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CHAD B. HARMON



Tampa Bay Derby winner Destin is one of three likely Kentucky Derby runners consigned by Taylor Made Sales

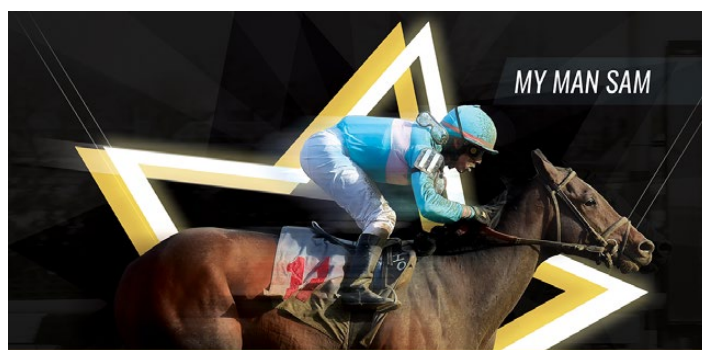
TAYLOR MADE SELLING THE DERBY DREAM

By Claire Novak

Ask 100 Thoroughbred owners, "What do you want out of the horse business?" According to Taylor Made Sales Agency president Duncan Taylor, they'll all give the same answer.

"They all say, 'I want to win the Kentucky Derby,' and then they sort of grin because they know it's such a lofty goal," Taylor said May 2 at Churchill Downs. "Of course, we want to sell a good, sound horse that can run as a 2-year-old and stay sound and make the Derby as a 3-year-old, because everybody wants that."

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TAYLOR MADE SELLING THE DERBY DREAM

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Last year Taylor Made was represented by Triple Crown winner American Pharoah, whose connections bought him back out of its consignment at the Fasig-Tipton New York Saratoga select yearling sale.

"That was a real blessing, just to have been around that horse," Taylor said.

Taylor Made grads this year are Tampa Bay Derby (gr. II) winner Destin, Florida Derby (gr. I) runner-up Majesto, and Louisiana Derby (gr. II) second Tom's Ready.

"When Destin got out to the sale, he would come out there and walk beautiful every time," Taylor recalled of the \$400,000 Keeneland September half brother to 2012 Preakness (gr. I) third Creative Cause. "He's a well-conformed, good-looking horse. ... probably the best foal I've seen out of the mare."

GMB Racing's Tom's Ready, a \$145,000 Fasig-Tipton New York Saratoga buy, also rated highly.

"We rated him a B+, which is in the top 20% of all the yearlings we sell," Taylor recalled. "He was a really strong horse, strong neck ... good hip behind and a good body."

Majesto was a Keeneland September purchase, too, sold to Groupo 7C Racing for \$300,000.

"Classic, two-turn type," Taylor said. "He has a great neck, very deep heart girth, and a decent hip. He's a strong-looking horse."

Founded in 1976, Taylor Made was connected in 2009 with an ironic first Derby winner—Mine That Bird, the 50-1 gelding whose sale they brokered privately while he was in training in Canada.

"We went forever before we sold a Derby winner, and it's a pretty funny story, because of how many dollars worth of horses we've sold at public auction," Taylor said. "A client called and said, 'I want a filly to win the Oaks,' and (sales account manager) Stuart Angus said, 'I've got a colt that can win the Kentucky Derby; why don't you buy him?' The horse wound up winning the Derby, and it wasn't even through auction.

"We've had a lot of Derby starters, but you can have the best horse in the race—like I thought Lookin At Lucky was, and then he drew the one hole and didn't get a chance. It's the greatest race in the world, but it's really hard to win." **BH**

LATEST HEADLINES FROM BLOODHORSE.COM

BREEDER LUCY BASSETT DIES AT 87 Lucy Gay Bassett, wife of James E. "Ted" Bassett, died May 1 at 87. She owned Lanark Farm in Woodford Co., Kentucky, and bred Breeders' Cup Distaff (gr. I) winner Adoration.

ZENYATTA BRED TO MEDAGLIA D'ORO Jerry and Ann Moss' Zenyatta, the 2010 Horse of the Year, was bred to Medaglia d'Oro the morning of May 2, according to Zenyatta.com, the mare's official website.

NYQUIST TOP 3YO IN FINAL PRE-DERBY NTRA POLL Nyquist tops poll of experts in the 3-year-old poll, while California Chrome tops overall poll.

BREUER-BERTERA ELECTED TO AHC BOARD Marilyn Breuer-Bertera, of Northville, Mich., a director with the U.S. Trotting Association, replaces Russell Williams.

KUMIN DOUBLES HIS FUN WITH TWO DERBY HORSES In Thoroughbred ownership just four years, Sol Kumin went on a buying spree that landed him a pair of Kentucky Derby (gr. I) starters in Exaggerator and My Man Sam.

ASMUSSEN BREEZES FOUR OAKS HOPEFULS Trainer Steve Asmussen's four Kentucky Oaks (gr. I) hopefuls had easy, half-mile workouts before the renovation break May 2 at Churchill Downs.

HERMANN NAMED GOLDEN GATE ANNOUNCER Angela Hermann has been named the Golden Gate Fields track announcer for the remainder of the 2016 winter/spring meet. She will be the first full-time female track announcer in the United States.

FANTICOLA UP TO DEFEND ROYAL HEROINE TITLE A wide-open field of 14 will contest the May 5 \$200,000 Royal Heroine Stakes (gr. IIT) at Santa Anita Park.

OHIO STEPS UP IN AMERICAN STAKES Bonne Chance Farm and Stud R D I's Ohio drew some raised eyebrows in his United States debut and will look to make another significant step forward in the \$100,000 American Stakes (gr. IIIT) May 6 at Santa Anita Park.

STEVE HASKIN'S DERBY DOZEN

1 NYQUIST

Trainer/owner: Doug O'Neill/Reddam Racing
Pedigree: Uncle Mo—Seeking Gabrielle, by Forestry
Breeder: Summerhill Farm (KY)

Sometimes in a year like this you have to play defense, and he is the one horse in the race who can make you look foolish by going against him. How do you justify going against an undefeated juvenile champion and three-time grade I winner and easy winner of the Xpressbet.com Florida Derby (gr. I)? Not invincible, but a winning machine.

2 EXAGGERATOR

Keith Desormeaux/Big Chief Racing, Head of Plains Partners, Rocker O Ranch, et al.
Curlin—Dawn Raid, by Vindication
Joseph B. Murphy (KY)

He looks to be very athletic and well balanced, cornering beautifully in his workout, and has a European look to him. No matter how closely you scrutinize his speed figures and form, you really can't get a true read on him due to the track condition and pace meltdown in the Santa Anita Derby (gr. I).

3 SUDDENBREAKINGNEWS

Donnie Von Hemel/Samuel F. Henderson
Mineshaft—Uchitel, by Afleet Alex
Branch Equine (KY)

Turned in a terrific five-furlong work April 29 in :59^{3/5}, showing more speed than usual while equipped with a shadow roll for the first time, which he will wear in the Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (gr. I). Another Arkansas Derby runner-up who wore a shadow roll for the first time in the Derby was '92 winner Lil E. Tee. The more I see, the more I like him.

4 BRODY'S CAUSE

Dale Romans/Albaugh Family Stable
Giant's Causeway—Sweet Breanna, by Sahm
Gabriel Duignan, William Arvin Jr., and Petaluma Bloodstock (KY)
He turned in a solid enough five-furlong work (1:00^{1/5}), and I liked his overall demeanor. It's just so difficult separating him from the other deep closers; they're so evenly matched. One thing he has going for him is the ability to make his move between horses and put it into gear on the far turn.

5 MOR SPIRIT

Bob Baffert/Michael Lund Petersen
Eskendereya—Im a Dixie Girl, by Dixie Union
Elkstone Group (PA)

You rarely see a Baffert work go the way his last work went, with fast early fractions and an extremely slow final eighth in :13^{4/5}. Was this Baffert's way of putting him closer to the pace with no concern about his closing fractions or was this a work that went awry? One thing is for sure: He needs to be closer.

6 WHITMORE

Ron Moquett/Harry Rosenblum, Robert LaPenta, and Southern Springs Stables
Pleasantly Perfect—Melody's Spirit, by Scat Daddy
John Liviakis (KY)

He had an excellent work (five furlongs in 1:00), and needs a clean trip without losing a ton of ground. He'll add supporters with the addition of Victor Espinoza, but despite his rider's having won five of the last six Triple Crown races, I worry about his unfamiliarity with the horse and getting the timing right.

7 MOHAYMEN

Kiaran McLaughlin/Shadwell Stable
Tapit—Justwhistledixie, by Dixie Union
Clearsky Farms (KY)

He's become one of the more polarizing horses in the Derby field. Some don't like his antics in the morning and pinning his ears in his works. Others, like myself, like to see the high energy, which simply signifies he's feeling good. He has always pinned his ears in his races and works, and I loved his last two drills.

8 MY MAN SAM

Chad Brown/Sheep Pond Partners, Newport Stables, and Jay W. Bligh
Trappe Shot—Lauren Byrd, by Arch
Jay W. Bligh (KY)

He had a nice easy maintenance work at Churchill in company (half-mile in :49^{3/5}). It's too early to tell how good he really is, but his ceiling is extremely high. With only four career starts his peak likely will come later on, but he's still capable of winning if the leaders come back.

9 CREATOR

Steve Asmussen/WinStar Farm
Tapit—Morena, by Privately Held
Mt. Brilliant Broodmares I (KY)

He has looked solid in the mornings and appears to be a throw-back type who's as tough as nails and keeps coming back for more. He has crammed a lot of two-turn races into a short period of time, but it doesn't seem to have affected him. You have to attribute it to all that South American blood.

10 GUN RUNNER

Steve Asmussen/Winchell Thoroughbreds and Three Chimneys Farm
Candy Ride—Quiet Giant, by Giant's Causeway
Besilu Stables (KY)

He is one of those horses who you know is talented and is hard to go against, but whose speed figures as a whole do not measure up, and there is a question of the competition he faced at Fair Grounds Race Course & Slots and the six-week layoff after having only two starts. But if he wins, it will come as no surprise.

11 OUTWORK

Todd Pletcher/Repole Stable
Uncle Mo—Nonna Mia, by Empire Maker
Repole Stable (KY)

The feeling here is that he will be the big bet-down horse after his brilliant works, his impeccable record and speed figures, and the Pletcher-Repole-Uncle Mo mystique. He's a big, gorgeous individual, and I don't believe we've seen anything near his best yet. The key will be the pace and whether he's seasoned enough.

12 MAJESTO

Gustavo Delgado/Grupo 7C Racing Stable
Tiznow—Unacloud, by Unaccounted For
Diamond A Racing Corp. (KY)

I had to inch him ahead of Destin based on his powerful work (five furlongs in 1:01^{2/5}) and equally powerful gallops and the way he's getting over the track. Delgado is training him to build up his toughness and stamina, and with him being by Tiznow and his rate of improvement, I can see him running a huge race at a big price.

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WINSTAR'S TROUTT EXCITED ABOUT CREATOR

By Ron Mitchell

WinStar Farm owner Kenny Troutt said his family members get more excited about the social aspects of horse racing than he does, as he tends to business.

But Troutt acknowledged he does become somewhat emotional about the Kentucky Derby (gr. I), especially as it draws closer, and he tore himself away from business long enough the morning of May 2 to watch WinStar's Creator put in his final workout for the May 7 classic.

With Abel Flores aboard for trainer Steve Asmussen, the 3-year-old son of Tapit worked four furlongs in :50 3/5, with fractional splits of :12 2/5, :25 1/5, and :38.

Creator has been a frustrating horse for his connections. He showed great potential closing from far back to finish second, beaten only a half-length, in his career debut at Churchill Downs. He followed with a fifth—two lengths behind the winner—and three successive runner-up efforts, before breaking through to win an Oaklawn Park maiden race.

Creator closed for third in the Rebel (gr. II), and in the April 16 Arkansas Derby (gr. I), he worked his way through traffic, powering to a 1 1/4-length triumph over Sudden-breakingnews.

"He's always had a lot of talent," Asmussen said following Monday's work. "He's a great physical—tremendous pedigree. It's been in him. I think that he just lacked fo-

cus in his races. It was a bit frustrating running him, because you felt like he should have won several of the races you watched him in. But he would have a mental lapse and just not finish with the effort you knew he was capable of.

"I thought he gave us indicators pre-race in Arkansas that his focus had come around at the right time. In the Arkansas Derby I thought he showed a maturity and a focus that will come in very handy for him in a Derby field."

Bred in Kentucky by Mt. Brilliant Broodmares I, Creator was a \$440,000 Keeneland September yearling purchase.

"Creator is one of the best horses we've had coming into the Derby," said Troutt, whose farm won the 2010 Derby with Super Saver. "He's developed late and grown up and matured. It looks like the farther he goes, the better he likes it. We're very excited about Saturday. I have to be careful about getting too high on them, because in the Derby, you don't have to be the best horse to win, but get the best racing luck." **BH**



ANNE M. EBERHARDT

Creator had a final work May 2 at Churchill Downs

MOR SPIRIT HAPPY AT CHURCHILL DOWNS

By Claire Novak

Mor Spirit is relishing his return to Churchill Downs for the Kentucky Derby (gr. I) May 7, observed trainer Bob Baffert.

Mor Spirit worked five furlongs May 2 in :59 4/5 under jockey Gary Stevens, starting about three lengths behind workmate Jimbo Fallon and finishing even.

"He moves over the surface here much better than Santa Anita's, and that's half the battle, that they like it," Baffert said. "I've brought horses here before that were just never comfortable with it, but he looked great today."

"He's coming into the race the right way, and he tries hard. He runs every time. Right when you think he's not running, all the sudden he'll put that head down. I feel that he's in a position where he's going to run his race, and we'll see if he's good enough."

At 2 Mor Spirit (Eskendereya) took the Los Alamitos Futurity (gr. I) after running second in the Kentucky



Mor Spirit (left) and Gary Stevens work with Jimbo Fallon at Churchill Downs May 2

Jockey Club (gr. II) at Churchill.

In his first 3-year-old start he won the Robert B. Lewis (gr. III), and he's had subsequent second-place finishes to Danzing Candy in the San Felipe (gr. II), and to Exaggerator over a sloppy track in the Santa Anita Derby (gr. I). **BH**

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JARAMILLO AND DELGADO SEEK DERBY SUCCESS

By Ron Mitchell

Jockey Emisael Jaramillo and trainer Gustavo Delgado have teamed to win 41 of the 71 starts they have contested, most coming in their native Venezuela, according to The Jockey Club Information Systems.

The trainer and rider, now based in South Florida, will combine in the Kentucky Derby (gr. I) with Grupo 7C Racing Stable's Majesto, runner-up to Nyquist in the Florida Derby (gr. I).

Delgado turned to Jaramillo because Javier Castellano, who rode the 21-1 shot in the Florida Derby, will ride Destin at Churchill Downs.

Jaramillo, the all-time leading rider in Venezuela, will also ride Delgado's Paola Queen in the Kentucky Oaks (gr. I), and Grand Tito in the Woodford Reserve Turf Classic (gr. IT). Earlier this year Jaramillo rode Grand Tito in the grade II Mac Diarmida, the jockey's first U.S. stakes victory.

Although Majesto has only one win in six outings, Delgado is confident because his horse has improved as the distances have increased—breaking his

maiden at 1 1/16 miles in his fifth start—and because his sire Tiznow indicates route success.

"With 20 horses, anything can happen in the Derby," he said.

Bred in Kentucky by Diamond A Racing, Majesto was purchased for \$300,000 at the 2014 Keeneland September yearling sale. **BH**



CHAD B. HARMON

Majesto will be ridden by Venezuela's all-time leading rider Emisael Jaramillo in the Kentucky Derby



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GUN RUNNER SMOOTH IN PRE-DERBY BREEZE

By Frank Angst

Gun Runner is in great shape but needs to improve on his runs to date if he's going to win the Kentucky Derby (gr. I), trainer Steve Asmussen said.

Off victories in the Risen Star (gr. II) and Louisiana Derby (gr. II), both at Fair Grounds Race Course & Slots, Gun Runner is this year's Road to the Kentucky Derby points leader. Asmussen likes how Winchell Thoroughbreds and Three Chimneys Farm's Gun Runner is progressing into the Louisville classic.

"I've been very happy with the trajectory that he's shown to this point. Saying that, we also know we need to be better," Asmussen said. "We feel like we're in the process of (getting better). The Louisiana Derby was a nice step in the right direction, and we're expecting another step in the right direction."

Gun Runner completed his major work before the Derby with an easy half-mile breeze May 2 at Churchill Downs. Going out at 8:30 a.m., the time designated for Derby and Kentucky Oaks (gr. I)

runners, Gun Runner used his long stride to complete four effortless furlongs in :50 2/5 after splits of :12 3/5, :25, and :37 4/5. Exercise rider Carlos Rosas guided the smooth-running son of Candy Ride through the easy breeze.

Guiding Gun Runner back to the barn, Asmussen assistant Scott Blasi noted that you'd never guess Gun Runner had done anything that morning. "He's not hot or anything," Blasi said. "He's not even sweating."

Asmussen has started 13 horses in the Derby since 2001

without a win. His top placings include a second with Nehro in 2011 and a third with Curlin in 2007.

The Derby will mark the first race in six weeks for Gun Runner, who Asmussen said gets a lot out of his morning work. In terms of timed moves, Gun Runner has breezed five times, all at Churchill, since his March 26 Louisiana Derby win.

On April 18 Gun Runner earned the bullet among 18 works at five furlongs when he completed that distance in 1:00. He followed that breeze with a six-furlong move April 25, which was faster of two.

As Gun Runner is a horse that can progress off morning work, Asmussen said he liked the timing of this year's races for his colt and the fact that he only had to move once this year, from Fair Grounds to Churchill.

"It's gone exactly as we had hoped. I thought that Gun Runner last fall identified himself as a horse who could be a serious 3-year-old—obviously, we're hoping Triple Crown-type races last year with the brilliance he showed from day one," Asmussen said. "Pedigree-wise we felt like he would consistently get better with time and age." **BH**



CADY PHOTOGRAPHY/CHURCHILL DOWNS

Gun Runner completes his major work prior to the May 7 Kentucky Derby

PITTSBURG PHIL: PREPARE THE NIGHT BEFORE

By Evan Hammonds



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George E. Smith, or 'Pittsburg Phil'

For Kentucky Derby week, we offer handicapping tips from *Racing Maxims and Methods of Pittsburg Phil*, edited and published by Edward W. Cole in 1908.

"Pittsburg Phil" was actually George Smith, who was methodical in his gambling, never laying a bet unless he was certain that a horse was a substantial underlay. We could all learn from his wisdom:

"Preparation for a day at the track begins the night before, of course, for then the entries of the day are studied, impossibilities eliminated, and the contenders decided upon. This is succeeded by an early retirement in a condition that will guarantee natural rest from the fatigue of the day at hand.

"The excitement and nervous strain of the incidents of the previous day are to be dismissed from the mind, and sleep is to be wooed without a rival.

"As a result, the racing man should arise in the morning, cool and clearheaded, and with the first opening of his eyes he should again take up the problem of the day. The horses come before him at once and they never leave until after the contest is decided." **BH**

FIRST STARTERS FOR STAY THIRSTY, SHACKLEFORD

By Eric Mitchell

Prominent freshman sires Stay Thirsty and Shackleford will have their first starters hit the track May 5.

Thirstforlife, a son of Stay Thirsty and grade II winner Promenade Girl (Carson City), jumps straight to stakes company, going five furlongs in Churchill Downs' \$100,000 Kentucky Juvenile Stakes.

Gary Barber and Vince and Teresa Viola's St. Elias Stable co-own the Mark Casse-trained colt.

Thirstforlife was a \$240,000 weanling at the 2014 Keeneland November sale, bought by J.J. Crupi as agent for Roma Farm. Camas Park Stud bred the colt in Kentucky.

Stay Thirsty stands at Ashford Stud for \$10,000.

Shackleford's first starter will be Enasoit, who is entered in the first race at Belmont Park, a \$100,000 five-furlong maiden special weight event.

Enasoit is co-owned by Robert Masiello, Robert Murray, and his trainer Tom Morley. Runnymede Farm and Peter Callahan bred the colt in Kentucky. Runnymede offered him in the 2015 Keeneland September yearling sale, where he went unsold on a final bid of \$70,000.

Shackleford stands at Darby Dan Farm for \$20,000. **BH**



ADAM COGLIANESE/NYRA

Travers Stakes winner Stay Thirsty has his first starter in a Churchill Downs stakes



Woodford Reserve has a long-standing history with Churchill Downs

WOODFORD RESERVE BULLISH ON RACING

By Tom LaMarra

Woodford Reserve has a long-standing history with Churchill Downs as sponsor of a grade I turf stakes and producer of the "official bourbon" of the Kentucky Derby (gr. I). But the Central Kentucky distillery, in an attempt to expand its global footprint, is developing marketing relationships with horse racing interests abroad.

Mark Bacon, global brand director for the Woodford County, Ky., operation, said that for the first time it will have a partnership with Royal Ascot this year, and it's working on one with Australian racing interests. Closer to home, Woodford Reserve will have a presence at the Belmont Park and Saratoga Race Course meets this year.

Woodford Reserve's ties span more than a century. The distillery is on the site of the old Oscar Pepper Distillery, whose distiller James E. Pepper raced Mirage in the 1893 Kentucky Derby and The Dragon in the 1896 edition of the race. An avid breeder, Pepper won the 1892 Kentucky Oaks with Miss Dixie.

Bacon said it's logical the bourbon and horse racing industries work together, particularly in Kentucky. "It's really a natural fit because they're both signature industries," he said. "They emulate the best of what Kentucky has to offer."

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RACING COMMENTARY

with Bob Barry

COUNTDOWN TO THE DERBY

By Bob Barry

Because late-breaking Kentucky Derby (gr. I) news is never good, I sincerely wish the best of luck to all Derby participants in these last few days leading up to the race.

A certain amount of bad news is all but guaranteed at Wednesday's post position draw (someone has to get the one hole). A bad post for a speedy type such as Nyquist or Outwork could mean trouble, making the "pill pull" an event that figures to leave some people reaching for their Xanax.

At least the weather forecast is favorable, and a fast Churchill Downs track seems likely. The only other open item is Lani's scheduled mid-week "blowout." I don't expect Lani to be a factor come May 7, but can't wait to see how this curious fellow reacts to being asked to run three fast furlongs when he might prefer not to.

To a handicapper who places great importance on speed figures (the race is not always to the swift but that remains the way to bet), and who is willing to excuse the odd poor performance (a certain level of forgiveness being essential for cashing bets on long shots), this Derby picture remains a muddle. As of today I have eliminated only half the field, leaving these following 10 horses as my "contenders."

It would be no surprise to find Exaggerator under a blanket of roses on Saturday, but with his best races coming on "off" tracks and with his odds likely second-shortest, I'm willing to let the Desormeaux brothers beat me. Similarly, Mohaymen bouncing back from his dull Florida Derby (gr. I) effort would not shock me, but given relatively

short odds I will look elsewhere for our winner.

Danzing Candy has the chance to be loose on the lead on a fast track, but just a small chance. A hotly-contested pace would improve the chances of the late-running Creator, but I am expecting a pace more "fair" than "hot." And while Destin's Tampa Bay Derby (gr. II) was one of the faster Derby preps, I am expecting a regression from that effort, rather than a repeat of it.

That leaves five contenders, four of whom will go into my Derby exacta box: Outwork, Mor Spirit, Suddenbreakingnews, and Brody's Cause. The first three have already run fast enough to win this particular Derby, and Brody's Cause seems likely to run a new personal best. All figure to be good value in the exacta pool.

Although I certainly can't dismiss the chances of the undefeated and incredibly accomplished Nyquist, his speed figures make him just another contender. That, and his likely 7-2 odds as the consensus Derby favorite, is a combination even this merciful handicapper can't forgive. **BH**



ANNE M. EBERHARDT

Brody's Cause has potential to run a personal best speed figure at Churchill Downs

RACE RESULTS

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STAKES RESULTS

CAMELOT EUROPEAN BREEDERS FUND MOOREBRIDGE STAKES (IRE-III)

Currageh, 5/2, €70,500, 4yo/up, 10f, 2:11.17, sft.

1—**Found** (IRE), 133, b f, 4..... €44,250
Galileo (IRE)—Red Evie (IRE), by **Intikhab**
O—MICHAEL TABOR, DERRICK SMITH & MRS
JOHN MAGNIER, B—RONCON, WYNATT &
CHELSTON (IRE), T—O'BRIEN AIDAN, J—MOORE
RYAN

2—**Success Days** (IRE), 129, gr c, 4..... €14,250
Jeremy—Malaica (FR), by Roi Gironde (IRE)
O—ROBERT NG, B—ROBERT NG & DERMOT
FARRINGTON (IRE), T—CONDON KEN, J—FOLEY
SHANE

3—**Fascinating Rock** (IRE), 136, b h, 5.... €6,750
Fastnet Rock (AUS)—Miss Polaris (GB), by
Polar Falcon
O—NEWTOWN ANNER STUD FARM LTD, B—
Newtown Anner Stud (IRE), T—WELD DERMOT,
J—SMULLEN PAT

Margins: 1¼, 2½, 8. **Others:** HOT SAUCE (IRE), THE
STEWART (USA).

CANFORD CLIFFS EUROPEAN BREEDERS FUND ATHASI STAKES (IRE-III)

Currageh, 5/2, €70,500, 3yo/up, f, 7f, 1:29.23, sft.

1—**Dolce Strega** (IRE), 123, b f, 3..... €44,250
Zoffany (IRE)—New Plays (IRE), by **Oratorio**
(IRE)
O—RENZO FORNI, B—RENZO FORMI (IRE), T—
MCCREERY WILLIAM, J—LEE BILLY

2—**Steip Amach** (IRE), 135, b f, 4..... €14,250
Vocalised—Ceist Eile (IRE), by Noverre
O—MRS J S BOLGER, B—J S BOLGER (IRE), T—
BOLGER JIM, J—MANNING KEVIN

Sale History: 2015 GOFSEP, (\$340,140 RNA).

3—**Ainippe** (IRE), 138, b f, 4..... €6,750
Captain Rio (GB)—Imitation (GB), by Darshaan
(GB)
O—QATAR RACING LIMITED, B—John Kennedy
(IRE), T—LYONS GER, J—KEANE COLIN

Margins: neck, 1¼, 2¾. **Others:** MISS ELIZABETH (IRE),
MOLLY DOLLY (IRE), GUSSY GOOSE (IRE), WAITAKI (IRE).

Campanile S.

Golden Gate Fields, 5/1, \$100,000, 3yo, f, 8f (turf), 1:38.19,
course firm.

1—**Cheekaboo**, 120, ch f, 3..... \$57,000
Unusual Heat—Sandy Cheeks, by Souvenir
Copy
O—Alesia, Sharon, Burns, Mike and Ciaglia
Racing LLC, B—Madeline Auerbach, Richard
Rosenberg & Barry Abrams (CA), T—Peter Eur-
ton, J—Juan J. Hernandez

Sale History: 2014 BAROCT, \$55,000.

2—**How Unusual**, 120, ch f, 3..... \$19,000
Unusual Heat—Veela, by Bartok (IRE)

O—Abrams, Barry and Auerbach, Madeline,
B—Madeline Auerbach & Barry Abrams (CA),
T—Tim Yakteen, J—Stewart Elliott

3—**The Spiral Jetter**, 120, gr/ro f, 3..... \$12,000
Don'tsellmeshort—Early Arriver, by Renteria
O—Bruno, Perry, Gezon, John and Mathis,
Andy, B—Perry Bruno (CA), T—Andy Mathis, J—
Julien Couton

Margins: 1, ¾, 1. **Others:** Starlite Style (\$6,000), Hack-
tivism (\$4,000), Patriotic Diamond (\$2,000), Allsquare
(\$225), Run for Retts (\$225), Be a Lady (\$225), Hope's
Love (\$225), Forest Wildflower (\$225). **View Equibase
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Currageh, 5/2, €51,700, 3yo, 7f, 1:28.82, sft.

1—**Awtaad** (IRE), 129, br c, 3..... €32,450
Cape Cross (IRE)—Asheerah (GB), by **Shamar-
dal**

O—SHEIKH HAMDAN AL MAKTOUM, B—SHAD-
WELL ESTATE CO LTD (IRE), T—PRENDERGAST
KEVIN, J—HAYES CHRIS

2—**Blue de Vega** (GER), 132, b c, 3..... €10,450
Lope de Vega (IRE)—Burning Heights (GER), by
Montjeu (IRE)

O—QR, SHEIKH KHALIFA, SHEIKH SUHAIM,
A AL KUBAIS, B—Gestut Ammerland (GER),
T—O'CALLAGHAN MICHAEL, J—KEANE COLIN

Sale History: 2015 GBSMAY, \$83,348, 2014
BBGAUG, \$42,013.

3—**Embiran** (IRE), 129, b c, 3..... €4,950
Shamardal—Emiyna, by Maria's Mon
O—H H AGA KHAN, B—H H AGA KHAN'S STUDS
S C (IRE), T—WELD DERMOT, J—SMULLEN PAT

Margins: 2, ¾, neck. **Others:** PACODALI (IRE), COLLI-
SION COURSE (IRE), ROUND TWO (IRE), ROIBEARD (IRE).

ALLOWANCE RESULTS

Los Alamitos Race Course, Race 8, AOC

5/1, \$46,000, 3yo/up, 8.5f (dirt), 1:41.23, track fast.

1—**Dream Team**, 124, ch c, 4, **Tapit**—Pretty 'n Smart, by
Beau Genius, \$27,600, O—Baffert, Natalie J., Israel, David
and Israel, Lindy, B—JKG Thoroughbreds LLC (KY), T—Bob
Baffert, J—Rafael Bejarano

Sale History: 2013 KEESEP, \$1,000,000.

Margin: 3¼, 8 starters. **View Equibase Chart**

Parx Racing, Race 7, ALW

5/2, \$51,000, 3yo/up, 5.5f (dirt), 1:04.56, track muddy.

1—**Poised for Action**, 116, b c, 3, Pure Prize—A Little Action,
by Quiet American, \$42,840, O—Carguys Racing LLC, B—
John R. Penn (PA), T—John C. Servis, J—Frankie Pennington

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Sale History: 2015 OBSJUN, \$35,000, 2014 FTMSEP,
\$5,000.

Margin: 2¼, 5 starters. **View Equibase Chart**

Thistledown, Race 5, ALW

5/2, \$30,800, 3yo/up, 8f (dirt), 1:40.60, track good.

1—**Bucket Beat**, 116, dk b/br c, 3, **Giant Oak**—School of
Deelites, by Afternoon Deelites, \$18,480, O—Blazing Mead-
ows Farm LLC, B—Sheltowee Farm (OH), T—Timothy E.
Hamm, J—Irwin J. Rosendo

Margin: 7½, 8 starters. **View Equibase Chart**

Thistledown, Race 7, AOC

5/2, \$23,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (dirt), 1:12.44, track good.

1—**That's Exciting**, 115, b f, 3, **Neko Bay**—Avani, by
Gulch, \$13,800, O—Gene Burkholder, B—Meritage Ventures
Inc. (KY), T—Kim A. Puhl, J—Walter De La Cruz

Sale History: 2014 KEESEP, \$5,000.

Margin: 4, 8 starters. **View Equibase Chart**

Will Rogers Downs, Race 3, ALW

5/2, \$26,400, 3yo/up, f/m, 5.5f (dirt), 1:03.64, track fast.

1—**Diva's Rule**, 118, b f, 3, **Roman Ruler**—Four Plus Four, by
Major Impact, \$15,304, O—Michael Grossman, B—Eureka
Thoroughbred Farm (OK), T—Francisco Bravo, J—Curtis
Kimes

Sale History: 2014 FTTAUG, (\$15,000 RNA).

Margin: 4, 7 starters. **View Equibase Chart**

MAIDEN RESULTS

Thistledown, Race 6, MSW

5/2, \$21,500, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:12.44, track good.

1—**Looks Like Thunder**, 119, ch g, 3, **Wilburn**—Maria's
Overture, by **Posse**, \$12,900, O—Candy R. Courtemanche,
B—JayArDee Stables (KY), T—Don H. Buckner, J—Walter De
La Cruz

Sale History: 2014 KEESEP, \$20,000, 2013 KEENOV,
(\$27,000 RNA).

Margin: 8, 9 starters. **View Equibase Chart**

Will Rogers Downs, Race 2, MSW

5/2, \$23,760, 3yo, f, 5.5f (dirt), 1:04.91, track fast.

1—**Chain Bridge**, 118, ch f, 3, **Lucky Lionel**—Day Trippin, by
Five Star Day, \$13,668, O—Young Stables LLC, B—Young
Stables, LLC (OK), T—Roger F. Engel, J—Bryan McNeil

Sale History: 2014 OKLAUG, (RNA).

Margin: ½, 9 starters. **View Equibase Chart**

TODAY'S ENTRIES

COPPER TOP FUTURITY

Sunland Park, Tuesday, May 3, Race 8
4.5f (dirt), \$110,000, 2yo, 4:33 PM (local)


P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Blooming Heat	Southwestern Heat	2/f	Ry Eikleberry	117	3/1	Fred I. Danley
2	2	Forgiveness Pwr	Shame On Charlie	2/f	Francisco Duran	117	8/1	Barbara J. Brown
3	3	Silver Command	Silver Wagon	2/g	Frank Reyes	120	12/1	Larry and Connie Codling
4	4	Happy Hennessy	Roll Hennessy Roll	2/g	Luis Ramon Rodriguez	120	6/1	Fred I. Danley
5	5	Miss Marilyn Rae	Hot War	2/f	Miguel T. Fuentes, Jr.	117	15/1	Lorenzo Alba
6	6	She's Charlita	Shame On Charlie	2/f	Glen Murphy	117	15/1	Ronnie L. Bell and Barbara J. Brown
7	7	Whoop Whoop	Attila's Storm	2/c	Norberto Arroyo, Jr.	120	12/1	James M. Hobbs
8	8	My Mirage	Diabolical	2/c	Ken S. Tohill	120	5/1	Bauer Farm, LLC. (Robert Bauer et al)
9	9	Fire Squall	Squall	2/g	Elvin Gonzalez	120	8/1	William T. Stradley and Tom A. Williams
10	10	Ignored	The Way Home	2/g	Ruby Gonzalez	120	4/1	Steve and Bessie A. Prather

Breeders: 1—Rita J. Danley; 2—Brondo R Moseley; 3—Larry Codling & Connie Codling; 4—Rita J. Danley; 5—Billie Jo Crane & Jesse Maldonado; 6—Bill Ward; 7—James M. Hobbs; 8—Bauer Farm LLC; 9—W. T. Stradley & Tom Williams; 10—Steve Prather.

Trainers: 1—Fred I. Danley; 2—Barbara Jean Brown; 3—Emilio Cadena III; 4—Fred I. Danley; 5—Luis C. Rojero; 6—Barbara Jean Brown; 7—Dick Cappellucci; 8—Dick Cappellucci; 9—Fred I. Danley; 10—Todd W. Fincher.

RILEY ALLISON S.

Sunland Park, Tuesday, May 3, Race 10
8f (dirt), \$100,000, 3yo, 5:27 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Face to Face	Discreetly Mine	3/g	Juan Carlos Rivas	122	50/1	Abel Montoya Duarte and Eduardo Miramontes
2	2	Altona Cat	Sapphire Cat	3/g	Francisco Duran	122	20/1	Ames, Leo A. and Rust, Peggy B.
3	3	Cowboy Cool 	Divine Park	3/g	Norberto Arroyo, Jr.	122	5/1	Greg Green and Darwin Green
4	4	Concord Fast 	Concord Point	3/g	Ry Eikleberry	122	5/2	Teed Off Stable, LLC. (John W. Wilkins, Jr. et al)
5	5	Feted 	Harlan's Holiday	3/c	Miguel A. Perez	122	20/1	Judge Lanier Racing (Tom McKenna et. al.)
6	6	Awesome K P	Awsome Again	3/g	Roimes Chirinos	122	8/1	Karl G. Pergola
7	7	Walk Out 	Curlin	3/c	Alfredo J. Juarez, Jr.	122	5/1	Calumet Farm
8	8	Dad 	Malibu Moon	3/c	Ken S. Tohill	122	6/1	Michael C. Stinson
9	9	Ten Penny Cents	Right Rigger	3/g	Christian Santiago Reyes	122	4/1	Larry R. and T. Harry Teague
10	10	Music Giant 	Giant's Causeway	3/g	Elvin Gonzalez	122	5/1	Black Gold Racing (B. Ray Willis et al)

Breeders: 1—James R. Leech; 2—John Antonelli; 3—Brereton C. Jones; 4—Ernest C. Frohboese; 5—Craig B. Singer; 6—Blackstone Farm LLC; 7—Cardinal Farm LLC; 8—Joe Allen & Michael C Stinson; 9—Larry R. Teague; 10—Kinsman Farm.

Trainers: 1—Jose Luis Galvan; 2—Blake Rust; 3—Greg Green; 4—Justin R. Evans; 5—Miguel L. Hernandez; 6—Weston Martin; 7—Steven M. Asmussen; 8—Joel H. Marr; 9—Weston Martin; 10—Henry Dominguez.

EL PASO TIMES S.

Sunland Park, Tuesday, May 3, Race 6
6.5f (dirt), \$65,000, 3yo f, 3:39 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Adhara	Cowboy Cal	3/f	Alfredo J. Juarez, Jr.	122	3/1	Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC
2	2	Improvise 	Plan	3/f	Ry Eikleberry	122	5/1	Teed Off Stable, LLC. (John W. Wilkins, Jr. et al)
3	3	K P Wildcat 	Include	3/f	Roimes Chirinos	122	2/1	Karl G. Pergola
4	4	Ready and Set	Ready's Image	3/f	Norberto Arroyo, Jr.	122	10/1	Gallegos Del Norte Racing (Miguel Gallegos et al)
5	5	Indian Tiva	Shame On Charlie	3/f	Glen Murphy	122	6/1	Barbara J. Brown
6	6	Topsy Tea	Seeking the Cat	3/f	Christian Santiago Reyes	122	4/1	Larry R. and T. Harry Teague
7	7	L J's Awesome Girl	Awsome Gambler	3/f	Ruby Gonzalez	122	8/1	A and A Equine, Inc and EC Racing, LLC. (Erik Swords et al)

Breeders: 1—Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC; 2—Adena Springs; 3—Cloyce C. Clark Jr.; 4—Barbara Corey; 5—Barbara Brown; 6—Larry R. Teague; 7—Terry C. Lovingier.

Trainers: 1—Steven M. Asmussen; 2—Justin R. Evans; 3—Weston Martin; 4—Jose R. Gonzalez, Jr.; 5—Barbara Jean Brown; 6—Weston Martin; 7—Justin R. Evans.

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UPCOMING ENTRIES

PARX DERBY

Parx Racing, Saturday, May 7, Race 5
8.32f (dirt), \$100,000, 3yo, 2:43 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		Cardio Cowboy	Petionville	3/c	Frankie Pennington	121	-	Everest Stables, Inc.
2		Abiding Star	Uncle Mo	3/c	J. D. Acosta	121	-	Stonehedge LLC
3		Discreet Lover	Repent	3/c	Jose Luis Flores	121	-	Trin-Brook Stables, Inc.
4		Let Me Go First	Paddy O'Prado	3/g	Rosario Montanez	121	-	Servis Racing Stable Corporation & Ratajues Racing tables Inc.
5		Graves Island	Petionville	3/g	Charles C. Lopez	121	-	Robert C. Roffey, Jr.

Breeders: 1—Everest Stables Inc.; 2—Gilbert G. Campbell; 3—Woodford Thoroughbreds; 4—Spendthrift Farm LLC; 5—Robert C. Roffey Jr..

Trainers: 1—Edward J. Coletti, Jr.; 2—Edward T. Allard; 3—Uriah St. Lewis; 4—Blane Servis; 5—Marya K. Montoya.

PARX OAKS

Parx Racing, Saturday, May 7, Race 8
8.32f (dirt), \$100,000, 3yo f, 4:04 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		Miss Inclusive 	Include	3/f	Joshua Navarro	121	-	Main Line Racing Stables & Joshtylane Farm
2		Spitfire Wind 	Archarcharch	3/f	Anthony Salgado	121	-	Albert R. Lupcho Jr.
3		Eighth Wonder	Pioneer of the Nile	3/f	Jose Luis Flores	121	-	Gryphon Investments LLC
4		Sydney Time 	Include	3/f	Roberto J. Rosado	121	-	David Charlton Vintage Thoroughbred Farm
5		Office Secretary 	Giant Oak	3/f	No Rider	121	-	Trin-Brook Stables, Inc.
6		Grace H.	Mineshaft	3/f	Emmanuel Esquivel	121	-	Andrew Sulley
7		Little Cyclone	City Zip	3/f	Angel Castillo	121	-	Everest Stables, Inc.

Breeders: 1—Brereton C. Jones; 2—Royal Oak Farm, LLC; 3—Gryphon Investments, LLC; 4—Robert F. Jones & Diane Jones; 5—John R. Penn & Frank Penn; 6—Fitzhugh, LLC; 7—Everest Stables Inc..

Trainers: 1—John C. Servis; 2—Marcos Zulueta; 3—Dee Curry; 4—John C. Servis; 5—Uriah St. Lewis; 6—Patricia Farro; 7—Edward J. Coletti, Jr..

MY JULIET S.

Parx Racing, Saturday, May 7, Race 9
6f (dirt), \$100,000, 3yo/up f/m, 4:31 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		Jojo's Gal 	First Defence	5/m	Charles C. Lopez	119	-	Kantarmaci Racing LLC
2		Four Inch Heels	Afleet Alex	4/f	Frankie Pennington	119	-	Full Servis and Harry J. Daut
3		Hey Kiddo	Stonesider	5/m	Joshua Navarro	119	-	J.A.G. Racing & Jettany Thoroughbred Corp
4		Navajo Kitten	Kitten's Joy	4/f	Silvestre Gonzalez	119	-	Kantarmaci Racing LLC
5		Pampam 	Dunkirk	4/f	Heribert Naherd Martinez	119	-	Kantarmaci Racing LLC
6		Love Came to Town	Medallist	4/f	Mychel J. Sanchez	124	-	Gerald F. Sleeter
7		Offlee Golden	Offlee Wild	5/m	Emmanuel Esquivel	119	-	Pewter Stable
8		Dan's Girl	Munnings	4/f	Frankie Pennington	119	-	Gavin-Ty Racing LLC and Leonard Liberto
9		She's Hot Wired	Cable Boy	5/m	Anthony Salgado	119	-	Lawrence Dilione, Jr.
10		Burn Control 	Bernstein	5/m	Emmanuel Esquivel	119	-	Pewter Stable & Matt Nestor
11		Disco Chick	Jump Start	5/m	Hector Caballero	119	-	Freedom Acres

Breeders: 1—Vegso Racing Stable; 2—Stonehaven Steadings; 3—Xanthus Farms, Inc.; 4—Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey; 5—Curtis C. Green; 6—Kevin Sleeter; 7—Extern Developments; 8—Gail Wood & W. Diamant; 9—Colonial Farms; 10—Castleton Lyons & Kilboy Estate; 11—Y. Jerry Kolybabiuk.

Trainers: 1—Mertkan Kantarmaci; 2—John C. Servis; 3—Ramon Preciado; 4—Mertkan Kantarmaci; 5—Mertkan Kantarmaci; 6—Kevin G. Sleeter; 7—Kathleen A. Demasi; 8—Harold Wyner; 9—Mario Serey, Jr.; 10—Kathleen A. Demasi; 11—Mario Serey, Jr..

CINEMA H.

Will Rogers Downs, Saturday, May 7, Race 4
8.32f (dirt), \$55,000, 3yo f, 2:30 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		U'll Love This Cat	Tactical Cat	3/f	Curtis Kimes	118	-	Tyrone Shaw
2		Konawa Kween	Burbank	3/f	Benny C. Landeros	122	-	High Hopes Thoroughbreds, Inc.
3		Short Stuff	Tocet	3/f	Jason R. Eads	116	-	Page, Cindy and Podoba, Ray
4		Tocet's Diva	Tocet	3/f	Quincy Hamilton	116	-	Harmony Stable LLC
5		Havingafit	Tocet	3/f	Travis Cunningham	115	-	Ra-Max Farms LLC
6		J J's Forever	Mr. Nightinger	3/f	Belen Quinonez	120	-	Hartford, John C., Swartz, Mark and Gibbs-Swartz, JJ
7		Chaparella	Service Stripe	3/f	Bryan McNeil	122	-	Twisted Chaps Racing Stables LLC

Breeders: 1—Hidden Springs Ranch LLC; 2—Ron D Blalock; 3—Center Hills Farm; 4—Harmony Stable LLC; 5—Center Hills Farm; 6—Mark Swartz and JJ Gibbs-Swartz; 7—Rusty Roberts.

Trainers: 1—Tyrone Shaw; 2—Jody Pruitt; 3—Shon M. Dunlap; 4—Boyd Caster; 5—Theresa Sue Luneack; 6—Scott E. Young; 7—Roger F. Engel.

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UPCOMING ENTRIES

WILL ROGERS H.

Will Rogers Downs, Saturday, May 7, Race 6
8.32f (dirt), \$55,000, 3yo c/g, 3:20 PM (local)

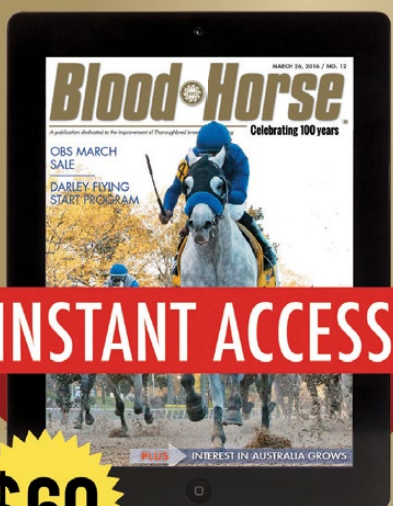
P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		Lord Toccet	Toccet	3/g	Bryan McNeil	116	-	Pat Sheetz
2		Oliver G	Magna Graduate	3/g	Curtis Kimes	122	-	Austin Gustafson and Gerald Dixon Revocable Trust
3		Like a Cowboy	Cape Blanco (IRE)	3/g	Travis Cunningham	115	-	Ra-Max Farms LLC
4		Pacific Typhoon	Don't Get Mad	3/g	Erick Cruz	117	-	Carol J. Nelson
5		Evan Deadly Sins	Save Big Money	3/g	Benny C. Landeros	119	-	Harmony Stable LLC
6		Phantom Trip	Summer Bird	3/g	Quincy Hamilton	116	-	Lester Ellenz
7		Catfish Creek	Tiz Wonderful	3/c	Belen Quinonez	120	-	Shawn Schabel
8		Tuff Kid	Don't Get Mad	3/g	Erik McNeil	124	-	Patrick DaSilva

Breeders: 1—Rendell Saddler; 2—Austin Patrick Gustafson & Magna Graduate Syndicate; 3—Gary W. Dean; 4—Clark O. Brewster; 5—Harmony Stable LLC; 6—Center Hills Farm; 7—Clark O Brewster; 8—Clark O. Brewster.

Trainers: 1—Joe S. Offolter; 2—Austin Gustafson; 3—Theresa Sue Luneack; 4—Veronica Griggs; 5—Boyd Caster; 6—Clinton C. Stuart; 7—Scott E. Young; 8—Jearl Ace Hare.

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Rank	Stallion	Sire, YOB	'16 Stud Fee	Farm	Chief Earner (Earnings)	'16 Earnings
1	Lucky Pulpit	Pulpit, '01	\$7,500	Harris Farms, CA	California Chrome (\$6,210,000)	\$6,800,648
2	Bluegrass Cat	Storm Cat, '03	\$7,500	Ballena Vista Farm, CA	Flexibility (\$152,500)	\$1,563,446
3	Unusual Heat	Nureyev, '90	\$20,000	Harris Farms, CA	Pacific Heat (\$226,030)	\$1,427,515
4	Tribal Rule	Storm Cat, '96	Died	N/A	Sunday Rules (\$91,000)	\$980,589
5	Vronsky	Danzig, '99	\$6,500	Old English Rancho, CA	What a View (\$437,500)	\$916,916
6	Ministers Wild Cat	Deputy Minister, '00	\$5,000	Tommy Town Thoroughbreds, CA	Toledo Eddie (\$151,800)	\$640,350
7	Square Eddie	Smart Strike, '06	\$25,000	Ocean Breeze Ranch, CA	Smooove It (\$65,345)	\$595,320
8	Papa Clem	Smart Strike, '06	\$5,000	Legacy Ranch, CA	Cardiac (\$49,241)	\$581,797
9	Decarchy	Distant View, '97	\$4,500	Magali Farms, CA	West Coast Storm (\$54,890)	\$533,209
10	Southern Image	Halo's Image, '00	\$2,500	Rancho San Miguel, CA	Smokey Image (\$145,845)	\$529,103

2016 LEADING SIRES IN TEXAS

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Rank	Stallion	Sire, YOB	'16 Stud Fee	Farm	Chief Earner (Earnings)	'16 Earnings
1	Valid Expectations	Valid Appeal, '93	Died	N/A	Ivan Fallunoalot (\$60,000)	\$528,619
2	Too Much Bling	Rubiano, '03	\$4,000	Lane's End Texas, TX	Too Much Prada (\$34,812)	\$430,184
3	Early Flyer	Gilded Time, '98	\$2,500	Valor Farm, TX	Bravura (\$75,000)	\$258,246
4	My Golden Song	Unbridled's Song, '03	\$4,000	Valor Farm, TX	Slew's Song (\$35,480)	\$232,014
5	Congaree	Arazi, '98	\$5,000	Lane's End Texas, TX	Shrinking Violet (\$50,000)	\$230,334
6	Grasshopper	Dixie Union, '04	\$3,500	Lane's End Texas, TX	Supermason (\$37,000)	\$227,537
7	Intimidator	Gone West, '01	\$1,500	Asmussen Horse Center, TX	Mighty Intimidator (\$30,200)	\$220,173
8	Gaff	Maria's Mon, '02	\$1,500	Seguin Horse Center, Inc., TX	Neverending (\$48,600)	\$203,428
9	Scrimshaw	Gulch, '00	\$1,500	R&S Racing, TX	Gumbo of Choices (\$26,100)	\$132,411
10	Uncle Abbie	Kingmambo, '97	\$2,000	Key Ranch, TX	F J Uncle Vic (\$30,000)	\$128,339

2016 LEADING SIRES IN CANADA

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Rank	Stallion	Sire, YOB	'16 Stud Fee	Farm	Chief Earner (Earnings)	'16 Earnings
1	Where's the Ring	Seeking the Gold, '99	3,000 CAN\$	Colebrook Farms Stallion Station, CAN	River Maid (\$85,299)	\$481,484
2	Milwaukee Brew	Wild Again, '97	6,000 CAN\$	Adena Springs North, CAN	Wild About You (\$44,300)	\$402,177
3	Badge of Silver	Silver Deputy, '00	2,500 CAN\$	Colebrook Farms Stallion Station, CAN	Deputy's Echo (\$51,658)	\$369,589
4	Imperialism	Langfuhr, '01	2,500 CAN\$	Esquirol Farms, CAN	Imperial Hint (\$58,500)	\$351,230
5	Old Forester	Forestry, '01	4,000 CAN\$	T. C. Westmeath Stud Farm Inc., CAN	Still Krz (\$29,356)	\$317,282
6	Gottcha Gold	Coronado's Quest, '03	\$2,500	Strideawayacres, CAN	Making Havoc (\$59,565)	\$272,035
7	Giant Gizmo	Giant's Causeway, '04	5,000 CAN\$	Adena Springs North, CAN	Brooklynsway (\$62,400)	\$252,495
8	Olmodavor	A.P. Indy, '99	N/A	N/A	Nardo (\$75,360)	\$193,327
9	Skimming	Nureyev, '96	2,000 CAN\$	Pacific Stud, CAN	Mah Gellin (\$63,258)	\$186,993
10	Sligo Bay (IRE)	Sadler's Wells, '98	7,500 CAN\$	Adena Springs North, CAN	Oi Winedrinker Who (\$63,000)	\$170,579