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Rachel's Valentina is the Kentucky Oaks morning-line favorite after finishing second in the grade I Ashland May 9

ASHLAND CAST KEYS KENTUCKY OAKS

By Evan Hammonds

For months leading up to the Kentucky Oaks (gr. I), Songbird was the talking horse, but with her defection due to a fever a few weeks ago, the top three finishers in Keeneland's Ashland (gr. I) took center stage at the May 3 Oaks draw at Churchill Downs.

Stonestreet Stables' Rachel's Valentina, out of Hall of Fame honoree Rachel Alexandra, was installed the 7-2 favorite after drawing post 11 for the 1 1/8-mile race. Making her first start since last fall's Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies (gr. I), Rachel's Valentina finished second in the April 9 Ashland to Ashbrook's Weep No More.

Weep No More, a 30-1 shot in the 1 1/16-mile Ashland, and third-place finisher Cathryn Sophia, are morning line co-second choices at 9-2.

At one point Weep No More was 13 lengths off the pace in the Ashland. She figures to be taken back by rider Corey Lanerie in the Oaks, especially after drawing post 2.

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ASHLAND CAST KEYS KENTUCKY OAKS

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"From the two post we should be able to just move over to the rail," said Ashbrook's Bo Bromagen. "She's doing really, really well. Everything seems to be going pretty well. I know Corey is excited; let's hope we can do something good here."

Cash is King's Cathryn Sophia, a winner of her first four starts before her half-length Ashland defeat, targeted the Oaks following Songbird's departure.

"Because of Songbird's running style, if you're going to beat her, I think you have to hook her early, and with the mile and an eighth being a little bit of a concern, I probably would not have run here but gone in the (seven-furlong) Eight Belles (gr. II, on the Oaks undercard)," said trainer John Servis.

"She's got decent speed, so she'll put herself in the race and hopefully get a stalking position," Servis said of the Street Boss filly's post 12 draw. "That's what it comes down to. Her five-eighths work at Keeneland (:59 3/5, April 23) was as good as she's worked."

Reddam Racing's Land Over Sea finished behind Songbird five times before breaking through in the Fair Grounds Oaks (gr. II). Instead of returning her to Southern California, trainer Doug O'Neill opted for Keeneland, where she was stablemate to Kentucky Derby (gr. I) favorite Nyquist.

"Land Over Sea has a lot of energy," said O'Neill. "She's a filly that, at times, we've struggled to keep good weight on, but now her weight is as good as it's ever been."

The Oaks also features three Steve Asmussen-trained horses, as well as Chad Brown-trained Gazelle (gr. II) winner Lewis Bay, who has the highest last-out Equibase Speed Figure.

See full Kentucky Oaks entry list on page 15. **BH**

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BRODY'S CAUSE? AN IOWA COMMUNITY

COLLEGE Dennis and Susan Albaugh announced that if their horse, Brody's Cause, wins the Kentucky Derby (gr. I) May 7 at Churchill Downs, they will donate their share of the purse to the Des Moines Area Community College Foundation.

NYQUIST'S GROOM KEEPS TOP DERBY HORSE

HAPPY Groom Elias Anaya is in charge of Kentucky Derby (gr. I) favorite Nyquist and has a long history with America's greatest race.

AMOSS BELIEVES LANERIE BEST FIT FOR MO

TOM Trainer Tom Amoss believes jockey Corey Lanerie is a great fit for Mo Tom in the Kentucky Derby (gr. I).

SHOTGUN KOWBOY SEEKS TEXAS MILE PRIZE

C. R. Trout's Shotgun Kowboy, an Oklahoma-bred who last year showed enough promise to warrant a start in the grade I Clark Handicap at Churchill Downs, will make his third start off a layoff in the May 6 Texas Mile (gr. III) at Lone Star Park.

NYQUIST STRONG IN FIRST CHURCHILL

GALLOP Kentucky Derby (gr. I) favorite Nyquist was strong May 3 in his first gallop over the Louisville track.

JOCKEY DESHAWN PARKER GETS 5,000TH

VICTORY Jockey Deshawn Parker won the 5,000th race of his career when he guided heavy favorite Be Nice to victory in the third race May 2 at Mountaineer Casino, Racetrack & Resort.

NBC SPORTS GROUP SETS DERBY WEEK

COVERAGE NBC Sports Group will present 15 1/2 hours of live coverage of Kentucky Derby (gr. I) week, the network announced May 3.

STANCO HOPES FOR OAKS SEQUEL WITH MO

D'AMOUR Ed Stanco, whose Princess of Sylmar took him on a magical journey three years ago including a victory in the Kentucky Oaks (gr. I), is back in the race this year with Mo d'Amour.

GRUDGE MATCH IN THE ALYSHEBA

Eagle, Noble Bird, and Majestic Harbor have taken turns beating one another.

BROWN LOOKS FOR DERBY BREAKTHROUGH

By Lenny Shulman

The youthful face and crew cut haven't changed much in the nine years since Chad Brown, barely 30 at the time, hung out his shingle and began training Thoroughbreds after serving apprenticeships with, among others, the great Bobby Frankel.

Brown, self-confident right off jump street, used his Cornell University degree and his association with Frankel well, attracting owners drawn by his intelligence and pedigree. And he has delivered. The upstate New York native finished third, second, and second the past three years in purse earnings for trainers in North America.

At Churchill Downs' Barn 42 this week, Brown is overseeing the care of two Derby starters—Blue Grass (gr. I) runner-up My Man Sam and Gotham Stakes (gr. III) winner Shagaf. They will represent Brown's second and third entries in the Run for the Roses following Normandy Invasion's fourth in 2013.

"Look at Shagaf—he looks like Evander Holyfield when he took his robe off before he fought Tyson the first time—chiseled," Brown said as his runners circled the shedrow. "The dry track will help him."

Shagaf, owned by Shadwell Stable, was fourth in the Wood Memorial (gr. I) after spinning his wheels in the mud. He won his first three starts before the Wood.

My Man Sam came flying late from next-to-last of 14 runners to miss in the Blue Grass by 1 3/4 lengths. He is co-owned by Sheep Pond Partners, owners of the undefeated star filly Lady Eli, whom Brown is currently preparing for a comeback following her recovery from laminitis.

Brown has won seven Breeders' Cup events, including five in the past two years. Six of those victories came on the grass, and a Derby win

would balance the scales nicely for the barn.

"It's any trainer's dream, to win the Kentucky Derby," Brown said. "It's hard to get here. You need a great staff and supportive owners that send you good prospects to develop into talented horses, and at this point that's what we have.

"If there are people who think we're better with turf runners, sure, you'd think a win here would put that to rest. But I'm not fighting people's perceptions. I'm happy with our operation and with everything we do, and I don't think about that stuff as much as other people might. I'm confident, my staff is confident, and we've already had a lot of good dirt horses and there should be plenty more to come." **BH**



CHAD B. HARMON

Trainer Chad Brown's Shagaf on the track at Churchill Downs May 2

FIRST CHURCHILL SIGHT FOR CALIFORNIA PAIR

By Jeremy Balan

For those familiar with Southern California racing, there are a lot of familiar faces in Barn 41 at Churchill Downs.

Three Kentucky Derby (gr. I) runners are stabled there—most notably favorite Nyquist with Doug O'Neill's string, but also Cliff Sise's San Felipe (gr. II) winner Danzing Candy, and the Patrick Gallagher-trained Wood Memorial (gr. I) runner-up Trojan Nation.

For Danzing Candy and the maiden Trojan Nation, May 3 was their first experience over the Churchill track after their May 2 Kentucky arrival.

Trojan Nation jogged around the track under Andy Durnin to get his bearings on the new surface.

The spunky Street Cry colt seemed a bit uncomfortable during his second time around the race-track, needing restraint from Durnin, but the assistant trainer said that's all normal for him.

Before the jog, Durnin knew what he was likely getting into.

"He's a little more ornery than usual," Durnin said.



ANNE M. EBERHARDT

Trojan Nation gets to know Churchill Downs

"Looks like I got to hang onto him a little bit—get tied on."

Danzing Candy galloped under regular exercise rider Rolando Quinones. **BH**

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BASSETT WAS COMMITTED TO QUALITY

By Eric Mitchell

Lucy Gay Bassett, wife of James E. "Ted" Bassett and owner of Lanark Farm, died May 1 at 87.

Besides being an ambassador for the sport, Bassett made her mark with a small but high-quality breeding operation. Among all consignors of North American sale yearlings during 1996-2000, Lanark led by percentage of graded stakes winners and by the average earnings index of the horses offered.

Out of 23 yearlings, she produced three graded stakes winners (13%) during the study period—grade I winner Adoration and grade II winners Buster's Daydream and Crystal Castle. Prior to 1996, Bassett had also bred grade III winners Lindon Lime and Secrage. Her program produced 12 stakes winners and 73 winners in all.

The 23 yearlings she offered during 1996-2000 sold for a \$63,688 average. Of these yearlings, 19 raced and earned an average \$127,077. Their success made Lanark the leader by AEI with a 3.18.

A graveside service will take place at the Lexington Cemetery May 4, at 12:30 p.m. Visitation will be at Milward on North Broadway, May 3, from 5-7 p.m. **BH**



ANNE M. EBERHARDT

Lucy Bassett bred 12 stakes winners, including five graded stakes winners



THE MAY 7 ISSUE OF BLOOD-HORSE INCLUDES



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 Undefeated Nyquist heads the Kentucky Derby field – a picturesque look at some of the leading contenders, Steve Haskin's Derby Dozen and more



• **DEEP IMPACT**
 One year later Triple Crown winner American Pharoah still has Ahmed Zayat awash in glory



• **MAKING AN ENTRANCE**
 In the last 20 years five sires have registered Kentucky Derby winners for their first crops



• **BANKE'S TRIPLE PLAY**
 Barbara Banke's Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings has three fillies for the Kentucky Oaks



SHADWELL ADAPTS STALLION-MAKING APPROACH

By Claire Novak

The Shadwell Stable of Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum comes into this year's Kentucky Derby (gr. I) with runners developed from two very different paths.

There is Shagaf, the grade III-winning homebred son of Bernardini who is out of the operation's stakes-winning Unbridled's Song mare Muhaawara. Then there's multiple grade II winner Mohaymen, a \$2.2 million co-sales-topping buy from the Clearsky Farms consignment to the 2014 Keeneland September yearling sale.

By Tapit out of multiple graded stakes winner Justwhistledixie (Dixie Union), Mohaymen holds the higher-profile role as an expensive purchase. The colt was previously undefeated until his April 2 Florida Derby (gr. I) fourth for trainer Kiaran McLaughlin, who trained both his dam and Shagaf's dam.

Chad Brown trains Gotham Stakes (gr. III) winner Shagaf, who needs to rebound from a fifth in the April 9 Wood Memorial (gr. I).

"I think both of them will give a good account of themselves on Saturday. We're very pleased with both of them," said Shadwell vice president Rick Nichols after watching the two breeze April 29 at Churchill Downs. Mohaymen went four furlongs in :47 2/5 and Shagaf in :47 4/5.

Asked to expound upon the differences between campaigning a homebred and a purchased contender, Nichols offered, "At Sheikh Hamdan's level, you have to play

this game at both ends, both in breeding and the sale. Our main goal has been to invest in a horse like Mohaymen for stallion potential, and Shagaf is very well-bred as well.

"Years ago, when we first started Shadwell, there were a lot of good American sires that were producing good runners in Europe. We would try to bring some of our colts (from Europe) back to stand (in America), but that all changed and the last couple of colts we brought back to stand, the Americans didn't want to breed to them. Nobody wants to breed a racehorse anymore; everybody wants to breed a sale horse, so they're going with the most popular sires.

"We realized five or six years ago that if we're going to have stallions, we're going to have to develop them in this country. So that's why we're breeding horses like Shagaf and why we're investing in horses like Mohaymen that have top-quality pedigrees, and if they do well, they can come home and be stallions. That's our main goal. Winning the Derby is great, but our main goal is to develop stallions." **BH**



CHAD B. HARMON

Shadwell Stable's Kentucky Derby contender Mohaymen

LONG WALKS NORMAL FOR LANI: TRAINER

By Ron Mitchell

Japan's Kentucky Derby (gr. I) contender Lani has generated plenty of buzz with his lengthy racetrack training stints, but trainer Mikio Matsunaga said it's nothing out of the ordinary.

For the first time since Lani arrived April 3, Matsunaga was on hand at Churchill Downs when the son of Tapit breezed five furlongs in 1:01 May 3.

The trainer said he sent Lani to Churchill so he could relax after his journey from Dubai, where he won the UAE Derby (UAE-II) March 26, acclimate to the surroundings, and get fit enough to contest the Derby.

Matsunaga said the lengthy time on the track each day is more like the way Lani is trained in Japan, with lengthy walks before and after going to the track.

He has been unable do that at Churchill because of the limited space in the detention barn in which he is stabled.

"Back home there are plenty of places to walk, even in the barn, and the barn here is not ideally big

enough," Matsunaga said.

The trainer said he is not concerned about how the large Derby crowd might affect his horse, as Japanese races routinely draw large crowds.

Now that there are more horses on the track during training hours, one concern for Matsunaga is how Lani hesitates when other horses are coming toward him from the opposite direction.

"This still remains a concern for the days until Derby," he said. "He has a very strong mind, himself, so when other horses come toward him, he sometimes may get aggressive toward them. But in the races he concentrates on how he runs. He won't do that in the race."

Lani has already shown his quirkiness at Churchill Downs, refusing to kick into full gear for jockey Yutaka Take until he'd run a quarter mile of what was supposed to be a five-eighths work April 27. Afterward, connections said that's just how Lani can be sometimes, and they weren't overly concerned.

Bred in Kentucky by North Hills Co. Limited from the Japanese-bred Sunday Silence mare Heavenly

Romance, Lani stamped his ticket to Kentucky by winning the UAE Derby to improve to three wins and a second in six starts.

Matsunaga said the Derby had been on Lani's radar for some time, and he showed his ability to compete on dirt when he won in Dubai.

"It is a big honor to have a run in the Kentucky Derby as a trainer, and I'm always thinking about it if I had the right horse," he said. "At the same time I know how extremely difficult it is, and this year I have a big chance." **BH**



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Lani trains at Churchill Downs

BEHIND THE SALE OF CREATOR AS A YEARLING

By Ron Mitchell

For the past several years Greg Goodman has brought together management teams from Gainesway and Lane's End to decide which of the Mt. Brilliant Farm's yearling crop will be sold by which consignor at public auction.

At the 2014 session at Mt. Brilliant, the Gainesway selection team won the coin toss and unsurprisingly settled on a son of Gainesway's leading sire Tapit.

"He was a striking colt, with a lot of Tapit about him, and he was a correct and good mover," Gainesway's Michael Hernon said.

The colt, bought by WinStar Farm for \$440,000 at the Keeneland September yearling sale and named Creator, won the Arkansas Derby (gr. I) and is a leading contender for the May 7 Kentucky Derby (gr. I).

"He was a correct, good mover, with a touch of class, and he seemed real genuine," Hernon said. "He had size and scope and was well made. He was our number one choice, and it is very gratifying to see he is a grade I winner and a horse who is coming into his own of late."

Prepped by Mt. Brilliant farm manager Jody Alexander and his team, the colt was first seen by WinStar's team at Gainesway prior to the sale.

The colt descends from a female family with solid stamina influences. Morena, his dam, was a multiple group winner in her native Peru before placing in five graded stakes in the U.S.

WinStar's president and CEO Elliott Walden said Creator was their second choice of the two Tapit colts they liked at the Keeneland sale. The first was Derby contender Mohaymen, who sold for \$2.2 million.

"The thing I liked about him too is that his mother ran a mile-and-a-quarter in grade I stakes and she came over here and ran well in top-quality races," Walden said.

It has taken time and patience for Creator to live up to his potential for trainer Steve Asmussen. He



CHAD B. HERNON

Gainesway thought Creator was a striking colt as a yearling with a touch of class

finished second in his career debut, then a fifth-place finish two lengths behind the winner, and three successive runner-up efforts before finally breaking through to win an Oaklawn Park maiden race.

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

Hernon attributed the recent improvement to the colt's improved mental and physical maturity.

"I think there is plenty of improvement left in him, and he's going to be a better 4-year-old," Hernon said. "I wouldn't be surprised to see a big run from him in the Derby but I think he will come into his own in the Belmont." **BH**



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PITTSBURG PHIL: KEEP YOUR FOCUS

By Evan Hammonds

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:

"I must say that a man who wishes to be successful cannot divide his attention between horses and women. A man who accepts the responsibility of escorting a woman to the race track, and seeing that she is comfortably placed and agreeably entertained, cannot keep his mind on the work before him. Between races, a man has enough to do without replying to the questions asked by her.

"I do not wish to say that she should not be permitted to enter the race track. On the contrary, she is an addition and an adornment to a beautiful scene, and she should always be welcome, but if you are going to make a business of betting, you must not let a thought for anything else interfere." **BH**



George E. Smith, or 'Pittsburg Phil'



Chad Brown trainee Angela Renee at Keeneland

LA TROIENNE LOADED WITH QUALITY

By Ron Mitchell

Angela Renee, purchased for \$3 million by Don Alberto Corp. at last year's Fasig-Tipton Kentucky November sale, is one of three grade I winners facing off in the La Troienne Stakes (gr. I) at Churchill Downs May 6.

Previously trained by Todd Pletcher for breeder Siena Farm, Angela Renee won the 2014 Chandelier (gr. I). Her four graded stakes-placings include a second to eventual Kentucky Oaks (gr. I) winner Lovely Maria in the 2015 Ashland (gr. I).

In her 2016 debut for her new connections and trainer Chad Brown, Angela Renee won a \$69,000 allowance optional claimer going a mile and 70 yards at Aqueduct Racetrack.

Sheer Drama, trained by David Fawkes for Harold Queen, began her 6-year-old campaign in style, winning a stretch duel with Breeders' Cup Distaff (gr. I) winner Stopchargingmaria in the Madison (gr. I) at Keeneland, her third grade I victory.

Grade I winner Curalina, victorious in the Acorn and Coaching Club American Oaks (both gr. I) last year for Pletcher, hasn't raced since finishing third in the Breeders' Cup Distaff.

At 1 1/16 miles, the \$300,000 La Troienne is one of six graded races on Friday's Kentucky Oaks program. **BH**

TOP EFFORTS FOR SMOKEM KITTEN, WINTER GAMES

By Frank Angst

Miami Mile (gr. IIIT) winner Smokem Kitten and impressive claiming race winner Winter Games tied for the best Equibase Speed Figures this past week.

Ken and Sarah Ramsey's homebred Smokem Kitten registered his first stakes win with a front-running score on the Gulfstream Park turf April 30, earning a career-best ESF of 116.

Trained by Mike Maker, the 4-year-old Kitten's Joy colt has improved his ESF in four straight races, dating back to his final start of 2015.

Smokem Kitten entered the Miami Mile off a 5 1/2-length allowance optional claiming victory March 20 on the Gulfstream turf, where he earned a 115.

Also receiving a 116 this past week was veteran New York-based runner Winter Games, whose career-best ESF came in his first start since being claimed by John Toscano for Bran Jam Stable.

Winter Games earned the big number in front-running fashion in a one-mile race April 29 on the Belmont Park main track. The 6-year-old A.P. Indy gelding has won four of his past seven starts. **BH**



LESLIE MARTINI/COGNACSE PHOTOS

Smokem Kitten (grey) holds on to win the Miami Mile over Middleburg

Top 10 Equibase Speed Figures Since April 26

E	Horse	Finish	Race, Track, Distance, Date
116	Smokem Kitten	1	Miami Mile S. (gr. IIIT), GP, 8fT, 4/30
116	Winter Games	1	CLM, BEL, 8f, 4/29
115	Middleburg	2	Miami Mile S. (gr. IIIT), GP, 8fT, 4/30
115	Hothersal	3	Miami Mile S. (gr. IIIT), GP, 8fT, 4/30
114	North Slope	2	CLM, BEL, 8f, 4/29
111	Proven Warrior	1	CLM, IND, 5.5f, 4/26
110	Alert Bay	1	San Francisco Mile S. (gr. IIIT), GG, 8fT, 4/30
109	Ben's Cat	1	ALW, LRL, 5.5fT, 5/1
109	Gabriel Charles	2	San Francisco Mile S. (gr. IIIT), GG, 8fT, 4/30
109	Bal a Bali (BRZ)	3	San Francisco Mile S. (gr. IIIT), GG, 8fT, 4/30

GODOLPHIN LAUNCHES NEW AWARDS PROGRAM

By Blood-Horse Staff

Sheikh Mohammed's Godolphin announced May 3 a new awards program to recognize dedicated, hard-working people who are the backbone of Thoroughbred racing.

The Thoroughbred Industry Employee Awards (TIEA) is an awards program open to anyone working in the United States' racing or breeding industries.

"We speak of our equine athletes at length, but it is also important to ensure that those individuals who make up the fabric of the sport and work tirelessly behind the scenes get the merit they deserve," said John Ferguson, chief executive and racing manager for Godolphin. "We look forward to watching this initiative become a significant event in the racing and breeding calendar this year and in the years to come."

The TIEA ceremony, to be held Oct. 7, honors 13 individuals in five categories: Leadership Award Farm,



JOSEPH DIORIO

Sheikh Mohammed

Leadership Award Racing, Dedication to Breeding Award, Dedication to Racing Award, and a Thoroughbred Industry Community Award. Each award winner will receive a trophy and a cash prize, with other cash prizes given for second and third place in the first four categories. A total of \$115,000 will be given for all five awards. **BH**

JOE LABOZZETTA/NYRA



Aqueduct Racetrack

SYNTHETIC TRACK CONSIDERED FOR AQUEDUCT

By Tom Precious

In the hope of attracting trainers from Woodbine, the New York Racing Association is planning to include funds for the installation of a synthetic surface at Aqueduct Racetrack in its 2017 budget.

NYRA president Chris Kay told a state panel that oversees the corporation's finances that costs are still being negotiated, but the new track is expected to cost \$9 million to \$12 million.

Kay told the Financial Oversight Board May 3 that NYRA is looking to lure trainers from Woodbine when the Canadian track's season finishes in late fall.

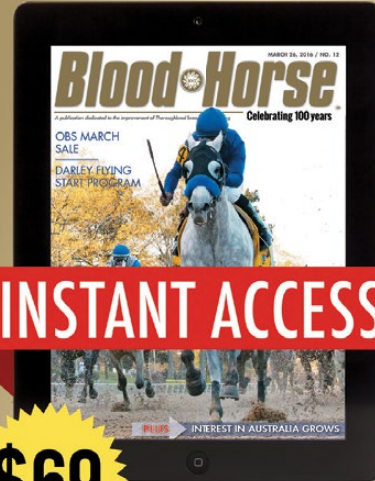
"We believe having a synthetic track at Aqueduct would be very helpful in bringing horses from other locales," Kay said. He did not specify which of its two present dirt tracks would be most likely to be replaced by a synthetic track.

He said NYRA is also examining a synthetic track at Belmont Park; it wasn't immediately known whether the training track there is being considered for a synthetic surface.

Initial talks with some horsemen have been positive, according to Kay, who said synthetic surfaces "have scored very well" in reducing catastrophic injuries and offer "a more stable surface" for horses.

Of a concern raised about moving horses from the synthetic track to the dirt track, he said: "We will certainly explore that with the trainers as we move forward." **BH**

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FROM GREEN TO GOLD

The ancient practice of alchemy is most often associated with transforming ordinary metals into gold. In Europe the Green Desert sire line seemingly has its own gift of alchemy, turning sprinting speed into classic ability.

A son of Danzig, Green Desert won the European Free Handicap over seven furlongs, and ran second in the Two Thousand Guineas (Eng-I). However, he exhibited better form at shorter distance—all four of his group wins coming at five or six furlongs.

Of his 10 fully-fledged group/grade I-winning males, only White Heart, who took a pair of graded turf events in the U.S., scored at that level beyond a mile—while eight achieved the feat at five or six furlongs. At stud, however, these runners have proved to be distinctly more versatile.

Green Desert's most notable Northern Hemisphere stallion sons are the miler Cape Cross, and sprinters Oasis Dream and Invincible Spirit.

Cape Cross sired three exceptional European 12-furlong classic winners in Ouija Board, Sea The Stars, and Golden Horn.

Invincible Spirit's stud career more closely resembles his sire's, but he has sired Prix du Jockey Club (Fr-I) hero Lawman.

Oasis Dream has six group/grade I winners at a mile or more, among them Middy, whose six group/grade I wins include the Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf (gr. IT) and 12-furlong Yorkshire Oaks (Eng-I); and Power, who won the Irish Two Thousand Guineas (Ire-I).

Another fast son of Green Desert—although not at Invincible Spirit or Oasis Dream's level—was Desert Style, who took three group events at six and seven furlongs. Although never a particularly commercial horse, he sired six group/grade I winners, including Prix Vermeille (Fr-I) and Prix de l'Opera (Fr-I) winner Mandesha; Next Desert, who took the Deutsches Derby (Ger-I); and Bachir, victorious in the Irish and French Two Thousand Guineas (Fr-I).

Desert Style's best son, however, was the miler Paco Boy, winner of eight group events, including the Queen Anne (Eng-I), Lockinge (Eng-I) and Prix de la Foret (Fr-I).



COURTESY, HIGHCLERE STUD

Paco Boy, sire of Two Thousand Guineas winner Galileo Gold, stands at Highclere Stud in England

Despite his undoubted class, as a son of Desert Style out of a mare from a modest family, Paco Boy wasn't the most glamorous stallion prospect when he retired to Highclere Stud.

Even after ending 2015 as a leading second-season sire with five first-crop stakes winners, he was only advertised for £6,500 (\$9,537). That fee will surely be higher in 2016, after Paco Boy's second-crop son, Galileo Gold, opened his 3-year-old season with a decisive win in the Two Thousand Guineas April 30.

Galileo Gold is out of the Galileo mare Galicuix, a half sister to Oasis Dream's group I-winning sprinter son, Goldream. His second dam Clizia is by Machiavellian out of a half sister to Montjeu (by Galileo's sire Sadler's Wells), an outstanding performer at 12 furlongs.

With that background and the alchemical history of his sire line in mind, Galileo Gold's connections may well be tempted to take a shot at the Epsom Derby (Eng-I). **BH**

PACO BOY(Ire), b, 2005	Desert Style, 1992	Green Desert, 1983	Danzig
		Organza, 1985	Foreign Courier
			High Top
GALILEO GOLD ch, c January 31, 2013	Tappen Zee, 1986	Sandhurst Prince, 1979	Canton Silk
		Rossaldene, 1975	Pampapaul
			Blue Shark
GALICUIX, ch, 2008	Galileo, 1998	Sadler's Wells, 1981	Mummy's Pet
		Urban Sea, 1989	Palestra
			Northern Dancer
	Clizia, 2002	Machiavellian, 1987	Fairy Bridge
		Cuixmala, 1991	Miswaki
			Allegretta
			Mr. Prospector
			Coup de Folie
			Highest Honor
			Floripedes

RACE RESULTS

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STAKES RESULTS

Copper Top Futurity

Sunland Park, 5/3, \$110,000, 2yo, 4.5f (dirt), :51.12, track fast.

- 1—**Ignored**, 120, ch g, 2 \$59,024
The Way Home—Spectacular Place, by Out of Place
O—Prather, Steve and Prather, Bessie A., B—Steve Prather (NM), T—Todd W. Fincher, J—Ruby Gonzalez
- 2—**My Mirage**, 120, b c, 2 \$22,605
Diabolical—Iron Butterfly, by **Forestry**
O—Bauer Farm, LLC., B—Bauer Farm LLC (NM), T—Dick Cappellucci, J—Ken S. Tohill
- 3—**Happy Hennessy**, 120, ch g, 2 \$13,814
Roll Hennessy Roll—I'm a Happy Gal, by Brave Lad
O—Fred I. Danley, B—Rita J. Danley (NM), T—Fred I. Danley, J—Luis Ramon Rodriguez

Margins: 2½, 1, 2¾. **Others:** Blooming Heat (\$8,790), Fire Squall (\$6,279), Miss Marilyn Rae (\$5,023), She's Charliita (\$3,767), Forgivnessis Pwr (\$2,512), Whoop Whoop (\$1,885). **Scratched:** Silver Command. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Riley Allison S.

Sunland Park, 5/3, \$100,000, 3yo, 8f (dirt), 1:35.47, track fast.

- 1—**Concord Fast** 🐾, 122, ch g, 3 \$60,300
Concord Point—S. L. Tompkins, by Not For Love
O—Teed Off Stable LLC, B—Ernest C. Frohbose (WV), T—Justin R. Evans, J—Ry Eikleberry
Sale History: 2015 FTMMAY, \$42,500, 2014 KEEJAN, \$9,500.
- 2—**Ten Penny Cents**, 122, ch g, 3 \$22,110
Right Rigger—Seeking a Trick, by **Seeking the Cat**
O—Teague, Larry R. and Harry, B—Larry R. Teague (NM), T—Weston Martin, J—Christian Santiago Reyes
- 3—**Music Giant** 🐾, 122, b g, 3 \$10,050
Giant's Causeway—Sweet Symphony, by A.P. Indy
O—Black Gold Racing, B—Kinsman Farm (KY), T—Henry Dominguez, J—Elvin Gonzalez
Sale History: 2015 OBSMAR, \$200,000, 2014 KEESEP, (\$195,000 RNA).

Margins: 1½, 5¼, neck. **Others:** Cowboy Cool (\$4,020), Feted (\$2,010), Dad (\$2,010), Walk Out, Awesome K P, Altona Cat. **Scratched:** Face to Face. [View Equibase Chart](#)

El Paso Times S.

Sunland Park, 5/3, \$65,000, 3yo, f, 6.5f (dirt), 1:16.54, track fast.

- 1—**Adhara**, 122, dk b/br f, 3 \$40,300
Cowboy Cal—Tapatia, by **Tapit**
O—Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC, B—Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC (KY), T—Steven M. Asmusen, J—Alfredo J. Juarez, Jr.
- 2—**L J's Awesome Girl**, 122, b f, 3 \$14,300
Awesome Gambler—Excessive Girl, by In Excess (IRE)
O—A and A Equine, Inc. and EC Racing LLC, B—Terry C. Lovingier (CA), T—Justin R. Evans, J—Ruby Gonzalez
Sale History: 2015 BARMAY, \$5,000, 2015 BARJAN, (\$1,400 RNA).
- 3—**Indian Tiva**, 122, b f, 3 \$6,500
Shame On Charlie—Tom's Trippin, by Valid Wager
O—Barbara Jean Brown, B—Barbara Brown (NM), T—Barbara Jean Brown, J—Glen Murphy

Margins: ¾, 1, 3¼. **Others:** Ready and Set (\$2,600), Improvise (\$1,300). **Scratched:** K P Wildcat, Topsy Tea. [View Equibase Chart](#)

ALLOWANCE RESULTS

Churchill Downs, Race 1, AOC

5/3, \$54,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (dirt), 1:08.85, track fast.
1—**Diva Express**, 122, b f, 4, **Afleet Express**—Phi Beta Diva, by Mr. Greeley, \$32,400, O—John C. Oxley, B—Martin L. Cherry (KY), T—Mark E. Casse, J—Julien R. Leparoux
Sale History: 2014 OBSAPR, \$260,000.
Margin: head, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Churchill Downs, Race 7, AOC

5/3, \$54,000, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:09.24, track fast.
1—**Ray's warrior**, 122, dk b/br c, 4, **Majestic Warrior**—Mary Alex, by Honour and Glory, \$26,880, O—Lieblong, Alex and JoAnn, B—Alex Lieblong & JoAnn Lieblong (FL), T—Steve Hobby, J—Chris Landeros
Margin: nose, 9 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Churchill Downs, Race 8, ALW

5/3, \$52,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (turf), 1:44.71, course firm.
1—**Dynazar**, 123, b f, 4, Purim—Blondz Away, by Skip Away, \$31,200, O—Fletcher, James L. and Regina L., B—CJ Thoroughbreds (KY), T—Dallas Stewart, J—Julien R. Leparoux
Margin: 1½, 10 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Indiana Downs, Race 6, ALW

5/3, \$36,000, 3yo/up, 8f (dirt), 1:38.89, track sloppy.
1—**Keep It Together**, 120, gr/ro g, 6, **Tenpins**—Gray Gal, by Meadowlake, \$21,600, O—Barker, Bradley and Mikesell,

Joshua, B—Meadow Springs Farm (IN), T—Adolfo Macias, J—Marcelino Pedroza

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

Indiana Downs, Race 7, ALW

5/3, \$36,000, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:11.16, track sloppy.
1—**Andy Po Po**, 120, b g, 4, Bring the Heat—Paying Penance, by Cat's Career, \$21,600, O—Seaman, Chris B. and Anthony, Andrea, B—Casey Seaman (IN), T—Kim Hammond, J—Richard A. Bracho
Sale History: 2014 OBSJUN, (\$10,000 RNA).
Margin: 2, 9 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Parx Racing, Race 7, ALW

5/3, \$51,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.32f (dirt), 1:43.03, track muddy.
1—**She's Holy**, 121, b m, 5, **Ministers Wild Cat**—Rector's Lady, by Pulpit, \$30,600, O—Jack J. Armstrong, B—Tommy Town Thoroughbreds, LLC (CA), T—Philip T. Aristone, J—Angel Castillo
Margin: 7, 4 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Sunland Park, Race 1, ALW

5/3, \$27,930, 3yo/up, f/m, 5.5f (dirt), 1:03.00, track fast.
1—**Ice N Sweet**, 122, gr/ro f, 4, **Sing Baby Sing**—Shaved Ice, by Lit de Justice, \$16,758, O—Sandy Ames, B—Tom Durant (TX), T—Blake Rust, J—Elvin Gonzalez
Margin: ¾, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Sunland Park, Race 4, ALW

5/3, \$31,930, 3yo/up, f/m, 5.5f (dirt), 1:02.87, track fast.
1—**Tijuana**, 117, gr/ro f, 3, Devon Lane—Quell, by Look See, \$19,158, O—Brooks, J., Bryant, S., Taylor, D., Rushing, T., Lewis, L. and Hubbard, D., B—Robert Driggers & Del Rae Driggers (NM), T—Todd W. Fincher, J—Glen Murphy
Sale History: 2014 RUIAUG, \$47,000.
Margin: 4¼, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Sunland Park, Race 7, ALW

5/3, \$31,930, 3yo/up, 5.5f (dirt), 1:02.82, track fast.
1—**Slew's Gee One**, 122, b g, 5, **Slew's Pot of Gold**—Gee One, by Gee Ryder, \$19,158, O—L Bar Ranch, B—Michael Weatherly (NM), T—Todd W. Fincher, J—Ruby Gonzalez
Sale History: 2012 RUIAUG, \$6,000.
Margin: 5¼, 8 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Sunland Park, Race 9, ALW

5/3, \$29,610, 3yo/up, 5.5f (dirt), 1:02.82, track fast.
1—**Dewey**, 122, ch g, 4, Pleasantly Perfect—Lucci, by Midas Eyes, \$17,766, O—Willard Burbach, B—Willard Burbach (CO), T—Greg Green, J—Glen Murphy
Sale History: 2013 COLAUG, (\$14,000 RNA).
Margin: ¾, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Will Rogers Downs, Race 3, ALW

5/3, \$25,080, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f (dirt), 1:38.91, track fast.

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1–**Stay Ready**, 124, dk b/br m, 5, Evansville Slew–Your Pleasure, by Forest Wildcat, \$14,630, O–Equine Enterprises, LLC, B–Hal Browning & Dave Faulkner (OK), T–Veronica Griggs, J–Rico Flores

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

Will Rogers Downs, Race 9, ALW

5/2, \$20,900, 3yo/up, 5.5f (dirt), 1:03.34, track fast.

1–**Bad Humor**, 124, gr/ro g, 4, Sharp Humor–Classy Con, by Fast Play, \$14,630, O–Roberts, Rusty and Cozbe, Skyler, B–Rusty Roberts (OK), T–Roger F. Engel, J–Bryan McNeil

Sale History: 2012 HERDEC, \$5,000.

Margin: 2¼, 5 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Will Rogers Downs, Race 9, AOC

5/3, \$22,000, 3yo/up, 8.32f (dirt), 1:40.95, track fast.

1–**Retro Ridge**, 120, ch g, 5, Cactus Ridge–Outofthepast, by [Exchange Rate](#), \$13,152, O–Twisted Chaps Racing Stables LLC, B–Dream Walkin' Farms, Inc. (KY), T–Roger F. Engel, J–Bryan McNeil

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

MAIDEN RESULTS

Indiana Downs, Race 1, MSW

5/3, \$34,000, 3/4/5yo, 8f (dirt), 1:40.10, track sloppy.

1–**Givemeyourbestshot**, 118, ch g, 3, [Article of Faith](#)–Senora Soldar, by Lost Soldier, \$20,400, O–Brandi Gamer, B–Herbert Likens & Darlene Likens (IN), T–Michael E. Lauer, J–Alejandro L. Contreras

Sale History: 2014 INDOCT, (\$11,900 RNA).

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

Indiana Downs, Race 4, MSW

5/3, \$34,000, 3/4/5yo, 6f (dirt), 1:11.44, track sloppy.

1–**C Tanner**, 122, ch g, 4, Razor–Miss Chaucer, by Lure, \$20,400, O–Jody Guida, B–Jody Guida (IN), T–Luke Guida, J–Kaylia Albright

Sale History: 2013 FTKOCT, (\$2,000 RNA).

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

Indiana Downs, Race 8, MSW

5/3, \$34,000, 3/4/5yo, 6f (dirt), 1:12.16, track sloppy.

1–**Curly Lee**, 122, ch g, 4, **Willie Blue**–Circle Inn, by Valiant Lark, \$20,400, O–Tianna Richardville, B–Fritz Albright (IN), T–Tianna Richardville, J–Fernando De La Cruz

Margin: 2, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Parx Racing, Race 3, MSW

5/3, \$37,000, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:11.05, track sloppy.

1–**Awesome Alex**, 124, gr/ro g, 4, **Afleet Alex**–Casey's Dreamin', by Unbridled's Song, \$22,200, O–Cash is King LLC, B–Cash Is King Racing Stable LLC (PA), T–John C.ervis, J–Frankie Pennington

Margin: ½, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Will Rogers Downs, Race 8, MSW

5/3, \$23,760, 3yo, 5.5f (dirt), 1:03.74, track fast.

1–**Complete Circle**, 118, ch g, 3, Cavvy–Go Go Okie, by Here We Come, \$13,668, O–Cody Bauserman, B–Richter Family Trust (OK), T–Cody Bauserman, J–Curtis Kimes

Sale History: 2014 HERDEC, \$4,000.

Margin: 5, 9 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

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UPCOMING ENTRIES

LONGINES KENTUCKY OAKS (GR. I)

Churchill Downs, Friday, May 6, Race 11
9f (dirt), \$1,000,000, 3yo f, 5:49 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		Terra Promessa	Curlin	3/f	Ricardo Santana, Jr.	121	-	Stonestreet Stables, LLC (Barbara Banke)
2		Weep No More 🌿	Mineshaft	3/f	Corey J. Lanerie	121	-	Ashbrook Farm (Glenn S. Bromagen)
3		Lewis Bay 🌿	Bernardini	3/f	Irada Ortiz, Jr.	121	-	Alpha Delta Stables (Jon Clay)
4		Go Maggie Go	Ghostzapper	3/f	Luis Saez	121	-	Mike Tarp
5		Dream Dance	Afleet Alex	3/f	Brian Joseph Hernandez, Jr.	121	-	Stoneway Farm (James L. Stone)
6		Mokat 🌿	Uncle Mo	3/f	Flavien Prat	121	-	J K Racing Stable (John Manni)
7		Mo d'Amour 🌿	Uncle Mo	3/f	Joel Rosario	121	-	King of Prussia Stable (Ed Stanco)
8		Royal Obsession 🌿	Tapit	3/f	Florent Geroux	121	-	Stonestreet Stables, LLC (Barbara Banke) and Regis Racing (Natale Rea)
9		Paola Queen 🌿	Flatter	3/f	Emisael Jaramillo	121	-	Grupo 7C Racing Stable (Alejandro Ceballos)
10		Venus Valentine 🌿	Congrats	3/f	Shaun Bridgmohan	121	-	Rosemont Farm, LLC (James C. Eigel)
11		Rachel's Valentina	Bernardini	3/f	John R. Velazquez	121	-	Stonestreet Stables, LLC (Barbara Banke)
12		Cathryn Sophia	Street Boss	3/f	Javier Castellano	121	-	Cash is King, LLC (Charles J. Zacney, et al.)
13		Land Over Sea 🌿	Bellamy Road	3/f	Mario Gutierrez	121	-	Reddam Racing, LLC (J. Paul Reddam)
14		Taxable	Tapit	3/f	Mike E. Smith	121	-	Winchell Thoroughbreds, LLC (Ron Winchell)
15		Dothraki Queen 🌿	Pure Prize	3/f	Gary L. Stevens	121	-	Magdalena Racing (Sherri McPeck, et al.)

Breeders: 1—Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC; 2—Hinkle Farms, Inc. & Robert Kessinger; 3—Alpha Delta Stables, LLC; 4—Mike Tarp; 5—George Waggoner Stables Inc.; 6—Dr. Charles S Giles; 7—Doug Branham & Felicia Branham; 8—Marbat, LLC; 9—CFP Thoroughbreds LLC; 10—Rosemont Farm LLC; 11—Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC; 12—Robert T Manfuso; 13—Jack Swain III; 14—Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC; 15—Liberty Road Stables.

Trainers: 1—Steven M. Asmussen; 2—George R. Arnold, II; 3—Chad C. Brown; 4—Dale L. Romans; 5—Neil J. Howard; 6—Richard Baltas; 7—Todd A. Pletcher; 8—Steven M. Asmussen; 9—Gustavo Delgado; 10—Thomas M. Amoss; 11—Todd A. Pletcher; 12—John C. Servis; 13—Doug F. O'Neill; 14—Steven M. Asmussen; 15—Kenneth G. McPeck.

LA TROIENNE S. (GR. I)

Churchill Downs, Friday, May 6, Race 6
8.5f (dirt), \$300,000, 4yo/up f/m, 1:26 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		Curalina 🌿	Curlin	4/f	John R. Velazquez	118	-	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners (Aron Wellman)
2		Sheer Drama	Burning Roma	6/m	Joe Bravo	118	-	Harold L. Queen
3		Angela Renee	Bernardini	4/f	Javier Castellano	118	-	Don Alberto Stable (Carlos Heller)
4		Brooklynsway	Giant Gizmo	4/f	Robby Albarado	118	-	Naveed Chowhan
5		Penwith	Bernardini	5/m	Luis Saez	120	-	Godolphin, LLC (Sheikh Mohammed Al Maktoum)
6		Engaginglee	Fusaichi Pegasus	5/m	Corey J. Lanerie	118	-	Paul A. Lichtefeld and Jack D. Stewart
7		Theogony 🌿	Curlin	6/m	Ricardo Santana, Jr.	118	-	Conrad Farms (Manfred and Penny Conrad)

Breeders: 1—Casa Farms I, LLC; 2—Harold L. Queen; 3—Siena Farms LLC; 4—H.J.T. Racing Stable; 5—Darley; 6—Paul Lichtefeld & Jack Stewart; 7—A Lakin and Sons Inc..

Trainers: 1—Todd A. Pletcher; 2—David Fawkes; 3—Chad C. Brown; 4—Bernard S. Flint; 5—Kiaran P. McLaughlin; 6—Dale L. Romans; 7—Mark E. Casse.

ALYSHEBA S. (GR. II)

Churchill Downs, Friday, May 6, Race 9
8.5f (dirt), \$400,000, 4yo/up, 4:02 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		Cat Burglar 🌿	Unbridled's Song	6/h	Gary L. Stevens	118	-	Michael Lund Petersen
2		Natchez 🌿	Quality Road	4/c	Channing Hill	118	-	Calumet Farm (Brad Kelley)
3		Departing	War Front	6/g	Robby Albarado	118	-	Adele B. Dilschneider and Claiborne Farm (Seth W. Hancock)
4		Eagle	Candy Ride (ARG)	4/c	Brian Joseph Hernandez, Jr.	120	-	W. S. Farish
5		Noble Bird	Birdstone	5/h	Julien R. Lejaroux	118	-	John C. Oxley
6		Majestic Affair 🌿	Majesticperfection	4/g	Javier Castellano	118	-	Coleman, Thomas, Doheny Racing Stable and Madaket Stables LLC
7		Top Billing	Curlin	5/h	Joe Bravo	118	-	W. S. Farish and E. J. Hudson, Jr.
8		Face of Winner 🌿	Street Boss	4/r	John R. Velazquez	118	-	P. D. Stable (Francisco Perez)
9		Majestic Harbor 🌿	Rockport Harbor	8/h	Corey J. Lanerie	118	-	Gallant Stables (Ron Beege)
10		Midnight Storm 🌿	Pioneerof the Nile	5/h	Flavien Prat	120	-	Dye, Marjorie Post, A Venneri Racing, Inc. and Little Red Feather Racing

Breeders: 1—Gulf Coast Farms LLC; 2—WinStar Farm, LLC; 3—Claiborne Farm & Adele B. Dilschneider; 4—W. S. Farish; 5—Jack Swain; 6—Doug Oliver; 7—W. S. Farish & E.J. Hudson, Jr. Irrevocable Trust; 8—Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding; 9—Liberation Farm & Brandywine Farm; 10—Alex Venneri & Marjorie Post Dye.

Trainers: 1—Bob Baffert; 2—D. Wayne Lukas; 3—Albert M. Stall, Jr.; 4—Neil J. Howard; 5—Mark E. Casse; 6—Chad C. Brown; 7—Claude R. McGaughey III; 8—Gustavo Delgado; 9—Paul J. McGee; 10—Philip D'Amato.

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EIGHT BELLES S. (GR. II)

Churchill Downs, Friday, May 6, Race 7
7f (dirt), \$200,000, 3yo f, 2:08 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		Marquee Miss	Cowboy Cal	3/f	Channing Hill	120	-	Rags Racing Stable, LLC (Joe Ragsdale)
2		Jade Princess	Tapit	3/f	Victor Espinoza	118	-	Don Alberto Stable (Carlos Heller)
3		Summer Reading	Hard Spun	3/f	Luis Saez	118	-	Joseph V. Shields, Jr.
4		Put Da Blame On Me	Blame	3/f	Corey J. Lanerie	118	-	Michael J. Bruder
5		Carina Mia	Malibu Moon	3/f	Julien R. Lejaroux	118	-	Three Chimneys Farm, LLC (Zuleika B. Torrealba)
6		Blip n' Th Bye	Tale of Ekati	3/f	Florent Geroux	118	-	Beau Lane
7		Stageplay	Curlin	3/f	Ricardo Santana, Jr.	120	-	Mike G. Rutherford
8		Nickname	Scat Daddy	3/f	Javier Castellano	123	-	LNJ Foxwoods (Larry, Nanci and Jaime Roth)

Breeders: 1–David Jacobs; 2–Summer Wind Farm; 3–Pollock Farms; 4–Two Hearts Farm LLC; 5–Spendthrift Farm LLC; 6–E. H. Beau Lane III; 7–Mike G. Rutherford; 8–Michael Hui.

Trainers: 1–Ingrid Mason; 2–Bob Baffert; 3–James A. Jerkens; 4–Michael A. Tomlinson; 5–William I. Mott; 6–Albert M. Stall, Jr.; 7–Steven M. Asmussen; 8–Steven M. Asmussen.

TWIN SPIRES TURF SPRINT S. (GR. IIIT)

Churchill Downs, Friday, May 6, Race 8
5f (turf), \$150,000, 3yo/up, 3:02 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		Power Alert (AUS)	Alert (ARG)	6/g	Julien R. Lejaroux	122	-	AJ Suited Racing Stable (Justin Nicholson) and Brian A. Lynch
2		Summation Time	In Summation	5/h	Javier Castellano	120	-	Waterford Stable (Thomas Moore)
3		Mongol Bull	Hard Spun	6/g	Brian Joseph Hernandez, Jr.	120	-	Brad Rainwater
4		Rocket Heat	Latent Heat	4/g	Flavien Prat	120	-	Mike Sanchez
5		American Sailor	City Zip	4/r	Luis Saez	120	-	Newport Stables, LLC (Chris Fiumara)
6		Alsvid	Officer	7/g	Chris Landeros	120	-	Black Hawk Stable (James M. Rogers)
7		Hootenanny	Quality Road	4/c	John R. Velazquez	120	-	Mrs. John Magnier, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith
8		Weast Hill	Rockport Harbor	4/g	Joseph Rocco, Jr.	120	-	Starsky Weast
9		Speightsong	Speightstown	5/h	Corey J. Lanerie	120	-	Bond Stables, Naber Racing, LLC, Iron Horse Racing LLC (Joiner), Jones et al.
10		Latent Revenge	Latent Heat	4/c	Florent Geroux	120	-	Steve Vanovich, Steve Andriot, Brad Cain and P. J. Herald
11		Something Extra	Indian Charlie	8/g	Shaun Bridgmohan	120	-	John Menary and Gail Cox
12		Guns Loaded	D'wildcat	5/g	Mario Gutierrez	122	-	Mark W. Verge, Neil Haymes, Leo Rodriguez and Steve Rothblum
13		Sylvan Park	Wildcat Heir	4/c	Sophie Doyle	120	-	Tevis Q. McCauley and Nathan McCauley

Breeders: 1–Mr. J Power; 2–Oakleaf Farm; 3–Fares Farm LLC; 4–Farfellow Farms Ltd.; 5–Katierich Farms; 6–Yanagawa Stud LTD.; 7–Barronstown; 8–Starsky Weast; 9–Sam-Son Farm; 10–Westwind Farms; 11–Gulf Coast Farms LLC; 12–Equest Thoroughbreds, Inc.; 13–Nathan John McCauley.

Trainers: 1–Brian A. Lynch; 2–Christophe Clement; 3–William B. Bradley; 4–Vann Belvoir; 5–Joe Sharp; 6–Chris A. Hartman; 7–Wesley A. Ward; 8–Brad H. Cox; 9–Grant T. Forster; 10–Gregory D. Foley; 11–Gail Cox; 12–Doug F. O'Neill; 13–Tevis Q. McCauley.

EDGEWOOD S. (GR. IIIT)

Churchill Downs, Friday, May 6, Race 10
8.5f (turf), \$150,000, 3yo f, 4:52 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		Harmonize	Scat Daddy	3/f	Junior Alvarado	123	-	Larkin Armstrong
2		Born to Be Winner	Einstein (BRZ)	3/f	Luis Saez	118	-	Frank Mancari
3		Nodiac (IRE)	Kodiac (GB)	3/f	Flavien Prat	118	-	Little Red Feather Racing (William Koch) and Marsha Naify
4		Auntie Joy	Uncle Mo	3/f	Brian Joseph Hernandez, Jr.	118	-	Sanford R. Robertson
5		Ava's Kitten	Kitten's Joy	3/f	Javier Castellano	120	-	Kenneth L. and Sarah K. Ramsey
6		Jeremy's Legacy (IRE)	Jeremy	3/f	Mario Gutierrez	118	-	Bada Beng Racing LLC, Great Friends Stable, Head of Plains Partners LLC et al.
7		Outsider Art	Five Star Day	3/f	Drayden Van Dyke	118	-	Martha J. and Delmar L. Pettigrew
8		Enjoy Yourself (GB)	Sir Percy (GB)	3/f	Joel Rosario	118	-	Sovereign Stable (Matthew Gatsas)
9		Believe in Bertie	Langfuhr	3/f	Shaun Bridgmohan	118	-	Richard Klein and Bertram Klein
10		Catch a Glimpse	City Zip	3/f	Florent Geroux	123	-	Gary Barber, Michael James Ambler and Windways Farm (Jeff Begg)
11		Sky My Sky	Bernardini	3/f	Julien R. Lejaroux	118	-	John C. Oxley
12		Adore	Big Brown	3/f	Irad Ortiz, Jr.	118	-	Winchell Thoroughbreds, LLC (Ron Winchell)
13		Heavenly View	Congrats	3/f	John R. Velazquez	118	-	Siena Farm, LLC (Anthony Manganaro)

Breeders: 1–Jack Swain III; 2–Adena Springs; 3–Ms G. Proctor; 4–Sanford R. Robertson; 5–Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey; 6–Laurence & David Gleeson; 7–Martha Pettigrew & Del Pettigrew; 8–Mrs Janet M. Sexton; 9–Richard Klein & Bertram Klein; 10–Branch Equine, LLC; 11–Summer Wind Farm; 12–Charles P. Merrick III; 13–Siena Farms LLC.

Trainers: 1–William I. Mott; 2–Roger A. Brueggemann; 3–Philip D'Amato; 4–Brendan P. Walsh; 5–Chad C. Brown; 6–Doug F. O'Neill; 7–Jonathan E. Sheppard; 8–John P. Terranova, II; 9–Brad H. Cox; 10–Mark E. Casse; 11–Mark E. Casse; 12–Steven M. Asmussen; 13–Todd A. Pletcher.

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2016 NORTH AMERICAN LEADING SIRES

Listed below is a comparison of statistics for only North American racing with all available statistics through Tuesday, April 26, 2016. Only stallions that stand, will stand, or stood in North America (excluding stallions that died or were exported prior to the 2011 breeding season), and have runners in North America are included..

Rank	Stallion	Sire, YOB	'16 Stud Fee	Farm	Chief Earner (Earnings)	'16 Earnings
1	Tapit	Pulpit, '01	\$300,000	Gainesway, KY	Creator (\$740,000)	\$4,906,592
2	Uncle Mo	Indian Charlie, '08	\$75,000	Ashford Stud, KY	Nyquist (\$1,709,000)	\$4,768,072
3	Candy Ride (ARG)	Ride the Rails, '99	\$60,000	Lane's End, KY	Gun Runner (\$840,000)	\$3,659,732
4	Malibu Moon	A.P. Indy, '97	\$95,000	Spendthrift Farm, KY	Stanford (\$819,400)	\$3,167,745
5	Giant's Causeway	Storm Cat, '97	\$85,000	Ashford Stud, KY	Brody's Cause (\$600,000)	\$2,832,589
6	Bernardini	A.P. Indy, '03	\$100,000	Darley, KY	Shagaf (\$292,800)	\$2,702,243
7	Flatter	A.P. Indy, '99	\$30,000	Claiborne Farm, KY	Kobe's Back (\$300,000)	\$2,692,969
8	City Zip	Carson City, '98	\$40,000	Lane's End, KY	Collected (\$382,500)	\$2,660,778
9	Mineshaft	A.P. Indy, '99	\$25,000	Lane's End, KY	Effinex (\$570,000)	\$2,660,331
10	Curlin	Smart Strike, '04	\$100,000	Hill 'n' Dale Farms, KY	Exaggerator (\$688,000)	\$2,596,934

2016 SIRES BY LIFETIME AEI

Listed below are the top 10 leading sires by lifetime Average Earnings Index (AEI) through Tuesday, April 26, 2016. Only active stallions in North America (excluding stallions that were exported prior to the 2011 breeding season) with at least 150 named foals of racing age are included. All statistics are Northern Hemisphere only. AEI indicates how much purse money the progeny of one sire has earned in relation to the average earnings of all runners in the same years; average earnings of all runners in any year is represented by an index of 1.00. CI indicates the average earnings of progeny produced from mares bred to one sire, when these same mares were bred to other sires.

Rank	Stallion	Sire, YOB	'16 Stud Fee	Farm	Crops	Foals	AEI	CI
1	Uncle Mo	Indian Charlie, '08	\$75,000	Ashford Stud, KY	2	208	3.26	1.82
2	Pioneer of the Nile	Empire Maker, '06	\$125,000	WinStar Farm LLC, KY	4	270	3.07	1.59
3	Into Mischief	Harlan's Holiday, '05	\$45,000	Spendthrift Farm, KY	5	242	2.60	1.45
4	War Front	Danzig, '02	\$200,000	Claiborne Farm, KY	7	451	2.37	2.23
5	Tapit	Pulpit, '01	\$300,000	Gainesway, KY	9	933	2.37	2.10
6	Ghostzapper	Awesome Again, '00	\$60,000	Adena Springs Kentucky, KY	8	588	2.25	2.06
7	Curlin	Smart Strike, '04	\$100,000	Hill 'n' Dale Farms, KY	5	417	2.23	2.23
8	Medaglia d'Oro	El Prado, '99	\$150,000	Darley, KY	9	1005	2.11	2.31
9	Distorted Humor	Forty Niner, '93	\$100,000	WinStar Farm LLC, KY	15	1240	2.10	2.22
10	Awesome Again	Deputy Minister, '94	\$75,000	Adena Springs Kentucky, KY	15	1036	2.09	1.91

2016 BROODMARE SIRES

Listed below are the top 10 leading broodmare sires by 2016 Northern Hemisphere earnings through Tuesday, April 26, 2016. All stallions whose daughters are represented by at least one Northern Hemisphere runner in 2016 are included. Cumulative stakes winners includes lifetime worldwide statistics; all other statistics are 2016 Northern Hemisphere only.

Rank	Stallion	Sire, YOB	Dams	Rnrs	SWrs (% Rnrs)	Cum. SWrs	Chief Earner (Earnings)	'16 Earnings
1	Sunday Silence	Halo, '86	513	947	9 (1.0%)	153	Duramente (\$1,477,964)	\$13,546,363
2	Storm Cat	Storm Bird, '83	296	419	7 (1.7%)	217	Real Steel (\$3,671,319)	\$9,472,205
3	Not For Love	Mr. Prospector, '90	94	140	6 (4.3%)	24	California Chrome (\$6,210,000)	\$7,824,794
4	French Deputy	Deputy Minister, '92	215	343	9 (2.6%)	66	Makahiki (\$547,301)	\$5,175,010
5	Giant's Causeway	Storm Cat, '97	225	300	7 (2.3%)	42	Gun Runner (\$840,000)	\$4,328,748
6	Brian's Time	Roberto, '85	233	406	4 (1.0%)	27	Dee Majesty (\$764,018)	\$4,266,175
7	Dubai Destination	Kingmambo, '99	57	76	1 (1.3%)	12	Postponed (\$3,750,000)	\$4,182,481
8	Unbridled's Song	Unbridled, '93	265	366	7 (1.9%)	86	Shagaf (\$292,800)	\$4,153,601
9	A.P. Indy	Seattle Slew, '89	256	379	4 (1.1%)	133	S'maverlous (\$308,984)	\$4,087,344
10	Forestry	Storm Cat, '96	153	209	4 (1.9%)	17	Nyquist (\$1,709,000)	\$3,865,561