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ANGLES APLENTY IN THE OAKS

By Evan Hammonds



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Land Over Sea finished behind Songbird five times before winning the grade II Fair Grounds Oaks

A few weeks ago jockey Mike Smith thought he'd be even-money or less to win the May 6 Kentucky Oaks (gr. I) on the unbeaten, untested Songbird.

Following Songbird's departure from the Oaks picture due to spiking a fever, Smith now finds himself piloting Winchell Thoroughbreds' Taxable, 20-1 on the morning line after drawing post 14.

There are few grounds to dismiss Taxable, or any of the other 3-year-old fillies in the full field. The daughter of two-time leading sire Tapit is trained by Steve Asmussen, who has won the Oaks twice with Winchell homebreds: Summerly in 2005 and Untapable in 2014. Taxable is out of Jackpot Joanie, a Giant's Causeway half sister to Summerly; again, another angle to solving the 14-piece Oaks puzzle.

Asmussen's other two entries, Terra Promessa (Curlin) and Royal Obsession (Tapit), are owned by Barbara Banke's Stonestreet Stables. Her *(continued on page 3)*

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ANGLES APLENTY IN THE OAKS

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"baby," Rachel's Valentina, the 7-2 Oaks favorite, is in Todd Pletcher's shedrow, located just one barn over on the Churchill Downs' backstretch.

By Bernardini out of 2009 Oaks winner and Horse of the Year Rachel Alexandra, Rachel's Valentina didn't make her 2016 debut until the Ashland Stakes (gr. I) and may have been a tad short. She adds a sixteenth of a mile.

"We actually weren't even planning on the Oaks, but she's put herself there," Banke said last week.

The Oaks also features top talent from both coasts. From Songbird's shadow comes Reddam Racing's Land Over Sea. Land Over Sea finished behind Songbird in five consecutive graded stakes before shipping to Louisiana to win the Fair Grounds Oaks (gr. II). She has drawn post 13, the same as her stablemate Nyquist for the Kentucky Derby (gr. I).

From New York comes Jon Clay's Alpha Delta Stables' Lewis Bay, who dominated the April 9 Gazelle Stakes (gr. II), topping Royal Obsession

and Mo d'Amour, another Pletcher-trained Oaks filly. Lewis Bay, a half sister to two graded stakes winners, is a strong candidate to give Chad Brown his first Oaks winner.

There's also Go Maggie Go, unbeaten in two starts for breeder/owner Mike Tarp and trainer Dale Romans, and the lightning quick Cathryn Sophia, who was third, beaten just a half-length, in the Ashland.

Hinkle Farms and Ben Kessinger bred the appropriately named Weep No More, winner of the Ashland for Ashbrook Farm and Kentucky hardboot trainer Rusty Arnold. Hinkle Farms is sitting on a big weekend: it also bred Woodford Reserve Turf Classic (gr. IT) entrant Divisidero, and is the owner of Nyquist's dam, Seeking Gabrielle, whom it bought in 2013. **BH**

May 6 NBCSN Coverage	
142nd Longines Kentucky Oaks	
Eastern Time	Stakes Race
1:26	La Troienne (gr. I)
2:08	Eight Belles (gr. II)
3:02	Twin Spires Turf Sprint (gr. III)
4:02	Alysheba (gr. II)
4:52	Edgewood (gr. III)
5:49	Longines Kentucky Oaks (gr. I)

LONGINES KENTUCKY OAKS (GR. I)

Churchill Downs, Friday, May 6, Race 11
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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	Irado 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 McPeek, et al.)

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RELAXED REDDAM SEEKS SECOND DERBY

By Lenny Shulman

Four years ago J. Paul Reddam won the Kentucky Derby (gr. I) with I'll Have Another, a 15-1 shot even though he had won the Santa Anita Derby (gr. I) prior to the Churchill Downs classic.

This year he returns with Nyquist, the morning-line favorite after going unbeaten in seven races.

"Last time we thought we had a really good chance but not that many other people did," Reddam said outside Barn 41 after Nyquist's morning gallop May 5. "This time we think we have a really good chance, but every expert is trying to beat us, so maybe people don't think we have a good chance this time, either."

Reddam, an avid handicapper, understands the hesitancy of some in backing Nyquist, even though the juvenile champion son of Uncle Mo is undefeated.

"I suppose if I were in a different position, I'd be looking to beat him too, since you're always looking to beat the favorite. Everybody has a comment one way or the other. I've read 500 times that this horse can't get the distance, but I don't get that."

Reddam and trainer Doug O'Neil have been high on Nyquist every step of the way. The colt's determination, heart, and mental acuity have given them confidence, and the experience of already winning the Derby has added calm to the team.

"It must take some of the pressure off because



SKIP DICKSTEIN

Paul Reddam awaits the announcement of Nyquist's post position during the 142nd Derby draw

I'm very relaxed," Reddam said. "Before you win it, you think, 'This is impossible. We're not the type of people that could ever win the Derby.' But apparently we are.

"We couldn't be happier with how he's doing. But being in this position there are only two outcomes—winning or losing. There's no such thing as a good second."

Nyquist will leave from post 13, which proved lucky for him in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile (gr. I). Every camp not drawing one of the Derby's inside posts is relieved. Nyquist, who has strong early speed but doesn't need the lead, should be near the front.

"If they go a reasonable pace, we'll be close," Reddam said. "I'd rather not be on the lead, but I could see us ending up there. If you're on the lead, you'll have guys pushing you, and we'd rather be pulled. But if they don't want to go, that's OK. The important thing is to be in the clear." **BH**

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POSSIBLE DERBY-OAKS DOUBLE FOR GOLDMARK

By Ron Mitchell

When the Kentucky Derby and Oaks (both gr. I) are run at Churchill Downs this weekend, management and staff at T. Paul Bulmahn's GoldMark Farm, near Ocala, Fla., will have more than passing interest in the outcome.

Three Derby entrants—Majesto, Mo Tom, and Whitmore—as well as Oaks starter Paola Queen underwent all or part of their early training at GoldMark before being sent to their respective trainers.

Situated on some 2,600 acres, GoldMark has a long list of successful horses coming off the farm since it began breaking and training in 2006, four years after being founded.

Among GoldMark's amenities are a three-quarter mile, fifty-foot-wide race track with a synthetic wax-covered, sand-base footing; 160 stalls and a separate therapy barn; four enclosed and covered hot walkers; two enclosed and covered round pens; 20 wash racks; 27 individual paddocks; and 10 large pastures.

Horses at GoldMark undergo every type of breaking and training regimen needed to prepare for racing, with some horses racing off the farm.

GoldMark graduates include Cross Traffic, Mylute, Shackleford, Dullahan, Mr. Sidney, and Gypsy's Warning.

This year's Derby and Oaks prospects were all at the facility from the time they were purchased as yearlings until they began racing, with the exception of Whitmore, who left to join Eddie Woods to be prepped for a possible 2-year-old sale but returned after several months.

"Mo Tom and Majesto were very professional from the beginning, and we're now seeing what they showed then," said GoldMark general manager and trainer Todd Quast, who cut his teeth with top Texas horseman Ed Dodwell before serving 11 years as an assistant trainer to D. Wayne Lukas.



CHAD B. HARRISON

GoldMark Farm graduate Whitmore gets a bath at Churchill Downs

"The filly took a little more time. I think they all have a good shot to win," he added.

"As far as I am concerned, they are the Taj Mahal of American farms," said Mo Tom's trainer Tom Amoss, who previously conditioned some GoldMark-owned horses.

"The relationship between Todd and the trainer at the track is a lot of give and take, so the horse comes into your barn the way you want it to, and that is not always the case. That is a time- and money-saver," Amoss said.

The workload at the farm—which includes 110 horses in training or undergoing rehab and 85 scheduled to breeze May 6—precludes Quast and others at GoldMark from attending the Derby and Oaks.

"Obviously, we are very lucky and we will be cheering them on from the farm," Quast added. **BH**



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Catch a Glimpse heads a 13-strong field in the grade III Edgewood

FIVE GRADED RACES ON OAKS UNDERCARD

By Alastair Bull

Racegoers won't have to wait until the Kentucky Oaks (gr. I) to see quality horses at Churchill Downs May 6.

Five graded races precede the Oaks, beginning with the day's other grade I contest, the Humana Distaff. The seven-horse field includes three grade I winners: Sheer Drama, victorious in the April 9 Madison; Curalina, who took last year's Acorn and Coaching Club American Oaks; and 2014 Chandelier winner Angela Renee.

Some of the fillies that missed the Kentucky Oaks will contest the Eight Belles (gr. II) at seven furlongs, including grade I winner Nickname and the Golden Rod (gr. II) first and second, Carina Mia and Stageplay, respectively.

An open field contests the Twin Spires Turf (gr. IIIT). Hootenanny heads the market at 7-2, but Something Extra, Guns Loaded, and defending champion Power Alert are all under 5-1.

Eagle and Noble Bird, first and second in the Ben Ali (gr. III) at Keeneland April 16, resume their battle in the Alysheba (gr. II), and Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf (gr. IT) winner and Canadian Horse of the Year Catch a Glimpse heads a 13-horse field for the Edgewood (gr. IIIT), the race before the Oaks. **BH**

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BEHOLDER TO MAKE 2016 DEBUT IN

ADORATION Trainer Richard Mandella admits he'll be nervous when Beholder makes her way to the gate for her 6-year-old debut May 8 at Santa Anita Park in the \$100,000 Adoration Stakes (gr. III).

BENSONS HOPE TO LET GOOD TIMES ROLL IN

DERBY Expect some "Who Dat" chants from the Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (gr. I) crowd May 7 as supporters of Gayle and Tom Benson's Mo Tom and Tom's Ready try to bring some Mardi Gras to Louisville's biggest party.

BALTAS READY FOR FIRST OAKS START WITH

MOKAT The last time Richard Baltas was at Churchill with a Kentucky Oaks (gr. I) horse was back in 1992, as an assistant to Richard Mandella, when Golden Treat ran fourth under his care. Mokat is his first Oaks entry on his own.

LADY AURELIA AWAITS QUEEN MARY AT ASCOT

Lady Aurelia, impressive track record-setter at Keeneland in her career debut, was scratched from the \$100,000 Kentucky Juvenile Stakes at Churchill Downs May 5 to await the Queen Mary Stakes (Eng-II) at Royal Ascot.

SCOLLAY: SAFETY, INTEGRITY NOT

'NEGOTIABLE' The Kentucky Horse Racing Commission will almost triple the number of veterinarians it has on a typical race day to assist with the two biggest programs of the year May 6-7 at Churchill Downs.

LAW CONFERENCE EMPHASIZES

TRANSPARENCY Several presenters during the afternoon session of the National Conference on Equine Law May 5 at Keeneland in Lexington emphasized the importance of transparency in various horse dealings.

DECKED OUT SEEKS SECOND GRADE III IN

SENIORITA While her trainer and part owner may be preoccupied 2,000 miles away May 7, Decked Out will look to win her second straight grade III event over the Santa Anita Park turf course in the \$100,000 Seniorita Stakes (gr. IIIT).

BROWN PAIR HEADS SHEEPSHEAD BAY

Trainer Chad Brown has a strong pair in Sea Calisi and Guapaza for the May 7 Sheepshead Bay Stakes (gr. IIIT) at Belmont Park. The 1 3/8-mile race drew six older fillies and mares.

WARD TAKES FIRST OPEN JUVENILE STAKES

By Mary Reeder

The Wesley Ward-trained filly Silvertoni took advantage of the scratch of her stablemate Lady Aurelia the morning of May 5, winning the Kentucky Juvenile Stakes at Churchill Downs.

Lady Aurelia was favorite for the first open stakes of the year for 2-year-olds, but Ward decided to save her for a planned trip to Royal Ascot when the track May 5 was listed as muddy.

By Tapit out of a Johannesburg mare, Silvertoni won a maiden special weight in her debut at Keeneland April 14 by two lengths. The filly was a \$230,000 purchase by Silverton Hill from the 2015 Keeneland September yearling sale. Her second dam, Easy Now, won the 1992 Go for Wand (gr. I) at Belmont Park.

First time starter Thirstforlife hesitated at the break, giving almost six lengths to the field. The colt, the first horse to race by Stay Thirsty, closed strongly to miss second by a head to Hey Mike (Cape Blanco).



Silvertoni (grey) scores by two lengths in the Kentucky Juvenile Stakes

"He didn't break at all. I was very surprised. When the gates opened, he just got scared and afraid," jockey Florent Geroux said. "He came flying late. I think he was the best horse in the race, for sure."

Ward's other filly, Con Te Partiro (Scat Daddy), finished fourth. **BH**

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By Naohiro Goda

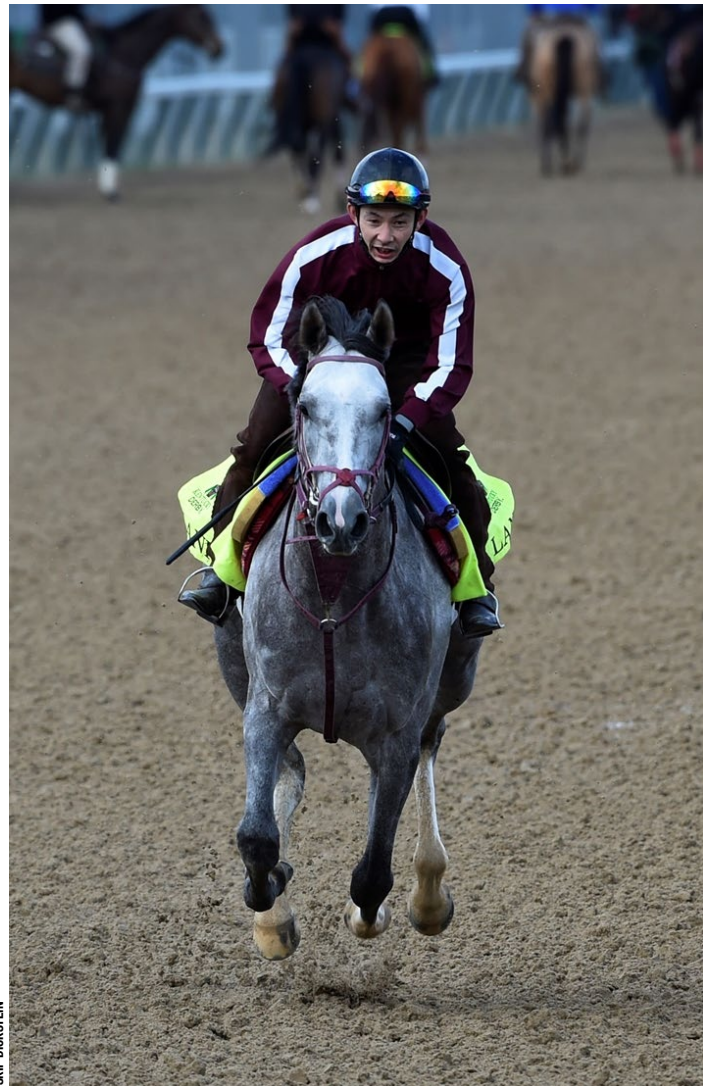
Listening to live coverage on Radio Nikkei in the early morning of May 8, racing fans in Japan will be cheering for Lani, the second Japanese-trained horse to start in the Run for the Roses.

Radio Nikkei, which has covered every race at Japan Racing Association tracks for more than 50 years, dispatched star track announcer Raita Nakano to Churchill Downs to call the grade I Kentucky Derby.

Nakano is race caller for all three legs of the Japanese Triple Crown and acts as master of ceremonies for JRA award presentations.

The announcer has also called several major international races when Japanese horses were entered, such as the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe (Fr-I) and the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes (Eng-I). He was even on hand for the grade I American Oaks (gr. IT) at Hollywood Park when the Japanese mare Cesario won; however, this is his first visit to the Louisville track.

"I have called the Japanese Derby (Tokyo Yushun, Jpn-I) with an audience of 140,000," Nakano said. "The on-course attendance on Kentucky Derby day is more than that, and I cannot imagine how the atmosphere will be. I should enjoy myself." **BH**



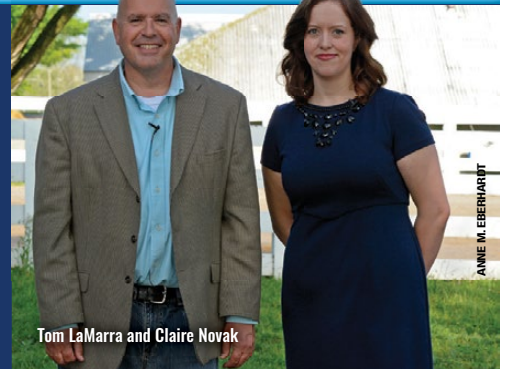
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Lani prepares for the 142nd Kentucky Derby at Churchill Downs



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Posted on May 5

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PITTSBURG PHIL: FREEDOM FROM DISTRACTION

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 E. 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:

"One of the important rules of the men who win at the race track is that they must have absolute freedom from distraction and interference of all kinds.

"The successful race player knows there is a bar and a cafe at the track, and that there are some very interesting conversationalists to be met with every few steps, but he has no time for either the bar or the funny story tellers.

"I have not touched on the morality of playing the races. Some men may say, or think, that racing attended by betting has a harmful influence. I have nothing to say about that. There must be speculation in every branch of business, whether it is racing or keeping a dry goods store." **BH**



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George E. Smith, otherwise known as 'Pittsburg Phil'

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DERBY FIELD FEATURES FOUR HOMEBREDS

By Tom Hall



CHAD B. HARMON

Danzing Candy is one of four homebreds starting in the Kentucky Derby

In its 141-year history, horses bred by their owners have won the Kentucky Derby 63 times, and—oddly enough in this commercial era of racing—nine of the last 12 winners, including the last three, have been homebreds.

This year four of the 20 runners fall into that category.

Shadwell Farm is looking to win the Derby with Shagaf, whose pedigree is firmly planted in the classics. A son of Preakness (gr. I) winner Bernardini, Shagaf is out of the stakes-winning Shadwell homebred Muhaawara (Unbridled's Song).

Shadwell purchased Muhaawara's dam, grade I winner Habibti, for \$2.3 million at the 2003 Keeneland November sale. A daughter of Preakness/Belmont winner Tabasco Cat, Habibti is out of a mare by Belmont winner Temperence Hill.

Bernardini is a son of Belmont winner A.P. Indy, who has Triple Crown winners Seattle Slew and Secretariat as sire and broodmare sire, respectively. Bernardini's dam is by Quiet American, the sire of Derby/Preakness winner Real Quiet.

Mike Repole has thrown his homebred colt Out-

work into the Derby ring. He is by Uncle Mo, whom Repole purchased for \$220,000 and raced to a juvenile championship. Retired to Ashford Stud at the end of his sophomore season, Uncle Mo was 2015 leading freshman and leading juvenile sire. He has 13 stakes winners from his first crop already.

Repole purchased Nonna Mia, Outwork's dam, for \$200,000 at Saratoga in 2008. The grade I stakes-placed daughter of Belmont winner Empire Maker (Unbridled) is a half sister to grade II winner Cairo Prince, whose sire Pioneerof the Nile is also by Empire Maker.

East meets West in Lani. Raced in the ownership of Yoko Maeda, Lani was bred in Kentucky by the Maeda family's Japan-based North Hills Management, who sent the Sunday Silence mare Heavenly Romance to the bluegrass for the 2010 breeding season. Winner of the Tenno Sho Autumn (Jpn-I) and two other graded stakes, Heavenly Romance foaled a Jungle Pocket colt, Awardee, who became a grade III winner in Japan for the Maedas, and the Smart Strike stakes winner Amour Briller. Bred to leading sire Tapit, she produced the UAE Derby winner (UAE-II) Lani.

Lani's second dam First Act is a Sadler's Wells mare from the blue-hen producing family of Mr. Prospector and Seattle Slew.

Danzing Candy is from the first crop of Twirling Candy, a grade I-winning son of Candy Ride. Bred in Kentucky by Ted Aroney's Halo Farms and owned in partnership with Jim and Dianne Bashor, Danzing Candy is out of the Songandaprayer mare Talkin and Singing, whom Gayle Van Leer purchased for Aroney at the 2011 Keeneland November sale for \$50,000. The mare is a half sister to grade I winner Better Talk Now. **BH**



THE MAY 7 ISSUE OF BLOOD-HORSE INCLUDES



RICK SAMUELS

• OUT IN FRONT

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



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• DEEP IMPACT

One year later Triple Crown winner American Pharoah still has Ahmed Zayat awash in glory



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• MAKING AN ENTRANCE

In the last 20 years five sires have registered Kentucky Derby winners for their first crops



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• BANKE'S TRIPLE PLAY

Barbara Banke's Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings has three fillies for the Kentucky Oaks

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COGLIANESE PHOTOS/SUSIE RAISHER



Outwork overcomes a track bias to win the grade I Wood Memorial

OUTWORK'S VICTORY DESERVES EXTRA CREDIT

By Frank Angst

If you're on the fence about which contender to bet on for this year's Kentucky Derby (gr. I), a search for any track bias—horses who may have benefited and who may have been hindered—can't hurt.

Evaluating the 170-point races run in the U.S. in this year's Road to the Kentucky Derby, I found some amount of track bias in three. My study looked at the full day's races to determine whether any bias toward early runners or late runners existed. I didn't include inside or outside bias.

The most pronounced track bias in any of the final Derby preps was in the Blue Grass (gr. I) at Keeneland. The top three Blue Grass finishers all ran with Keeneland's closer bias that day as winner Brody's Cause rallied from 11th, 10 lengths out; runner-up My Man Sam raced 14th early; and third-place finisher Cherry Wine was as far back as 12th.

Laoban raced against the bias, leading early before fading to fourth. He is entered as an also-eligible in the Derby.

Earlier on the Keeneland card Weep No More had come from last to win over Rachel's Valentina and Cathryn Sophia in the Ashland (gr. I) for 3-year-old fillies.

The Wood Memorial (gr. I), contested on a sealed, muddy track, April 9 at Aqueduct Race-track, offered a surface slightly favoring closers.

The Road



An in-depth look at horses targeting Triple Crown races

With that in mind, I'm giving race winner Outwork extra credit as he raced second early, then dueled with front-runner Matt King Coal for a half mile. He put that one away and had enough to hold off closer Trojan Nation, who was running with the bias. Competing on an off-track for the first time, Shagaf raced with the bias but finished fifth.

Oaklawn Park offered a fast track that slightly favored closers on Arkansas Derby (gr. I) day, April 16. The top three finishers—Creator, Suddenbreakingnews, and Whitmore, respectively—raced with the bias in their favor.

When Nyquist won the Florida Derby (gr. I) April 2 at Gulfstream Park, the day started with a "sloppy and sealed" track but dried out to "good" for the Florida Derby.

While the track changed throughout the day, there was no noticeable bias affecting winner Nyquist, runner-up Majesto, or fourth-place Mohaymen.

Other races without significant biases included the Santa Anita Derby (gr. I) (Exaggerator, Mor Spirit, and Danzing Candy) and the Louisiana Derby (gr. II) (Gun Runner, Tom's Ready, Mo Tom). **BH**

Kentucky Oaks

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

Kentucky Derby

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

LAOBAN LIVES LIFE ON THE DERBY BUBBLE

By Lenny Shulman

He was out on the Churchill Downs racetrack May 5 in the time reserved for Derby and Oaks horses, wearing the special yellow Derby saddlecloth, but Laoban remains a horse without a race unless he can draw into the field before 9 a.m. May 6.

Sitting at 21st on the list of possible Derby starters, Laoban was moved to the Louisville racetrack from Keeneland to be eligible for the race if a current Derby entrant comes down with an injury or illness. But trainer Eric Guillot is in no-man's land with his colt for the time being.

"I wanted to be a contender but it looks like I'm just going to be a pretender," Guillot said on the Churchill backstretch. "All along we've been looking at this race. The horse has been good right along and getting very good right now. There aren't any super-stars in this group. If he gets in, he's gonna run good."

Laoban actually has the same number of Derby qualifying points as Mo Tom, who is in the race, but lost the tiebreaker on the basis of non-restricted stakes earnings.

Laoban is still a maiden after five starts, but his last three efforts, all in graded events, have been strong. He was third in the Sham Stakes (gr. III), second in the Gotham Stakes (gr. III), and then fourth in the Blue Grass (gr. I) having carved out all the fractions. He bucked a strong bias in favor of closers that day at Keeneland, making his fourth-place finish look even better. And Laoban also drew the rail in the Gotham, complicating his trip that day.

"I bought \$150 worth of Italian food for the entire racing office in New York, and then they give me the rail," said Guillot, a Cajun storyteller if ever there were one. "I wanted to take that food right back after that.

"The horse ain't done much wrong," said Guillot of Laoban, a son of (who else?) Uncle Mo, who is owned by Mike Moreno's Southern Equine Stable and McCormick Racing. "If we don't draw in here, the plan is to go to the Preakness (gr. I). I'm here for two reasons: to win the big ones and to pass out lollipops, and I'm fresh out of lollipops.

"This is a pipe dream right now, to run in the Derby. It's such a hard race to get to and a hard race to win." **BH**



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Laoban is one of the best-performing maidens in training

ATTORNEY DISCUSSES HOBBY LAW DECISION

By Frank Angst

A tax law attorney said May 5 that a recent federal appeals court decision expanded the number of arguments attorneys can make when trying to make a case that a client is running a horse operation as a business rather than a hobby.

Speaking at the National Conference on Equine Law Thursday at Keeneland in Lexington, Robert Webb of Frost Brown Todd said an April 15 decision by the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit that overturned a U.S. Tax Court decision will prove significant. In that decision, the appeals court determined Indiana horseman Merrill Roberts' efforts to acquire land in 2005 to build a Thoroughbred training center was a business and not a hobby, as the tax court had previously determined.

Webb noted that U.S. Tax Court has used nine factors to determine whether an operation is a business or hobby. Webb said Roberts' operation clearly qualified as a business under the current nine factors.

Blood-Horse Daily has previously outlined the importance of the case, but Webb took things a step further, noting that he sees new latitude coming from the appeals court decision that said no single factor is determinative in defining a hobby as opposed to a business, and its deter-

mination that the nine factors aren't necessarily the only considerations that can be taken into account.

"This is an advocacy opportunity because the court can use its own factors," Webb said. "If you can come up with your own factors for your specific case, the Tax Court is now free to look at it."

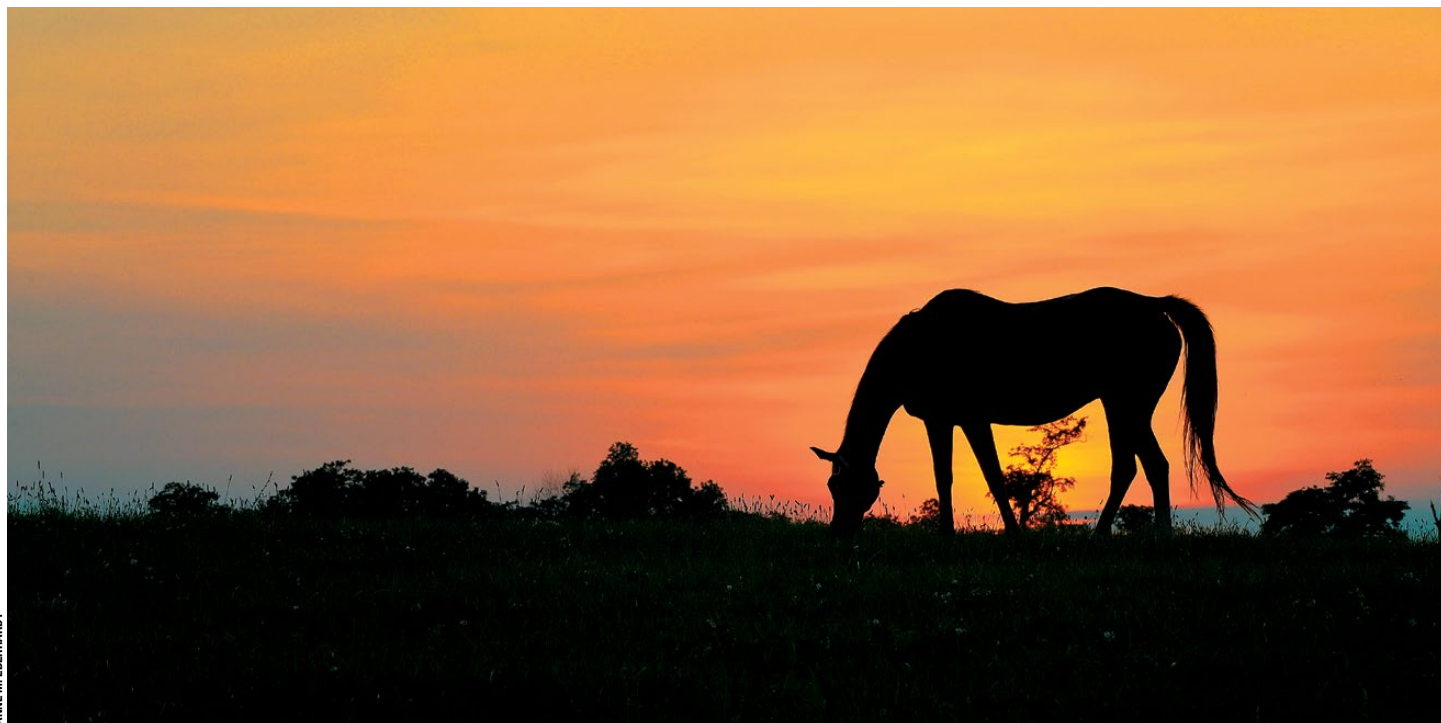
The significance with a hobby versus a business is how a taxpayer can deduct expenses. Hobby expenses can only be deducted against hobby profits and not against any other income. A business can deduct all ordinary and necessary expenses paid or incurred during a taxable year.

Webb said two of the nine factors—financial status and elements of personal pleasure or recreation—have proved difficult when wealthy horse owners try to argue that their horse operation is a business.

"Horse racing is fun; it's hard to deny that," Webb said. "The IRS doesn't like fun. They don't want you to have fun. They want you to work and pay taxes, especially if you're wealthy."

Webb said the appeals court decision may soften the final factor. He found it positive for those in the horse industry that the recent appeals court ruling specifically determined that in Roberts' case, "It may have been a fun business, but fun doesn't convert a business to a hobby."

"You can enjoy yourself at the racetrack and still be running a business," Webb said. "That's what the Seventh Circuit court is saying." **BH**



ANNE M. EBERHARDT

A lawyer says horse farm owners now have more arguments when determining if their property is a business or a hobby

CHAMPIONING A CAUSE

By Eric Mitchell

Central Kentucky farm owner and breeder Gabriel Duignan will be represented by his first Kentucky Derby (gr. I) starter as a breeder when Brody's Cause breaks from the Churchill Downs gate May 7. A native of County Leitrim in Ireland who moved to the United States in 1986, he now operates 270-acre Springhouse Farm, between Lexington and Nicholasville, Ky. He bred Brody's Cause in partnership with William Arvin Jr. and Charlie O'Connor's Petaluma Bloodstock. Duignan raised Candy Boy, who started in the 2014 Derby.

MarketWatch: You bought the dam of Brody's Cause, Sweet Breanna, for \$120,000 at the Keeneland November sale in 2011. What attracted you to the mare?

Gabriel Duignan: A friend, Mark Miller, flagged her early on as one to watch because of Went the Day Well (winner of the 2012 Spiral Stakes, gr. III, who is out of Sweet Breanna's half sister Tiz Maie's Day). There was a bit going on in her family, and I thought she was a good value. She was a hard-knocking racehorse herself, so she fit in all the boundaries. Her family also traces back to Roberto, who has always been a great source of stamina and soundness.

MW: Do you still have her on the farm?

GD: Sadly, she passed away at the end of last year. I have a nice Uncle Mo yearling out of her that I think we'll be offering in the September sale. Hopefully, I can't afford to keep her.

MW: Was Brody's Cause a standout as a foal, and what have you seen as he's grown and matured?

GD: From day one, he was always 100% straightforward. Sometimes the Giant's Causeways can be headstrong, but not him. If they were all like him, it would be an easy business.

I thought the colt ran a sneaky-good race in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile (he finished third to Nyquist and Swipe), and I'm throwing out his Tampa (Derby) race. This week I've liked Dale's confidence. I've been totally impressed at how happy he has been with things, and how well the horse is doing at Churchill.

Brody's Cause broke his maiden at Churchill, and he's got that devastating turn-of-foot; let's just hope he doesn't get into traffic problems. I'm really not trying to look at it through rose-colored glasses, but the colt has a fantastic mind, which will be a big factor. I think with all the hoopla surrounding the race, he will take it all in stride.

MW: Who do you think is the biggest threat in the Derby?

GD: You have to respect Nyquist. He also seems to be doing well and has answered every call. **BH**



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Breeder Gabriel Duignan said Brody's Cause was a lovely foal to raise

RACE RESULTS

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STAKES RESULTS

BETWAY HUXLEY STAKES (ENG-III)

Chester, 5/5, £73,779, 4yo/up, 10.3f, 2:11.65, good.

1—**Cannock Chase**, 133, b h, 5 £42,533
Lemon Drop Kid—Lynnwood Chase, by Horse Chestnut (SAF)

0—SAEED SUHAIL, B—Hascombe Stud (KY), T—STOUTE SIR MICHAEL, J—MOORE RYAN
Sale History: 2012 TATOC1, \$521,614.

2—**Western Hymn (GB)**, 126, b g, 5 £16,125
High Chaparral (IRE)—Blue Rhapsody (GB), by Cape Cross (IRE)

0—R J H GEFFEN & RAHCEL HOOD, B—Newsells Park Stud (GB), T—GOSDEN JOHN, J—DETTORI FRANKIE

Sale History: 2012 TATOC2, \$80,162.

3—**Master Carpenter (IRE)**, 126, ch h, 5... £8,070
Mastercraftsman (IRE)—Fringe (GB), by In the Wings (GB)

0—THE LINKS PARTNERSHIP, B—NAIFF SA & NEWTOWN STUD (IRE), T—MILLMAN ROD, J—TYLICKI FREDERIK

Sale History: 2012 DONPRE, \$47,460.

Margins: 1, head, 2. **Others:** GABRIAL (IRE), BATTALION (IRE), TOP NOTCH TONTO (IRE), FIRE FIGHTING (IRE).

MBNA CHESTER VASE (ENG-III)

Chester, 5/5, £73,779, 3yo, 12.3f, 2:41.07, good.

1—**Us Army Ranger (IRE)**, 126, b c, 3.... £42,533
Galiileo (IRE)—Moonstone (GB), by **Dalakhani (IRE)**

0—MRS JOHN MAGNIER, MICHAEL TABOR & DERRICK SMITH, B—ORPENDALE, CHELSTON & WYNATT (IRE), T—O'BRIEN AIDAN, J—MOORE RYAN

2—**Port Douglas (IRE)**, 130, b c, 3..... £16,125
Galiileo (IRE)—Walzerkoenigin, by Kingmambo

0—MICHAEL TABOR, DERRICK SMITH & MRS JOHN MAGNIER, B—WALZERKOENIGIN SYNDICATE (IRE), T—O'BRIEN AIDAN, J—HEFFERNAN SEAMUS

3—**Ormito (GER)**, 126, b c, 3..... £8,070
Mamool (IRE)—Ormita (GER), by Acatenango (GER)

0—R MORECOMBE & MRS L E RAMSDEN, B—HORST-D BEYER (GER), T—BALDING ANDREW, J—PROBERT DAVID

Sale History: 2014 BBGAUG, \$31,510.

Margins: head, 7, 2. **Others:** BIODYNAMIC (IRE), HIGH GROUNDS (IRE), DWIGHT D.

Kentucky Juvenile S.


Churchill Downs, 5/5, \$100,000, 2yo, 5f (dirt), :58.63, track fast.

1—**Silvertoni** , 117, gr/ro f, 2..... \$60,760

Tapit—Somasach, by **Johannesburg**

0—Silverton Hill LLC, B—Clearsky Farms (KY), T—Wesley A. Ward, J—Jose Valdivia, Jr.


Sale History: 2015 KEESEP, \$230,000.

2—**Hey Mike** , 120, b c, 2..... \$19,600

Cape Blanco (IRE)—Nina Fever, by **Borrego**

0—Michael M. Hui, B—Michael Hui (KY), T—Michael J. Maker, J—Javier Castellano

Sale History: 2015 KEESEP, (\$60,000 RNA).

3—**Thirstforlife** , 118, ch c, 2..... \$9,800

Stay Thirsty—Promenade Girl, by Carson City

0—Barber, Gary and St. Elias Stable (Vincent Viola), B—Camas Park Stud (KY), T—Mark E.

Casse, J—Florent Geroux

Sale History: 2014 KEENOV, \$240,000.

Margins: 2, head, 3½. **Others:** Con Te Partiro (\$4,900), Cold Hearted Pearl (\$2,940), Bluegrass Gem (\$1,000), Cold Snack Thirty (\$1,000). **Scratched:** Lady Aurelia, Rapa Iti. **View Equibase Chart**

Silvertoni benefited from a fast start and sticking to the rail the whole journey to win the first open juvenile stakes of 2016. Hey Mike did well after racing three- and four-wide, while Thirstforlife put up a dazzling finish after missing the start badly.—A.B.

COUPE DES TROIS ANS

Lyon-parilly, 5/5, €55,000, 3yo, 12f, 2:32.67, gd-s.

1—**Tres Rock Glory (IRE)**, 125, b f, 3..... €27,500

Fastnet Rock (AUS)—Tres Ravi (GER), by Monsun (GER)

0—CHEVOTEL RACING, B—Haras Chevotet (IRE), T—HEAD FREDDY, J—LEMAITRE

2—**Doha Dream (FR)**, 128, b c, 3..... €11,000

Shamardal—Crystal Reef (GB), by **King's Best**

0—AL SHAQAB RACING, B—ECURIE HARAS BOUQUETOT SAS (FR), T—FABRE ANDRE, J—BENOIST

3—**Al Haram (FR)**, 128, b c, 3..... €8,250

Sea The Stars (IRE)—En Public, by Rainbow Quest

0—AL SHAQAB RACING, B—F BIANCO (FR), T—LELLOUCHE ELIE, J—PICCONE

Sale History: 2014 ARQAUG, \$536,000.

Margins: ½, ¾, 2½. **Others:** CHANDUCOQ (FR), A RAVING BEAUTY (GER), LUCA (FR).

GROSSER PREIS DER SPARKASSE DORTMUND

Dortmund, 5/5, €25,000, 3yo/up, 1200, 1:12.95, good.

1—**Shining Emerald (GB)**, 126, gr g, 5... €14,000

Clodovil (IRE)—Janayen, by Zafonic

0—ABDULLAH JABER, B—Rabbah Bloodstock Limited (GB), T—WOHLER ANDREAS, J—PE-DROZA EDUARDO

2—**Mc Queen (FR)**, 126, gr c, 4..... €6,500

Silver Frost (IRE)—Misdirect (GB), by Darshaan (GB)

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0—STALL MANDARIN, B—Petra Bloodstock Agency Ltd (FR), T—ALMENRADER FRAU YASMIN, J—HELLYN STEPHEN

Sale History: 2013 ARQOCT, \$22,042, 2012 ARQDEC, \$5,170.

3—**Fly First (GB)**, 126, dk b/br h, 7..... €3,000

Big Shuffle—Felicity (GER), by Inchinor (GB)

0—GESTUT HAUS ITTLINGEN, B—GESTUT HAUS ITTLINGEN (GB), T—LEVE FERDINAND J, J—STARKE ANDRASCH

Sale History: 2010 BBGOCT, (\$41,847 RNA).

Margins: 2¼, 1, head. **Others:** DONNERSCHLAG (GB), PRINCE ORPEN (FR), FLASHY APPROACH (GB), BIRTHDAY PRINCE, DARING MATCH, FORGINO.

ALLOWANCE RESULTS

Belmont Park, Race 3, AOC


5/5, \$85,000, 3yo/up, 8f (turf), 1:35.28, course good.

1—**Enterprising**, 120, b g, 5, **Elusive Quality**—Indy Blaze, by A.P. Indy, \$51,000, 0—Glen Hill Farm, B—Glen Hill Farm (FL), T—Thomas F. Proctor, J—Junior Alvarado

Margin: head, 6 starters. **View Equibase Chart**

Belmont Park, Race 6, ALW

5/5, \$62,000, 3yo/up, 8.5f (turf), 1:44.29, course good.


1—**Brother O'Connell** , 124, dk b/br c, 4, **Giant's Causeway**—Shared Dreams (GB), by Seeking the Gold, \$37,200, 0—Donegal Racing, B—Sarah J. Leigh (NY), T—Thomas Morley, J—Manuel Franco

Sale History: 2013 KEESEP, \$125,000.

Margin: 1¼, 9 starters. **View Equibase Chart**

Belmont Park, Race 7, AOC

5/5, \$80,000, 3yo/up, 7f (dirt), 1:22.12, track good.

1—**Juba** , 120, gr/ro h, 5, **Tapit**—Adoradancer, by Danzig Connection, \$48,000, 0—Centennial Farms, B—Manganaro LLC (KY), T—James A. Jerkens, J—John R. Velazquez

Sale History: 2012 KEESEP, \$250,000.

Margin: 6¼, 8 starters. **View Equibase Chart**

Belmont Park, Race 8, AOC

5/5, \$80,000, 3yo, f, 8f (dirt), 1:38.33, track good.

1—**Browse**, 120, b f, 3, **Medaglia d'Oro**—Daydreaming, by A.P. Indy, \$48,000, 0—Phipps Stable, B—Phipps Stable (KY), T—Claude R. McGaughey III, J—Jose L. Ortiz

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

Belterra Park, Race 7, ALW

5/5, \$21,300, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:11.76, track fast.

1—**Pierce the Sky**, 122, ch g, 4, **Part the Waters**—Lake Star Lady, by Montbrook, \$12,780, 0—Kris Nemann, B—Kris Nemann & Fred Nemann (OH), T—Kris Nemann, J—Geovany Garcia

Margin: ¾, 9 starters. **View Equibase Chart**

RACE RESULTS

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Churchill Downs, Race 8, AOC

5/5, \$58,000, 3yo/up, 8f (turf), 1:38.25, course firm.

1—**R. Great Adventure**, 123, b h, 6, **Limehouse**—R. and R., by **Louis Quatorze**, \$34,800, 0—Vanier, Nancy A. and Schmitt, Mike, B—Nancy Vanier, Frank Allen & Jennifer Allen (KY), T—Brian Williamson, J—Joseph Rocco, Jr.

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

Churchill Downs, Race 11, ALW

5/5, \$52,000, 3yo/up, 5f (turf), :58.69, course firm.

1—**Front Pocket Money** 🐾, 116, b g, 3, **Uncle Mo**—Turbulent Times, by **Fusaichi Pegasus**, \$31,200, 0—Robison, J. Kirk and Judy, B—Christina Kelly (KY), T—Steven M. Asmusen, J—Julien R. Leparoux

Sale History: 2014 KEESEP, (\$70,000 RNA), 2014 OBSJAN, \$67,000.

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

Evangeline Downs, Race 7, AOC

5/4, \$24,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 5f (dirt), :58.25, track fast.

1—**Look Into My Eyes** 🐾, 118, dk b/br f, 4, **City Zip**—Burnished Miss, by Wild Again, \$17,400, 0—Amaya, Kathleen and Centofanti, Raffaele, B—Robert McDowell & Beth Deal (LA), T—Efren Loza, Jr., J—Emanuel Nieves

Sale History: 2014 OBSJUN, (\$35,000 RNA), 2013 OBSJAN, \$35,000, 2012 KEENOV, (\$42,000 RNA).

Margin: ½, 5 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Gulfstream Park, Race 3, AOC

5/5, \$44,000, 3yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:10.31, track fast.

1—**More Applause**, 122, dk b/br g, 4, **More Than Ready**—Casidy, by Jolie's Halo, \$22,800, 0—Peter J. Mirabelli, B—Peter J. Mirabelli (KY), T—Manuel A. Estevez, J—Tyler Gaffalione

Margin: 2¾, 5 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Santa Anita Park, Race 2, AOC

5/5, \$60,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 9f (turf), 1:50.56, course firm.

1—**Evo Campo** (IRE), 123, b f, 4, **Approve** (IRE)—Billie Bailey, by Mister Baileys (GB), \$36,000, 0—Day, Ronald and DiPietro, Mary, B—Richard O'Hara (IRE), T—Patrick Gallagher, J—Rafael Bejarano

Sale History: 2013 GOF OCT, \$6,888.

Margin: ½, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Churchill Downs, Race 4, MSW

5/5, \$44,000, 2yo, f, 4.5f (dirt), :51.92, track fast.

1—**Harlands Thunder**, 118, dk b/br f, 2, Harlan's Holiday—Stormandaplayer, by **Songandaplayer**, \$26,400, 0—Lewis G. Lakin, B—Lakland Farm (KY), T—William I. Mott, J—Florent Geroux

Sale History: 2016 FTTFEB, (\$145,000 RNA).

Margin: 1¼, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Churchill Downs, Race 9, MSW

5/5, \$50,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8.5f (dirt), 1:45.28, track fast.

1—**Debby d'Oro** 🐾, 117, dk b/br f, 3, **Giant's Causeway**—Dashing Debby, by **Medaglia d'Oro**, \$30,000, 0—Bernard G. Schaeffer, B—Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (KY), T—William R. Connelly, J—Corey J. Lanerie

Sale History: 2014 FTKOCT, \$57,000, 2014 KEESEP, (\$47,000 RNA).

Margin: 3, 9 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Santa Anita Park, Race 1, MSW

5/5, \$56,000, 2yo, f, 4.5f (dirt), :52.81, track fast.

1—**Lemonaideen**, 120, ch f, 2, **Square Eddie**—Meetmeinthetwoods, by General Meeting, \$33,600, 0—Michael W. McGrath, B—Reddam Racing, LLC (CA), T—Edward R. Freeman, J—Fernando Hernandez Perez

Margin: 1½, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

MAIDEN RESULTS

Belmont Park, Race 1, MSW

5/5, \$100,000, 2yo, 5f (dirt), :58.74, track muddy.

1—**Tale of Two** 🐾, 119, b c, 2, **Tale of the Cat**—Classofsixtythree, by **Include**, \$50,000, 0—Barber, Gary and St. Elias Stable (Vincent Viola), B—Lee Pokoik (KY), T—Mark E. Casse, J—Joel Rosario

Sale History: 2015 FTKOCT, \$110,000, 2015 FTSAUG, \$175,000, 2014 KEENOV, (\$100,000 RNA).

Margin: 3, 8 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Belmont Park, Race 4, MSW

5/5, \$75,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 10f (turf), 2:04.59, course good.

1—**Galileo's Song** (IRE) 🐾, 116, b f, 3, **Galileo** (IRE)—Song to Remember, by Storm Cat, \$45,000, 0—DELL RIDGE FARM LLC, B—Smythson (IRE), T—Chad C. Brown, J—Irada Ortiz, Jr.

Sale History: 2013 KEENOV, \$475,000.

Margin: 1¾, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

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LONGINES KENTUCKY OAKS (GR. I)

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

With Songbird out, the 3-year-old fillies have come out to play. The morning line is tilted toward the first three finishers in the Ashland: Weep No More (9-2), Rachel's Valentina (7-2 favorite), and Cathryn Sophia (9-2). Talent abounds from rail to outside fence; Gazelle (gr. II) winner Lewis Bay, Fair Grounds Oaks (gr. II) winner Land Over Sea exude class.—E.H.

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Terra Promessa	Curlin	3/f	Ricardo Santana, Jr.	121	10/1	Stonestreet Stables, LLC (Barbara Banke)
2	2	Weep No More 🌿	Mineshaft	3/f	Corey J. Lanerie	121	9/2	Ashbrook Farm (Glenn S. Bromagen)
3	3	Lewis Bay 🌿	Bernardini	3/f	Irada Ortiz, Jr.	121	8/1	Alpha Delta Stables (Jon Clay)
4	4	Go Maggie Go	Ghostzapper	3/f	Luis Saez	121	12/1	Mike Tarp
5	5	Dream Dance	Afleet Alex	3/f	Brian Joseph Hernandez, Jr.	121	30/1	Stoneway Farm (James L. Stone)
6	6	Mokat 🌿	Uncle Mo	3/f	Flavien Prat	121	20/1	J K Racing Stable (John Manni)
7	7	Mo d'Amour 🌿	Uncle Mo	3/f	Joel Rosario	121	30/1	King of Prussia Stable (Ed Stanco)
8	8	Royal Obsession 🌿	Tapit	3/f	Florent Geroux	121	20/1	Stonestreet Stables, LLC (Barbara Banke) and Regis Racing (Natale Rea)
9	9	Paola Queen 🌿	Flatter	3/f	Emisael Jaramillo	121	30/1	Grupo 7C Racing Stable (Alejandro Ceballos)
10	10	Venus Valentine 🌿	Congrats	3/f	Shaun Bridgmohan	121	30/1	Rosemont Farm, LLC (James C. Eigel)
11	11	Rachel's Valentina	Bernardini	3/f	John R. Velazquez	121	7/2	Stonestreet Stables, LLC (Barbara Banke)
12	12	Cathryn Sophia	Street Boss	3/f	Javier Castellano	121	9/2	Cash is King, LLC (Charles J. Zacney, et al.)
13	13	Land Over Sea 🌿	Bellamy Road	3/f	Mario Gutierrez	121	5/1	Reddam Racing, LLC (J. Paul Reddam)
14	14	Taxable	Tapit	3/f	Mike E. Smith	121	20/1	Winchell Thoroughbreds, LLC (Ron Winchell)
15	15	Dothraki Queen 🌿	Pure Prize	3/f	Gary L. Stevens	121	30/1	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)

This loaded field includes three-time grade I winner Sheer Drama, who won a stretch duel with Breeders' Cup Distaff (gr. I) winner Stopchargingmaria in the grade I Madison in her season debut, dual grade I winner Curalina, and \$3 million sale purchase Angela Renee.—R.M.

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Curalina 🌿	Curlin	4/f	John R. Velazquez	118	9/5	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners (Aron Wellman)
2	2	Sheer Drama	Burning Roma	6/m	Joe Bravo	118	8/5	Harold L. Queen
3	3	Angela Renee	Bernardini	4/f	Javier Castellano	118	6/1	Don Alberto Stable (Carlos Heller)
4	4	Brooklynsway	Giant Gizmo	4/f	Robby Albarado	118	15/1	Naveed Chowhan
5	5	Penwith	Bernardini	5/m	Luis Saez	120	7/2	Godolphin, LLC (Sheikh Mohammed Al Maktoum)
6	6	Engaginglee	Fusaichi Pegasus	5/m	Corey J. Lanerie	118	20/1	Paul A. Lichteefeld and Jack D. Stewart
7	7	Theogony 🌿	Curlin	6/m	Ricardo Santana, Jr.	118	15/1	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 Lichteefeld & 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)

Noble Bird returns to the scene of his Stephen Foster Handicap (gr. I) victory last June, in which he beat two of his opponents here, Majestic Harbor and Cat Burglar. He also renews acquaintances with Eagle, his conqueror in the Ben Ali (gr. III) at Keeneland April 16.—A.B.

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Cat Burglar 🌿	Unbridled's Song	6/h	Gary L. Stevens	118	4/1	Michael Lund Petersen
2	2	Natchez 🌿	Quality Road	4/c	Channing Hill	118	30/1	Calumet Farm (Brad Kelley)
3	3	Departing	War Front	6/g	Robby Albarado	118	10/1	Adele B. Dilschneider and Claiborne Farm (Seth W. Hancock)
4	4	Eagle	Candy Ride (ARG)	4/c	Brian Joseph Hernandez, Jr.	120	7/2	W. S. Farish
5	5	Noble Bird	Birdstone	5/h	Julien R. Leparoux	118	4/1	John C. Oxley
6	6	Majestic Affair 🌿	Majesticperfection	4/g	Javier Castellano	118	9/2	Coleman, Thomas, Doheny Racing Stable and Madaket Stables LLC
7	7	Top Billing	Curlin	5/h	Joe Bravo	118	10/1	W. S. Farish and E. J. Hudson, Jr.
8	8	Face of Winner 🌿	Street Boss	4/r	John R. Velazquez	118	30/1	P. D. Stable (Francisco Perez)
9	9	Majestic Harbor 🌿	Rockport Harbor	8/h	Corey J. Lanerie	118	6/1	Gallant Stables (Ron Beegle)

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10 10 **Midnight Storm** 🌿 Pioneer of the Nile 5/h Flavien Prat 120 15/1 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.

EIGHT BELLES S. (GR. II)

Churchill Downs, Friday, May 6, Race 7

7f (dirt), \$200,000, 3yo f, 2:08 PM (local)

Last year's Golden Rod (gr. II) winner Carina Mia came up short in points for the Kentucky Oaks (gr. I) and Frizette (gr. I) victress Nickname's connections opted not to run, but both graded winners will still be prominent on Oaks Day in the Eight Belles.—J.B.

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Marquee Miss	Cowboy Cal	3/f	Channing Hill	120	12/1	Rags Racing Stable, LLC (Joe Ragsdale)
2	2	Jade Princess 🌿	Tapit	3/f	Victor Espinoza	118	8/1	Don Alberto Stable (Carlos Heller)
3	3	Summer Reading 🌿	Hard Spun	3/f	Luis Saez	118	8/1	Joseph V. Shields, Jr.
4	4	Put Da Blame On Me 🌿	Blame	3/f	Corey J. Lanerie	118	15/1	Michael J. Bruder
5	5	Carina Mia 🌿	Malibu Moon	3/f	Julien R. Leproux	118	8/5	Three Chimneys Farm, LLC (Zuleika B. Torrealba)
6	6	Blip n' Th Bye 🌿	Tale of Ekati	3/f	Florent Geroux	118	12/1	Beau Lane
7	7	Stageplay	Curlin	3/f	Ricardo Santana, Jr.	120	4/1	Mike G. Rutherford
8	8	Nickname 🌿	Scat Daddy	3/f	Javier Castellano	118	3/1	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.

TEXAS MILE S. (GR. III)

Lone Star Park, Friday, May 6, Race 5

8f (dirt), \$200,000, 3yo/up, 8:57 PM (local)

Iowa Derby (gr. III) Jessica's Star is morning-line favorite after his New Orleans Handicap (gr. II) fifth placing March 26. Blue Tone comes into the race after his second to Cat Burglar in the Santana Mile. Carve looks to regain form after finishing seventh in the Oaklawn Handicap (gr. II).—A.B.

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Great Minds	Stroll	5/g	C.J. McMahon	119	10/1	Vince Wilfork
2	2	Aces High	Flower Alley	5/g	Eddie Martin, Jr.	119	10/1	Pocket Aces Racing LLC
3	3	Carve	First Samurai	6/g	Iram Vargas Diego	119	3/1	Michael Langford
4	4	Blue Tone 🌿	Birdstone	7/g	James Graham	119	5/1	Schroeder Farms LLC
5	5	Shotgun Kowboy	Kodiak Kowboy	4/g	Jareth Loveberry	119	8/1	C. R. Trout
6	6	Gotham News	Awesome Again	6/r	David Cabrera	117	12/1	Alastar Thoroughbred Company LLC & Michael Valdes
7	7	Hip Four Sixtynine	Southern Image	6/h	Garrett Steinberg	119	8/1	J-Lu Ltd. Co.
8	8	Wolf Man Rocket 🌿	Mineshaft	4/c	Lindey Wade	119	15/1	Frank Fletcher Racing Operations Inc.
9	9	Jessica's Star 🌿	Magna Graduate	5/g	Mitchell Murrill	119	5/2	Mark D. Breen
10	10	Endurance	Indy Wind	6/g	Danny Sorenson	117	30/1	Sepulveda Racin & Ropin Ranch

Breeders: 1—Claiborne Farm; 2—Eugene Melnyk; 3—Claiborne Farm & Adele B. Dilschneider; 4—Far View Stables; 5—C. R. Trout; 6—Joseph Allen; 7—Charles H. Deters; 8—Tony Holmes & Walter Zent; 9—Elisabeth H. Alexander; 10—Hardacre Farm LLC.

Trainers: 1—Albert M. Stall, Jr.; 2—Steve Margolis; 3—Steven M. Asmussen; 4—Robert B. Hess, Jr.; 5—C. R. Trout; 6—Philip D'Amato; 7—Scott Tubbs; 8—W. T. Howard; 9—Michael Stidham; 10—Joshua Sepulveda.

TWIN SPIRES TURF SPRINT S. (GR. IIIT)

Churchill Downs, Friday, May 6, Race 8

5f (turf), \$150,000, 3yo/up, 3:02 PM (local)

Power Alert (AUS) looks to become the first repeat Twin Spires Turf Sprint (gr. IIIT) winner. The Brian Lynch trainee needs to rebound from an eighth-place finish in the April 9 Shakertown (gr. IIT) to return to the same form that saw him establish a stakes record of :55.17 in last year's Turf Sprint. Hootenanny looms.—C.N.

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Power Alert (AUS)	Alert (ARG)	6/g	Julien R. Leproux	122	5/1	AJ Suited Racing Stable (Justin Nicholson) and Brian A. Lynch
2	2	Summation Time	In Summation	5/h	Javier Castellano	120	8/1	Waterford Stable (Thomas Moore)
3	3	Mongol Bull 🌿	Hard Spun	6/g	Brian Joseph Hernandez, Jr.	120	20/1	Brad Rainwater
4	4	Rocket Heat 🌿	Latent Heat	4/g	Flavien Prat	120	12/1	Mike Sanchez
5	5	American Sailor 🌿	City Zip	4/r	Luis Saez	120	20/1	Newport Stables, LLC (Chris Fiumara)
6	6	Alsvid	Officer	7/g	Chris Landeros	120	12/1	Black Hawk Stable (James M. Rogers)

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7	7	Hootenanny 🌿	Quality Road	4/c	John R. Velazquez	120	7/2	Mrs. John Magnier, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith
8	8	Weast Hill	Rockport Harbor	4/g	Joseph Rocco, Jr.	120	20/1	Starsky Weast
9	9	Speightson	Speightstown	5/h	Corey J. Lanerie	120	20/1	Bond Stables, Naber Racing, LLC, Iron Horse Racing LLC (Joiner), Jones et al.
10	10	Latent Revenge 🌿	Latent Heat	4/c	Florent Geroux	120	20/1	Steve Vanovich, Steve Andriot, Brad Cain and P. J. Herald
11	11	Something Extra 🌿	Indian Charlie	8/g	Shaun Bridgmohan	120	4/1	John Menary and Gail Cox
12	12	Guns Loaded	D'wildcat	5/g	Mario Gutierrez	122	4/1	Mark W. Verge, Neil Haymes, Leo Rodriguez and Steve Rothblum
13	13	Sylvan Park	Wildcat Heir	4/c	Sophie Doyle	120	30/1	Tevis Q. McCauley and Nathan McCauley

Breeders: 1—Mr. J Power; 2—Oakleaf Farm; 3—Fares Farm LLC; 4—Farfellow Farms Ltd.; 5—Katiech 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)

Catch a Glimpse, winner of the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf last year and winner of two starts so far in 2016, both graded stakes, looms large over the field with her early speed and late kick. Harmonize, Ava's Kitten, and Outsider Art are in next tier.—L.S.

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Harmonize 🌿	Scat Daddy	3/f	Junior Alvarado	123	4/1	Larkin Armstrong
2	2	Born to Be Winner 🌿	Einstein (BRZ)	3/f	Luis Saez	118	50/1	Frank Mancari
3	3	Nodiac (IRE)	Kodiac (GB)	3/f	Flavien Prat	118	15/1	Little Red Feather Racing (William Koch) and Marsha Naify
4	4	Auntie Joy	Uncle Mo	3/f	Brian Joseph Hernandez, Jr.	118	30/1	Sanford R. Robertson
5	5	Ava's Kitten	Kitten's Joy	3/f	Javier Castellano	120	7/2	Kenneth L. and Sarah K. Ramsey
6	6	Jeremy's Legacy (IRE)	Jeremy	3/f	Mario Gutierrez	118	15/1	Bada Beng Racing LLC, Great Friends Stable, Head of Plains Partners LLC et al.
7	7	Outsider Art	Five Star Day	3/f	Drayden Van Dyke	118	8/1	Martha J. and Delmar L. Pettigrew
8	8	Enjoy Yourself (GB)	Sir Percy (GB)	3/f	Joel Rosario	118	30/1	Sovereign Stable (Matthew Gatsas)
9	9	Believe in Bertie	Langfuhr	3/f	Shaun Bridgmohan	118	20/1	Richard Klein and Bertram Klein
10	10	Catch a Glimpse 🌿	City Zip	3/f	Florent Geroux	123	2/1	Gary Barber, Michael James Ambler and Windways Farm (Jeff Begg)
11	11	Sky My Sky 🌿	Bernardini	3/f	Julien R. Lejaroux	118	15/1	John C. Oxley
12	12	Adore 🌿	Big Brown	3/f	Irad Ortiz, Jr.	118	15/1	Winchell Thoroughbreds, LLC (Ron Winchell)
13	13	Heavenly View	Congrats	3/f	John R. Velazquez	118	15/1	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.

AMERICAN S. (GR. IIIT)

Santa Anita Park, Friday, May 6, Race 6

8f (turf), \$100,000, 3yo/up, 4:42 PM (local)

Twentytwentyvision looks to go one better after his second in the Thunder Road (gr. IIIT) April 9, as does Cape Wolfe, second in the San Simeon (gr. IIIT) April 2. Former Brazilian galloper Ohio is well-regarded after an impressive allowance victory March 5.—A.B.

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Si Sage (FR)	Sageburg (IRE)	6/h	Santiago Gonzalez	120	12/1	Red Baron's Barn LLC, Rancho Temescal & Vayaconsuerte, LLC
2	2	Southern Freedom 🌿	Pure Prize	5/h	Martin Garcia	120	8/1	Dang, Mark DeDomenico LLC or Todaro, Et Al
3	3	Little Curlin 🌿	Curlin	5/h	Martin A. Pedroza	120	8/1	Michael Lynch
4	4	Ohio (BRZ)	Elusive Quality	5/h	Brice Blanc	120	3/1	Bonne Chance Farm, LLC or Stud R D I, LLC.
5	5	Patentar (FR)	Teofilo (IRE)	5/h	Alonso Quinonez	120	12/1	Al Homaizi or Al Sagar
6	6	Cape Wolfe (GB)	Piccolo (GB)	4/g	Edwin A. Maldonado	120	3/1	Sterling Stables LLC, Ellis or Gorman Et Al
7	7	Producer (GB)	Dutch Art (GB)	7/h	Tyler Baze	120	12/1	Calumet Farm
8	8	Twentytwentyvision	Pollard's Vision	5/g	Rafael Bejarano	120	5/2	Ellen & Peter O. Johnson, Sr.
9	9	Home Run Kitten	Kitten's Joy	5/h	Joseph Talamo	120	12/1	Tarabilla Farms, Inc.

Breeders: 1—ECURIE D; 2—A R Enterprises, Hollendorfer, Todaro & Bluegrass Farm Partners; 3—Michael Lynch; 4—Fazenda Mondesir; 5—Peter Dane Player; 6—Fernham Farm Ltd; 7—Cheveley Park Stud Ltd; 8—Peter O. Johnson; 9—Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey.

Trainers: 1—James M. Cassidy; 2—Jerry Hollendorfer; 3—Jerry Hollendorfer; 4—Paulo H. Lobo; 5—Simon Callaghan; 6—Philip D'Amato; 7—Neil D. Drysdale; 8—Richard E. Mandella; 9—David E. Hofmans.

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GOLD FEVER S.

Belmont Park, Friday, May 6, Race 8
6f (dirt), \$100,000, 3yo, 5:15 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	King Kranz 🌿	Munnings	3/c	Kendrick Carmouche	120	3/1	Zayat Stables, LLC
2	2	Tale of S'avall	Tale of Ekati	3/c	Cornelio H. Velasquez	114	2/1	Fipke, Charles, E.
3	3	Homespun Hero 🌿	Hard Spun	3/c	Angel S. Arroyo	114	15/1	Ferrone, William, M.
4	4	Spooked Out	Catienus	3/r	Jose L. Ortiz	114	10/1	Repole Stable
5	5	Awesome Gent	Awesome Again	3/g	Manuel Franco	120	5/2	Burning Sands Stable LLC
6	6	Condo King 🌿	Tiz Wonderful	3/c	Jose Lezcano	114	5/1	Dubb, Michael, Bethlehem Stables LLC and The Elkstone Group LLC

Breeders: 1–Bob Austin & Alice Austin; 2–Charles Fipke; 3–Mrs. C. Oliver Iselin; 4–Repole Stable, LLC; 5–Burning Sands Stable, LLC; 6–Brian Kahn, Bedouin Bloodstock LLC & Red Diamond Bloodstock LLC.

Trainers: 1–John P. Terranova, II; 2–Barclay Tagg; 3–Barclay Tagg; 4–Todd A. Pletcher; 5–Todd A. Pletcher; 6–Rudy R. Rodriguez.

EQUINE SALES OAKS

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

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Just Leave	Don't Get Mad	3/f	Kirk Paul LeBlanc	117	8/1	Jason Boudreaux
2	2	Doin a Happy Dance	Behindatthebar	3/f	Colby J. Hernandez	115	4/1	Rosario (Roy) Zupardo
3	3	Rush to Judgment	Private Vow	3/f	Steve J. Bourque	115	8/1	Lebuta, LLC (Llewellyn Raeburn and Priscilla Massey)
4	4	Flashy Appeal	Flashy Bull	3/f	Dusty Ryder Shepherd	122	3/1	Norman Stables, LLC (Robert A. Norman) and Scott Gelner
5	5	Tattle Tail Sue	Tale of Ekati	3/f	Jose Riquelme	117	5/1	Terrell Jarrett Jr.
6	6	Gussie's Girl	Closing Argument	3/f	Ashley Broussard	117	6/1	Ricky Courville
7	7	Lil Allie Dancer	Good and Tough	3/f	Diego Saenz	119	4/1	Chance Yelverton
8	8	Pulchritude	Custom for Carlos	3/f	Filemon T. Rodriguez	117	10/1	David Fontenot Racing, LLC (David Fontenot)

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

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

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UPCOMING ENTRIES

SECRETARIAT S.

Great Meadow, Saturday, May 7, Race 6
12f (turf), \$50,000, 3yo/up, 4:15 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Lynx	Curlin	5/g	Gustav Dahl	151	10/1	Peachtree Stable
2	2	Secret Bid	Street Cry (IRE)	6/g	Connor Hankin	147	20/1	DASH Stable
3	3	Tobias	Arch	7/g	Annie Yeager	151	8/1	Johnny Eason and Rafael A. Fernandez, LLC.
4	4	Manacor (IRE)	Refuse To Bend (IRE)	8/g	Sean McDermott	151	20/1	Daybreak Stables, Inc.
5	5	Rum Tum Tugger	Afleet Alex	7/g	William McCarthy	151	8/1	Lake Lonely Racing
6	6	Craftsman (IRE)	Mastercraftsman (IRE)	5/g	Richard Boucher	155	20/1	Randolph D. Rouse
7	7	Ack Feisty	Birdstone	4/g	Kieran Norris	151	15/1	Mrs. S. K. Johnston, Jr.
8	8	Silver Lime	Mizzen Mast	7/g	Bernard Dalton	151	4/1	Gregory D. Hawkins
9	9	Tricky Hat (CHI)	Hat Trick (JPN)	7/g	Paddy Young	155	3/1	Riverdee Stable
10	10	Renown (GB)	Champs Elysees (GB)	5/g	Jack Doyle	151	6/1	Merrielle Stable LLC
11	11	Buck Benny	Dynaformer	6/g	Michael Byrne	151	20/1	Baum, Michael and Reiko
12	12	Mutasawwy	Tapit	6/g	Jacob Roberts	151	15/1	Pathfinder Racing

Breeders: 1–Jim McAlpine & Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC; 2–Phipps Stable; 3–Janis R. Whitham; 4–Kilboy Estate, Inc.; 5–Gulf Coast Farms LLC; 6–Epona Bloodstock Ltd; 7–Robert Hahn; 8–Millsec, Ltd.; 9–Haras Paso Nevado; 10–JUDDMONTE FARMS LTD; 11–My Meadowview LLC; 12–Pretty Proud Syndicate.

Trainers: 1–Elizabeth Voss; 2–Jack O. Fisher; 3–Rafael A. Fernandez; 4–James M. Day; 5–Jonathan E. Sheppard; 6–Neil R. Morris; 7–Neil R. Morris; 8–Janet E. Elliot; 9–Todd J. Wyatt; 10–Elizabeth Voss; 11–Desmond Fogarty; 12–Neil R. Morris.

HENDRIE S. (CAN-III)

Woodbine, Sunday, May 8, Race 8
6.5f (all-weather), \$150,000, 4yo/up f/m, 4:53 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		Academic	Henny Hughes	4/f	Eurico Rosa Da Silva	123	-	Bear Stables Ltd.
2		Cactus Kris	Cactus Ridge	5/m	Huber Villa-Gomez	120	-	Anne L. Walsh
3		Leigh Court	Grand Slam	6/m	Florent Geroux	118	-	Speedway Stable LLC
4		Charming Delilah	Stephen Got Even	5/m	Emma-Jayne Wilson	116	-	Stronach Stables
5		Skylander Girl	Stroll	5/m	James McAleney	118	-	Alexander P. Patykewich
6		Galina Point	Saffir	4/f	Patrick Husbands	121	-	Gary Barber
7		Copper Kitten	Kitten's Joy	5/m	Jesse M. Campbell	116	-	R.F. and J.E. Shaw

Breeders: 1–Spring Farm; 2–James Paliafito & Tom Keegan; 3–Eugene Melnyk; 4–Adena Springs; 5–Auchamore Stud; 6–Spring Farm; 7–Glen Isle Exploration Ltd..

Trainers: 1–Reade Baker; 2–Ryan D. Walsh; 3–Michael Stidham; 4–Sid C. Attard; 5–Alexander P. Patykewich; 6–Mark E. Casse; 7–David R. Bell.

ADORATION S. (GR. III)

Santa Anita Park, Sunday, May 8, Race 5
8.5f (dirt), \$100,000, 3yo/up f/m, 2:30 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		Moyo Honey	Mizzen Mast	4/f	Drayden Van Dyke	120	-	Harlington or Sones
2		All Star Bub	Midshipman	4/f	Rafael Bejarano	120	-	Gatto Racing, LLC, Campbell or Hollendorfer
3		She's Reddy	Mutakddim	4/f	Santiago Gonzalez	120	-	Burton Kinerk
4		Backintheacademy	Put It Back	6/m	Brayan Pena	120	-	Freedom Stables, Inc.
5		Sheer Pleasure	Birdonthewire	4/f	Martin Garcia	120	-	Little Red Feather Racing or RM Racing
6		Beholder	Henny Hughes	6/m	Gary L. Stevens	124	-	Spendthrift Farm, LLC

Breeders: 1–Whisper Hill Farm; 2–Sun Valley Farm; 3–Burton J. Kinerk; 4–Murray Stroud; 5–Madera Thoroughbreds LLC; 6–Clarkland Farm.

Trainers: 1–Patrick Gallagher; 2–Jerry Hollendorfer; 3–Eoin G. Harty; 4–Felipe N Souza; 5–Philip D'Amato; 6–Richard E. Mandella.

DIABLO S.

Belmont Park, Sunday, May 8, Race 8
6f (dirt), \$100,000, 4yo/up, 5:13 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		Stallwalkin' Dude	City Place	6/g	Cornelio H. Velasquez	124	-	Head of Plains Partners LLC and Jacobson, David
2		Joking	Distorted Humor	7/g	Manuel Franco	120	-	Baker, Charlton
3		El Deal	Munnings	4/c	Jose L. Ortiz	124	-	Passion Stable, Inc.
4		Mewannarose	Bwana Charlie	6/g	John R. Velazquez	118	-	Fuccillo, William, B.
5		Ready for Rye	City Zip	4/g	Javier Castellano	124	-	Chalk Racing
6		Dads Caps	Discreet Cat	6/h	Irad Ortiz, Jr.	124	-	Scuderi, Vincent, S.
7		Green Gratto	Here's Zealous	6/h	Kendrick Carmouche	124	-	Grant, Gaston and Grant, Anthony

Breeders: 1–Mary M. Haire; 2–Darley; 3–Martha Buckner; 4–Heiligbrodt Racing Stable; 5–Soc. Agr. Santa Elena de Chimbarongo LTDA; 6–Vince Scuderi; 7–Kaz Hill Farm.

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UPCOMING ENTRIES

Trainers: 1–David Jacobson; 2–Charlton Baker; 3–Andrew Lakeman; 4–Chris J. Englehart; 5–Thomas Albertrani; 6–Rudy R. Rodriguez; 7–Gaston Grant.

MISS GRACIE H.

Gulfstream Park, Sunday, May 8, Race 8
7f (dirt), \$75,000, 3yo/up f/m, 4:58 PM (local)


P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		My Dear Venezuela	Wildcat Heir	3/f	Emisael Jaramillo	112	-	Orlyana Farm
2		Hows My Gold	Gottcha Gold	4/f	Elvis Trujillo	115	-	Barbara Hopkins
3		Competitive Player	Cool Coal Man	4/f	Diego Fernando Gomez	117	-	Robin Team Show Racing Corp.
4		Savintime	Kantharos	4/f	Vicente Gudiel	116	-	Heardsdale Racing
5		Too Clever by Half	With Distinction	8/m	Eddie Castro	121	-	Mark Valentine
6		Winning for Sarah	Graeme Hall	6/m	Jesus M. Rios	120	-	Drawing Away Stable

Breeders: 1–Orlando Martinez; 2–Wynn Jolley & Mary Jolley; 3–Michelle L. Redding; 4–Vaughan Heard; 5–Francisco Gardea; 6–The Big Stable.

Trainers: 1–Bruno Tessore; 2–Ramon Moya; 3–Bernardo G. Lopez; 4–Vaughan Heard; 5–Jorge Navarro; 6–Jena M. Antonucci.

SEATTLE S.

Emerald Downs, Sunday, May 8, Race 8
6.5f (dirt), \$50,000, 3yo f, 5:39 PM (local)

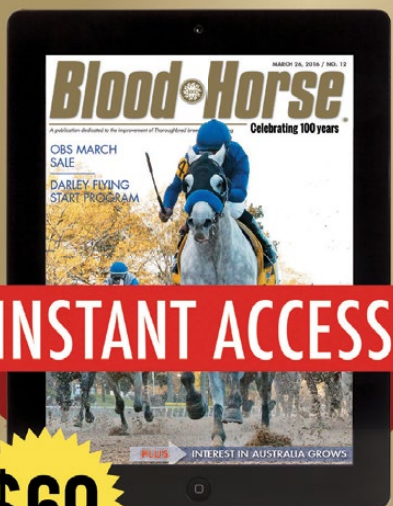
P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		Invested Prospect	Abraaj	3/f	Juan M. Gutierrez	120	-	John & Janene Maryanski & Riverbend Farm
2		Princess Kennedy	Sun King	3/f	Javier Matias	120	-	David Thorner
3		Find Joy	Drosselmeyer	3/f	Isaias D. Enriquez	116	-	David P. Taylor, Jr.
4		Aunt Maryann 	Uncle Mo	3/f	Leslie Mawing	116	-	Muddy Waters Stables LLC
5		My Heart Goes On	Albertus Maximus	3/f	Ronald Richard	118	-	Coal Creek Farm
6		B C Z Middleton	Nobiz Like Shobiz	3/f	Jose Luis Zunino	116	-	William Burns and Rebecca Turcott
7		Jerre to Carrie	Congrats	3/f	Rocco Bowen	116	-	Ron Crockett, Inc

Breeders: 1–Dunn Bar Ranch LLC; 2–Mr. & Mrs. David A. Thorner; 3–Eico Stable; 4–Glennwood Farm Inc; 5–Coal Creek Farm; 6–William Burns; 7–Northwest Farms LLC.

Trainers: 1–Blaine D. Wright; 2–Tom Wenzel; 3–Frank Lucarelli; 4–Michael Puhich; 5–David B. Martinez; 6–Jeffrey Metz; 7–Tom Wenzel.

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TOP HORSES

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

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TOP TRAINERS

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Rank	Name	Starts	Wins	Places	Shows	Earnings	Win%	WPS%
1	Todd A. Pletcher	446	106	66	59	\$7,725,741	24%	52%
2	Steven M. Asmussen	528	111	83	69	\$5,947,317	21%	50%
3	Doug F. O'Neill	228	44	33	26	\$3,935,585	19%	45%
4	Chad C. Brown	186	43	37	21	\$3,448,709	23%	54%
5	Michael J. Maker	380	74	62	47	\$3,133,645	19%	48%
6	Jerry Hollendorfer	389	65	51	53	\$3,100,226	17%	43%
7	Mark E. Casse	281	46	46	40	\$3,060,274	16%	47%
8	Bob Baffert	130	31	23	19	\$3,014,481	24%	56%
9	Rudy R. Rodriguez	211	53	37	32	\$2,443,886	25%	58%
10	Brad H. Cox	168	52	21	25	\$2,281,289	31%	58%

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TOP JOCKEYS

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Rank	Name	Starts	Wins	Places	Shows	Earnings	Win%	WPS%
1	Javier Castellano	494	109	87	70	\$5,963,534	22%	54%
2	Irad Ortiz, Jr.	427	104	88	66	\$5,746,133	24%	60%
3	Jose L. Ortiz	454	118	83	67	\$5,723,291	26%	59%
4	John R. Velazquez	275	59	39	34	\$4,947,341	21%	48%
5	Florent Geroux	391	84	52	64	\$4,311,483	21%	51%
6	Ricardo Santana, Jr.	371	81	60	47	\$4,102,919	22%	51%
7	Luis Saez	530	84	83	71	\$4,081,539	16%	45%
8	Kendrick Carmouche	376	65	64	59	\$3,689,185	17%	50%
9	Rafael Bejarano	321	74	58	38	\$3,548,678	23%	53%
10	Mario Gutierrez	214	31	36	30	\$3,437,290	14%	45%