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MULTIPLE STAKES WINNER ANOTHER MYSTERY TOPS SATURDAY'S LOUISVILLE STAKES

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (Wednesday, May 18, 2022) – Team Block's multiple stakes-winning turf specialist **Another Mystery** tops an oversubscribed field of 15 that were entered in Saturday's \$200,000 Louisville Stakes (Grade III) at Churchill Downs.

The Louisville will go as Race 10 of 11 with a post time of 5:26 p.m. The 1 ½-mile marathon race will be contested in Lane 2, 12 ft. from the inside rail, on the Matt Winn Turf Course. First post is 12:45 p.m.

Trained by **Chris Block**, Another Mystery ran second behind multiple Grade I winner **Channel Maker** in last month's \$300,000 Elkhorn (GII) at Keeneland. The 6-year-old horse finished in a dead heat for first with **Fantasioso (ARG)** in the \$200,000 John B. Connally Turf Cup (GIII) in late January. His 5-year-old campaign included victories in the \$75,000 Bob F. Wright Memorial and \$75,000 Black Tie Affair. **Jareth Loveberry** will have the mount from post position No. 8.

Another top contender in Saturday's Louisville appears to be **Donegal Racing's** two-time stakes winner **Shamrocket**. Trained by **Todd Pletcher**, the Florida-bred Shamrocket began his 5-year-old campaign with a half-length victory in the \$75,000 Sunshine Classic Stakes at Gulfstream. Previously, the son of Tonalist scored a half-length win in the \$100,000 Point of Entry Stakes at 1 ½ miles over the Belmont turf course. **Umberto Rispoli** will ride Shamrocket from post 10.

Here's the complete field for the Louisville from the rail out (with jockey and trainer): **Bama Breeze** (Corey Lanerie, Rusty Arnold); **Cavalry Charge** (David Cohen, Dallas Stewart); **Blanket of Roses** (Edgar Morales, Rey Hernandez); **Cibolian** (Chris Landeros, Rodolphe Brisset); **Ajourneytofreedom** (Javier Castellano, Mike Maker); **Strong Tide** (Marcelino Pedroza, Mike Lauer); **Modus Operandi (IRE)** (Joe Talamo, Brendan Walsh); Another Mystery (Loveberry, Block); **Camp Hope** (James Graham, Kenny McPeck); Shamrocket (Rispoli, Pletcher); **Cullum Road** (Declan Cannon, Doug Danner); **Highest Honors** (Ricardo Santana Jr., Chad Brown); **Cellist** (Julien Leparoux, Rusty Arnold); and **Reigning Spirit** (Colby Hernandez, Al Stall Jr.). Also eligible: **Celerity** (Vincent Cheminaud, Waylon Cundiff).

Racing at Churchill Downs will continue Thursday for Twilight Thursday. First post for the eight-race card is 5 p.m. and fans will be able to enjoy \$2 domestic canned beer and Blue Moon, live country music from the **Shane Dawson Trio** and local food truck fare from **MRC's Cheesecake**, **Bamba Eggrolls**, **Good Belly**, **Crave Street Kitchen**, **Flavorville** and **Lil Cheezers**.

Saturday is Preakness Stakes Day. Fans will be able to watch a live broadcast of the Preakness immediately after the last race. The Preakness has a scheduled post time of 7:01 p.m., about an hour after the finale from Churchill Downs.

For more information about the Spring Meet, visit www.churchilldowns.com.

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