



HORSE GOSSIP

Pin Oak Stud – July 21, 2017

RACE RESULTS CONSCRIPTION

LAUREL – She finished 5th in an allowance race last Saturday for Graham Motion. She broke a tick slow and was behind the field most of the way, but made a nice middle move to get beaten about four lengths for all of it and galloped out with the winner. Graham is planning to put a set of blinkers on her the next time just to see if he can get her up into the race without leaving her so much to do.

MAKE AMENDS

ARLINGTON – Finished 4th in an allowance race on Saturday afternoon for Donnie Von Hemel. The race was originally scheduled for the turf but got shifted to the synthetic surface. The filly settled in mid division, made a nice move around the turn but seemed not able to sustain her run. Donnie is questioning whether she really wants to go around two turns, so he may look for shorter options the next time, even on the grass.

BROKEN PROMISE

INDIANA – He got back to his winning ways at for the Von Hemel barn on Saturday. Breaking well, he laid back, split horses through the stretch and drew off to win by a couple of lengths. He ran one of the better races of his career – seems to be figuring out what racing is all about. Maybe he can put some wins back to back now. He could get one more start in Kentucky before heading out with Donnie's horses to Remington mid to late August.

UPCOMING RACES

NOBLE THOUGHT

SATURDAY – Scheduled to run in a mile turf allowance for the Malcolm Pierce barn. The horse has trained well and Malcolm is very happy with him and looks to get him back on his preferred surface with Eurico Da Silva up.

YOU'RE WELCOME

SATURDAY – Is entered to run in a one-mile turf allowance at Arlington for Mike Stidham. She has been training well up to this race.

POINT SYSTEM

JULY 24 – Looking towards a 1 1/16 mile allowance race at Delaware for Graham Motion. The filly is coming off a nice race at Monmouth and Graham is very happy with her and how she is training.

FULL OF ZIP

JULY 24 – She will run at Presque Isle where she finished second in her last start and a win prior to that. The filly has been training very well, seems to like the synthetic surface and Graham Motion is very happy with how she is doing. He is expecting both fillies to be plenty competitive on Monday.

TRAINER NEWS

GRAHAM MOTION

FAIR HILL – We talked about CONSCRIPTION, FULL OF ZIP and POINT SYSTEM all doing well. 2yo MERCURIAL is still on stall rest after having a stifle issue. 2yo NUMEROLOGIST is back in light training. 2yo ZESTFUL is back at the track galloping after missing a few days because of a temperature.

MALCOLM PIERCE

WOODBINE – NOBLE THOUGHT is entered tomorrow. SECRET PASSAGE had a very strong breeze last week and Malcolm is looking for race for him here in the near future. YOU'RE MINE came out of her race in great shape. We will probably see her back somewhere the middle of August on the turf. 2yos VERBOTEN and WESTMORELAND are on regular breezing schedules and are coming along nicely. It looks like WESTMORELAND could be the first to start.

MIKE STIDHAM

FAIR HILL – SYNCHRONY is on the easy list, getting 30-60 days of aqua-treading. YOU'RE WELCOME is in at Arlington on Saturday. 2yo MISSIVE, after getting a week off due to a laceration on a hind leg, seems to be doing well.

DONNIE VON HEMEL

CHURCHILL – BROKEN PROMISE came out of his race in good shape, as did MAKE AMENDS. READY TO CONFESS is back on a breezing schedule. 2yos HIGHER POWER and PLENTY QUICK had nice breezes at Churchill this past week. 2yo TIME TRAVELLER continues on his galloping schedule, getting a foundation under him at this point. He has settled in well to his Churchill surroundings.



Post times are Eastern Daylight Savings Time

WEEKEND WATCH

Friday, July 21

- 5:02p SAR Schuylerville S.-G3 (\$150,000)
- 5:40p SAR Lake George S.-G3 (\$150,000)

Saturday, July 22

- 3:10p PRX Crowd Pleaser S. (\$100,000)
- 4:04p FL New York Derby (\$150,000)
- 4:31p PRX Power By Far S. (\$100,000)
- 4:47p WO Ontario Matron S.-G3 (C\$125,000)
- 5:40p SAR Sanford S.-G3 (\$150,000)
- 6:18p SAR Diana S.-G1 (\$500,000)
- 6:40p DMR Eddie Read S.-G2 (\$250,000)
- 9:10p DMR San Diego H.-G2 (\$300,000)
- 9:35p LS Texas Futurity (2yof) (\$100,000)
- 10:31p LS Texas Futurity (2yoc&g) (\$100,000)

Sunday, July 23

- 1:57p WO Toronto Cup S. (C\$100,000)
- 4:47p WO Shady Well S. (C\$125,000)
- 6:18p SAR CCA Oaks-G1 (\$300,000)
- 8:10p DMR San Clemente H.-G2 (\$200,000)

Is it hot enough for you?



Clifford's chatty friend last evening.

Some great quotes from boxing champion Muhammad Ali...

"Don't count the days, make the days count."

"Service to others is the rent you pay for your room on earth."

"If they can make penicillin out of moldy bread, they can sure make something out of you."

"It isn't the mountains ahead to climb that wear you out; it's the pebble in your shoe."



Vince caught this mama Swallow delivering lunch to her fledglings that waited patiently on the fence outside the breeding shed.



The flower ladies did a lovely job this year planting all the flower pots around the farm.

Remember to keep hydrated during the summer heat!