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MARAGH LIVES IN THE MOMENT AFTER LONG RECOVERY

By Alicia Wincze Hughes

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Rajiv Maragh speaks of the moment when his mount was on top of him—crushing his lungs and back—with calm precision.

He remembers every detail from July 10, 2015, something the veteran jockey had the presence of mind to realize was a good thing even as it was happening. The pain was searing to say the least, brought on by the four fractured vertebrae, a broken rib, and collapsed lung that would be diagnosed at Long Island's North Shore Hospital when he was transported there the day after his 30th birthday.

But so long as Maragh was awake, he was alive. Given what had transpired in the spill during the fifth race at Belmont Park that day, that fact was of enormous comfort as he felt various parts of his body suffering.

"I was conscious the whole time. I remember everything. I mean, it was good, I guess. I don't ever want to be unconscious," Maragh said. "The horse came in the path of my horse, and we ended up clipping heels and going down. And when I fell, the horse fell on me and that is what caused the extent of my injuries. The impact of the horse falling on me was pretty severe trauma."

The filly Yourcreditisgood was able to get up under her own power after another runner, Mini Muffin, veered into her path nearing the half-mile pole. Despite suffering injuries that kept him nearly immobile for months ahead, Maragh was able to leave the hospital just three days after the incident.

It was soon after that the native of Jamaica became all too aware of what was ahead if he wanted to tie his shoes again, never mind return to the saddle in a competitive setting. For nearly a year and a half, he pushed through rehabilitation that threatened to beat both his mental and physical well-being into the ground.

He did so because he still loved the opportunities the sport of Thoroughbred racing could give to him—



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Rajiv Maragh is scheduled to ride Irish War Cry in the Wood Memorial

chances like the one he will have April 8 in the 10th race at Aqueduct Racetrack.

Barely six months after returning from his latest and most taxing set of injuries, Maragh has regained the muscle memory that allowed him to boot home more than 1,700 winners and earned the confidence of horsemen seeking to leg up a reliable rider in a big spot. What is already a successful comeback by any definition could take a storybook twist when Maragh pilots grade 2 winner Irish War Cry in Saturday's Wood Memorial Stakes Presented by NYRA Bets (G2).

It was just a couple months ago that Irish War Cry was the "it" horse on the Triple Crown trail, after the son of Curlin handily dismissed graded stakes winner Gunnevera and reigning juvenile male champion Classic Empire during his triumph in the Feb. 4 Lambholm South Holy Bull Stakes (G2).

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AFTER LIFE-THREATENING FALL, ALDERSON LOOKS FORWARD His head is still swathed in bandages, a reminder of how close jockey Bryce Alderson came to losing his life during a race at Tampa Bay Downs Dec. 21.

EQUINE SALES COMPANY CATALOGS 67 FOR UPCOMING SALE Equine Sales Company has released a catalog of 67 head for its 2-year-olds in training and horses of racing age sale set for May 9 in Opelousas, La.

FLORIDA HORSEMEN ANNOUNCE CHANGES TO BOARD The Florida HBPA has made two changes to its officer positions on the board of directors, as part of a regular review process to ensure board independence and sound corporate governance.

ECLIPSE AWARDS MOVING TO THURSDAY BEFORE PEGASUS The National Thoroughbred Racing Association (NTRA) announced April 7 that the 47th Annual Eclipse Awards will be held Jan. 25, 2018; the Thursday before the \$16 million Pegasus World Cup Invitational Stakes (G1) at Gulfstream Park.

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His connections' high confidence gave way to head-scratching, however, when the chestnut colt finished seventh in the Xpressbet Fountain of Youth Stakes (G2) one month later and emerged from that outing with no obvious excuse. In an attempt to get his charge back on form in the Wood Memorial, trainer Graham Motion is turning to an old friend who knows what real adversity looks like.

When Maragh went down in July of 2015, he was just six months into a comeback from a broken arm he sustained after being unseated when Wicked Strong clipped heels in the 2014 Jockey Club Gold Cup (G1). Only one race earlier, Maragh was literally on top of his game, having guided Motion trainee and eventual dual Eclipse Award champion Main Sequence to victory in the Joe Hirsch Turf Classic Stakes (G1T). Maragh also won his only Wood Memorial aboard Wicked Strong in 2014.

Motion was still celebrating the Joe Hirsch triumph when he saw his rider laying prone on the Belmont track that day. He had a firsthand view of the fear that washed over Maragh's wife's face in that moment, and has himself been blown away by the unwavering commitment the jockey has maintained toward picking himself up and getting back to where he left off.

"It was devastating. I was sitting there with his wife in the director's room celebrating the win, and watched him go down on (Wicked Strong)," Motion said. "From that to the next injury... I just think it's remarkable he has returned, and I have nothing but admiration for him to come back as quickly as he did, to be honest.

"I just admire Rajiv a lot from an emotional point of view."

As Maragh went from doctor to doctor in the aftermath of his 2015 spill, hearing various opinions on when or if he would ever return to riding, it became a neck-and-neck battle as to whether the constant physical pain he was in was worse than the mental

torment. For nine months, he wore an upper-body brace to help stabilize his spine. In those times when he struggled to sleep through the shooting pain in his body—when sitting and pushing a rubber therapy ball was a decided sign of progress—Maragh forced himself to keep his eye on the perspective he embedded in his mind.

"The rehab was really frustrating. It's hard—it's hard mentally, it's hard physically. It's very challenging," he said. "But the only thing that really kept me going through the rehab was having no doubt that one day I would be back riding. If I gave myself any doubt that I wouldn't be able to ride again, that would make me give up and not push through it.

"You have to have something to look forward to, to motivate you to get through the rehab. Because it's very challenging on your mind, especially for such a long period of time. The state I was in, where in the beginning I could barely walk, I couldn't bend, I couldn't lift, I couldn't do anything really. I couldn't put my own shoes on for months. It was really tough."

The first part of the end game came Nov. 4. By October Maragh began getting on horses again in the mornings at Belmont. When the sixth race rolled around on opening day of the Aqueduct meet, a scene that used to be the norm on the New York circuit occurred for the first time in about 16 months when Maragh was hoisted into the saddle aboard the Bobby Ribaudot-trained Questeq.

He finished ninth of 11 in that first race back. It would be 19 more days before he made his first trip to the winner's circle. Remarkably, though, Maragh's old self came back from its hiatus in relatively swift fashion, allowing him to pile up 13 wins over the final weeks of 2016.

"I'd never been in that situation before, to be off so long and to have that extent of injuries that I had. So it was hard to translate to how I was going to feel," he said. "But once I started riding, even my first race, I felt pretty good and pretty confident. I was not 100% perfect, but I didn't feel like I was that washed up or anything."

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Through April 7, Maragh continues to go about business as usual. He has 41 wins from 250 mounts with \$2,129,851 in earnings—good enough to put him in the top 20 among North American jockeys at this point in the year. Should Irish War Cry and his venerable rider each find their best form Saturday evening, a conversation will have to be held as to whether Maragh gets his fifth chance to win the Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (G1).

This scenario could easily be hailed as one of the great recent comebacks in racing. But Maragh doesn't need any additional qualifiers to put his current situation in the win column. He is simply living up to the promise he made to himself when he was laying on the

track struggling for air, fighting to remember why he was so determined to put a crushing situation behind him.

"You're off that long, you're not riding any horses—people have doubt in you, I guess. But when I came back, everyone just opened up to me and gave me a lot of great opportunities, and I'm really grateful for that," Maragh said. "It gave me time to reflect on my life when I was out and it put my life into perspective. It made me know a lot more about myself—about what I really want—not only on the track but off the track.

"I think in a way, it might sound crazy, but being injured and being out that long time, it was actually a blessing. There is a lot of good about it, because it made me learn a lot about myself that I didn't know, and I'm a lot happier now than I ever have been. So for me, it was all just a bump in the road." **BH**

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BIG SCORE MAKES HUGE IMPRESSION IN TRANSYLVANIA

By Alicia Wincze Hughes

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From the time he purchased the colt at the 2003 Keeneland November breeding stock sale, George Krikorian believed the day would come when Mr. Big would get an opportunity to showcase some real talent.

Throughout his nine-race career, results for the son of Dynaformer were spotty at best. As the field for the Transylvania Stakes Presented by Keeneland Select (G3T) April 7 hit the lane, the stallion's dark bay son emerged from behind horses to succeed in making good on his owner/breeder's faith.

The fact Krikorian's Big Score took down a Breeders' Cup winner in his season debut Friday was only part of the massive nature of the colt's half-length win over

Holiday Stone in the 1 1/16-mile Transylvania Stakes at Keeneland. In earning his first graded stakes triumph, Big Score provided the best advertising ever for his 14-year-old, California-based sire, who has just 16 foals of racing age from five crops.

After purchasing Mr. Big as weanling and watching him win two of nine starts on the California circuit, Krikorian thought too much of the bay horse to not give him even the smallest chance in the breeding shed. He bred him to a couple of mares and got a happy surprise when his first runner— Big Break— ended up winning five races with \$236,259 in earnings.

Emboldened, Krikorian sent a handful more mares his stallion's way, including the Unusual Heat mare Not Unusual, whose third foal, Big Score, earned his third win in five starts with his big run in the Keeneland stretch.

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Big Score, with Javier Castellano aboard, heads to the winner's circle after winning the Transylvania

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"Mr. Big is a horse I bought as a weaning and... he had some unfortunate racing luck and didn't really get a chance to show his talent," said Krikorian, who currently stands Mr. Big at E. A. Ranches in California for a fee of \$6,000. "He was such a good-looking horse, I couldn't bring myself to just pension him, so I decided to just breed him to a couple of mares. The first foal ran and won by almost nine lengths, so that motivated me to breed him to additional mares.

"This is an example of the kinds of horses he is producing."

Big Score already added to his sire's burgeoning résumé when he broke his maiden on debut going a mile on the turf at Del Mar in July. Two starts later, he captured the Oct. 10 Zuma Beach Stakes over the Santa Anita Park grass course, earning himself a spot in the starting gate for the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf (G1T), where he was fifth, beaten 5 lengths by 3-5 Transylvania favorite Oscar Performance.

Like Oscar Performance, Big Score was making his first start since the Breeders' Cup outing. Unlike his grade 1-winning rival, the dark bay runner left little doubt about his progression from 2 to 3, as he rated fifth between horses while Holiday Stone cut opening fractions of :23.92 and :48.48 over a course rated good.

"I had a wonderful trip. I really like the way he did it today—very relaxed, very comfortable, good rhythm all the way through the race," said Javier Castellano, who rode Big Score. "I kept track of the pace. The way he did it (winning from off the pace) was phenomenal."

As the eight-horse field came off the final turn,

Holiday Stone was still holding on to his advantage, but the rail opened up for Oscar Performance—who had a ground-saving trip tracking third—to unleash a turn of foot. While jockey Jose Ortiz got no response from the favorite, Castellano had plenty to work with, as Big Score angled out from behind rivals and wore the pacesetter down in the final strides to hit the wire in 1:43.23.

Sent off at 10-1 odds, Big Score paid out \$22.40, \$10.40, and \$7 across the board. Makarios ran on late to get third with Ticonderoga fourth and Oscar Performance flattened out to finish fifth.

"No real excuses. I thought he settled in nice behind," said Brian Lynch, trainer of Oscar Performance. "The pace was not real quick and the rail opened up when it needed to, but he just did not quicken. He could have gotten tired. He was working on a much faster turf course at Palm Meadows (Training Center in South Florida). Maybe he was not as tight as I thought he would be."

Big Score improved his earnings to \$237,800 and will likely start next in the May 6 American Turf Stakes (G2T) at Churchill Downs, according to trainer Tim Yakteen.

With his sire already gaining regional popularity thanks to eight winners from as many starters, Krikorian is hopeful his homebred runner will continue to put his stallion's name on a broader map.

"Last year I moved him to California and bred 39 mares, and he's being bred to about 50-60 this year," Krikorian said. "There are going to be a lot of Mr. Bigs on the ground the next couple of years. Especially after what happened today, that is really going to help our program." **BH**

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SIRCAT SALLY STAYS ON TURF FOR PROVIDENCIA

By Jeremy Balan

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Although he is confident Joe Turner's undefeated Sircat Sally can run on either turf or dirt, trainer Jerry Hollendorfer is keeping the homebred Surf Cat filly on the grass April 8 in the \$150,000 Providencia Stakes (G3T) at Santa Anita Park.

The Hall of Fame conditioner said the presence of stablemate It Tiz Well in the Santa Anita Oaks (G1) Saturday factored into his decision regarding which race Sircat Sally would run, but expressed confidence in her on both surfaces.

"There's no doubt (she can run on both)," Hollendorfer said. "She's versatile and she's eligible for a lot of different races."

Sircat Sally went from likely favorite to commanding odds-on choice with the scratch of grade 1 winner Union Strike, who was scheduled to make her first start on turf.

The remaining field includes Beau Recall, second behind Sircat Sally last time out in the China Doll Stakes on the Santa Anita turf March 11. Before that effort,



BERNIE PHOTO

Sircat Sally wins the 2017 California Cup Oaks

Sircat Sally won the California Cup Oaks in her turf debut Jan. 28, and during her juvenile season she won the Soviet Problems Stakes on dirt at Los Alamitos Race Course.

Also in the field is recent allowance winner Princess Roi; German stakes winner Tiburtina, eighth Nov. 26 in the Jimmy Durante (G3T) in her only U.S. start; Golden Gate Fields resident War Moccasin; and East Coast shipper Emphatically. **BH**

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CHALON MAKES HER RETURN IN SANTA PAULA

By Jeremy Balan

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It's frustrating enough for a trainer to turn a talented horse out when they know what the problem is.

So what Peter Miller had to do with Rockingham Ranch's Chalon in the summer of 2016 was extra confounding.

After defeating future superstar Unique Bella in each filly's debut June 23 at Santa Anita Park, Miller entered the daughter of Dialed In in the Landaluce Stakes.

"She was perfect when I shipped her up from San Luis Rey (Training Center)," Miller said. "She never had a pimple on her, passed the vet in the morning, and trained that morning at Santa Anita, so we were all pumped up. She gets on the track and was off in her left hind (leg). It was obvious to see they had to scratch her. We just don't know why she was off."

Back at Miller's San Luis Rey base, the investigation began. The trainer said they spent "thousands and thousands" of dollars on diagnostics to try to find out what was wrong, but no injury was discovered. So Miller sent the horse out for rest.

"It's not often that you're turning horses out and not knowing why," Miller said. "Usually we know they've got something and we have something to hang our hat on and address. We had nothing



BEWIT PHOTO

Chalon wins on debut June 23 at Santa Anita by 2 1/4 lengths over Unique Bella

to address, but at the same time, I didn't feel comfortable going on with her."

Back to serious training in 2017, the only horse to beat Unique Bella will make her return to racing April 9 in the \$75,000 Santa Paula Stakes at Santa Anita.

Miller is happy to get the filly back to racing, but has understandably restrained his excitement.

"It's her first race in a long time and it's a very tough race, so I'm tempering my expectations," Miller said. "She's a very nice filly, but this race is like a graded stakes. This isn't the end-all. This is the starting point."

The trainer's assessment of the seven-filly field scheduled to go 6 1/2 furlongs is on point. Among the entrants are grade 1 winner

Union Strike, who won the 2016 Del Mar Debutante (G1); a pair of highly regarded maiden winners from the barn of Bob Baffert in Charlatana and Life's Blessings; and 9 1/4-length debut winner Selcourt.

Don't expect Chalon's connections to be eager for a rematch with Unique Bella down the line, either. Miller—for now, at least—feels sprinting will be in her wheelhouse.

"She's definitely built like a one-turn horse," Miller said. "She's training very well, but like I said, it's like a graded stakes. There's a ton of speed in the race and we have a lot of speed. It's going to unfold with a hot pace and we'll be up there with it." **BH**

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SALES UPDATE

THREE BRING MORE THAN \$1 MILLION AT CHAIRMAN'S SALE

By BloodHorse Staff

The decision by William Inglis & Son to add a sale of breeding prospects to its auction calendar following its annual Easter yearling sale was validated April 7 when the inaugural Chairman's Sale produced three horses sold for more than AU\$1 million.

The Australian sales company reported 70 horses were sold during the auction that featured breeding prospects for AU\$23,085,000 (US\$17,431,700), an average price of AU\$329,786 (US\$249,025), and a median of AU\$265,000 (US\$200,104).

Victorian-based Three Bridges was active as a buyer and seller at the upper reaches of the market, obtaining sale-topper Provocative (through Paul Willetts Bloodstock Consultancy) for AU\$1.2 million (US\$906,132) and selling the mare Don't Doubt Mamma as agent for AU\$1.1 million (US\$830,621), the sale's second-highest price.

A 4-year-old daughter of Zabeel who won the group 1 Treasury Casino & Hotel Queensland Oaks, Provocative was sold in foal to young New Zealand stallion Tavistock. She was consigned by Newgate Farm.

"We sold a princess and bought a queen," said Peter Liston of Three Bridges. "Provocative is a young group 1-winning Zabeel mare on her first foal and we think over her life she'll be one of the foundation mares of our stud and hopefully our success going forward."

A three-time group stakes winner, Don't Doubt Mamma is a daughter of Australia's Not A Single Doubt and was purchased by Arrowfield on behalf of Katsumi Yoshida's Northern Farm in Japan.

"Don't Doubt Mamma was a great result for our clients and I'm so pleased for them that they got the price they were after and they entrusted us with achieving that for them," Liston said.



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Provocative, in foal to Tavistock, brought AU\$1.2 million (US\$906,132)

Arrowfield's Jon Freyer said the mare likely will be mated to Maurice, a Japanese stallion who will stand at Arrowfield this year.

"It's a family we love and she's by Not a Single Doubt, who has started out great as a broodmare sire," Freyer said. "We thought she was an outstanding physical and a filly that was unlucky in a few of the bigger races."

Newstar Parntership, an entity formed April 7 between Newgate, WinStar Farm, and Kingstar Farms, went to AU\$1 million (US\$755,110) to acquire Flame of Sydney, the 13-year-old Encosta De Lago mare in foal to Darley stallion Medaglia d'Oro.

Consigned by Yulong Park, Flame of Sydney is the dam of group 2 winner Not Listenin'tome and Invader, who became a group 1 winner in the recent Inglis Sires' Produce Stakes.

"She is a relatively young mare for what she's done, and not many 13-year-old mares have produced two real horses, so we're very happy to buy her," said Newstar Partnership's Henry Field, adding the mare will likely be bred to Newgate's Capitalist.

The final sale conducted by Inglis at its Newmarket location in Sydney before relocating its auctions will be the April 10-12 broodmare and weanling sale. **BH**

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BLUE GRASS ATTRACTS FOUR GRADED STAKES WINNERS

By Frank Angst

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Any concern that the downgrading of the \$1 million Toyota Blue Grass Stakes from grade 1 to grade 2 this year would impact the field has been alleviated.

The \$1 million Blue Grass April 8 at Keeneland has attracted four previous graded stakes winners, which is the most of any of the five 170-point Road to the Kentucky Derby races conducted in the U.S. that have either run or drawn.

The Blue Grass field includes the current Derby future book co-favorite McCracken, an undefeated son of Ghostzapper who won last year's Kentucky Jockey Club Stakes (G2) and this year's Sam F. Davis Stakes (G3); Practical Joke, winner of last year's Champagne Stakes (G1);

Tapwrit, winner of last month's Tampa Bay Derby (G2); and J Boys Echo, who won last month's Gotham Stakes (G3).

Last week's Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (G1) prep races drew a combined three graded stakes winners. The TwinSpires.com Louisiana Derby (G2) attracted two and the Xpressbet Florida Derby (G1) drew one. One of those two Louisiana Derby graded stakes winners going in, Girvin, won the race; while Always Dreaming secured his first stakes win in the Florida Derby.

For the big April 8 Derby prep races, the Blue Grass boasts four graded stakes winners, the Santa Anita Derby (G1) has three, and the Wood Memorial Stakes Presented by NYRA Bets (G2) has two. The Wood Memorial also was downgraded from grade 1 to 2 this year.

The final 170-point race of the season is the April 15 Arkansas Derby (G1), the target of last year's champion juvenile male Classic Empire.

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2017 Road to the Kentucky Derby, 170-point races in U.S. By graded stakes-winning starters

Date	Prep Race	Track	Graded stakes-winning starters
April 8	Blue Grass Stakes (G2)	Keeneland	4
April 8	Santa Anita Derby (G1)	Santa Anita Park	3
April 8	Wood Memorial S. (G2)	Aqueduct	2
April 1	Louisiana Derby (G2)	Fair Grounds	2
April 1	Florida Derby (G1)	Gulfstream Park	1
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Trainer Graham Motion, who will send out Lambholm South Holy Bull Stakes (G2) winner Irish War Cry in the Wood Memorial, said the various grades of the final Derby preps did not factor in his planning; although if his horse's previous races had gone differently, it could have.

"I just wanted to choose what was going to be the best prep for him, and the money really doesn't come into it, or the grades," Motion said of Irish War Cry, who enters Saturday's test off a seventh-place finish in the Xpressbet Fountain of Youth Stakes (G2). "Had he won the Fountain of Youth, I think we would have been looking to try and win a grade 1 because that's so important for his stallion career. But right now we're just trying to get him back on track and I wanted to run him in the race where he has the best chance to show himself."

Motion liked the timing of the Wood Memorial

and that Aqueduct Racetrack is close to Fair Hill, where the son of Curlin breezed April 2.

Ian Wilkes, trainer of McCracken, believes the prestige of the Blue Grass is understood, regardless of the listed grading.

"I don't think it should have been downgraded to be honest with you; and even the Wood shouldn't have been downgraded," Wilkes said. "They're such an instrumental part of the Kentucky Derby they shouldn't have been downgraded, but that's not my decision. No, I just look at the next race."

In terms of either of race returning to grade 1 status, the field going in is important in the eyes of the American Graded Stakes Committee, as is how the runners perform in the two years following the race.

The graded stakes process starts with some easily determined criteria. For instance, to be graded, a stakes can't be a restricted event. And

a race is not considered for grading unless it is scheduled to have a total purse value (excluding state-bred supplements) of at least \$75,000 for listed status, \$100,000 for grade 3, \$200,000 for grade 2, and \$300,000 for grade 1.

After such parameters are met, the committee does its work, largely relying on two general categories: best achievement in graded and unrestricted black-type stakes events in the 24 months before and after the race, and best annual racing performance as measured by NARC Rating. **BH**

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McCracken and trainer Ian Wilkes walk the shedrow at Keeneland

DON RICKLES: QUICK WIT, FAST HORSE

By Evan Hammonds

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There was a time in the early 1960s and 1980s when the quick wit of comedian Don Rickles was matched with the speed of equines named Don Rickles.

Rickles, whose caustic comedy earned him the names "Mr. Warmth," and the "Merchant of Venom," died April 6 at the age of 90. Two horses named for Rickles both were stakes-caliber runners.

The most noted of the two equine Don Rickles won four of 18 starts from 1983-85, earning \$182,186. He won the grade 3 Nashua Stakes in 1983 for Ted Sabarese and trainer John Parisella.

Bred in Kentucky by Jane A. Gamble, Don Rickles was a son of Icecapade—I Got My Reasons, by Forli. The colt was purchased by Sabarese for \$105,000 at the 1982 Fasig-Tipton Kentucky September yearling sale.

Sabarese named the colt for Rickles, whose agent, Joe Scandore, was Parisella's uncle.

Parisella, a native of Brooklyn, came up under the late John Campo, and had a strong run as a trainer in New York. Following a farm fire in 1972, he moved his operation to California where he trained for a number of Hollywood celebrities including Rickles, Jack Klugman, Don Adams, and James Caan.

"I was called the 'trainer of the stars,' " Parisella said in *The Blood-Horse* in the early 1984. He quickly returned to New York in 1976.

Don Rickles, the horse, broke his maiden at first asking in August 1983 then ran second in Saratoga's grade 1 Hopeful Stakes to Capitol South.

"Only thing that beat him was his post position," Parisella told *The Blood-Horse*.

"I saw Devil's Bag," Parisella said. "And I said to myself: 'We can't beat him this year. He's a real champion.' So I pointed my colt for the Nashua because Devil's Bag wasn't going to be in it. I wasn't afraid of anybody but Devil's Bag."

Don Rickles made his third start in an allowance race at Aqueduct.



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Comedian Don Rickles

"He broke sideways and was eliminated at the start," the trainer said.

But the race set the colt up for the Nashua, which he won as the favorite under Angel Cordero Jr.

Don Rickles placed in Calder's Tropical Park Derby (G2) in January 1984, but was off the Triple Crown trail. He later ran in the Pennsylvania Derby and Hill Prince Stakes, but returned to sprinting, placing in the Paumonok Handicap and Sporting Plate Handicap in 1985.

In 1960, E. Seinfeld's Don Rickles (Quiet Step—Jacodema, by Jacopo), placed in the Bay Shore Handicap, Bernard Baruch Stakes, and ran third behind Tompion and Count Amber in the Travers Stakes. The first Don Rickles was bred in Kentucky by Harry Heiman. That Don Rickles went on to win 11 of 81 starts. **BH**

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AWESOME GEM FINDS NEW HOME AT OLD FRIENDS

By Erin Shea

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West Point Thoroughbreds' multiple graded stakes winner Awesome Gem arrived at his new home April 7—Old Friends Equine in Georgetown, Ky.

"He's just absolutely gorgeous. He came in great shape, he looks like he could run in the fourth today at Keeneland," said Old Friends founder Michael Blowen, adding that the gelding was accepted as soon as the farm could find room for him.

The 14-year-old son of Awesome Again retired from racing in 2012 after amassing more than \$2.8 million in earnings with a 11-15-7 record from 52 starts. His six graded stakes wins included the Hollywood Gold Cup (G1), the Hawthorne Gold Cup (G2), the San Fernando Breeders' Cup Stakes (G2), Lone Star Park Handicap (G3), and Berkeley Handicap (G3). He also ran in four Breeders' Cup events and finished third in the 2007 Breeders' Cup Classic Powered by Dodge (G1).

Bred in Kentucky by Runnymede Farm, Catesby Clay, and Peter Callahan, Awesome Gem was purchased by West Point for \$150,000 at the 2005 Barretts March sale of selected 2-year-olds in training.

Blowen said the gelding is settling into his new home just fine and will likely be popular with farm guests.

"I think he's excited. He was out there frolicking (in



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Awesome Gem earned more than \$2.8 million on the track

his paddock)," Blowen said. "The (visitors) who don't know who he is, they'll find out pretty quickly." **BH**

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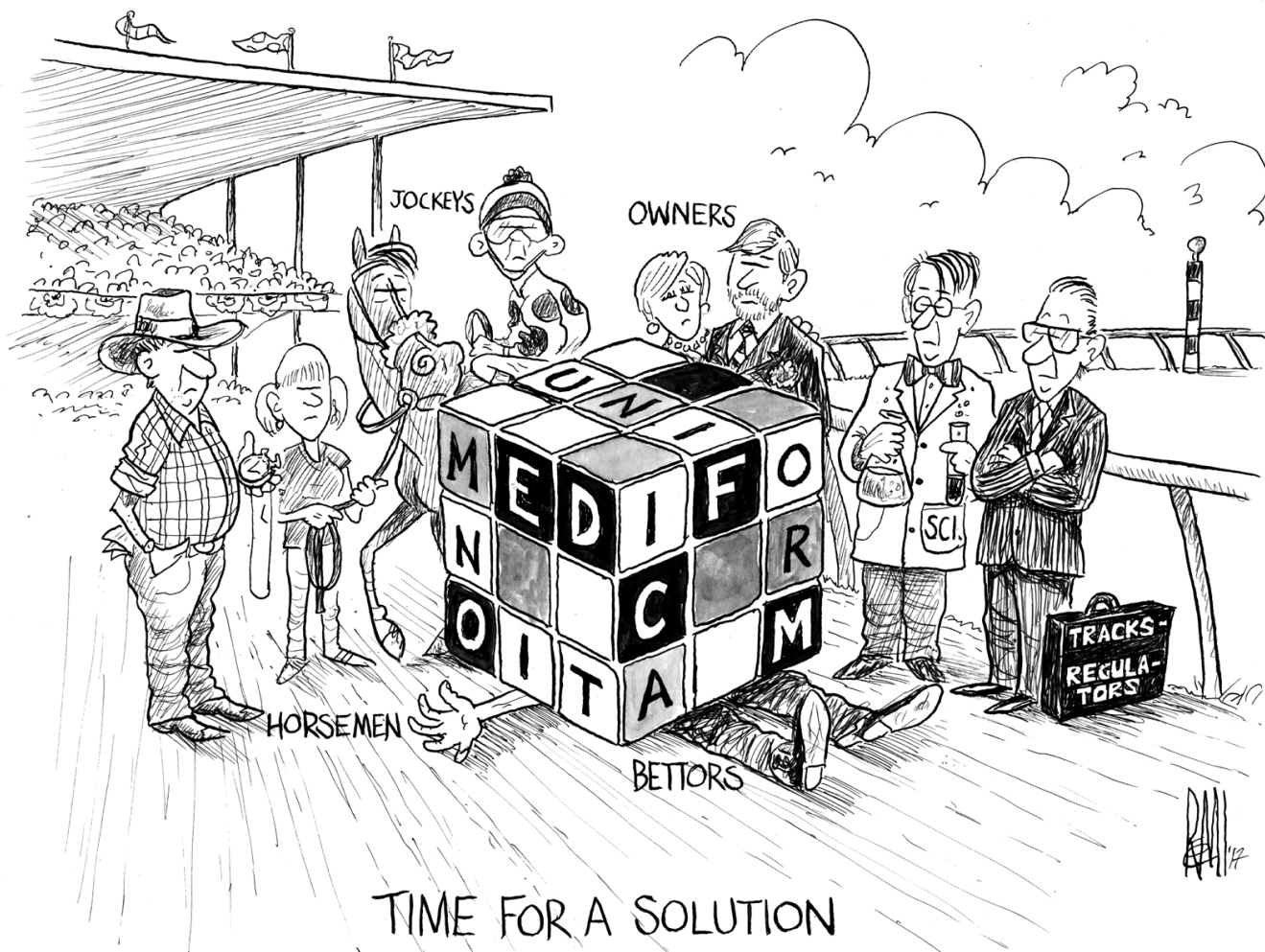
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TOP PRODUCER FIRE THE GROOM DIES AT 30

By Lenny Shulman

Fire the Groom, a grade 1 winner whose influence as a broodmare continues to be felt worldwide, died April 5 at the Hubbard family's Crystal Springs Farm near Tularosa, N.M. She was 30.

Bred by Edward Seltzer and John Calicchio, Fire the Groom began her racing career in England, where she made her first seven starts and won the Moss Brothers October Stakes at Ascot in 1990. Purchased by R.D. Hubbard, Dr. Ed Allred, and Connie Sczesny from Richard Duchossois, she came to the United States and won the Aqueduct Budweiser Breeders' Cup Handicap three weeks after her Moss Brothers score.

Fire the Groom (Blushing Groom—Prospector's Fire, by Mr. Prospector) really hit her mark in 1991 under the guidance of trainer Bill Shoemaker, winning the Santa Anita Budweiser Breeders' Cup Handicap (G3T) in April, the Wilshire Handicap (G2T) in May, and the Beverly D. Stakes (G1T) in August.

Fire the Groom won eight times in 16 starts and earned \$777,682.

"I sold her, but I didn't want to," said Seltzer, now a prominent businessman in South Florida. "I bought her mother, Prospector's Fire, from Butch Savin, the owner of Mr. Prospector. She was a wonderful broodmare whom I kept at Tartan Farms."

Fire the Groom's half brother Dowsing, by Riverman, won the 1988 Vernons Sprint Cup (G1) in



STUBBINS PHOTO

Fire the Groom wins the 1991 Wilshire Handicap at Hollywood Park

England in 1988.

Fire the Groom struck as a broodmare with her 1996 colt by Nureyev. Stravinsky, bred by Hubbard, Allred, and Sczesny, was champion sprinter in Europe in 1999 and highweighted on the English, Irish, and European Free Handicaps that season, in which he won the Darley July Cup and Persimmon Homes Nunthorpe Stakes (both G1). Stravinsky stands in Japan.

Fire the Groom foaled Moscow Ballet in 2001. The Sadler's Wells colt was bred by the partners along with Coolmore Stud. He was a stakes winner in England and stands in Australia. Augustusthestrong (A.P. Indy—Fire the Groom) was group-placed in

Ireland, and Sweet Firebird, a full sister to Moscow Ballet, was stakes-placed in Ireland.

Fire the Groom's influence continues through her daughters. Indy Blaze is the dam of Enterprising (Elusive Quality), who won the April 1 Muniz Memorial Handicap (G2T) at Fair Grounds Race Course & Slots. The Hubbard family has retained Fire the Groom's Bernardini filly, Garter, who has produced Stormy Day, stakes-placed in New Mexico.

"She lived to the ripe old age of 30 and was treated like the queen she was until the end," said Crystal Springs farm manager Tom Goncharoff. **BH**

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STAKES RESULTS

Transylvania S. Presented by Keeneland Select (G3T)

Keeneland, 4/7, \$150,000, 3yo, 8.5f (turf), 1:43.23, course good.

1—**Big Score**, 123, dk b/br c, 3 \$90,000
Mr. Big—Not Unusual, by Unusual Heat
O—George Krikorian, B—George Krikorian (KY),
T—Tim Yakteen, J—Javier Castellano

2—**Holiday Stone**, 118, b c, 3 \$30,000
Harlan's Holiday—Lucifer's Stone, by Horse
Chestnut (SAF)

O—Hill, Jim and Susan, B—Nesco II Limited
(KY), T—George Weaver, J—Luis Saez
Sale History: 2015 KEESEP, \$180,000.

3—**Makarios**, 118, ch c, 3 \$15,000
Giant's Causeway—Blissful, by Mr. Prospector
O—Mossarosa, B—Commonwealth (KY), T—
Nicholas P. Zito, J—Corey J. Lanerie

Sale History: 2015 KEESEP, \$200,000.

Margins: ½, 1, ¾. **Others:** Ticonderoga (\$7,500), Oscar Performance (\$4,500), Cowboy Culture (\$1,000), Sonic Boom (\$1,000), Profiteer (\$1,000). **Scratched:** Dahog.
[View Equibase Chart](#)

ALLOWANCE RESULTS

Aqueduct, Race 2, AOC

4/7, \$59,000, 3yo/up, 6.5f (dirt), 1:19.25, track muddy.

1—**Celtic Chaos**, 119, ch c, 4, **Dublin**—Let Joy Reign, by
Awesome Again, \$35,400, O—Zilla Racing Stables, B—
Spendthrift Farm LLC (NY), T—Kieran P. McLaughlin, J—Eric
Cancel

Sale History: 2015 OBSAPR, \$55,000.

Margin: 1, 5 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Aqueduct, Race 8, ALW

4/7, \$70,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 7f (dirt), 1:25.81, track muddy.

1—**Play Me a Memory**, 120, b f, 4, **D' Funnybone**—Ducky
Firefly, by Watch the Bird, \$42,000, O—Gregory Goldman,
B—Gregory Goldman MD & D'Funnybone Syndicate (NY),
T—Ramon F. Martin, J—Charles C. Lopez

Margin: 1, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Golden Gate Fields, Race 7, AOC

4/7, \$27,000, 3yo, 6f (all-weather), 1:09.68, track fast.

1—**Anyporinastorm**, 118, dk b/br c, 3, **City Zip**—La De-
fense, by Wild Again, \$16,200, O—Peter Redekop B. C., Ltd.,
B—Sally J. Andersen (FL), T—Blaine D. Wright, J—Juan J. Her-
nandez

Sale History: 2016 OBSAPR, \$320,000, 2015 KEESEP,
(\$70,000 RNA).

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

Gulfstream Park, Race 8, AOC

4/7, \$43,000, 4yo/up, f/m, 8f (dirt), 1:37.53, track fast.

1—**Rock Solid Lady**, 121, dk b/br f, 4, **Rock Hard Ten**—Lady
Tropicana, by Cloud Hopping, \$28,200, O—Benning, Alan
and Luis Duco Stables Inc., B—Alan Benning, Inc. (FL), T—
Luis Duco, J—Marcos Meneses

Margin: 3, 4 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Hawthorne, Race 6, ALW

4/6, \$20,700, 3yo/up, f/m, 6.5f (dirt), 1:18.16, track fast.

1—**Prairie Chick**, 121, b f, 4, Smokin Glock—Vita, by **Awe-
some Again**, \$17,388, O—Asiel Stable, B—Asiel Stable (IL),
T—Carlos H. Silva, J—Denny Velazquez

Margin: 1¾, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Hawthorne, Race 7, AOC

4/6, \$21,400, 3yo/up, 8.5f (dirt), 1:44.14, track fast.

1—**Scitech**, 121, ch g, 4, Pleasantly Perfect—L'Esprit d'Or,
by Tour d'Or, \$17,976, O—Asiel Stable, B—Asiel Stable, L.C.
(IL), T—Carlos H. Silva, J—Constantino Roman

Margin: 1¼, 5 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Keeneland, Race 3, AOC

4/7, \$76,000, 4yo/up, 8f (dirt), 1:37.24, track fast.

1—**December Seven**, 118, b c, 4, **Street Sense**—Date to
Remember, by **Bernardini**, \$45,600, O—Jay Em Ess Stable,
B—Siena Farms LLC (KY), T—Paul J. McGee, J—Corey J.
Lanerie

Sale History: 2014 KEESEP, \$160,000.

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

Keeneland, Race 6, ALW

4/7, \$72,000, 3yo, f, 9f (turf), 1:51.41, course good.

1—**Chubby Star**, 118, ch f, 3, **Malibu Moon**—Salsa Star, by
Giant's Causeway, \$33,120, O—Sagamore Farm, B—Saga-
more Farm (MD), T—Horacio DePaz, J—Jose L. Ortiz



Margin: ½, 11 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Keeneland, Race 8, ALW

4/7, \$72,000, 4yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:10.77, track fast.

1—**Lookin for a Kiss**, 118, ch c, 4, **Lookin At Lucky**—Blow-
ing Kisses, by Vindication, \$43,200, O—Michael J. Bruder,
B—Betz, CoCo Equine, Blackburn, J. Betz, Ramsby & CN-
HHINK (KY), T—Michael A. Tomlinson, J—Corey J. Lanerie

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

Margin: 1¼, 8 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Laurel Park, Race 8, ALW

4/7, \$35,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (dirt), 1:10.77, track fast.

1—**Faze the Nation**, 116, ch f, 3, **Cal Nation**—Sunday in
Malibu, by **Malibu Moon**, \$19,950, O—James C. Wolf, B—
Linda M. Walls (MD), T—Kieron Magee, J—Steve D. Hamilton

Margin: ¾, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Oaklawn Park, Race 8, ALW

4/7, \$83,000, 4yo/up, 6f (dirt), 1:09.33, track fast.

1—**Recount**, 118, b g, 5, **Limehouse**—Lucky in Love, by
Bold Badgett, \$49,800, O—Doubledown Stables, Inc., B—
Barney Gallagher & Anne Gallagher (IL), T—James P. DiVito,
J—Alex L. Canchari

Sale History: 2013 FTKOCT, \$40,000.

Margin: 1¼, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Penn National, Race 4, ALW

4/7, \$33,300, 4yo/up, f/m, 5.5f (dirt), 1:06.35, track good.

1—**Special Request**, 120, gr/ro f, 4, **Jump Start**—Tactical
Warning, by **Tactical Cat**, \$19,980, O—Brushy Fork Stable,
B—Ronald E. Dewolf (PA), T—Flint W. Stites, J—Angel Suarez

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

Santa Anita Park, Race 7, AOC

4/6, \$56,000, 3yo, 9f (turf), 1:48.51, course firm.

1—**Sharp Samurai**, 120, b g, 3, **First Samurai**—Secret Wish,
by Street Cry (IRE), \$33,600, O—Kirkwood, Sandee, Kirk-
wood, Al and Glatt, Mark, B—Cudney Stables (KY), T—Mark
Glatt, J—Tyler Baze

Sale History: 2015 KEESEP, \$85,000.



Margin: 2¼, 7 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

MAIDEN RESULTS

Aqueduct, Race 7, MSW

4/7, \$60,000, 3yo/up, 8f (dirt), 1:39.12, track muddy.

1—**Donwell**, 117, gr/ro c, 3, **Divine Park**—Approved
Woman, by With Approval, \$36,000, O—Preston Stables
LLC, B—Shelby Lane Farm Inc. & Divine Park Syndicate (KY),
T—William I. Mott, J—Rajiv Maragh

Sale History: 2015 KEEJAN, \$14,500.

Margin: 2¾, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Gulfstream Park, Race 6, MSW

4/7, \$42,000, 3yo/up, 8f (turf), 1:35.37, course firm.

1—**Snickers**, 124, b c, 4, **Twirling Candy**—Meili, by **Forestry**,
\$21,600, O—Pegasus Stud LLC, B—Pegasus Stud LLC (KY),
T—Mark E. Casse, J—Luca Panici

Sale History: 2014 KEESEP, (\$43,000 RNA).

Margin: 2½, 6 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Hawthorne, Race 8, MSW

4/6, \$20,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 6f (dirt), 1:12.21, track fast.

1—**Konza Khrome**, 118, ch f, 3, **Majestic Warrior**—L'Esprit
d'Or, by Tour d'Or, \$12,000, O—Asiel Stable, B—Asiel Stable,
L.C. (IL), T—Carlos H. Silva, J—Santo Sanjur

Margin: 4, 8 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

RACE RESULTS

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Keeneland, Race 1, MSW

4/7, \$60,000, 2yo, 4.5f (dirt), :52.68, track fast.

1–**Fairyland**, 115, ch f, 2, Scat Daddy–Dame Ursula (GB), by **Elusive Quality**, \$36,000, O–Tabor, Michael B., Smith, Derrick and Magnier, John, B–Runnymede Farm Inc. & Peter J. Callahan (KY), T–Wesley A. Ward, J–Julio A. Garcia

Sale History: 2016 KEESEP, \$375,000.

Margin: 3¼, 11 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Keeneland, Race 7, MSW

4/7, \$70,000, 3yo, f, 7f (dirt), 1:24.93, track fast.

1–**Noelle's Mischief**, 121, b f, 3, **Into Mischief**–Lady Bel-sara, by Boundary, \$42,000, O–Stonestreet Stables LLC, B–James McDonald, Reiley McDonald & Paul Schwartz (KY), T–Mark E. Casse, J–Julien R. Leparoux

Sale History: 2014 KEENOV, \$230,000.

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Laurel Park, Race 3, MSW

4/7, \$40,000, 3yo/up, 8f (dirt), 1:37.16, track fast.

1–**Lapochka**, 124, ch g, 4, **English Channel**–Russian Sweetiepie, by Absent Russian, \$22,800, O–Richard L. Lister, B–Richard L. Lister (ON), T–James J. Smith, J–Jevian Toledo

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Laurel Park, Race 7, MSW

4/7, \$40,000, 3yo/up, 8f (dirt), 1:37.08, track fast.

1–**Super Dude**, 118, dk b/br c, 3, **First Dude**–Dark Rhythm, by Fit to Fight, \$22,800, O–Lady Sheila Stable, B–Moreau Bloodstock Int'l Inc (FL), T–Linda Rice, J–Horacio Karamanos

Sale History: 2016 OBSMAR, \$200,000, 2015 FTKOCT, \$40,000.

Margin: ¾, 5 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Santa Anita Park, Race 3, MSW

4/7, \$54,000, 3yo/up, 8f (dirt), 1:39.36, track fast.

1–**I Can Do This**, 120, b c, 3, **Empire Way**–Helen's Echo, by **Swiss Yodeler**, \$32,400, O–Red Baron's Barn LLC and Rancho Temescal, B–Dr. Mikel C. Harrington & Patricia O. Harrington (KY), T–Mark Glatt, J–Rafael Bejarano

Sale History: 2016 BARMAY, \$87,000.

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

Santa Anita Park, Race 5, MSW

4/7, \$54,000, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f (turf), 1:35.66, course firm.

1–**Queen Bee to You**, 120, b f, 3, **Old Topper**–Silk Queen, by Touch Gold, \$32,400, O–Christopher St. Hilaire, B–Tommy Town Thoroughbreds, LLC (CA), T–Michael Pender, J–Kent J. Desormeaux

Margin: 1¼, 8 starters. [View Equibase Chart](#)

Tampa Bay Downs, Race 9, MSW

4/7, \$22,500, 3yo/up, f/m, 8f (turf), 1:37.70, course firm.

1–**Grand Folly**, 123, gr/ro f, 4, **Street Cry** (IRE)–Dance Away Capote, by Capote, \$11,800, O–Robert S. Evans, B–R. S. Evans (KY), T–Christophe Clement, J–Anthony Crastus

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SANTA ANITA DERBY (G1)

Santa Anita Park, Saturday, April 8, Race 8
9f (dirt), \$1,000,000, 3yo, 4:12 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Term of Art	Tiznow	3/c	Tyler Baze	124	12/1	Calumet Farm
2	2	Reach the World	Tapit	3/c	Mike E. Smith	124	5/1	Don Alberto Stable
3	3	Battle of Midway	Smart Strike	3/c	Corey S. Nakatani	124	5/1	Fox Hill Farms, Inc.
4	4	Comma Sister	Tale of the Cat	3/c	Israel Ocampo	124	50/1	Kretz Racing, LLC
5	5	So Conflated	Eskendereya	3/r	Mario Gutierrez	124	15/1	Reddam Racing, LLC
6	6	American Anthem	Bodemeister	3/c	Martin Garcia	124	5/1	WinStar Frm LLC, China Hrse Clb or Hd of Plains Ptnrs LLC, Et Al
7	7	Kimbear	Temple City	3/c	Joseph Talamo	124	12/1	Lewkowitz, Lewkowitz or Albert, Et Al
8	8	Gormley	Malibu Moon	3/c	Victor Espinoza	124	9/2	Mr. & Mrs. J. S. Moss
9	9	Iliad	Ghostzapper	3/r	Flavien Prat	124	7/2	Kaleem Shah, Inc.
10	10	Milton Freewater	Creative Cause	3/c	Tiago Josue Pereira	124	30/1	Kramer Racing or Sheep Pond Partners or Jaime, Et Al
11	11	Irish Freedom	Pioneerof the Nile	3/c	Rafael Bejarano	124	20/1	Donegal Racing
12	12	Midnight Pleasure	Midnight Lute	3/c	Jamie Theriot	124	30/1	Ruis Racing LLC
13	13	Royal Mo	Uncle Mo	3/c	Gary L. Stevens	124	10/1	Mr. & Mrs. J. S. Moss

Breeders: 1–Whisper Hill Farm, LLC; 2–Don Alberto Corporation; 3–Thor-Bred Stables, LLC; 4–Chester Prince; 5–Hartley/De Renzo Thoroughbreds; 6–WinStar Farm, LLC; 7–John C. Oxley; 8–Castleton Lyons & Kilboy Estate; 9–Sungyeoun Lim; 10–Dr. Mikel C. Harrington & Patricia O. Harrington; 11–Philip Robertson & Brenda Robertson; 12–Roger Long; 13–Brandywine Farm (Jim & Pam Robinson).

Trainers: 1–Doug F. O'Neill; 2–Bob Baffert; 3–Jerry Hollendorfer; 4–George Papaprodromou; 5–Doug F. O'Neill; 6–Bob Baffert; 7–J. Eric Kruljac; 8–John A. Shirreffs; 9–Doug F. O'Neill; 10–Doug F. O'Neill; 11–Bob Baffert; 12–Mick Ruis; 13–John A. Shirreffs.

CENTRAL BANK ASHLAND S. (G1)

Keeneland, Saturday, April 8, Race 9
8.5f (dirt), \$500,000, 3yo f, 5:40 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Someday Soon	Proud Citizen	3/f	Jose Lezcano	121	15/1	Tommy G. Ligon
2	2	Elate	Medaglia d'Oro	3/f	Jose L. Ortiz	121	7/2	Claiborne Farm (Seth W. Hancock) and Adele B. Dilschneider
3	3	Pretty City Dancer	Tapit	3/f	Joel Rosario	121	7/2	John C. Oxley
4	4	Meanie Irenie	Henny Hughes	3/f	Julien R. Lejaroux	121	30/1	Richard Baltas and J K Racing Stable (John Manni)
5	5	Summer Luck	Lookin At Lucky	3/f	Florent Geroux	121	4/1	Gary Barber
6	6	Daddys Lil Darling	Scat Daddy	3/f	Robby Albarado	121	5/2	Normandy Farm (Nancy K. Polk)
7	7	Sailor's Valentine	Mizzen Mast	3/f	Corey J. Lanerie	121	12/1	Semaphore Racing LLC and Homewrecker Racing LLC
8	8	Tapped	Tapit	3/f	David Romero Flores	121	4/1	LNJ Foxwoods (Larry, Nanci and Jaime Roth)

Breeders: 1–Tommy G Ligon; 2–Claiborne Farm & Adele B. Dilschneider; 3–Gainesway Thoroughbreds Ltd.; 4–Gaines-Gentry Thoroughbreds, Larry Byer & Fox-Straus; 5–Imperious Stable & Lookin at Lucky Syndicate; 6–Normandy Farm; 7–Curtis C. Green; 8–LNJ Foxwoods.

Trainers: 1–William B. Van Meter; 2–William I. Mott; 3–Mark E. Casse; 4–Richard Baltas; 5–Mark E. Casse; 6–Kenneth G. McPeck; 7–Eddie Kenneally; 8–Jerry Hollendorfer.

CARTER H. (G1)

Aqueduct, Saturday, April 8, Race 9
7f (dirt), \$400,000, 4yo/up, 5:15 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	All Star Red	Five Star Day	5/h	Manuel Franco	113	12/1	Carl Lizza Racing Stables, LLC
2	2	Tommy Macho	Macho Uno	5/h	Luis Saez	117	7/2	Pompa, Jr., Paul P. and J Stables
3	3	Sassicaia	Bernardini	6/h	Irada Ortiz, Jr.	114	10/1	LaPenta, Robert, V.
4	4	Awesome Banner	Awesome of Course	4/c	John R. Velazquez	115	8/1	Brei, Fred, J.
5	5	King Kranz	Munnings	4/c	Kendrick Carmouche	115	20/1	Zayat Stables, LLC
6	6	Spartiatis	Scat Daddy	7/g	Rajiv Maragh	116	10/1	Belar, Constantine, Peter
7	7	Green Gratto	Here's Zealous	7/h	Christopher P. DeCarlo	116	15/1	Grant, Gaston and Grant, Anthony
8	8	Unified	Candy Ride (ARG)	4/c	Javier Castellano	120	7/5	Centennial Farms
9	9	Ocean Knight	Curlin	5/h	Paco Lopez	115	6/1	Stonestreet Stables LLC

Breeders: 1–Steve C. Snowden & Dan Considine; 2–John Liviakis; 3–Masaichiro Abe; 4–Jacks or Better Farm Inc.; 5–Bob Austin & Alice Austin; 6–C. Peter Belar; 7–Kaz Hill Farm; 8–Blue Devil Racing Stable, LLC; 9–Thor-Bred Stables, LLC.

Trainers: 1–Rudy R. Rodriguez; 2–Todd A. Pletcher; 3–Rudy R. Rodriguez; 4–Kenneth Decker; 5–John P. Terranova, II; 6–Leon J. Blusiewicz; 7–Gaston Grant; 8–James A. Jerkens; 9–Kiaran P. McLaughlin.

TODAY'S ENTRIES

SANTA ANITA OAKS (G1)

Santa Anita Park, Saturday, April 8, Race 6
8.5f (dirt), \$400,000, 3yo f, 3:04 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Mopotism	Uncle Mo	3/f	Mario Gutierrez	121	6/1	Reddam Racing, LLC
2	2	It Tiz Well	Arch	3/f	Corey S. Nakatani	121	5/2	Tommy Town Thoroughbreds, LLC
3	3	Paradise Woods	Union Rags	3/f	Flavien Prat	121	6/1	Wygod or Sarkowsky
4	4	Abel Tasman	Quality Road	3/f	Mike E. Smith	124	6/5	China Horse Club or Clearsky Farms
5	5	Bernina Star	Harlan's Holiday	3/f	Santiago Gonzalez	121	12/1	DP Racing

Breeders: 1–Frank T Batten; 2–Allen Branch & Susan Branch; 3–Herman Sarkowsky; 4–Clearsky Farms; 5–Siena Farms LLC.

Trainers: 1–Doug F. O'Neill; 2–Jerry Hollendorfer; 3–Richard E. Mandella; 4–Bob Baffert; 5–James M. Cassidy.

MADISON S. (G1)

Keeneland, Saturday, April 8, Race 8
7f (dirt), \$300,000, 4yo/up f/m, 5:03 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Paid Up Subscriber	Candy Ride (ARG)	5/m	Joel Rosario	118	5/1	Peter M. Brant and Joseph Allen, LLC (Joseph Allen)
2	2	Clothes Fall Off	Daaher	5/m	Julien R. Lejaroux	120	4/1	Cheyenne Stables, LLC (Everett Dobson)
3	3	Kathballu	Bluegrass Cat	5/m	Channing Hill	120	12/1	Five D Thoroughbreds (William R. Dobozi)
4	4	Constellation	Bellamy Road	4/f	David Romero Flores	123	4/1	LNJ Foxwoods (Larry, Nanci and Jaime Roth)
5	5	High Ridge Road	Quality Road	5/m	Horacio Karamanos	120	7/2	Martin S. Schwartz
6	6	Paulassilverlining	Ghostzapper	5/m	Jose L. Ortiz	118	3/1	Juddmonte Farms, Inc. (Khalid Abdullah)
7	7	Wheatfield	Lone Star Special	5/m	Edgar S. Prado	118	12/1	Tigertail Ranch (Irwin Olian)
8	8	Ponder Lea	More Than Ready	5/m	Florent Geroux	118	15/1	Ackerman Equine, LLC, Baltas, Richard, Messineo, Nancy and Sands, Bruce
9	9	Mines and Magic	Mineshaft	4/f	Robby Albarado	118	20/1	G. Watts Humphrey, Jr.

Breeders: 1–Bruce Berenson & Laurie Berenson; 2–Dean Hayes & Shadwell Farm LLC; 3–Five-D Thoroughbreds, LLC; 4–WinStar Farm, LLC; 5–Betz/Kidder/Blackburn/Lamantia/J. Betz/Graves/Davidson; 6–Vince Scuderi; 7–Tigertail Ranch; 8–Redmon Farm; 9–G. Watts Humphrey Jr., Susie Keller, Vicki Oliver & G. Watts Humphrey III.

Trainers: 1–Chad C. Brown; 2–Kiaran P. McLaughlin; 3–Kenneth G. McPeck; 4–Jerry Hollendorfer; 5–Linda Rice; 6–Chad C. Brown; 7–Danny Pish; 8–Richard Baltas; 9–Victoria H. Oliver.

TOYOTA BLUE GRASS S. (G2)

Keeneland, Saturday, April 8, Race 10
9f (dirt), \$1,000,000, 3yo, 6:17 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	It's Your Nickel	Dialed In	3/c	James Graham	123	20/1	Lerner, Harold, AWC Stables, Nehoc Stables and Magdalena Stable
2	2	McCraken	Ghostzapper	3/c	Brian Joseph Hernandez, Jr.	123	7/5	Whitham Thoroughbreds, LLC (Janis R. Whitham)
3	3	J Boys Echo	Mineshaft	3/c	Robby Albarado	123	4/1	Albaugh Family Stable (Dennis Albaugh)
4	4	Tapwrit	Tapit	3/c	Jose L. Ortiz	123	5/2	Bridlewood Farm, Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners and LaPenta, Robert V.
5	5	Wild Shot	Trappe Shot	3/c	Corey J. Lanerie	123	15/1	Calumet Farm (Brad Kelley)
6	6	Irap	Tiznow	3/c	Julien R. Lejaroux	123	20/1	Reddam Racing, LLC (J. Paul Reddam)
7	7	Practical Joke	Into Mischief	3/c	Joel Rosario	123	7/2	Klaravich Stables, Inc. (Seth Klarman) and William H. Lawrence

Breeders: 1–Stephen Wigmore; 2–Whitham Thoroughbreds, LLC; 3–Betz/Blackburn/J. Betz/Ramsby/CNHHNK; 4–My Meadowview LLC; 5–Calumet Farm; 6–Aaron & Marie Jones; 7–Whispering Oaks.

Trainers: 1–Kenneth G. McPeck; 2–Ian R. Wilkes; 3–Dale L. Romans; 4–Todd A. Pletcher; 5–George R. Arnold, II; 6–Doug F. O'Neill; 7–Chad C. Brown.

TODAY'S ENTRIES

WOOD MEMORIAL S. PRESENTED BY NYRA BETS (G2)

Aqueduct, Saturday, April 8, Race 10
9f (dirt), \$750,000, 3yo, 5:52 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Glennrichment	Pioneerof the Nile	3/c	Kendrick Carmouche	123	15/1	Zayat Stables, LLC
2	2	Mo Town	Uncle Mo	3/c	Javier Castellano	123	6/1	Magnier, Mrs. John, Tabor, Michael B., Smith, Derrick and Team D
3	3	Battalion Runner	Unbridled's Song	3/c	John R. Velazquez	123	2/1	St. Elias Stable
4	4	Bonus Points	Majestic Warrior	3/c	Luis Saez	123	20/1	Three Diamonds Farm
5	5	True Timber	Mineshaft	3/c	Paco Lopez	123	12/1	Calumet Farm
6	6	Stretch's Stone	Bustin Stones	3/g	Manuel Franco	123	15/1	Valente, Roddy, J.
7	7	Cloud Computing	Maclean's Music	3/c	Irad Ortiz, Jr.	123	5/2	Klaravich Stables, Inc. and Lawrence, William H.
8	8	Irish War Cry	Curlin	3/c	Rajiv Maragh	123	7/2	de Tomaso, Isabelle

Breeders: 1–Zayat Stables, LLC; 2–John D. Gunther & Eurowest Bloodstock; 3–Dell Ridge Farm, LLC; 4–Country Life Farm; 5–Mr. & Mrs. Marc C. Ferrell; 6–Roddy Valente; 7–Hill 'n' Dale Equine Holdings, Inc & Stretch Run Ventures, LLC; 8–Isabelle deTomaso.

Trainers: 1–Rudy R. Rodriguez; 2–Anthony W. Dutrow; 3–Todd A. Pletcher; 4–Todd A. Pletcher; 5–Kiaran P. McLaughlin; 6–Bruce N. Levine; 7–Chad C. Brown; 8–H. Graham Motion.

GAZELLE S. (G2)

Aqueduct, Saturday, April 8, Race 11
9f (dirt), \$300,000, 3yo f, 6:25 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Yorkiepool Princess	Kantharos	3/f	Irad Ortiz, Jr.	120	6/1	Chen, Danny, J.
2	2	Full House	Discreetly Mine	3/f	Rajiv Maragh	114	10/1	Shields, Jr., Joseph, V.
3	3	Rimanisempreforte	Eskendereya	3/f	Luis Saez	114	20/1	Drawing Away Stable
4	4	Lockdown	First Defence	3/f	Kendrick Carmouche	120	5/1	Juddmonte Farms, Inc.
5	5	Miss Sky Warrior	First Samurai	3/f	Paco Lopez	122	9/5	Arlene's Sun Star Stable
6	6	Aspen Hilltop	Bernardini	3/f	Manuel Franco	114	15/1	Pokoik, Lee
7	7	Tiz Rae Anna	Tiz Wonderful	3/f	Rosario Montanez	114	20/1	Bran Jam Stable and Clark, David W.
8	8	North End	Into Mischief	3/f	Javier Castellano	114	7/2	Dubb, M., Sheep Pond Partners, Bethlehem Stables LLC and The Elkstone Group LLC
9	9	Stay Fond	Stay Thirsty	3/f	John R. Velazquez	114	8/1	Repole Stable

Breeders: 1–A. FRANCIS VANLANGENDONCK & BARBARA VANLANGENDONCK; 2–Gunpowder Farms, LLC; 3–Brooklyn Boyz Stable; 4–Juddmonte Farms Inc; 5–Arlene London; 6–SF Bloodstock; 7–Diana Shoop; 8–J Rita Young Thoroughbreds; 9–Repole Stable Inc.

Trainers: 1–Edward R. Barker; 2–James A. Jerkens; 3–Robert N. Falcone, Jr.; 4–William I. Mott; 5–Kelly J. Breen; 6–Gary C. Contessa; 7–John T. Toscano, Jr.; 8–Chad C. Brown; 9–Todd A. Pletcher.

SHAKERTOWN S. (G2T)

Keeneland, Saturday, April 8, Race 7
5.5f (turf), \$200,000, 3yo/up, 4:28 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Holding Gold	Lonhro (AUS)	4/c	Joel Rosario	120	12/1	Live Oak Plantation (Mrs. Charlotte C. Weber)
2	2	Rainbow Heir	Wildcat Heir	7/h	Trevor McCarthy	120	3/1	New Farm (Everett Novak)
3	3	Green Mask	Mizzen Mast	6/g	Robby Albarado	120	4/1	Abdullah Saeed Almaddah
4	4	Justin Squared	Zensation	4/c	Jose Valdivia, Jr.	120	12/1	Zayat Stables, LLC (Ahmed Zayat)
5	5	Element	Unbridled's Song	5/r	Brian Joseph Hernandez, Jr.	120	30/1	JSM Equine, LLC (Joe Minor)
6	6	Mongolian Saturday	Any Given Saturday	7/g	Jose Lezcano	122	7/2	Mongolian Stable (Ganbaatar Dagvadorj)
7	7	Hogy	Offlee Wild	8/g	Florent Geroux	120	4/1	William Stiritz
8	8	Partly Mocha	Half Ours	8/g	Jose L. Ortiz	120	6/1	Kenneth L. and Sarah K. Ramsey
9	9	Shakhimat	Lonhro (AUS)	4/c	Julien R. Leparoux	120	12/1	RGH Bloodstock, Inc. (Richard Hogan) and Dan Gale

Breeders: 1–Live Oak Stud; 2–New Farm; 3–D. J. Stable, LLC; 4–Sun Valley Farm; 5–Glencrest Farm LLC; 6–Normandy Farm; 7–Dr. John E. Little; 8–Mr. & Mrs. John Michael Link; 9–Adena Springs.

Trainers: 1–Mark E. Casse; 2–Jason Servis; 3–Brad H. Cox; 4–Wesley A. Ward; 5–George R. Arnold, II; 6–Enebish Ganbat; 7–Scott Becker; 8–Michael J. Maker; 9–Roger L. Attfield.

TODAY'S ENTRIES

ROYAL HEROINE S. (G2T)

Santa Anita Park, Saturday, April 8, Race 5
8f (turf), \$200,000, 4yo/up f/m, 2:30 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Juno (BRZ)	Setembro Chove (BRZ)	5/m	Kent J. Desormeaux	120	12/1	Team Valor International
3	2	Prize Exhibit (GB)	Showcasing (GB)	5/m	Mike E. Smith	122	7/2	DP Racing
4	3	Lady Valeur (IRE)	Multiplex (GB)	4/f	Flavien Prat	120	6/1	Eclipse Thoroughbred Partners
5	4	Pretty Girl (ARG)	Harlan's Holiday	6/m	Victor Espinoza	120	9/2	Stud RDI, LLC or Bonne Chance Farm, LLC
6	5	Harmonize	Scat Daddy	4/f	Junior Alvarado	124	2/1	Larkin Armstrong
7	6	Hillhouse High	Exchange Rate	6/m	Corey S. Nakatani	120	4/1	Golden Eagle Farm Investment, L.P.
8	7	Mokat	Uncle Mo	4/f	Rafael Bejarano	122	6/1	J K Racing Stable, LLC

Breeders: 1–Stud Chesapeake; 3–Mrs R. F. Johnson Houghton; 4–EDMOND KENT; 5–El Chanar; 6–Jack Swain III; 7–Runnymede Farm Inc.; 8–Dr. Charles S Giles.

Trainers: 1–Neil D. Drysdale; 3–James M. Cassidy; 4–Patrick Gallagher; 5–Paulo H. Lobo; 6–William I. Mott; 7–Richard Baltas; 8–Richard Baltas.

COMMONWEALTH S. (G3)

Keeneland, Saturday, April 8, Race 6
7f (dirt), \$250,000, 4yo/up, 3:53 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Tale of S'avall	Tale of Ekati	4/c	Tyler Gaffalione	118	12/1	Charles E. Fipke
2	2	Fish Trappe Road	Trappe Shot	4/c	Julien R. Lejaroux	118	8/1	Martin Racing Stable, LLC (William Martin)
3	3	Limousine Liberal	Successful Appeal	5/g	Jose L. Ortiz	118	9/2	Katherine G. Ball
4	4	Yockey's Warrior	Warrior's Reward	5/h	Miguel Mena	118	8/1	Madison, S., Landry, S., Bernard, M., Broussard, J. and Stall, Jr., A.
5	5	Redesdale	Speightstown	4/c	Robby Albarado	118	15/1	Chad Schumer and Walsh Racing, LLC (Brendan P. Walsh)
6	6	Riding in the Wind	Tiz Wonderful	4/c	Marco A. Ccamaque	118	50/1	Bobby R. Rankin
7	7	Ami's Flatter	Flatter	5/h	Florent Geroux	118	4/1	Ivan Dalos
8	8	A. P. Indian	Indian Charlie	7/g	Joe Bravo	120	8/5	Green Lantern Stables, LLC (Richard D. Masson)
9	9	Awesome Slew	Awsome Again	4/c	Joel Rosario	118	6/1	Live Oak Plantation (Mrs. Charlotte C. Weber)

Breeders: 1–Charles Fipke; 2–Rhapsody Faarm LLC & Jon Davis; 3–Mike Ball & Katherine Ball; 4–Glen Oak Farm & Gerry Brodsky; 5–Juddmonte Farms Inc; 6–Bobby Ray Rankin; 7–Tall Oaks Farm; 8–Green Lantern Stables, LLC; 9–Live Oak Stud.

Trainers: 1–Barclay Tagg; 2–W. Bret Calhoun; 3–Ben Colebrook; 4–Albert M. Stall, Jr.; 5–Brendan P. Walsh; 6–Jose L. Lopez; 7–Josie Carroll; 8–Arnaud Delacour; 9–Mark E. Casse.

BAY SHORE S. (G3)

Aqueduct, Saturday, April 8, Race 6
7f (dirt), \$250,000, 3yo, 3:25 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Miggys	Hard Spun	3/c	Irada Ortiz, Jr.	114	5/1	LaPenta, Robert, V.
2	2	Even Thunder	Even the Score	3/g	Rajiv Maragh	120	12/1	Green, Leonard, C.
3	3	Caledonian	Concord Point	3/c	Eric Cancel	120	12/1	Curragh Stables
4	4	Long Haul Bay	Quality Road	3/c	Manuel Franco	114	5/2	Alpha Delta Stables
5	5	Theory	Gemologist	3/c	John R. Velazquez	123	7/5	WinStar Farm LLC, China Horse Club International Ltd., SF Racing LLC et al.
6	6	You're to Blame	Distorted Humor	3/c	Javier Castellano	116	6/1	Woodford Racing, LLC

Breeders: 1–Ollly Tait; 2–Deborah L. Ward & Phil & Judy Needham; 3–Kaleem Shah, Inc.; 4–Alpha Delta Stables, LLC; 5–Fred W. Hertrich III & Ronald K. Kirk; 6–Bryant H. Prentice III.

Trainers: 1–Rudy R. Rodriguez; 2–John C. Servis; 3–John P. Terranova, II; 4–Chad C. Brown; 5–Todd A. Pletcher; 6–Chad C. Brown.

EXCELSIOR S. (G3)

Aqueduct, Saturday, April 8, Race 8
10f (dirt), \$150,000, 4yo/up, 4:40 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Bellamy Way	Bellamy Road	5/r	Manuel Franco	117	12/1	Two Tone Farms
2	2	Send It In	Big Brown	5/g	John R. Velazquez	117	2/1	Pompa, Jr., Paul, P.
3	3	Discreet Lover	Repent	4/c	J. D. Acosta	115	30/1	St. Lewis, Uriah
4	4	Hereditary	Medaglia d'Oro	6/h	Javier Castellano	117	3/1	Phipps Stable
5	5	Tu Brutus (CHI)	Scat Daddy	5/h	Irada Ortiz, Jr.	115	4/1	Winning Move Stable, Green, Saltor Thoroughbred Stables, Pines Stables et al.
6	6	Admiral Blue	Admiral Alex	4/c	Rajiv Maragh	115	5/1	Blusiewicz, Leon, J.
7	7	Doyouknowsomething	Awsome Again	5/g	Angel S. Arroyo	115	6/1	Valente, Roddy, J.

Breeders: 1–B P Walden, Jr. & John Stuart; 2–Paul Pompa Jr.; 3–Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC.; 4–Phipps Stable; 5–Haras Paso Nevado; 6–Daniel T. O'Ryan & Katherine S. O'Ryan; 7–Mike Abraham.

Trainers: 1–David A. Cannizzo; 2–Todd A. Pletcher; 3–Uriah St. Lewis; 4–Claude R. McGaughey III; 5–Gary C. Contessa; 6–Leon J. Blusiewicz; 7–A. C. Avila.

TODAY'S ENTRIES

PROVIDENCIA S. (G3T)

Santa Anita Park, Saturday, April 8, Race 9
9f (turf), \$150,000, 3yo f, 4:45 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Sircat Sally	Surf Cat	3/f	Mike E. Smith	120	1/1	Joe L. Turner
3	2	You Missed It	Lookin At Lucky	3/f	Mario Gutierrez	120	12/1	Reddam Racing, LLC
4	3	Beau Recall (IRE)	Sir Prancealot (IRE)	3/f	Joseph Talamo	120	5/2	Slam Dunk Racing
5	4	Princess Roi	Roi Charmant	3/f	Corey S. Nakatani	120	5/1	GGG Stables or Sarno
6	5	War Moccasin	War Chant	3/f	Tiago Josue Pereira	120	20/1	Horseplayers Racing Club, McCanna or Sherry
7	6	Tiburtina (IRE)	Holy Roman Emperor (IRE)	3/f	Gary L. Stevens	120	12/1	The Kathryn Stud
8	7	Emphatically	Scat Daddy	3/f	Flavien Prat	120	5/1	Glen Hill Farm

Breeders: 1–Joe Turner; 3–Westrock Stables, LLC; 4–Tom Wallace; 5–GGG Stables; 6–Calumet Farm; 7–The Kathryn Stud; 8–Glen Hill Farm.

Trainers: 1–Jerry Hollendorfer; 3–Doug F. O'Neill; 4–Simon Callaghan; 5–Richard Baltas; 6–Tim McCanna; 7–Patrick Gallagher; 8–Thomas F. Proctor.

EVENING JEWEL S.

Santa Anita Park, Saturday, April 8, Race 4
6.5f (dirt), \$200,000, 3yo f, 1:55 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Cioppino Pasadino	Time to Get Even	3/f	Tiago Josue Pereira	120	12/1	Brown or Martin
2	2	Radish	Square Eddie	3/f	Mario Gutierrez	120	12/1	Reddam Racing, LLC
3	3	Adios Cali	Adios Charlie	3/f	Norberto Arroyo, Jr.	120	6/1	Gary Barber
4	4	You're Late	Lucky Pulpit	3/f	Stewart Elliott	124	6/1	Mr. & Mrs. Larry D. Williams
5	5	My California	Calimonco	3/f	Jamie Theriot	120	10/1	Mercedes Stable, LLC
6	6	S Y Sky	Grazen	3/f	Joseph Talamo	120	4/1	Nick Alexander
7	7	Starr of Quality	First Dude	3/f	Tyler Baze	120	8/1	Altamira Racing Stable
8	8	Miss Sunset	Into Mischief	3/f	Edwin A. Maldonado	124	6/5	Klein or Leberherz

Breeders: 1–Terry C. Lovingier; 2–Reddam Racing, LLC; 3–Steve Bussjaeger, Ed Gredvig, John Mendenhall & Marko Swan; 4–Mr. & Mrs. Larry D. Williams; 5–Mercedes Stables LLC; 6–Nick Alexander; 7–Donald R Dizney, LLC; 8–Premier Thoroughbreds LLC & Alan Klein.

Trainers: 1–Rafael Becerra; 2–Doug F. O'Neill; 3–Peter Miller; 4–Jeff Bonde; 5–Robertino Diodoro; 6–Philip D'Amato; 7–Peter Miller; 8–Jeff Bonde.

ECHO EDDIE S.

Santa Anita Park, Saturday, April 8, Race 10
6.5f (dirt), \$200,000, 3yo, 5:15 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Will Tell	Creative Cause	3/g	Kent J. Desormeaux	120	10/1	Tess Stapleton
2	2	B Squared	Square Eddie	3/c	Corey S. Nakatani	120	5/1	Reddam Racing, LLC
3	3	Tribal Storm	Papa Clem	3/r	Rafael Bejarano	122	6/1	Curt & Lila Lanning, LLC
4	4	Mr. Hinx	Ministers Wild Cat	3/g	Tyler Baze	122	6/1	Gary Barber
5	5	Ninety Nine Proof	Idiot Proof	3/c	Ignacio Puglisi	122	15/1	Shane Thompson Racing, Begley or Hughes, Et Al
6	6	Green With Eddie	Square Eddie	3/c	Mario Gutierrez	124	6/1	Reddam Racing, LLC
7	7	Dr. Troutman	Vronsky	3/c	Martin A. Pedroza	120	12/1	Kretz Racing, LLC
8	8	California Diamond	Harbor the Gold	3/c	Norberto Arroyo, Jr.	124	5/2	Rockingham Ranch
9	9	Elwood J	Vronsky	3/g	Flavien Prat	122	4/1	Joe L. Turner

Breeders: 1–Teresa Stapleton; 2–Reddam Racing, LLC; 3–Curtis C. & Lila L. Lanning LLC; 4–Gary Barber; 5–Judi Garfi-Partridge & Serenity Oak Farms, LLC; 6–Reddam Racing, LLC; 7–Kretz Racing, LLC; 8–Stormy B. Hull; 9–Old English Rancho, Patsy Berumen & Sal Berumen.

Trainers: 1–Vladimir Cerin; 2–Doug F. O'Neill; 3–Ed Moger, Jr.; 4–Steven Miyadi; 5–Andy Mathis; 6–Doug F. O'Neill; 7–George Papaprodromou; 8–Peter Miller; 9–Jerry Hollendorfer.

CAROUSEL S.

Oaklawn Park, Saturday, April 8, Race 9
6f (dirt), \$150,000, 4yo/up f/m, 5:09 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	D R C's Pretty Sky	Sky Mesa	4/f	Geovanni Franco	115	10/1	B G Stables (George Yager) & Selman Shaby
2	2	Chanteline	Majesticperfection	5/m	Luis Contreras	122	5/2	Ten Broeck Farm (David Mowat)
3	3	Natural Wonder	Summer Bird	5/m	Jon Kenton Court	115	15/1	Copper Cap Farm Inc. (Marie Robertson & Suzanne Johnson)
4	4	Illusion Artist	Drosselmeyer	4/f	Richard E. Eramia	115	8/1	Steve Landers Racing LLC (Steve Landers)
5	5	Marquee Miss	Cowboy Cal	4/f	Ramon A. Vazquez	115	3/1	Rags Racing Stable LLC (Joe Ragsdale)
6	6	Pleasant Tales	Tale of Ekati	5/m	Ricardo Santana, Jr.	119	6/1	Charles E. Fipke
7	7	Athena	Street Sense	5/m	Joseph Rocco, Jr.	122	2/1	Mary Grum

Breeders: 1–John C. Oxley; 2–Brereton C. Jones; 3–Copper Cap Farm Inc.; 4–4 M Ranch; 5–David Jacobs; 6–Charles Fipke; 7–Gary L. Chervenell.

Trainers: 1–Robertino Diodoro; 2–Steven M. Asmussen; 3–Sally Sue Schu; 4–Brad H. Cox; 5–Ingrid Mason; 6–Dallas Stewart; 7–Helen Pitts.

TODAY'S ENTRIES

ARKANSAS BREEDERS' S.

Oaklawn Park, Saturday, April 8, Race 8
8.5f (dirt), \$100,000, 3yo/up, 4:38 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1	1	Gently Tapped	Yankee Gentleman	4/g	Katie Clawson	120	30/1	Barry Koch
2	2	Mallard's Bro	It's No Joke	7/g	Richard E. Eramia	114	6/1	Five Star Racing Stable
3	3	Racer	Jonesboro	4/g	Jon Kenton Court	123	9/5	Val Yagos
4	4	Weast Hill	Rockport Harbor	5/g	Joseph Rocco, Jr.	123	7/5	Starsky Weast
5	5	J P of Galilee	Jonesboro	5/g	Calvin H. Borel	120	15/1	Terrence W. Dunlavy, Janet A. Dunlavy & Tammy Hornsby
6	6	Midnight Ruler	Sonny Dom's Day	4/g	Geovanni Franco	117	12/1	I. P. C. Stables LLC (Paul & Sunny Carson)
7	7	October Sky	Street Hero	6/g	Walter De La Cruz	117	20/1	Joseph R., Phillip & Robbin Martin
8	8	Chantmeupbaby	War Chant	5/g	Joe M. Johnson	114	10/1	Mr. S Racing LLC (Arthur Kent Starr)
9	9	Arch Revenge	Archarcharch	3/c	Alex Birzer	118	15/1	Dwight Pruett

Breeders: 1–Robby Robinson & Treissa Robinson; 2–Rick Christian; 3–Robert Yagos; 4–Starsky Weast; 5–Janet Dunlavy; 6–Sunny Elaine Shepard; 7–Philip Martin & Joe Martin; 8–Jon L. Starr; 9–McDowell Farm.

Trainers: 1–Larry Frazee; 2–Al Cates; 3–Timothy E. Martin; 4–Brad H. Cox; 5–Tammy Hornsby; 6–Tim Dixon; 7–William N. Martin; 8–Gary G. Hartlage; 9–William H. Fires.

UPCOMING ENTRIES

RAGIN CAJUN S.

Evangeline Downs, Saturday, April 15, Race 8
7f (dirt), \$50,000, 3yo, 8:49 PM (local)

P #	PP	Horse	Sire	Age/Sex	Jockey	Weight	M/L	Owner
1		True Emperor	Yes It's True	3/c	Jose Riquelme	122	-	Dan Casey and Elite Thoroughbred Racing LLC (Michele Rodriguez)
2		Laughingsaintssong	Songandaprayer	3/g	Kerwin D. Clark	122	-	Rodney J. Verret
3		Jilotepec	Into Mischief	3/c	Luis Negron	119	-	St. George Stable LLC (German Larrea)
4		Classic Brahms	Brahms	3/g	Alfredo Contreras	115	-	Jonathan Necaize
5		Reckling	Dialed In	3/c	Donnie J. Meche	117	-	Corrine and William Heiligbrodt
6		Jagged Warrior	Warrior's Reward	3/c	Timothy Thornton	119	-	Michele and Cliff Love
7		U S Officer	U S Ranger	3/c	Diego Saenz	122	-	Jerry Durant and Bill Jordan

Breeders: 1–Rebecca Farm LLC & T. J. Dickey; 2–J. E. Jumonville Jr. & Bunny Jumonville; 3–St George Stables; 4–Phyllis J. Hodges; 5–Dixiana Farms LLC; 6–Woodford Thoroughbreds, LLC.; 7–Jerry Durant.

Trainers: 1–Lee Thomas; 2–Allen Landry; 3–Efren Loza, Jr.; 4–Jonathan Necaize; 5–Steven M. Asmussen; 6–Danny Pish; 7–Danny Pish.

2017 LEADING SIRES

Listed below are the top 10 leading sires by 2017 Northern Hemisphere earnings through April 6, 2017. Only stallions that stand, will stand, or stood in North America (excluding stallions that died or were exported prior to the 2013 breeding season), and have runners in North America are included. Racing statistics are 2017 Northern Hemisphere only.

Rank	Stallion	Sire, YOB	'17 Stud Fee	Farm	Chief Earner (Earnings)	'17 Earnings
1	Unbridled's Song	Unbridled, '93	Died	N/A	Arrogate (\$13,000,000)	\$13,925,906
2	Candy Ride (ARG)	Ride the Rails, '99	\$60,000	Lane's End, KY	Gun Runner (\$2,300,000)	\$4,194,193
3	Harlan's Holiday	Harlan, '99	Died	N/A	Neolithic (\$2,000,000)	\$3,589,659
4	Ghostzapper	Awesome Again, '00	\$75,000	Adena Springs Kentucky, KY	Shaman Ghost (\$2,200,000)	\$3,560,745
5	Tapit	Pulpit, '01	\$300,000	Gainesway, KY	Unique Bella (\$300,000)	\$2,779,806
6	Malibu Moon	A.P. Indy, '97	\$75,000	Spendthrift Farm, KY	Farrell (\$450,000)	\$2,327,695
7	Hard Spun	Danzig, '04	\$45,000	Darley, KY	Nomorerichblondes (\$200,000)	\$2,142,775
8	Distorted Humor	Forty Niner, '93	\$80,000	WinStar Farm LLC, KY	Comicas (\$485,000)	\$2,126,952
9	Kitten's Joy	El Prado, '01	\$100,000	Ramsey Farm, Inc., KY	Sadler's Joy (\$157,480)	\$2,023,151
10	Into Mischief	Harlan's Holiday, '05	\$75,000	Spendthrift Farm, KY	One Liner (\$324,000)	\$1,956,151

2017 BROODMARE SIRES

Listed below are the top 10 leading broodmare sires by 2017 Northern Hemisphere earnings through April 6, 2017. All stallions whose daughters are represented by at least one Northern Hemisphere runner in 2017 are included. Cumulative stakes winners includes lifetime worldwide statistics; all other statistics are 2017 Northern Hemisphere only.

Rank	Stallion	Sire, YOB	Dams	Rnrs	SWrs (% Rnrs)	Cum. SWrs	Chief Earner (Earnings)	'17 Earnings
1	Distorted Humor	Forty Niner, '93	163	236	4 (1.7%)	53	Arrogate (\$13,000,000)	\$15,618,867
2	Sunday Silence	Halo, '86	463	804	7 (.9%)	163	Awardee (\$300,000)	\$6,772,262
3	A.P. Indy	Seattle Slew, '89	228	321	6 (1.9%)	147	Hence (\$444,629)	\$5,082,597
4	Giant's Causeway	Storm Cat, '97	223	285	2 (.7%)	49	Gun Runner (\$2,300,000)	\$4,928,123
5	Machiavellian	Mr. Prospector, '87	98	119	2 (1.7%)	98	Vivlos (\$3,625,097)	\$4,765,401
6	Unbridled's Song	Unbridled, '93	252	338	7 (2.1%)	105	Farrell (\$450,000)	\$4,633,907
7	Storm Cat	Storm Bird, '83	245	343	4 (1.2%)	236	Decorated Knight (\$331,864)	\$3,958,899
8	French Deputy	Deputy Minister, '92	221	344	4 (1.2%)	70	Gold Dream (\$404,190)	\$3,761,142
9	Swain (IRE)	Nashwan, '92	25	31	1 (3.2%)	7	Jack Hobbs (\$3,600,000)	\$3,658,240
10	Gilded Time	Timeless Moment, '90	74	95	3 (3.2%)	54	Shaman Ghost (\$2,200,000)	\$3,010,039

2017 SECOND-CROP SIRES

Listed below are the top 10 leading second-crop sires by 2017 Northern Hemisphere earnings through April 6, 2017. Only stallions that stand, will stand, or stood in North America, and have runners in North America are included. Racing statistics are 2017 Northern Hemisphere only.

Rank	Stallion	Sire, YOB	'17 Stud Fee	Farm	Chief Earner (Earnings)	'17 Earnings
1	Shackleford	Forestry, '08	\$15,000	Darby Dan Farm, KY	Malagacy (\$586,800)	\$1,217,281
2	Bodemeister	Empire Maker, '09	\$25,000	WinStar Farm LLC, KY	Always Dreaming (\$624,800)	\$1,045,065
3	Dialed In	Mineshaft, '08	\$15,000	Darby Dan Farm, KY	Gunnevera (\$399,200)	\$946,456
4	Stay Thirsty	Bernardini, '08	\$10,000	Ashford Stud, KY	Cosmo Charlie (\$175,000)	\$882,268
5	Hansen	Tapit, '09	N/A	N/A	Fast and Accurate (\$320,712)	\$733,499
6	To Honor and Serve	Bernardini, '08	\$10,000	Gainesway, KY	State of Honor (\$298,800)	\$733,323
7	Maclean's Music	Distorted Humor, '08	\$8,500	Hill 'n' Dale Farms, KY	Rockshaw (\$119,400)	\$727,574
8	Union Rags	Dixie Union, '09	\$50,000	Lane's End, KY	Patch (\$230,020)	\$688,551
9	The Factor	War Front, '08	\$25,000	Lane's End, KY	Cistron (\$43,140)	\$595,907
10	Tapizar	Tapit, '08	\$15,000	Gainesway, KY	Hollywood Handsome (\$69,330)	\$549,370