



# HORSE GOSSIP

Pin Oak Stud – January 5, 2018

## UPCOMING RACES

### SECRET PASSAGE

JAN 10 – Looking at an allowance race at Tampa per Malcolm Pierce. It's a turf allowance and he will still run if it comes off the grass.

### MISSIVE

JAN 13 – Scheduled to run in the Silverbulletday S.-L at the Fair Grounds. Mike Stidham will take a look at the entries and then decide.

### HIGHER POWER

JAN 13 – Hopefully will get the Oaklawn meet off to a good start. He's training well, but obviously missed a few days due to bad weather. Donnie feels like he should be up and ready to go.

### FULL OF ZIP

JAN 20 – Looking towards a stake at Tampa for Graham Motion, going 1 1/16 on the dirt.

### VERBOTEN

JAN 20 – Looks to make his stakes and dirt debut for the Pierce barn at Tampa. He has trained very nicely over the dirt, but obviously his maiden and his allowance came on the grass at Woodbine. So, this will be something new for him, but Malcolm said he is doing very well.

### ARMAMENT

JAN 21 – Looking towards making his 2018 debut at Tampa for Malcolm Pierce. Training nicely.

### BROKEN PROMISE

JAN 26 – Has an eye towards an allowance at Oaklawn, going 1 1/16 mi. for Von Hemel.

### READY TO CONFESS

JAN 28 – A couple of options 1) she will be kept nominated for a G3 at Houston, going 1 1/16 on the dirt and 2) a race early February at Oaklawn.



Dreamcall - 2nd  
Adore - 3rd  
One Mile 70 Yards in 1:41.90  
The Shiry All In Stakes  
READY TO CONFESS  
B/JA More Than Ready - Conformation 1/16 - Ind - And A KY Pin Oak Stud, LLC  
Pin Oak Stable - Owner  
Dennie K. Von Hemel - Trainer  
David Cabrera - Jockey  
Purse \$100,000 December 17, 2017



## TRAINER NEWS

### GRAHAM MOTION

FAIR HILL – NUMEROLOGIST is galloping daily. POINT SYSTEM returned under tack this week. ZESTFUL is galloping and on a regular breezing schedule and waiting for an allowance race to go. They've had significant weather as we've had, so races at Laurel will be affected. FULL OF ZIP is making her way to Tampa for a possible spot on the 20<sup>th</sup>.

### MALCOLM PIERCE

TAMPA – ARMAMENT is doing well. NOBLE THOUGHT came out his breeze in great shape. SCIENCE FICTION came out of her race in good order and should move forwardly now. SECRET PASSAGE has been entered a couple times for a race that fails to fill. VERBOTEN could make his stakes debut on the 20<sup>th</sup>.

### MIKE STIDHAM

FAIR GROUNDS – MISSIVE is training very nicely. SYNCHRONY is back on a breezing schedule now and is doing very well. Mike forwarded Clifford a video and the horse looks a picture of health.

### DONNIE VON HEMEL

OAKLAWN – BROKEN PROMISE, HIGHER POWER, MAKE AMENDS, PLENTY QUICK and READY TO CONFESS will all be sitting on races over the next 30 days. They've missed several days of training this week due to the weather.

### MICKEY PREGER, JR.

CAMDEN – The 2yos are going through the motions right now, learning their lessons – jogging, galloping – and getting used to their new environment. They won't start any serious work until the latter part of February.

## "PICK SIX" COMPETITION

We're out of the gate with another Pick Six Competition! Employees should have their 2018 entry form, game rules and racing info by now. Our first starter of the year is a possibility for the 10<sup>th</sup>, but keep an eye on our racing calendar and turn in your entries soon! A couple of "wild cards" have been added this year for extra chances to win big money. We're all looking forward to another year of great racing! And, it will be lots of fun to see which employee will take the lead in the first quarter.



## WEEKEND WATCH

Post times are Eastern Standard Time

### Saturday, January 6

- 3:05p GP Kitten's Joy S. (\$100,000)
- 4:06p GP Ginger Brew S. (\$100,000)
- 4:37p GP Mucho Macho Man S. (\$100,000)
- 5:30p SA Sham S.-G3 (\$100,000)
- 6:30p SA San Gabriel S.-G2 (\$200,000)

### Sunday, January 7

- 7:00p SA Santa Ynez S.-G2 (\$200,000)

## 2018 Matings

Pin Oak mares going to these stallions:

- ALTERNATE to Gun Runner
- ALWAYS IN MY HEART to Lord Nelson
- ANOTHER WORLD to First Samurai
- BACHATA to Into Mischief
- BEDANKEN to Broken Vow
- BROWNIE POINTS to Mastery
- CONSCRIPTION to More Than Ready
- DANCE WITH RON to Violence
- DON'T LEAVE ME to Uncle Mo
- GOLD MEDAL DANCER to Into Mischief
- INTERRUPTED to Distorted Humor
- LET'S GET MARRIED to Dialed In
- MOVING AWAY to Union Rags
- NO USE DENYING to Flatter
- OVERHEARD to Curlin
- PROCLIVITY to Practical Joke
- REALLY AND TRULY to Candy Ride
- STRIKE IT UP to Sky Mesa
- SWEET RELISH to Twirling Candy
- TELL ALL to More Than Ready
- TELL ME EVERYTHING to Flatter
- WHIMSICALITY to Ghostzapper
- WHIMSY to Shackelford
- WHISPER TO ME to Kitten's Joy
- WINSOME WAYS to Runhappy
- YOU'RE WELCOME to Street Boss

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MUCH OBLIGED – resting!  
RUMORS ARE FLYING – to retire!

## UPCOMING FOALING MARES

Due	Mare	In Foal To
1/20	Interrupted	More Than Ready
1/24	Rumors Are Flying	Alternation
2/01	Don't Leave Me	Broken Vow
2/01	Sweet Relish	Nyquist
2/04	Gold Medal Dancer	Speightstown
2/05	Always in My Heart	Runhappy



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No Accident!

