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## UNDEFEATED CARRIBEAN CAPER HEADS FIELD OF FIVE FOR SATURDAY'S ROXELANA

**LOUISVILLE, Ky. (Wednesday, April 27, 2022) – Columbine Stable**'s undefeated **Carribean Caper** headlines a field of five fillies and mares entered Wednesday for Saturday night's 12<sup>th</sup> running of the \$160,000 Roxelana Overnight Stakes going six furlongs on the main track at Churchill Downs.

The Roxelana is the headliner of the "Opening Night: Style Under the Stars" 10-race program that begins at 6 p.m. (all times Eastern) and kicks off the 44-day Spring Meet that will be highlighted by the 148<sup>th</sup> running of the \$3 million Kentucky Derby presented by Woodford Reserve (GI) on Saturday, May 7.

The Roxelana will go as the evening's ninth race with a 10:11 p.m. post time.

Carribean Caper also will be making her 2022 debut after closing out last year's five-for-five campaign with a victory in the Dogwood (GIII) in September.

Trained by Al Stall Jr., Carribean Caper will be ridden by Colby Hernandez and break from post position five.

Chief opposition to Carribean Caper figures to come from Belladonna Racing's Bayerness and Michael and Katherine Ball's Club Car.

Trained by **Cherie DeVaux**, Bayerness will be making her first start since winning the Shine Again (Listed) at Saratoga last August. **Luis Saez** has the mount and will break from post position three.

Club Car, trained by **Ben Colebrook**, has compiled a 9-3-2-2 record at Churchill Downs and she finished second to **Bell's the One** in the Dream Supreme (Listed) in her most recent local effort. **Corey Lanerie** will have the mount Saturday night and break from post position four.

The field for the Roxelana, with riders from the rail, is: **Euphoric** (Gerardo Corrales), **Cheetara** (**CHI**) (James Graham), Bayerness (Saez), Club Car (Lanerie) and Carribean Caper (Hernandez).

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