

DELAWARE PARK WRAPS UP 78TH LIVE MEET

Wilmington, Del., October 19, 2015 — The 78th live racing season at Delaware Park concluded with positive results on Saturday, October 17th. Handle numbers were slightly up over last season and the winner of the Delaware Handicap emerged as a leading contender in the Distaff division for the fifth consecutive year.

Total handle for the 81-day meet was \$104,789,404 as compared to \$102,834,201 from the 80-day meet last year, an increase of 1.9%. The average per race day handle of \$1,293,696 was up from the 2014 average of \$1,285,428.



Closing day at Delaware Park. Photo by Elaine Kucharski.

“Delaware racing has been faced with many challenges during the past decade, including increased casino competition and steady reductions in foal crops,” said John Mooney, the Executive Director of Racing. “Despite those challenges, we have had exciting racing year-after-year and this season was not an exception. In addition to the Delaware Handicap winner Sheer Drama, we have four other fillies connected to Delaware Park that could run in the Distaff. Calamity Kate and Peace and War, the one-two finishers in the Delaware Oaks, and I’m a Chatterbox and Lovely Maria have been stabled at Delaware Park all meet.”

George and Lori Hall’s Calamity Kate, who recently finished second in the Grade I Cotillion at Parx, is trained by Kelly Breen. Peace and War, who was third in the Cotillion, is stabled at Fair Hill Training Center with trainer H. Graham Motion. Fletcher and Carolyn Gray’s I’m a Chatterbox, the winner of the Cotillion, and Brereton Jone’s Lovely Maria, the winner of the Kentucky Oaks, are both trained by J. Larry Jones who has based his spring and summer operation at Delaware Park since 2006.

Jockey Carol Cedeno notched her second straight riding title by recording 64 winners. Jamie Ness won leading trainer honors by notching 40 winners. This is the third leading trainer championship for Ness, who also won the title 2013 and 2012. Midwest Thoroughbreds won the leading owner title by notching 20 wins. This is the fifth leading owner championship for Midwest Thoroughbreds, who also won the title from 2010 through 2013.

As for the Arabians, detailed statistics of their portion of the meet can be found on the following pages.

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DELAWARE PARK'S LEADING EARNERS FOR 2015

3 YEAR OLD COLTS AND GELDINGS

- 1 UPTOWN DANNYS BOY 4(3-1-0) \$24,500
- 2 EASTER MAN 3(1-2-0)0-1 \$14,000
- 3 RB MADJYK MAN 7(0-2-4) \$10,200
- 4 AMBUSH AA 3(0-2-0) \$4,125
- 5 FINE HESST 2(0-0-0) \$1,200

3 YEAR OLD FILLIES AND MARES

- 1 JEWELL AA 4(2-1-1)1-1 \$25,400
- 2 RB BIG N RICH 3(1-1-0)0-1 \$11,200
- 3 LADY HAHA 4(1-0-2) \$9,400
- 4 RB ROYALE MADAME 1(1-0-0) \$6,000
- 5 MADGICALL 4(0-0-1)0-1 \$3,050

4 YEAR OLD COLTS AND GELDINGS

- 1 FEARSOME 9(3-3-0) \$33,925
- 2 F SIXTEEN 4(3-0-0)1-0 \$31,625
- 3 LAZUR HESS 8(1-1-4)0-1, \$21,555
- 4 DESERT HONOUR 9(2-2-0) \$20,525
- 5 FRONT ROWE 6(1-0-2) \$10,860

4 YEAR OLD FILLIES AND MARES

- 1 TAYLORS TOUCHOF CLASS 5(2-1-1)0-1 \$19,425
- 2 RB FRYNCH BROAD 1(1-0-0)1-0 \$18,000
- 3 CHARICH 8(1-0-2) \$13,560
- 4 THROUGHLEAP 5(1-1-0) \$13,275
- 5 EXTRA HOPE 4(1-2-0) \$10,450

OLDER HORSES

- 1 SO BIG IS BETTER 2(2-0-0)1-0 \$42,000
- 2 QUICK AND RICH 5(2-2-0) \$25,900
- 3 THESS IS AWESOME 4(0-2-0)0-1 \$15,205
- 4 A ONE 7(1-0-1) \$8,830
- 5 RB RICH 7(0-1-2) \$6,555

OLDER MARES

- 1 ROYAL RICHES 4(1-2-1)0-1 \$24,485
- 2 DC WILLEYS SONG 1(1-0-0)1-0 \$24,000
- 3 OUR PRINCESS 2(1-0-0) \$13,800
- 4 DHAAN 2(0-0-2) \$3,850
- 5 PICK ME 2(0-0-1) \$1,975

LEADING OWNERS

1. Mark Powell
14(3-3-2)1-0, \$58,910
2. Guy Neivens
19(5-2-2)1-0, \$57,245
3. Jon Henningsdard
9(4-2-0)1-0, \$52,775
4. Cre Run Farm
28(1-5-4), \$51,940
5. Rosebrook Farm
13(3-3-4), \$45,775

LEADING TRAINERS

1. Lynn Ashby
61(11-12-12)1-6, \$190,965
2. Randy Nunley
40(9-6-4)1-0, \$110,190
3. Guy Smith
32(6-9-8)2-3, \$98,650
4. Mark Powell
16(3-3-3)1-0, \$60,885
5. Maureen Stillwell
47(1-3-3), \$34,645

Statistics courtesy of the Arabian Jockey Club.

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WHAT WILL 2016 HOLD?



Delaware-based mares Our Princess and Royal Richess run 1-2 in the Arabian Stallion S. (G3) at Lone Star Park in Texas. Photo copyright Dustin Orona.

Delaware Park Track Statistics for 2015

Courtesy of the Arabian Jockey Club

Races 33
Starts 213
Average Field Size 6.5
Unique Starters 61
Unique Owners 27

Stakes Races 5
Purses \$170,400 (average \$34,080)
Handle \$415,672 (average \$83,134)

Overnight Races 28
Purses \$356,125 (average \$12,719)
Handle \$2,094,330 (average \$74,798)

From Alan Kirshner and Deb Mihaloff:

Since 1986 the very best Arabian horses have competed at Delaware Park. Cre Run has been proud to support this meet with racing many wonderful Arabian horses over the years.

It is sad to say but Arabian racing at Delaware Park is at a critical point in its existence. This meet barely survived in 2015 with 61 horses running. If this meet is not supported in 2016 with more than 60 horses, then we will lose the only truly, and we mean truly, professional race meet in the United States.

It has always been our hope that in time, Texas would rise to equal Delaware Park. Because of this Cre Run has supported from its inception many Texas Stakes races, knowing had we not traveled to Texas, the race would have been lost.

Because of the recent disputes between the Texas Legislature and the Texas Racing Commission, it leaves little positive hope and support for Texas horsemen. If the Texas tracks are not allowed to run on January 1, 2016 and if Delaware Park does not get positive commitment from horsemen, then Arabian racing as we know it in the United States will not exist.

Cre Run will continue to support Delaware Park as long as there is a meet. We hope that when you think about choosing where you will be running your Arabians in 2016, you give considerable thought to the overall success of Arabian racing in this country.

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Shadwell is sad to announce the death of one of its Arabian stallions, NIVOUR DE CARDONNE.

The son of Manganate was bred in France from an outstanding family that has produced among the very best Arabian racehorses in the world. Trained by Kiaran McLaughlin, NIVOUR DE CARDONNE won 6 of his 16 starts and was placed 7 times, in the UK and the UAE. He became the first Kahayla Classic winner for Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum in 2000.

Shadwell director Richard Lancaster said: "NIVOUR DE CARDONNE was an outstanding racehorse for Sheikh Hamdan. He had a special place in our memories as Sheikh Hamdan's first Kahayla Classic winner. He proved a very good sire in the USA and we thank Cre Run Farm and Mandolynn Hill Farm for looking after him so well."

Upon his retirement, NIVOUR DE CARDONNE was imported to the US and stood at stud at Cre Run Farm in Virginia, where during his years there he sired multiple stakes winners and Champions including OUR MACHINE, DIXIES VALENTINE, A LADYS MAN and OUR PRINCESS, among many others.

In 2013, NIVOUR DE CARDONNE was welcomed to Mandolynn Hill Farm in Texas, where he spent the past years with his Shadwell stable mates, CHNDAKA and KAOLINO, breeding top mares whose foals will carry on his legacy.

NIVOUR DE CARDONNE will always be recognized as one of the greatest and most respected French imports to influence the Arabian racing in the United States. A kind and gentle stallion, he will be missed by all.

WE'LL SEE YOU AT THE RACES!

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