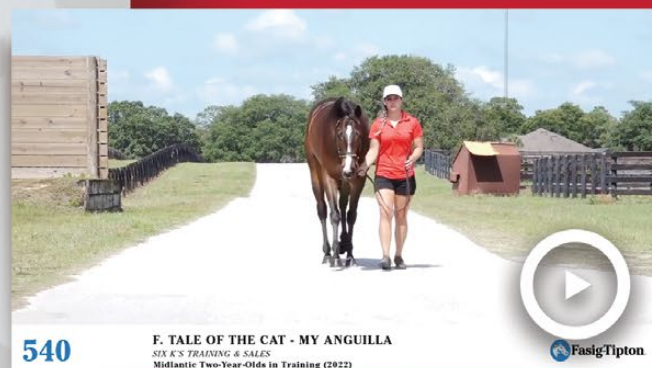
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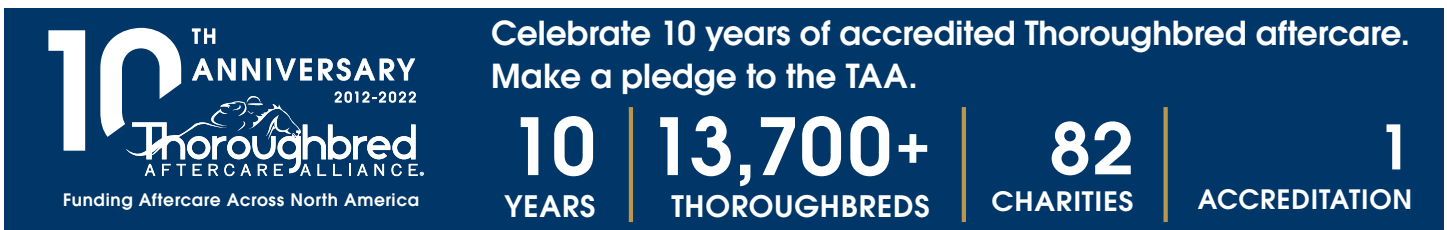
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AT PIMLICO, LAUREL, REDEVELOPMENT IS STILL A YEAR AWAY

By Bob Ehalt

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Those visitors who were fortunate enough to attend the 2021 Preakness Stakes (G1) will not find startling changes at Pimlico Race Course when they arrive for the May 21 edition of the second jewel of the Triple Crown.

There's a fresh coat of white paint on the front of the building and some new, upscale hospitality areas in the infield. A significantly larger crowd will be on hand for the 147th Preakness after attendance was limited to 10,000 a year ago and only horsemen were allowed when it was contested in October 2020. The Infield Fest will return Saturday with musical performances by Marshmello, The Chainsmokers, DJ Frank Walker, and rapper Moneybagg Yo—though bringing in someone to sing "Heat Wave" with Preakness Day temperatures expected to be in the mid 90s. On Friday, Megan Thee Stallion, Lauryn Hill, and Toni Braxton will headline Preakness Live, which will offer live performances, a cook-off, and an art garden.

It should be a festive, though sultry, weekend.

Yet if anyone is looking for concrete signs of the redevelopment of Pimlico—and Laurel Park as well—they will have to wait, like Brooklyn Dodgers fans of long ago, until next year.

"We're hoping to see shovels in the ground at Pimlico after the 2023 Preakness," said Bill Cole,



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An artist's rendering of a Pimlico renovation concept

a lead negotiator for the City of Baltimore in the development project and a former head of the city's Economic Development Agency. "We have about a year of design and engineering ahead of us and there's a lot of utility work that has to get done."

It was back in 2019 that the City of Baltimore and The Stronach Group first announced a \$375 million redevelopment deal for Pimlico and Laurel Park that included The Stronach Group turning over ownership of the now 152-year-old Pimlico facility to the city of Baltimore.

A year later, the Racing and Community Development Act of 2020 was passed by the Maryland legislature, paving the way for the Maryland Stadium Authority to become involved and for the project to begin.

But since then a variety of issues, some related to the pandemic, others to rising costs and supply chain issues, have delayed the start of the construction work.

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A promotional banner for OBS June. On the left, a jockey in a purple and white silks is riding a dark horse. The horse is wearing a purple and white saddle cloth with the number 3 and the text 'THE FLOWER BOWL'. The banner features the text 'War Like Goddess FLOWER BOWL (G1)' and 'OBS June 2YOs & HRA: JUNE 7 - 9 Revised Under Tack: May 30 - June 4'. The OBS logo is also present.

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"We're a little behind schedule in terms of the commencement of the full-scale design work that was due partly to COVID and factors that were out of everyone's control," said Craig Fravel, CEO of 1/ST Racing. "Everything costs dramatically more these days than it did three years ago when this project first started. So I think we are all looking forward to the design process working and finding some solutions to cost issues."

Yet the biggest roadblock has been a thorny tax issue for The Stronach Group, the parent group of 1/ST Racing and the Maryland Jockey Club which owns and operates Pimlico and Laurel Park. Since it will continue to own Laurel Park, the state funds it will receive for the construction project will generate a massive tax hit for the company.

"There was a provision in the 2017 tax law changes that basically said if there were to be publicly funded improvements on private property it eliminated tax breaks with respect to the capital gains tax on those improvements," Fravel said. "Since it's a fairly significant tax in a challenging environment, it has to be figured out."

According to Cole, that could cost TSG "tens of millions" of dollars which has stalled the Laurel Park development and by association the Pimlico work as well.

"There's an imputed tax liability based on private property for sports facilities that would have a rather dramatic impact on The Stronach Group in the tens of millions of dollars. We had to work through it and the city even engaged tax counsel to help come up with creative solutions. That definitely slowed us down since



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— CRAIG FRAVEL

the two tracks have to be done together," Cole said. "If you close Pimlico to daily training you need to improve facilities elsewhere to maintain an active Thoroughbred population. COVID played a role, not a huge one, but the lion's share of the delay is trying to get through the tax issue at Laurel Park."

To that end, the legislature recently directed the Maryland Stadium Authority to move forward with the Pimlico work and gave the parties until September to work with the Maryland Economic Development Corporation to find a solution to the tax dilemma.

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Bella Sofia
TEST (G1)

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"Bond rates were going up and the longer we wait the less money we have to spend. So, the legislature said let's get the design and engineering done and get the shovels ready for Pimlico, since there's nothing complicated about it, while we work through the Laurel issues," Cole said.

As for solutions at Laurel, some creativity will be needed.

"It's a law and there is no way around the tax issue," Cole said. "So, during the last year we have been looking at alternative solutions."

The hope is to have the project completed by 2026 while continuing to conduct the Preakness at Pimlico with no interruptions.

"There's a provision in the negotiated agreement with the city and The Stronach Group that we would never hold the Preakness somewhere else," Cole said. "In an ideal world I think the construction can be done without missing a Preakness. The turf track might be an issue but the dirt track should be ready and the intent is to run the Preakness at Pimlico throughout the redevelopment process even if we are using temporary facilities for a few years. We built that into the budget for the time when they rebuild the clubhouse, which will take more than a year to build. You may have to use more extravagant tents in those years. These type of facilities are becoming nicer and nicer all the time."

For Fravel, the delays have been disappointing but understandable.

"It's been a process. It sounds easier in the conceptual stages than when you get down to the nitty gritty and the complexity of doing two large

venues at the same time using the same design team," he said. "Finding a way to continue with the kind of training that horsemen are comfortable with while replacing track surfaces at Pimlico and Laurel is a very complicated matter. Every project is frustrating which is why people call it work rather than play time. This has had its challenges, but in general people have worked together well."

While working toward a better future for Maryland racing, 1/ST Racing and the MJC have also been absorbed with the demands of everyday racing on a year-round basis.

Laurel Park, with 147 dates over four meets in 2022, is the main venue but it has endured issues with its main track. Though the situation has improved, nine dates have been cancelled so far this year as well as most of another card.

"We had a few hiccups at the start of the year at Laurel," Fravel said. "There were some transitional matters in respect to the track we put in. It was unfortunate but I think we have a really positive relationship with the Maryland Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association as well as the Maryland Racing Commission. The communication is really good. We brought in a lot of folks for the work that needed to get done and we got things sorted out.

"I think it's been in an upward trajectory since then. Overall it's been a positive situation for Maryland racing with good purse generation."

Trainer Tim Keefe, president of the MTHA, said he's been receiving positive reports lately about the Laurel surface.

"From everything I'm hearing, the surfaces are good and things are going well," he said. "They've put several tons of different materials on it and you just can't snap your fingers and get a mile-and-an-eighth racetrack done. It's an enormous undertaking."

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Medina Spirit
AWESOME AGAIN (G1)

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The advertisement features a photograph of a jockey riding a dark horse, Medina Spirit, in a race. The horse is wearing a saddle cloth with the number 5. The background is a blue sky with white clouds. The text is overlaid on the right side of the image.

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The problems at Laurel stemmed from a new cushion that was ill-equipped to handle all of the different weather conditions on a year-round basis in Maryland.

"(MJC acting president and general manager) Mike Rogers really got on top of those issues at Laurel, working with the experts. It was more a problem of working with the material that was delivered instead of what was ordered," Fravel said. "It shouldn't have been put in in the first place and it didn't adapt well to freezing conditions and moisture. So, we got what we needed in there and things have been going well since then. I think the guys have put in heroic efforts to get it right."

An added complication during the repairs was the need to keep Laurel open for training.

"We run 365 days a year so there's no down time," Keefe said. "And it's not like we have a big barn area at Pimlico. People just ship there and then go back to Laurel. It's hard to get serious maintenance done when the place never closes."

As the MJC tries to put the surface woes at Pimlico in the rearview mirror, both the immediate and long-term future appear bright. After two years marred by the pandemic, Pimlico will once again be bustling May 20 for Black-Eyed Susan Day and then jammed the following day for the Preakness.

"We're very excited about this weekend," Fravel said.

Down the road, instead of the ancient, crumbling



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Racing at Pimlico Race Course

Old Hilltop facility with its shuttered grandstand, there will be sparkling new facilities at Pimlico and Laurel, each with a sportsbook to provide alternative revenue.

The future is indeed bright. It's just a matter of when there will finally be some highly visible signs of it.

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|------|---|---------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|-----------------|------------------------------|--------------|
| 1 | Gun Runner, '13, (Candy Ride) Three Chimneys Farm, KY, \$125,000 | 65 / 21 | 6 / 9.2% | 16 / 24.6% | 4 / 2 | 2.86 | Cyberknife \$785,000 | \$3,722,492 |
| 2 | Classic Empire, '14, (Pioneer of the Nile) Ashford Stud, KY, \$17,500 | 58 / 22 | 3 / 5.2% | 8 / 13.8% | 1 / 0 | 1.27 | Morello \$242,500 | \$1,416,583 |
| 3 | Tapit, '01, (Pulpit) Gainesway, KY, \$185,000 | 154 / 36 | 4 / 2.6% | 21 / 13.6% | 1 / 1 | 2.22 | Pauline's Pearl \$760,900 | \$3,668,779 |
| 4 | Medaglia d'Oro, '99, (El Prado) Darley, KY, \$100,000 | 149 / 42 | 6 / 4.0% | 20 / 13.4% | 4 / 1 | 1.82 | Golden Sixty \$387,929 | \$3,559,323 |
| 5 | Arrogate, '13, (Unbridled's Song) Died, 2020 | 41 / 18 | 2 / 4.9% | 5 / 12.2% | 1 / 1 | 1.68 | Secret Oath \$1,130,250 | \$2,034,778 |
| 6 | Pioneer of the Nile, '06, (Empire Maker) Died, 2019 | 127 / 48 | 9 / 7.1% | 15 / 11.8% | 5 / 0 | 1.70 | Matareya \$571,200 | \$4,053,403 |
| 7 | Curlin, '04, (Smart Strike) Hill 'n' Dale Farms, KY, \$175,000 | 168 / 67 | 7 / 4.2% | 17 / 10.1% | 6 / 2 | 2.27 | Nest \$645,550 | \$5,604,202 |
| 8 | Constitution, '11, (Tapit) WinStar Farm, KY, \$85,000 | 141 / 52 | 4 / 2.8% | 14 / 9.9% | 2 / 0 | 2.06 | Glass Ceiling \$280,900 | \$3,843,017 |
| 9 | Not This Time, '14, (Giant's Causeway) Taylor Made Stallions, KY, \$75,000 | 104 / 50 | 6 / 5.8% | 10 / 9.6% | 4 / 1 | 1.87 | Epicerter \$1,480,000 | \$5,125,947 |
| 10 | Quality Road, '06, (Elusive Quality) Lane's End, KY, \$150,000 | 165 / 76 | 5 / 3.0% | 15 / 9.1% | 3 / 1 | 1.99 | Emblem Road \$10,106,667 | \$14,642,405 |
| - | Into Mischief, '05, (Harlan's Holiday) Spendthrift Farm, KY, \$250,000 | 296 / 94 | 10 / 3.4% | 27 / 9.1% | 6 / 1 | 2.06 | Life Is Good \$2,355,000 | \$9,582,911 |
| 12 | Nyquist, '13, (Uncle Mo) Darley, KY, \$55,000 | 100 / 24 | 4 / 4.0% | 9 / 9.0% | 3 / 0 | 1.76 | Slow Down Andy \$295,000 | \$2,232,051 |
| 13 | Laoban, '13, (Uncle Mo) Died | 69 / 24 | 3 / 4.3% | 6 / 8.7% | 1 / 0 | 1.79 | Un Ojo \$656,250 | \$2,032,942 |
| 14 | Candy Ride (ARG), '99, (Ride the Rails) Lane's End, KY, \$75,000 | 129 / 54 | 6 / 4.7% | 11 / 8.5% | 1 / 0 | 1.98 | Candy Raid \$166,820 | \$2,922,217 |
| - | Jack Milton, '10, (War Front) Crestwood Farm, KY, \$6,500 | 47 / 13 | 1 / 2.1% | 4 / 8.5% | 0 / 0 | 0.94 | Tobys Heart \$144,245 | \$543,333 |

Listed above are the 2022 leading sires by % of black-type performers (from number of starters) with 40 starters or more (based on the top 80% of stallions by starters), through May 18, 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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THE FANTASTICAL TALE OF PREAKNESS LONGSHOT FENWICK

By Claire Crosby

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Kevin McKathan stood in the shade of the stakes barn at Pimlico Race Course and summed up the sport of Thoroughbred racing in one sentence.

"Everybody's like, 'This is a sport for the rich and famous,' but let me tell you what," he said. "You just end up with a good horse and you can beat them all."

The question remains as to whether Fenwick, the horse McKathan will saddle in the Preakness Stakes (G1), is a good horse. It is a question that could be answered May 21, shortly after 7:01 p.m. ET, when the Curlin colt will break from the gate with Kentucky Derby Presented by Woodford Reserve (G1) runner-up Epicenter, Longines Kentucky Oaks (G1) winner Secret Oath, and six other rivals with varying degrees of accomplishment.

For now, the chestnut maiden winner is the longest shot in the race at morning-line odds of 50-1, and he needs to rebound significantly after running last of 11 in the April 9 Toyota Blue Grass Stakes (G1) at Keeneland. Experts say he's a toss, but his connections believe in him enough to take a gamble in one of the sport's biggest races.

"The horse is doing great, he's thriving... he had a great breeze last week at Churchill Downs; he's

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You just end up with a good horse and you can beat them all.”

—KEVIN MCKATHAN



SKIP DICKSTEIN

Fenwick gallops May 19 at Pimlico Race Course

ready," McKathan said. "I think this is one of those deals where you can stop and take a breath and say, 'You know what, we can do this, it can happen.' That horse has no idea. He has no idea what he cost, he has no idea who owns that (rival), he has no idea what kind of plane they flew in here on. I mean, they don't know. So if you lead the best one over there and you get the right trip, anyone can get lucky."

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Kevin McKathan at Pimlico

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THE FANTASTICAL TALE OF PREAKNESS LONGSHOT FENWICK

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Consider McKathan's training record for a moment. It won't take much longer. In the past 33 years the Florida native has sent out one starter, resulting in \$12,500 in earnings. That starter was Fenwick. He picked up the money for cantering across the line in the Blue Grass.

"Even the horses I own, I usually don't start under my name," McKathan remarked with a wry grin.

Consider his contributions to the sport, however, and another story unfolds. Here is a man born to a legacy, son of the late acclaimed horseman Luke McKathan. Here, too, is a developer of his own fortune, along with his late brother J.B. In 1988 the two launched McKathan Brothers, a farm and training center in Citra, Fla., that counts 2015 Triple Crown winner American Pharoah and 1998 Kentucky Derby and Preakness Stakes winner Real Quiet among its graduates. They also sourced 1997 Derby and Preakness winner Silver Charm as a 2-year-old in training.

To say the standout trio is a source of pride might be an understatement. McKathan bears their names tattooed

on his left bicep. He is especially fond of American Pharoah, his pride and joy, a "life-changing horse."

Those are the types the operation has become known for producing—graded stakes contenders, classic winners, "Saturday afternoon horses." Although McKathan briefly trained horses at the racetrack from 1987-89, his efforts over that three-year period resulted in seven total wins and \$30,461 in earnings, and he quickly shifted his focus. The big money, the reputation, would be made with breaking and training, and with pinhooking youngsters and consigning juveniles. McKathan has four to sell next week at The Midlantic Sale, Fasig-Tipton's Maryland sale of 2-year-olds in training. He has kept the operation running strong, with the assistance of longtime associate Chris Alexander, in the wake of J.B.'s sudden death in 2019 from a heart attack.

"He'd think I'm crazy," McKathan reflected of his upcoming Preakness adventure. "My brother would be like, 'What are you doing? Don't do that!'"

What, then, is the argument for Fenwick's presence in the field?

"I thought he had a shot and he deserved a shot, so we're taking it," McKathan said.



[WATCH: McKathan on Preakness Longshot Fenwick](#)



Let's go back to the beginning, or at least the early part of the story. Here's how it starts: Jeremia Rudan should not have been able to afford this horse.

It was 2020, and yearlings by Curlin were selling for as much as \$1.2 million, this off a 2019 season that saw the Hill 'n' Dale stallion top the charts as the leading yearling and juvenile sales sire with eight million-dollar yearlings and a \$4.1 million Keeneland September Yearling Sale topper.

The Villa Rosa Farm owner was just getting into the game, feeling his way along, dabbling with a few racehorses and trying his hand at pinhooking with McKathan's guidance. With business interests owned along with his brothers in restaurants, hotels, and land development, the 36-year-old Canadian turned to the sport after an illness in 2017-18 and found himself hooked.



Kevin McKathan's tattoo in honor of American Pharoah, Silver Charm, and Real Quiet

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THE FANTASTICAL TALE OF PREAKNESS LONGSHOT FENWICK

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"I used to be very active," recalled Rudan, whose stable now ranges from 15-20 horses, including 3-to-4 runners, weanlings, yearlings, and broodmares. "I was always working out, boxing, all kinds of activities. Then all of the sudden I wasn't doing much. I could work all the time, but who wants to do that? You need something to kind of stimulate you. Growing up, my mother had some horses and I rode horses as a kid. When I got sick, a guy that worked for me and my company was a trainer at Fort Erie and we went to a Canadian sale... this was just on a whim. I bought a cheap horse and dove in."

Ontario-bred Mr. Souperstitious was the gateway horse. After failing to meet his reserve for \$14,281 at the Canadian Thoroughbred Horse Society's 2019 Canadian-Bred Yearling Sale, he headed home as the first Villa Rosa purchase. He never won, but his early days marked the beginning of Rudan's relationship with McKathan.

"I decided I was going to send this horse down to Florida (for breaking and training) and beat everybody in Canada; I was naïve at the time and didn't realize that's what everybody did," Rudan recalled. "I was doing research online and saw a documentary on American Pharoah and him training at McKathan Brothers, so I ended up calling Chris and sending my horse down there.

"When I went down there to see my horse train, they had (Ahmed) Zayat's horses, (Charles) Fipke's horses... when you're looking at those horses and looking at the horse I bought, I was like, 'I need to get a better horse.'"

The racing game is not for the faint of heart, and reality hit Rudan before he made his first trip to the winner's circle. His "better horse," a 2-year-old purchased from Ocala Breeders' Sales, suffered a catastrophic injury in a breeze before he even started. And at The October Sale, eyeing a racy chestnut then known as Hip 315, Rudan was thinking more about future investments than about a runner to campaign



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(L-R): Kevin McKathan and Jeremia Rudan at Pimlico

under his own silks.

"I didn't think I could afford him," he recalled of his first memories of Fenwick. "We were not supposed to be able to buy that horse for \$52,000. We weren't even going to vet him, because we thought he was going to bring \$300,000, and there's not much margin there to pinhook him."

The microscopic nature of the commercial sales scene worked in Rudan's favor that day. Gainesway's Brian Graves consigned the colt to The October Sale, Fasig-Tipton's fall yearling sale in Kentucky, and remembered the minor issues that came up along the way to market.

"Fenwick was a horse that I really liked, and I recruited to sell from Mr. and Mrs. Oxley, who bred him," Graves said. "I thought he was an absolutely beautiful horse. He did have a few imperfections... one of his knees kind of popped when he walked; he was just a little bit out in it. I remember we made a decision to do a corrective surgery to help him with that, and he actually finished out reasonably well. The horse had at some point gotten a blemish in a hind ankle; a piece of wood was stuck in there and we had to do a little mini surgery to get it out.

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THE FANTASTICAL TALE OF PREAKNESS LONGSHOT FENWICK

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"Besides that, he went through a massive growth spurt as a yearling and he just became a little upright in his pasterns. It wasn't offensive at the end of the day—he had this really racy body and a just to die for physical—but he had a couple of these minor faults people pick on at the sales, and it hurt his purchase price."

"When they dropped the hammer on him, there was no way we were not going to make money on him," Rudan said.

If you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans.



It was March 29, 2021. Sunny skies and strong winds greeted horses set to breeze during the under tack show for The Gulfstream Sale, Fasig-Tipton's select 2-year-olds in training sale in South Florida. Fenwick, cataloged as Hip 160, was on deck to complete an eighth-mile move that could catch buyers' eyes, with mere fifths of seconds key to a home run for his sellers.

Then a horse set to breeze on the turf dropped his exercise rider, ran loose the wrong way on the turf course, and collided with the inside turf rail. Injured

from the impact, the colt was disoriented and waded into the infield pond, where he suffered a catastrophic collapse.

"They shut down the breeze show (temporarily due to the accident)... he was already tacked and standing, and when that all happened, obviously everything went sideways," McKathan recalled. "He was ready to breeze, he wasn't ready to go back to the barn and get untacked and wait, but we didn't know how long it was going to take... Then they didn't put water on the track after a two-hour break where they (had been) watering it every 30 minutes, like in Miami you have to do. So when he did get out there, he breezed well but he breezed average. He went (:10 3/5) when he should have breezed :10 1/5. If he goes in :10 1/5 he brings \$900,000 and we're not here, someone else is. We had high expectations for him, so we weren't going to give him away because of the circumstances. So we didn't even lead him through the ring; we scratched him and decided to race him."

"We knew how good we think he is, so I just said, 'Kevin, I'm going to keep him,'" Rudan added. "He's got all the pedigree, everything is there. He's big, beautiful, sound... that's the thing with him, if he puts it all together."

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Jeremia Rudan shares a moment with Fenwick at Pimlico

THE FANTASTICAL TALE OF PREAKNESS LONGSHOT FENWICK

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Therein lies the crux of the matter. Putting it together has been a lengthy process for the colt, who made his first four starts under Steve Asmussen's banner. He managed a tantalizing second in October of 2021 at Belmont Park, but then, "Kept getting bad trip, bad trip, bad trip," McKathan said.

After he ran sixth and last in February, beaten 24 3/4 lengths in a 1 1/16-mile maiden special weight at Fair Grounds Race Course & Slots, Rudan sent the colt home to McKathan Brothers. He wanted to go back to the drawing board and make sure there weren't any issues brewing.

"I turned him out for a week or two and put a little sun on his back, and we vetted him," McKathan recalled. "He was perfect, and I'm like, 'What are we going to do?' So we ran him, because there was nothing else to do with him."

Finally, March 12 at Tampa Bay Downs in a \$32,000 maiden special weight going a mile and 40 yards with McKathan's friend David Fisher as the trainer of record, the colt zipped to a 5 1/4-length victory over the grade 1-placed favorite Commandperformance. He paid \$45.40 on a \$2 ticket.

"He finally got the race he wanted and ran like everyone knew he could and should," McKathan said. "I think he is special. Unfortunately, over and over he just has troubles. But he's got such a high cruising speed. When you put him on front and he hits that gait, he's a different animal. It's hard to start him and stop him. He's a big, huge horse. But if he gets out of there clean with that high cruising speed, and they're like, 'Oh, he's 50-1, we'll leave him alone and not chase him,' they might not catch him."

Fenwick became the second winner for Villa Rosa, following the November 2021 allowance score at Remington Park of a mare named Say Hey, owned in partnership with Ballycroy Training Centre.

That was also where he ran his career-high Equibase Speed Figure, a 91. It is the lowest top ESF in the Preakness field, but before you knock his take-a-shot connections, consider the entry of allowance winner Armagnac, campaigned by a powerhouse conglomerate that includes SF Racing, Starlight Racing, Madaket Stables, Stonestreet Stables, and more. That colt's last-out ESF, also a career-best, was a 92. If Beyer Speed Figures are more up your alley, Fenwick has the career-best edge on one rival, Calumet Farm's Happy Jack. For the Tampa win, he was given an 88 Beyer. Happy Jack's career-best Beyer is an 83.

There is also the small matter of the Blue Grass.

"It kind of fell apart for us out of the gate," McKathan said. "He's kind of a big, free-running horse and he needs to be loose and hit that big speed, and he'll carry on. But he got shut down going into the first turn, stopped, he got stopped again down the backside, so it did not work out."

The Blue Grass marked McKathan's return to the training ranks.

"After the Tampa race, I said, 'Kevin, you know the horse, why don't you run him,'" Rudan said. "I said, 'I don't see that there's any problem with it. You're the one who believed in the horse, why not just run him in your name?'"

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Fenwick notches his lone score to date, a maiden win at Tampa Bay Downs

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"I always feel like all of them are mine, I don't care who's saddling them, but it's neat to have my name on there and take a shot," McKathan said. "This was an opportunity that presented itself; it's kind of like if we're going to try to run in a Triple Crown race why not run in my name instead of putting someone on the program that I send him to?"

"That is a big deal for me," he added. "Am I going to have 40 horses at Belmont? No. Am I going to have a barn at Saratoga? No. I'm going to continue to do what I do. But I think to have an opportunity to take one of these babies all the way and see it through, good, bad or ugly, I just think it's neat for everyone to be a part of it. All my staff are here, the people who have raised this horse since he was a (yearling)... I just think it's neat for everyone to be a part of it. I'm proud of them."



The Blue Grass also marked another turn in the chestnut colt's story, as partner Michael Kimel of Harlo Stable—a friend of Rudan's from Canada—bought in before the race. Fenwick is his first horse.

"There was a bunch of people after the horse had run at Tampa that called, big-time trainers coming looking at him," Rudan recalled. "Do I cash out and move on, or what do I want to do? One of the stipulations was, I don't want to give up 80% of the horse. And there were a few people still interested, but everybody had their requirements: use this trainer, that trainer... They've been in the game much longer than I have, but we're the ones who bought him, we went through the struggles with him... I felt like maybe there's something special to him."

Rudan also has a sentimental connection to Fenwick, a horse he named after a community in Ontario, in the town of Pelham, located in the Niagara region. It's where his late mother Sharmaine was born and raised.

"She passed away when I was 21," he said. "Also, the dam's name is Make the Sun Shine, and my mom

always called me 'Sunshine.'"

While bringing a friend in on a horse that means so much to him was the best fit for Rudan, you can blame the new guy for their Preakness aspirations. When Kimel saw 80-1 shot Rich Strikewin the Kentucky Derby, Rudan said his new partner caught the fever.

"I was dead set that the next step was an allowance," Rudan said. "He's like, 'Did you see that horse win the Derby? He was 80-1. He wasn't even in the main body of the field. Why aren't we running in the Preakness?' He just kept saying, 'I'm a dreamer.'"

More importantly, when Rudan shared Kimel's dreams with McKathan, the lifelong horseman could see the vision.

"Sunday night, before we entered, I got a message from Kevin," Rudan recalled. "He's like, 'Mike's right, we should be running. I'm telling you, if he can get a clear shot at it, they haven't seen this horse run.'"

"He's got the pedigree, he's got the size, he's a classic-made horse," McKathan said. "I think that he's still just trying to figure out how to run, and that's OK, that's going to happen. I think there's a lot to come with him, even if this doesn't go right. I don't think we're going to get disappointed, we've just got to figure out where he wants to be, and he's got to figure out what he wants to do."

In the end, it was respect for McKathan's opinion and for the family legacy that fully swayed Rudan.

"I just figure these guys know horses," he said. "They can pick them. They know what they're looking for. Every single year, there's a couple great stakes horses that come out of their farm. If you look through the history of what they've done, they've had some of the best horses... I just feel like they know what it's like to be around good horses. That's why, if Kevin's saying he's a good horse and he can hang with these, I believe him."

"Maybe we're going to go out there and he's going to run his race and we'll get super lucky and shock the world. Maybe we're wrong. We're there anyway for the 2-year-old sale," he said. "Who knows? It might be the year of the upsets." **BH**

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HAPPY JACK, FENWICK TAKE FIRST SPINS AROUND PIMLICO

By BloodHorse Staff

Preakness Stakes (G1) contenders Happy Jack and Fenwick took their first spins around Pimlico Race Course the morning of May 19. Both colts arrived on the grounds May 18.

With exercise rider Antonio Romero on his back, the Doug O'Neill-trained Happy Jack went out to the track at 6:30 a.m. and jogged a half-mile and galloped a half-mile.

"(He went) nice and easy," said Sabas Rivera, the barn foreman for O'Neill.

Happy Jack, a homebred son of Oxbow racing for Calumet Farm, is listed at 30-1 on the morning line for the Preakness. He will be ridden for the first time by Tyler Gaffalione on Saturday.

"He felt great out there," Romero said. "I thought he handled the track really good."

Happy Jack is coming off a 14th place finish in the May 7 Kentucky Derby Presented by Woodford Reserve (G1). After breaking his maiden impressively in January at Santa Anita Park, he was fifth in the Robert B. Lewis Stakes (G3), third in the San Felipe Stakes (G2), and third in the Runhappy Santa Anita Derby (G1) prior to his Kentucky Derby run.

Although he didn't wear blinkers in the Derby, O'Neill has reported that the colt will have blinkers on for Saturday's race.

Happy Jack is the only Preakness horse not being stabled at the Pimlico Stakes Barn. He is a few barns away in Barn D, the same place where O'Neill housed his other Preakness runners, including Kentucky Derby winners I'll Have Another in 2012 and Nyquist in 2016. I'll Have Another prevailed in the Preakness by a neck while Nyquist was third behind Exaggerator.

Rivera relayed that Happy Jack is scheduled to go out to the track Friday morning at about the same time but said O'Neill will make the

final decision after he gets to the barn for the first time. O'Neill is expected to arrive in Baltimore from California on a flight Thursday night.

Villa Rosa Farm and Harlo Stable's Fenwick entered the track at 6 a.m. Thursday morning under exercise rider Kelton Brown.

"I backed him up about half a mile and let him gallop around really slow and take everything in," said Brown. "It's a lot with all the cameras and everything. He handled everything like a champ."

Given 50-1 morning-line odds for the Preakness, trainer Kevin McKathan said his colt could be dangerous if he can use his speed to get to the lead. The Curlin colt drew post 3 and will be ridden by Florent Geroux.

"They asked about the post-position draw and I'm just happy to be between the fences," McKathan said. "Give me a shot. With a little luck and God's help, I think he will run big."

Fenwick graduated at Tampa Bay Downs by 5 1/4 lengths in a March 12 maiden special weight before finishing 11th in the April 9 Toyota Blue Grass Stakes (G1) at Keeneland in his previous start. He breezed five furlongs May 13 at Churchill Downs in 1:00 4/5. **BH**

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Happy Jack gallops May 19 at Pimlico Race Course



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THREE KY DERBY HORSES CONTINUE ON ROAD TO PREAKNESS

By Byron King

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The announcement that Kentucky Derby Presented by Woodford Reserve (G1) winner Rich Strike would forgo the two-week turnaround in the Preakness Stakes (G1) renewed calls by some non-traditionalists to space out the Triple Crown.

In today's era of stakes horses typically being given four to six weeks of rest between starts, the timing for Triple Crown participants presents a challenge. It also impacts the undercard stakes races at Pimlico Race Course, though they typically offer less prestige and value than the supporting stakes at the other Triple Crown tracks, Churchill Downs and Belmont Park. It's all too easy for horsemen to run their top-level horses in one of many stakes at Churchill Downs during Derby week and then bring them back to run in New York five weeks later during the stakes-packed week of the Belmont Stakes Presented by NYRA Bets (G1).

With all the talk of the timing between the Derby and Preakness being too short, one would think Saturday's middle leg of the Triple Crown would be filled mostly



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Epicenter May 19 at Pimlico Race Course

with fresh horses that haven't run since April. Yet, in actuality, six of the nine entrants are returning on approximately two weeks of rest, though only three via the Derby itself: runner-up Epicenter, fourth-place Simplification, and 14th-place Happy Jack.

The other quick returnees are Creative Minister and Armagnac—first-level allowance optional claiming winners at Churchill Downs and Santa Anita Park, respectively—plus the filly Secret Oath, who races 15 days after winning the Longines Kentucky Oaks (G1) for trainer D. Wayne Lukas. She seeks to become the seventh filly to win the Preakness.

Two years ago, the Kenny McPeck-trained Swiss Skydiver became the sixth when she triumphed over eventual Horse of the Year Authentic in a Preakness postponed until Oct. 3, 2020, due to the COVID-19 pandemic. She also exited the Kentucky Oaks—where she had been second four weeks earlier during an Oaks run in early September due to COVID-19.

Before Swiss Skydiver, Rachel Alexandra followed the customary 15-day spring turnaround from the Oaks to the Derby in winning both races in 2009. Her Oaks win came for trainer Hal Wiggins and owner L and M Partners, the Preakness for trainer Steve Asmussen after a private purchase by Jess Jackson's Stonestreet Stables and Harold T. McCormick.



ANIKA MISKAR

Secret Oath gallops May 19 at Pimlico Race Course

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This year McPeck and Asmussen are back with colts, with McPeck racing the up-and-coming Creative Minister, a \$150,000 supplement, and Asmussen starting Epicenter. The latter seeks to become the first Derby runner-up to capture the Preakness since Exaggerator in 2016.

Epicenter is fully deserving of favoritism, having turned away Toyota Blue Grass Stakes (G1) winner Zandon at the sixteenth pole of the Derby, only to get caught late by Churchill Downs-relishing longshot Rich Strike.

Two and three-quarter lengths behind Epicenter in the Derby was Simplification, who closed to bid in midstretch only for his rally stall in the final furlong.

He is a mid-priced threat at Pimlico.

As for the fresh horses—Fenwick, Early Voting, and Skippylongstocking—Early Voting and Skippylongstocking appear the most formidable. Coming out of the Wood Memorial Stakes Presented by Resorts World Casino (G2)—where they were second and third, respectively—they are reminiscent of the Chad Brown-trained Cloud Computing, who upset the 2017 Preakness after showing in the Wood.

Running for Brown in this year's Preakness is Early Voting, who controlled the pace in the Wood before being caught by a neck by Derby fifth-place finisher Mo Donegal.

Cloud Computing wasn't the only recent Preakness winner to skip the Derby. Last year's Preakness victor, Rombauer, had previously been third in the Blue Grass. **BH**

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RICH STRIKE BACK AT CHURCHILL TRAINING FOR BELMONT

By BloodHorse Staff

RED TR-Racing's Kentucky Derby Presented by Woodford Reserve (G1) winner Rich Strike arrived at Churchill Downs May 18 from his home base of Mercury Equine Center near Lexington to continue his preparation for the Belmont Stakes Presented by NYRA Bets (G1) June 11 at Belmont Park.

The Keen Ice 3-year-old, who surprised at 80-1 odds in the Derby, spent 10 days at Mercury Equine Center before his return to Churchill. Rich Strike galloped at 5:45 a.m. ET May 19, will gallop again May 20, and is scheduled to breeze May 21 at 7:30 a.m.

"When he got off the van you could see his chest puff up," trainer Eric Reed said. "He absolutely loves it here. I think he knows when he's here he has a job to do."



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Rich Strike trains May 12 at Mercury Equine Center

Rich Strike is 2-for-2 at Churchill, having also won a maiden claiming race by 17 1/4 lengths last September. The colt is 0-for-6 away from Churchill, though with two stakes placings.

The Belmont Stakes is the third jewel of racing's Triple Crown. Reed decided to skip the second jewel, Saturday's Preakness Stakes (G1).

"I just kept going back to how he wouldn't be mentally ready to run in two weeks," Reed said. "Our original plan if we didn't get in the Derby was to run in the Belmont. So, we're sticking with that plan." **BH**

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IMMEDIATE EQUINE MORTALITY REVIEW PROPOSED TO CHRB

By Byron King

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A proposal from California Thoroughbred Trainers executive director Alan Balch to conduct an immediate meeting following an equine fatality was well received by commissioners during a May 19 California Horse Racing Board meeting. Balch leads the state's accident prevention task force.

The proposed meeting of the parties associated with the horse along with track and regulatory officials would be in addition to one in which necropsy results are included roughly a month later. The initial meeting would be designed to provide "immediate perspectives," Balch said.

Del Mar is currently the one California track to stage such meetings, Balch and others at the CHRB meeting said.

Though Balch cautioned that quick meetings would be "potentially difficult, emotionally and otherwise," they would create the possibility that "some potential or actual factor in the accident will be revealed which can be acted upon immediately."

CHRB chairman Dr. Greg Ferraro appeared open to the concept, though CHRB executive director Scott Chaney was more measured in his comments, remarking that the CHRB's post-mortem review programs are efficient and timely.

Balch said his proposal of an initial meeting would come in advance of that more scientific report. He added the practice could be introduced as a directive from track stewards.

"We'll work with Del Mar and see how their program is working, and then maybe see what we can institute. Mr. Chaney and I will get after that," Ferraro concluded.

Later during his executive director's report, Chaney noted that Santa Anita had experienced an uptick in recent equine fatalities, mentioning two catastrophic musculoskeletal injuries and one sudden death from May 9-14. However, he emphasized perspective in the cases, noting that "catastrophic injuries are exceedingly rare in California, and rarer each year.



CHRB officials plan to examine the quick mortality review procedures in place at Del Mar

"But because of that, the impact of each injury is more greatly felt and frankly reported," he added. "For example, at this meet at Santa Anita in 2019, which really jumpstarted this regulatory push, there were 37 fatalities. In 2020, that number was 17. In 2021, it was 13. And with a few weeks remaining in the meet this year, that number is eight."


Also during Thursday's meeting, commissioners granted Chaney the authority to enter the CHRB into a voluntary agreement with the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority. Some commissioners stated their desire to see the state's respected Kenneth L. Maddy Laboratory at the University of California, Davis continue to play an instrumental role in drug testing and equine welfare under the federal HISA program.

Summer stabling in Northern California also was addressed Thursday, with California Authority of Racing Fairs executive director Larry Swartzlander telling commissioners that approximately 650 horses can be stabled at Pleasanton and 450 horses at Sacramento. The customary Northern California training base for horses, Golden Gate Fields, will not be open for a period this summer while it undergoes repairs and upgrades. **BH**

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SUGGESTED CALIFORNIA BREEDING RIGHTS RULE LEAVES QUESTIONS

By Joe Perez

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Members of the California Horse Racing Board's Jockey and Driver Welfare Committee discussed several measures May 18 they believe will improve conditions for riders in the state. But of those suggestions put forth, none has garnered more attention than the idea of automatically granting jockeys breeding rights if they win a graded stakes in California on horses that become eventual stallions.

But it has also left other potentially impacted parties to try and figure out what this could mean should it become reality.

Jockeys' Guild president & CEO Terry Meyocks reacted May 19 to the CHRB's suggestion of awarding breeding rights, saying it came "out of the blue.

"It came from the CHRB," he said. "And what we were told (is) that they wanted to have discussions moving forward. That's all we know."

He added that it is "fairly rare" that jockeys are given breeding seasons.

Trainers sometimes receive breeding rights, and if the seasons are not utilized to breed mares they or some of their clients own, the seasons are often sold for



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Express Train defeats Warrant in the Santa Anita Handicap at Santa Anita Park

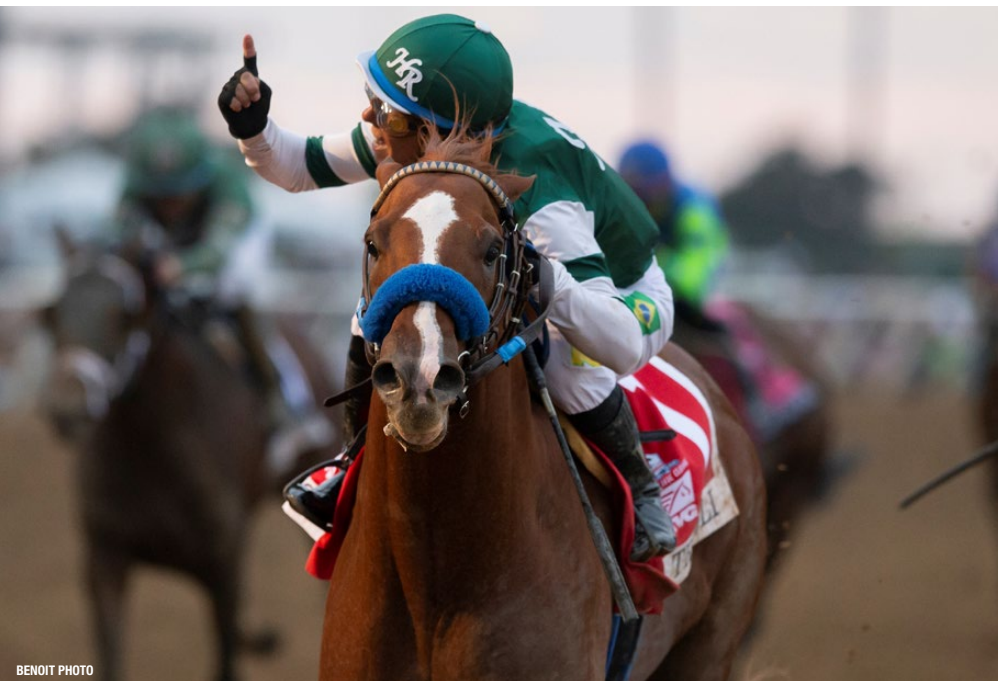
profit or donated to charity.

The Thoroughbred Owners of California, which could have a vested interest should the idea of breeding rights being awarded to jockeys move forward, at the very least appreciates the bigger-picture effort presented by vice-chair Oscar Gonzales.

Part of the initiative is to retain and recruit jockeys to California but the program could become complicated when out-of-state riders travel to win major races in the state.

Further complications could arise for the connections of geldings in races against intact horses, perhaps leaving such mounts less in demand without the possibility of a jockey securing a breeding right.

"We'd like to thank the vice chairman for trying to think of new ways to keep jockeys in California and encourage him to continue bringing fresh ideas to the table," TOC chairman Gary Fenton said Thursday, the day after the committee meeting. "We haven't had a chance to fully digest this proposal and need more time to flesh out. On its face though we do see some issues, namely the Breeders' Cup and potentially discouraging out-of-town stakes horses from racing in California."



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Tripoli wins the 2021 Pacific Classic at Del Mar

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During the committee meeting, CHRB executive director Scott Chaney called the proposal "purposely sort of very general" and hoped for discussion on "how it might play out." Gonzales said the topic of what it will "take to make sure that jockeys are at the table in a meaningful and equitable way" first came up a year and a half ago.

"I believe that when we take a look at breeding rights, and I do know that there's some discussion about how many times a horse can breed, but let's just use the 150 or 140 times per year threshold, at least in this hemisphere, I believe asking for a one-time breeding right—not a lifetime breeding right but just a one-time breeding right—for a graded stakes win is not too much to ask," Gonzales said.

The committee members acknowledged there is no clear path at the moment and plenty of due diligence is needed in order to move the idea forward.

Committee member Thomas Hudnut expressed his doubts and called for a legal analysis of the proposal.

"I have a hard time thinking that we can require

breeding rights which are somebody's property to be given away," he said.

A day later, during a full CHRB meeting, Hudnut offered further perspective.

"We really need to take a holistic approach to the whole question of jockeys and jockey welfare because relatively few jockeys ride stakes-winning horses," he said. "It's a food chain matter of the jockeys who don't get the chance who are chronically underpaid and frequently overworked, and we need to keep them in our sights as well because if we're talking about looking at this through the lens of equity, those are the guys who more often than not are getting the short end of the stick."

The committee discussed other measures to benefit jockeys on Wednesday. Among them amending rules regarding apprentice jockeys, apprentice allowance, maximum overweights and minimum weights to align with current health and safety standards; and concussion protocols as they relate to HISA.

Meyocks is appreciative of the proposals but said there are other ways to help riders in California.

"Health insurance based on uncashed tickets, that's gone down considerably over the past year," he said. "And the uncashed tickets have gone down the last several years, too." **BH**

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FASIG-TIPTON MIDLANTIC

VIOLENCE FILLY SIZZLES QUARTER-MILE FOR MIDLANTIC SALE

By Byron King

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Topped by a :21 1/5 quarter-mile breeze by a 2-year-old Violence filly consigned by All Dreams Equine, the third and final under tack session took place May 19 in advance of the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale in Timonium, Md. Her time was the co-fastest over three preview days over two furlongs, shared with a Collected filly (Hip 202) that breezed two days earlier during another under tack session.

The sale is May 23-24, closely following the May 21 Preakness Stakes (G1) when the national racing spotlight is focused upon Maryland.

The Violence filly, Hip 470, is the first foal out of the unplaced Distorted Humor mare La Titina, a half sister to stakes winner Belgrano (War Front). Hip 470's second dam, Ask the Moon (Malibu Moon), was a dual grade 1 winner.

Bred by Stonehaven Steadings and Leah O'Meara in Kentucky, Hip 470 was purchased for \$42,000 at the Keeneland September Yearling Sale by Thoro Ventures from the consignment of her co-breeder, Stonehaven Steadings.



FASIG-TIPTON PHOTOS

The Violence filly consigned as Hip 470 works a quarter-mile in :21 1/5 during the under tack show at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale

Eleven horses shared the co-fastest furlong time of :10 on Thursday, slightly off a sale-best time of :09 4/5 from a Bernardini colt (Hip 385) a day earlier. The group that hit :10 Thursday included progeny of American Pharoah, Friesan Fire, Violence, Speightster, West Coast, Golden Lad, Cairo Prince, Sharp Azteca, Good Samaritan, and Good Magic.

Of those, Hip 443 (American Pharoah), Hip 516 (West Coast), and Hip 592 (Good Magic) are several produced from stakes-winning dams.

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(L-R): The West Coast colt consigned as Hip 516 works an eighth-mile in :10 during the under tack show at the Fasig-Tipton Midlantic 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale; The Good Magic colt consigned as Hip 592 breezes an eighth-mile in :10



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VIOLENCE FILLY SIZZLES QUARTER-MILE FOR MIDLANTIC SALE

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Hip 443, a filly bred by Erv Woolsey and Ralph Kinder in Kentucky and consigned by McKathan Bros. Sales, is out the graded-winning Henny Hughes mare Jordan's Henny. She went unsold when bidding halted at \$290,000 at the Ocala Breeders' Sales March 2-Year-Olds in Training Sale when offered by the same consignor.

Hip 516, a colt bred by Hermitage Farm in Kentucky out of the Closing Argument mare Midst, is related to two black-type horses, including Inthemidstofbiz, winner of the 2020 Thoroughbred Club of America Stakes (G2) at Keeneland. He was a \$150,000 buy by Superfine Farm from his breeder's consignment to Keeneland's September Yearling Sale last year.

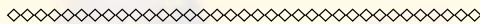
Hip 592, a colt consigned by Sequel Bloodstock, is out of the Big Brown mare Puca, who captured the 2017 Steve Pini Memorial Stakes at Suffolk Downs and placed in the Gazelle Stakes (G2) at Aqueduct Racetrack.

Bred in Kentucky by Grandview Equine, he was a \$235,000 buy last September at Keeneland by New Team from the Runnymede consignment. His only sibling of racing age, a 3-year-old Gun Runner filly named Gunning, has yet to start but is currently breezing at Churchill Downs toward her debut.

As of 4 p.m. ET Thursday, 95 outs were reported, leaving 541 hips in the two-day sale, which Fasig-Tipton officials believe attracted one of the strongest catalogs in the sale's history. Grade 1 winners Beyond Brilliant, Gamine, Got Stormy, and Switzerland exited previous Midlantic 2-Year-Olds in Training Sales. **BH**

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GRADED TEST AWAITS LUNA BELLE IN BLACK-EYED SUSAN

By BloodHorse Staff

Undefeated through four starts this year and a winner of five consecutive stakes dating back before Christmas, Luna Belle has been in a class of her own among 3-year-old fillies in Maryland. Come May 20, the competition grows deeper.

The Maryland standout faces 12 rivals in the \$250,000 George E. Mitchell Black-Eyed Susan Stakes (G2) Friday at Pimlico Race Course, many of them from out of town. Among the invaders are Adare Manor and Interstatedaydream, who both have graded stakes experience, something Luna Belle does not.

Owned by Deborah Greene and Maryland-based trainer Hamilton Smith and bred by Smith, Greene, and her late father, Fred Greene Jr., Luna Belle earned automatic entry into the Black-Eyed Susan by virtue of her 4 1/2-length win in the 1 1/16-mile Weber City Miss Stakes April 16 at Laurel Park, which was her two-turn debut.

During her streak, Luna Belle has won from six furlongs to 1 1/16 miles. The daughter of Great Notion stretches out yet another sixteenth for the 1 1/8-mile Black-Eyed Susan.

"She's done everything that we've asked of her so far. We had another stakes we could have gone in on Black-Eyed Susan Day, the sprint, but we didn't," Smith said. "We decided that she's done enough to deserve the chance at it, and we'll see how she can perform with them. We're going to give it a whirl and hope for the best.

"If she runs the same type of race that she has in the last several, where she's able to relax off the lead a little bit, she should be tough," he added. "I would have to think there will be some speed in the race, more so than what we've had before, really. It should set up pretty good in that respect."

The second choice at odds of 9-2 on the morning line, Luna Belle drew post 6 and will be ridden for the sixth straight race by Denis Araujo.

The 5-2 program favorite for the Black-Eyed Susan is Michael Lund Petersen's Adare Manor, a 13-length winner of the one-mile Las Virgenes (G3) Feb. 6 at Santa Anita Park. The Uncle Mo filly was beaten a neck when second in the Santa Anita Oaks (G2) April 9, just failing to withstand the rally of Desert Dawn, the eventual third-place finisher in the Longines Kentucky Oaks (G1).



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(Top): Luna Belle gallops May 19 at Pimlico Race Course
(Bottom): Adare Manor returns from training May 19 at Pimlico

Adare Manor, now trained by Sean McCarthy, and jockey John Velazquez drew post 10.

Flurry Racing Stables' Interstatedaydream (6-1) enters the Black-Eyed Susan having run third to Nest—subsequently second in the Kentucky Oaks—in Keeneland's 1 1/16-mile Central Bank Ashland Stakes (G1) after setting the pace. The Classic Empire filly won twice last summer before getting the rest of the year off, returning with an 8 1/4-length allowance optional claiming triumph March 13 at Oaklawn Park.

"She's doing great," trainer Brad Cox said.

Florent Geroux rides the speedy 3-year-old, one of several frontrunners in the lineup.

Also grade 1-placed is Bradley Thoroughbreds, Gary Finder, Belmar Racing and Breeding, Tim Cambron, Anna Cambron, and Team Hanley's Distinctlypossible (8-1), who won a maiden race in her only start this year. The Chad Brown trainee ran second in the Darley Alcibiades Stakes (G1) as a maiden last fall. **BH**

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FIRST CAPTAIN SEEKS REBOUND IN PIMLICO SPECIAL

By BloodHorse Staff

Grade 3 winner First Captain, exiting the worst finish of his career, will get an opportunity to rebound as well as give Hall of Fame trainer Shug McGaughey his first victory in the historic \$300,000 Pimlico Special Stakes (G3) May 20 at Pimlico Race Course.

McGaughey was mystified by First Captain's most recent effort in the April 9 seven-furlong Carter Handicap (G1), where he chased the pace and got within a length and a half of the leaders before giving way and finishing last of seven. The 4-year-old hasn't been around two turns since running third in last summer's Curlin Stakes at Saratoga Race Course and will wear blinkers for the first time.

"I am excited to get him around two turns and put blinkers on him to try to get him to focus a little more," said McGaughey. "I don't know what happened in the Carter, but all his other races have been fine. We will see what happens. I can draw a line through the Carter. He is doing good."

First Captain went unraced at two and reeled off



First Captain May 18 at Pimlico Race Course

three consecutive wins to open his 3-year-old year capped by a 1 3/4-length triumph in the Dwyer Stakes (G3) at Belmont Park. Following his effort in the Curlin, he was being pointed to the Pennsylvania Derby (G1) before getting the rest of the year off.

"The Curlin was a tough trip," said Tom Bellhouse, executive vice president of co-owner West Point Thoroughbreds. "On the far turn a horse kind of got

out real bad and carried him out toward Union Avenue. He really had a tough trip there and he got roughed up a little bit and I think at that point Shug said, 'Let's just stop on him and let him grow and develop' and hopefully we have a real serious 4-year-old."

Owned in partnership by West Point Thoroughbreds, Siena Farm, Woodford Racing, and Bobby Flay, the regally bred son of Curlin launched his 4-year-old campaign with a come-from-behind head triumph in a seven-furlong allowance optional claiming Feb. 27 at Gulfstream Park.

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Untreated heads out for training May 19 at Pimlico

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Luis Saez is named to ride First Captain for the first time from post 8 in a field of 11.

Hall of Fame trainer Todd Pletcher won the Pimlico Special in back-to-back years with Revolutionary (2014) and Commissioner (2015), and this year is well represented by Untreated and Vindictive. Grandview Equine, Cheyenne Stable, and LNJ Foxwoods' Vindictive enters off an allowance optional claiming victory March 25 at Aqueduct Racetrack. The Uncle Mo colt was third in his only prior stakes appearance in last year's Discovery Stakes.

Team Valor International's Untreated was sixth behind Olympiad in the Mineshaft Stakes (G3) in February, his 4-year-old debut, and last time worked his way to a short lead at the head of the stretch but wound up second by a short head to Forewarned in the April 2 Excelsior Stakes at Aqueduct. Forewarned also returns in the Pimlico Special.

"We think this race is the right distance for him. When he works in the mornings, his gallop-outs are stronger than his breezes. And his last three or four works have been really good," Team Valor founder and CEO Barry Irwin said of Untreated. "We think this horse is one that will continue to get better. He's only had seven races, but he's coming into this race good."

Shooger Ray Too, Workin On a Dream, Capocostello, Excellerator, Treasure Trove, Mischief Afoot, and Mohaafeth complete the field.

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SURGING EXOTIC WEST LOOKS TOUGH IN ALLAIRE DUPONT

By Ed McNamara

Exotic West has bounced around a lot for a 4-year-old Thoroughbred who has earned more than a quarter of a million dollars. She's run for four trainers at seven tracks, and she's on a roll for New York-based Gary Sciacca.

The Kentucky-bred daughter of Hard Spun has a record of 5-3-2 in 15 starts, and if you ignore her 0-for-4 mark on grass for Sciacca, Exotic West looks even better. He finally figured out that her thing would be going long on the main track, and May 20 she'll make her graded stakes debut in the 1 1/8-mile, \$150,000 Allaire duPont Distaff (G3) for fillies and mares 3-years-old and up. It's one of five stakes on the undercard of the \$250,000 George E. Mitchell Black-Eyed Susan Stakes for 3-year-old fillies (G2) at Pimlico Race Course.

Exotic West comes off a career-best performance, a 10-1 upset by three-quarters of a length April 10 in the Top Flight Invitational Stakes over 1 1/16 miles at Aqueduct Racetrack. She saved ground in third before rallying wide

and zipping the final furlong in :11.90 for Javier Castellano.

"In her last race, she really put it all together," Sciacca said. "She's a big, good-looking filly. She's doing well, she loves the two turns, so we're going to take our best shot."

Exotic West drew post 1 with Castellano back aboard.

"I'm happy with the rail," he said. "I wanted to be in the 1 or the 2 with the speed in there."

The pace should come from class-rising Lil Kings Princess and the aptly named Super Quick, who finished in a dead-heat for third in the Baird Doubledogdare Stakes (G3) at Keeneland last out.

Exotic West, 2-for-3 at 1 1/8 miles, is the only one in the field of six who has won at the distance. Only Frost Point, third in the Top Flight, has tried it.

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Exotic West wins the Top Flight Invitational Stakes at Aqueduct Racetrack

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Exotic West went 1-for-2 for Bob Baffert before owner/breeder Gary West moved her to Wayne Catalano. She was 0-for-4 for him before Ray Handal claimed her for \$50,000 last June at Churchill Downs. On Aug. 1, Handal ran her for the only time, and Sciacca and owner Louis Lazzinnaro took her for \$40,000 out of a win at Saratoga Race Course.

Sciacca ran her four times on turf (third, fifth, second, second) before switching to dirt Dec. 12 in a mile starter allowance at Aqueduct. She won and is 2-for-3 since, losing after she unseated Dylan Davis Jan. 16 in the Ladies Stakes at Aqueduct.

Sciacca can't pinpoint the reason for Exotic West's upswing.

"Sometimes horses get good," he said. "You just hope they peak at the right time."

Happy Soul Tops Miss Preakness

Few trainers can match Wesley Ward's touch with sprinters. He's earned worldwide recognition for his victories with turf sprinters at Royal Ascot. Ward also is deadly going short on dirt.

He won the \$150,000 Miss Preakness Stakes (G3) for 3-year-old fillies with Red Ghost last year. He'll try to repeat Friday at Pimlico with Happy Soul, who will start from post 6 under regular rider John Velazquez. Two quick five-furlong works at Keeneland should have her primed. Her main rival looks like speedy California shipper Under the Stars, who took the seven-furlong, \$200,000 Santa Ynez Stakes (G2) Jan. 8 at Santa Anita Park.

Happy Soul, a Gayla Rankin-owned daughter of Runhappy, is 3-for-5. She dominated by 11 lengths in the 5 1/2-furlong Astoria Stakes last June at Belmont



Happy Soul wins the Dixie Belle Stakes at Oaklawn Park

Park and took the six-furlong Dixie Belle by three lengths Feb. 19 at Oaklawn Park. Ward stretched Happy Soul out to 1 1/16 miles April 8 in the Central Bank Ashland Stakes (G1) at Keeneland. She tired after prompting the pace and faded to sixth, 25 lengths behind runaway winner Nest.

"She's awfully talented sprinting, I'll tell you that," Ward said. "In the Ashland she just hit the far turn and said, 'This isn't my game.' So, we gave her a little time. She started tearing the barn down, we gave her a couple of works, and she's ready to go. I'm looking forward to it. Real excited."

Under the Stars, a daughter of Pioneerof the Nile owned by the Coolmore affiliated Mrs. John Magnier, Michael Tabor, and Derrick Smith, is 2-1-2 in six starts with earnings of \$214,520. Trained by Sean McCarthy, she finished fourth most recently in the 1 1/16-mile Santa Anita Oaks (G2) after stumbling at the start. A race earlier, she had been second in the Santa Ysabel Stakes (G3). **BH**

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PIZZA BIANCA SET TO CONTEST HILLTOP STAKES

By BloodHorse Staff

Bobby Flay's Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf (G1T) winner from last year Pizza Bianca, will headline the 50th running of the one-mile \$100,000 Hilltop Stakes May 20 at historic Pimlico Race Course.

The Hilltop, for 3-year-old fillies, and the \$100,000 The Very One Stakes for fillies and mares 3 and up sprinting five furlongs, are the turf stakes on the 14-race card on the eve of the 147th Preakness Stakes (G1).

The Hilltop will be the second start for Pizza Bianca since she ended up in the winner's circle at the Breeders' Cup. That was one of the more popular wins on the two-day Breeders' Cup program as it exorcised 24 years of frustration for trainer Christophe Clement. Before that win, he had gone 0-for-40 in his training career at racing's World Championships.

"That was fun," Clement said. "She has always been a nice filly. Before her maiden win (last July 22 at Saratoga Race Course) we knew she was a nice filly."

Pizza Bianca had two wins and a runner-up finish as a 2-year-old. She started the 2022 season with a second-place finish as the 4-5 favorite in the April 24 Memories of Silver Stakes at Aqueduct Racetrack.

"She got beat by a nice filly (Consumer Spending)," Clement said. "The winner had a perfect trip and ran a good race. We ran OK. We just got beat. I thought she was pretty fit the first time out; maybe she was a bit rusty. There are no more excuses now."

Pizza Bianca, a daughter of Fastnet Rock, will be ridden by Jose Ortiz, who has been aboard for her last two starts.

If all goes well in the Hilltop, Pizza Bianca will be on her way to Royal Ascot in England for the Coronation Stakes (G1) next month, Clement said.

Pizza Bianca has had two works at Belmont Park since the Memories of Silver, the most recent being a



Pizza Bianca wins the 2021 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf at Del Mar

four-furlong move in :52.10 last Friday.

"It would be nice to see if she can settle and finish with the explosive turn of foot that she showed as a 2-year-old," Clement said.

Clement also entered Robert Masiello and Steven Rocco's Diamond Hands, a daughter of Frosted, to the Hilltop.

"She is a nice filly," he said. "She ran three times last year and broke her maiden in the third start."

Clement gave Diamond Hands the winter off and she resumed training in Florida in mid-March. After six works at the Payson Park Training Center, the filly has had two works at Belmont, the most recent being a four furlong drill in :49.71 last Monday.

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PIZZA BIANCA SET TO CONTEST HILLTOP STAKES

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Irad Ortiz Jr. has taken the call on Diamond Hands. Trainer Graham Motion, who has won the Hilltop five times—including last year's edition with Alda—will saddle Gary Broad's Vergara this year. Motion is hoping the daughter of Noble Mission can atone for an eighth-place finish in the April 2 Bourbonette Oaks at Turfway Park. It was her first start this year and her first try on a synthetic track.

Motion says the bad performance was all on him.

"It was stupid of a trainer to send her all the way to Kentucky to run from the 12-hole off a layoff," Motion said. "It was ridiculous. I don't know what I was thinking. She was completely compromised. A silly move. I think we will, hopefully, see the proper Vergara on Friday."

Luis Saez will ride Vergara. He was on board when she won the ungraded Tepin Stakes at Aqueduct in her final start as a 2-year-old Nov. 28.

Also entered in the eight-horse field are Determined Gold, Determined Star, Hail To, Lady Puchi, and Murph.

Evenly Matched Field of 12 Line Up in The Very One

Clement says he has Jim Bakke's and Gerry Isbister's Honey Pants right where he wants the 4-year-old gray filly, sprinting on the grass in the \$100,000 The Very One Stakes.

Twelve horses are entered in the five-furlong race, including Hey Mamaluke, who is entered for main track only.

"Honey Pants is a nice filly and is improving all the time," Clement said. "I probably ran her a bit too far last year. She is a sprinter. She has never won a stakes, but she has placed in a stakes. She deserves to win a stakes."

The daughter of Cairo Prince has raced 10 times on the grass and has three wins and four seconds. Three of the runner-up finishes came in ungraded stakes races.

This wide-open race also attracted the Mike Maker-trained Phantom Vision, who is owned by Albert Frassetto. In her last start, the Declaration of War filly was no factor in the 5 1/2-furlong Giant's Causeway Stakes April 16 at Keeneland, finishing eighth. Before that, Phantom Vision won a pair of off-the-turf allowance sprints.

"The Giant's Causeway probably had the best filly and mare turf sprinters in the country," Maker said.

"They all showed up; she was in just a bit over her head and she should appreciate the class drop."

Phantom Vision has a win, a second, and a third in six grass starts.

Maryland-bred Can the Queen, a winner of four of 10 career starts on grass, will return to face fillies after a fourth-place finish against the boys in her first start of 2022, the King T. Leatherbury Stakes April 23 at Laurel Park. She is owned by Joanne Shankle.

"She's coming out of a really tough race," trainer Rudy Sanchez-Salomon said. "She lost to the very nice horse of Graham Motion's (True Valour). He is a very nice horse and she was competing with him pretty much until the end. She fought hard against the boys; I am really excited about her." **BH**



Honey Pants wins an allowance optional claiming race at Gulfstream Park

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HILLEN LANDS SALE-TOPPING FILLY AT GORESBRIDGE

By Aisling Crowe/Racing Post

On the last occasion Stephen Hillen bought a sales-topping chestnut filly from Katie Walsh's Greenhills Farm at the Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze-Up Sale, his purchase turned out to be East, who won the Prix Thomas Byron (G3) and was third in the Poule d'Essai des Pouliches (G1).

The agent will hope lightning strikes twice as four years after buying East for €315,000 (US\$333,235), he returned to the same source for another chestnut filly and so determined was Hillen to secure the first-crop daughter of Saxon Warrior that he smashed the sale record price, just as he had done on the final occasion the auction was staged in Goresbridge May 19.

Hillen of his €520,000 (\$550,373) purchase, who will be going into training with Kevin Ryan: "She is a different sort of filly to East but she reminded me of her in the way she breezed, it was almost freakish. She is bred to stay at least a mile, or a mile and a quarter, so she should not have been able to do that on pedigree."

She posted one of the fastest times of the day, and the effortless manner in which she breezed the two furlongs at Fairyhouse on Wednesday morning caught the attention of everyone present.

Hillen added: "The style of the breeze I think is important; it's the horses who are galloping quickly but don't look like they are going fast who are the ones."

The agent bought her for a new client, on whose behalf he was active at the Arqana Breeze-Up Sale in Deauville last week, and provided some insight on what the immediate future holds for the sale-topper, who is also the most expensive filly sold on the European breeze-up circuit this spring.



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The Saxon Warrior filly consigned as Lot 151 in the ring at the Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze-Up Sale

"She will probably get a month off and then start cantering, but with the speed she showed yesterday, if she can do that over a mile it will be massive," he said.

"I am hoping she is a freak."

A half sister to Italian listed third Surbett, the March-born filly is out of the Giant's Causeway mare Causeway Queen, who is an unraced daughter of Ask for the Moon, victorious in the Prix Saint-Alary (G1) of 2004.

The Dr Fong mare is the dam of Dee Stakes (G3) winner and Cazoo Derby (G1) third Astrology and the listed Esher Stakes winner Sandro Botticelli, both sons of Galileo.

Her Saxon Warrior filly was bred by James Hanly, who then sent her to Walsh to prepare for the breeze-ups as her size and scope mitigated against her for the yearling sales, consignor Walsh explained.

"I think she was growing and developing all the time last autumn and is quite a big filly, so she was one that James decided to miss selling as a yearling," she said.

Walsh felt that her previous record-breaking sale was a factor in Hanly's decision to send the filly to her.

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"I think he felt that as I had sold East at this sale and that Goresbridge has always been good to me, he just matched the two of those facts up together," she said.

"And it has worked for him! It was always the plan to come to this sale with her; the thinking was she would stand out here, and she certainly did.

"It is fantastic, she is a gorgeous filly, a cracking filly with a lovely pedigree and she just filled the eye for everyone."

Despite being bred to excel over a lot further than the two furlongs of Wednesday's breeze, the Saxon Warrior filly displayed speed to burn, as Hillen alluded to, and Walsh knew she had a special filly on her hands long before they arrived at Fairyhouse.

"I think everyone was quite surprised with the time that she did with the physical that she is," she said. "I knew coming here that she was going to clock well, I had a fair idea that she is a tasty filly; all she had done is please me since I have had her.

"She has always been a straightforward filly with a great galloping stride and a great attitude.

"With those sort of fillies it just comes so naturally to them. It is just different gravy. Whatever gallop you went, whatever distance you went, it was never a problem to her, whether it was a canter on the sand on a Monday morning, or a piece of work, everything was so easy, and that is the difference."

No Longer the One That Got Away

Fillies accounted for three of the four most expensive horses on Thursday, with Joe Foley finally getting his hands on the Night of Thunder filly out of Gadwa who had slipped through his fingers as a foal when she was sold by breeder Plantation Stud to Elton Lodge Stud for 72,000 guineas (\$101,176).

Her unraced Oasis Dream dam is a half sister to the listed Height Of Fashion Stakes winner Lady of Dubai, who was also third in the Oaks (G1), and her second dam, Lady of Everest, is a Montjeu half sister to listed Vintage Crop Stakes winner and Irish Oaks (G1) second Roses For The Lady.

The crosses in her pedigree and the multiple strains of Dancing Brave were cited by Foley as two of the reasons why he was keen to purchase her on behalf of Steve Parkin, who will put her into training with Karl Burke.

"I loved her as a foal," said Foley, who signed the docket at €270,000 (\$285,754). "I was standing beside David Ryan when he bought her and I've regretted not buying her ever since.

"She is bred on that lovely Night of Thunder—Green Desert cross and there are three strains of Dancing Brave in her pedigree. She is a gorgeous filly from a really deep family."

Richard Brown of Blandford Bloodstock struck late in proceedings at €210,000 (\$222,205) for a Gleneagles filly, from Hyde Park Stud, who bred and breezed this year's Qipco One Thousand Guineas (G1) winner Cachet.

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The Night of Thunder filly consigned as Lot 189 at the Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze-Up Sale



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The second foal out of Heartlines, a daughter of the brilliant broodmare sire Bernardini, who was a winner at 3 in France, she has a strong American pedigree as a granddaughter of Arlington Oaks (G3) winner Marietta.

It was a massive return on the investment John Bourke laid out for her at Book 3 last year, with the filly costing just 12,500 guineas (\$17,948) when bought from Houghton Bloodstock.

Brown also struck for a colt from the first crop of Sioux Nation, who has made a scorching start to his stud career. The Blandford Bloodstock man secured Folistown Farm's colt out of the Mujadil mare Dorothy Parker for €130,000 (\$137,555).

O'Callaghans Excel Once More

Tally-Ho Stud has regularly topped the list of vendors at this year's European breeze-up sales and the O'Callaghan family sold an Exceed And Excel colt who interrupted the procession of fillies selling for in excess of €200,000 (\$211,664).

Billy Jackson-Stops, acting on behalf of owner Michael Blencowe, who has Imperial Fighter in Saturday's Irish Two Thousand Guineas (G1), went to €260,000 (\$275,194) to secure the half brother to group 3 winner Dibajj and listed winner Black Sea. It was a plan that was a long time coming to a successful conclusion.

The agent said: "We have been waiting to buy a horse at the breeze-ups as Michael wanted a breezer, and we have been at three sales and haven't quite got there.

"Michael loved him, Andrew (Balding, trainer of Imperial Fighter) loved him too and we had to go slightly over what we intended to pay."

Out of the Royal Applause mare Goleta, a half sister to the King's Stand Stakes (G1) winner Chineur and to the dam of group 3 winner and Prix du Jockey Club (G1) and Poule d'Essai des Poulains (G1) second The Summit, the chestnut son of Exceed And Excel was a 56,000 guineas (\$80,332) buy from Whatton Manor Stud at Book 3 last October.

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The sale was almost that old footballing cliché of a game of two halves, with a pedestrian opening half overtaken by a barnstorming second half.

Of the 204 horses offered, a total of 174 were sold, giving a clearance rate of 85%. That gave an aggregate figure of €6,634,000 (\$7,020,497), which was a minor increase of 1.5% on the 2021 figure.

This year's average climbed by 3% to €38,155 (\$40,371) from €37,156 (\$39,321), while the median dipped by four points to €22,000 (\$23,282) from €22,989 (\$24,329).

Both turnover and average figures were the highest recorded since the sale transferred to Tattersalls Ireland from Goresbridge in 2019, while the median was the second best in that time.

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The Exceed And Excel colt consigned as Lot 196 at the Tattersalls Ireland Goresbridge Breeze-Up Sale

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ILLEGAL BETTING 'MAJOR THREAT TO INTEGRITY OF RACING'

By Peter Scargill/Racing Post

A comprehensive new report into the state of international illegal betting has found a marked increase in punters using black market bookmakers, which are outnumbering licensed and regulated online operators by a ratio of nearly 2-to-1.

The State of Illegal Betting study, produced by the Asian Racing Federation assessing global betting markets, highlighted how the proliferation of unlicensed or unregulated firms presented "major threats to the integrity of racing and other sports, the growth of transnational organized crime, and gambling harm to customers."

The release of the 94-page document comes as punters, the betting industry, and racing in Britain await the publication of the government's white paper into the review of the 2005 Gambling Act, which could impose draconian affordability checks on individuals betting, requiring them to hand over sensitive personal data such as bank statements and wage slips to be approved to bet, potentially triggered by a net monthly loss of as low as £100.

There have been growing fears that such restrictions could drive more bettors into the unsafe and unregulated market, while British racing estimates such checks could cost the sport up to £100 million annually.

The report also follows an investigation by the Racing Post that exposed the ease of locating and signing up to black market betting sites, their non-existent player protection systems, the ability to bet with them via credit card, and the use of "personal managers" to encourage regular and heavy betting to unlock unspecified "bonuses."

Of the 534 betting websites analyzed by the ARF, 61% were found to be unlicensed or to be licensed and unregulated—meaning the operator had a gambling



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Bookmakers at Goodwood Racecourse

license from an offshore jurisdiction, such as Curacao, but only to allow bets to be taken from outside that location—with online traffic to these sites increasing at nearly double the rate of licensed and regulated operators (64% compared to 36%).

The ARF also found that 40% (105) of the 262 most popular global websites were either unregulated or unlicensed, with this increasing to 47% of 93 randomly selected global sites from the initial sample of 534.

Analysis of the 20 most popular betting sites by the ARF found that 16 were licensed and regulated, which "underlines that bettors prefer to bet with licensed and regulated operators if possible and if the operator is not over-regulated to the point where it cannot compete with under-regulated and unregulated operators."

However, the ARF added that unburdened by regulatory oversight, black market operations were more agile and aggressive in targeting punters, advertising on sites showing pirated sports streams, pornography, via social media, and "directly to customers with gambling problems."

The report continued: "Global demand for online betting continues to accelerate faster than some stakeholders' understanding of key issues

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"Clearly, this rapid growth of operators with no regard for best practices upheld by licensed and regulated betting operators has significant negative impacts on society as regards to problem gambling, sports integrity, and financial crime."

Winfried Engelbrecht-Bresges, ARF chairman, said the purpose of the report was to enlighten people about the realities and reach of the global black market.

He said: "The report is intended to assist government policy-makers, regulators, law enforcement officers and those involved in the governance and management of racing and other sports, as well as people in the racing and betting industries, to comprehend the current scale, scope, and harm to society of illegal betting and related financial crime.

"Licensed and well-regulated betting operators provide essential financial support to the sport of racing via levies, betting duty, and other support payments. The report points out that the globalized growth of illegal betting results in major threats to

the integrity of racing and other sports, the growth of transnational organized crime, and gambling harm to customers.

"It is clearer than ever that illegal betting is a major current global social problem that requires continued attention."

The ARF also highlighted its concerns with the use of so-called white-label websites, where technology for running a betting website is supplied by a third party with the operator limited to branding and marketing their company, as well as finding people to bet on it.

The report said such arrangements allowed "operators of questionable origins to set up 'licensed' betting websites" and that they increased "betting integrity threats", citing the example of Viking Hoard, who was found to be doped with a tranquilizer when racing at Tramore in 2018 having been laid for a substantial sum via an individual using a white-label website.

Martin Purbrick, chair of the ARF council on anti-illegal betting and related financial crime, said: "This report provides a most comprehensive insight into illegal betting as a major threat to integrity in racing and other sports, as a challenge to effective regulation of legal betting (which is being obfuscated by countries issuing licenses falsely purporting to have international coverage), as a criminal justice problem as organized crime groups profit from illegal betting, and as a social problem causing greater problem gambling."

In response to the Racing Post's investigations into the black market, a spokesperson for the Gambling Commission said: "We recognize the concerns which exist around the black market, but maintain our position this needs to be balanced with the risks in the regulated gambling sector and so we will continue to maintain our escalation approach which includes disruption and enforcement.

"The commission continues to not only actively engage, but drive relationships with other law enforcement bodies in the UK as well as internationally, activity which will continue."

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“ It is clearer than ever that illegal betting is a major current global social problem that requires continued attention.”

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WOLVERHAMPTON RECEIVES PLANNING PERMISSION FOR STABLES

By James Stevens/Racing Post

Planning permission has been granted for 100 stables to be built at Wolverhampton Racecourse with the intention of developing a training facility at the all-weather circuit.

Four American-style barns attached to accommodation facilities for 32 staff members received the go-ahead from the local council earlier this week. The site is planned for undeveloped land southwest of the grandstand and in close proximity to the track.

The facility will also include a tack room, storage for hay and feed, and a small office. A car park with spaces for 20 cars and four horseboxes will also be built.

In the approval from the City of Wolverhampton Council, authorized last Thursday, the proposal was granted as it would create employment and was described as "ancillary to the racecourse" to help sustain its future.

Arena Racing Company, owners of Wolverhampton racecourse, released a statement suggesting the application gave them a chance to consider "a number of options" for future development. No timescale could be given when asked by the Racing Post.

A spokesman for Arc said: "We're grateful to Wolverhampton City Council for the approval of the planning application. As we look ahead for the long term it'll give us the chance to consider, in time, a number of options for the development of the racing facilities on site at Wolverhampton racecourse."

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Racing at Wolverhampton Racecourse



RACE RESULTS

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BLACK TYPE STAKES

Caesars S.

Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5/18, \$150,000, 3yo, 8f (turf), 1:37.95, course good.

- 1—**Stitched**, 123, b c, 3\$90,000
Mizzen Mast—Walking Miracle, by **Into Mischief**
O—McCauley, Nathan, Olszewski, Michael W. and Minton, William J., B—Nathan McCauley (KY), T—Gregory D. Foley, J—Florent Geroux

Sale History: 2020 KEESEP, (\$50,000 RNA).

- 2—**Tommy Bee**, 123, b c, 3\$30,000
Medaglia d'Oro—Callback, by **Street Sense**
O—LaPenta, Robert V. and Madaket Stables LLC, B—Elevage II, LLC & Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc. (KY), T—Brad H. Cox, J—Irard Ortiz, Jr.

Sale History: 2021 FTFMAR, \$175,000, 2020 KEESEP, (\$200,000 RNA), 2019 KEENOV, \$400,000.

- 3—**Setna the Wise**, 119, gr/ro c, 3 ..\$16,500
Cairo Prince—Smart 'n Special, by Smart Strike
O—NBS Stable, B—F. Thomas Conway (KY), T—Jason Barkley, J—UMBERTO RISPOLI

Sale History: 2021 OBSAPR, \$335,000, 2020 KEESEP, \$47,000.

Margins: 2¼, 1¾, neck. **Others:** Slim Slow Slider (\$9,000), Wake Surf (\$4,500). **Scratched:** Play Action Pass, Kuchar, Shake Em Loose, American Pure. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Horseshoe Indianapolis S.

Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5/18, \$150,000, 3yo, f, 8f (turf), 1:38.51, course good.

- 1—**Heavenly Hellos**, 119, dk b/br f, 3\$88,200
Overanalyze—Rich Find, by Exploit
O—Victory Racing Stable, LLC, B—Upson Downs Farm (KY), T—Rey Hernandez, J—Edgar Morales

Sale History: 2020 KEESEP, \$9,000.

- 2—**Alittleloveandluck**, 123, gr/ro f, 3\$29,400
Arrogate—Points of Grace, by Point Given
O—Michael Dini, B—Helen Barbazon & Joseph Barbazon (FL), T—Michael Dini, J—Paco Lopez

Sale History: 2020 KEESEP, (\$135,000 RNA).

- 3—**Dreamworker**, 119, dk b/br f, 3 ..\$16,170
Animal Kingdom—Dream to Dream, by Scat Daddy
O—Sanders, Wayne and Hirsch, Larry, B—Runnymede Farm, Inc, Peter J Callahan,

Manlius Stable LLC & Bill Oppenheim (KY), T—Joe Sharp, J—Deshawn L. Parker
Sale History: 2020 KEESEP, \$130,000.

Margins: neck, neck, ½. **Others:** Bravo Kitten (\$8,820), Lolloping (\$4,410), Delightful Moment (\$1,500), Slicksneakyandfast (\$1,500). **Scratched:** Louder Than Words, Click to Confirm. [View Equibase Chart](#)

10,000 Lakes S.

Canterbury Park, 5/18, \$50,000, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:09.37, track fast.

- 1—**Dame Plata**, 124, gr/ro g, 6\$30,000
Cross Traffic—Dana's Lucky Lady, by Lucky Lionel
O—Sachdev, Ann and Bravo, Lori, B—Sugarland Thoroughbreds, LLC (MN), T—Francisco Bravo, J—Ruben Fuentes

Sale History: 2017 MINAUG, \$35,000.

- 1—**Thealligatorhunter**, 118, ch g, 4 ..\$9,350
Overanalyze—Garden Gloves, by Stormy Atlantic
O—Mattson, Peter D. and Padilla, Tim P., B—Pete Mattson & Tim Padilla (MN), T—Tim P. Padilla, J—Alonso Quinonez
- 3—**Prince Rama**, 118, b g, 4\$4,675
Expect a Lot—Dawali, by Festival of Light
O—Michael Grossman, B—Eureka Thoroughbred Farm (MN), T—Francisco Bravo, J—Luis A. Valenzuela

Margins: 4¼, 4¼, 1¾. **Others:** Hot Shot Kid (\$2,805), Astronaut Oscar (\$1,870), Zoe's Delight (\$650), Warrior Boss (\$650). [View Equibase Chart](#)

Lady Slipper S.

Canterbury Park, 5/18, \$50,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (dirt), 1:08.46, track fast.

- 1—**Clickbait**, 118, gr/ro m, 6\$30,000
Lovango—Blue Gene Song, by Buddha
O—Robertson, Hugh H., Mentz, John, and Larson, Jeff, B—Eric Von Seggern & Mary Von Seggern (MN), T—McLean Robertson, J—Cecily Evans

Sale History: 2017 MINAUG, \$21,000.

- 2—**Ready to Runaway**, 118, dk b/br m, 6 ...\$9,675
First Dude—Ready to Rip, by **More Than Ready**
O—John Mentz, B—Wildcat Ranch LLC (MN), T—McLean Robertson, J—Roimes Chirinos

Sale History: 2017 MINAUG, \$4,000.

- 3—**Hotasapistol**, 118, dk b/br m, 5...\$4,838
Flat Out—Alacazar, by Dayjur
O—Bergsrud, Gary and Brenda, B—Gary Bergsrud (MN), T—Clinton C. Stuart, J—Harry Hernandez

Margins: 5½, 3¾, 1. **Others:** Molly's Angel (\$2,902), Owen's Pleasure (\$1,935), Diva de Kela (\$650). **Scratched:** Grand Prize. [View Equibase Chart](#)

PRIX FINLANDE

Longchamp, 5/19, €55,000, 3yo, f, 9f, 1:54.30, gd-s.

- 1—**Nadette (FR)**, 125, b f, 3€27,500
Outstrip (GB)—Ciboulette (IRE), by **Pivotal (GB)**

O—TEAM VALOR INTERNATIONAL & MARCO SAVIOZZI, B—H DARDENNE (FR), T—LE DREN DOLEUZE ROMAIN, J—BACHELOT THEO

Sale History: 2021 ARQJUL, \$20,225, 2020 ARQOCT, \$58,605.

- 2—**Bahasa (IRE)**, 125, b f, 3€11,000
Siyouni (FR)—Indonesienne (IRE), by Muhtathir (GB)

O—Wertheimer & Frere, B—Wertheimer Et Frere (IRE), T—FERLAND CHRISTOPHE, J—GUYON MAXIME

- 3—**Yukata (IRE)**, 125, b f, 3€8,250
Galiileo (IRE)—Blue Kimono (IRE), by **Invincible Spirit (IRE)**

O—White Birch Farm, B—White Birch Farm Sc (IRE), T—ROUGET JEAN-CLAUDE, J—DEMURO CRISTIAN

Margins: 1½, head, head. **Others:** RACLETTE (GB), JOUZA (IRE), KATOUCHA, MASCARET (GB), PESHMERGA (GER), EVEREST ROSE (GB), ZARACAMPA.

CORAL HERON STAKES

Sandown Park, 5/19, £51,152, 3yo, 8f, 1:41.94, gd-f.

- 1—**My Prospero (IRE)**, 128, b c, 3 ..£29,489
Iffraaj (GB)—My Titania (IRE), by **Sea The Stars (IRE)**

O—SUNDERLAND HOLDINGS INC, B—SUNDERLAND HOLDINGS INC (IRE), T—HAGGAS WILLIAM, J—MARQUAND TOM

- 2—**Reach For The Moon (GB)**, 128, b c, 3...£11,180

Sea The Stars (IRE)—Golden Stream (IRE), by Sadler's Wells
O—The Queen, B—The Queen (GB), T—GOSDEN JOHN & THADY, J—DETTORI FRANKIE

- 3—**Akhu Najla (GB)**, 128, b c, 3£5,595
Kingman (GB)—Galicuix (GB), by **Galiileo (IRE)**

O—K H K RACING LTD, B—PANTILE STUD (GB), T—VARIAN ROGER, J—EGAN DAVID

Sale History: 2020 TATOC1, \$3,680,541.

Margins: 1¼, 6½, 3¾. **Others:** ONEFORTHEGUTTER, HARROW (IRE), ENCOURAGEABLE (IRE).



RACE RESULTS

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NON-BLACK TYPE STAKES

Swiftly Sired Fillies S.

Horseshoe Indianapolis, 5/18, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 5.5f (dirt), 1:05.62, track sloppy.

- 1—**Acutely**, 118, dk b/br f, 3\$58,895
Sahara Sky—Admittit, by E Dubai
O—CDC Racing LLC and Mosley, Jr., Thomas J., B—Jesse Hopper (IN), T—Ron Raper, J—Deshawn L. Parker
- 2—**Lil Evie**, 118, dk b/br f, 3\$19,633
Ready's Image—My Oh My, by Broken Vow
O—Whitaker, Larry and Charlene, B—Larry Whitaker & Charlene Whitaker (IN), T—Kim Hammond, J—Thomas L. Pompell
- 3—**No Trust**, 118, ch f, 3\$10,797
Notional—Mor Trust, by Trust N Luck
O—Penny S. Lauer, B—Michael E. Lauer & Penny S. Lauer (IN), T—Michael E. Lauer, J—Jon Kenton Court

Margins: 4½, ¾, 2¾. **Others:** Everything's Rosy (\$5,890), Lexi Sun (\$2,945), Holy Justice (\$1,033), Compressed Energy (\$1,033), Unbridled Victory (\$1,033), Flirty Dancer (\$1,033), Sister Justice (\$1,033). **Scratched:** Muddy Boots, Tappintothbeat, Skys Image. [View Equibase Chart](#)

ALLOWANCE RESULTS

Belmont Park, Race 4, ALW

5/19, \$92,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (dirt), 1:10.70, track sloppy.

- 1—**Mac the Pee H Dee**, 120, b f, 3, **Fed Biz**—American Girl (IRE), by High Chaparral (IRE), \$34,500, O—Colts Neck Stables LLC, B—Colts Neck Stables LLC (KY), T—Jorge Duarte, Jr., J—Jose L. Ortiz
- 1—**Screamin' By**, 125, ch m, 5, **Speightstown**—Bourbonstreetgirl, by Langfuhr, \$34,500, O—Lothenbach Stables, Inc. (Bob Lothenbach), B—Twin Farms, LLC, Thomas N Mina & Walter S Borisenok (NY), T—David G. Donk, J—Eric Cancel

Sale History: 2019 FTMMAY, \$135,000, 2018 FTNAUG, (\$190,000 RNA).

Margin: 1¾1¾, 4 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Belmont Park, Race 8, AOC

5/19, \$85,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (dirt), 1:10.76, track sloppy.

- 1—**Chasing Cara**, 121, b f, 4, **Broken Vow**—Wicked Beauty, by Vindication, \$46,750, O—Richard Greeley, B—Richard Greeley (NY), T—Mitchell E. Friedman, J—Dylan Davis

Margin: 8, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Canterbury Park, Race 1, AOC

5/18, \$31,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f (dirt), 1:37.34, track fast.

- 1—**Street of Dreams**, 122, b m, 5, **Street Sense**—Breaking Promises, by Broken Vow, \$18,600, O—Lothenbach Stables, Inc. (Bob Lothenbach), B—New Cal Stable (KY), T—Joel Berndt, J—Luis A. Fuentes

Sale History: 2019 FTMMAY, \$150,000, 2018 FTKOCT, \$80,000.

Margin: 9¾, 5 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Canterbury Park, Race 5, ALW

5/18, \$36,000, 3yo/up, 5.5f (dirt), 1:03.20, track fast.

- 1—**Bayou Benny**, 124, dk b/br g, 4, **Benny the Bull**—Two Bayme, by **Include**, \$21,600, O—Winchester Place Thoroughbreds LLC, B—Winchester Place Thoroughbreds, LLC (MN), T—Tony Rengstorf, J—Ruben Fuentes

Margin: 3, 8 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Charles Town, Race 1, ALW

5/18, \$33,900, 3yo/up, 6.5f (dirt), 1:21.76, track fast.

- 1—**Noid**, 120, ch g, 4, **Windsor Castle**—Caller What U Want, by Caller I. D., \$20,340, O—Elizabeth E. Meehan, B—Leslie G. Cromer (WV), T—Elizabeth E. Meehan, J—Antonio Lopez

Margin: ¾, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Charles Town, Race 1, ALW

5/19, \$36,300, 3yo/up, 4.5f (dirt), :52.21, track fast.

- 1—**Fiber Strong**, 115, ch g, 4, **Fiber Sonde**—Candlebrook, by Saint Ballado, \$22,506, O—Pascal, Lawrence J. and Harding, Sr., Philip Arthur, B—John D. McKee (WV), T—Jeff C. Runco, J—Marshall Mendez

Margin: 2½, 5 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Charles Town, Race 6, ALW

5/18, \$38,700, 3yo/up, f/m, 4.5f (dirt), :51.62, track fast.

- 1—**Lady Storm**, 120, ch m, 6, **Stormy's Majesty**—She's a Lady Cat, by Came Home, \$23,220, O—Lynch, Robyn and Lynch, Susan, B—Maurice F. Casey DVM (WV), T—Ollie L. Figgins, III, J—Keimar Trotman

Margin: ¾, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Charles Town, Race 7, AOC

5/18, \$37,300, 3yo/up, 8.5f (dirt), 1:45.87, track fast.

- 1—**Goodluckchuck**, 120, b g, 6, **Big Picture**—Grand Scheme, by Boundary, \$22,299, O—Michael L. Overfelt, B—Heidi Overfelt (VA), T—W. Robert Bailes, J—Denis Araujo

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

Churchill Downs, Race 3, AOC

5/19, \$134,000, 3yo, f, 6f (dirt), 1:09.58, track fast.

- 1—**Parlane**, 120, ch f, 3, **Maclean's Music**—Taparri,

by **Tapit**, \$77,380, O—Breton C. Jones, B—Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY), T—Steven M. Asmussen, J—Julien R. Leparoux

Sale History: 2020 KEESEP, \$100,000.

Margin: 3¼, 5 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Evangeline Downs, Race 5, ALW

5/18, \$24,000, 3yo/up, f/m, a8.5f (turf), 1:44.89, course firm.

- 1—**Lizz a Bee**, 120, b m, 6, **Power Broker**—Mydesireisthewire, by Runaway Groom, \$14,400, O—End Zone Athletics, Inc., B—Paul Kessel (IL), T—Karl Broberg, J—Timothy Thornton

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

Evangeline Downs, Race 7, AOC

5/18, \$28,000, 3yo/up, a8f (turf), 1:36.51, course firm.

- 1—**Jaci's Royalty**, 120, dk b/br g, 5, **Royal Strand** (IRE)—Runaway From Itall, by Runaway Groom, \$16,800, O—Bienvenu Racing, B—Wayne Simpson (LA), T—Cortland Harrison, J—Jose Barnes

Sale History: 2018 ESLSEP, \$1,000.

Margin: 1¼, 5 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Gulfstream Park, Race 6, AOC

5/19, \$48,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6.5f (dirt), 1:15.33, track fast.

- 1—**Shes All Woman**, 123, b m, 6, **Mucho Macho Man**—Launch a Double, by Bright Launch, \$29,300, O—Sonata Stable, B—Off The Hook Partners LLC (FL), T—Saffie A. Joseph, Jr., J—Edwin Gonzalez

Sale History: 2018 OBSAPR, \$150,000.

Margin: 4½, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Gulfstream Park, Race 7, AOC

5/19, \$51,000, 3yo, f, 8f (dirt), 1:37.15, track fast.

- 1—**Ha' Penny**, 122, b f, 3, **Medaglia d'Oro**—Mo' Green, by **Uncle Mo**, \$26,400, O—D. J. Stable LLC, B—D.J. Stable & Godolphin (KY), T—Joseph F. Orseno, J—Luca Panici

Sale History: 2020 KEESEP, \$50,000.

Margin: 2, 10 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Horseshoe Indianapolis, Race 1, ALW

5/19, \$43,000, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:11.87, track muddy.

- 1—**Good Sugar**, 122, gr/ro g, 6, **Goods**—Moro's Sugarbaby, by Moro Oro, \$25,800, O—Clabar Mor Stables LLC and Haran Thoroughbreds LLC, B—Walter T Bates (IN), T—John Haran, J—Thomas L. Pompell

Margin: ½, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Horseshoe Indianapolis, Race 3, ALW

5/19, \$45,000, 3yo/up, 5f (dirt), :57.51, track muddy.

- 1—**Smokin Richie**, 122, b g, 5, **Awesome of Course**—Streamin Heat, by Bring the Heat, \$27,000, O—Patri-



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cia's Hope LLC and Ravin, Richard, B—Richard Ravin (IN), T—Larry Rivelli, J—Jareth Loveberry
Margin: 4, 4 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Horseshoe Indianapolis, Race 4, ALW

5/19, \$43,000, 3yo/up, 5.5f (dirt), 1:05.73, track muddy.

1—[Azzaro Steel](#), 122, b g, 4, Strong Mandate—Propelleroneway, by Malibu Moon, \$25,800, O—Crystal Racing Enterprises and Contreras Stable, Inc., B—Jonathan Wayne Meredith (IN), T—Cipriano Contreras, J—Emmanuel Esquivel

Sale History: 2019 FTKFEB, \$11,000.

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

Horseshoe Indianapolis, Race 6, ALW

5/19, \$38,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 5.5f (dirt), 1:05.10, track muddy.

1—[Speedy Delivery](#), 110, dk b/br f, 3, [Tale of Ekati](#)—Fasig Girl, by Successful Appeal, \$22,800, O—Huddleston, Richard W. and Elliott Racing LLC, B—Richard W. Huddleston (IN), T—Michelle L. Elliott, J—Gage Holmes

Margin: 2, 11 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Penn National, Race 4, ALW

5/19, \$28,000, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:09.86, track fast.

1—[Cargo Ship](#), 120, dk b/br g, 6, Orientate—Speedboat Sally, by Friends Lake, \$20,160, O—Dudek, Nicholas, Carragher, Jeffrey and Thurston, William, B—Robin H. Perry (PA), T—Brandon L. Kulp, J—Tyler Conner

Margin: 2¾, 5 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Pimlico, Race 6, AOC

5/19, \$53,560, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (dirt), :58.08, track fast.

1—[Justalittleviolent](#), 123, b m, 6, [Violence](#)—Little Sandy, by [Speightstown](#), \$31,200, O—James F. Appell, B—Rock Ridge Thoroughbreds, LLC (KY), T—Ollie L. Figgins, III, J—Angel Cruz

Sale History: 2016 KEENOV, \$50,000.

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

Pimlico, Race 7, AOC

5/19, \$49,020, 3yo, f, 8.5f (dirt), 1:44.41, track fast.

1—[Chardonnay](#), 121, dk b/br f, 3, [Candy Ride \(ARG\)](#)—Shayjolie, by Indian Charlie, \$28,800, O—Speedway Stables LLC, B—Speedway Stables LLC (KY), T—Michael Stidham, J—Charlie Marquez

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

MAIDEN RESULTS

Belmont Park, Race 1, MSW

5/19, \$90,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f (dirt), 1:52.72, track

sloppy.

1—[Myriskyaffair](#), 118, gr/ro f, 3, [Verrazano](#)—Argent Affair, by Black Tie Affair (IRE), \$49,500, O—Cedar Hill LLC, B—Cedar Hill LLC (KY), T—Christophe Clement, J—Joel Rosario

Sale History: 2020 FTKOCT, (\$19,000 RNA).

Margin: 14, 5 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Belmont Park, Race 9, MCL

5/19, \$45,000, 3yo/up, 7f (dirt), 1:25.07, track sloppy.

1—[Bold Victory](#), 124, ch g, 5, [Flatter](#)—Victorious Ami, by [Victory Gallop](#), \$24,750, O—Alpha Phi Delta Racing, B—Tall Oaks Farm (ON), T—Linda Rice, J—Kendrick Carmouche

Sale History: 2020 KEENOV, \$45,000, 2018 FTSAUG, \$485,000.

Margin: 5½, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Canterbury Park, Race 3, MSW

5/18, \$30,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (dirt), 1:10.31, track fast.

1—[Asena](#), 119, b f, 3, [Coast Guard](#)—Marquet Formula, by Marquetry, \$18,000, O—Butzow, Barry and Joni, B—Jean M. G. Welch (WA), T—Valorie Lund, J—Jermaine V. Bridgmohan

Sale History: 2020 WASAUG, \$12,000.

Margin: 4, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Churchill Downs, Race 1, MSW

5/19, \$120,000, 2yo, 5f (turf), :57.90, course firm.

1—[Cadillac Candy](#), 119, b c, 2, [Twirling Candy](#)—Gladiata F., by [Gemologist](#), \$69,460, O—Bregman Family Racing LLC, B—Hermitage Farm (KY), T—George R. Arnold, II, J—Tyler Gaffalione

Sale History: 2021 KEESEP, \$15,000.

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

Churchill Downs, Race 2, MCL

5/19, \$50,000, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:10.98, track fast.

1—[Keen Heir](#), 118, ch g, 3, [Keen Ice](#)—Sheisinittowinit, by Student Council, \$28,000, O—Gervais Racing, LLC, West Point Thoroughbreds, Pigg, Charles R., Crum, Denny, Richardson, Michelle and Kraft, Karen, B—Millennium Farms (KY), T—Dallas Stewart, J—Brian Joseph Hernandez, Jr.

Sale History: 2021 FTMMAY, \$225,000, 2020 FTKOCT, \$57,000, 2019 FTKNOV, (\$34,000 RNA).

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

Churchill Downs, Race 4, MCL

5/19, \$58,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f (dirt), 1:38.20, track fast.

1—[America's Pride](#), 118, ch f, 3, [American Freedom](#)—My Lil Shamrock, by City Zip, \$32,480, O—Gary and Mary West, B—Gary & Mary West Stables Inc. (KY), T—Brad H. Cox, J—Ricardo Santana, Jr.

Sale History: 2019 KEENOV, (\$22,000 RNA).

Margin: 1¼, 8 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Evangeline Downs, Race 3, MSW

5/19, \$23,000, 2yo, 4.5f (dirt), :53.26, track fast.

1—[Bisping](#), 115, dk b/br g, 2, [El Deal](#)—Delta Sierra, by [More Than Ready](#), \$15,600, O—Anna Guillot, B—Adcock's Red River Farm, LLC & J. Adcock (LA), T—Ricky Courville, J—Devin H. Magnon

Margin: 4, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Gulfstream Park, Race 1, MSW

5/19, \$65,000, 2yo, f, 5f (dirt), :58.65, track fast.

1—[Lynx](#), 118, b f, 2, [Brethren](#)—Darby Rose, by Red Bullet, \$43,000, O—Arindel, B—Arindel (FL), T—Carlos A. David, J—Paco Lopez

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

Horseshoe Indianapolis, Race 7, MSW

5/19, \$34,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (dirt), 1:48.28, track muddy.

1—[Outlining](#), 120, gr/ro f, 3, [Cupid](#)—Playing for Fun, by Action This Day, \$20,400, O—HRH Prince Sultan Bin Mishal Al Saud, B—Hugh Moore & Everett Dyer (KY), T—Brad H. Cox, J—Emmanuel Esquivel

Sale History: 2021 OBSMAR, \$75,000, 2020 OBSOCT, \$18,000, 2020 KEEJAN, \$17,000.

Margin: 5, 4 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Pimlico, Race 2, MCL

5/19, \$36,353, 3/4/5yo, 5f (dirt), :58.80, track fast.

1—[Mosler Safe](#), 126, b g, 4, [Mosler](#)—Sky Given, by [Sky Mesa](#), \$21,735, O—Country Life Farm, B—Susan H. Wantz (MD), T—Michael J. Trombetta, J—Denis Araujo

Sale History: 2019 FTKJUL, \$45,000, 2018 FTMDEC, \$22,000.

Margin: 1¼, 8 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Pimlico, Race 5, MCL

5/19, \$36,780, 3/4/5yo, 6f (dirt), 1:11.35, track fast.

1—[Berks](#), 118, ch g, 3, [First Dude](#)—Shrewsbury Park, by [Speightstown](#), \$21,735, O—Jagger Inc., B—Jagger Inc. (MD), T—Jamie Ness, J—Jaime Rodriguez

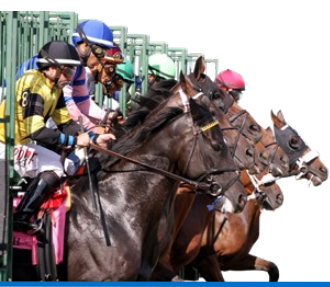
Margin: 3, 11 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Will Rogers Downs, Race 10, MSW

5/18, \$23,760, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:11.55, track fast.

1—[Rapid Expansion](#), 118, dk b/br g, 3, [Maimonides](#)—Elocution, by Mutakddim, \$13,764, O—Gordon Pevehouse, B—Justin Lowder, Rachel Lowder & Ross Sproul (OK), T—Clinton Crawford, J—Curtis Kimes

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



TODAY'S ENTRIES

GEORGE E. MITCHELL BLACK-EYED SUSAN S. (G2)

Pimlico, Friday, May 20, Race 13
9f (dirt), \$250,000, 3yo f, 5:44 PM (local)

| P # | PP | Horse | Sire | Age/Sex | Jockey | Weight | M/L | Owner |
|-----|----|--------------------|--------------------|---------|--------------------|--------|------|--|
| 1 | 1 | Divine Huntress | Divining Rod | 3/f | Flavien Prat | 118 | 15/1 | Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners & Long Valley Stables, LLC |
| 2 | 2 | Missy Greer | Nyquist | 3/f | Luis Saez | 118 | 20/1 | West Paces Racing LLC, Flying P Stable, Peter J. Callahan & Flying Partners |
| 3 | 3 | Miss Yearwood | Will Take Charge | 3/f | Julien R. Lejaroux | 118 | 20/1 | Margaret Long & Keith Long |
| 4 | 4 | Midnight Stroll | Not This Time | 3/f | Javier Castellano | 118 | 15/1 | Gatsas Stables, R. A. Hill Stable & Steven Schoenfeld |
| 5 | 5 | Beguine | Gun Runner | 3/f | Jose L. Ortiz | 118 | 12/1 | Charles T. Matses |
| 6 | 6 | Luna Belle | Great Notion | 3/f | Denis Araujo | 120 | 9/2 | Deborah S. Greene & Hamilton A. Smith |
| 7 | 7 | Distinctlypossible | Curlin | 3/f | Irad Ortiz, Jr. | 118 | 6/1 | Bradley Thoroughbreds, Gary Finder, Belmar Racing and Breeding, LLC, Cambron Equine, LLC & Team Hanley |
| 8 | 8 | Candy Light | Candy Ride (ARG) | 3/f | Charlie Marquez | 118 | 20/1 | Fortune Racing LLC |
| 9 | 9 | Interstatedaydream | Classic Empire | 3/f | Florent Geroux | 118 | 6/1 | Flurry Racing Stables LLC |
| 10 | 10 | Adare Manor | Uncle Mo | 3/f | John R. Velazquez | 122 | 5/2 | Michael Lund Petersen |
| 11 | 11 | Radio Days | Gun Runner | 3/f | Joel Rosario | 118 | 12/1 | Joseph Allen LLC |
| 12 | 12 | Favor | Pioneerof the Nile | 3/f | Tyler Gaffalione | 118 | 8/1 | Stonestreet Stables LLC |
| 13 | 13 | Morning Matcha | Central Banker | 3/f | Frankie Pennington | 118 | 20/1 | LC Racing, Cash is King LLC & Gary Barber |

Breeders: 1—Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Bowman, Ricky L. Buckley & Joshua Dreiband; 2—Diamond Creek Farm; 3—R. Keith Long; 4—Dr. Carolin Von Rosenberg DVM; 5—Charles T. Matses; 6—Fred A Greene Jr., Deborah Greene & Hamilton Smith; 7—John C. Oxley; 8—Gary & Mary West Stables Inc.; 9—William D. Graham; 10—Town & Country Horse Farms, LLC & Gary Broad; 11—Hinkle Farms; 12—Diamond Creek Farm; 13—Crane Thoroughbred Services LLC.

Trainers: 1—H. Graham Motion; 2—Danny Gargan; 3—Ian R. Wilkes; 4—John P. Terranova II; 5—Daniel C. Peitz; 6—Hamilton A. Smith; 7—Chad C. Brown; 8—H. Graham Motion; 9—Brad H. Cox; 10—Sean McCarthy; 11—Claude R. McGaughey III; 12—Todd A. Pletcher; 13—Robert E. Reid, Jr.

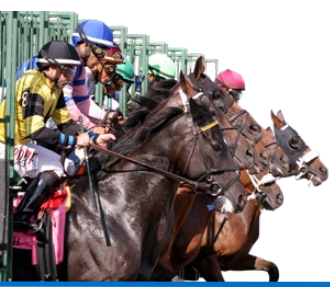
ALLAIRE DUPONT DISTAFF S. (G3)

Pimlico, Friday, May 20, Race 8
9f (dirt), \$150,000, 3yo/up f/m, 3:05 PM (local)

| P # | PP | Horse | Sire | Age/Sex | Jockey | Weight | M/L | Owner |
|-----|----|--------------------|---------------|---------|-------------------|--------|------|---|
| 1 | 1 | Exotic West | Hard Spun | 4/f | Javier Castellano | 120 | 3/1 | Louis Lazzinnaro LLC |
| 2 | 2 | Into Vanishing | Into Mischief | 4/f | Luis Saez | 120 | 7/2 | Augustin Stable |
| 3 | 3 | Click to Confirm | Tonalist | 3/f | Angel Cruz | 114 | 20/1 | Mi Patria Racing |
| 4 | 4 | Super Quick | Super Saver | 4/f | Florent Geroux | 120 | 5/2 | Marylou Whitney Stables (Hendrickson) |
| 5 | 5 | Lil Kings Princess | Street Boss | 4/f | Irad Ortiz, Jr. | 122 | 9/2 | Barbara Lundbeck, Robert Durbin & Joseph Morris |
| 6 | 6 | Frost Point | Frosted | 4/f | Flavien Prat | 120 | 3/1 | Godolphin, LLC |

Breeders: 1—Gary & Mary West Stables Inc.; 2—George Strawbridge Jr.; 3—The Elkstone Group LLC; 4—Marylou Whitney Stables LLC; 5—Barbara Lundbeck; 6—Godolphin.

Trainers: 1—Gary Sciacca; 2—Jonathan Thomas; 3—Rodolfo Sanchez-Salomon; 4—Norm W. Casse; 5—John Alexander Ortiz; 6—William I. Mott.



TODAY'S ENTRIES

MISS PREAKNESS S. (G3)

Pimlico, Friday, May 20, Race 10
6f (dirt), \$150,000, 3yo f, 4:07 PM (local)

| P # | PP | Horse | Sire | Age/Sex | Jockey | Weight | M/L | Owner |
|-----|----|-----------------|--------------------|---------|-------------------|--------|------|--|
| 1 | 1 | Verylittlecents | Goldencents | 3/f | Jon Kenton Court | 122 | 12/1 | Randy Patterson |
| 2 | 2 | Under the Stars | Pioneerof the Nile | 3/f | Flavien Prat | 122 | 8/5 | Mrs. John Magnier, Michael B. Tabor, & Derrick Smith |
| 3 | 3 | Lady Scarlet | Union Rags | 3/f | Irad Ortiz, Jr. | 120 | 6/1 | Paradise Farms Corp. & David Staudacher |
| 4 | 4 | La Casa d'Oro | Dialed In | 3/f | Jevian Toledo | 118 | 8/1 | The Elkstone Group LLC |
| 5 | 5 | Saucy Lady T | Tonalist | 3/f | Feargal Lynch | 118 | 8/1 | Gary Broad |
| 6 | 6 | Happy Soul | Runhappy | 3/f | John R. Velazquez | 124 | 5/2 | Gayla Rankin |
| 7 | 7 | Sweet Solare | Into Mischief | 3/f | Jose L. Ortiz | 118 | 20/1 | Michael J. Ryan |
| 8 | 8 | Gimmick | Into Mischief | 3/f | Tyler Gaffalione | 120 | 10/1 | e Five Racing Thoroughbreds |

Breeders: 1–Kellie Holland, Tim Holland & Ramon Rangel; 2–Eaton; 3–Popatop, LLC; 4–The Elkstone Group LLC; 5–R. S. Evans; 6–Harris Training Center, LLC; 7–Lone Pine Bloodstock; 8–Spendthrift Farm, LLC.

Trainers: 1–Randy L. Morse; 2–Sean McCarthy; 3–Michael J. Maker; 4–Brittany T. Russell; 5–H. Graham Motion; 6–Wesley A. Ward; 7–Horacio De Paz; 8–Steven M. Asmussen.

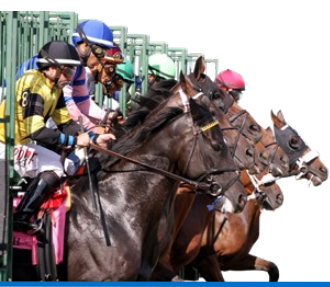
PIMLICO SPECIAL S. (G3)

Pimlico, Friday, May 20, Race 12
9.5f (dirt), \$300,000, 3yo/up, 5:10 PM (local)

| P # | PP | Horse | Sire | Age/Sex | Jockey | Weight | M/L | Owner |
|-----|----|-------------------|---------------|---------|-------------------|--------|------|--|
| 1 | 1 | Vindictive | Uncle Mo | 4/c | Irad Ortiz, Jr. | 120 | 2/1 | Grandview Equine, Cheyenne Stable, LLC & LNJ Foxwoods |
| 2 | 2 | Shooger Ray Too | Wicked Strong | 5/g | Tyler Gaffalione | 120 | 20/1 | Vintage Thoroughbreds LLC |
| 3 | 3 | Untreated | Nyquist | 4/c | Joel Rosario | 120 | 7/2 | Team Valor International, LLC |
| 4 | 4 | Workin On a Dream | Jersey Town | 7/g | Horacio Karamanos | 120 | 12/1 | Steven L. Walfish |
| 5 | 5 | Forewarned | Flat Out | 7/h | Dexter Haddock | 122 | 12/1 | Trin-Brook Stables, Inc. |
| 6 | 6 | Capocostello | Cross Traffic | 6/h | Flavien Prat | 120 | 8/1 | Chestnut Hill Stable |
| 7 | 7 | Excellerator | Orb | 4/c | Jean C. Alvelo | 120 | 15/1 | Larry E. Rabold |
| 8 | 8 | First Captain | Curlin | 4/c | Luis Saez | 120 | 5/1 | West Point Thoroughbreds, Siena Farm LLC, Bobby Flay, & Woodford Racing, LLC |
| 9 | 9 | Treasure Trove | Tapizar | 6/g | Jevian Toledo | 120 | 12/1 | James C. Wolf |
| 10 | 10 | Mischief Afoot | Into Mischief | 5/g | Jose L. Ortiz | 120 | 12/1 | Burning Daylight Farms, Inc. & Rebecca Galbraith |
| 11 | 11 | Mohaafeth | Tapit | 4/g | Ruben Silvera | 120 | 20/1 | Ejetero LLC |

Breeders: 1–Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC; 2–Haymarket Farm LLC; 3–Ashview Farm & Old Oak Farm; 4–Joel Zamzow; 5–Preston Stables LLC; 6–C. Kidder & N. Cole; 7–CRK Stables, LLC; 8–B. Flay Thoroughbreds; 9–John Fradkin & Diane Fradkin; 10–Clearsky Farms; 11–Shadwell Farm, LLC.

Trainers: 1–Todd A. Pletcher; 2–J. Tyler Servis; 3–Todd A. Pletcher; 4–Robin L. Graham; 5–Uriah St. Lewis; 6–Fausto Gutierrez; 7–Hugh I. McMahon; 8–Claude R. McGaughey III; 9–Anthony Farrior; 10–James J. Toner; 11–Elvis Trujillo.



TODAY'S ENTRIES

HILLTOP S.

Pimlico, Friday, May 20, Race 9
8f (turf), \$100,000, 3yo f, 3:36 PM (local)

| P # | PP | Horse | Sire | Age/Sex | Jockey | Weight | M/L | Owner |
|-----|----|-----------------|--------------------|---------|--------------------|--------|------|----------------------------------|
| 1 | 1 | Determined Gold | Medaglia d'Oro | 3/f | Florent Geroux | 118 | 20/1 | D Hatman Thoroughbreds |
| 2 | 2 | Lady Puchi | Into Mischief | 3/f | John R. Velazquez | 118 | 8/1 | Lugamo Racing Stable LLC |
| 3 | 3 | Hail To | Kitten's Joy | 3/f | Tyler Gaffalione | 118 | 12/1 | Woodslane Farm |
| 4 | 4 | Pizza Bianca | Fastnet Rock (AUS) | 3/f | Jose L. Ortiz | 122 | 4/5 | Bobby Flay |
| 5 | 5 | Determined Star | Honor Code | 3/f | Victor R. Carrasco | 118 | 20/1 | D Hatman Thoroughbreds |
| 6 | 6 | Diamond Hands | Frosted | 3/f | Irad Ortiz, Jr. | 118 | 5/1 | Robert Masiello & Steven Rocco |
| 7 | 7 | Murph | Malibu Moon | 3/f | Jevian Toledo | 118 | 12/1 | Cash is King LLC & LC Racing LLC |
| 8 | 8 | Vergara | Noble Mission (GB) | 3/f | Luis Saez | 120 | 9/2 | Gary Broad |

Breeders: 1—Calumet Farm & Godolphin; 2—Spendthrift Farm, LLC; 3—Woodslane Farm; 4—B. Flay Thoroughbreds; 5—St. Elias Stables, LLC; 6—Brant M. Laue & Godolphin; 7—Candyland Farm; 8—Neil Jones.

Trainers: 1—Phil Schoenthal; 2—Antonio Sano; 3—Thomas Albertrani; 4—Christophe Clement; 5—Phil Schoenthal; 6—Christophe Clement; 7—Brittany T. Russell; 8—H. Graham Motion.

THE VERY ONE S.

Pimlico, Friday, May 20, Race 11
5f (turf), \$100,000, 3yo/up f/m, 4:38 PM (local)

| P # | PP | Horse | Sire | Age/Sex | Jockey | Weight | M/L | Owner |
|-----|----|--------------------|--------------------|---------|--------------------|--------|------|--|
| 1 | 1 | Phantom Vision | Declaration of War | 4/f | Flavien Prat | 120 | 6/1 | Albert Frassetto |
| 2 | 2 | Honey Pants | Cairo Prince | 4/f | Irad Ortiz, Jr. | 120 | 5/2 | Jim Bakke & Gerry Isbister |
| 3 | 3 | Princess Kokachin | Graydar | 4/f | Xavier Perez | 120 | 6/1 | Eric A. Rizer |
| 4 | 4 | Dendrobia | Denman (AUS) | 7/m | Forest Boyce | 120 | 30/1 | Cynthia R. McGinnes & Francis J. Clemens |
| 5 | 5 | Hey Mamaluke | Jump Start | 6/m | Andy Hernandez | 122 | 9/2 | Joseph Capriglione |
| 6 | 6 | Can the Queen | Can the Man | 6/m | Victor R. Carrasco | 120 | 12/1 | Joanne Shankle |
| 7 | 7 | Door Buster | Speightster | 4/f | Arnaldo Bocachica | 120 | 30/1 | Jay A. Reese |
| 8 | 8 | Whispurring Kitten | Discreet Cat | 6/m | Jaime Rodriguez | 120 | 12/1 | Laura M. McKinney |
| 9 | 9 | Epic Idea | Great Notion | 6/m | Daniel Centeno | 120 | 20/1 | Vivian E. Rall |
| 10 | 10 | Payntdembluesaway | Paynter | 6/m | Feargal Lynch | 120 | 3/1 | All My Hart Racing, Inc. |
| 11 | 11 | Spun Glass | Hard Spun | 5/m | No Rider | 120 | 8/1 | R. Larry Johnson |
| 12 | 12 | Adelaide Miss | Vancouver (AUS) | 4/f | Jevian Toledo | 120 | 10/1 | Respect the Valleys, LLC |

Breeders: 1—Albert Frassetto; 2—Betz/Lamantia/J. Betz; 3—Nancy M Rizer & Eric A Rizer; 4—Mr. & Mrs. Charles McGinnes; 5—Joe Capriglione; 6—Carol Ann Kaye; 7—Catherine K Jennings & Scott Mallory; 8—Laura McKinney; 9—Vivian E. Rall; 10—Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding; 11—Larry Johnson; 12—CHINA HORSE CLUB INTERNATIONAL LIMITED.

Trainers: 1—Michael J. Maker; 2—Christophe Clement; 3—John J. Robb; 4—Timothy L. Keefe; 5—Patricia Farro; 6—Rodolfo Sanchez-Salomon; 7—Ollie L. Figgins, III; 8—Michael Merryman; 9—Michael Merryman; 10—Jane Cibelli; 11—Michael J. Trombetta; 12—Brittany T. Russell.

UPCOMING ENTRIES

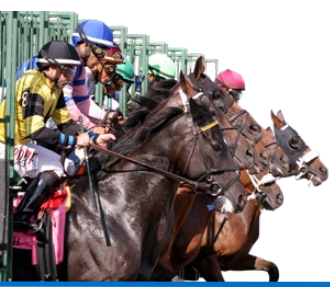
SEEK AGAIN S.

Belmont Park, Sunday, May 22, Race 3
8f (turf), \$100,000, 4yo/up, 2:03 PM (local)

| P # | PP | Horse | Sire | Age/Sex | Jockey | Weight | M/L | Owner |
|-----|----|----------------------|--------------------|---------|-----------------|--------|-----|---------------------|
| 1 | | Field Pass | Lemon Drop Kid | 5/h | Dylan Davis | 124 | - | Three Diamonds Farm |
| 2 | | Duke of Hazzard (FR) | Lope de Vega (IRE) | 6/g | Irad Ortiz, Jr. | 118 | - | Hay, Mrs. Fitriani |
| 3 | | Wolfie's Dynaghost | Ghostzapper | 4/c | Jose L. Ortiz | 118 | - | Woodslane Farm |
| 4 | | Masen (GB) | Kingman (GB) | 4/g | Manuel Franco | 118 | - | Juddmonte |
| 5 | | Mandate | Blame | 5/g | Andrew Wolfson | 122 | - | Schickedanz, Bruno |

Breeders: 1—Mark Brown Grier; 2—Runnymede Farm Inc. & Catesby W. Clay; 3—Woodslane Farm; 4—Juddmonte Farms Ltd.; 5—International Equities Holding, Inc..

Trainers: 1—Michael J. Maker; 2—Wesley A. Ward; 3—Thomas Albertrani; 4—Chad C. Brown; 5—Robert J.W. Johnston.



UPCOMING ENTRIES

GET SERIOUS S.

Monmouth Park, Sunday, May 22, Race 9
5f (turf), \$100,000, 3yo/up, 4:07 PM (local)

| P # | PP | Horse | Sire | Age/Sex | Jockey | Weight | M/L | Owner |
|-----|----|-------------------|------------------|---------|-------------------------|--------|-----|--|
| 1 | | Battle Station | Warrior's Reward | 7/g | Angel Cruz | 118 | - | Robert D. Bone & Edward Rusty J. Brown |
| 2 | | Breakthrough | Nyquist | 4/g | Jose A. Batista | 118 | - | R.T Racing Stable |
| 3 | | Xy Speed | First Samurai | 6/g | Paco Lopez | 118 | - | Michael Dubb & Steven Bouchey |
| 4 | | The Critical Way | Tizway | 8/g | Angel A. Rodriguez | 118 | - | Monster Racing Stables |
| 5 | | High Limit Room | Kantharos | 4/g | Samy Camacho | 118 | - | Chris S. Aulds |
| 6 | | Yes I Am Free | Uncaptured | 6/g | Emisael Jaramillo | 124 | - | Golden Kernel Racing Stable |
| 7 | | Discreet Tune | Wicked Tune | 5/h | Nik Juarez | 118 | - | Twin Sports Racing LLC |
| 8 | | The Connector | City Zip | 5/g | Hector Rafael Diaz, Jr. | 118 | - | Mark Hoffman |
| 9 | | Belgrano | War Front | 8/g | Isaac Castillo | 118 | - | Peace Sign Stables |
| 10 | | Kadri | Mark Valeski | 5/g | J. D. Acosta | 118 | - | Built Wright Stables LLC |
| 11 | | Sagamore Mischief | Into Mischief | 5/g | Carlos J. Hernandez | 118 | - | Sea Gull Capital |
| 12 | | Hollywood Jet | Uncaptured | 4/g | Luis M. Ocasio | 124 | - | Carlos J. Milian |

Breeders: 1–Lansdowne Thoroughbreds; 2–Highclere, Inc. & Springtown Show Stables; 3–Monticule; 4–Blackstone Farm LLC; 5–Woodville Breeding; 6–Sherry R. Mansfield & Kenneth H. Davis; 7–Patricia Generazio; 8–Nursery Place & Robert T. Manfuso; 9–Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC; 10–Brereton C. Jones; 11–Ned Williams & Mike Mattese; 12–William J. Terrell & Frank De Savino.

Trainers: 1–Daniel Velazquez; 2–Juan Carlos Avila; 3–Gerald S. Bennett; 4–Jose H. Delgado; 5–Jose M. Camejo; 6–Laura Cazares; 7–Carlos A. David; 8–Darren Rodriguez; 9–Frank Russo; 10–Norman L. Cash; 11–Timothy A. Hills; 12–Carlos J. Milian.

CINEMA S.

Will Rogers Downs, Monday, May 23, Race 9
8f (dirt), \$55,000, 3yo f, 4:44 PM (local)

| P # | PP | Horse | Sire | Age/Sex | Jockey | Weight | M/L | Owner |
|-----|----|--------------------|------------------|---------|--------------------|--------|-----|-----------------------------|
| 1 | | Kachina | Pollard's Vision | 3/f | Jansen Melancon | 122 | - | Kirk Thoroughbreds Ltd. Co. |
| 2 | | Circle Back Girl | Carpe Diem | 3/f | Curtis Kimes | 122 | - | Danny R. Caldwell |
| 3 | | Lil' Jimmi Sue | Jimmy Creed | 3/f | T. L. Collier | 122 | - | Adios Reality Farms LLC |
| 4 | | Smokin' Okie | Chitoz | 3/f | Weston Hamilton | 122 | - | Juan Padilla |
| 5 | | Take Me Serious | Munnings | 3/f | Gerardo Mora | 122 | - | Bryan Hawk |
| 6 | | Fightingtemptation | Tactical Cat | 3/f | Jose Angel Medina | 122 | - | Forrest Hills Farm LLC |
| 7 | | Plenty of Vision | Pollard's Vision | 3/f | Floyd Wethey Jr. | 122 | - | Michael Schmidt |
| 8 | | River Venus | Foreign Policy | 3/f | Alfredo Triana Jr. | 122 | - | Scattered Acres LLC |

Breeders: 1–Kirk Thoroughbreds Ltd. Co.; 2–John James Revocable Trust; 3–Adios Reality Farms LLC; 4–Richter Family Trust; 5–Bryan Leo Hawk; 6–Forrest Hills Farm LLC; 7–Center Hills Farm; 8–Scattered Acres LLC.

Trainers: 1–Kari Craddock; 2–Martin Villafranco; 3–J. Alan Williams; 4–Carlos A Padilla; 5–Joe S. Offolter; 6–J. Alan Williams; 7–Scott E. Young; 8–Scott E. Young.

WILL ROGERS S.

Will Rogers Downs, Tuesday, May 24, Race 9
8f (dirt), \$55,000, 3yo, 4:49 PM (local)

| P # | PP | Horse | Sire | Age/Sex | Jockey | Weight | M/L | Owner |
|-----|----|--------------------|----------------|---------|----------------------|--------|-----|-------------------------------------|
| 1 | | Legionary | Dominus | 3/g | Alfredo Triana Jr. | 122 | - | Young Stables LLC |
| 2 | | Kaleo | Foreign Policy | 3/g | Floyd Wethey Jr. | 122 | - | Craddock Racing LLC |
| 3 | | Beckett's Luckyday | Itsmyluckyday | 3/g | Weston Hamilton | 122 | - | Patrick E. Swan and Robert E. Lewis |
| 4 | | Rowdy Rascal | Den's Legacy | 3/g | Jose Angel Medina | 122 | - | JT Stables, LLC |
| 5 | | Our Cornerstone | Optimizer | 3/g | Curtis Kimes | 122 | - | Circle Bar H LLC |
| 6 | | Cuatro Madres | Jimmy Creed | 3/g | Freddy Jose Manrique | 122 | - | Michael J Mazoch and Linda Mazoch |
| 7 | | Inca Empire | Midshipman | 3/g | Gerardo Mora | 122 | - | Bryan Hawk |

Breeders: 1–Center Hills Farm; 2–Kari Craddock; 3–Pat Swan & Robert Lewis; 4–Harmony Stable LLC; 5–Circle Bar H; 6–Mike Mazoch; 7–Bryan Hawk.

Trainers: 1–Scott E. Young; 2–Kari Craddock; 3–Patrick E. Swan; 4–Boyd Caster; 5–Timothy E. Martin; 6–Austin Gustafson; 7–Joe S. Offolter.