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KENTUCKY DOWNS

Texas horsemen were disappointed the commission never got to vote on a deadline extension for historical racing

TEXAS REPEALS HISTORICAL RACING

By Eric Mitchell

The Texas Racing Commission faced three options during an emergency meeting Feb. 18: abandon its rules implementing historical racing, keep the rules, or delay implementing the rules until September 2017.

After discussion, the commission first decided whether to repeal. The commission approved this option by a 5-4 vote, making the other choices moot. The commissioners did follow the agenda's order, but Texas horsemen voiced disappointment that the deadline extension option never came up for a vote.

"Chairman (Rolando) Pablos suggested that his goal going forward is to work with the industry to find 'less controversial' solutions to the industry's problems," said Marsha Rountree, executive director for Texas Horsemen's Partnership. "We are hopeful that he is true to his word, and we are looking forward to meeting with him to hear his ideas."

Robert Elrod, commission spokesman, said no one intentionally circumvented a vote on the deadline extension.

"All the commissioners were aware of the items and there was discussion about it," he said. **BH**

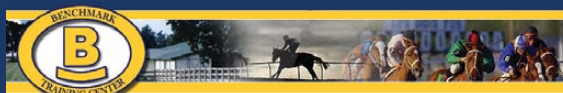
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A weekly look at horses targeting Triple Crown races

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Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar was asked by the THP to recuse himself from a vote on historical racing rules

TEXAS VOTE RAISES CONFLICT CONCERN

By Eric Mitchell

Since August the Texas Racing Commission has deadlocked twice on votes to repeal its rules implementing historical racing. Victoria North, representative of Texas comptroller Glenn Hegar and an ex-officio commission member, abstained both times.

When commissioners repealed the rules on a 5-4 vote Feb. 18, North voted to repeal. Her vote raised eyebrows because Hegar is a defendant in an ongoing lawsuit filed by the Texas Horsemen's Partnership alleging that Hegar enacted an unconstitutional budget provision that blocked funding from the Texas Racing Commission.

State ethics law requires an elected or appointed officer to disclose publicly a "personal or private interest in a measure, proposal, or decision pending before a board or commission." In a Feb. 16 letter, the THP urged Hegar to continue recusing himself.

The racing commission's conflict of interest policy mirrors the state's ethics laws. Commission spokesman Robert Elrod said during the Feb. 18 meeting, however, "no one at any time during the commission meeting identified any potential conflicts of interest or raised any concerns at all about this topic." **BH**

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TURF PARADISE LIFTS EHV-1 QUARANTINE Turf Paradise ended its quarantine Feb. 18, which prevented horses from leaving or entering the stable area since Jan. 28 in response to the presence of equine herpesvirus.

GIMME DA LUTE NAMED 2015 CALIFORNIA-BRED HOY Five-time stakes winner Gimme Da Lute was posthumously named the 2015 California-bred Horse of the Year at the California Thoroughbred Breeders Association awards dinner Feb. 17 in Pasadena.

FAIR GROUNDS PLANS LATE MEET PURSE INCREASE As a result of better-than-expected pari-mutuel handle and an increase in video poker revenue throughout the meet, Fair Grounds Race Course & Slots has announced a purse increase effective for the final 14 days of the meet.

NH SENATE TABLES ROCKINGHAM CASINO BILL The New Hampshire Senate voted Feb. 18 to table a bill authorizing one casino to be located at Rockingham Park, dealing yet another blow to hopes for the revitalization of the track and the return of live Thoroughbred racing.

OFF THE TRACKS SET FOR RETURN FEB. 21 J. Stables' undefeated grade III winner Off the Tracks makes her long-awaited return to the races Feb. 21 in the \$65,000 Margate Stakes for 3-year-old fillies at Gulfstream Park.

OWNERS PLEDGE EARNINGS TO EQUINE RESEARCH Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation announced owners John Oxley, Heaven Trees, and Speedway Stables have pledged earnings to the "Share the Wins" program from potential graded stakes wins on the Kentucky Derby trail.

STALLION SEASON BIDS TO AID DISABLED JOCKEYS Seasons to Lane's End-based stallions Honor Code, Liam's Map, Tonalist, The Factor, Union Rags, and Mr Speaker, will headline an online auction that will benefit the Permanently Disabled Jockeys Fund.

TURFWAY PATH TO SPIRAL BEGINS FEB. 20 A full field of 3-year-olds will line up for the \$50,000 WEBN Stakes at Turfway Park on Feb. 20 for the 30th renewal of the 6-1/2 furlong race.

The Road

An in-depth look at horses targeting Triple Crown races

DERBY POINTS CRANK UP NOTCH WITH RISEN STAR

By Frank Angst

Separation, in terms of contenders and pretenders, on the Road to the Kentucky Derby begins Feb. 20 with the first 50-point race on the schedule, when an expectedly large field goes in the \$400,000 Risen Star (gr. II) at Fair Grounds Race Course & Slots.

The initial 10-4-2-1 points races concluded Feb. 15 with Suddenbreakingnews rallying from last of 14 to register a 2 3/4-length victory in the Southwest (gr. III) at Oaklawn Park. The Mine-shaft gelding earned his first 10 Derby qualifying points with the win. There will be one final 10-4-2-1 race offered as a "last chance" event—the April 16 Lexington (gr. III) at Keeneland.

With an abundance of depth in Saturday's Risen Star, the New Orleans test is an appropriate start to the eight 50-20-10-5 races. The 1 1/16-mile race marks the 3-year-old debut of Airoforce, last seen rallying from seventh to register a clear victory in the Kentucky Jockey Club (gr. II) Nov. 28 at Churchill Downs.

The 2015 KyJC proved a particularly strong edition of that 1 1/16-mile race. Runner-up Mor Spirit went on to win a grade I and grade III stakes, third-placed Mo Tom notched the Jan. 16 Le-comte Stakes (gr. III) at Fair Grounds, and eighth-placed Tom's Ready finished second in the Le-comte. Both Mo Tom and Tom's Ready are back for the Risen Star and Gun Runner, fourth in the KyJC, joins Airoforce in making his first start since that Churchill race.

Campaigned by Derby-winning owner John Oxley, Airoforce is a rare morning-line favorite

for a graded stakes on dirt who hasn't raced on a fast dirt track. The son of Colonel John started his career with three turf races, including a grade III win and second in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf (gr. I) before winning the KyJC in the slop.

"You never can tell if they'll handle the (fast) dirt with works, but he has a dirt pedigree," said

Airoforce's trainer Mark Casse. "The only reason he originally ran on the turf was because the purse of the Kentucky Downs maiden was \$120,000. Once he ran so well and broke his maiden, it was hard to take him off the grass. After the Breeders' Cup we wanted to find out how he would handle dirt and even though it was sloppy, you couldn't ask him to do much more than he did that day. It should have worked to his disadvantage, but he took a lot of slop and still won." **BH**



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Morning-line favorite Airoforce may face a fast dirt track for the first time in the Risen Star Feb. 20

Road to the Kentucky Derby 50-20-10-5 point races

Stakes	Date	Track
Risen Star	Feb. 20	Fair Grounds
Fountain of Youth	Feb. 27	Gulfstream Park
Gotham	Mar. 5	Aqueduct
Tampa Bay Derby	Mar. 12	Tampa Bay Downs
San Felipe	Mar. 12	Santa Anita
Rebel	Mar. 19	Oaklawn Park
Sunland Derby	Mar. 20	Sunland Park
Spiral	Apr. 2	Turfway Park

NOTE: UAE Derby and Louisiana Derby are 100-40-20-10 point races which are run Mar. 26

NUMBERS TOUT BC IMPACT ON LEXINGTON

By Tom LaMarra

Breeders' Cup hasn't done all the numbers yet on the economic impact the 2015 World Championships at Keeneland had on Lexington, but early figures suggest it gave the city a substantial boost.

Numbers released Feb. 17 by VisitLEX, the city's tourism agency, for all of 2015 suggest the Breeders' Cup played a major role in tourism growth, as well as increased interest from various media platforms.

According to VisitLex, hotel room revenue increased 11% because of a 1.6% increase in occupancy to 64.5%. Demand for hotel rooms grew 5.5% to almost 1.8 million last year.

Hotel room revenue topped \$173 million, while room taxes totaled more than \$10 million.

"Clearly, Lexington put on a show for Breeders' Cup and made it an incredible event," Breeders' Cup chief operating officer Bob Elliston said.

"The converse is (the city) got back what it put into it. Lexington took full advantage of all the amenities



ANNE M. EBERHARDT

The 2015 Breeders' Cup provided a major boost for Lexington tourism

here. From our perspective it was a win-win at the highest level."

Breeders' Cup is still talking to economists about the methodology of a more detailed economic impact study. **BH**

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130 mares bred in 2015

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"But the value pick among proven sires under \$15,000 might still be available: that's Afleet Alex, still a bargain, \$12,500 at Gainesway. His 2015 crop of 3-year-olds includes three Grade I winners: Texas Red, Materiality, and Sharla Rae. I'd say that's a mighty strong performance for a \$12,500 stallion."

Bill Oppenheim
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NEW FEMALE JOCKEY FOR JAPANESE RACING

By Naohiro Goda

As of March 1 a full-time female jockey will once again be on Japan Racing Association tracks. Nanako Fujita, 18, is one of six graduates this year from the JRA's Horse Racing School, a three-year course designed to provide individuals who meet the course prerequisites with the knowledge and skills to be licensed.

Generally, men dominate Japanese horse racing—there are no female trainers and only seven females have ever received jockey's licenses from JRA. Fujita is the first woman to receive a new jockey's license in 16 years. The last female jockey, Yukiko Masuzawa, stopped riding in September 2013.

Fujita has been involved in sports and martial arts but racing became her dream after watching races on TV at 11 years old. Although her family has no involvement in racing or breeding, she had made up her mind and eventually enrolled in the predominantly male racing school.

She is expected to debut March 3 at Kawasaki Racecourse, where she is due to ride Regalia City, trained by Yasuhiro Nemoto. **BH**

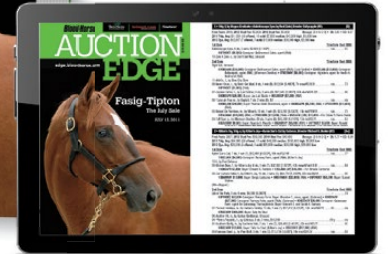


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Japanese racing has been male-dominated, with few female trainers or jockeys



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MARKETWATCH INTERVIEW: DOUG CAUTHEN

By Ron Mitchell

This week's MarketWatch interview is with **Three Chimneys Farm vice chairman Doug Cauthen, who also operates Doug Cauthen Thoroughbred Management.** Cauthen's father, Tex, was a highly respected farrier, and mother, Myra, a successful trainer. His brothers are champion jockey Steve Cauthen and Four Star Sales managing partner Kerry Cauthen.

MarketWatch: What are the most important horsemanship lessons your parents taught you that prepared you for the horse business?

Doug Cauthen: I was very lucky to grow up in the environment we had at my parents' small farm. We had plenty of horses to take care of and ride, and there was plenty of work to do as well. I think it taught all of us the importance of caring for animals with kindness and a steady hand. Our parents tried to help us understand how animals think and how to get them to do what we wanted by making it their idea. And while I didn't love it at the time, they made work part of our daily routine as kids, so that a strong work ethic was instilled in us as the norm.

MW: How can a breeder know (or can they know) which of the new crop of stallions have the best chance to succeed?

DC: People can get a bit of an edge by look-

ing at as many progeny as possible, and by looking at who buys the progeny. The sales average, while a useful barometer, isn't the only thing to watch. Also, I think hearing which ones the 2-year-old guys like for their minds as much as their athleticism is a key; plenty of high-dollar yearlings were known to be difficult to break and train, and they flopped. It's not just about how fast they are but also about how willing they are to do the job.

MW: The recent mixed sales continue to show a widening gap between the top and the

bottom of the market. What do you recommend to a breeder with lesser-quality stock who wants to trade up?

DC: It is all based on what kind of stock the mare is producing. The market rewards good physicals, and if a mare can produce a good physical, a breeder can actually make money breeding to stallions in the \$10,000 and under market because there is a lot of choice and competition among

stallions in that category. But, if a mare isn't producing good physicals, a commercial breeder has to cut bait. The cheapest loss is the first loss, and reducing expenses on a non-productive asset is a standard business practice regardless of the industry. It's better to have one good asset than four cost-negative assets: consolidate and trade up is my advice. **BH**



Doug Cauthen: commercial breeders with lesser-quality stock should consolidate and trade up

RACE RESULTS

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ALLOWANCE RESULTS

Aqueduct, Race 6, AOC

2/18, \$69,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 8f (dirt), 1:38.53, track fast.
1—**Noble and a Beauty**, 118, ch f, 4, Noble Causeway—Overandabeauty, by Grand Slam, \$41,400, 0—My Meadowview Farm LLC, B—My Meadowview LLC (KY), T—Richard A. Violette, Jr., J—Irard Ortiz, Jr.

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

Aqueduct, Race 8, ALW

2/18, \$57,000, 4yo/up, 8f (dirt), 1:37.30, track fast.
1—**Beyond the Green**, 121, b c, 4, **Freud**—Beyond the Limit, by Unbridled, \$34,200, 0—Patricia A. Generazio, B—Patricia Generazio (NY), T—James T. Ryerson, J—Junior Alvarado



Margin: 1, 10 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Fair Grounds, Race 3, AOC

2/18, \$41,000, 3yo, f, 8f (dirt), 1:40.29, track fast.
1—**Sunny Oak**, 119, ch f, 3, **Giant Oak**—Heckuva Time, by **Gilded Time**, \$25,830, 0—Keith Plaisance, B—Jeff Wahman & Darlene Wahman (LA), T—Edward J. Johnston, J—Miguel Mena

Sale History: 2015 FTAPR, \$42,000, 2013 ESLMIX, \$9,500.

Margin: 4¾, 4 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Fair Grounds, Race 7, AOC

2/18, \$41,000, 3yo, 8f (dirt), 1:38.95, track fast.
1—**Mageez**, 119, b c, 3, Musket Man—Spaseeba, by Spectacular Bid, \$24,600, 0—Double Dam Farm LLC, B—James A. McGehee Jr. (LA), T—Ronda Hutchinson, J—Mitchell Murrill

Margin: 3½, 8 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Gulfstream Park, Race 9, AOC

2/18, \$46,000, 4yo/up, 5f (turf), :55.98, course firm.
1—**Simon Bar Sinister**, 121, dk b/b'r g, 5, **War Front**—Christ-

mas Jones, by **Forestry**, \$28,200, 0—There's A Chance Stable, B—Luisa Degwitz & Ric-Deg Farm (FL), T—John F. Mazza, J—Joe Bravo

Sale History: 2013 OBSAPR, \$110,000, 2012 OBSAUG, \$25,000.



Margin: ¾, 10 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Oaklawn Park, Race 6, AOC

2/18, \$71,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (dirt), 1:45.27, track fast.
1—**Steel Cut**, 116, dk b/b'r m, 5, Cactus Ridge—Oklawaha, by Carson City, \$42,600, 0—Wesley E. Hawley, B—Dream Walkin' Farms, Inc. (OK), T—Wesley E. Hawley, J—Chris Landeros

Margin: 2¼, 8 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Oaklawn Park, Race 8, ALW

2/18, \$70,000, 4yo/up, 8f (dirt), 1:38.89, track fast.
1—**My Pal Paul**, 119, ch g, 5, **Borrego**—Hickory Heifer, by **Forestry**, \$42,000, 0—Danny R. Caldwell, B—Buck Pond Farm, Inc. (KY), T—Federico Villafranco, J—Ricardo Santana, Jr.

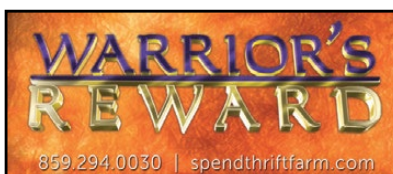
Sale History: 2011 KEENOV, (\$4,500 RNA).

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

Oaklawn Park, Race 9, AOC

2/18, \$70,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 8f (dirt), 1:39.56, track fast.
1—**Distraction**, 118, b f, 4, **Warrior's Reward**—Freedom, by **Forestry**, \$42,000, 0—Black Hawk Stable (James Rogers), B—Haymarket Farm LLC (KY), T—Chris A. Hartman, J—Christopher A. Emigh

Sale History: 2014 OBSAPR, \$45,000, 2013 KEESEP, \$32,000.



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

Tampa Bay Downs, Race 7, AOC

2/18, \$23,000, 3yo, 8.5f (turf), 1:42.61, course firm.
1—**Peppi the Hunter**, 118, b g, 3, **U S Ranger**—Fine Line, by **Mineshaft**, \$11,600, 0—Joseph Minieri, B—G. Watts Humphrey Jr. (KY), T—Joseph Minieri, J—Pedro L. Cotto, Jr.

Sale History: 2014 KEESEP, \$15,000, 2013 KEENOV, (\$27,000 RNA).

Margin: ¾, 10 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

MAIDEN RESULTS

Fair Grounds, Race 4, MSW

2/18, \$37,000, 3yo, f, a5.5f (turf), 1:06.58, course firm.
1—**Stackoleena**, 120, b f, 3, **Elusive Quality**—Luna Bean, by **Malibu Moon**, \$22,200, 0—Brittlyn Stable, Inc., B—Brittlyn Stables, Inc. (LA), T—Thomas M. Amoss, J—James Graham

Margin: 1, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Gulfstream Park, Race 4, MSW

2/18, \$40,000, 4yo/up, 7f (dirt), 1:23.54, track fast.
1—**Ascend**, 123, gr/ro g, 4, **Candy Ride (ARG)**—Ghost Dancing, by Silver Ghost, \$21,600, 0—Stone Farm, B—Stone Farm (KY), T—H. Graham Motion, J—John R. Velazquez

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

Tampa Bay Downs, Race 9, MSW

2/18, \$23,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (turf), 1:42.86, course firm.

1—**Emyvale Court**, 122, ch f, 4, **Stormy Atlantic**—Tight Precision, by **Pure Precision**, \$11,800, 0—Edward J. Sukley, B—E. J. Sukley Thoroughbreds (KY), T—Thomas F. Proctor, J—Brian Pedroza

Sale History: 2013 KEESEP, (\$35,000 RNA).



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

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UPCOMING ENTRIES

BROADWAY S.

Aqueduct, Sunday, February 21, Race 5

6f (dirt), \$100,000, 4yo/up f/m, 2:50 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		Court Dancer	War Chant	5/m	Irada Ortiz, Jr.	117	-	Dubb, Michael
2		Willet	Jump Start	8/m	Cornelio H. Velasquez	117	-	Iselin, James H., Assoulin, Charlotte and Gindi, Eli
3		Myfourchix 	Henny Hughes	4/f	Jose L. Ortiz	119	-	Clear Stars Stable
4		Tricky Zippy	City Zip	4/f	Angel S. Arroyo	121	-	Newman Racing
5		Blithely	Exchange Rate	5/m	Junior Alvarado	117	-	Parsons, Jr., William and Howe, David S.
6		Make the Moment	Indygo Shiner	6/m	Taylor B. Rice	115	-	Baker, Charlton

Breeders: 1—Akindale Farm LLC; 2—Michael T. Martin; 3—C. Kidder & N. Cole; 4—Donald Newman; 5—David Howe & William Parsons; 6—Gallagher's Stud.

Trainers: 1—Rudy R. Rodriguez; 2—James H. Iselin; 3—Richard E. Schosberg; 4—James A. Jerkens; 5—Mark A. Hennig; 6—Charlton Baker.

HAYNESFIELD S.

Aqueduct, Sunday, February 21, Race 8

8.5f (dirt), \$100,000, 4yo/up, 4:20 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		Saratoga Snacks	Tale of the Cat	7/r	Angel S. Arroyo	121	-	Sciacca, Gary
2		Fox Rules	Roman Ruler	7/g	Jaime Rodriguez	117	-	Langpap Stables
3		Johannesburg Smile	Johannesburg	9/h	Declan Cannon	115	-	Missile Approved Racing
4		Full of Mine	Mineshaft	5/g	Kendrick Carmouche	115	-	Missile Approved Racing and Knight R.B. Stables LLC
5		West Hills Giant	Frost Giant	6/h	Gabriel Saez	115	-	Long Island Racing Stables, Sunrise Stables and EBX Racing Stable
6		Eye Luv Lulu	Pollard's Vision	5/g	Jose L. Ortiz	115	-	Jacobson, David
7		Ostrolenka	Musket Man	4/c	Christopher P. DeCarlo	115	-	Fein, Eric and McKenna, Christopher
8		Royal Posse	Posse	5/g	Junior Alvarado	121	-	Dubb, Michael, Bethlehem Stables LLC and Aisquith, Gary
9		Good Luck Gus	Lookin At Lucky	4/c	Irada Ortiz, Jr.	121	-	Dubb, Michael, Bethlehem Stables LLC and The Elkstone Group LLC

Breeders: 1—Mrs. Gerald A. Nielsen; 2—Dennis Petrisak & Deborah Petrisak; 3—Francis Paolangel; 4—Naipaul Chatterpaul; 5—Robert Castelli; 6—Donald Newman; 7—Eric Fein; 8—Richard J. Troncone & Richard J. Troncone Jr.; 9—Fred W. Hertrich III.

Trainers: 1—Gary Sciacca; 2—M. Anthony Ferraro; 3—Naipaul Chatterpaul; 4—Naipaul Chatterpaul; 5—John P. Terranova, II; 6—David Jacobson; 7—Todd A. Pletcher; 8—Rudy R. Rodriguez; 9—Rudy R. Rodriguez.

BAFFLE S.

Santa Anita Park, Sunday, February 21, Race 2

a6.5f (turf), \$75,000, 3yo, 1:00 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		Tiz a Billy	Tizway	3/c	Flavien Prat	120	-	Cahill or Haymes or Lyons
2		Iron Rob	Twirling Candy	3/c	Santiago Gonzalez	120	-	Kretz Racing, LLC
3		Hot Ore	Unusual Heat	3/g	Tyler Baze	120	-	Mercedes Stable, LLC
4		He's a Tiger 	Sky Mesa	3/c	Rafael Bejarano	122	-	Aldrich, Daou or Downey
5		Path of David 	Istan	3/g	Joseph Talamo	124	-	Alley, Thrash or Thrash, Et Al
6		True Brilliance	Unusual Heat	3/g	Fernando Hernandez Perez	120	-	Mercedes Stable, LLC



Breeders: 1—Spendthrift Farm LLC; 2—John C. Pereira; 3—Mercedes Stables LLC; 4—Takeshi Fujita; 5—Brereton C. Jones; 6—Mercedes Stables LLC.

Trainers: 1—Brian J. Koriner; 2—George Papaprodromou; 3—Robertino Diodoro; 4—Jeff Bonde; 5—Kristin Mulhall; 6—Robertino Diodoro.

MARGATE H.

Gulfstream Park, Sunday, February 21, Race 11

6.5f (dirt), \$65,000, 3yo f, 5:28 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		April Gaze	High Cotton	3/f	Rafael Manuel Hernandez	116	-	Karl and Cathi Glassman
2		Sugar Cone	Street Sense	3/f	Julien R. Lejaroux	115	-	G. Watts Humphrey Jr. and St. George Farm Racing, LLC
3		Disco Rose	Weigelia	3/f	Joshua Navarro	117	-	Glenn Bennett
4		Daddy's Great Bay 	Scat Daddy	3/f	Luis Saez	115	-	Susan and Jim Hill
5		Ballet Diva	Hear No Evil	3/f	Jose C. Caraballo	120	-	Jacks or Better Farm, Inc.
6		Tap to It 	Tapit	3/f	Joel Rosario	118	-	Whisper Hill Farm LLC
7		Off the Tracks 	Curlin	3/f	Edgard J. Zayas	120	-	J. Stables
8		Always Thinking	Street Sense	3/f	Javier Castellano	115	-	Godolphin Racing LLC

Breeders: 1—Patricia Generazio; 2—G. Watts Humphrey Jr. & St. George Farm LLC; 3—Wynocks Farm, LLC & St. Omer's Farm; 4—Wayne G. Lyster III; 5—Jacks or Better Farm Inc.; 6—Summer Wind Farm; 7—Lee McMillin; 8—Darley.

Trainers: 1—Edward Plesa, Jr.; 2—George R. Arnold, II; 3—Robert E. Reid, Jr.; 4—Reade Baker; 5—Stanley I. Gold; 6—Ralph E. Nicks; 7—Roderick R. Rodriguez; 8—Thomas Albertrani.

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TOP HORSES

Listed below are the top 10 leading horses by 2016 North American earnings through February 17, 2016. Racing statistics are 2016 North American only.

Rank	Name	Starts	Wins	Places	Shows	Earnings	Win%	WPS%
1	Mshawish	2	2	0	0	\$393,700	100%	100%
2	Hoppertunity	2	1	0	1	\$324,000	50%	100%
3	Suddenbreakingnews	1	1	0	0	\$300,000	100%	100%
4	Lukes Alley	2	1	1	0	\$248,890	50%	100%
5	Flamboyant (FR)	2	2	0	0	\$240,000	100%	100%
6	Forever Unbridled	1	1	0	0	\$240,000	100%	100%
7	Mohaymen	1	1	0	0	\$214,830	100%	100%
8	Dancing House	2	1	1	0	\$200,000	50%	100%
9	Mexikoma	2	1	0	1	\$195,750	50%	100%
10	Page McKenney	2	2	0	0	\$195,000	100%	100%

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TOP TRAINERS

Listed below are the top 10 leading trainers by 2016 North American earnings through February 17, 2016. Racing statistics are 2016 North American only.

Rank	Name	Starts	Wins	Places	Shows	Earnings	Win%	WPS%
1	Todd A. Pletcher	179	41	30	23	\$2,202,382	23%	53%
2	Steven M. Asmussen	179	36	27	27	\$1,158,985	20%	50%
3	Bob Baffert	58	15	9	7	\$1,108,109	26%	53%
4	Jerry Hollendorfer	177	26	18	28	\$1,069,411	15%	41%
5	Chad C. Brown	66	16	10	7	\$1,053,965	24%	50%
6	Rudy R. Rodriguez	70	26	13	10	\$1,036,050	37%	70%
7	Doug F. O'Neill	96	14	14	15	\$944,161	15%	45%
8	Kiaran P. McLaughlin	45	9	8	6	\$922,991	20%	51%
9	Philip D'Amato	73	16	14	10	\$853,400	22%	55%
10	Michael J. Maker	135	27	21	17	\$851,758	20%	48%

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TOP JOCKEYS

Listed below are the top 10 leading jockeys by 2016 North American earnings through February 17, 2016. Racing statistics are 2016 North American only.

Rank	Name	Starts	Wins	Places	Shows	Earnings	Win%	WPS%
1	Jose L. Ortiz	153	38	26	25	\$1,715,147	25%	58%
2	Irad Ortiz, Jr.	148	34	27	25	\$1,679,017	23%	58%
3	Joel Rosario	154	30	30	21	\$1,651,350	19%	53%
4	Javier Castellano	215	38	39	26	\$1,576,006	18%	48%
5	Flavien Prat	131	24	14	21	\$1,524,919	18%	45%
6	Kendrick Carmouche	129	25	29	16	\$1,489,587	19%	54%
7	Luis Saez	231	35	44	35	\$1,430,961	15%	49%
8	John R. Velazquez	94	21	12	11	\$1,360,053	22%	47%
9	Florent Geroux	158	40	25	26	\$1,330,670	25%	58%
10	Rafael Bejarano	134	28	26	13	\$1,302,282	21%	50%