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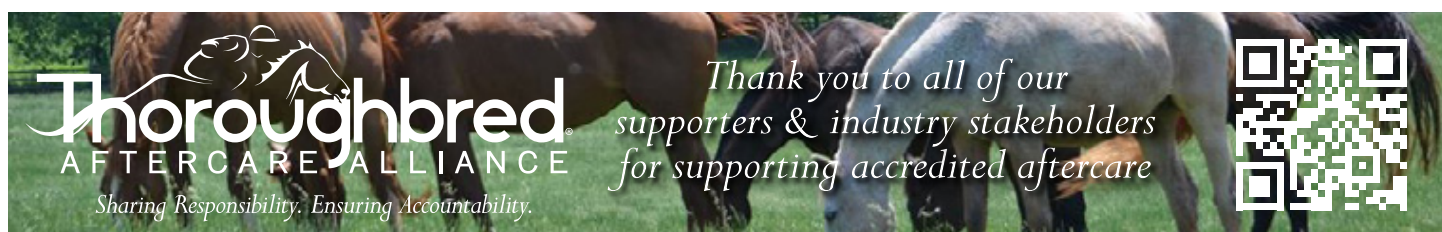
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SKY-HIGH PRAISE FOR JUSTIFY REFLECTED IN MARES BRED

By Martin Stevens/Racing Post

A few eyebrows were raised when Aidan O'Brien described Justify as potentially "the best ever" sire in an interview in Good Morning Bloodstock last year—not long after he had sent out Warm Heart, Galileo's 99th top-level winner, to score in the 2024 Pegasus World Cup Turf Invitational Stakes (G1) at Gulfstream Park with the bravery that was a trademark of her father's output.

"Justify is definitely the most different stallion," the master of Ballydoyle said about the new apple of his eye. "He's different from any other Thoroughbred you've seen. He's a big, muscly, powerful horse. It beggars belief that he was able to stretch out and win a Belmont.

"His stock stood out the moment they arrived. They're big, rangy horses with huge strides, all of them genuine and with good wind. We had to wait and see whether they had the class, but as soon as they started racing, it all came out.

"If there's any sire in the world who demonstrated class, it was him in his last three months of racing. Nobody could have asked him to do more than what he did. One follows another like night follows day, and his progeny are the same. They go forward, they cruise, and they quicken. It's so exciting.

"It's unbelievable. Justify is a big sprinter, like a Quarter Horse, who was able to win over a mile



ANNE M. EBERHARDT

Justify at Ashford Stud

and a half. Where on earth does that come from? I think it'll be unbelievable what his progeny are going to do. I don't think we've seen anything like what's going to happen yet."

"Well he would say that, wouldn't he?" was probably some of my more cynical readers' response to O'Brien's paean of praise for the son of Scat Daddy. "After all, it's in the job description to talk up the Coolmore stallions."

I must confess that I did think myself that O'Brien might have got a little carried away with the rhapsodizing—not out of his own self-interest, but because of recency bias—with the sire having just supplied the 2023 European champion 2-year-old colt and filly, City of Troy and Opera Singer, both of whom were bred in Kentucky but housed at Ballydoyle.

But, as time goes by, O'Brien is looking more and more justified, pardon the pun, in placing the 2018 American Triple Crown laureate on such a high pedestal.

Whether Justify turns out to be "the best ever" stallion is debatable, but the trainer was right: there is something other-worldly about him (we learned from Coolmore's staff on the ground back in February that he weighs 700 kilos—about 1,543 pounds—a full 50 kilos more than any horse who has stood at the operation's Irish base) and he has been passing on his exceptional gifts to his offspring with regularity.

City of Troy went on to win the Epsom Derby (G1), Eclipse Stakes (G1), and Juddmonte International Stakes (G1) to be named joint world champion, and is serving his first

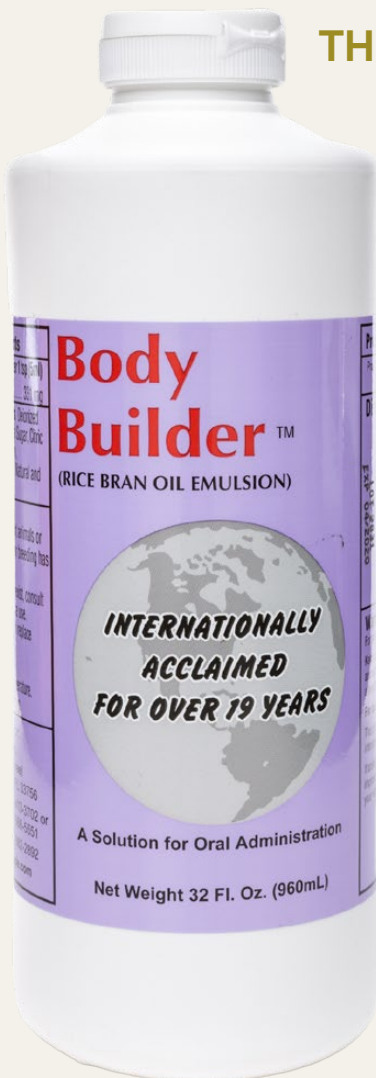
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book of mares at Coolmore in Ireland. Opera Singer overcame an interrupted spring to take the Nassau Stakes (G1) at Goodwood; and the Christopher Head-trained Ramatuelle atoned for her One Thousand Guineas (G1) near-miss by bolting up in the Prix de la Forêt (G1).

Now, thanks to Ruling Court's game victory in the Two Thousand Guineas (G1) at Newmarket May 3, Justify has his eighth group/grade 1 winner, the fifth trained in Europe, from four crops of racing age.

The colt, who made a record amount for a breeze-up horse in Europe when sold by Norman and Janet Williamson's Oak Tree Farm to Godolphin for €2.3 million (US\$2,477,404) at the Arqana May Breeze Up Sale in Deauville last May, was bred in Kentucky by Nursery Place, Manfuso, and Wilhite out of the grade 3-placed High Chaparral mare Inchargeofme.

Ruling Court is an important horse for the direction of breeding in Europe as, all being well, he will become a first stallion son of Justify for Godolphin's breeding arm of Darley, presumably in Britain or Ireland.

It is, dare I say, no bad thing to see this particular branch of the Scat Daddy sire line expand when it has shown itself to be more capable of delivering progressive and versatile horses than some others.

MOMENTUM GROWING

Success should breed success for Justify. His 2-year-olds were conceived at a fee of \$100,000 but in his fourth season at stud, before he had proven himself, and so while there are plenty of well-bred members of that crop, it won't have quite the same strength in depth as other generations, in terms of pedigree.

But with City of Troy and company driving demand for the sire's stock on the track last year, those 2-year-olds still sold for an average of \$326,255 and median of \$250,000 as yearlings last year, up from an average of \$287,324 and steady with the median of \$250,000 in 2023.

Seven of those Justify juveniles are set to be offered at the Arqana Breeze Up Sale, the source of Ruling Court, May 10. Buyers are creatures of habit, so expect any of those lots who please in their breeze to make a small fortune.

Justify's yearlings of 2024 were also conceived at a fee of \$100,000 after he showed significant promise with his first 2-year-olds without setting the world alight (no harm in that, as the current "best ever" sire Galileo showed).

Only 13 came up for auction as foals last year, and they sold for an average of around \$285,669 and median of \$248,696: a decent mark-up on the cost of production, but European interest in the sire redoubled by Ruling Court might see many vendors of his yearlings this year make even bigger profits.

Justify's book really went blockbuster last year, after a bumper set of results in his sophomore season in 2023. Woody Stephens Stakes (G1) hero Arabian Lion (now standing at Spendthrift Farm near Lexington), Belmont Oaks Invitational Stakes (G1) winner Aspen Grove, and Blue Grass Stakes (G1) and H. Allen Jerkens Memorial Stakes (G1) runner-up Verifying (standing at Pleasant Acres Stallions in Florida) emerged from his first crop, while four group/grade 1-winning 2-year-olds came out of his second generation: City of Troy and Opera Singer in Europe, and Hard to Justify and Just F Y I at the 2023 Breeders' Cup meeting at Del Mar.



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Justify's son Ruling Court wins the Two Thousand Guineas at Newmarket Racecourse

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JUSTIFY-GALILEO CROSS LEADS WAY

Equineline reports that Justify covered 263 mares to Northern Hemisphere time at Coolmore's Ashford Stud in Kentucky last year.

They included 57 daughters of Galileo, to replicate the cross that produced City of Troy. Among them were Coolmore's own top-flight winners Alice Springs, Clemmie, Empress Josephine, Forever Together, Found, Happily, Hydrangea, Love, Magical, Magic Wand, Minding, Rhododendron, Shale, Tuesday, Warm Heart, Was, and Winter. This cohort also includes Together Forever, the dam of City of Troy, unsurprisingly.

Best In The World, the dam of ill-fated triple Oaks (G1) heroine Snowfall, and Toy, the impeccably well-bred 2022 Irish Oaks (G1) runner-up, are just two of the other high-profile Galileo mares sent by the operation to the stallion last year.

Other notable names owned by Coolmore partners, outright or in part, covered by Justify in 2024 included 2017 U.S. champion 3-year-old filly Abel Tasman, Alpine Star, Bellafina, Bracelet, Campanelle, Cayenne Pepper, Even Song, Fairyland, Fancy Blue, 2020 U.S. champion female sprinter Gamine, Immortal Verse, Kimari, Legatissimo, Mother Earth, Newspaperofrecord, Roly Poly, Rosdhu Queen, 2020 U.S. champion turf female Rushing Fall, Samaready, September, and Sparrow.

Safe to say that the Coolmore top brass play by the rules of "go big or go home."

Lots of other breeders with European connections also made sure to get in on the action with Justify at his private fee last year, though.

Ruling Court's owner Godolphin supported the stallion with U.S. grade 1 victress Dickinson, 2021 Balanchine (G2) winner Summer Romance, dual group 3 scorer Tranquil Lady, 104-rated Victory Wave, and multiple group 2 winner With The Moonlight.

Juddmonte got behind him with a number of mares, and the Aga Khan Studs sent four-time group 1 heroine Tahiya, group 2 winner Darkaniya and group 3 scorer Tariyana.

Justify is far from an outpost of European breeding activity, though, and among the more permanently North American-based grade 1 winners he was mated with last year were Bleeker Street, Byrama, Cambier Parc, Chasing Yesterday, Dunbar Road, Eda, two-time U.S. champion Malathaat, Marketing Mix, Pizza Bianca, Regal Glory, Sharing, Spendarella, 2019 U.S. champion turf female Uni, and War Flag.

All of that is only really scratching the surface of Justify's 2024 book, which was deep on quality and will be so again this year, at a fee of \$250,000 that made him America's joint-most expensive sire.

There is time, and every opportunity, for the stallion to prove O'Brien right by becoming "the best ever" or at least one of the best, then. We might not have "seen anything like what's going to happen yet" after all.

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European dual champion City of Troy in 2024 at Del Mar

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1	Vekoma, '16, (Candy Ride) Spendthrift Farm, KY, \$35,000	234	93 / 48	6 / 14	3	0	Golden Vekoma \$1,063,380	\$4,798,858
2	McKinzie, '15, (Street Sense) Gainesway, KY, \$75,000	230	78 / 18	1 / 7	0	0	Baeza \$648,000	\$2,059,894
3	Authentic, '17, (Into Mischief) Spendthrift Farm, KY, \$15,000	229	100 / 22	1 / 4	1	0	Rodriguez \$512,000	\$1,943,859
4	Complexity, '16, (Maclean's Music) Airdrie Stud, KY, \$25,000	149	62 / 22	4 / 6	0	0	Shin Forever \$360,968	\$1,741,758
5	Volatile, '16, (Violence) Three Chimneys Farm, KY, \$12,500	190	65 / 18	1 / 6	1	0	Speed King \$608,750	\$1,718,499
6	Tiz the Law, '17, (Constitution) Ashford Stud, KY, \$30,000	183	50 / 16	2 / 5	1	0	Tiztastic \$730,000	\$1,688,935
7	Improbable, '16, (City Zip) N/A, Died	182	63 / 19	5 / 6	0	0	Pay Billy \$199,400	\$1,200,282
8	Maximum Security, '16, (New Year's Day) Ashford Stud, KY, \$5,000	127	53 / 17	1 / 3	0	0	Instant Replay \$248,800	\$1,029,911
9	Honor A. P., '17, (Honor Code) Lane's End, KY, \$10,000	107	50 / 11	0 / 3	0	0	Heart of Honor \$310,282	\$989,678
10	Instagrاند, '16, (Into Mischief) Taylor Made Stallions, KY, \$10,000	171	74 / 27	0 / 1	0	0	Gateskeeper \$79,300	\$928,691

Listed above are the top 10 leading second-crop sires by 2025 Northern Hemisphere earnings through May 6, 2025. Only stallions that stand, will stand, or stood in North America (excluding stallions that died or were exported prior to the 2021 breeding season), and have runners in North America are included. Racing statistics are 2025 Northern Hemisphere only.



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SOVEREIGNTY RETURNS TO TRACK FOLLOWING KY DERBY VICTORY

By Sean Collins

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The rain that turned the Churchill Downs track to mud for the May 3 Kentucky Derby (G1) had finally disappeared by May 7, giving an opportunity for Sovereignty to take in a beautiful Kentucky sunrise a final time before departing for Saratoga Race Course.

One day following the announcement that the Godolphin homebred would not pursue winning the Triple Crown by competing in the May 17 Preakness Stakes (G1) at Pimlico Race Course, Sovereignty made his way to the track to train for the first time since his 1 1/2-length Derby triumph.

[**READ: Sovereignty to Skip Preakness, Point Toward Belmont**](#)

It was a light morning for the son of Into Mischief, taking a one-mile jog around the outer rail of the track

beneath exercise rider Guesler Cardona. Sovereignty was accompanied for the jog by Bill Mott's longtime assistant trainer Kenny McCarthy aboard the stable pony.

"Bill just wanted him to have a jog around there and stretch his legs," McCarthy said. "(Sovereignty) seemed very happy with himself. Everything went nice and quiet, just the way we like it."

The morning after the Kentucky Derby, Mott reported that Sovereignty had developed a scrape on his right foreleg. McCarthy reported that it looked "perfect" Wednesday morning.

"It's one of those things that, to us, wasn't going to be a big issue," McCarthy said. "Obviously, because of who he is now as an individual, Bill wanted to address it right away."

Sovereignty was scheduled to ship to Mott's Saratoga barn Wednesday afternoon, where he will begin preparations for the June 7 Belmont Stakes (G1), the final jewel of the Triple Crown. **BH**

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SEAN COLLINS

Assistant trainer Kenny McCarthy leads Sovereignty to the track for his first training session since winning the Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs



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GODOLPHIN STANDS ALONE

By Frank Angst

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Considering the long history of Thoroughbred racing, it's rare to use the word "unprecedented" when it comes to any achievement.

But here we are with Godolphin's unprecedented accomplishment of winning the Kentucky Oaks (G1), Kentucky Derby (G1), One Thousand Guineas (G1), and Two Thousand Guineas (G1) in a single weekend.

The biggest of Godolphin's big racing weekends began at 6:04 p.m. ET, Friday, May 2, when Good Cheer encountered some light bumping leaving the gate in the Kentucky Oaks. Moments later as the field turned toward home, Good Cheer would be seen surging past four other accomplished fillies on the wet-fast track on her way to another decisive victory under Luis Saez and for trainer Brad Cox. The homebred daughter of Medaglia d'Oro has won her seven starts by a combined 44 1/2 lengths, a stretch that has included five stakes wins, three grade 2 scores, and a grade 1 win.

The Kentucky Oaks plays as a classic, though it technically doesn't carry that status. That's quite a Friday, but the good times were only just beginning.

Less than 17 hours later, at 10:35 a.m. ET, Saturday, May 3, Ruling Court provided Godolphin with its sixth victory in the Two Thousand Guineas when the Kentucky-bred son of Triple Crown winner Justify prevailed at Newmarket. Less than nine hours after that score, Sovereignty would rally from 17th place early—traveling five or six wide under Junior Alvarado—to post a clear victory in the Kentucky Derby. Trained by Bill Mott, the homebred son of Into Mischief is the first Kentucky Derby winner for Godolphin—fulfilling a long-held ambition for Sheikh Mohammed.

With the win, Godolphin became the first owner/breeder since Calumet Farm in 1952 to win both the Kentucky Derby and Kentucky Oaks in the same year.

At this point, the One Thousand Guineas—contested less than 16 hours after the Derby—somehow felt preordained. Then, it played out that way. Desert Flower led at every call to nail down a fifth win in the fillies' classic for Godolphin. Homebred Desert Flower is a daughter of Night of Thunder.

The Newmarket classic winners are trained by Charlie Appleby and were ridden by William Buick—the first jockey/trainer combination to sweep those two classics in 20 years.

"(Sheikh Mohammed) puts a lot of resources into it," said Godolphin USA director of bloodstock Michael Banahan. "These are the types of races that Godolphin wants to participate in and try and win. To have horses good enough to be able to have the opportunity to do that; that's what we're trying to do."

Banahan noted that there's a team of terrific people behind the scenes working hard to help these top horses along from the time they're born to the track. For the Kentucky winners, he noted the wins are special because many of the people who put that work in at the farm are able to make the trip from near Lexington to Churchill Downs; see the horses win and join in the celebrations.



MATHEA KELLEY

Sovereignty heads to the winner's circle after winning the Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs

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CHANGE THE CHANGE

In a BH Daily column before the Derby, we noted the unfairness of a qualifying points rule change that forced Santa Anita Derby (G1) runner-up Baeza into waiting for a Kentucky Derby spot to open. As it turned out, the scratch of Wood Memorial Stakes (G2) winner Rodriguez allowed Baeza to make the field, although as an also-eligible he had to break from the outside post in what ended up being a field of 19 starters.

Baeza's waiting game occurred because Churchill Downs added a wrinkle that reduced the points awarded in Derby-qualifying races if a race had five or fewer starters. For the five-horse Santa Anita Derby, Baeza's second-place points were reduced, which resulted in him needing help to make the Kentucky Derby field.

The Santa Anita Derby featured, at the time, the two top-rated 3-year-olds in North America in Journalism and champion 2-year-old male Citizen Bull. The quality of the race was further backed up both before the Kentucky Derby, as Journalism was favored, and after



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The saddle towels of Kentucky Oaks winner Good Cheer and Kentucky Derby winner Sovereignty are displayed at Godolphin's Jonabell Farm near Lexington

the race, as Journalism and Baeza finished second and third.

As we suggested in the column ([The Road, April 18](#)), it's time for this wrinkle to be smoothed out. Either eliminate the field size requirement, or keep a version that reduces the number of placings that receive points: Award the same points to first, second, and third, but do not award points to fifth and perhaps fourth.

This is a special BH Daily edition of What's Going On Here. BH



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Baeza in the paddock before the Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs

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WARD SENDS OUT PAIR FOR ROYAL PALM ASCOT QUALIFIERS

By Molly Rollins

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2025 marks the third year that Gulfstream Park will host the Royal Palm Juvenile and Juvenile Fillies stakes, the only two juvenile Royal Ascot qualifying races in the country.

Contested over five furlongs on the turf May 10, the Royal Palm Juvenile and Juvenile Fillies offer the winner an automatic entry into one of Royal Ascot's six prestigious juvenile races. In addition to the automatic berth, the winning connections also receive a \$25,000 travel stipend to help cover the costs of sending the horse to England.

The series has proven largely successful since its 2023 inauguration. Crimson Advocate, winner of the 2023 Royal Palm Juvenile Fillies, traveled abroad to triumph in the Queen Mary Stakes (G2) while last year's Royal Palm Juvenile victor, Gabaldon, was narrowly beaten when running second in the Windsor Castle Stakes.

Wesley Ward, the winningest United States-based trainer at the Royal Ascot meet with a total of 12 wins, will send out his homebred Fuzzy Stare in the Juvenile and Hat Creek Racing's Satisfied Mind in the Juvenile Fillies.

"It should be a good race for both horses," Ward said. "I'd say the filly (Satisfied Mind) should be shooting out of there and going, she's extremely quick. (Fuzzy Stare), he can be a little tactical, I'd say."

Fuzzy Stare is one of nine first-time starters to draw into the body of the 12-horse field. The Hootenanny gelding ships southward off a series of quick drills at Keeneland. Emisael Jaramillo has the call.



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Satisfied Mind romps in her debut win at Keeneland

Jose D'Angelo, trainer of Gabaldon, will look for a return ticket to England with the unraced Raging Bull colt Ciborio and the Florida-bred Fear, third in his April 18 Keeneland debut for Arindel.

An overflow field of 12 also assembled for five-furlong Juvenile Fillies, led by Keeneland first-out winners Satisfied Mind and Lennilu.

Satisfied Mind, a daughter of First Samurai, went gate to wire in a 4 1/2-furlong maiden special weight on the dirt for Ward. She garnered a field-high 87 Equibase Seed Figure for her debut victory.

"I always thought she was going to be a grass filly," Ward said. "This race was always in mind from the onset for her second start.

"She's a talented filly. She won off only a few works. She should move forward for having had that race in not only fitness, but seasoning underneath her."

Emisael Jaramillo will ride Satisfied Mind.

Lennilu, trained by Patrick Biancone, rallied from the off the pace to take her debut by one length over a sloppy track going 4 1/2 furlongs at Keeneland.

"We were very happy with her performance," Biancone said of the Leinster filly. "The idea was to run there and if everything goes right we would follow the program.

"She ran a very good race that day and she came back good. We learned that she's a very good traveler, too, because she handled it very well. All was perfect."

Biancone will also saddle another filly in Saturday's race with the unraced Emerald Ember. Both Lennilu and Emerald Ember are from the first crop of graded stakes-winning turf sprinter Leinster, who stands at Pleasant Acres Stallions near Ocala, Fla. **BH**



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Lennilu breaks her maiden at Keeneland

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Edited Press Release



The catalog for the Ocala Breeders' Sales 2025 June 2-Year-Olds in Training and Horses of Racing Age Sale is now [available online](#).

A total of 772 horses have been cataloged to date for the sale, which has been consolidated to two days and will take place June 17-18 with sessions beginning at 10 a.m. ET. The under tack show will be held over five days from June 10-14 starting at 7:30 a.m. each day.

The June 17 session will offer Hips 1-386, plus supplemental entries, with the June 18 session selling Hips 451-833 along with supplements. The horses of racing age, Hips 901-903, plus supplements, will also be offered June 18.

Supplements will be sold at the conclusion of each session cataloged in order of the starting letter of the dam's name. Names beginning with T through I will be added to the end of the first session; names beginning with J through S will be added to the conclusion of second session. HRA supplements will follow Hip 903.

The order of hips each day for the under tack show will be determined after supplemental entries are complete. Like the March and April auctions, the OBS June sale offers the entry option of "gallop only" where sellers can enter their horses with this designation which will be on the catalog page.

The under tack show and sale will be streamed live via the [OBS website](#) as well as the BloodHorse website.

Featured on the cover of the catalog is OBS June grad and sire Yaupon, who had his first winner from his first starter with Sassy C W at Churchill Downs April 30. The grade 1 winner and Spendthrift stallion was purchased by East Hickman Bloodstock for \$255,000 out of the Wavertree Stables consignment at the 2019 OBS June sale after breezing in :10.

Notable graduates out of the OBS June sale include Queen Maxima, who is featured on the back cover and scored her second straight graded stakes victory May 2 when she annexed the Unbridled Sidney Stakes (G3T) at Churchill Downs. A Florida-bred daughter of OBS grad Buccheri, Queen Maxima was purchased by Michael Pender, agent, from the consignment of Blue River Bloodstock for \$40,000 from the 2023 OBS June sale after breezing in :20 3/5.

Featured on the back cover along with Queen Maxima are OBS June grads Adare Manor, Flood Zone, and War Like Goddess.

OBS will again offer online bidding during the June sale. Buyers may go to the OBS website and register to gain bidding approval, then access the OBS Bidding Screen with their credentials. For complete information on registration and online bidding please go to the OBS website: [obs-internet-bidding](#).

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OBS June graduate Queen Maxima wins the Unbridled Sidney Stakes at Churchill Downs

TAMPA BAY'S 2025 MEET SEES ACROSS-THE-BOARD GROWTH

Edited Press Release

One of the most successful meets in recent history at Tampa Bay Downs almost never got off the ground.

Severe damage last fall from Hurricanes Helene and Milton threatened to postpone the scheduled Nov. 20 opening. Had Milton first made landfall farther north, the entire 2024-25 meet could have been wiped out.

As it has so many times since opening in 1926, Tampa Bay Downs rebounded from the challenges presented by the storms' devastation with renewed purpose.

The track posted gains in all major categories, capping a memorable campaign last weekend with its simulcast of the 151st Kentucky Derby (G1) May 3 and a festive Fan Appreciation Day celebration May 4.

A crowd of 11,530, the third-largest in track history, attended Saturday's 10-race program, then watched Sovereignty upset Journalism in the Run for the Roses via simulcast. On Sunday, gift shop personnel remained on duty an hour after the final race, as patrons took advantage of 50% discounts on all merchandise.

That dedication to serving the public, according to vice president and general manager Peter Berube, is a prime factor in the track's ongoing ability to stand out in a crowded sports and gaming market.

"It took a whole lot of people pulling together for us to start the meet as scheduled, let alone post increases over the previous season," Berube said. "Frankly, I'm as proud as I can be of our management team, the racing office, and our horsemen for making it happen."

Total commingled handle of \$377,972,374 on the live racing product for the 90-day meet translated to a daily average of \$4,199,693, an increase of 4.56% from 2023-24. Handle from out-of-state sources on the Oldsmar, Fla., oval's 821 races rose to \$347,327,539, up 4.87% from the previous season.

On-track wagering on Tampa Bay Downs races increased by 0.53% and intrastate off-track wagering rose by 1.86%. Attendance climbed to 255,147, up 4.3% from a year ago.



Fans at Tampa Bay Downs

Once the meet began, Tampa Bay Downs enjoyed mostly good weather, although January was a bit colder and wetter than normal. As a result, the track was able to card 267 turf races, nearly a third of its total and 19 more than 2023-24. That contributed to an average of 8.37 starters per race, an increase of 1.36%.

"When most tracks are struggling to offer full fields to bettors, any increase is a positive sign," Berube said. "Credit goes to our racing secretary, Allison De Luca, and her crew for putting together a schedule our horsemen embraced and to the owners and trainers for presenting a quality product."

Total purse money paid was \$22,238,425, a daily average of \$247,094, representing a 0.27% increase.

As Tampa Bay Downs makes plans for its 100th anniversary season, which is scheduled to begin Nov. 19, Berube is optimistic the track can build on this season's accomplishments, especially if the area avoids a major hurricane between now and then.

"It's impossible to quantify the economic impact of storms of that magnitude, which can make sporting events seem unimportant," Berube said. "We'd certainly like to think that by offering quality Thoroughbred racing, we helped lift the spirits of those who were affected."

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NASHVILLE DERBY LEADS LUCRATIVE KY DOWNS STAKES ROSTER

Edited Press Release

Kentucky Downs' 2025 meet will feature 18 stakes offering a total of \$30.5 million in purses, led by the \$3.5 million Nashville Derby (G3T). Another 10 stakes are worth at least \$2 million.

The stakes are worth a combined \$16 million in base purses, with another \$14.5 million from the Kentucky Thoroughbred Development Fund for registered Kentucky-breds. Even horses not bred in Kentucky will run for some of the biggest stakes purses in the country. For instance, the Nashville Derby has a base purse of \$2 million, for which every horse runs, while 10 other stakes worth \$2.5 million or \$2 million for Kentucky-breds carry a \$1 million base purse.

Kentucky Downs' seven-day meet runs Aug. 28, 30, 31 and Sept. 4, 6, 7, and 10, with maiden and allowance races also among the highest in the world. The condition book is now [online at Equibase](#).

The 1 1/16-mile Nashville Derby again will be America's richest race for 3-year-olds behind only the \$5 million Kentucky Derby (G1).

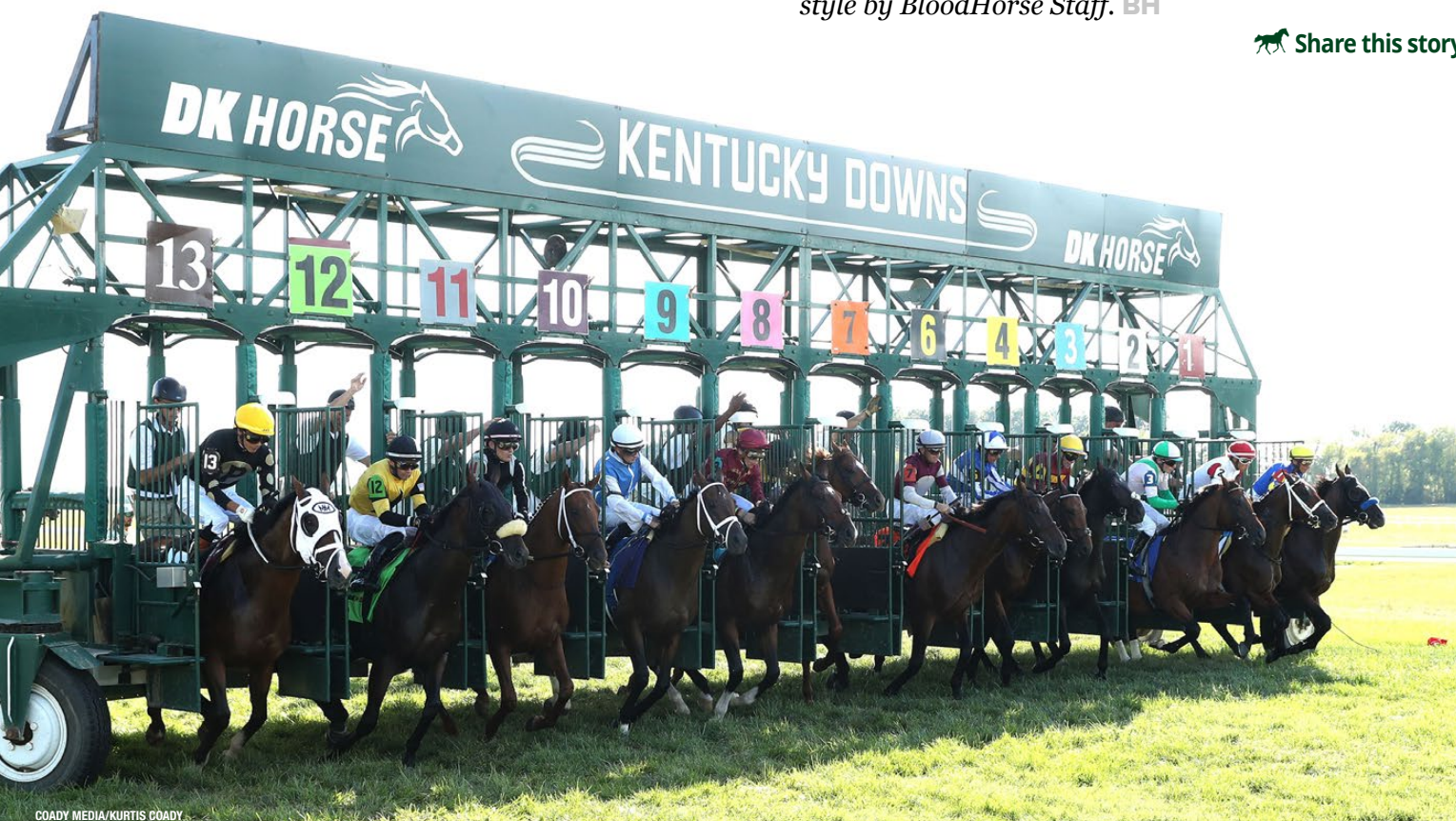
The Nashville Derby will be one of five stakes Aug. 30, which will feature live coverage on NBC (the mothership, not a cable subsidiary). The card includes the \$2 million Kentucky Downs Turf Sprint (G2T), which is part of the Breeders' Cup Challenge series and grants the winner a fees-paid berth in the \$1 million Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint (G1T) at Del Mar Nov. 1. Also that day: the \$2 million Kentucky Downs Ladies Turf Sprint (G2T), \$2 million Kentucky Downs Ladies Turf (G3T) and the \$1 million Bowling Green Gold Cup Invitational at 2 1/16 miles.

The Sept. 6 card will feature six stakes each worth at least \$2 million for Kentucky-breds, with the Kentucky Turf Cup Invitational (G2T) and the Mint Millions Invitational (G3T) both \$2.5 million. The winner of the 1 1/2-mile Turf Cup earns a fees-paid berth in the \$5 million Breeders' Cup Turf (G1T). The Sept. 6 card also includes the Franklin-Simpson Stakes (G1T) for 3-year-old sprinters, the Music City Stakes (G2T) for 3-year-old filly sprinters, the Kentucky Downs Ladies Marathon (G3T) and the mile Gun Runner Stakes for 3-year-olds.

Another five stakes are worth \$1 million with KTDF supplements, including four stakes for 2-year-olds.

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The field breaks from the gate for the 2024 Nashville Derby at Kentucky Downs

REGULATORS DISCUSS STAFFING CHALLENGES AT ARCI MEETING

By Byron King

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Speaking May 7 in Louisville, Ky., during the ongoing annual meeting of the Association of Racing Commissioners International, leadership of several state horse racing regulators expressed continued challenges related to staffing positions for veterinarians and stewards. There is a shortage of those qualified for the professions and young people desiring to pursue such a career, panelists indicated.

Jamie Eads, president/CEO of the Kentucky Horse Racing and Gaming Corporation, said the work/life balance of these professions has created a difficult hiring environment, noting the need for travel within the state, and work on weekends, holidays, and sometimes at night.

"It's just a hard sell," she told the audience during the panel, an executive director roundtable.

The KHRGC has increased salaries and created year-round employment to lure applicants for some positions. Amid expanded regulatory oversight, which has increased veterinary evaluations, there is a need for qualified staff.

Eads and Aaron Grigsby, deputy executive director of the Texas Racing Commission, expressed support for reducing student debt for equine veterinarians. Grigsby said that a loan-forgiveness program could incentivize aspiring equine veterinarians to enter the regulatory field.

Staffing shortages are not limited to veterinarians. Qualified stewards are also in limited supply.

"Young people in racing—none of them aspire to be stewards," said panel moderator Scott Chaney, executive director for the California Horse Racing Board. "It's something you kind of do as a second career."

He mentioned having discussions with jockeys in the twilight of their racing careers—they already possess an understanding of the rules of racing—as a means to bring new stewards into the sport. Those desiring to become stewards can then receive training via the Racing Officials Accreditation Program.



Dr. Nick Smith (left), chief racing veterinarian for the Kentucky Horse Racing and Gaming Corporation, inspects a horse at Churchill Downs

Pay raises, housing accommodations, and waiving background checks have been steps the New Mexico Racing Commission has taken to fill steward positions, said Izzy Trejo, the New Mexico Racing Commission's executive director.

Trejo told BloodHorse before the panel that New Mexico has utilized a remote steward to review races, providing oversight in addition to stewards on-site. The remote steward analyzes racing from a Racetrack Television Network video feed that is seen by on-site stewards and shared with the public.

He told the panel that stewards also need writing skills to express violations in rulings.

"The level has to be raised. ... The game's so litigious," he said.

The panel discussion also included overviews of supplemental funds contributed toward racing, such as gaming or tax-related subsidies, and horse welfare and criminal activity issues related to unsanctioned racing. Chaney said these unregulated races extend across the country, but are most prevalent in the Southwest involving Quarter Horses.

The ARCI conference, which began May 6 with new regulator orientation and training, continues with panel discussions through May 9. **BH**

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PEDIGREE ANALYSIS

WITH ALAN PORTER

BOTH MOTT'S KY DERBY WINNERS TRACE TO SAME KEY MARE

By Alan Porter

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In 2019, Hall of Fame trainer Bill Mott gained a first Kentucky Derby (G1) with Country House, by dint of disqualification for interference. In 2025, Sovereignty, by dint of superior performance, gave him his second. By strange coincidence this pair both go back in tail-female line to the same imported mare, The Apple.

Brought to America in 1893, The Apple owned the distinction of being a product of one of the most important combinations in the history of the Thoroughbred, that of the 1867 Epsom Derby winner Hermit with daughters and granddaughters of Maid Of Masham, a top-class runner who won 22 of 36 starts in the mid-1850s.

INTO MISCHIEF, b, 2005	Harlan's Holiday, 1999	Harlan, 1989	Storm Cat
		Christmas in Aiken, 1992	Country Romance
SOVEREIGNTY b, c February 22, 2022	Leslie's Lady, 1996	Tricky Creek, 1986	Affirmed
		Crystal Lady, 1990	Dowager
	Bernardini, 2003	A.P. Indy, 1989	Clever Trick
		Cara Rafaela, 1993	Battle Creek Girl
CROWNED, dkb/br, 2013	Mushka, 2005	Empire Maker, 2000	Stop the Music
		Sluice, 1998	One Last Bird
			Seattle Slew
			Weekend Surprise
			Quiet American
			Oil Fable
			Unbridled
			Toussaud
			Seeking the Gold
			Lakeway

Those Hermit/Maid Of Masham's descendants produced mares that are the ancestresses of numerous important horses including Cyllene (who through his grandson, Phalaris, is in the male line of more than 90% of all modern Thoroughbreds, Sovereignty among them), Fair Play (sire of Man o' War); Fair Play's 1916 Belmont Stakes-winning half brother Friar Rock; Star Shoot,

five-time leading sire in North America; Asterus and Prince Chevalier, both champion sire in France; United States champion 3-year-old male Tom Rolfe and his half brother Chieftain, both sires; Alchemist, champion sire in Germany; and in more recent times the stellar half brothers Galileo and Sea The Stars.

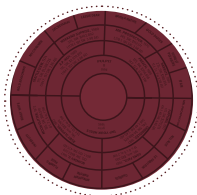
One major sire from this family we've not yet mentioned is Calumet Farm's great stallion Bull Lea, a five-time leading sire who was out of The Apple's great-granddaughter Rose Leaves (Rose Leaves' second dam, Thankful Blossom, is a half sister to Cider, the ancestress of Country House, and also to One I Love, ancestress of another foundation mare, Bourtai).



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Sovereignty after his victory in the Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs

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It was La Venganza, a half sister Rose Leaves, that produced another Calumet celebrity in the shape of 1924 co-champion 3-year-old filly Nellie Morse, one of only six fillies to capture the Preakness Stakes. The first classic winner on the route from The Apple to Sovereignty, Nellie Morse was to be far from the last. Bred to American Flag (a grandson of Fair Play, so bringing in another Hermit/Maid Of Masham cross descendant) she produced Calumet's 1934 champion 2-year-old filly Nellie Flag. Bred to Bull Lea, a mating that gave a 3x4 inbreeding to The Apple's granddaughter Colonial, Nellie Flag produced Ore-the-Lea who made her mark on the classics as tail-female ancestress of 1987 Belmont Stakes (G1) victor Bet Twice.

The branch of Nellie Flag that leads to Sovereignty comes not through Ore-the-Lea, but via her Blenheim daughter, Nellie L., heroine of the Kentucky Oaks and Acorn Stakes in 1943, again in the Calumet colors. In a mating that was very similar to that which created Ore-the-Lea, Nellie L. was bred to Bull Lea son, Commodore M. (giving Colonial 4x5) for a filly named Comely Nell. Unraced due to an eye injury, Comely Nell made her name as dam of the "Puerto Rican Rolls Royce" Bold Forbes—so called as he initially raced in Puerto Rico before being imported to the U.S.—who earned honors as champion 3-year-old of 1976 following front-running victories in the Kentucky Derby and Belmont Stakes.

Priceless Fame, a full sister to Bold Forbes, was only a minor winner, but would eventually set a record as the most expensive mare ever sold at public auction up to that point when realizing \$6 million in foal to Seattle Slew at the 1984 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky November Sale. At that stage, she'd already produced English group 1

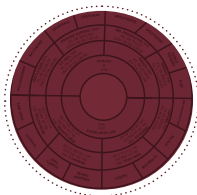


Nellie Morse

winner Dunbeath, and Saratoga Six, undefeated in a four-start career that included scores in the Balboa Stakes (G3), Hollywood Juvenile Championship (G2), and Del Mar Futurity (G1), all in 1984. Unfortunately, Priceless Fame never produced another runner of note following her historic sale, but Khwlah, foaled in between Dunbeath and Saratoga Six, was group-placed in Italy and appears as second dam of 2011 Vosburgh Invitational Stakes (G1) scorer Giant Ryan. Priceless Fame also subsequently produced the unraced Machiavellian mating, Headline, dam of Italian group 1 winner Ancient World, and of Jilbab, successful in the 2002 Coaching Club American Oaks (G1).

The year of her sale, Priceless Fame had foaled an Alydar filly, a full sister to Saratoga Six. The Alydar/Priceless Fame cross is interesting as Alydar's dam is inbred to Bull Lea, who is of course from this immediate family. In addition, Alydar is from the same G2a mitochondrial haplotype as the Maid Of Masham descendants. Sold for \$2.7 million to Mike Rutherford as a yearling, the Alydar filly was named Milliardaire, and it is she who would become the fifth dam of Sovereignty. At the

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track, Milliardaire earned back just \$17,400 of her purchase price, winning a maiden special weight and an allowance contest at Oaklawn Park in the February of her 4-year-old season, these being her only starts.

Milliardaire somewhat made up for the brevity of her racing career by producing a top-class filly in Lakeway, and she is ancestress of several other stakes winners, including 2010 Canadian champion turf horse Grand Adventure. A daughter of Seattle Slew, Lakeway narrowly missed adding another major credit for descendants of The Apple when beaten a head by Sardula in the 1994 Kentucky Oaks, but her victories included the Santa Anita Oaks (G1), Mother Goose Stakes (G1), Las Virgenes Stakes (G1), and Hollywood Oaks (G1).

Lakeway's only black-type-winning offspring was the Seeking the Gold filly Sluice. She was only a minor stakes winner, taking the 2001 Misty Isle Stakes at Arlington Park, but returned the family to the highest level through the medium of her Empire Maker daughter Mushka, a graded

stakes winner on dirt, turf, and all-weather, including the 2009 Spinster Stakes (G1), 2007 Demoiselle Stakes (G2), and 2009 Glen Falls Handicap (G3T), and a second in the 2009 Breeders Cup Ladies' Classic (G1). Mushka has yet to produce a runner of note, but it's her unraced Bernardini daughter, Crowned, who is dam of Sovereignty.

INTO MISCHIEF'S REIGN

As far as Sovereignty's sire Into Mischief is concerned, the chief significance of Sovereignty's victory might be that it enabled him to open up a \$2.5 million lead at the head of the leading sires list. Into Mischief has already captured that title six straight years, and a seventh title would match the modern-era record, set by Bold Ruler (the all-time record stands at 16 set by Lexington, who last headed the list in 1878).

Until recent years, Spendthrift Farm's Into Mischief was primarily perceived as a sire of sprinters and milers, and on that score he's responsible for such as Life Is Good, Practical Joke, Gamine, Covfefe, Wonder Wheel, Goldencents, Miss Mischief, and 2024 champion 2-year-old male Citizen Bull, who led the Derby through a rapid first three-quarters of a mile before fading to 15th. As Into Mischief's profile has risen, however, and he's attracted better class mares, another dimension has

become apparent.

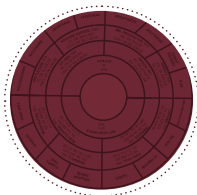
In the last six years Into Mischief has been responsible for three Kentucky Derby winners, Sovereignty succeeding Authentic (2020) and Mandaloun (2021), while Into Mischief's son, Goldencents, was represented by the 2024 hero, Mystik Dan. In addition, had not they been sidelined by injury shortly before the race, the Wood Memorial Stakes (G2) winner Rodriguez (by Authentic) and Florida Derby (G1) winner Tappan Street (by Into Mischief), would have both been among the favorites for this year's Derby. On the middle-distance front we can also note Into Mischief as sire of champion 3-year-



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The second dam of Sovereignty, Mushka, who was declared the winner via disqualification of the 2009 Spinster Stakes at Keeneland

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old filly and Kentucky Oaks winner Pretty Mischievous; Laurel River, winner of the 2024 Dubai World Cup (G1); and Newgate, successful in the 2024 Santa Anita Derby (G1).

Perhaps these results are less surprising when one considers that Into Mischief himself was a grade 1 winner at 1 1/16 miles at 2, and is by Harlan's Holiday, who started favorite the 2002 Kentucky Derby, having captured the Florida Derby (G1) and Blue Grass Stakes (G1) beforehand, and who also took the Donn Handicap (G1) (now Pegasus World Cup Invitational takes) and ran second in the Dubai World Cup at 4.

So thoroughly is it woven in the fabric of the breed, it would be a futile task to enumerate all the Hermit/Maid Of Masham combinations in the pedigree of Sovereignty, but it is interesting to note some interesting examples in the pedigree of his male-line ancestor Storm Cat. Looking at

the pedigree of South Ocean, dam of Storm Cat's sire Storm Bird, we see in the third generation Bull Lea—who as mentioned is from the direct female line of Sovereignty—and the sire Sun Again, who like Bull Lea is by a son of Teddy from the family of The Apple. On the distaff, Storm Cat's second dam, Crimson Saint, is by Crimson Satan who carries inbreeding to St. Mirin, a successful sire in Argentina, and a son of Hermit out of granddaughter Maid Of Masham, so closely related to The Apple.

Looking at more immediate pedigree details, Sovereignty is a produced of the Into Mischief/Bernardini cross that has now produced three stakes winners, also including Owendale, an earner of \$1.5 million who triumphed in the 2019 Ohio Derby (G3) and Oklahoma Derby (G3), both at 1 1/8 miles. The cross of Into Mischief with mares by Tapit, a horse bred on similar lines to Bernardini has a further five stakes winners, headed by Pretty Mischievous. We should also not overlook that Sovereignty's second dam is by Empire Maker, the broodmare sire of eight Into Mischief stakes winners, including Mandaloun and Laurel River. **BH**

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Into Mischief in his paddock at Spendthrift Farm near Lexington

PRIZED MARES SET TO ILLUMINATE INGLIS CHAIRMAN'S SALE

By Paul Symes/ANZ Bloodstock News

Having met just once during their decorated careers, Bella Nipotina and Amelia's Jewel will battle for a second time May 8, but on this occasion it will be in the ring rather than on the racetrack, with one of the pair almost certain to emerge with top billing from the Inglis Chairman's Sale.

The prized mares, who between them amassed 21 victories and almost AU\$27 million in prize money, will headline the action at Inglis' Riverside Stables complex in Warwick Farm, where just shy of 90 fillies and mares are set to go under the hammer—including 70 stakes performers or producers.

When they faced off in last year's AU\$5 million Quokka, Amelia's Jewel (second) beat home Bella Nipotina (fourth) although the latter can claim overall bragging rights given a more complete body of work, highlighted by her four group 1 wins.

Given the depth of her pedigree page and her aesthetic appeal, Segenhoe Stud's Peter O'Brien—the man tasked with selling fellow group 1 scorer Amelia's Jewel on behalf of her sole owner, Peter Walsh—is confident the 10-time stakes winner will emerge victorious in the race to be crowned the sale topper.

Segenhoe Stud will also present Queen Starlight, whose dam Fiera Vista was a stakes winner, and proven producer Fireworks to the buying bench. While both mares boast impeccable pedigrees and, in the case of the latter, a record of producing some seriously fast horses including stakes winner Millane, it is undoubtedly Amelia's Jewel who will command the most attention when she takes to the stage at approximately 8 p.m. local time.

"Her racetrack performances were phenomenal," O'Brien told ANZ Bloodstock News. "She won group races in three different states and she finished first or second in 17 of her 24 starts. Her mother (Bumbasina) is already

well on the way to becoming a blue hen, having produced a group 1 winner and a stakes winner from her first two foals. But the key to Amelia's Jewel is her looks, because she's just absolutely beautiful."

Perhaps ironically, Bella Nipotina's breeder Michael Christian—who mixes his duties as the proprietor of Longwood Thoroughbred Farm with his role as the AFL's Match Review Officer—might secretly be hoping that O'Brien is on the money.

That is because Christian, who owns 50% of the majestic mare in partnership with his wife Siobhan and brother Brad, revealed he is more than likely to put his hand up at some stage during what promises to be

a fiercely contested bidding war when the belle of the ball enters the sales ring just before 6 p.m.

Christian remains hopeful, if not confident, of completing the circle and taking her back to where it all began, in the northern Victorian town of Longwood. However, with the likes of Yulong and Coolmore—not to mention a plethora of potential purchasers from overseas—likely to be digging into their deep reserves to secure such a valuable breeding proposition, it is a battle he is almost resigned to losing.

"She was incredibly tough and incredibly brave, which is what

endeared her to so many people. She didn't win every race by any stretch, but if you backed her you knew she would give absolutely everything, which is the hallmark of great racehorses.

"She's the only mare to have won an Everest and is second behind Winx in terms of prize money earned," Christian said. "So, they are two incredible feats. But she's a 7-year-old mare who's had 57 starts, so I don't know whether that might put some people off. It's difficult to assess mares of her quality because if some of the bigger players really like her, then she could make anything."

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Bella Nipotina consigned as Lot 35 in the Inglis Chairman's Sale



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GRADED/GROUP STAKES

BOODLES CHESTER VASE STAKES (G3)

Chester, 5/7, £137,718, 3yo, 12.3f, 2:40.12, good.

1—**Lambourn (IRE)**, 128, b c, 3£79,394
Australia (GB)—Gossamer Wings, by Scat

Daddy
O—MRS JOHN MAGNIER, MICHAEL TABOR, DERRICK SMITH, B—COOLMORE (IRE), T—O'BRIEN AIDAN, J—MOORE RYAN

2—**Lazy Griff (GER)**, 128, gr c, 3.....£30,100
Protectionist (GER)—Linarda (DEN), by Rock of Gibraltar (IRE)

O—MIDDLEHAM PARK RACING & G GRIF-FITHS, B—GESTUT WESTERBERG (GER), T—JOHNSTON CHARLIE, J—FANNING JOE
Sale History: 2023 BADSEP, \$81,326.

3—**Convergent (IRE)**, 128, b c, 3£15,064
Fascinating Rock (IRE)—Monty's Miracle (IRE), by Shamardal
O—NEWTOWN ANNER STUD FARM LTD, B—Newtown Anner Stud (IRE), T—BURKE KARL, J—JAMES SAM

Margins: 1½, 2, 6½. **Others:** PINHOLE, FURTHUR (IRE), THRICE (IRE), FAIRE LA NOUBA (IRE), SQUARE D'ALBONI (FR).

BLACK TYPE STAKES

WEATHERBYS EPASSPORT CHESHIRE OAKS

Chester, 5/7, £118,044, 3yo, f, 11.3f, 2:29.15, good.

1—**Minnie Hauk (IRE)**, 128, b f, 3 ...£68,052
Frankel (GB)—Multilingual (GB), by Dansili (GB)

O—DERRICK SMITH, MRS JOHN MAGNIER, MICHAEL TABOR, B—B V Sangster (IRE), T—O'BRIEN AIDAN, J—MOORE RYAN
Sale History: 2023 GOFORB, \$1,955,860.

2—**Secret of Love (GB)**, 128, b f, 3.£25,800
Sea The Moon (GER)—So In Love (GB), by Smart Strike
O—MISS K RAUSING, B—MISS K RAUSING (GB), T—BALDING ANDREW, J—PROBERT DAVID

3—**Caspi Star (GB)**, 128, b f, 3£12,912
Camelot (GB)—Encapsulation (IRE), by Zoffany (IRE)

O—NURLAN BIZAKOV, B—HIGHVIEW BLOODSTOCK LTD (GB), T—JOHNSTON CHARLIE, J—DE SOUSA SILVESTRE
Sale History: 2023 ARQAUG, \$108,725.

Margins: 1, 1¼, 3. **Others:** THAT'S AMORE (IRE), KATE O'RILEY, MODERN UTOPIA (IRE), QUEEN OF THIEVES.

IRISH EBF VICTOR MCCALMONT MEMORIAL STAKES

Gowran Park, 5/7, €47,000, 4yo/up, f, 9.45f, 2:00.57, good.

1—**Madam Celeste (IRE)**, 131, b f, 4.....€29,500

Galileo (IRE)—Signora Cabello (IRE), by Camacho (GB)

O—NEWTOWN ANNER STUD FARM LTD, B—PHOENIX THOROUGHBRED LIMITED (IRE), T—LYONS GER, J—KEANE COLIN

Sale History: 2022 GOFORB, \$720,683.

2—**Jancis (IRE)**, 134, ch f, 4.....€9,500
Tamayuz (GB)—Blame The Ruler (IRE), by Ruler of The World (IRE)

O—ARTURO COUSINO, B—ARTURO COUSINO (IRE), T—MCCREERY WILLIE, J—LEE BILLY

3—**Thalara (IRE)**, 131, b m, 5€4,500
Awtaad (IRE)—Third Dimension (FR), by Suave Dancer

O—MARIANNE KLAY, B—SWORDLESTOWN LITTLE (IRE), T—DE BROMHEAD HENRY, J—HAYES CHRIS

Margins: ½, 2¼, 2. **Others:** SIEGE OF TROY (GB), PRINCESS CHILD (FR), ELEGANT MADAME (IRE), SOFT WINDS (IRE), APERCU (IRE), ANNAGHMC-CANNS (IRE), ULURU (IRE), QUADRUPLE (GB), SEA THE LADY (FR).

IRISH STALLION FARMS EBF VINTAGE TIPPLE STAKES

Gowran Park, 5/7, €47,000, 4yo/up, f, 14f, 2:56.56, good.

1—**Goodie Two Shoes (IRE)**, 128, b m, 6.....€29,500

Fastnet Rock (AUS)—Fits Like A Glove (IRE), by Galileo (IRE)

O—JOHN P MCMANUS, B—MRS NOREEN MCMANUS (IRE), T—O'BRIEN JOSEPH, J—BROWNE MCMONAGLE DYLAN

2—**Fairy Wings (IRE)**, 128, b f, 4.....€9,500
Rajj (IRE)—Susiescot (IRE), by Verglas (IRE)

O—W MCCREERY, B—MRS AMANDA MCCREERY (IRE), T—MCCREERY WILLIE, J—LEE BILLY

3—**Joupe (IRE)**, 128, b m, 8€4,500
Lope de Vega (IRE)—Jamhara (GB), by Authorized (IRE)

O—PETER LAWLOR, B—Ringfort Stud (IRE), T—LAWLOR PETER, J—HEFFERNAN SEAMIE
Sale History: 2023 GOFNOV, (\$45,806 RNA).

Margins: 6, ½, neck. **Others:** CHEEKY WINK (IRE), RIVIERA QUEEN (IRE), LADY DORIS (IRE), AMEERAT JUMAIRA (GB).

ALLOWANCE RESULTS

Fairmount Park, Race 7, AOC

5/6, \$28,000, 3yo/up, 5.5f (dirt), 1:06.03, track fast.

1—**Strope**, 124, b c, 4, **Cinco Charlie**—Julmae, by Proud Citizen, \$16,800, O—Sharon R. Morgan, B—Terry L. Morgan DVM (IL), T—John C. Wainwright, J—Ademar Santos

Margin: 1½, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Horseshoe Indianapolis, Race 2, ALW

5/7, \$38,000, 3yo/up, 8f (dirt), 1:37.54, track fast.

1—**Adios Ashwood**, 117, dk b/br g, 4, Paynter—Love in Paris, by Not For Love, \$22,800, O—Cazares Racing Stable LLC, B—Ben Lee Delong (IN), T—Joseph D. Davis, J—Oscar Villarreal

Margin: 2½, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Horseshoe Indianapolis, Race 3, ALW

5/7, \$34,000, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:10.46, track fast.

1—**C. J's Storm**, 121, dk b/br g, 5, Storm's Eye—Perfect List, by Peaks and Valleys, \$28,560, O—Haran Thoroughbreds LLC, Watt, Janet and Watt, Charles, B—Triple D Partners LLC (IN), T—John Haran, J—Alber-to Burgos

Sale History: 2021 INDOCT, \$6,200.

Margin: 1, 5 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Horseshoe Indianapolis, Race 4, ALW

5/7, \$43,000, 3yo/up, 7.5f (turf), 1:31.52, course good.

1—**Jailhouse Justice**, 122, b g, 4, **Harry's Holiday**—Sheltowee's Gold, by **Dialed In**, \$25,800, O—Bradshaw, Anthony and Granitz, Anthony J., B—Justice Farm, Greg Justice (IN), T—Anthony J. Granitz, J—Marcelino Pedroza, Jr.

Sale History: 2022 INDOCT, \$8,000.

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Horseshoe Indianapolis, Race 7, ALW

5/6, \$43,000, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:09.26, track fast.

1—**Tiz Eddie**, 122, dk b/br g, 4, **Sahara Sky**—Tiz Athena, by **Poseidon's Warrior**, \$25,800, O—Ellen K. Hobson, B—Don R. Hobson (IN), T—Tomas Medina, J—Samuel E. Bermudez

Margin: 9½, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Horseshoe Indianapolis, Race 8, ALW

5/6, \$34,000, 3yo/up, 8.32f (dirt), 1:42.04, track fast.

1—**Lucency**, 122, ch h, 5, **Tapwrit**—Crowning Affair, by Giant's Causeway, \$20,400, O—Southwest Racing Stables, Inc. and Triple V Racing LLC, B—Whisper Hill Farm, LLC (KY), T—Genaro Garcia, J—Adam Beschizza

Sale History: 2022 OBSJUN, \$52,000, 2021 OBSOCT, \$18,000.

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Parx Racing, Race 9, ALW

5/7, \$41,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (dirt), 1:11.44, track fast.

1—**Voodoo You Do**, 122, b f, 4, **Golden Lad**—Cham-pagne Ruby, by Utopia (JPN), \$24,600, O—Louis A. Bisso, Jr., B—Richele Grieb (PA), T—Richard Vega, J—Paco Lopez

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

Penn National, Race 4, AOC

5/7, \$39,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.32f (dirt), 1:42.24, track fast.

1—**Nature's Candy**, 124, ch m, 5, **Uncle Lino**—Easter Blossom, by Speightstown, \$23,400, O—Freedom Racing LLC, B—Y. Kolybabiuk (PA), T—Hugo O. Padilla, J—Andy Hernandez

Margin: 1½, 5 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Penn National, Race 5, ALW

5/7, \$35,000, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:10.09, track fast.

1—**Unified by Candy**, 122, b g, 4, **Unified**—Rose Canyon, by **Sky Mesa**, \$26,250, O—Jacoby Stables LLC, B—K Danielle Phillips (PA), T—Timothy C. Kreiser, J—Manuel Aguilar

Sale History: 2022 FTMDEC, (\$1,000 RNA).

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

MAIDEN RESULTS

Fairmount Park, Race 8, MSW

5/6, \$25,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 5.5f (dirt), 1:07.40, track fast.

1—**Hanabi**, 126, dk b/br f, 4, **Wildcat Red**—Blessed Moon, by Officer, \$16,500, O—Tinsley, Austin and La Mew, Diane, B—Brian Lamew & Austin Tinsley (IL), T—Brian Lamew, J—Travis Wales

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

Horseshoe Indianapolis, Race 6, MSW

5/6, \$32,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f (dirt), 1:39.96, track fast.

1—**Sweet Molly B**, 124, ch f, 4, **Connect**—Just Mine, by **Mineshaft**, \$19,200, O—Blackhorse Farm, B—Black Horse Farms, LLC (KY), T—Conor Murphy, J—Albin Jimenez

Margin: 1, 5 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Horseshoe Indianapolis, Race 7, MSW

5/7, \$32,000, 3yo, f, 6f (dirt), 1:10.77, track fast.

1—**Palm Desert**, 121, ch f, 3, **Candy Ride (ARG)**—Fun in the Desert, by Distorted Humor, \$19,200, O—EGL—One Racing, B—Hill N Dale Equine Holdings, Inc. & Spry Family Farm, LP (KY), T—Riley Mott, J—Alex Achard

Sale History: 2023 KEESEP, \$100,000.

Margin: 2¼, 9 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Parx Racing, Race 10, MSW

5/6, \$50,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (dirt), 1:13.49, track fast.

1—**Frosted Lace**, 120, gr/ro f, 3, **Frosted**—Lace, by **Hard Spun**, \$30,000, O—M B Racing Stables, Inc., B—Gary Broad - Walmac Farm, LLC (KY), T—Howard R. Brown, Jr., J—Julio Correa

Sale History: 2024 FTMMAY, \$17,000, 2023 KEESEP, \$37,000.

Margin: 2, 9 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

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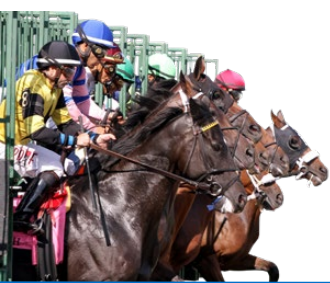
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TODAY'S ENTRIES

J. WILLIAM PETRO MEMORIAL S.

Thistledown, Thursday, May 8, Race 7
8.5f (dirt), \$75,000, 3yo/up f/m, 3:50 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Az We Speak	Sharp Azteca	4/f	Erik Barbaran	121	5/1	Marion F. Gorham
2	2	Banana Pudding	Enticed	4/f	Jose A. Bracho	121	4/1	Greenwood, Denis P and Pappada, Julie A.
3	3	I Recall	Misremembered	8/m	Walber Alencar	117	8/1	Lowell F. Allen & John W. Bourke
4	4	Lo Bug	Mor Spirit	3/f	Addiel J. Ayala	117	7/2	Howlett Racing, Inc.
5	5	Silent Rule	Street Boss	4/f	Brandon Tapara	121	5/2	John Hoctel
6	6	Lucky Penny Rose	Kentucky Dane	6/m	Chelsey Keiser	121	12/1	Robert L. Donald
7	7	Work'n On a Buzz	Outwork	4/f	Fernando Salazar Becerra	121	8/1	Hillburn Racing Stable LLC
8	8	She's Crafty	Flat Out	8/m	Joam S. Toledo	117	12/1	Poe Racing Stable LLC and 8 and 3 Racing, LLC
9	9	R Three Angels	Kiss the Ghost	6/m	Victor R. Fernandez	117	20/1	Jason DaCosta

Breeders: 1–Robert M. Gorham; 2–Stori D. Atchison; 3–Lowell F. Allen & W. John Bourke; 4–T/C Stable, LLC; 5–T/C Stable, LLC; 6–Mr. & Mrs. Joseph A. McFadden Jr. & Mr. & Mrs. Melody K. Fewster; 7–Hillburn Racing Stables, LLC; 8–Poe Racing Stable & Wynn Blanton; 9–CFP Thoroughbreds LLC.

Trainers: 1–Robert M. Gorham; 2–Julie A. Pappada; 3–W. John Bourke; 4–Richard Zielinski; 5–Jay P. Bernardini; 6–Ivan Vazquez; 7–Robert M. Gorham; 8–Robert Guciardo; 9–Jason DaCosta.

UPCOMING ENTRIES

COIN COLLECTOR S.

Charles Town, Saturday, May 10, Race 8
4.5f (dirt), \$75,000, 3yo, 10:32 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		Ray of Sunshine	Golden Years	3/c	Juan Mauricio Nunez	122	-	John C. Funkhouser
2		Dadsnumbronehelp	Juba	3/g	Gustavo Larrosa	122	-	KP Racing Stables LLC (Kristy Petty)
3		Annapolis Road	Outwork	3/g	Arnaldo Bocachica	122	-	Coleswood Farm Inc. (Jeff C. Runco)
4		Midnight Mesa	Sky Mesa	3/c	Reshawn Latchman	122	-	Raymond J. Funkhouser III
5		Moonlit Notion	Great Notion	3/c	Larry C. Reynolds	122	-	Grams Racing Stable LLC (Judith Grams)
6		Im the Director	Redirect	3/g	Marshall Mendez	122	-	Beau Ridge Farm LLC (Cynthia McKee)

Breeders: 1–O'Sullivan Farms LLC & Eric Steinmann; 2–John A. Casey; 3–Coleswood Farm, Inc.; 4–O'Sullivan Farms, LLC & Eric Steinmann; 5–Timothy C. Grams & Judith A. Grams; 6–John D. McKee.

Trainers: 1–Javier Contreras; 2–Kristy Petty; 3–Jeff C. Runco; 4–Javier Contreras; 5–Timothy C. Grams; 6–Cynthia E. McKee.

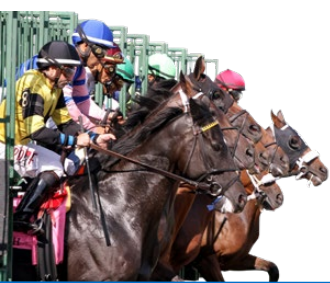
LONG BRANCH S.

Monmouth Park, Saturday, May 10, Race 9
8.32f (dirt), \$100,000, 3yo, 4:49 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		Cool Intentions	Authentic	3/c	Jeiron Barbosa	117	-	AMO Racing USA
2		Dear Chairman	Spun to Run	3/c	Christopher Elliott	117	-	Ten Strike Racing
3		Lordship	Gun Runner	3/c	Samy Camacho	117	-	Earle I. Mack
4		Baby Dukes	Maximus Mischief	3/g	Eliseo Ruiz	123	-	Cash is King LLC and LC Racing LLC
5		Happily Delusional	Flatter	3/c	No Rider	117	-	Bran Jam Stable and David W. Clark
6		Harrigan	Medaglia d'Oro	3/c	Mychel J. Sanchez	117	-	Nick Sanna Stables LLC
7		Kentucky Outlaw	Outwork	3/c	Paco Lopez	117	-	Felissa Dunn
8		Pascaline	Upstart	3/c	Victor R. Carrasco	117	-	West Point, Jimmy Kahig LLC, CJ Stables & E.S. Barker

Breeders: 1–Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC; 2–Truxton Stables; 3–Earle I. Mack LLC; 4–Dr. & Mrs. William E. Riddle Jr.; 5–Jack Swain III; 6–Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC; 7–Daniel Thomas Kjorsvik; 8–James Franklin Miller.

Trainers: 1–Jorge Delgado; 2–Juan Carlos Guerrero; 3–Chad C. Brown; 4–Robert E. Reid, Jr.; 5–Louis C. Linder, Jr.; 6–Michael V. Pino; 7–Felissa Dunn; 8–Arnaud Delacour.



UPCOMING ENTRIES

SERENA'S SONG S.

Monmouth Park, Sunday, May 11, Race 5
8.32f (dirt), \$100,000, 3yo/up f/m, 2:47 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		Power Squeeze	Union Rags	4/f	Javier Castellano	118	-	Lea Farms LLC
2		Takethemoneyhoney	Golden Lad	4/f	Eliseo Ruiz	118	-	Kasey K, Final Turn and Michael R. Day
3		Beach Daze	Blofeld	6/m	Adam Bowman	118	-	All In Racing Stables LLC & JPS Stable
4		Vincey Girl	Race Day	4/f	Miguel Angel Vasquez	120	-	Blu Boy Racing Stables LLC and Ferman, Gary
5		Catherine Wheel	Into Mischief	4/f	Samy Camacho	120	-	Schermerhorn, Team Hanley, Thirty Year, Hill 'n' Dale & Stretch Run
6		Morning Matcha	Central Banker	6/m	Paco Lopez	118	-	Gary Barber

Breeders: 1–Forging Oaks LLC; 2–Kasey K Racing Stable, Michael Day and Final Turn Racing Stable; 3–Lenny Rera & Beth Rera; 4–Craig Boone & Jesus Armendariz; 5–Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc & Stretch Run Ventures, LLC; 6–Crane Thoroughbred Services LLC.

Trainers: 1–Jorge Delgado; 2–Michael M. Moore; 3–Farrel Mann; 4–Jose Francisco D'Angelo; 5–Chad C. Brown; 6–Robert E. Reid, Jr..

MORE THAN EVEN S.

Will Rogers Downs, Monday, May 12, Race 8
8f (dirt), \$55,000, 3yo/up f/m, 4:39 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		Kiss and Tell	Den's Legacy	4/f	Elvin Gonzalez	120	-	Terry Westemeir
2		Catale Winemixer	Kick On	5/m	Belen Quinonez	120	-	Kim Swango
3		Ready	Liaison	4/f	Luis Ramon Rodriguez	120	-	Hal Browning and David Faulkner
4		Okie Magic	Caleb's Posse	4/f	Travis Cunningham	120	-	Juan Padilla
5		C W Charm	Code West	4/f	Obed Sanchez	120	-	Bryan Hawk
6		Letta's Legacy	Practical Joke	4/f	Alfredo Triana, Jr.	120	-	C. R. Trout
7		Take Me Serious	Munnings	6/m	Richard E. Eramia	123	-	Bryan Hawk

Breeders: 1–Terry J. Westemeir; 2–Lance Evans; 3–Hal Browning & Dave Faulkner; 4–Richter Family Trust; 5–Bryan Hawk; 6–C. R. Trout; 7–Bryan Leo Hawk.

Trainers: 1–J. Alan Williams; 2–Randy E. Swango; 3–Kari Craddock; 4–Juan Padilla; 5–Juan Padilla; 6–C. R. Trout; 7–Joe S. Offolter.

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