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## **WAR STORY, MR. Z SCHEDULED FOR KENTUCKY DERBY BREEZES WEDNESDAY**

**LOUISVILLE, Ky. (Tuesday, April 21, 2015)** – Two hopefuls for the 141<sup>st</sup> Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (GI), **War Story** and **Mr. Z**, are scheduled to work Wednesday morning at Churchill Downs.

**Loooch Racing Stables, Glenn Ellis and Christopher Dunn's** War Story is scheduled to work five furlongs at 5:45 a.m. with **Dylan Davis** aboard, according to trainer **Tom Amoss**. Third in the Louisiana Derby (GII) in his most recent start, War Story galloped 1 ½ miles before the morning renovation break under **Marvin Orantes** on Tuesday morning.

**Zayat Stables' Mr. Z** is scheduled to work at 8:30 a.m. during the training period reserved for Kentucky Derby and Kentucky Oaks contenders. Trainer **D. Wayne Lukas** said that exercise rider **Edvin Vargas** would handle the work. Mr. Z galloped a little more than a mile after the break Tuesday with Vargas up.

## **OTHER KENTUCKY DERBY NOTES**

**AMERICAN PHAROAH** – With trainer **Bob Baffert** looking on, **Zayat Stables' American Pharoah** galloped 1 ½ miles after the morning renovation break with exercise rider **Jorge Alvarez** up. Soon after the morning activity was completed, Baffert was headed to the airport to return to his Santa Anita base. Baffert's other Kentucky Derby candidate, the undefeated **Dortmund**, is scheduled to work Saturday at Santa Anita after which Baffert will return to Louisville for a scheduled Sunday work by American Pharoah.

**BOLD CONQUEST** – **Ackerley Brothers Farm's Bold Conquest** walked the shedrow at trainer **Steve Asmussen's** barn a day after working five furlongs in 1:02.80.

**DANZIG MOON** – **John Oxley's Danzig Moon** visited the paddock and then galloped 1 ½ miles under exercise rider **William Cano** after the morning renovation break. Runner-up in the Blue Grass (GI) in his most recent start, Danzig Moon is scheduled to work Saturday.

**FAR RIGHT** – **Laura Moquett**, wife of trainer **Ron Moquett** and exercise rider for **Far Right**, confirmed that **Mike Smith** would have the mount on the Arkansas Derby (GI) runner-up in the Kentucky Derby. Smith has been aboard the colt, owned by **Harry Rosenblum** and **Robert LaPenta** in his past three starts. Far Right walked the shedrow Tuesday.

**INTERNATIONAL STAR** – **Ken and Sarah Ramsey's International Star** galloped 1 ¼ miles at the nearby Trackside training center with **Joel Barrientos** aboard for trainer **Mike Maker**. Maker has not set a date for the move to Churchill Downs for International Star, who is riding a three-race win streak. International Star is scheduled to work at Churchill Downs with jockey **Miguel Mena** aboard.

**ITSAKNOCKOUT/MADEFROMLUCKY/MATERIALITY/STANFORD** – **Cheyenne Stables' Madefromlucky**, fourth in the Arkansas Derby (GI) in his most recent start, arrived at Churchill Downs at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday after a short van ride from Keeneland. Trainer **Todd Pletcher** was expecting three other Derby hopefuls to arrive at Churchill Downs Barn 40 around 3 p.m. following a flight from South Florida. The Florida trio that had been at Palm Beach Downs is **Alto Racing's** Florida Derby (GI) winner **Materiality**, **Starlight Racing's Itsaknockout**, fourth in the Florida Derby, and **Stonestreet Stables, Mrs. John Magnier, Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith's Stanford**, the Louisiana Derby (GII) runner-up. Remaining at Keeneland for Pletcher is **WinStar Farm** and Stonestreet Stables' **Carpe Diem**, winner of the Blue Grass Stakes (GI) in his most recent start. He'll work Saturday or Sunday at Keeneland.

**KEEN ICE** – **Donegal Racing's Keen Ice** jogged after the morning renovation break with exercise rider **Faustino Aguilar** aboard.

**MUBTAAHIJ** – UAE Derby (GII) winner **Mubtaahij** and stablemate **Umgiyo** breezed Tuesday morning at Arlington over the Chicago track's all weather surface. They cantered one lap and then broke off at the half-mile pole with Mubtaahij given a :36.20 time for the final three-eighths. Regular morning partner **Lisa Moncrieff** was aboard Mubtaahij. "Everything went exactly as planned," said **Trevor Brown**, assistant to trainer **Mike de Kock**.

**TENCENDUR** – **Philip Birsh's Tencendur** galloped an easy mile under **Blair Golen** after the renovation break. "We went from the 4 ½ to the 4 ½," Golen said of the Wood Memorial (GI) runner-up's first day on the track. "He will probably go a mile-and-an-eighth tomorrow." Jockey **Manny Franco**, who was aboard Tencendur when he broke his maiden in January, has the mount for the colt, who is trained by **George Weaver**. Weaver is expected to arrive in Louisville on Wednesday and be at Barn 42 Thursday morning.

### KENTUCKY OAKS NOTES

**ANGELA RENEE/ESKENFORMONEY** – **Siena Farm's Angela Renee**, runner-up in the Ashland (GI) in her most recent start, arrived at Churchill Downs at 10:30 Tuesday morning after a short van ride from Keeneland. She was one of five horses that arrived here from Keeneland for trainer **Todd Pletcher**, a contingent that also included La Troienne (GI) hopeful **Stopchargingmaria** and recent Ben Ali (GIII) winner **Protonico**. Pletcher's other Oaks contender, **StarLadies Racing's Eskenformoney**, was scheduled to arrive at Churchill Downs midafternoon from South Florida. Eskenformoney had been stabled at Palm Beach Downs.

**BIRDATTHEWIRE** – **Forum Racing's Gulfstream Park Oaks (GII) winner Birdatthewire** jogged after the morning renovation break with **Miguel Garcia** aboard.

**CONDO COMMANDO** – Multiple graded stakes winner **Condo Commando** got her first feel of the Churchill Downs racing surface Tuesday morning, jogging after the renovation break under trainer **Rudy Rodriguez**. "We got here a little after 5:30 last night and she shipped well," Rodriguez said. "I just wanted to show her the track a little bit today. I will let her tell me when she wants to work." **Joel Rosario** has the mount on the filly, who has won five of six starts for her ownership group of **Michael Dubb, Bethlehem Stables** and **The Elkstone Group**.

**FOREVER UNBRIDLED** – **Charles Fipke's Forever Unbridled** galloped a mile and a half under exercise rider **Emerson Chavez** early Tuesday morning.

**INCLUDE BETTY** – **Brereton Jones and Timothy Thornton's Include Betty** visited the paddock and then galloped 1 ½ miles under exercise rider **Leo Garcia** before the morning break. **Lisa Sloan**, assistant to trainer **Tom Proctor**, said the filly arrived at Churchill Downs at 1:30 Monday afternoon after the short ride from Keeneland where she had been training since a victory in the Fantasy (GIII) at Oaklawn Park.

**LUMINANCE/MAYBELLENE** – **Jill Baffert's Maybellene** worked a half-mile in company in :48.40 over a fast track after the Tuesday morning renovation break. With **Chris Landeros** aboard, Maybellene worked with **Holiday Camp** and posted fractions of :12.60, :24.40, :36.80 and galloped out five furlongs in 1:01.80. Trainer **Bob Baffert's** other Kentucky Oaks prospect, **Luminance**, galloped a mile and a half under **Jorge Alvarez** before the renovation break.

**OCEANWAVE** – **Gary and Mary West's Oceanwave** galloped 1 ½ miles after the renovation break under exercise rider **Santos Rivera**. Trainer **Wayne Catalano** said **Rafael Bejarano** would have the mount on Oceanwave in Oaks. Bejarano won the 2010 Oaks aboard **Blind Luck**.

**PUCA** – **Donegal Racing's Puca** galloped 1 ½ miles before the morning renovation break with exercise rider **Jo Lawson** up.

**SHOOK UP** – **Regis Racing's Shook Up** tack-walked Tuesday morning.

## UPCOMING STAKES PROBABLES

The following is an early rundown of known possible starters in Derby Week stakes races, according to assistant racing secretary and stakes coordinator **Dan Bork**:

**\$100,000 WILLIAM WALKER (Entries taken Wednesday; race Saturday)** – Blofeld, Cinco Charlie, Senor Grits, Weast Hill.  
**Possible:** Made Bail, Sylven Park, Yockey's Warrior.

**\$400,000 ALYSHEBA (GII) (Entries taken April 28; race May 1)** – Call Me George, Honor Code, Noble Bird, Ride On Curlin.  
**Possible:** Den's Legacy.

**\$300,000 LA TROIENNE (GI) (Entries taken April 28; race May 1)** – America, Frivolous, Molly Morgan, My Miss Sophia, Pearl Turn, Sheer Drama, Stopchargingmaria, Tiz Windy, Wedding Toast. **Possible:** Interest Free.

**\$200,000 EIGHT BELLES (GIII) (Entries taken April 28; race May 1)** – Ekati's Phaeton, Fancy and Flashy, Lavender Chrissie, Mizz Money, Promise Me Silver, Streeheart, Taylor S, Wonder Gal.

**\$150,000 EDGEWOOD PRESENTED BY FORCHT BANK (GIII) (Entries taken April 28; race May 1)** – Pangburn, Peace and War, Quality Rocks, Qunita Verde (IRE). **Possible:** B Rockett, Sweet Opportunity, Whimsicality.

**\$150,000 TWIN SPIRES TURF SPRINT (GIII) (Entries taken April 28; race May 1)** – Berlino Di Tiger (BRZ), Buster Rose, Channel Marker, Good Deed, Heitai, Positive Side, Power Alert (AUS), Something Extra, Undrafted.

**\$500,000 WOODFORD RESERVE TURF CLASSIC (GI) (Entries taken April 29; race May 2)** – Chocolate Ride, Finnegans Wake, Seek Again, Umgiyo (AUS).

**\$500,000 CHURCHILL DOWNS (GII) (Entries taken April 29; race May 2)** – Bayern, C. Zee, Coup de Grace, Pants On Fire, Private Zone. **Possible:** The Big Beast.

**\$300,000 CHURCHILL DOWNS DISTAFF TURF MILE (GII) (Entries taken April 29; race May 2)** – Coffee Clique, I'm Already Sexy, Lady Lara (IRE), Maid On a Mission, Personal Diary, Sandiva (IRE), Solid Appeal, Strike Charmer, Tepin.

**\$300,000 HUMANA DISTAFF (GI) (Entries taken April 29; race May 2)** – Classic Point, Dame Dorothy, Judy the Beauty, Princess Violet, Sweet Reason, Sweet Whiskey, You Bought Her. **Possible:** Clearly Confused.

**\$250,000 AMERICAN TURF (GII) (Entries taken April 29; race May 2)** – A Lot, Conquest Typhoon, Firespike, Force the Pass, Metaboss, Tuba, Wireless Future, World Approval. **Possible:** Royal Son.

**\$200,000 PAT DAY MILE (GIII) (Entries taken April 29; race May 2)** – Competitive Edge, Conquest Bigluck E, Hillbilly Royalty, Pain and Misery, Prospect Park, Toasting Master, Where's the Moon.

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