



HORSE GOSSIP

Pin Oak Stud – February 9, 2018

RACE RESULTS

PLENTY QUICK

OAKLAWN – The Alternation filly made her career debut for the Von Hemel barn on Sunday. Breaking mid pack, she was in tight down along the rail, rated very kindly around the turn and actually finished 2nd but was disqualified for 3rd due to a mid-stretch altercation. The Stewards' call was questionable in our opinion; nonetheless it was a very competitive race for her with horses all around her who had multiple starts. One of the three first-time starters, she was very impressive on how composed she was in the paddock and in the gate and in running a very nice race. She will be back in a similar spot in 3-4 weeks.

UPCOMING RACES

SECRET PASSAGE

SATURDAY – Gets back on the dirt tomorrow in an allowance race at Tampa. It's a short, but competitive field. He's training well, so hopefully he will put in a good effort for the Pierce barn.

NOBLE THOUGHT

SATURDAY – Scheduled to run in the G3 Tampa Bay, going 1 1/16 mi. on the turf. Another competitive stake at Tampa which also drew in Breeders' Cup winner World Approval who hasn't run since November. Hopefully some of the others will have an edge as far as fitness. NOBLE THOUGHT fits into that spot, according to Malcolm, and deserves a shot in there. He's training superbly and we're looking forward to getting on the turf with him.

ARMAMENT

FEB 14 – Scheduled to run in a maiden special, going 1 1/16 mi. at Tampa. He's been training well for the Pierce barn.

SCIENCE FICTION

FEB 15 – Tentatively looking towards a maiden special after a maiden race failed to fill for this Saturday at Tampa.

BROKEN PROMISE

FEB 15 – Looking to enter a 1 1/16 mi. allowance race at Oaklawn for Donnie Von Hemel.

ZESTFUL

FEB 16 – Looking towards an allowance, going a mile on the dirt at Laurel for Graham Motion. Graham may add some blinkers for his next start.

SYNCHRONY

FEB 17 – If all goes well, Synchrony looks to come off his long lay off from last summer to run in a G3 on the turf at the Fair Grounds. He's been training really well for the Stidham barn and we're looking forward to getting him back to the races.

MISSIVE

FEB 17 – She's half looking at the G2 Rachel Alexandra, but it's probably a long shot for her. Mike Stidham seems to be leaning towards a more conservative route. However, he will take a closer look and make a call closer to race time.



Alternation



Broken Vow

STALLION NEWS

ALTERNATION

♦TEAM HOLLYWOOD won an allowance race at Golden Gate on Feb. 3, going 6 furlongs.

BROKEN VOW

♦FLASH TRADING won an allowance opt clm race at Aqueduct on Feb. 4, going one mile.
♦IMPRIMIS broke his maiden at Gulfstream Park on Feb. 2, going 5 furlongs on the turf.

TRAINER NEWS

GRAHAM MOTION

FAIR HILL –NUMEROLOGIST missed a couple of days due to a temperature this week. POINT SYSTEM returns to galloping and has been doing well since her vacation. Graham has ZESTFUL on the radar for a race on the 16th. FULL OF ZIP is training well at Tampa Bay right now.

MALCOLM PIERCE

TAMPA – There's a race for ARMAMENT on the 14th. NOBLE THOUGHT and SECRET PASSAGE take their chances this weekend. SCIENCE FICTION will hopefully run on Thursday. VERBOTEN is doing really well and eyeing a stake in early March. YOU'RE MINE shipped in from South Carolina and has returned to the track in good shape and Malcolm is very happy with her.

MIKE STIDHAM

FAIR GROUNDS – MISSIVE continues to train well, as does SYNCHRONY. Mike's mulling over some options for MISSIVE at this point. There's a grass spot on the 24th which is an allowance race for her instead of the Rachel Alexander. He's just trying to be a little more conservative as we go forward from here.

DONNIE VON HEMEL

OAKLAWN – The weather has improved and they've gotten to train every day on a more consistent basis. BROKEN PROMISE is looking for an allowance on Thursday. HIGHER POWER returned to the track after missing a week of training due to a slight temperature and cough. MAKE AMENDS returns to the breezing schedule. PLENTY QUICK and READY TO CONFESS came out of their races in good shape.

BROODMARE NEWS

Due	Mare	In Foal To
1/24	Rumors Are Flying	Alternation
2/01	Sweet Relish	Nyquist
2/05	Always in My Heart	Runhappy
2/12	Bedanken	Blame



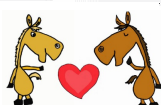
Foal News...



INTERRUPTED had her first foal on Sunday – a nice colt by More Than Ready.

KTA-KTOB INSURANCE BENEFITS

As a KTA-KTOB member, Pin Oak and its employees can receive discounted rates for personal insurance coverage. Liberty Mutual offers auto, motorcycle, homeowner, renters and personal catastrophe insurance. For more info, contact, Joey Doom (859) 286-8269 or joey.doom@libertymutual.com. Liberty Mutual, 3288 Eagle View Lane in Lexington. Or check out: www.libertymutual.com/joeydoom.



Happy Valentine's Day!



WEEKEND WATCH

Post times are Eastern Standard Time

Saturday, February 10

3:16p	TAM	Suncoast S. (\$150,000)
4:10p	GP	GP Turf H.-G1 (\$300,000)
4:20p	TAM	Endeavour S.-G3 (\$175,000)
4:30p	SA	Santa Maria S.-G2 (\$200,000)
4:35p	AQU	Jimmy Winkfield S. (\$150,000)
4:43p	GP	Suwannee River S.-G3 (\$150,000)
4:52p	TAM	Sam F Davis S.-G3 (\$250,000)
5:00p	SA	Thunder Road S.-G3 (\$100,000)
5:25p	TAM	Tampa Bay S.-G3 (\$175,000)
5:30p	SA	San Vicente S.-G2 (\$200,000)
5:38p	OP	Martha Washington S.-L (\$125,000)
8:20p	DED	LA-Bred Pr Night Starlet (\$120,000)
9:20p	DED	LA-Bred Pr Night Prince (\$120,000)
9:50p	DED	LA-Bred Pr Night Sprint (\$120,000)
10:20p	DED	LA-Br PN Championship (\$170,000)
10:50p	DED	LA-Bred Pr Night Matron (\$120,000)
11:20p	DED	LA-Bred Pr Night Distaff (\$145,000)

Sunday, February 11

3:54p	AQU	Rego Park S. (\$100,000)
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FROM THE BLOOD-HORSE STEVE HASKIN'S DERBY DOZEN JANUARY 23RD ARTICLE

HIGHER POWER, the son of Medaglia d'Oro, out of a Seattle Slew mare, owned by Pin Oak Stud and trained by Donnie Von Hemel, has the look of a classic-type horse, and Pin Oak has been breeding tough, sound horses for many years and is one of the classiest operations in the country. With all the top-class stakes horses heading the Derby Dozen, if I were looking for long shot Future Book bargains right now I would definitely put my money on Higher Power, New York Central, and Retirement Fund, all of whom look to have bright futures, will run all day, and are ready for big efforts in stakes competition.



Our teaser, Little Red, has returned to his important job at the breeding shed. He's showered, ready and waiting!

Applications Now Open for The Jockey Club's Academic Scholarships

The Jockey Club announced that it will be awarding \$21,000 in college scholarships for the academic year that begins in the fall of 2018. The Scholarship, which is being offered for the second year, will provide \$15,000 (\$7,500 per semester) to a student who is pursuing a bachelor's degree or higher at any university and has demonstrated interest in pursuing a career in the Thoroughbred racing industry. The following criteria will be considered: career aspirations, activities involving the equine or Thoroughbred industry and high academic achievement. A \$6,000 Scholarship will be awarded to a student entering the University of Arizona's Race Track Industry Program. The deadline for applications is March 31. Applications and other pertinent information are available at jockeyclub.com under Advocacy/Promotion and Education. The scholarship recipients will be announced this summer.

