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BITTERSWEET TIME FOR PIN OAK STUD AS DERBY APPROACHES

By Karen M. Johnson

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COGLIANESE PHOTOS/JANET NAPOLITANO

Dana Bernhard (left) of Pin Oak Stud and Riley Mott celebrate after Albus' victory in the Wood Memorial Stakes at Aqueduct Racetrack

Processing conflicting emotions is something Dana Bernhard and her son Ben of Pin Oak Stud are currently navigating. They are looking forward to participating in their first Kentucky Derby (G1) with **Albus** and **Incredibolt**, but heavy layers of grief are also cutting into that anticipation.

Their worlds turned upside down with the devastating loss of Jim Bernhard, Dana's husband and Ben's father, who died unexpectedly, Nov. 16, at 71.

Jim Bernhard, a respected and successful Louisiana businessman and philanthropist, approached his life with zeal, both Dana and Ben said. He was keen on creating community and putting people first, both in business and his personal life. He carried that mindset over to the family's Thoroughbred interests, where the welfare of the horse has become a cornerstone of the Pin Oak operation.

Jim and Dana first became Thoroughbred owners in 2021 at Fasig-Tipton's The July Sale where Jim bought a \$350,000 colt by **Candy Ride** as a birthday gift for his wife. That colt became grade 1 winner **Geaux Rocket Ride** under the guidance of Hall of Famer Richard Mandella and propelled the Bernhards from racehorse owners to farm owners by November 2022 when they bought Pin Oak Stud, the iconic breeding and racing operation formerly owned by the late Josephine Abercrombie, near Versailles, Ky.

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In a June 2024 BloodHorse magazine feature on the Bernhards, Jim remarked, "We may not be the biggest, but we want to be the best horse farm, the best racing company in the country. At the end of the day, we want others to say, 'We want to be like Pin Oak, look how much fun they're having.' To me, that's successful."

As the Run for the Roses approaches, Dana and Ben are accustomed to having the spotlight on them. Even though Albus and Incredibolt will be longshots for the race's 152nd running, the poignant elements associated with the Bernhards' participation has made it a popular storyline.

With that comes questions on how mother and son are coping with the enormous void in their lives, particularly when they know how much the family's patriarch would be relishing this moment.



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(From left): Dana, Jim, and Ben Bernhard at the 2023 Keeneland September Yearling Sale

"We've been getting asked about this a lot, and I know the questions are coming, so I try to think hard about the words that would do justice to the feelings and justice to him, and it's just really impossible," Ben said.

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Dana, who was married to Jim for 32 years, said, "You know, every day for me is filled with grief, and having the two horses in the Derby does not change that grief a bit, but it is beautiful that it has happened.

"And I know Jim is with us in spirit every day. But, you know, it's still a very sad time for me, but we are very happy about Albus and Incredibolt, and the opportunity of the Derby."

Jim Bernhard was alive to see both Albus and Incredibolt launch their careers. They were both bought by Pin Oak at the 2024 Keeneland September Yearling Sale and are

conditioned by Riley Mott, who will also be participating in his first Derby Saturday.

The Bernhards met Mott, who has been training on his own since November 2022, through his Hall of Fame father, Bill, who also conditions horses for the family.

Dana remembers an evening when she and Jim had a conversation with the younger Mott

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”

—DANA BERNHARD

who, at the time, was still one of his father's assistants.

"I'll never forget the evening, we spoke with Riley and his wife, Megan, at length, up on the balcony at the Saratoga auction. We had the loveliest conversation with them, and talked about his plans and how he foresaw going out on his own. And, after that conversation, Jim and I looked at each other and we said, 'We are giving Riley horses.'

"Riley is such a fine person and man, and so we were excited about giving him the opportunity, and we thought he would do a fabulous job with our horses."

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Incredibolt, a dark bay or brown son of Bolt d'Oro with ears typically standing at attention, was a \$75,000 yearling. He won a Churchill Downs maiden special weight in his second career start in September and followed that performance by winning the Oct. 26 Street Sense Stakes (G3), just a few weeks before Bernhard died.

After finishing sixth in the Holy Bull Stakes (G3) to begin his 3-year-old campaign, Incredibolt won the \$506,000 Virginia Derby March 14 at Colonial Downs in a 4-length romp over nine rivals. Both the Street Sense and Virginia Derby are races that offer qualifying points on the Road to the Kentucky Derby.

Albus, a dark bay or brown son of Yaupon with a smidgen of white on his forehead, is a late bloomer. The \$320,000 yearling raced twice at 2, but didn't visit the winner's circle until his 3-year-old debut after clobbering a Feb. 27 maiden special weight field at Tampa Bay Downs. Mott used that effort as a springboard to the

\$750,000 Wood Memorial Stakes (G2) at Aqueduct Racetrack. On that gray and misty April 4 afternoon, Albus was a 1 1/4-length winner over 11 others in what was the last Wood Memorial to be run at the Big A.

Albus received his name from a popular book series.

"The name was inspired by the quote from (Albus) Dumbledore in one of the Harry Potter books," Ben explained. "The quote, 'It does not do to dwell on dreams and forget to live.' The mare's name is Adream, so that's sort of the connection to the quote."

In the spirit of the Dumbledore quote, the Bernhards are eager to embrace the excitement of Derby Day.

"(My father) was very excited about Incredibolt being on the Derby trail (after the Street Sense win)," Ben said. "I think he fully expected him to win the Derby. He would want us to be having so much fun and enjoying it, because that's how he was. He enjoyed race days more than anyone."

Dana concurred.

"He fully embraced every race," she said. "He would just be so happy right now. He would be shouting from the rooftops." **BH**

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Dana Bernhard greets Albus in the winner's circle after the Wood Memorial Stakes at Aqueduct Racetrack

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			Rnrs/ Wnrs	BT SWs	Rnrs/ Wnrs	BT SWs		
1	Not This Time, '14, (Giant's Causeway) Taylor Made Stallions, KY, \$250,000	In Our Time \$234,400	188 / 50	10	80 / 12	3	\$1,374,986	28%
2	Twirling Candy, '07, (Candy Ride) Lane's End, KY, \$75,000	Litigation \$166,430	179 / 44	6	75 / 14	2	\$1,285,242	45%
3	Quality Road, '06, (Elusive Quality) Lane's End, KY, \$100,000	Speed Shopper \$315,555	133 / 41	5	45 / 11	2	\$1,016,123	38%
4	Into Mischief, '05, (Harlan's Holiday) Spendthrift Farm, KY, \$250,000	Slay the Day \$248,150	249 / 73	12	60 / 12	1	\$1,010,845	14%
5	Constitution, '11, (Tapit) WinStar Farm, KY, \$110,000	Touch of Fire \$120,290	205 / 69	2	67 / 18	0	\$1,005,739	23%
6	American Pharoah, '12, (Pioneerof the Nile) Shizunai Stallion Station, JPN, \$25,850	Sweet Rebecca \$131,550	164 / 53	6	49 / 16	2	\$978,298	38%
7	Vekoma, '16, (Candy Ride) Spendthrift Farm, KY, \$100,000	Reb Five \$172,050	141 / 55	6	35 / 10	2	\$841,384	22%
8	Bolt d'Oro, '15, (Medaglia d'Oro) Spendthrift Farm, KY, \$25,000	Destino d'Oro \$405,000	168 / 48	3	51 / 12	1	\$830,708	30%
9	Lookin At Lucky, '07, (Smart Strike) Haras Don Alberto, CHI, Private	Test Score \$516,000	82 / 24	4	23 / 7	3	\$826,807	49%
10	Munnings, '06, (Speightstown) Ashford Stud, KY, \$45,000	Sister Troienne \$228,432	231 / 75	3	63 / 11	1	\$801,377	19%

Listed above are the top 10 leading sires by 2026 North American turf earnings through April 28, 2026. Only stallions that stand, will stand, or stood in North America (excluding stallions that died or were exported prior to the 2022 breeding season), and have runners in North America are included. Racing statistics are 2026 Northern Hemisphere only.



JOE DIORIO

ROAD TO DERBY FILLED WITH MUCH SUCCESS FOR COX

By Lizzy Madden

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It's not every year a single trainer wins three of the eight 100-point Kentucky Derby (G1) prep races, but Brad Cox did just that this year. Since the Derby points system's inception in 2013, only Todd Pletcher (2013, 2018, and 2023) has won three or more 100-point races in a single season.

Fulleffort scored in the Jeff Ruby Steaks (G3), Commandment then took the Florida Derby (G1), and Further Ado wrapped it up with an 11-length victory in the Blue Grass Stakes (G1).

Commandment and Further Ado spent the winter months down south at Payson Park Training Center in Indiantown, Fla., some 90 miles from Gulfstream Park. Commandment, owned by Wathnan Racing, has not lost since his fourth-place finish on debut, taking the Mucho Macho Man Stakes and Fountain of Youth Stakes (G2) before winning the Florida Derby. Spendthrift Farm's Further Ado was second in the Tampa Bay Derby (G3) to The Puma before shipping back to Lexington.

Unlike his stablemates, Fulleffort, owned by St. Elias Stable and Starlight Racing, is set to make his first dirt start in the Kentucky Derby after training in Kentucky this winter at Turfway Park. The Liam's Map colt was second in the Leonatus and John Battaglia Memorial stakes before winning the Jeff Ruby.

While Cox acknowledged the Derby field is "very competitive," he does feel Commandment and Further Ado had the upper hand training in Florida.

"I do feel like the horses in Florida were definitely (in) the strongest region this year," Cox said. "You could kind of put Further Ado in that group. He trained there, made his only start prior to the Blue Grass at Tampa and, obviously, Commandment had three races in South Florida this winter."

Every successful barn has a strong team behind it, and Cox has just that. His son and assistant, Blake, runs the show at Payson Park, where Commandment and Further Ado trained under his care. Fulleffort was posted at Turfway Park with Cox's son and assistant, Bryson, and assistant trainer Trace Messina.



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“I think in order to be competitive in this 3-year-old division, you have to have a lot of colts.”

— BRAD COX

Cox believes his success began at the yearling and 2-year-old sales; getting stock for races such as the Kentucky Derby is half the battle.

"I think in order to be competitive in this 3-year-old division, you have to have a lot of colts," Cox said. "That's very important to have a lot of stock, a lot of talent. It's nice getting a lot of 2-year-old colts that you feel like you might have a chance to get to the Derby with."

When the Kentucky Derby leaderboard was all said and done, Cox's three entrants were on the board first, second, and fifth.

"It's huge," Cox said. "It means a lot for these colts, especially the ones with the grade 1 attached to them. It's huge for these colts, and them becoming stallions after their racing career. So it means a lot, we put a lot of stock in these races." **BH**

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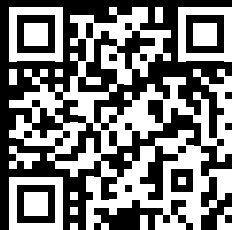
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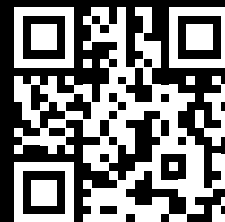
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SILENT TACTIC SCRATCHED FROM KY DERBY WITH BRUISED FOOT

By Gregory A. Hall

Arkansas Derby (G1) runner-up [Silent Tactic](#) has been scratched from the May 2 Kentucky Derby (G1) with a bruised foot, allowing also-eligible [Great White](#) to enter the classic.

Churchill Downs made the scratch announcement the morning of April 29.

Silent Tactic, trained by Hall of Famer Mark Casse for owner John Oxley, won the Southwest Stakes (G3) and was second in Oaklawn Park's other Derby preps—the Smarty Jones Stakes, the Rebel Stakes (G2), and the Arkansas Derby, losing the latter race to the Kentucky Derby's morning-line favorite [Renegade](#).

The [Tacitus](#) colt had been 20-1 on the morning line to win the Derby. He had been scheduled to break from post 13.

"It was a pretty easy decision," Casse said. "He's had some issues with his foot. It kind of comes and goes."

Scratching now gives Silent Tactic a shot at making the May 16 Preakness Stakes (G1), the second leg of the Triple Crown at Laurel Park, and allows someone on the also-eligible list to have time to prepare for the Derby.

When a horse is scratched, those drawn outside the scratched runner move in a post position. The No. 14 horse in the Derby, [Potente](#), now starts from post 13. The also-eligible horses added to the field join the race on the far outside. Horses retain their original program numbers.

Three Chimneys Farm's and John Ennis' Great White won the John Battaglia Memorial Stakes in February at Turfway Park before finishing fifth in the Blue Grass Stakes (G1) at Keeneland. The Ennis trainee has been training at Churchill Downs in the period reserved for Derby and Kentucky Oaks (G1) starters. He is a 50-1 outsider.

[READ: So Close to Derby Dream, Life on the Also-Eligible List](#)

Great White gives Ennis his second Derby starter, after [Epic Ride](#) finished 14th in 2024.

"We're excited to get in the starting gate," Ennis said.

About 30 minutes before finding out his [Volatile](#) gelding was getting in the race Wednesday morning, Ennis said he'd told someone it would be better to know sooner rather than later.

"We're there now, and if you're in it, you've got a chance." **BH**

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Great White trains April 26 at Churchill Downs

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MY MISS MO OUT OF KENTUCKY OAKS

By Byron King
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Churchill Downs announced April 29 that trainer Saffie Joseph Jr. scratched *My Miss Mo* from the May 1 Kentucky Oaks (G1), clearing the way for also-eligible *Nycon* to draw into the 1 1/8-mile race for 3-year-old fillies.

Churchill Downs did not cite a reason for the scratch. Horses preparing for the Oaks, Kentucky Derby (G1), and other Derby week races are under close regulatory veterinarian scrutiny, undergoing examinations and, at times, diagnostic tests.

Joseph trains the twice-graded-placed *My Miss Mo* for owners Averill Racing, Mathis Stable, Tristan De Meric, and BAG Racing Stables.

The scratch of *My Miss Mo* follows an initial Oaks scratch of *Bottle of Rouge* days earlier for what trainer Bob Baffert said was a cough and subpar scope of her lungs following an April 26 workout. That initial scratch allowed the race's first also-eligible, *Lovely Grey*, to gain a starting berth.



AMIE M. EBERHARDT

My Miss Mo trains April 26 at Churchill Downs

Icon Racing Stable's *Nycon*, trained by Whit Beckman, and Go Go Greys Stable's *Lovely Grey*, trained by Kelsey Danner, are both longshots in the Oaks. Neither has won a stakes race, but both have managed a couple of runner-up finishes in stakes. *Nycon* most recently ran fourth in the April 4 Gazelle Stakes (G3) at Aqueduct Racetrack.

The Kentucky Oaks still remains on course to have its maximum field size of 14 fillies. One more also-eligible, Military Pike Racing Stables' *Resist*, could potentially move into the race if there is another scratch. **BH**

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CONSTRUCTION AT BELMONT PARK IN THE HOMESTRETCH

By Bob Ehalt

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As the days draw near for the Kentucky Derby (G1), the clock is ticking down for another day certain to provide an exciting jolt to the Thoroughbred racing industry.

In a little less than five months, the doors to a new, ultra-modern version of Belmont Park will open Sept. 18 and bring New York racing into the 21st century and beyond.

"In a few months, people will be seeing the newest and most modern racing facility in all of North America," New York Racing Association CEO and president Dave O'Rourke said during an April 28 tour of the grounds.

In seeing the progress made during the nearly three years of construction, it is impossible to be anything but impressed with the grand scope of the project. For all of the beauty and historic charm of the "old" Belmont Park, it had become a dinosaur. It was a cavernous structure built in 1963-68 for a time when crowds of 25,000 were common.

Soon, NYRA's lone downstate track will give fans a smaller facility tailored for year-round use and the needs of fans in an era of electronic and mobile wagering with far more comfort and improved viewing of the paddock



BOB EHALT

The new Belmont Park grandstand

and racetrack, as well as greatly enhanced hospitality and dining options.

Aside from the \$455 million that NYRA is spending on the ultra-modern, glass-enclosed grandstand, another \$100 million was allocated to rebuild the main track and two turf courses and add a fourth, innermost all-weather track. That also includes turning the oval's huge infield into space for hospitality during the Belmont Stakes (G1) and Breeders' Cup and community usage.

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The new paddock area at Belmont Park is taking shape



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CONSTRUCTION AT BELMONT PARK IN THE HOMESTRETCH

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Seeing the turf and Tapeta courses in place and the grandstand structure standing tall only fuels the euphoria for the impending return of racing to beautiful Belmont Park.

Work on the surfaces is ahead of the grandstand. On Sept. 18, only the first two of the five floors will be open to a crowd that likely will be limited to about 6-8,000 patrons until the grand opening of the entire facility on Wood Memorial Stakes (G2) day in early April 2027.

When the track reopens, fans will find a sparkling, patron-friendly facility with a variety of indoor and outdoor patio viewing spots for the track and paddock, be it in summer or winter.

Fans can view horses walking past them in the tunnel leading to the track through floor-length glass panes on the first floor of the grandstand.

The wider variety of hospitality and dining offerings include a fourth-floor suite area. Some of the total of 32 large and small Champion Suites are still available through NYRA, with both offering access to a patio viewing area for the paddock and racetrack. The suites, which can handle 15-50 guests and offer high-end amenities, are about halfway toward being sold out, according to NYRA.



BOB EHALT

New pumps at Belmont Park

Sales of yearly box seat membership, which include access to The Overlook, a climate-controlled lounge area, have been strong and are nearly sold out. NYRA is also offering mini-plans for reserved seating.

There's a 12-day plan for the Triple Crown Loge Luxury Boxes on the third floor. A 20-day Chairback mini-plan in a reserved, open-air area above the apron offers packages starting at \$50 a day and can include food and beverage credits.

On the fifth floor, there will be a large "Sky Terrace" indoor dining room with an even larger outdoor patio for group events, and even a community usage for weddings and banquets.

In the infield, the metal structure for a six-story, 75-by-115-foot video board is in place, with the unit to be installed in June or July.

The new, expanded paddock area includes an owners/trainers lounge adjacent to saddling stalls and, yes, the beloved Japanese white pine tree still stands majestically as a featured element in the paddock.

"Expanding the size of the paddock and incorporating the iconic Belmont tree while also giving the ability to have it for year-round use is one of the key features in this area," said Glen Kozak, NYRA's executive vice president of operations and capital projects. "Having the building dual-sided for viewing the races as well as the paddock and walking ring are an incredible element to the new facility."



BOB EHALT

Workers continue to make progress on the new grandstand

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CONSTRUCTION AT BELMONT PARK IN THE HOMESTRETCH

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WATCH: A First Look at New Belmont Park Paddock Taking Shape

The racing surfaces are much closer to completion, with three of the tracks and all of the rails and poles in place.

The new Tapeta, all-weather surface has passed inspection by the manufacturer of the material and Dr. Mick Peterson, director of the Racetrack Safety Program. Training is tentatively expected to start on the all-weather surface by the end of May, according to Kozak.

The two turf courses are set, leaving only the main track in need of surfacing, which should be completed in the next several weeks.

The surfaces will also have an irrigation system second to none in the racing industry. A 15 million-gallon pond has been added to the infield, complete with six 125 horsepower pumps. That's double the number of pumps at Saratoga Race Course and more than any other racetrack in the country.

Kozak said with the new equipment, watering the surfaces, which used to take five hours, can be completed in an hour.

Walking the grounds, it's crystal clear that the construction of the new Belmont Park is now in the homestretch and, in less than five months, the racing world will be introduced to a new, more modern era of racing in New York.

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As of April 28, workers have made significant progress on the new Belmont Park grandstand

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BROTHERS SET FOR FINAL DERBY BROADCASTING APPEARANCE

By Gregory A. Hall

NBC Sports' coverage of the 152nd Kentucky Derby (G1) at Churchill Downs will try something for the first time—a primetime Kentucky Oaks (G1)—and will mark the last broadcast Derby for Donna Brothers.

The 12 1/2 hours of coverage May 1 and May 2 give the Oaks its highest-profile placing ever with an 8 p.m. ET slot.

NBC analyst and retired Hall of Fame jockey Jerry Bailey joked that the time is "kind of encroaching on my bedtime, but it should be fun."

The change is intended to help the sport of horse racing and the Derby, NBC and Churchill officials have said.

"I think it will get people talking about the Derby even beyond the Oaks, maybe a little bit earlier than they might otherwise have because it'll put the twin spires in front of people," producer Lindsay Schanzer said during a conference call with reporters April 28. "It'll put all the pageantry and tradition on display at Churchill Downs on Friday to kick it all off, and I think get people excited for Derby weekend."

The change has meant the Oaks was promoted during this week's broadcasts of NBA playoff games, said the network's signature voice Mike Tirico, who will host the Derby broadcast.

"And that has not happened in the past," Tirico said. "And the NBA playoff audiences are obviously better audiences than most of the other primetime offerings of the month of April. So, as you lean into the day before the first Saturday in May, people have a different awareness of the Oaks. ... It's a great idea to experiment with, see how it works, and see what the future might hold with it."

For years, particularly when Churchill announced the installation of permanent lighting in 2009, the Derby possibly being run at night has been the source of speculation. Although the possibility wasn't directly addressed in the Tuesday conference call, officials with both the network and racetrack have said through the years that they're happy with the Derby's current timing.



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Donna Brothers at the 2024 Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs

For example, in 2015, John Asher, the Churchill spokesman who died in 2018, told Louisville, Ky., television station WHAS-11, "We never put the lights in with the intention of running the Derby at night."

Saturday's broadcast will be the final Derby for the last original member of the NBC Sports team that began televising the race in 2001—former jockey Donna Barton Brothers.

Brothers was just a few years removed from her riding career when she joined the peacock network.

"When I started covering racing for NBC Sports, I had ridden with all the guys and gals I was talking with, and then slowly this other wave has come along. Thank God we still have Mike Smith and Johnny V (Velazquez). They remember me. But I just don't want to be at a point when those young jocks are like, 'Really? She was a jockey? Like, well, was she one of the first females ever?' And I think it's just time."

Brothers said she told her producer two years ago that she wanted to cover the 2025 race because it would be her 25th and then this year's because she turned 60 in April.

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BROTHERS SET FOR FINAL DERBY BROADCASTING APPEARANCE

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"And then that'll mean I made it to 60, but after that I'm done," she said. "It's just time."

Brothers was praised by her broadcast partners during a call with reporters.

"Very rarely do you get to work on TV with people who define a role in sports television, and Donna has done that," Tirico said. "It has been a privilege to work with her for the last decade."

On the call with reporters to promote the broadcast, Brothers thanked retired broadcaster Charlsie Cantey, who pioneered the horseback interviewer role for which Brothers now is best known.

She said the role has been a gift.

"I grew up in horse racing," Brothers said. "My mother was a jockey. I didn't really plan on being a jockey because it felt pretty mundane when you grow up in it. And then I rode my first race, and I thought that is not mundane. It not only is the most challenging thing I've ever done, but it's the most exciting thing I've ever done. So I was fortunate to

have a successful career in that and then, when I decided to transition out, I wasn't sure what I would do. I knew I would marry (then-trainer) Frank Brothers and that was enough. And then the TV stuff opened up and what a gift it's been."

She's covered equine events in Germany, Switzerland, and in the United States. "So it's not just been horse racing," Brothers said. "It's been a great ride for 26 years."

In retirement, Brothers said her days of up to six hours in front of a computer researching will be reduced to "no more than an hour" and she plans to be outdoors doing more hiking, biking, stand-up paddleboarding, and walking.

Byron King contributed to this report. BH

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HISA CEO LAZARUS ADDRESSES CRITICISMS

In a recent op-ed, Eric Hamelback, the CEO of the National Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association, argues that the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority is drifting beyond its lane.

This op-ed must be read against the backdrop of the HBPA's unrelenting mission (1) to prevent the passage of the Horseracing Integrity and Safety Act by repeatedly testifying against the proposed legislation during congressional hearings and (2) to dismantle HISA via various lawsuits—a campaign that has spanned five years and three federal appellate courts and has resulted in millions of dollars of expenditures that the industry has had to shoulder. Imagine if that money and effort instead had been invested in the many needs with which the industry continues to wrestle? We should be focused on channeling the resources we have towards building rather than bulldozing.

Mr. Hamelback begins his latest criticism of HISA by arguing that the act sets forth a "specific purpose: to establish uniform medication control and racetrack safety standards." According to Mr. Hamelback, "Nothing more was written into the legislation." Unfortunately, he seems to have read only a portion of the act.

What the act actually says is that HISA, among other things, shall "exercise independent and exclusive national authority over—(A) the **safety, welfare, and integrity** of covered horses, covered persons, and covered horseraces; and (B) **all** horseracing safety, performance, and anti-doping and medication control matters for covered horses, covered persons, and covered horseraces..." [15 U.S.C. § 3054(a) (emphasis mine)].

Congress did not task HISA with a narrow, box-checking exercise of the kind Mr. Hamelback describes. Instead, HISA's mandate is to promote the health and welfare of covered horses and the jockeys who ride them and to improve safety and integrity across the sport of Thoroughbred racing.



COURTESY OF HISA

Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority CEO Lisa Lazarus

Congress did provide that HISA's authority would not go unchecked, however. Every rule that HISA promulgates must be submitted to and approved by the Federal Trade Commission before it takes effect.

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HISA CEO LAZARUS ADDRESSES CRITICISMS

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JOCKEYS' MENTAL PERFORMANCE: A SAFETY NECESSITY

Mr. Hamelback believes that HISA is engaging in "mission creep" by, for example, supporting jockey mental health initiatives. Drawing a distinction between mental and physical health is exactly what contributes to the stigma around seeking emotional support—when both are equally essential. I doubt Mr. Hamelback would argue that HISA exceeded its mandate by implementing a national concussion protocol or setting standards for the types of helmets jockeys are permitted to wear.

The physical and psychological pressures that come along with being a jockey are enormous. Riding at speeds of approximately 40 miles per hour, their mental performance can have profound implications for their own safety and the welfare of other riders and horses on the racetrack.

HISA, in partnership with the Jockeys' Guild, has pursued various programs designed to support jockeys, including by giving them access to a mental health performance platform staffed by retired professional athletes, therapists, and psychiatrists. The cost? 0.013% of HISA's total budget. And the benefit is that jockeys who might otherwise not have access to professional and confidential mental health support now have it. There is no question that this program makes all racing stakeholders safer.

AVOIDING EUTHANASIA: EIGHT HORSES ALIVE TODAY

Mr. Hamelback also takes issue with the HISA Equine Recovery Foundation. Again, it's important to start with the facts.

HERF is a separate, independent 501(c)(3) charitable organization, whose costs and expenses are funded 100% by voluntary private donations. HISA aided in the launch of HERF to further HISA's mandate to promote the safety and welfare of Thoroughbred horses. Despite launching formally only a few weeks ago, HERF has already taken in eight horses that otherwise would have been euthanized. These were all covered horses at the time HERF assumed

responsibility for their care; all eight responded positively to the medical treatment provided by HERF and are now thriving.

HERF fills a significant gap in the existing Thoroughbred welfare infrastructure by funding the full cost of life-saving acute care, rehabilitation, and long-term recovery for racehorses with career-ending but treatable injuries. Nothing threatens racing's social contract more than the euthanasia of horses injured during racing or training. This is especially so when a horse is euthanized for financial or logistical reasons and not because it would be the most humane outcome. HERF is a fix that the industry very much needed.

HISA CANNOT EXIST IN A VACUUM

Mr. Hamelback goes on to criticize HISA for soliciting feedback and engagement from its stakeholders. HISA is not authorized, he says, "to lead industry governance discussions."

The purpose of bringing trainers, owners, racetrack executives, veterinarians, and others to the table for discussion and collaboration is to ensure that our rules are responsive to the industry's needs and are realistic.

Engagement with stakeholders means that rules are not created in a vacuum and that we can be responsive if we did not get it right on the first try. In fact, HISA has made many changes in response to feedback from industry stakeholders. This is the sort of collaboration that the HBPA should be embracing, not criticizing.

Congress passed the bipartisan act in the wake of high-profile equine fatalities and doping scandals. The broad perception was that the sport had failed its horses and riders. Whether we, as a society, could continue to justify racing's existence was a very real question. HISA stepped up to close many gaps in the sport's safety and welfare infrastructure—and that is something that the industry should bank as a win.

We understand that the HBPA disputes the constitutionality of the act, and that is a dispute that will continue to unfold in federal court. In the meantime, HISA will continue to keep its head down and diligently build programs that move the industry forward. And we will do that transparently and unapologetically.

Lisa Lazarus

CEO, Horseracing Integrity and Safety Authority **BH**

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WAGGLEY BECOMES FIRST STAKES WINNER FOR LIFE IS GOOD

By Byron King

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The speedy 2-year-old [Waggley](#) continues to make headlines for WinStar Farm's freshman sire and four-time grade 1 winner [Life Is Good](#).

The bay filly, who earlier this month became her sire's initial winner by winning on debut at Keeneland, is now also Life Is Good's first stakes winner, capturing the \$229,000 Kentucky Juvenile Stakes April 29 at Churchill Downs. Facing just two 2-year-old rivals in a 5-furlong race decimated by five scratches, the Wesley Ward trainee pressed the early pace before taking command and pulling away for a 1 3/4-length victory under Joel Rosario.

She was timed in 1:00.37 on a sloppy track, returning \$2.12 for a \$2 win wager as the overwhelming favorite.

[Super Saiyajin](#) ran second, and [American Pope](#) was last of the three.

Waggley, bred by Fred Hertrich III and John Fielding in Kentucky out of the winning Malibu Moon daughter [Lunar Empress](#), was a \$200,000 purchase out of the Taylor Made Sales Agency consignment to the 2025 Keeneland September Yearling Sale. Bloodstock agent Ben McElroy acquired her there for David Mowat's Ten Broeck Farm.

Life Is Good is a son of seven-time leading sire [Into Mischief](#). A grade 1 winner at age 3 in the 2021 Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile (G1), Life Is Good went on the following year to take the Pegasus World Cup Invitational Stakes (G1), Whitney Stakes (G1), and Woodward Stakes (G1). He retired with \$4,541,700 in earnings. He stands for \$60,000.

Waggley's win vaults Life Is Good to the top of the freshman sire list by progeny earnings.

THE PARTY CONTINUES IN ISAAC MURPHY

Later Wednesday at Churchill, Pin Oak Stud's [Parchment Party](#) prevailed in a test of stamina in the \$196,000 Isaac Murphy Marathon Stakes, a 1 1/2-mile race on the main track.

Steadily advancing over the course of the race under Hall of Fame jockey John Velazquez after beginning in the rear of the pack, Parchment Party took over from [No Bien Ni Mal](#) at the head of the long Churchill Downs stretch and repelled bids from [Interceptor](#) and [Stowaway](#) to prevail by 1 1/4 lengths. The Bill Mott



Waggley wins the Kentucky Juvenile Stakes at Churchill Downs

trainee, who paid \$4.52 to win, was timed in 2:31.51 after quick early fractions of :23.94, :48.17, and 1:14.18 established by [Johnny's Rendezvous](#). The latter began to yield on the last of three turns and faded to last.

[Interceptor](#) outfinished [Stowaway](#) to grab the place.

[Parchment Party](#), a 5-year-old son of [Constitution](#) out of the Tiznow mare [Life Well Lived](#), has carved out a successful niche as a long-distance dirt stakes horse after being an allowance-caliber horse in shorter dirt routes earlier in his career. He won two stakes races at 1 3/4 miles at Saratoga Race Course last summer, and now has two stakes wins this year, with the 1 1/2-mile [Temperence Hill Stakes](#) March 28 at Oaklawn Park preceding Wednesday's victory.

Between two wins last year and the two in 2026, he ran 20th over a soft course in the Nov. 4 [Melbourne Cup](#) (G1), Australia's famous grass race for stayers. [Parchment Party](#) has never run better than fifth in three turf starts.

Dana Bernhard of Pin Oak Stud purchased [Parchment Party](#), bred by celebrity chef Bobby Flay, for \$450,000 from the Stone Farm consignment to the 2022 Keeneland September Yearling Sale. The horse has now earned \$716,055 with a 6-1-1 record in 14 starts.

[Constitution](#) stands for \$110,000 at WinStar Farm. BH

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CY FAIR, SLAY THE DAY READY FOR REMATCH IN MAMZELLE

By Sean Collins

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The April 10 Limestone Stakes (G3T) at Keeneland was marketed as the return of [Cy Fair](#), who was making her first start since defeating the boys in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint (G1T) in late October. However, it was [Slay the Day](#) who stole the day with a victory while Cy Fair was third.

On April 30, Slay the Day and Cy Fair are set for a rematch during the Thurby feature at Churchill Downs: the \$300,000 Mamzelle Stakes (G3T).

The Medallion Racing, Swinbank Stables, Joey Platts, and Mark Stanton-owned Cy Fair has only been defeated twice in her five-race career, although both came over Thursday's 5 1/2-furlong distance. The daughter of [Not This Time](#) did win her debut at that distance last July at Saratoga Race Course.

Although beaten in her seasonal debut, the George Weaver trainee turned in a solid front-running performance, losing by just three-quarters of a length and is likely to improve in her second start off the layoff.

Flying Dutchmen Breeding and Racing's Slay the Day sat a perfect stalking trip at Keeneland, applying pressure to Cy Fair before outfinishing her in the lane and holding on by a neck. In post 8, Hall of Fame jockey John Velazquez could very well work out a similar trip as Cy Fair breaks from post 5.



ANNE M. EBERHARDT

Slay the Day surges past Cy Fair en route to victory in the Limestone Stakes at Keeneland

Slay the Day made her first three starts on dirt as she had trained very well over the surface. However, Flying Dutchmen president Hunter Rankin said they realized she had reached her ceiling on the dirt before trainer Brian Lynch made the call to switch to grass. The decision has been rewarded with consecutive wins.

Both fillies will be returning on 20 days' rest, as will Winchell Thoroughbreds' [Snow Face Princess](#), who defeated Cy Fair at Saratoga last fall but was last of nine when making her 3-year-old debut in the Limestone. Rankin said the timing was not ideal, but the fact a competitor as strong as Cy Fair is doing the same thing should even the playing field.

"We had high hopes for her when she was a 2-year-old," Rankin said of Slay the Day. "She bounced out (of the Limestone) like she should. It was really cool to beat (Cy Fair), hopefully we can do it again."

Coming in off a longer layoff of six months is Gary Barber and Peter Deutsch's [Final Accord](#). The daughter of [War of Will](#) won the 6-furlong Matron Stakes (G3T) at Aqueduct Racetrack last fall, but sustained a minor injury in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf (G1T) that led to a ninth-place finish.

Dual Hall of Fame trainer Mark Casse said the filly is doing well ahead of her season debut. Although she may prefer a bit more ground, Casse knew he needed to get her season started.

"This might be just a touch short for her, but when you have a filly that's already won a graded stakes that's 3, there's not a lot of options, so you pretty well got to come back in stakes," Casse said. "That's why we're here."

Casse will also saddle a promising 12-1 longshot in [Midnight Martini](#) for Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners, Blue Crevalle Racing, and Torie Gladwell. The daughter of [Yaupon](#) has been lightning out of the gate in two starts, setting fractions of :21.27 and :43.82 in her debut win on grass. In an allowance race over the Gulfstream Park Tapeta, she set fractions of :21.14 and :44.31 before getting beat 3 lengths while second.

Stretching out an extra half-furlong, Casse thinks the return to grass should help.

"She won very impressively on the grass, didn't run quite as well on the Tapeta," he said. "She's fast." BH

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CHASTEN CHASES IDIOMATIC'S HOOFPRIENTS IN LA TROIENNE

By Sean Collins

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Family traditions are among the most treasured events across the globe, and many families are set to carry out traditions that revolve around the Kentucky Derby (G1) this weekend. One family aiming to create tradition at Churchill Downs this Derby weekend—Kentucky Oaks (G1) day to be specific—is the family of Juddmonte homebred [Lockdown](#).

The stakes-winning daughter of First Defence was a gallant third in the 2017 Oaks, and her [Curlin](#) daughter [Idiomatic](#) outdid that with a victory in the La Troienne Stakes (G1) on the 2024 Oaks undercard. Now, it will be [Chasten](#)'s turn to follow in her big sister's hoofprints as she tackles an evenly matched field of 11 traveling 1 1/16 miles in this year's \$1 million La Troienne.

The 4-year-old [Into Mischief](#) filly enters the La Troienne in a much different scenario than [Idiomatic](#) did two years ago. [Idiomatic](#)'s victory came in her first start after being awarded honors as Eclipse champion older dirt female in 2023 thanks to a victory in the Breeders' Cup Distaff (G1) among other top triumphs.

Meanwhile, [Chasten](#) enters as a 6-1 choice following victories against allowance foes at Fair Grounds Race Course & Slots, which ended a nearly seven-month layoff, and the Sandy Bottom Stakes at Colonial Downs, a race split into two divisions.

"This is a big ask," trainer Brad Cox said. "Based off the figures she received, she fits, and I really like how she's training. I think this is worth a shot with her."

One area where [Chasten](#) resembles [Idiomatic](#) is getting better with age. It was not until her 4-year-old season that [Idiomatic](#) really started to blossom, and Cox took it step by step going from the allowance level



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Chasten wins the Sandy Bottom Stakes at Colonial Downs

and black-type stakes level before elevating to graded and eventually grade 1 pursuits. He's taken that same mentality with [Chasten](#).

"I feel like she's really moved forward at the age of 4," Cox said. "We missed a good bit of last year, but she's come back a better version of herself, which you would expect. [Idiomatic](#) did as well. I don't want to get too carried away (about [Idiomatic](#) comparisons), but I'm really pleased with how she's trained all winter and it was good to get that stakes win last month with her."

Like [Idiomatic](#) did in 2024, [Chasten](#) faces a very tough field. One of her toughest rivals comes from the same Cox barn: Qatar Racing, Mountmellick Farm, and Hunter Valley Farm's [Bless the Broken](#). The 9-2 third choice was third in last year's Kentucky Oaks when trained by Will Walden, and was recently runner-up at Santa Anita Park to 2025 Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint (G1) winner [Splendor](#) in the March 7 B. Wayne Hughes Beholder Mile Stakes (G1)—her second start for Cox.

"I love her," Cox said about the Laoban filly. "She's just trained really well here (at Churchill Downs). She breezed with [Chasten](#) last week. It was a great move and I think she's setting up for a big run."

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DUAL GRADED STAKES WINNER FULLY SUBSCRIBED SET FOR SEASON DEBUT

A final prerace breeze at Churchill Downs is also what caught the eye of trainer Chad Brown April 24 when it came to his Klaravich Stables-owned **Tiz the Law** filly **Fully Subscribed**. The half-mile move in :47 2/5 was her final preparation to return to racing after closing out 2025 with back-to-back wins in the Mother Goose Stakes (G2) and Comely Stakes (G3) at Aqueduct Racetrack.

"She's doing everything you want to see coming into her next year; really moving forward," Brown said. "Her works have been super, particularly her final work here at Churchill Downs was just fabulous. Couldn't be more pleased and excited about her campaign."

Following her early December win in the Comely, Fully Subscribed received a brief freshening before returning to the work tab Feb. 8. With as tough a task as the entry box provided, Brown wishes he could have

gotten a prep race into her, but he's still confident the filly is fit enough to justify her 7-2 second-choice odds.

"You always love to have a prep race going into a grade 1 to give you some extra assurance you're fit enough," Brown said. "But based off her works, she's actually moved forward from her 3-year-old year, which you love to see."

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Fully Subscribed wins the 2025 Comely Stakes by 4 lengths at Aqueduct Racetrack

UPCOMING STAKES

Thursday

Mamzelle S (G3T), CD, \$300,000
Opening Verse S, CD, \$350,000
St. Matthews, CD, \$200,000
Natural State Breeders' S, OP, \$150,000

Friday

Sheepshead Bay S (G3T), BAQ, \$175,000
Longines Kentucky Oaks (G1), CD, \$1,500,000
La Troienne S (G1), CD, \$1,000,000
Alysheba S Presented by Sentient Jet (G2), CD, \$750,000
Eight Belles S (G2), CD, \$700,000
Edgewood S Presented by Forcht Bank (G2T), CD, \$600,000
Unbridled Sidney Presented by Sysco (G2T), CD, \$500,000
Modesty S (G3T), CD, \$500,000
Cajun Miss, EvD, \$75,000
Creole Lady, EvD, \$75,000
Evangeline Downs Distaff, EvD, \$75,000
Lake Hamilton S, OP, \$200,000
Bachelor S, OP, \$150,000

Saturday

Fort Marcy S (G3T), BAQ, \$175,000
Elusive Quality S, BAQ, \$150,000
Kentucky Derby Presented by Woodford Reserve (G1), CD, \$5,000,000
Old Forester Bourbon Turf Classic (G1T), CD, \$1,500,000
American Turf (G1T), CD, \$1,000,000
Churchill Downs Presented by Ford (G1), CD, \$1,000,000
Derby City Distaff Presented by Ford (G1), CD, \$1,000,000
Longines Churchill Distaff Turf Mile (G2T), CD, \$1,000,000
Pat Day Mile Presented by SAP (G2), CD, \$750,000
Twin Spires Turf Sprint Presented by Accenture (G2T), CD, \$600,000
Knicks Go Overnight S, CD, \$200,000
Evangeline Downs Classic, EvD, \$75,000
King Creole, EvD, \$75,000
Ragin Cajun S, EvD, \$75,000
Al Swihart Memorial S, Fon, \$25,000
Fonner Park Special S, Fon, \$25,000
English Channel S, GP, \$100,000
Honey Ryder S, GP, \$100,000

Commonwealth Cup (G1T), GrM, \$150,000
Virginia Gold Cup Timber, GrM, \$75,000
Speedy Smithwick Memorial S, GrM, \$50,000
Arkansas Breeders' Championship S, OP, \$200,000
Lake Ouachita S, OP, \$200,000
Charles Whittingham S (G2T), SA, \$200,000
Michael F. Rowland Memorial S, Tdn, \$75,000
Richard Hazelton Hasta La Vista Overnight H, TuP, \$30,000
Turf Paradise Open Spring Futurity, TuP, \$30,000
Whimsical S Presented by Crown Royal (G3), WO, \$150,000

Sunday

Beaugay S (G3T), BAQ, \$175,000
Vagrancy (G3), BAQ, \$175,000
Westchester S (G3), BAQ, \$175,000
License Fee S, BAQ, \$150,000
Santa Barbara S, SA, \$100,000
Thornclyffe S, WO, \$100,000

May 7

J. William Petro Memorial S, Tdn, \$75,000

This list includes black-type stakes and non-black-type races, as submitted by North American tracks. For a complete, sortable stakes calendar with advanced filters, visit our [online Stakes Calendar](#).

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SHRED THE GNAR, NERAZURRI LOOK TO SHRUG OFF POOR PERFORMANCES

Fully Subscribed spent her winter in Florida, as did the 3-1 morning-line favorite [Shred the Gnar](#). However, it didn't appear to the team of Flying Dutchmen Breeding and Racing and trainer Brian Lynch that the 4-year-old Into Mischief filly enjoyed her time in the Sunshine State.

That proved evident Feb. 14 when she was trounced by 19 lengths in the Royal Delta Stakes (G3) as the 6-5 favorite. Still, that 1 1/16-mile event has turned out to be a key race. Winner [Claret Beret](#) came back to win the Apple Blossom Handicap (G1), runner-up [Alpine Princess](#) won the Doubledogdare Stakes (G2), and third-place finisher [Eunomia](#) won the division of the Sandy Bottom that Chasten was not in before being runner-up in the Doubledogdare. Fourth-place finisher [Drexel Hill](#), second in last year's Kentucky Oaks, returns in the La Troienne as well.

Things appear as though they should be different this time around as connections say the move back to Churchill Downs for [Shred the Gnar](#), where she is 2-for-2 and a grade 3 winner, has breathed new life into her.

"She seems like she's really turned the corner when she got to Kentucky. We're hoping to just draw a line through (the Royal Delta)," Flying Dutchmen president Hunter Rankin said. "I think her color is better here, her weight is better. A lot of things look like she's doing better here, so hopefully that equates to performance."

Another runner aiming for redemption after a poor placing is Michael Eiserman's [Nerazurri](#). The 4-year-old [Protonico](#) filly has been held in high regard by dual Hall of Fame trainer Mark Casse, but unlike [Shred the Gnar](#), who was granted favoritism off the Royal Delta, [Nerazurri](#) has been left on the morning line at 20-1 after getting beat 13 3/4 lengths in the Apple Blossom.

"She had a tough trip last time, I don't think she ever had a chance," Casse said. "Is she good enough? We're going to find out. Obviously it's a tough race—that's why they're grade 1s and they give a million dollars. Throw her last race out, she's much better than that." **BH**

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[Shred the Gnar](#) wins the 2025 Chilukki Stakes at Churchill Downs

COX OPTS FOR EIGHT BELLES WITH ON TIME GIRL, PARADISE

By Lizzy Madden

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Trainer Brad Cox comes into the May 1 \$700,000 Eight Belles Stakes (G2) at Churchill Downs with the morning-line favorite, [On Time Girl](#), and a longshot in [Paradise](#). Run at 7 furlongs on the dirt, the race is named after the late filly Eight Belles, who was a valiant second in the 2008 Kentucky Derby (G1).

On Time Girl, owned and bred by Albaugh Family Stables, won the Jan. 31 Forward Gal Stakes (G3) at Gulfstream Park, run at 7 furlongs, a race that carried 20 Kentucky Oaks (G1) points to the victor. The daughter of [Not This Time](#) entered the Davona Dale Stakes (G2) Feb. 28, where she finished a distant third behind [She Be Smooth](#) and [My Miss Mo](#). Earning 15 Oaks points for that effort, On Time Girl had a total of 35 points on the Kentucky Oaks leaderboard. While she could have entered the Oaks, as she was ahead of [Lovely Grey](#) and [Nycon](#), who have recently drawn into the race off the also-eligible list, her connections decided to keep her at 7 furlongs.

Until the morning the Kentucky Oaks was set to be drawn, Paradise remained a possible contender, but Cox opted for the Eight Belles when entries came around. The 3-year-old daughter of [Gun Runner](#) broke her maiden and won the Busher Stakes at Aqueduct Racetrack at a mile distance. She then entered the 1 1/8-mile Gazelle Stakes (G3), where she was a distant third place as the post-time favorite. Owned by NK Racing and LNJ Foxwoods, Paradise is a 15-1 longshot in the Eight Belles.

Along with Cox's two entrants, Lael Stables' [Luv Your Neighbor](#) will also run in the Eight Belles, even after earning 65 points towards the Kentucky Oaks. The Michael Stidham trainee's points came from second-place finishes in the Untapable, Silverbulletday, and Rachel Alexandra (G2) stakes, and a third-place finish in the Fair Grounds Oaks (G2), all at Fair Grounds Race Course & Slots. Her only career win came at the 7-furlong distance, scoring on debut Sept. 10 at Colonial Downs.



On Time Girl wins the Forward Gal Stakes at Gulfstream Park

They will face stiff competition in the field of nine, including the Steve Asmussen-trained [Goodall](#). Slated as the 3-1 second choice in the betting pools, the daughter of [Yaupon](#) will be stretching out beyond 6 furlongs for the first time in her short career. Owned by Spendthrift Farm, she broke her maiden on her second attempt Feb. 14 at Fair Grounds, before running back in the March 14 Purple Martin Stakes at Oaklawn Park, where she won by 4 1/2 lengths.

The Eight Belles is the eighth race on a jam-packed May 1 card at Churchill Downs, which is highlighted by the \$1.5 million Kentucky Oaks. **BH**

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Paradise wins the Busher Stakes at Aqueduct Racetrack

IMAGINATIONTHELADY FACES DEEP EDGEWOOD FIELD

By Eric Mitchell

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Six entries in the \$600,000 Edgewood Stakes (G2T) for sophomore fillies May 1 at Churchill Downs are all within a length of each other in ability and tightly packed in the morning line between 4-1 and 8-1.

Imaginationthelady is the slight 4-1 morning-line favorite with a grade 2 win at the Edgewood's 1 1/16 miles but on the Keeneland turf in October in the Jessamine Stakes (G2T). She also ran fourth in the fall in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf (G1T). Mark Dobbin's daughter of **Not This Time** comes into the Edgewood off a neck loss to **Storm's Wake** in the Appalachian Stakes (G2T) April 4 at Keeneland. Imaginationthelady is trained by Brendan Walsh and will be ridden by Tyler Gaffalione.

The Edgewood has attracted the top four finishers of the 1-mile Appalachian. Besides William Werner's homebred **Storm's Wake** and Imaginationthelady the field includes Emcee Stable's **Lion Lake** (a head back in third) and Whisper Hill Farm homebred **Just Aloof**, who just missed third place by a neck.

Both **Lion Lake** and **Just Aloof** are grade 3 winners. **Lion Lake**, by **Dark Angel** and trained by Walsh, won the **Herecomesthebride Stakes (G3T)** at Gulfstream Park and will be ridden by John Velazquez. **Just Aloof** won the **Jimmy Durante Stakes (G3T)** in November at Del Mar by 2 1/2 lengths. The daughter of **Justify** is trained by Chad Brown and will be ridden by Flavien Prat.

Imaginationthelady and **Lion Lake** both produced 5-furlong bullet works April 23 in 1:00 4/5 at Turfway Park. This sparkling work was equaled by **Indigo Woods**, a 15-1 third runner in the field trained by Walsh and owned by Larry Rodgers and Coast Racing. The Irish-bred daughter of **Blue Point** is undefeated in two career starts and comes into the race off a win in the **Allen Black Cat LaCombe Memorial Stakes**. **Indigo Woods** will be ridden by Axel Conception.

Also highly regarded in the field is Repole Stable's **Time to Dream**, another daughter of **Not This Time**, who comes into the race off a runner-up finish in the 1 1/16-mile **Florida Oaks (G3T)**. She ran in the **Jessamine Stakes** as well last fall where she finished third by a length and a nose to Imaginationthelady.

Time to Dream also ran in the **Breeders' Cup Juvenile**

Fillies Turf, but finished 10th after getting bumped early and then forced to race wide. The **Juvenile Fillies Turf** has been her only off the board finish in five career starts. She became a stakes winner in her second start when she won the **P.G. Johnson Stakes** by 5 lengths at Saratoga Race Course. Trained by Todd Pletcher, she is 5-1 on the morning line and will be ridden by **Irado Ortiz Jr.**

Dandona, winner of the **Florida Oaks**, is in the field as well. Tagermeen Racing's filly by **Tiz the Law** has two wins and a third from her three career starts with trainer **Saffie Joseph Jr.** She will be ridden by **Jose Ortiz**. **BH**



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Imaginationthelady wins the 2025 Jessamine Stakes at Keeneland

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STARSHIP BEAUTY SELLS FOR \$310K ON FASIG-TIPTON DIGITAL

Edited Press Release - Fasig-Tipton

The Starship Beauty Flash Sale, a one-horse offering on the Fasig-Tipton Digital platform, closed April 29 as the well-connected [Starship Beauty](#) sold for \$310,000 to HX3 Incorporated. Taylor Made Sales Agency, agent, consigned the mare, who was offered in foal to [Constitution](#) for 2027.

Starship Beauty is a half sister to Kentucky Derby (G1) contender [Fulleffort](#) and to grade 1-winning millionaire [Power Squeeze](#). The 6-year-old daughter of [Hard Spun](#) was offered carrying her first foal by top 10 sire Constitution.

St. Elias Stable and Starlight Racing's Fulleffort enters the May 2 Kentucky Derby off a 2 1/2-length win in the Jeff Ruby Steaks (G3) for trainer Brad Cox. St. Elias and

Starlight purchased the [Liam's Map](#) colt as a yearling in 2024 for \$425,000 at Fasig-Tipton's The Saratoga Sale.

"It's always a lot of fun to offer a horse with a Derby connection," said Leif Aaron, Fasig-Tipton director of digital sales. "This mare already being a half sister to grade 1 winner Power Squeeze and to Kentucky Derby contender Fulleffort, plus being in foal to Constitution, makes her a really quality mare. We want to thank all the connections for the opportunity to sell Starship Beauty."

The next digital sale is the May Digital Sale, which opens May 7 and closes May 12. The catalog will be available at noon ET May 7 at digital.fasigtipton.com.

This press release has been edited for content and style by BloodHorse Staff. BH

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FASIG-TIPTON DIGITAL

Starship Beauty

ARDGLAS PRIMED FOR STRONG TATTS GUINEAS BREEZE UP SALE

By Kitty Trice/Racing Post

The breeze-up show continues this week, with the next act coming at the Tattersalls Guineas Breeze Up Sale April 30.

Ardglas Stables, a regular consignor at the Park Paddocks auction, will be hoping its "lucky" sale can continue to bring the operation good fortune.

With a team of four heading under the hammer, Ardglas will be looking to repeat previous years' good fortunes, which include the sale-topping 300,000-guinea son of Le Havre, the subsequent multiple winner Pouvoir Magique.

Mary Reynolds of Ardglas Stables said: "I had a quick look-through and it looks to be a good, strong catalog, and hopefully it attracts plenty of buyers. We've brought a good team of horses here, a Bayside Boy colt, Texas colt, Kodi Bear colt, and a Supremacy filly.

"We always like to bring a nice horse here and support this sale because we've been lucky here."

Two of the team's draft are by first-season sires. Both of those stallions, Ballylinch Stud's 2022 Queen Elizabeth II Stakes (G1) winner **Bayside Boy** and Haras de Castillon's 2022 Poule d'Essai des Poulains (G1) runner-up **Texas**, are already off the mark with their first 2-year-olds.

The son of Bayside Boy (Lot 193) is out of an Australian mare from the fabled family of Dar Re Mi and **Too Darn Hot**. The team pinhooked him for €26,000 from the Manister House Stud draft at Goffs Orby Yearling Sale Book 2.

Meanwhile, the Texas colt (202), whose family includes unbeaten 2023 Prix l'Arc de Triomphe (G1) and Prix du Jockey Club (G1) hero **Ace Impact** and his 2025 group 1-winning half brother Arrow Eagle, was a €9,000 pickup from the Osarus September Yearling Sale.

Both juveniles have gone very well to date and are all set for their breezes and sales.

She said: "The Bayside Boy is a very nice horse, he's out of an Australian mare and goes very well. Bayside Boy's an exciting stallion, and this is a very nice horse. He has a great mind and great attitude."

"Texas has had three runners and one winner so far from only 29 on the ground as 2-year-olds this year. This colt is a scopey horse who goes very well."

Ardglas Stables will also present a **Supremacy** filly out of the listed-winning and group-placed Sixties Icon mare Iconic Choice (183), who joined the Ardglas fold at a cost of €22,000 at last year's Tattersalls Ireland September Yearling Sale.

The draft is completed by a **Kodi Bear** colt (254) whose page includes champion **Stacelita** and fellow group 1 winner Sunny Queen. The page could receive plenty more updates if the latter's daughter I'm The One adds to her impressive winning debut at Newbury Racecourse.

"The Kodi Bear would be a sharper horse, and he also goes very well. He's got a great mind and will be out soon enough, while the Supremacy filly is a big filly and moves very well. I feel we've got a good bunch here."

The current wider economic outlook has made for trickier trading, but despite the uncertainty in the market, the Ardglas team sold two of its three lots offered this season, including the **Mohaather** colt it pinhooked for 18,000 guineas and who brought £72,000 from Barry Lynch and Jack Davison.

Reynolds said, "We've only been to Doncaster so far this year; we had three there. We actually got on quite OK, we sold two out of the three, but it's been tough, it's just the way the world is going. Everything is just a bit tough at the minute and with the war as well, things have just got a bit tighter for people."

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Lot 250, a filly by Calyx, in the ring at the 2025 Tattersalls Guineas Breeze up Sale

YULONG EXPANDS WITH PURCHASE OF SEGENHOE STUD

By ANZ Bloodstock News Staff



COURTESY SEGENHOE STUD

Segenhoe Stud

Yulong has announced the acquisition of Segenhoe Stud, marking a significant milestone in the company's expansion into Australia's premier Thoroughbred breeding region, the Hunter Valley.

This acquisition underlines Yulong's long-term commitment to the Australian bloodstock industry, joining its already fully established Victorian farm.

Spanning 1,400 acres, Segenhoe Stud is widely regarded as one of the jewels of the Hunter Valley. The Segenhoe brand has amassed an excellent record of success since its inception in 1908, producing high-profile group 1 winners such as Pride Of Jenni and Joliestar, alongside a large roll call of stakes performers over the past decade.

Its enduring reputation is built not only on results at the highest level, both on the track and at auction, but also on more than a century of careful stewardship and breeding excellence.

Set across fertile river flats complemented by undulating hills, Segenhoe's pastures create an ideal natural environment for the growth and development of the Thoroughbred. Every aspect of the farm has been thoughtfully designed and refined over time to support horses at all stages of their lifecycle, from foaling through to racetrack performance and beyond into their breeding careers.

Kevin Maloney, chairman of Segenhoe Stud, said he was proud of the 18 group 1 winners bred at the property over the past 15 years of ownership.

"Segenhoe has been run as a family enterprise, and the family is pleased to welcome Yulong as the new owners, particularly given the professional approach it has demonstrated with its other racing interests," Maloney said.

The farm will become Yulong's first New South Wales-based stallion operation, strengthening the company's footprint in Australia and providing breeders with additional access to Yulong's ever-growing roster.

"Natural progression and expansion of our colt purchases, both as yearlings and racehorses, has led to us now focusing on developing a stallion facility in New South Wales," said Yulong's chief operating officer, Sam Fairgray.

"We have a beautiful property and facilities in Victoria, along with some regally bred bloodstock, and this operation will continue to remain a strong focus for us. Our stallion barn, however, filled very quickly, so to expand the operation to both states was the next logical step in Yulong's development."

A comprehensive redevelopment of existing infrastructure at Segenhoe is planned, which will include the construction of a new stallion barn and purpose-built serving facilities capable of accommodating up to 10 stallions.

Yulong's general manager Jun Zhang said: "This is not simply an expansion of our footprint, but a reflection of our confidence in the future of the Australian Thoroughbred industry."

"We believe Segenhoe provides an outstanding foundation to build a world-class stallion operation in New South Wales, and we are committed to investing in its people, its horses, and its long-term success."

Since Yulong's inauguration, every Victorian stallion with runners has produced stakes winners and group 1-level performers from their first crop, a trend Fairgray says the operation aims to continue on new pastures.

"We plan to continue this trend with our new sires," Fairgray added.

"Standing stallions that we believe will work with the Australian broodmare population is what we set out to achieve, and we welcome breeders to call and discuss mating plans with any of our team."

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DEVIL NIGHT, PRIVATE HARRY TO STAND AT NEW YULONG BASE

By Daniel Harrold/ANZ Bloodstock News

Having acquired the Hunter Valley's Segenhoe Stud, Yulong has revealed that its two new stallion prospects, Devil Night and Private Harry, will stand on its inaugural New South Wales roster at the culmination of their racing careers this season, with the fees for both yet to be announced.

An AU\$1.4 million Magic Millions Gold Coast yearling, Devil Night is by the outstanding subfertile sire Extreme Choice and secured his future at stud with a rousing success in the 2025 Blue Diamond Stakes (G1), becoming the first 2-year-old since his great grandsire Redoute's Choice to win the Blue Diamond at only their second start.

He returned at 3 to place at group level on three further occasions, including a third placing in the William Reid Stakes (G1)—showcasing his ability at weight-for-age level. His most recent start saw him run second behind The Everest (G1) runner-up and Surround Stakes (G1) victor Tempted in the Arrowfield 3-Year-Old Sprint (G2).

"Brilliance, precocity, quality, and temperament, all words I'd use to describe Devil Night," said John Hawkes, who trains Devil Night in partnership with his sons Michael and Wayne.

"We've enjoyed training him; he's so genuine and honest. Our job has been made easy when they are natural like this bloke. I really think he'll make a very good stallion."

Meanwhile, fellow newcomer Private Harry also heads to the barn with a group 1 success, having landed the 2025 The Galaxy (G1) in the fastest time recorded this century, just 0.16 seconds short of the Rosehill Gardens Racecourse track record.

Also a winner of the AU\$3 million Magic Millions Sunlight, defeating Golden Slipper Stakes (G1) winner Lady Of Camelot, the son of [Harry Angel](#) was unbeaten at 3 and is the first son of his sire to retire to stud.

"These are two exceptional colts who bring different but equally valuable profiles to our roster," said Sam Fairgray, Yulong's chief operating officer.

"Devil Night is a group 1-winning 2-year-old who trained on to beat elite sprinters at weight-for-age, while Private Harry offers consistency at a high level, and some of the fastest sectionals we've seen in recent years.

"The profile and commercial appeal of these two colts could further enhance in the coming weeks, with both looking to build on their records in group 1s later this autumn.

"Both are outstanding physical types with great minds, and they represent exactly what the market is demanding—speed, precocity, and the ability to perform at the highest level."

Headlining Yulong's inaugural NSW roster will be Alabama Express, who will stand at an unchanged fee of AU\$66,000.

The son of champion sire Redoute's Choice will be returning to the place of his upbringing, having been born and raised at Segenhoe's neighboring Arrowfield Stud.

Alabama Express' rise through the ranks continued this season, with his star first-crop daughter Treasurethe Moment adding a fourth elite-level win in the 2025 Memsie Stakes (G1), while 3-year-old McWoody claimed the Port Adelaide Guineas, and juvenile colt Alibaba marked himself as one for the future with a win in the Blue Diamond Preview and third placing in the Inglis Millennium.

Meanwhile, his progeny sold for up to NZ\$850,000 at Karaka and averaged more than AU\$500,000 at Inglis Easter.

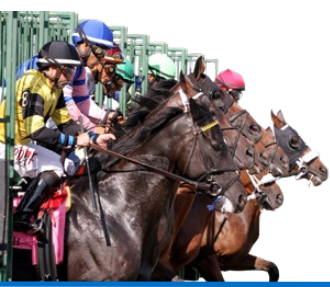
Alabama Express will be joined in the Hunter Valley by proven group sires Tagaloe, who will stand unchanged at AU\$22,000, and [Lucky Vega](#), who sees his fee reduced to AU\$27,500 from last year's AU\$38,500.

Yulong's Nagambie base in Victoria will see stud stalwart Written Tycoon remain private for the 2026 season, covering a small and select group of Yulong mares only.

Also remaining alongside Written Tycoon will be Pierata, who heads the 2026 Victorian roster at a reduced fee of AU\$33,000.

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TODAY'S ENTRIES

MAMZELLE S. PRESENTED BY KENTUCKY PROUD (G3T)

Churchill Downs, Thursday, April 30, Race 11
5.5f (turf), \$300,000, 3yo f, 6:22 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Snappy Comeback	Yaupon	3/f	Junior Alvarado	118	8/1	Hit The Bid Racing Stable (Hal Mintz)
2	2	Ifyousaidso	Cajun Breeze	3/f	Luis Saez	118	20/1	Dare To Dream Stable, LLC (Michael Faber)
3	3	Final Accord	War of Will	3/f	Jose L. Ortiz	122	6/1	Gary Barber and Peter Deutsch
4	4	Thank You Amy	Street Boss	3/f	Sonny Leon	118	30/1	Ron G. Potts
5	5	Cy Fair	Not This Time	3/f	Irad Ortiz, Jr.	122	5/2	Medallion Racing (Phillip Shelton), Swinbank Stables, LLC (Reagan Swinbank), Joey Platts and Mark Stanton
6	6	Hen Party	Into Mischief	3/f	Flavien Prat	118	9/2	Godolphin, LLC (Mohammed Al Maktoum, et al.)
7	7	Midnight Martini	Yaupon	3/f	Javier Castellano	118	12/1	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners (Aron Wellman), Blue Crevalle Racing (Hugh Dailey) and Torie Gladwell
8	8	Slay the Day	Into Mischief	3/f	John R. Velazquez	122	3/1	Flying Dutchmen (Travis Boersma)
9	9	Snow Face Princess	Midshipman	3/f	Florent Geroux	118	15/1	Winchell Thoroughbreds, LLC (Ron Winchell)
10	10	Gigabit	Dialed In	3/f	William Antongeorgi III	118	30/1	Lantern Hill Farm, LLC (Suzi Shoemaker)
11	11	Blushing Justice	Justify	3/f	Brian Joseph Hernandez, Jr.	118	20/1	Greenwell Thoroughbreds, LLC (Gregory Tramontin)

Breeders: 1–Columbiana Farm LLC, Agent; 2–Shadybrook Farm Inc.; 3–Robert Hoeweler; 4–Ron G. Potts; 5–Marc Keller; 6–Godolphin; 7–Southern Wives Partners; 8–Pin Oak Stud, LLC; 9–Paul Tackett Revocable Trust, Chris Tackett & Julie Tackett; 10–Pursuit of Success LLC; 11–TMSI, Brian Moss, Winning Horses stable LLC.

Trainers: 1–Jose Francisco D'Angelo; 2–Jose Francisco D'Angelo; 3–Mark E. Casse; 4–Ron G. Potts; 5–George Weaver; 6–Eoin G. Harty; 7–Mark E. Casse; 8–Brian A. Lynch; 9–Steven M. Asmussen; 10–Rey Hernandez; 11–Kinnon LaRose.

NATURAL STATE BREEDERS' S.

Oaklawn Park, Thursday, April 30, Race 9
8f (dirt), \$150,000, 3yo/up f/m, 5:02 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Gold Strategy	Street Strategy	7/m	Amir Mendoza	119	8/1	Brad's Equine Adventure (Marc Altschuld) and Equi-Venture Stable (Eric Abramson)
2	2	One Way Or Another	Street Strategy	7/m	Ramon A. Vazquez	124	7/2	Brent A and Susan K Kennedy
3	3	Walk Away Kaye	Honest Mischief	3/f	Erik Asmussen	118	4/1	JRita Young Thoroughbreds LLC (Rita & Everett Young)
4	4	Appealing Addie	Brody's Cause	5/m	Rafael Bejarano	124	5/1	Randy Patterson
5	5	Caliente Star	Tapiture	4/f	Francisco Arrieta	119	3/1	Jama T. Lopez
6	6	Principal Anita	Mark Valeski	5/m	Amanda K. Poston	117	20/1	Laura Juels & Taylor Hornsby
7	7	Miss Macy	Street Strategy	4/f	Danilo Grisales Rave	124	15/1	Rags Racing Stable LLC (Joe Ragsdale)
8	8	Lassie My Girl	Double Irish	6/m	Emmanuel Esquivel	119	12/1	Byron Brockman
9	9	Cur Non	Coal Front	4/f	Abel Cedillo	119	15/1	JT Stables LLC (Joe & Theresa Moore)
10	10	Queen Mallard	Race Day	5/m	Keith J. Asmussen	124	6/1	William S. Sparks

Breeders: 1–William J. Prichard; 2–Donna Clark; 3–JRita Young Thoroughbreds, LLC; 4–Cedar Run Farm LLC; 5–Laurence Jones; 6–Woody Juels; 7–Rags Racing; 8–Anderson Farms; 9–Dr. Catherine Adams Hutt; 10–William S. Sparks.

Trainers: 1–Dan Ward; 2–Casey Schleis; 3–Danny Pish; 4–Randy L. Morse; 5–Ron Moquett; 6–Tammy Hornsby; 7–John Alexander Ortiz; 8–Melton Wilson; 9–Boyd Caster; 10–Ron Moquett.

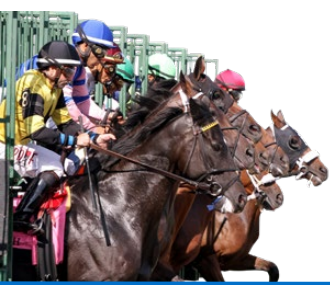
OPENING VERSE S.

Churchill Downs, Thursday, April 30, Race 9
8f (turf), \$350,000, 4yo/up, 5:14 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Layabout	Laoban	4/g	Junior Alvarado	122	9/2	Kevin M. Doyle
2	2	Minaret Station	Instilled Regard	4/c	Cristian A. Torres	120	10/1	OXO Equine, LLC (Lawrence Best)
3	3	Balnikhov	Adaay	7/g	Joel Rosario	120	15/1	Old Bones Racing Stable, LLC (Andrew Molasky)
4	4	Quatrocento	War Front	5/h	Julien R. Leparoux	122	3/1	Saint George (German Larrea)
5	5	Chasing the Crown	Skipshot	7/h	Juan J. Hernandez	120	15/1	Paradise Farms Corp. (Peter Proscia), David Staudacher and Angelo Carlesimo
6	6	Giocoso	Not This Time	4/c	James Graham	122	12/1	Rocker O Ranch, LLC (Ronald Ortowski)
7	7	Mi Bago	Vekoma	4/g	John R. Velazquez	120	15/1	Gary Barber
8	8	Lagynos	Kantharos	5/h	Jose L. Ortiz	124	8/5	HRH Sultan Bin Mishal Al Saud
9	9	West Hollywood	Uncle Mo	5/h	Flavien Prat	120	8/1	Qatar Racing, LLC (Sheikh Fahad Al Thani)

Breeders: 1–Newbyth Stud; 2–OXO Equine LLC; 3–T. de La Heronniere&Gestut Zur Kuste AG; 4–St. George Stables, LLC; 5–Mikhail Yanakov; 6–Breed First LLC; 7–Highclere, Inc.; 8–Robert Spiegel; 9–B. Flay Thoroughbreds.

Trainers: 1–Patrick L. Biancone; 2–William Walden; 3–Philip D'Amato; 4–Fausto Gutierrez; 5–Michael J. Maker; 6–J. Keith Desormeaux; 7–Mark E. Casse; 8–Steven M. Asmussen; 9–Brad H. Cox.



TODAY'S ENTRIES

ST. MATTHEWS OVERNIGHT S.

Churchill Downs, Thursday, April 30, Race 10
6f (dirt), \$200,000, 4yo/up, 5:50 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Concrete Glory	Bodemeister	7/g	Irad Ortiz, Jr.	123	8/1	Big Frank Stable (Nikki Rupolo)
2	2	Built	Hard Spun	4/c	Jareth Loveberry	118	3/1	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners (Aron Wellman)
3	3	Be You	Curlin	5/g	John R. Velazquez	123	4/1	Repole Stable (Mike Repole)
4	4	Billal	Street Sense	5/h	Junior Alvarado	118	20/1	Kaleem Shah, Inc. (Kaleem Shah)
5	5	Lofty Adjudicator	Stay Thirsty	9/g	Sonny Leon	118	30/1	Carol Jetzer
6	6	Back Em Up	Take Charge Indy	4/g	Luis Saez	118	6/1	Keough and Meaney, LLC (Michael Meaney) and TCC Stables, LLC (Michael A. Iavarone)
7	7	Wendelssohn	Mendelssohn	5/h	Brian Joseph Hernandez, Jr.	120	12/1	Ruis Racing, LLC (Mick and Wendy Ruis)
8	8	Bourbon Bash	City of Light	6/g	Joel Rosario	123	10/1	BC Stables, LLC (John Bellinger and Brian Coelho)
9	9	Maximum Bourbon	Maximum Security	4/g	Flavien Prat	118	9/2	Agave Racing Stable (Mark Martinez), Evan Trommer and Rockin Robin Racing Stables (Robin Hoffos)
10	10	Jack's Promise	Promises Fulfilled	4/c	Rajiv Maragh	123	8/1	Robert J. Baron
11	11	Air Invasion	Air Force Blue	5/h	Gaddiel A. Martinez	118	30/1	Shannon Colson

Breeders: 1–Bodemeister Syndicate & Kyle M. Horlacher; 2–Robert Low & Lawana Low; 3–Alpha Delta Stables, LLC; 4–Repole Stable, Inc.; 5–Carol Jetzer; 6–Chris & Mackenzie Johnson; 7–Ruis Racing LLC; 8–Machmer Hall; 9–Nicholas M. Lotz & Mr. & Mrs. Troy Reed; 10–Baron Thoroughbreds, LLC; 11–John A. O'Meara.

Trainers: 1–Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.; 2–Wayne M. Catalano; 3–Todd A. Pletcher; 4–William I. Mott; 5–Anna Navarrete; 6–Bobby S. Dibona; 7–Chris A. Hartman; 8–Steven M. Asmussen; 9–Philip D'Amato; 10–Dale L. Romans; 11–Martin Paramo.

UPCOMING ENTRIES

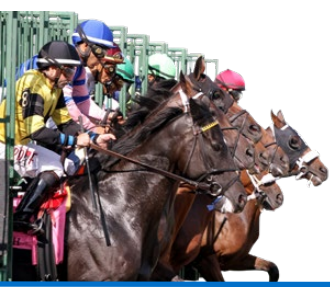
WHIMSICAL S. PRESENTED BY CROWN ROYAL (G3)

Woodbine, Saturday, May 2, Race 9
6f (all-weather), \$150,000, 4yo/up f/m, 5:48 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		Ms. Bucchero	Bucchero	6/m	Ryan Munger	123	-	Gary Barber
2		Maximum Fifty	Souper Speedy	5/m	Daisuke Fukumoto	119	-	Frank D. Di Giulio Jr.
3		Quadruple	Frankel	5/m	Fraser Aebly	119	-	Mark Dodson
4		Reagan's Flame	Flameaway	5/m	Sahin Civaci	119	-	BAG Racing Stables LLC, Turf Express, Inc. and Watkins Diamond Stables LLC
5		Lithe Spirit	Speightstown	5/m	Rafael Manuel Hernandez	125	-	Bradley Thoroughbreds, Gainesway Stable, Laura Leigh Stable, Scott Estes and Cambren Equine, LLC
6		Brindi	No Nay Never	4/f	Sofia Vives	123	-	Robert M. Evans
7		American Women	Constitution	4/f	Pietro Moran	119	-	Anderson Farms Ontario Inc., Kevin McKinley, Nicholas G. Pelligreen, Lanni Bloodstock LLC and Zilli Racing Stables

Breeders: 1–Pamela Edel; 2–3 Sons Racing LTD; 3–Juddmonte Farms Ltd.; 4–Jason Hall, Herschel Martindale & Stephen Mott; 5–YEGUADA CENTURION S.L.; 6–Framont Ltd; 7–Breffni Farm.

Trainers: 1–Mark E. Casse; 2–Robert P. Tiller; 3–Josie Carroll; 4–Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.; 5–Kevin Attard; 6–Kelsey Danner; 7–Kevin Attard.



UPCOMING ENTRIES

WESTCHESTER S. (G3)

Belmont At The Big A, Sunday, May 3, Race 7
8f (dirt), \$175,000, 4yo/up, 4:15 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		Pentathlon	Speightstown	5/h	Dylan Davis	122	-	Phipps Stable, St. Elias Stable and Woodford Racing, LLC
2		Bishops Bay	Uncle Mo	6/h	Flavien Prat	124	-	KAS Stables
3		Antiquarian	Preservationist	5/h	John R. Velazquez	124	-	Centennial Farms
4		Quint's Brew	Mosler	5/g	Forest Boyce	122	-	Berube, Paul, Linnell, Karen and Hunter, Heather B.
5		Rated by Merit	Battalion Runner	4/c	Irado Ortiz, Jr.	122	-	St. Elias Stable

Breeders: 1–Phipps Stable; 2–WinStar Farm, LLC; 3–Brereton C. Jones; 4–Paul W Berube, Karen Linnell & Spinnaker Hill Farm; 5–St. Elias Stables, LLC.

Trainers: 1–Claude R. McGaughey III; 2–Brad H. Cox; 3–Todd A. Pletcher; 4–Edward T. Allard; 5–Chad C. Brown.

BEAUGAY S. (G3T)

Belmont At The Big A, Sunday, May 3, Race 8
8.5f (turf), \$175,000, 4yo/up f/m, 4:46 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		Dynamic Pricing	Night of Thunder	5/m	Irado Ortiz, Jr.	124	-	Klaravich Stables, Inc.
2		City Girl	City Light	5/m	Flavien Prat	120	-	Madaket Stables, LLC, Dubb, Michael and Kisber, Michael E.
3		Shore War	Omaha Beach	5/m	Jaime Rodriguez	120	-	EGL–One Racing
4		Racing Colors	Race Day	7/m	Dalila A. Rivera	120	-	Kazdan, Alex
5		Mo Fox Givin	Mo Town	5/m	John R. Velazquez	120	-	Barber, Gary
6		Laurelin	Zarak	4/f	Kendrick Carmouche	124	-	Newstead Stables LLC

Breeders: 1–Epona Bloodstock Ltd; 2–Herald Bloodstock Ltd, Veronique Dubois & Nicolas Baudron; 3–Nice Guys Stables; 4–Carl Bennett; 5–Liberty Road Stables; 6–M. H. Dixon & Mount Coote Estates.

Trainers: 1–Chad C. Brown; 2–Chad C. Brown; 3–Amelia J. Green; 4–Norman C. Follett; 5–Mark E. Casse; 6–H. Graham Motion.

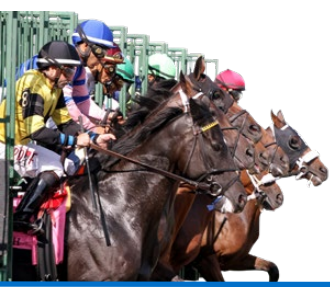
VAGRANCY S. (G3)

Belmont At The Big A, Sunday, May 3, Race 10
6.5f (dirt), \$175,000, 4yo/up f/m, 5:48 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		Wondrous	Uncle Mo	4/f	Tyler Gaffalione	122	-	Godolphin, LLC
2		My Magic Wand	Gun Runner	5/m	Manuel Franco	120	-	Reeves Thoroughbred Racing
3		Kappa Kappa	Omaha Beach	4/f	John R. Velazquez	124	-	LC Racing LLC and Reid, Jr., Robert E.
4		With the Angels	Omaha Beach	4/f	Jose Lezcano	122	-	Winning Move Stable, Oxley, John C., Lady Sheila Stable, Silverwood Stables and Sanford H. Robbins, LLC
5		Grammy Girl	Mastery	5/m	Javier Castellano	124	-	Red Storm Stable, Miller Racing LLC and Flower Power Stables
6		Praying	Vekoma	4/f	Eric Cancel	124	-	NEWTOWN ANNER STUD FARM
7		Mystic Lake	Mo Town	5/m	Flavien Prat	124	-	Miller Racing, LLC, BAG Racing Stables and Stefania Farms, LLC

Breeders: 1–Godolphin; 2–Sequel Thoroughbreds, LLC & Lakland Farm; 3–Stone Jug Ranch LLC; 4–Joseph DeRico; 5–Steven Nicholson & Brandi Nicholson; 6–Jeff Kerber; 7–Peggy Costanzo.

Trainers: 1–Brendan P. Walsh; 2–Gregory D. Sacco; 3–Robert E. Reid, Jr.; 4–Linda Rice; 5–Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.; 6–Robert Medina; 7–Saffie A. Joseph, Jr.



UPCOMING ENTRIES

LICENSE FEE S.

Belmont At The Big A, Sunday, May 3, Race 11
6f (turf), \$150,000, 4yo/up f/m, 6:19 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		Civetta	Into Mischief	4/f	Tyler Gaffalione	120	-	Godolphin, LLC
2		Lost and Found	Liam's Map	4/f	Jaime Rodriguez	120	-	Golden Lion Racing
3		Jody's Pride	American Pharoah	5/m	Irad Ortiz, Jr.	124	-	Parkland Thoroughbreds, Sportsmen Stable and Avanti Stable
4		So Sophia	Showcasing	4/f	Edgard J. Zayas	120	-	Next Level Stables
5		Buttercream Babe	Twirling Candy	5/m	John R. Velazquez	120	-	Three Diamonds Farm
6		Love Cervere	Into Mischief	4/f	Manuel Franco	124	-	Seltzer, Edward A., Anderson, Beverly and Reeves Thoroughbred Racing
7		Cynane	Omaha Beach	5/m	Flavien Prat	120	-	McCauley, Nathan and Williams, David
8		Do Gooder	Good Samaritan	5/m	Ricardo Santana, Jr.	120	-	Copper Thoroughbreds
9		Mega Mil	Honor A. P.	4/f	Kendrick Carmouche	120	-	Main Line Racing Stable and Avalon Racing Stables
10		All Class	Kantharos	6/m	Rider TBA	124	-	Flying P Stable

Breeders: 1–Godolphin; 2–Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC; 3–Mr. Steve Weston; 4–Carmel Stud & Whitsbury Manor Stud; 5–Repole Stable, Inc.; 6–Edward Seltzer & Beverly Seltzer; 7–Hinkle Farms; 8–Sackleh Suzanne & Michael Masters; 9–River Bend Farm Inc.; 10–Rustlewood Farm, Inc..

Trainers: 1–Brendan P. Walsh; 2–Brittany T. Russell; 3–Jorge R. Abreu; 4–Antonio Arriaga; 5–George R. Arnold II; 6–Miguel Clement; 7–Brad H. Cox; 8–Jena M. Antonucci; 9–John C. Servis; 10–Richard E. Dutrow, Jr..

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