



HORSE GOSSIP

Pin Oak Stud – November 30, 2018

RACE RESULTS

READY TO CONFESS

AQUEDUCT – Finished 4th last Friday afternoon. She broke well, was in contention, she had the race and perfect trip at her mercy, but didn't really seem to engage. Graham Motion thinks that after discussing the race with the jockey that she's kind of lost interest in racing at this point of her career and probably time to come home to the farm and be on the mating list for next year. She is scheduled to be bred to Into Mischief at Spendthrift Farm.

SYNCHRONY

DEL MAR – Finished 3rd in the G2 Seabiscuit H. on Saturday for Mike Stidham. He broke a touch slow and got himself in a little bit of a gridlock down the backside as he was blocked in a pocket and it took Joe Bravo to maneuver his way to the outside. By that time the winner got the first run, but Synchrony came flying late, just missed by a nose for 2nd. He was probably much the best, but just didn't get trip. However, we've some lucky trips with him all year and now he will catch a little rest and relaxation at the Fair Grounds and we'll plan a 2019 campaign similar to 2018. He had an excellent year, winning four graded stakes – that in itself is a huge achievement. We all look forward having him back on the racing schedule in the coming new year.

RACE CALENDAR

DON'T FORGET

(2yo c., Alternation—Always in My Heart)

FRIDAY – Scheduled to run in the second race at Remington this evening for the Von Hemel barn. He's been training well since his last race and will have the addition of blinkers. After the last race the jockey commented that he was running in spots throughout his race. He's breezed well with the blinkers and we'll look forward to an improved performance from him.

DANCE KINGDOM

(2yo g., Ghostzapper—Bachata)

DEC 5 – Pointed towards a maiden race at Remington also from the Von Hemel barn. This guy has been training steadily there. He finally has gotten his act together and has been breezing well. Hopefully the light switch has come on and he will put in a competitor's performance on Wednesday evening.

TRAINER NEWS

GRAHAM MOTION

FAIR HILL – 2yos CONDUCTIVE continues to breeze regularly and will probably head south in the coming weeks. PALM MEADOWS – 2yo I'LL TAKE THAT is breezing and doing nicely.

MIKE STIDHAM

FAIR GROUNDS – 2yo CLEAR AS DAY is back on track and will be looking for a maiden race in the coming weeks. FULL OF ZIP is searching for an allowance race. HIGHER POWER has gotten over his temperature from last weekend and is back training well. MISSIVE continues to be on a regular breezing schedule and is coming along nicely. NOBLE THOUGHT and 2yo WORLDS APART arrived in from the Malcolm Pierce barn in Canada and are just getting used to the Stidham routine. SYNCHRONY has returned from Del Mar and will get some R&R!

DONNIE VON HEMEL

REMINGTON – Donnie will wrap up the Remington meet in the coming weeks with 2yos DON'T FORGET and DANCE KINGDOM in the entries.

MICKEY PREGER, JR.

CAMDEN – VERBOTEN, RELISHMENT, MUSICIAN and 2yo IMPLICATION are all galloping daily, getting some miles under their belt. Mickey will receive six of our yearlings and the 2yo filly INTERMITTENT as they all leave the farm today for winter training in Camden.

YEARLINGS

Six yearlings depart this evening for Mickey Preger at the Camden Training Center. The four colts are ALL SET (More Than Ready—Brownie Points), DISCLOSURE (Bernardini—Whisper To Me), DIVULGENCE (Street Boss—Confessional), OVERSHADOW (Broken Vow—Cloud Scapes) and the two fillies are DANCE RECITAL (War Front—Gold Medal Dancer) and GOOD ALTERNATIVE (Alternation—Let's Get Married). A very nice group of yearlings. A huge special thanks to everyone who has worked with them since the day they were born. It takes everybody to get to them to this point. We do a great job together as a team and we'll look forward to see what Mickey thinks of this group as we move forwardly with them.

CHRISTMAS PARADES

Versailles

Saturday, Dec. 1st – 5:00 p.m.
Main Street

Lexington

Tuesday, Dec. 4th – 7:00 p.m.
Main St. – Midland

Frankfort

Friday, Dec. 7th – 7:00 p.m.
Capital Avenue

WEEKEND WATCH

Post times are Eastern Standard Time

Claiming Crown Stakes Day at Gulfstream Park. Hard-knocking heroes of the turf, having to prove themselves every day the American way: through sweat, muscle, and heart. A special racing event, created for the sometime-forgotten "average owner," and featuring some of the most competitive horses in the country.

Saturday, December 1

- 12:20p GP CC Rapid Transit S. (\$110,000)
- 1:02p AQU Demoiselle S.-G2 (\$250,000)
- 1:20p GP CC Express S. (\$110,000)
- 1:40p TAM Turf Dash S.-L (\$100,000)
- 1:50p GP CC Distaff Dash (\$110,000)
- 2:06p AQU Go For Wand H.-G3 (\$250,000)
- 2:20p GP CC Iron Horse S. (\$110,000)
- 2:45p TAM Lightning City S.-L (\$100,000)
- 2:52p GP CC Tiara S. (\$125,000)
- 3:12p AQU Remsen S.-G2 (\$250,000)
- 3:26p GP CC Glass Slipper S. (\$110,000)
- 3:34p PRX Pennsylvania Nursery S. (\$100,000)
- 3:45p AQU Cigar Mile H.-G1 (\$750,000)
- 4:02p GP CC Canterbury S. (\$110,000)
- 4:34p GP CC Emerald S. (\$125,000)
- 4:38p WO Kingarvie S. (CS100,000)
- 5:06p GP CC Jewel S. (\$200,000)
- 6:30p DMR Hollywood Derby-G1 (\$300,000)

Sunday, December 2

- 4:38p WO Sir Barton S. (CS100,000)
- 6:30p DMR Matriarch S.-G1 (\$300,000)



EMPLOYEE CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

Thursday, December 20th
Noon -- Farm Office



Need help
with the
holidays?

Have you got the holidays wrapped up yet? If not, maybe we can help. We've got free wrapping paper and bows at the farm office if you need to add some finishing touches to your gifts. Just stop by and take a look at our selection. We can save you \$\$\$ on your holiday spending. You pay for paper and bows and where does it end up? Think about it. We're happy to help out.

"Dear Santa, just leave your credit card under the tree!"

