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Paco Smart Hopes to Shake Off Rust in Coin Collector

June 27, 2012

(Charles Town, WV) – Scuderia Montese Stable's **Paco Smart**, last year's West Virginia-bred two-year-old champion, hopes to benefit from a return to restricted company as he comes back from a 5 month layoff to take on 5 others in Saturday night's Coin Collector at Hollywood Casino at Charles Town Races. The 4 ½ furlong Coin Collector will be the first of 6 stakes worth nearly $750,000 on Charles Town's Saturday night Sprint Festival card.

After breaking his maiden in his second career start in July 2011, Paco Smart's next 3 starts in stakes company resulted in a narrow defeat at the hands of fellow Coin Collector starter **Lucy's Bob Boy** and victories in the $85,000 WV Moscarelli Memorial Breeders' Classic and $100,000 Tri-State Futurity. However, following his win in the Tri-State Futurity, trainer Raimondo Schiano-DiCola and Paco Smart ventured outside of restricted company in a pair of Optional Claiming Allowances.

Second and fifth place finishes in open company sent the son of Aragorn to the sidelines for 5 months, but he has resurfaced in the Coin Collector following a series of solid works over the Charles Town strip, including a bullet 3 furlong drill on June 22.

Paco Smart, who will be ridden for the first time by Travis Dunkelberger, leaves from the outside and Post 6.

With 2 wins in his only starts as a two-year-old, Lucy's Bob Boy was himself sent to the sidelines prior to the West Virginia Breeders' Classics and didn't get his three-year-old campaign underway until April of this year. A pair of second place finishes in April allowance races at Charles Town was followed up by an impressive 3 ¾ victory on May 27, the gelding's first trip to the winners' circle since taking the Henry Mercer Memorial last September.

Trained by Sandra Dono, Gustavo Larrosa has the mount on Lucy's Bob Boy in the Coin Collector.

While Paco Smart and Lucy's Bob Boy have had the most success in stakes and allowance company, Michael Sterling's **Smoking Green** is out to prove he belongs at the top of the three-year-old West Virginia bred class as he makes his stakes debut on Saturday night.

Smoking Green, who Sterling bred, owns and trains, has won his last two starts, both at the Coin Collector's 4 ½ furlong distance, in impressive fashion. What he spots his rivals in experience, Smoking Green is hoping to make up for in talent and, in turn, provide his trainer with the first black type win in his 20 year training career.

Alcibiades Cortez rides Smoking Green in the Coin Collector.

The Coin Collector field is filled out by **Flat Brown**, **Elder John** and **Allen Did It**, who was second behind Paco Smart in last fall's Moscarelli Memorial Breeders' Classic

$50,000 Coin Collector S. (WV)

June 30, 2012
Race 4 – Post time 7:21pm EST
WV-bred 3YO, 4 ½ Furlongs
PP. Horse, Jockey, Weight, Trainer
1. Flat Brown, Ramon Maldonado, 120, Jean L. Rofe
2. Lucy's Bob Boy, Gustavo Larrosa, 120, Sandra A. Dono
3. Elder John, Clifford D. Dooley, 120, N. Eddie Householder
4. Allen Did It, Erik Ramirez, 120, John A. Casey
5. Smoking Green, Alcibiades C. Cortez, 120, Michael E. Sterling
6. Paco Smart, Travis L. Dunkelberger, 120, Raimondo Schiano-DiCola

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Down Town Allen After Third Sprint Festival Stakes Win in Fancy Buckles
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John A. Casey's five-year-old mare **Down Town Allen** looks to go over $500,000 in career earnings with a victory in this Saturday night's restricted Fancy Buckles Stakes and regain the form that has made her one of the most decorated West Virginia-bred fillies in the last several years. The Fancy Buckles, which drew a field of 9, is scheduled as Race 6 with a post time of 8:15pm.

A 9 time stakes winner in her career, Down Town Allen will attempt to not only defend her title in the Fancy Buckles, but also become the first horse to win races on three Sprint Festival cards, having taken the 2010 Lady Charles Town in addition to last year's running.

Following a brilliant three-year-old campaign where she bagged four stakes victories including one against older fillies in the West Virginia Secretary of State on the West Virginia Derby undercard, Down Town Allen has yet to recapture that form, winning just 2 of her 10 starts since turning four. However, state-bred company against fillies and mares at her preferred 4 ½ distance is a game Down Town Allen has always excelled at, crossing the wire first in 5 of those 7 outings. In her 2 starts this year, both coming against open company, she's fared more than respectably, finishing second behind Joyous Music in a $35,000 handicap on the Charles Town Classic undercard and, most recently, a close up third behind stakes winners Onearmedbandit and Don'tgetsuspicious in a May 17 optional claiming allowance.

Matt McGowan has the call on Down Town Allen as she bids for the tenth stakes win in her 27 race career.

Ronnie Sigler and Stephen Mitchell's **Won't Be Denied** gives Down Town Allen some company in the group of fillies and mares looking to recapture past form as she attempts to snap a four race losing streak in the Fancy Buckles.

As a three-year-old filly, Won't Be Denied rattled off three straight wins, including her lone stakes score in the $50,000 Its Binn Too Long in May 2011. However, following a subpar effort in an open allowance race in September and sixth place finish in the WV Division of Tourism Breeders' Classic, the filly Sigler and Mitchell also bred was out of action for nearly 7 months. After catching a pair of off tracks in her return, Won't Be Denied should find herself going over her preferred fast surface on Saturday night with no significant threats of rain in the forecast.

Travis Dunkelberger, who has ridden Won't Be Denied in all 10 of her career starts will be aboard for her eleventh start on Saturday.

Others with stakes experience in the field include three-year-old fillies **Fear the Facelift**, third in the 2012 Its Binn Too Long, **Shes a Grand Show** who was second in last year's Rachel's Turn and **Pagan Jewel**, second behind Navy Chapel in the 2011 WV Triple Crown Nutrition Breeders' Classic.

The Fancy Buckles cast is rounded out by **Warrior Waltz**, **Ideal Thoughts** and the Tim Collins trained duo of **Autumn Affair** and **Lil Sunny Delight**.

$50,000 Fancy Buckles S. (WV)
June 30, 2012
Race 6 – Post time 8:15pm EST
WV-bred F&M 3&up, 4 ½ Furlongs
PP. Horse, Jockey, Weight, Trainer
1. Fear the Facelift, J.D. Acosta, 117, Donald H. Barr
2. Autumn Affair, Jesus Sanchez, 122, Timothy M. Collins
3. Down Town Allen, Mathew C. McGowan, 122, John A. Casey
4. Warrior Waltz, Ismael Perez, 122, Jack L. Harper
5. Shes a Grand Show, Rodney Soodeen, 117, Jean L. Rofe
6. Lil Sunny Delight, Carlos Marrero, 117, Timothy M. Collins
7. Won't Be Denied, Travis L. Dunkelberger, 122, Ronald G. Sigler
8. Pagan Jewel, Ramon Maldonado, 117, Anthony K. Grigsby
9. Ideal Thoughts, Clifford D. Dooley, 122, Crystal G. Pickett

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