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TEST SCORE TOPS FIELD OF 10 FOR \$1.5 MILLION OLD FORESTER BOURBON TURF CLASSIC

Five Grade I Races Part of Eight Stakes for More Than \$12 Million in Purses Headline 14-Race Blockbuster Kentucky Derby Day Program

LOUISVILLE, KY (Saturday, April 25, 2026) – Amerman Racing's two-time Grade I-winning **Test Score** tops a field of 10 for next Saturday's 40th running of the \$1.5 million Old Forester Bourbon Turf Classic (GI) for 4-year-olds and up going 1 1/8 miles on the Matt Winn Turf Course.

The Turf Classic will serve as the lead in to the 152nd running of the \$5 million Kentucky Derby (GI) Presented by Woodford Reserve that headlines a 14-race program beginning at 11 a.m. (all times Eastern).

Eight stakes, five of them Grade Is, worth \$12,050,000 make up the program with the Turf Classic going as 11th of 14 races with a 5:39 p.m. post time.

Graham Motion trains Test Score, winner of the Pegasus World Cup Turf Invitational (GI) in his most recent start going a mile and an eighth. Test Score also won the Belmont Derby (GI) last year going a mile and an eighth. **Manny Franco** has the mount from post 9.

The field for the Old Forester Bourbon Turf Classic (with jockey, trainer):

- Corruption (John Velazquez, Mark Casse)
- Dashman (Joel Rosario, Brian Lynch)
- Asbury Park (GB) (Flavien Prat, Chad Brown)
- Program Trading (GB) (Tyler Gaffalione, Chad Brown)
- Mercante (Joseph Ramos, Brian Knippenberg)
- Rhetorical (Irad Ortiz Jr., Bill Walden)
- Gold Phoenix (IRE) (Hector Berrios, Phil D'Amato)
- Astronomer (Javier Castellano, Simon Callaghan)
- Test Score (Manuel Franco, Graham Motion)
- Make Me King (FR) (Jose Ortiz, H.A. Al Jehani)

BREEDERS' CUP FILLY & MARE SPRINT WINNER SPLENDORA HEADLINES DERBY CITY DISTAFF FIELD OF SIX – By Talla Racing's **Splendor**, winner of last year's Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint (GI), heads a field of six for the 40th running of the \$1 million Derby City Distaff (GI) Presented by Ford for fillies and mares going seven furlongs on the main track.

The Derby City Distaff will go as the afternoon's fourth race with a 12:38 p.m. post time.

Trained by **Bob Baffert**, Splendor brings a five-race win streak into her Churchill; Downs debut highlighted by a 5 3/4-length victory in the Beholder Mile (GI) as the 1-10 favorite. Flavien Prat has the mount from post 5.

Splendor will have to contend with **Klaravich Stables' Ways and Means**. Trained by **Chad Brown**, Ways and Means is a three-time graded stakes winner who will be making her first start since winning the Bed o Roses by 7 3/4 lengths going seven furlongs last June. **Jose Ortiz** has the mount from post 4.

The field for the Derby City Distaff (with jockey, trainer):

- Usha (Juan Hernandez, Bob Baffert)
- Haulin Ice (Francisco Arrieta, Saffie Joseph Jr.)
- Autumn Evening (Irad Ortiz Jr., Jose D'Angelo)
- Ways and Means (Jose Ortiz, Chad Brown)
- Splendor (Flavien Prat, Bob Baffert)
- R Disaster (Tyler Gaffalione, Saffie Joseph Jr.)

KNIGHTSBRIDGE, BANISHING MARQUEE ATTRACTIONS IN \$1 MILLION CHURCHILL DOWNS – Godolphin's speedy **Knightsbridge** and the versatile **Banishing** owned by the partnership of **Sharaf Mohammad Al Hariri**, trainer **David Jacobson** and **Lawrence Roman** headline a field of 11 for the 91st running of the \$1 million Churchill Downs (GI) Presented by Ford for 4-year-olds and up going seven furlongs on the main track.

The Churchill Downs will go as the afternoon's 10th race with a 4:50 p.m. post time.

Trained by **Bill Mott**, Knightsbridge has won his past fourth starts with the most recent being an 11 ¼-length domination of the Gulfstream Park Mile (GIII). Junior Alvarado will ride from post 6.

Banishing won last month's Godolphin Mile (GII) at Meydan for his third Group or Graded stakes victory. **Tyler Gaffalione** has the mount from post 10.

The field for Churchill Downs from the rail out (with jockey and trainer):

- Disco Time (John Velazquez, Brad Cox)
- Cornucopian (Juan Hernandez, Bob Baffert)
- Macho Music (Javier Castellano, Rohan Crichton)
- Hall of Fame (Jose Ortiz, Steve Asmussen)
- Disruptor (Irad Ortiz Jr., Todd Pletcher)
- Knightsbridge (Junior Alvarado, Bill Mott)
- Imagination (Flavien Prat, Bob Baffert)
- T O Elvis (Ryusei Sakai, Daisuke Takayanagi)
- Crazy Mason (Manuel Franco, Gregory Sacco)
- Banishing (Tyler Gaffalione, David Jacobson)
- Point Dume (Edwin Gonzalez, Tim Kreiser)

UNDEFEATED REMEMBER MAMBA TOPS AMERICAN TURF FIELD OF 14 – C R K Stable's undefeated **Remember Mamba**, winner of the Transylvania (GIII) three weeks ago at Keeneland, headlines a field of 14 for the 35th running of the \$1 million American Turf (GI) for 3-year-olds going a mile and a sixteenth on the Matt Winn Turf Course.

The American Turf will go as the afternoon's ninth race with a 4:06 p.m. post time.

Trained by **Cherie DeVaux**, Remember Mamba made his stakes debut in the Transylvania and this time will have to contend with the three horses that finished right behind him at Keeneland in **Honey Dutch**, **Vasy (IRE)** and **Street Beast**. **Jose Ortiz** has the mount from post 12.

The field for the American Turf (with jockey, trainer):

- Street Beast (Luan Machado, Ben Colebrook)
- Let's Be Frank (Manuel Franco, Mike McCarthy)
- Blinging It Back (Axel Concepcion, Mark Casse)
- Stark Contrast (Flavien Prat, Mike McCarthy)
- Blackout Time (Luis Saez, Kenny McPeck)
- Black Hornet (Declan Cannon, Brendan Walsh)
- Aplyland (Javier Castellano, Mark Casse)
- Greenwich Village (Juan Hernandez, Bob Baffert)
- Honey Dutch (Tyler Gaffalione, Whitworth Beckman)
- Vasy (John Velazquez, Brendan Walsh)
- Steel Imperium (Jaime Torres, Caio Caramori)
- Remember Mamba (Jose Ortiz, Cherie DeVaux)
- Thousandsticks (Joel Rosario, Brian Lynch)
- Final Score (Irad Ortiz Jr., Todd Pletcher)

CHAD BROWN GOES FOR SIXTH CHURCHILL LONGINES DISTAFF TURF MILE VICTORY – Klaravich Stable's **Portfolio Duration (GB)** will attempt to give trainer **Chad Brown** a sixth victory in the Longines Churchill Distaff Turf Mile (GII) when she takes on eight rivals in the 41st running of the \$1 million race for fillies and mares on the Matt Winn Turf Course.

The Longines Churchill Distaff Turf Mile will go as the afternoon's seventh race with a 2:38 p.m. post time.

Portfolio Duration did not make her racing debut until February at Tampa Bay Downs in which she was a fast-closing second going a mile and a sixteenth. Since the debut, she has won two consecutive starts at Tampa and will be handled by **Flavien Prat** on Saturday from post 3.

The field for the Churchill Longines Distaff Turf Mile (with jockey, trainer):

- Italian Soiree (Manuel Franco, Graham Motion)
- Sweet Rebecca (Tyler Gaffalione, Brendan Walsh)
- Portfolio Duration (GB) (Flavien Prat, Chad Brown)
- Temptable (GB) (Junior Alvarado, Bill Mott)
- Classic Q (John Velazquez, Mark Casse)
- Vina Arana (IRE) (Adam Beschizza, Jack Siston)
- Movin' On Up (Jose Ortiz, Saffie Joseph Jr.)
- Pin Up Betty (Juan Hernandez, Michael Maker)
- Maggie Go (ARG) (Irad Ortiz Jr., Chad Brown)

UNDEFEATED ENGLISHMAN JUMPS TO DEEPER WATERS IN PAT DAY MILE – **C R K Stable's** undefeated **Englishman** will make his graded stakes debut when he heads a field of 12 for the 102nd running of the \$750,000 Pat Day Mile (GII) Presented by SAP for 3-year-olds racing on the main track.

The Pat Day Mile will go as the afternoon's eighth race with a 3:23 p.m. post time.

Trained by **Cherie DeVaux**, Englishman has won his two starts by a combined 14 ³/₄ lengths under Jose Ortiz, who has the mount in the Pat Day Mile from post 1.

The field for the Pat Day Mile (with jockey, trainer):

- Englishman (Jose Ortiz, Cherie DeVaux)
- Trouble Calling (Luis Saez, Gregory Foley)
- Work (Edwin Maldonado, Doug O'Neill)
- Secured Freedom (John Velazquez, Tim Yakteen)
- Stop the Car (Tyler Gaffalione, Brendan Walsh)
- Crude Velocity (Florent Geroux, Bob Baffert)
- Crown the Buckeye (Flavien Prat, Michael Maker)
- Creole Chrome (Irad Ortiz Jr., Joe Sharp)
- Lockstocknpharoah (Edgar Morales, Thomas Drury Jr.)
- Great White (Alex Achard, Joe Ennis)
- One More Fred (Juan Hernandez, Robert Hess Jr.)
- Baytown Dreamer (Danny Sheehy, Paul McEntee)

MY BOY PRINCE LEAD ATTRACTION IN FIELD OF 10 FOR TWIN SPIRES TURF SPRINT – Gary Barber's My Boy Prince, winner of the Shakertown (GII) three weeks ago at Keeneland, headlines a field of 10 for the 32nd running of the Twin Spires Turf Sprint (GII) Presented by Accenture for 3-year-olds and up going 5 ¹/₂ furlongs on the Matt Winn Turf Course.

The Twin Spires Turf Sprint will go as the afternoon's fifth race with a 1:12 p.m. post time.

Trained by **Mark Casse**, My Boy Prince was second in the Jaipur (GI) last year and Grade I-placed going a mile before returning to grass sprints this year in which he has won two of three starts. Jose Ortiz has the mount from post 3.

The field for the Twin Spires Turf Sprint (with jockey, trainer):

- Wendelssohn (Brian Hernandez Jr., Chris Hartman)
- Bear River (James Graham, Keith Desormeaux)
- My Boy Prince (Jose Ortiz, Mark Casse)
- Full Disclosure (Adam Beschizza, Amzadali Jehaludi)
- Possiblemente (Manny Franco, Joe Sharp)
- Its Bourbon Thirty (Luan Machado, Jerry O'Dwyer)
- Yellow Card (Flavien Prat, Michael McCarthy)
- Mondogetsbuckets (Tyler Gaffalione, Chris Block)
- Litigation (Irad Ortiz Jr., Brian Lynch)
- Joe Shiesty (Fernando De La Cruz, Eric Foster)

BE YOU HEADLINES FIELD OF 11 FOR KNICKS GO – Repole Stable’s Be You, third in the recent Carter (GII) headlines a field of 11 for the fifth running of the \$200,000 Knicks Go Overnight Stakes Presented by L&N Federal Credit Union (Listed) for 4-year-olds and up going a mile on the main track.

The Knicks Go will be run as the afternoon’s sixth race with a 1:53 p.m. post time.

Trained by **Todd Pletcher**, Be You opened the year with a victory in the Toboggan (L) at Aqueduct. **John Velazquez** has the mount from post 4.

The field for the Knicks Go (with jockey, trainer):

- Brotha Keny (Manuel Franco, Jose Francisco D’Angelo)
- Dragoon Guard (Irad Ortiz Jr., Brad Cox)
- Banjo Chris (Edgar Morales, Troy Wismer)
- Be You (John Velazquez, Todd Pletcher)
- Prince of Power (Mario Gutierrez, Andres Cambray)
- Tour Player (Flavien Prat, Whitworth Beckman)
- Will Take It (Brian Hernandez Jr., Dallas Stewart)
- Bernin Hot (Ben Curtis, Rohan Crichton)
- Scotland (Luis Saez, Bill Mott)
- Capital Idea (Junior Alvarado, Bill Mott)
- Moonlight (Jose Ortiz, Chris Block)

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