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Workout Report for April 28, 2017

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Classic Empire 24:4 49:1

Worked just before my arrival and it appeared to be a maintenance work, not surprising seeing he will be running back in 3 weeks. There is no question he has the talent to compete in this edition of the Derby, the rub is the quick turnaround and what side of the bed he awakes on Derby day!

Always Dreaming 24:3 35:2 59:3 out 1.12:3 1.25:3 1.40:2

Seems to be an energetic type judging from his gallops and Johnny V settled him into a nice stride early on. Continued at a good pace, receiving only light coaxing the final furlong and galloped out well.

Tapwrit & Patch 23:4 36 1.00 out 1.12:3 1.26 1.40:2

The Godfather matched two big colts who really prefer afternoon exercise to that of the morning and it appeared to work well. Tapwrit was best the entire work, lost a bit of focus after the wire before galloping out in tandem with his workmate. Why he ran so poorly in the Blue Grass is a true mystery but he worked well today.

Battalion Runner. 12:3 24:4 48:2 out 1.01:2

I don't know what this colts work talents are but I was not thrilled with this move. Came up slightly second best to Made You Look, who may be worth a couple of rubles when performing.

Gunnevera 39 51:4 1.18:1

Over achiever has accumulated quite a resume but did not impress in this drill. He seemed on the other side of midnight at the wire here.

Practical Joke 36:4 1.01:2

Worked during the busy time of Derby/Oaks session and proved best over his company with his newly fitted blinkers with Rosario aboard. He never runs a bad race and faces his biggest test Derby day.

State of Honor 24:2 48:4

Was well within himself the entire way.

Salty. 47:3 out 1.00:4

Oaks hopeful was best in company and looked good

Vexatious 1.14:3

Seemed to enjoy her new surroundings for my man Drysdale. While a win in the Oaks might be a bit of a stretch, she could trigger a good tri/super payoff