



HORSE GOSSIP

Pin Oak Stud – January 11, 2019

RACE CALENDAR HIGHER POWER

SATURDAY – Scheduled to run in an allowance opt clm race tomorrow, going 1 1/16 mi. at the Fair Grounds for Mike Stidham. He finished 3rd his last start mid December after a long lay off.

TRAINER NEWS

GRAHAM MOTION

TAMPA – CONDUICIVE breezed 5f on Sunday. PALM MEADOWS – I'LL TAKE THAT breezed 4f from the gate last Saturday and will look for a maiden race at Tampa.

MIKE STIDHAM

FAIR GROUNDS – A nice photo below taken last Friday of 4yo stakes-placed filly MISSIVE (Alternation-Bedanken). She may possibly get a race on January 26th after her long layoff.



DONNIE VON HEMEL

OAKLAWN – The Oaklawn meet starts on January 25th and runs through May 4th.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The 2019-2020 Jockey Club Scholarship application window is now open. The Scholarship will be awarded annually in the amount of \$15,000 (\$7,500 per semester) to one recipient. Continuing academic excellence each semester is a condition to receive the full scholarship award. The Jockey Club encourages any current or prospective student with an interest in pursuing a career in the equine industry to apply. Candidates must be pursuing a minimum of a bachelor's degree with an emphasis in the equine or applicable field of study that could be applied in the equine industry with preference given to candidates expressing a strong interest in a career in the Thoroughbred industry. Scholarships are for one academic school year and recipients must reapply every year. For spring semester renewal, students must maintain a 3.00 cumulative grade point and full-time status. PLEASE NOTE: Official Transcripts are required and must be submitted separately from the application. Now accepting applications through April 1. For more info, contact Cathy O'Meara at The Jockey Club (859) 224-2728, comeara@jockeyclub.com or follow this link: <https://thejockeyclub.slideroom.com/#/login/program/47096> for an application. Official Transcripts can be sent electronically to Cathy O'Meara OR mailed to The Jockey Club-Scholarship, 821 Corporate Drive, Lexington, KY 40503.

BROODMARE NEWS



Due	Mare	In Foal To
1/24	No Use Denying	Flatter
2/01	You're Welcome	Street Boss
2/02	Gold Medal Dancer	Into Mischief
2/02	Let's Get Married	Dialed In
2/03	Bachata	Into Mischief

IN REMEMBRANCE



SPECIFICITY DIES AT 30

Specificity (Alleged--Mandera), the dam of the champion race mare Pride (Fr), died on New Year's Eve in France at the age of 30. Bred and raced by Pin Oak Farm, Specificity won the Listed George Stubbs S. at Newmarket when trained by John Gosden. She was later bought by Sven and Carina Hanson at Keeneland as an 8-year-old broodmare. Exported once more, this time to France, Specificity produced another 14 foals to add to the three she left in America, with the most notable of her 11 winners being her eighth foal, the Hansons' triple Group 1 winner Pride. Also, her daughter by Teofilo (Ire), born when the mare was 21 and named Fate (Fr), won the G3 Prix de Flore and was also third in the G1 Prix Ganay. "Specificity had a classic European pedigree, and we succeeded in buying her at Keeneland in 1996 for just \$150,000, as she was in foal to Caller ID," recalled Carina Hanson. "Her yearling colt [who became the five-time winner Noble Calling] was however probably the most expensive yearling sold by Caller ID when we sold him at Arqana August. He made almost the price of his dam." She continued, "We mated her to Peintre Celebre as we wanted the Northern Dancer turn of foot, and we got Pride. Specificity had a fantastic temperament and was so kind. She was boarding with Anna Sundstrom at Haras du Grand Chenc, and she was loved and taken care of by her daughter Lillie (in above photo), who led her in and out from the paddock every day. "She was in good spirits with legs like a yearling until her last days, when her heart started to weaken and she was put to sleep immediately." (taken from 1/10/19 TDN International News)



WEEKEND WATCH

Post times are Eastern Standard Time

Saturday, January 12

- 1:30p LRL What a Summer S. (\$100,000)
- 2:30p LRL Native Dancer S. (\$100,000)
- 3:30p LRL Fire Plug S. (\$100,000)
- 3:45p GP Tropical Turf S.-G3 (\$100,000)
- 3:58p AQU Say Florida Sandy S. (\$100,000)
- 4:00p LRL Nellie Morse S. (\$100,000)
- 4:47p GP Marshua's River S.-G3 (\$150,000)
- 6:04p SA Las Cienegas S.-G3 (\$100,000)
- 7:04p SA La Canada S.-G3 (\$100,000)

Sunday, January 13

- 3:58p AQU Rego Park S. (\$100,000)

January 26
Gulfstream Park

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February 4 & 5

RECENT SNAPSHOTS



Snowdrops at the farm office.



A beautiful sunrise on Monday!