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A bill placing oversight of equine medication enforcement with the United States Anti-Doping Agency had its first hearing in Washington

EQUINE MEDICATION BILL HAS FIRST HEARING

By Tom LaMarra

During a hearing that featured much of the same dialogue that dominated the horse racing industry for years in regard to regulation of equine medication and testing, U.S. Rep. Gregory Meeks of New York summed up the issue this way: The racing industry needs to compromise to fashion a federal bill that will pass Congress.

"There is no perfect piece of legislation," said Meeks, whose district includes Aqueduct Race-track and Belmont Park.

Members of the Congressional Horse Caucus April 28 discussed the pros and cons of legislation that would grant the United States Anti-Doping Agency oversight of equine medication policy, testing, and enforcement during the first hearing on a bill introduced in the United States House of Representatives last spring.

The hearing, held in the U.S. Capitol, was a starting point but broke no new ground in the debate over whether equine medication policies and testing should be regulated on the state or federal level. The legislation hasn't been heard in a congressional subcommittee or committee, but *(continued on page 3)*

The Road

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A weekly look at horses targeting Triple Crown races

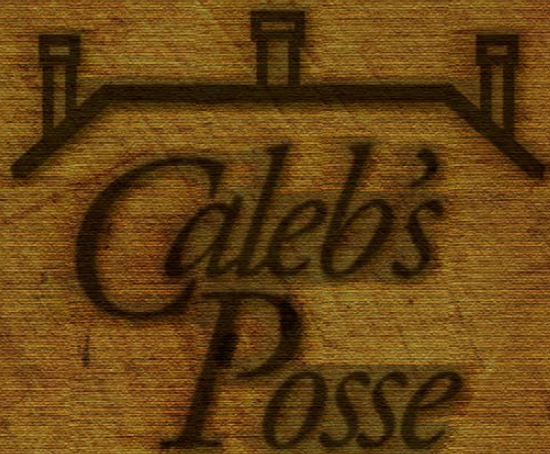
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1. Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile (G1) Winner Caleb's Posse defeated Champion Freshman Sire Uncle Mo in the Grade 1 King's Bishop

2. Caleb's Posse's Sire was
Champion Freshman Sire






*I Shod the Sheriff, by Caleb's Posse,
draws off by 3 1/2 lengths to win
wire to wire, first time out, in a
Maiden Special Weight
at Gulfstream*

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EQUINE MEDICATION BILL HAS FIRST HEARING

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that is the goal of lawmakers who support the measure.

"Obviously, there is a lot of interest in this issue," said U.S. Rep. Andy Barr, a Kentucky Republican and co-sponsor of the Thoroughbred Horseracing Integrity Act of 2015. "Clearly, there is a consensus on the problem of a lack of uniformity, even with a diversity of opinions."

Five speakers represented the racing industry. Three represent members of the Coalition of Horse Racing Integrity, which supports the federal bill, and one that issued support for its mission; they all expressed a need for involving USADA. The fifth, National Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association chief executive officer Eric Hamelback, said the group supports uniformity but has issues with the bill's language, including a tie-in with the Interstate Horseracing Act of 1978.

Breeders' Cup president Craig Fravel said the organization "is acutely aware of integrity, safety,

and welfare" matters and believes "the integrity of competition is paramount." Fravel credited the progress over the past three years with state-by-state adoption of the National Uniform Medication Program but said it's not enough.

"We should not confuse progress with success," Fravel said.

Barr said the hearing is a starting point. The bill has about 25 co-sponsors, but Barr believes more will be added in the coming months.

"Obviously there is a lot of interest in this issue," said Barr. "Clearly there is a consensus on the problem of a lack of uniformity, even with a diversity of opinions."

New York U.S. Rep. Paul Tonko, the co-sponsor who first unveiled the bill last year, said he is committed to picking up support for the measure.

"The strength of this legislation is that it has engaged a broad coalition of stakeholders unlike earlier versions," Tonko said. "I look forward to working with any stakeholder interested in clean sport and uniformity." **BH**



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Bill Oppenheim
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NURSE MARE PRODUCES KEENELAND WINNER

By Lenny Shulman

Krista Seltzer has long been a huge fan of Field Commission, and the 11-year-old stallion has officially begun rewarding her and her father, Ed Seltzer, who stand the son of Service Stripe at their Solera Farm near Williston, Fla.

Drafted, the first 2-year-old to start from the first crop in which Field Commission was open to the public, won his initial outing April 27 at Keeneland, scoring by 2 3/4 lengths in a 4 1/2-furlong maiden special weight for owners P.R. Laird and Eoin Harty, who also trains the colt.

Better yet, Drafted is out of Keep the Profit, a nurse mare.

The Seltzers bought Field Commission, Canada's champion sprinter in 2009 and a racing millionaire, from the people who sold them Solera Farm.

While he was on an 18-month layoff, the Seltzers bred Field Commission to a few farm mares because of his calm disposition.

Returning to the races, Field Commission won the Ponche Handicap at Calder Race Course, but was injured in his next start and retired.

Three years ago the Seltzers opened Field Commission's book to the public. Meantime, the Seltzers had a mare die after foaling and brought a nurse mare over for the foal. As part of the deal they agreed to breed the nurse mare back so she had milk for the following season.

"Usually you breed a nurse mare to the teaser or



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Drafted set a track record at Keeneland for 4 1/2 furlongs

something," Ed Seltzer said. "But we bred her to Field Commission." The unraced mare, Keep the Profit (by Darn That Alarm), had produced several modest winners.

The Seltzers bought the resulting foal back and sold him last month at the Ocala Breeders' Sale Co.'s March 2-year-old auction for \$35,000 to Harty.

Drafted's breeders are John Foster and his wife, Barbara Hooker, who own the nurse mare business; and the Seltzers. Bred back to Field Commission, Keep the Profit is carrying a full sibling and has a yearling colt by him.

"Every once in a while you get a horse that's extra special," said Krista, a veterinarian. "He is so easy-going and the breeders have loved his babies and are coming back to him." **BH**



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TRIPLE CROWN PREVIEW

Special section includes past performances, sale prices of Derby hopefuls and past winners



JIM MCGUE

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Laminitis research has advanced in the decade since Barbaro's Derby win and Preakness breakdown



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I Shod the Sheriff breaks his maiden first time out in race 3 at Gulfstream

FIRST WINNER FOR CALEB'S POSSE

By Eric Mitchell

Three Chimneys Farm's freshman sire Caleb's Posse got his first winner with his first starter April 28 at Gulfstream Park when I Shod the Sheriff won a 4 1/2-furlong maiden special weight gate to wire by 3 1/2 lengths. The final time was :52.17.

The colt, bred in Kentucky by Glenmalure Farm, is owned by PTK LLC and trained by Dane Kobiskie. He is the seventh foal out of the Wavering Monarch mare Despot, who had previously produced four winners from five named foals of racing age.

I Shod the Sheriff was a \$10,000 purchase by Tom Haughey for PTK out of the 2015 Keeneland September sale.

Caleb's Posse won the King's Bishop and the Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile (both gr. I) in 2011. He also took the grade II Amsterdam and the grade III Ohio Derby that year.

He retired with eight wins and seven placings from 19 starts and total earnings of \$1,423,379. Caleb's Posse stands at Three Chimneys for \$5,000 **BH**

MAIDEN HOPING TO SPRING DERBY UPSET

By Jeremy Balan

No horse made more of an improvement in the last Kentucky Derby (gr. I) preps than Aaron Sones and Julie Gilbert's homebred Trojan Nation.

The Street Cry colt trained by Patrick Gallagher, a maiden after five special weight starts, went off at 81-1 in the Wood Memorial (gr. I) but rallied furiously to fall a head short of winner Outwork.

Trojan Nation looked very much like an 81-1 shot early on in the Wood, but his closing drive earned enough points for a Derby start.

If all goes well, Trojan Nation will be the first maiden starter in the Run for the Roses since Nationalore in 1998.

Three maidens have won the Derby—Buchanan in 1884, Sir Barton in 1919, and Brokers Tip in 1933—but recent Derby history has not been kind to maidens. Only Nationalore (ninth) and On The Mark (eighth, in 1950) have finished better than 10th.

In his final workout Thursday, Trojan Nation covered six furlongs at Santa Anita Park in 1:12 3/5 under regular exercise rider Helen Isler, fastest of 19 works at the distance.

The colt is scheduled to ship to Churchill Downs May 2.

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Trojan Nation

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VICTORY FOR HOBBY LAW TAX CASE

By Eric Mitchell

Horse owners won a significant victory recently in federal court regarding how the Internal Revenue Service determines whether a venture is a hobby versus a business.

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit decided April 15 that Indiana horseman Merrill Roberts' effort to acquire land in 2005 and build a training center was a bona fide business and not a hobby as the U.S. Tax Court had ruled earlier.

Roberts' case is the first time in 32 years a hobby law case ruling has been overturned, according to Richard Craigo, a California attorney who argued the case before the appeals court. He has been arguing tax cases for 40 years.

"It is hard to say what the long-term effect of this case will be," Craigo said. "But it will certainly be fuel for thought for anyone who has a hobby law case pending. The icing on the cake is that it is a Thoroughbred case."

The significance with a "hobby" versus a business is how a taxpayer can deduct expenses. With a hobby, expenses can only be deducted against hobby profits and not against any other income. A business can deduct all ordinary and necessary expenses paid or incurred during a taxable year.

Roberts' deductions were initially challenged for

2005-08 but during the course of the case had been narrowed to 2005 and 2006. The Tax Court ruled his business ceased being a hobby in 2007.

"The flaw was, where is that white line he apparently crossed to go from one to another," Craigo said. The Seventh Court of Appeals justices actually referred to IRS guidelines used to determine an "activity not engaged for profit" as a "goofy regulation."

"I've never seen a ruling that included the word 'goofy,'" Craigo said. "But it stresses that the government needs to deal with this—these rules that have been used to define hobby law."

The IRS uses nine factors to determine whether a taxpayer is truly conducting a business: the manner in which the taxpayer carries on the activity (maintaining complete and accurate records); expertise of the taxpayer or his advisers; time and effort expended; expectation of asset appreciation; success in conducting similar or dissimilar activities; history of income and loss; amount of occasional profit; financial status; and, elements of personal pleasure or recreation. According to the IRS, no single factor is determinative, and these factors aren't necessarily the only ones taken into account.

The appellate court found all nine factors actually supported Roberts' claim that his horse racing enterprise was a business. The ruling also noted: "It may have been a fun business, but fun doesn't convert a business to a hobby." **BH**



ANNE M. EBERHARDT

A federal court ruling about when a farm is a bona fide business has implications for anyone who has a hobby law case pending

The Road

An in-depth look at horses targeting Triple Crown races



MILYTOBY

Spectacular Bid's 1979 Kentucky Derby victory

FOR RACING'S NEXT TRICK ...

By Frank Angst

As this year's Kentucky Derby (gr. I) field goes to the gate, the sport figures to have some new viewers thanks to American Pharoah's Triple Crown last year.

Executives of sports teams know the reward of new fans and interest often follows the championship season. In 2015 the Kansas City Royals nailed down their first World Series championship since 1985. This season the team expected a 16% jump in season ticket sales.

We'll see what the 2016 Triple Crown races have in store for those new fans beginning with the May 7 Derby at Churchill Downs. In the past, racing has delivered pretty good follow-up seasons. Let's look back at the past three.

One season after Secretariat ended a Triple Crown drought dating back to 1948 with his 1973 victories, the Derby delivered a record crowd of 163,628 celebrating its centennial. On the track Cannonade prevailed in the 23-horse field, the largest ever. Little Current, however, proved the Triple Crown star, taking the Preakness (gr. I) and Belmont (gr. I) stakes.

Of course, the greatest Triple Crown follow-up season occurred in 1978 when Affirmed matched Seattle Slew's 1977 triumph with a Triple Crown of his own. Twice previously there'd been Triple Crown winners separated

by two seasons: Omaha in 1935 and War Admiral in 1937; and Whirlaway in 1941 and Count Fleet in 1943.

Racing fans were convinced they would see a third straight in 1979 when Spectacular Bid rolled to Derby and Preakness wins. The champion 2-year-old male had won 12 straight stakes going into the Belmont, but at the end of the day the Triple Crown conversation turned to safety pins and a questionable ride as Spectacular Bid finished third to Coastal.

Leaderboard look: Gun Runner finishes 2016 atop the Road to the Kentucky Derby points list. Once a horse qualifies for the field, there's no difference between first or 20th, but it's interesting that points leaders Orb, in 2013, and California Chrome, in 2014, went on to win the Derby.

In the third year of the Derby points system, American Pharoah ranked fourth last year, but his 160 points earned were more than either previous leader, who both had 150.

Gun Runner is the only expected Derby starter this year with more than 150 points; likely favorite Nyquist is second with 130. **BH**

Kentucky Oaks

Name	Pts
Terra Promessa	150
Lewis Bay	130
Land Over Sea	128
Weep No More	100
Go Maggie Go	100
Cathryn Sophia	80
Mo d'Amour	70
Venus Valentine	50
Mokat	50
Rachel's Valentina	48

Kentucky Derby

Name	Pts
Gun Runner	151
Nyquist	130
Exaggerator	126
Outwork	120
Brody's Cause	114
Creator	110
Lani	100
Mor Spirit	84
Mohaymen	80
Danzing Candy	60



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Olorda trains at Keeneland in preparation for the Bewitch

OLORDA SEEKS TO BEWITCH RIVALS

By Sarah Troxell

An international field will contest the 1 1/2-mile Bewitch (gr. IIIT) April 29, which will close the stakes offerings at Keeneland's 2016 spring meet.

German-bred Olorda, who broke her maiden in Germany before winning the Prix Vanteaux (Fr-III) at Longchamp, comes into Friday's Bewitch off a victory in The Very One Stakes (gr. IIIT) at Gulfstream.

Uruguayan-bred Generosidade won the 1 1/2-mile San Luis Rey (gr. IIT) this year and last raced to a second-place finish in the San Juan Capistrano (gr. IIIT). Her trainer Paulo Lobo alluded to racing distances like in the Bewitch, when asked about entering his trainee there.

"She needs distance. It's difficult to find a long-distance race in America," Lobo said.

Annulment and 2014 Del Mar Oaks (gr. IT) winner Personal Diary go postward for trainer Vicki Oliver, who is seeking her first Keeneland stakes win.

English-bred Button Down is the morning-line favorite. She won the Cardinal Handicap (gr. IIIT) in her last 2015 start and finished fifth in her 2016 debut to top mare Tepin. Other contenders include 2014 Chelsea Flower winner Miss Chatelaine and Return to Grace, who won the Dueling Grounds Oaks at 1 5/16 miles last September. **BH**

LATEST HEADLINES FROM BLOODHORSE.COM

NYQUIST JOGS IN ADVANCE OF FINAL DERBY WORK Reddam Racing's Nyquist jogged on the synthetic training track at Keeneland the morning of April 28 and remains on schedule for his final work before the May 7 Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (gr. I).

HOVERBOARDS ADDED TO BANNED LIST AT CHURCHILL Hoverboards are the only 2016 addition to Churchill Downs' list of security "do's and don'ts" for the May 6 Longines Kentucky Oaks (gr. I) and the May 7 Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (gr. I).

CHURCHILL REACCREDITED BY SAFETY ALLIANCE The National Thoroughbred Racing Association announced that Churchill Downs has earned reaccreditation from the NTRA Safety and Integrity Alliance.

FIRST FOAL FOR J J'S LUCKY TRAIN First foal for the grade III winner is a West Virginia-bred colt born April 14.

BEN'S CAT SET FOR 10-YEAR-OLD DEBUT Ben Cat's is being pointed for the May 20 Jim McKay Turf Sprint, a race he's won four times, after his comeback in the Laurel Park allowance.

NTRA REPORTS POSITIVE NET REVENUES The National Thoroughbred Racing Association announced April 28 its board of directors had approved the association's audited financial results for the fiscal year concluding Jan. 31, 2016, which showed positive net revenues.

RACEHORSE WELFARE AND SAFETY SUMMIT SCHEDULED The seventh Welfare and Safety of the Racehorse Summit will feature a mix of updates on previous summit topics such as racing surfaces, rider safety and equine injuries and new topics including nutrition, biosecurity, and respiratory health.



THAT HANDICAPPING SHOW

Catch **Kentucky Derby Fever** with Tom LaMarra, Claire Novak, and Ellis Starr as they take a look at this year's field.



Claire Novak with Nyquist

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HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Mongolian Saturday arrives in Hong Kong April 13

MONGOLIAN SATURDAY RETURNS IN HONG KONG

By Bob Kieckhefer

Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint (gr. IT) winner Mongolian Saturday will break from post 2 when he makes his return in a 14-horse field of the world's top sprinters contesting the Chairman's Sprint Prize (HK-I) at Sha Tin Racecourse in Hong Kong.

The inside draw should allow first-time rider Douglas Whyte to blast the 6-year-old out to join the leaders in the 1,200-meter (six-furlong) event.

In his only start since the Breeders' Cup, Mongolian Saturday was a respectable fifth behind Peniaphobia in December at Sha Tin.

"We took him around the parade ring because he's a horse that gets nervous when the race gets closer," trainer Enebish Ganbat said after an April 28 schooling session. "He had the eye cups on to calm him, but he will not wear them in the race, only to the starting gate. It's a tough race; it's a great race to watch; we have the world's best sprinters all in one race."

Although the home team has a long winning streak, the challengers include Australia's two top group I-winning sprinters, Chautauqua and Buffering. Buffering comes to the Chairman's Sprint off a win in last month's Al Quoz Sprint (UAE-I) at Meydan. **BH**

TOP CLASS IN HOKKAIDO TRAINING SALE

By Naohiro Goda

Three juveniles from the first crop of dual U.S. classic winner I'll Have Another will go before buyers at the Hokkaido Training Sale of 2-year-olds next month.

One colt and two fillies represent I'll Have Another, the 2013 winner of the the Kentucky Derby, Preakness, and Santa Anita Derby (all gr. I), who began his stud duty at Big Red Farm in 2013.

The sale, which takes place May 24 with breeze ups May 23, is steadily making a name for itself.

In 2013, a son of Screen Hero was purchased at the Hokkaido sale for ¥10,000,000 (\$92,500).

Last year that horse, named Maurice, was honored as the 2015 Japanese Horse of the Year. The 5-year-old is the expected heavy favorite for the Champions Mile (HK-I) in Hong Kong May 1.

The Hokkaido sale has cataloged 253 2-year-olds in training, and excitement surrounds Hip 188, another son of Screen Hero, who also sired Arima Kinen (Jpn-I) winner Gold Actor—a leading contender for the May 1 Tenno Sho (Jpn-I).

Other cataloged sires with American racing roots include Summer Bird, Silver Charm, Empire Maker, Came Home, Casino Drive, Roses in May, Street Sense, and Pyro. **BH**



KATE HUNTER

I'll Have Another at Big Red Farm, Japan

TARGETING ROYAL ASCOT AGAIN

By Eric Mitchell



DAVE YOUNG

Wesley Ward hopes to continue his winning ways with 2-year-olds at Royal Ascot

Former jockey-turned-trainer Wesley Ward has begun his next assault on Royal Ascot. In 2009 Ward made history becoming the first trainer to win stakes at Royal Ascot with American-trained horses.

This year he has two 2-year-old fillies on track to compete during England's premier summer meet.

MarketWatch: Create a Dream was foaled in Kentucky, so was going to Europe always the goal for her?

Wesley Ward: The goal was not to go to Eu-

rope and break her maiden. The goal was to go to Europe and win at Royal Ascot, so we mapped a plan backward from that and today (April 26) was the beginning of that plan. Now we have to decide what race she goes in because we have the Stonestreet filly, and I don't want them to clash in the Queen Mary (Eng-II).

Lady Aurelia may be a little quicker than the filly that won today, so we'll be talking to the owners to see if we can move one to the Albany (Eng-III) and the other to the Queen Mary. I don't want to beat myself with two fast horses.

MW: Is there more of an inclination now for American owners to run in Europe?

WW: It was uncharted waters over there. People have gone for years and would get beat. When I first had the idea to go, everything went my way. The big thing is the ground. You get a day like this (rainy day at Keeneland), and we're in trouble. The horses over there have been bred for hundreds of years for weather just like this, and we haven't; it rains like this and we're taking races off the grass. When I first went, we had fast and firm ground. The horses jumped out there and skipped along.

Now that I have gone back and done it again and again, I am really hopeful for someone else to go out there and be successful. It is a seamless trip to go over. When I look at the horses I took to Ascot, most of them come back to win their first start here. It is like going from here to California. When you are stabled there, it is like going to Keeneland. It is a peaceful, tranquil environment. They end up gaining weight over there, thriving. I'm hopeful other people will be successful...just in races other than the ones I'm in. **BH**

RACE RESULTS

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STAKES RESULTS

PRIX ALLEZ FRANCE (FR-III)

Chantilly, 4/28, €80,000, 4yo/up, f, 10f, 2:04.27, sft.

1—**Marypop (FR)**, 120, ch f, 4..... €40,000
Layman—Sampaguita (FR), by **Muhtathir (GB)**
O—Wood Hall Stud Limited, B—A HADDAD (FR),
T—BRANDT MME PIA, J—GUYON MAXIME

2—**Nymeria (GER)**, 122, b f, 4..... €16,000
Soldier Hollow (GB)—Narooma (GER), by Silver Hawk
O—STALL GRAFENBERG, B—Gestut Park Wiedingen (GER), T—HICKST WALDEMAR, J—SUBORICS ANDREAS

Sale History: 2013 BBGAUG, \$90,039.

3—**Contribution (GB)**, 120, b f, 4..... €12,000
Champs Elysees (GB)—Concentric (GB), by Sadler's Wells
O—K ABDULLAH, B—JUDDMONTE FARMS LTD (GB), T—FABRE ANDRE, J—CHEMINAUD VINCENT

Margins: ¾, head, 1¼. **Others:** BEAUTIFUL HEROINE (IRE), THANK YOU BYE BYE (FR), AME BLEUE (GB), AMAZONA (GER), SASSELLA (IRE), SAINTE AMARANTE (FR), WE ARE (IRE), SI LUNA (GER), WELTMACHT (GB).

ALLOWANCE RESULTS

Evangeline Downs, Race 8, AOC

4/27, \$25,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (dirt), :58.42, track fast.

1—**Fiji D**, 117, b m, 6, Lydgate—Emma's Touch, by Touch Gold, \$18,000, O—Earnest G. Stovall, B—Time Will Tell (LA), T—Ronnie P. Ward, J—Kevin J. Smith

Sale History: 2011 BSCSEP, \$1,500.

Margin: 1½, 4 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Gulfstream Park, Race 7, AOC

4/28, \$44,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (turf), :54.55, course firm.

1—**Brandy's Girl**, 116, dk b/br f, 3, **Posse**—Don't Stop Dreamin, by West Acre, \$27,000, O—Edwin T. Broome, B—Edwin T. Broome (FL), T—Edwin T. Broome, J—Edgar S. Prado

Margin: 2, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Hawthorne, Race 7, ALW

4/28, \$21,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6.5f (dirt), 1:18.32, track good.

1—**Dandy Gal**, 118, dk b/br f, 3, Cherokee Rap—Dandy Yankee, by **Yankee Gentleman**, \$12,600, O—William Stiritz, B—William P. Stiritz (IL), T—Scott Becker, J—Christopher A. Emigh

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

Keeneland, Race 7, ALW

4/28, \$64,000, 4yo/up, 8.5f (turf), 1:44.10, course soft.

1—**Granny's Kitten**, 118, b c, 4, **Kitten's Joy**—Granny Franry, by Grand Slam, \$31,920, O—Ramsey, Kenneth L. and Sarah K., B—Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey (PA), T—Michael J. Maker, J—Javier Castellano



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

Keeneland, Race 9, ALW

4/28, \$64,000, 4yo/up, 8.5f (turf), 1:43.98, course soft.

1—**Prince Gagarin (IRE)**, 118, b c, 4, **Dubawi (IRE)**—Cara Fantasy (IRE), by Sadler's Wells, \$31,920, O—Anamoine, Ltd., B—Windflower Overseas (IRE), T—Michael R. Matz, J—Julien R. Leparoux

Margin: ½, 9 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Penn National, Race 6, ALW

4/27, \$29,500, 3yo/up, 8f (dirt), 1:40.44, track fast.

1—**Easy Ten**, 119, dk b/br g, 5, **Rock Hard Ten**—Abby's Not Normal, by Bold Badgett, \$17,700, O—Joseph E. Besecker, B—Mercedes Stables LLC (CA), T—Timothy C. Kreiser, J—Angel R. Rodriguez

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

MAIDEN RESULTS

Gulfstream Park, Race 3, MSW

4/28, \$47,000, 2yo, 4.5f (dirt), :52.17, track fast.

1—**Shod the Sheriff**, 118, b c, 2, **Caleb's Posse**—Despot, by Wavering Monarch, \$21,600, O—PTK, LLC, B—Glenmalure Farm LLC (KY), T—Dane Kobiskie, J—Jocelyne C. Gomez

Sale History: 2015 KEESEP, \$10,000, 2014 KEENOV, (\$14,000 RNA).

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

Keeneland, Race 4, MSW

4/28, \$60,000, 3yo, f, 12f (turf), 2:35.11, course soft.

1—**Bold Contender**, 120, ch f, 3, **Strong Contender**—Special Wife, by Husband, \$29,880, O—Halcraft Stable LLC, B—Downtown Bloodstock Partnership (FL), T—Eddie Kennealy, J—Joe Bravo

Margin: 2½, 10 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Keeneland, Race 5, MSW

4/28, \$50,000, 2yo, f, 4.5f (dirt), :51.17, track fast.

1—**China Grove**, 118, b f, 2, **City Zip**—Gatorette, by **Distorted Humor**, \$30,000, O—Katherine G. Ball, B—Mike Ball & Katherine Ball (KY), T—Ben Colebrook, J—Albin Jimenez

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

Keeneland, Race 8, MSW

4/28, \$50,000, 2yo, f, 4.5f (dirt), :51.16, track fast.

1—**Lightning Dove**, 118, b f, 2, **Uncle Mo**—Thunders Dove, by **Thunderello**, \$30,000, O—Windmill Manor Farm, B—Windmill Manor Farm, Inc. (KY), T—Wesley A. Ward, J—Joel Rosario

Margin: 3¾, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

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TODAY'S ENTRIES

BEWITCH S. (GR. IIIT)

Keeneland, Friday, April 29, Race 9

12f (turf), \$150,000, 4yo/up f/m, 5:30 PM (local)

Plenty of international class in Keeneland finale: trainer Paulo Lobo has South American Generosidade sharp off of a grade II win at the 12-furlong distance at Santa Anita; German-bred Olorda won the grade III Very One going 11 furlongs last time at Gulfstream; and British-bred, 7-2 favorite Button Down moves up even more over softer going.—E.H.

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Street of Gold 	Street Sense	6/m	Robby Albarado	118	20/1	Elm Racing, LLC (Anne Smith)
2	2	Miss Chatelaine 	Pulpit	4/f	James Graham	120	10/1	Highland Yard, LLC (Lindsay Laroche)
3	3	Goodyearforroses (IRE)	Azamour (IRE)	4/f	Paco Lopez	118	30/1	Lincoln Collins and Roger L. Attfield
4	4	Annulment	Broken Vow	5/m	Gary L. Stevens	118	12/1	G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.
5	5	Songoficeandfire 	Dynaformer	5/m	Jose Lezcano	118	8/1	Diane Snowden
6	6	Button Down (GB)	Oasis Dream (GB)	5/m	John R. Velazquez	118	7/2	Greenwood Lodge Farm (Carol and William J. McAlpin)
7	7	Return to Grace	English Channel	4/f	Joseph Rocco, Jr.	120	12/1	Calumet Farm (Brad Kelley)
8	8	Olorda (GER)	Lord of England (GER)	4/f	Julien R. Lejaroux	120	4/1	Martin S. Schwartz
9	9	Achnaha (IRE)	Haatef	5/m	Corey J. Lanerie	118	20/1	Sanford Bacon
10	10	Personal Diary	City Zip	5/m	Florent Geroux	118	10/1	G. Watts Humphrey, Jr. and St. George Farm Racing, LLC (Ian Banwell)
11	11	Generosidade (URU)	Nedawi (GB)	7/m	Tiago Josue Pereira	120	4/1	Haras Phillipson, Inc. (Stanley N. Bergman)
12	12	Al's Gal 	English Channel	5/m	Javier Castellano	118	8/1	Kenneth L. and Sarah K. Ramsey



Breeders: 1—Alpha Delta Stables, LLC; 2—Daniel J. Burke & Kathleen Schweizer; 3—THE HORNETS; 4—G. Watts Humphrey Jr., Susie Keller, Vicki Oliver & G. Watts Humphrey III; 5—Castleton Lyons & Kilboy Estate; 6—JUDDMONTE FARMS LTD; 7—Bluegrass Hall, LLC; 8—Gestut Berwangerhof; 9—PAUL HYLAND; 10—G. Watts Humphrey Jr. & St. George Farm Racing, LLC; 11—HARAS PHILLIPSON; 12—Malone Racing LLC.

Trainers: 1—Eric R. Reed; 2—Christophe Clement; 3—Roger L. Attfield; 4—Victoria H. Oliver; 5—William I. Mott; 6—Josie Carroll; 7—Mark E. Casse; 8—Chad C. Brown; 9—George Weaver; 10—Victoria H. Oliver; 11—Paulo H. Lobo; 12—Michael J. Maker.

AFFIRMED SUCCESS S.

Belmont Park, Friday, April 29, Race 8

6f (dirt), \$100,000, 4yo/up, 5:13 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Drama King 	Nobiz Like Shobiz	4/c	Irada Ortiz, Jr.	124	7/2	Dubb, Michael, Bethlehem Stables LLC, Imperio, Michael and Simon, David
2	2	Weekend Hideaway	Speightstown	6/h	Luis Saez	124	5/1	Red and Black Stable
3	3	Ostrolenka	Musket Man	4/c	Joel Rosario	124	8/1	Fein, Eric and McKenna, Christopher
4	4	Possessed	Posse	4/g	Christopher P. DeCarlo	124	20/1	Hayden, Daniel P. and Baker, Charlton
5	5	Loki's Vengeance	Frost Giant	5/h	Jose L. Ortiz	124	3/1	Blue Bison Stable
6	6	Between the Lines	Read the Footnotes	6/h	Angel S. Arroyo	118	8/1	Tristar Farm, LLC
7	7	Little Popsie	Spring At Last	4/c	Manuel Franco	118	12/1	Southwest Capital Racing
8	8	Eye Luv Lulu	Pollard's Vision	5/g	Cornelio H. Velasquez	118	4/1	Jacobson, David
9	9	Bond Vigilante 	Salute the Sarge	6/h	Kendrick Carmouche	118	15/1	Bran Jam Stable

Breeders: 1—Gerald Reid; 2—Flying Zee Stables; 3—Eric Fein; 4—Grapestock LLC; 5—Andrew Cohen; 6—Thomas-Narlinger, LLC & A R Properties & Tri-Star Stables; 7—JND Stables, James Taylor, Deborah Bolstad & Fox Ridge Farm, Inc.; 8—Donald Newman; 9—Donald E. Brooks.

Trainers: 1—Rudy R. Rodriguez; 2—Philip M. Serpe; 3—Todd A. Pletcher; 4—Charlton Baker; 5—Michael E. Hushion; 6—Joseph A. Lostritto; 7—Bruce N. Levine; 8—David Jacobson; 9—John T. Toscano, Jr.

GOLDEN CIRCLE S.

Prairie Meadows, Friday, April 29, Race 7

6f (dirt), \$65,000, 3yo, 8:14 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Cashel Rock	Cashel Castle	3/g	Santo Sanjur	119	8/5	TNT Thoroughbreds, V (Thomas Lauritsen)
2	2	Victory Arch	Archarcharch	3/c	Shane Laviolette	115	4/1	Norman Stables, LLC (Robert A. Norman)
3	3	Notta	Military	3/g	Jesse A. Lantz	112	9/2	Bradlee Rainwater
4	4	Pistone Steel	Malibu Moon	3/g	Ramon A. Vazquez	112	5/2	Mercedes Stables LLC (Ernest Moody and Maria Vila)
5	5	Cornfed	Pass Rush	3/g	Alex Birzer	117	8/1	Runaway Racing LLC (Jeff Hartz)
6	6	Sky Defence	First Defence	3/g	Ken S. Tohill	112	15/1	Richard Lueck

Breeders: 1—Tom Lauritsen; 2—Dreamtime Stables LLC; 3—Brad Rainwater; 4—Mercedes Stables LLC; 5—Jeff Hartz; 6—Richard Lueck.

Trainers: 1—Doug Matthews; 2—Scott Gelner; 3—Bradlee Rainwater; 4—Robertino Diodoro; 5—H. Ray Ashford, Jr.; 6—Jon G. Arnett.

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UPCOMING ENTRIES

LADY ANGELA S.

Woodbine, Sunday, May 1, Race 8

7f (all-weather), \$125,000, 3yo f, 4:53 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		Old Valyria	Old Forester	3/f	Emma-Jayne Wilson	116	-	Lou Tucci
2		Trini Brewnette	Milwaukee Brew	3/f	Luis Contreras	120	-	Derek A. Chin
3		Neshama	Sligo Bay (IRE)	3/f	Eurico Rosa Da Silva	116	-	Carnegie Hill Stable, Kingfield Racing Stable, Ltd. et al.
4		Caren	Society's Chairman	3/f	Jesse M. Campbell	123	-	Robert Marzilli
5		Miss Forester	Old Forester	3/f	Omar Moreno	116	-	C. E. C. Farms
6		Crumlin Spirit	Court Vision	3/f	David Moran	116	-	Dura Racing & I M.J.Doyle Racing Stable Ltd.
7		Bella Fabiana	Court Vision	3/f	Patrick Husbands	116	-	Terra Racing Stable


Breeders: 1–Sherry Mclean; 2–Mr. & Mrs. Bud Malette & Trinity West Stables Inc; 3–Kingview Farms; 4–James A. Everatt, Janeane A. Everatt & J. Arika Everatt - Meeuse; 5–Bruno Bros. Farms Limited; 6–William D. Graham; 7–Terra Farms Ltd..

Trainers: 1–Jamie Attard; 2–Daniel J. Vella; 3–Catherine Day Phillips; 4–Michael P. De Paulo; 5–Ralph J. Biamonte; 6–Michael J. Doyle; 7–Nicholas Gonzalez.

LICENSE FEE S.

Belmont Park, Sunday, May 1, Race 8

6f (turf), \$100,000, 4yo/up f/m, 5:13 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		Zindaya 	More Than Ready	5/m	Javier Castellano	117	-	e Five Racing Thoroughbreds
2		Momameamaria	Quality Road	4/f	Manuel Franco	117	-	Two Tone Farms
3		Shrinking Violet 	Congaree	6/m	Joel Rosario	117	-	Ward, Wesley, A.
4		Disco Barbie 	Pure Prize	6/m	John R. Velazquez	117	-	Manning, Diane
5		Vicki's Dancer	Disco Rico	7/m	Jose L. Ortiz	117	-	Bob Petersons Stables, LLC
6		Monster Sleeping	Oratory	7/m	Kendrick Carmouche	119	-	Reed, Charles, J.
7		Lady Shipman	Midshipman	4/f	Irado Ortiz, Jr.	119	-	Ranlo Investments LLC

Breeders: 1–Grapestock LLC; 2–White Fox Farm; 3–Ashbrittle Stud; 4–Iron County Farms Inc.; 5–Robert Jarras; 6–Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth C. Holt & Mr. & Mrs. Mark Vogel; 7–Randall E Lowe.

Trainers: 1–Chad C. Brown; 2–David A. Cannizzo; 3–Wesley A. Ward; 4–Dale Capuano; 5–Gary P. Gullo; 6–Dale Capuano; 7–Kiaran P. McLaughlin.

SILKY SULLIVAN S.

Golden Gate Fields, Sunday, May 1, Race 6

8f (turf), \$100,000, 3yo, 4:45 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		Big Pebble	Langfuhr	3/g	Frank T. Alvarado	120	-	Kings River Ranch
2		Midnight Ming	Midnight Lute	3/c	Ricardo Gonzalez	120	-	Barbara & Jack Owens
3		Glory Bound	Heatseeker (IRE)	3/g	Juan J. Hernandez	120	-	Highlander Racing Stable LLC
4		Tough It Out	Grazen	3/g	Joseph Talamo	120	-	Nicholas B. Alexander
5		Rye	English Channel	3/c	Catalino Martinez	120	-	Joseph P. Morey, Jr. Revocable Trust
6		Gold Rush Dancer	Private Gold	3/c	Flavien Prat	120	-	John Parker
7		Tough But Nice	Good Journey	3/c	Fernando Hernandez Perez	120	-	B G Stable or Hector Palma
8		Carlos Dangerous	Sierra Sunset	3/g	Kyle Frey	120	-	Philip Lebherz or Richard Meister
9		Record Highs	Heatseeker (IRE)	3/c	Tyler Baze	120	-	Harris Farms, Inc.

Breeders: 1–Mr. & Mrs. Thomas A Shapiro; 2–Jack B Owens & Barbara Owens; 3–Harris Farms; 4–Nick Alexander; 5–H & E Ranch; 6–John Parker; 7–BG Stables; 8–Richard Meister & Phil Lebherz; 9–Harris Farms.

Trainers: 1–J. Eric Kruljac; 2–William E. Morey; 3–Craig Dollase; 4–Philip D'Amato; 5–William E. Morey; 6–Vann Belvoir; 7–Hector O. Palma; 8–Jeff Bonde; 9–Carla Gaines.

CAMPANILE S.

Golden Gate Fields, Sunday, May 1, Race 8

8f (turf), \$100,000, 3yo f, 5:45 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		Hope's Love	Lucky Pulpit	3/f	Joe A. Crispin	120	-	Perry Martin
2		Forest Wildflower	Forest Command	3/f	Ricardo Gonzalez	120	-	Ted F. Williams
3		Cheekaboo	Unusual Heat	3/f	Juan J. Hernandez	120	-	Ciaglia Racing LLC, Alesia or Burns
4		Starlite Style	Unusual Heat	3/f	Saul Arias	120	-	The Ellwood Johnson Trust or Riggio
5		Allsquare	Square Eddie	3/f	Joseph Talamo	120	-	Little Red Feather Racing or D'Amato
6		Hacktivism	Square Eddie	3/f	Mario Gutierrez	120	-	Reddam Racing LLC
7		Be a Lady	Cindago	3/f	Fernando Hernandez Perez	120	-	Lerner Racing
8		How Unusual	Unusual Heat	3/f	Stewart Elliott	120	-	M. Auerbach LLC or Abrams
9		The Spiral Jetter	Don'tsellmeshort	3/f	Julien Couton	120	-	Perry Bruno, John Gezon or Andy Mathis
10		Run for Retts	Ministers Wild Cat	3/f	Tyler Baze	120	-	Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC
11		Patriotic Diamond	Hat Trick (JPN)	3/f	Bruno Panucci	120	-	Diamond 100 Racing Club, LLC

Breeders: 1–Perry Martin & Steve Coburn; 2–Ted Williams; 3–Madeline Auerbach, Richard Rosenberg & Barry Abrams; 4–Old English Rancho & Riggio; 5–Philip D'Amato; 6–Reddam Racing, LLC; 7–CRK Stables, LLC; 8–Madeline Auerbach & Barry Abrams; 9–Perry Bruno; 10–Tommy Town Thoroughbreds, LLC; 11–Kin Hui Racing Stables LLC.

Trainers: 1–Steve M. Sherman; 2–Steven Specht; 3–Peter Eurton; 4–Kenneth D. Black; 5–Philip D'Amato; 6–Ben D. A. Cecil; 7–Michael Pender; 8–Tim Yakteen; 9–Andy Mathis; 10–Steven Miyadi; 11–Patrick L. Biancone.

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UPCOMING ENTRIES

EDWARD BABST/ALBERT PALACIOS MEMORIAL H.

Belterra Park, Sunday, May 1, Race 5
6f (dirt), \$75,000, 3yo/up, 3:26 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		Dubacious	E Dubai	5/g	Luis H. Colon	120	-	Loooch Racing Stables, Inc.
2		Silver Tongued	Flatter	6/g	Malcolm Franklin	119	-	Greenhill Racing Stables, Inc.
3		Boot Legger 	Afleet Express	4/g	Edgar Paucar	116	-	Odin J. Londono, Jr.
4		Astro J	Pure Prize	4/g	Luis Hiraldo	113	-	Rolf Obrecht
5		Mound	Mercer Mill	4/g	Megan Fadlovich	116	-	Scioto Farm
6		Rivers Run Deep	Ready's Image	5/h	Albin Jimenez	126	-	James L. Driver and H. Ywachetta

Breeders: 1—James A. Fraser & Jane N. Fraser; 2—James A. Fraser & Jane N. Fraser; 3—Sheltowee Farm; 4—Rolf Obrecht; 5—Ronald D. Fields; 6—Nancy J Lavrich & Walmac Farm, LLC.

Trainers: 1—Jeffrey A. Radosevich; 2—Jeffrey L. Greenhill; 3—Odin J. Londono, Jr.; 4—Joseph M. Poole; 5—Ivan Vazquez; 6—Chris A. Hartman.

EQUINE SALES OAKS

Evangeline Downs, Friday, May 6, Race 8
8.5f (dirt), \$75,000, 3yo f, 8:59 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		Just Leave	Don't Get Mad	3/f	Kirk Paul LeBlanc	117	-	Jason Boudreaux
2		Doin a Happy Dance	Behindatthebar	3/f	Colby J. Hernandez	115	-	Rosario (Roy) Zuppardo
3		Rush to Judgment	Private Vow	3/f	Steve J. Bourque	115	-	Lebuta, LLC (Llewellyn Raeburn and Priscilla Massey)
4		Flashy Appeal	Flashy Bull	3/f	Dusty Ryder Shepherd	122	-	Norman Stables, LLC (Robert A. Norman) and Scott Gelner
5		Tattle Tail Sue	Tale of Ekati	3/f	Jose Riquelme	117	-	Terrell Jarrett Jr.
6		Gussie's Girl	Closing Argument	3/f	Ashley Broussard	117	-	Ricky Courville
7		Lil Allie Dancer	Good and Tough	3/f	Diego Saenz	119	-	Chance Yelverton
8		Pulchritude	Custom for Carlos	3/f	Filemon T. Rodriguez	117	-	David Fontenot Racing, LLC (David Fontenot)

Breeders: 1—Robert H. Zoellner; 2—Roy Zuppardo; 3—J. Adcock & Lon Baronne; 4—Nick de Meric & Jaqui de Meric; 5—J. Adcock & Hume Wornall; 6—Carrol J. Castille; 7—Tom Curtis & Wayne Simpson; 8—Meghan Eileen Early.

Trainers: 1—Jeremy Boudreaux; 2—Sturges J. Ducoing; 3—Arthur L. Pike, III; 4—Scott Gelner; 5—Jorge Lara; 6—Ricky Courville; 7—Samuel Breaux; 8—Shane Wilson.

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TOP HORSES

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Rank	Name	Starts	Wins	Places	Shows	Earnings	Win%	WPS%
1	Nyquist	2	2	0	0	\$1,709,000	100%	100%
2	Gun Runner	2	2	0	0	\$840,000	100%	100%
3	Stanford	3	1	2	0	\$819,400	33%	100%
4	Melatonin	3	2	1	0	\$786,000	67%	100%
5	Creator	4	2	1	1	\$740,000	50%	100%
6	Exaggerator	3	1	1	1	\$688,000	33%	100%
7	Outwork	3	2	1	0	\$671,800	67%	100%
8	Forever Unbridled	2	2	0	0	\$600,000	100%	100%
9	Brody's Cause	2	1	0	0	\$600,000	50%	50%
10	Cupid	4	2	1	0	\$587,657	50%	75%

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TOP TRAINERS

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Rank	Name	Starts	Wins	Places	Shows	Earnings	Win%	WPS%
1	Todd A. Pletcher	431	101	65	57	\$7,562,617	23%	52%
2	Steven M. Asmussen	509	107	82	66	\$5,858,871	21%	50%
3	Doug F. O'Neill	223	42	33	26	\$3,902,546	19%	45%
4	Chad C. Brown	175	39	35	21	\$3,189,467	22%	54%
5	Jerry Hollendorfer	379	64	48	53	\$3,057,501	17%	44%
6	Bob Baffert	124	27	23	19	\$2,870,191	22%	56%
7	Michael J. Maker	357	67	55	43	\$2,842,869	19%	46%
8	Mark E. Casse	254	41	42	35	\$2,791,892	16%	46%
9	Rudy R. Rodriguez	204	53	35	31	\$2,410,968	26%	58%
10	Brad H. Cox	164	50	21	25	\$2,255,696	30%	59%

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TOP JOCKEYS

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Rank	Name	Starts	Wins	Places	Shows	Earnings	Win%	WPS%
1	Javier Castellano	474	105	80	68	\$5,737,951	22%	53%
2	Irad Ortiz, Jr.	413	101	85	66	\$5,567,715	24%	61%
3	Jose L. Ortiz	430	114	79	63	\$5,498,689	27%	60%
4	John R. Velazquez	259	56	39	31	\$4,809,736	22%	49%
5	Florent Geroux	370	82	50	61	\$4,253,038	22%	52%
6	Ricardo Santana, Jr.	365	80	59	47	\$4,078,009	22%	51%
7	Luis Saez	511	81	81	68	\$3,885,081	16%	45%
8	Kendrick Carmouche	361	64	63	55	\$3,597,086	18%	50%
9	Rafael Bejarano	311	70	56	37	\$3,428,643	23%	52%
10	Mario Gutierrez	208	30	36	27	\$3,412,983	14%	45%