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**WELL-BALANCED FIELD OF NINE TO LINE UP FOR THURSDAY'S UNBRIDLED SIDNEY;  
HURRICANE DEBBIE COULD GIVE WARD FOURTH KENTUCKY JUVENILE VICTORY;  
DEFENDING CHAMPION SET PIECE (GB) HEADS FIELD OF 12 FOR THURSDAY'S  
OPENING VERSE**

**LOUISVILLE, Ky. (Saturday, April 30, 2022)** – An evenly matched field of nine fillies and mares, headed by multiple stakes winner Change of Control, passed the entry box Saturday for Thursday's 12th running of the \$200,000 Unbridled Sidney (Listed) going 5 ½ furlongs on the new Matt Winn Turf Course.

The 11-race Thurby, presented by Old Forester, program begins at 12:45 p.m. (all times Eastern) with the Unbridled Sidney going as the afternoon's 10th race with a 5:45 post time.

**Perry Harrison's Change of Control**, whose only loss in four starts over the grass at Churchill Downs came in last year's Unbridled Sidney, is trained by **Michelle Lovell** and comes into Thursday's race off a fourth-place finish behind two-time Grade I winner **Campanelle (IRE)** in the Giant's Causeway (Listed) at Keeneland.

Regular **Colby Hernandez** will be aboard and break from post position five.

Another top contender in the field is **Castleton Lyons' Brooke Marie**.

Trained by **Eddie Kenneally**, Brooke Marie comes into Thursday's race off a victory in the Monrovia (GII) going 6 ½ furlongs at Santa Anita on April 9. **Luis Saez** has the mount and will break from position two.

The field for the Unbridled Sidney, with riders, from the inside, is: **Social Chatter** (Rafael Bejarano), Brooke Marie (Saez), **Ambassador Luna** (Corey Lanerie), **In Good Spirits** (John Velazquez), Change of Control (Colby Hernandez), **Catch a Bid** (Brian Hernandez Jr.), **Goin' Good** (Tyler Gaffalione), **Tobys Heart** (Jose Ortiz) and **Bullseye Beauty** (James Graham).

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**Gabriel Duignan** and **Mrs. Charlie O'Connor's Hurricane Debbie**, an 8-length winner on debut at Keeneland on April 14, heads a field of a dozen 2-year-olds entered Saturday for Thursday's 28th running of the \$200,000 Kentucky Juvenile going five furlongs on the main track.

The Kentucky Juvenile will go as the ninth race on Thursday's 11-race program with a 5:11 p.m. post time.

Trained by three-time race winner **Wesley Ward**, including last year with **Averly Jane**, Hurricane Debbie will break from post 11 and be ridden by **John Velazquez**.

Four other debut winners from Keeneland are in the field including the **Luis Mendez-trained King Adrock**. Owned by **Jim Hernandez**, King Adrock won the first race of the recently completed Spring Meet by 5 lengths and will have **Flavien Prat** back aboard Thursday and break from post three.

The field for the Kentucky Juvenile, with riders from the inside, is: **Tom's Regret** (Tyler Baze), **Lone Leader** (Corey Lanerie, 118), King Adrock (Prat, 120), **Ferrari Kid** (Frankie Pennington, 120), **Mr. Gordy** (Gerardo Corrales, 120), **Cool Spirit** (Colby Hernandez, 118), **Hill of Tara** (Edgar Morales, 118), **Ryvit** (Joel Rosario, 118), **Simply Super** (Tyler Gaffalione, 120), **Baytown Lovely** (Jack Gilligan, 117), Hurricane Debbie (Velazquez, 117) and **The Big Wam** (Joe Talamo, 118).

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**Juddmonte's Set Piece (GB)**, a winner of four of his five career starts over the turf at Churchill Downs, heads a field of xx 4-year-olds and up entered Saturday for Thursday's 17th running of the \$160,000 Opening Verse Overnight Stakes (Listed) going a mile on the Matt Winn Turf Course.

The Opening Verse will go as the eighth race on Thursday's 11-race program with a 4:37 p.m. post time.

A winner of three stakes here last year highlighted by the Wise Dan (GII), Set Piece comes into Thursday's race off a seventh-place finish in the Maker's Mark Mile (G1) at Keeneland in which he was beaten only 2 lengths.

Trained by **Brad Cox**, Set Piece will be ridden by **Florent Geroux** and break from post position six.

The field for the Opening Verse, with riders from the inside, is: **Monarchs Glen (GB)** (Ricardo Santana Jr.), **Beatbox** (Flavien Prat), **Hidden Stash** (Rafael Bejarano), **Kentucky Ghost** (Tyler Gaffalione), **Mr Dumas** (Rey Gutierrez), Set Piece (GB) (Geroux), **Spectacular Gem** (Ronney Betancourt), **Capitivating Moon** (Jareth Loveberry), **Gray's Fable** (Luis Saez), **Spanish Kingdom** (Brian Hernandez Jr.), **Max K. O.** (Irad Ortiz Jr.) and **Kentucky Pharoah** (Julien Leparoux).

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