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BREEDERS' CUP JUVENILE TURF SPRINT WINNER TWILIGHT GLEAMING (IRE) HEADLINES SATURDAY NIGHT'S MAMZELLE AT CHURCHILL DOWNS

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (Wednesday, May 11, 2022) – Stonestreet Stables' \$1 million Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint (Grade II) winner **Twilight Gleaming (IRE)** is set to face 11 rivals in Saturday night's featured \$160,000 Mamzelle Overnight Stakes at Churchill Downs.

The five-furlong Mamzelle, run over the Matt Winn Turf Course, is carded as Race 9 of 11 with a post time of 10:11 p.m. (all times Eastern). First post for Downs After Dark is 6 p.m.

Trained by **Wesley Ward**, the speedy Twilight Gleaming scored a half-length victory in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint at Del Mar. The daughter of **National Defense (GB)** made her 3-year-old debut last month in the \$200,000 Palisades at Keeneland where she was narrowly defeated as the 4-5 favorite. **Tyler Gaffalione** has the mount Saturday from post No. 5.

The field for the Mamzelle from the rail out (with jockey and trainer): **Trobairitz** (Corey Lanerie, Neil Pessin); **Mystic Eyes** (Ricardo Santana Jr., Todd Pletcher); **Margie's Kitchen** (Jack Gilligan, Michelle Lovell); **Boxing Day** (Adam Beschizza, Brendan Walsh); Twilight Gleaming (IRE) (Gaffalione, Ward); **Sunday Grace** (Edgar Morales, Rey Hernandez); **Royal County** (Sonny Leon, Eric Reed); **Majestic d'Oro** (Joe Talamo, Brendan Walsh); **Street Tapper** (Rey Gutierrez, Bret Calhoun); **Atros** (Julien Leparoux, Rusty Arnold); **Tizplenty** (Vincent Cheminaud, Steve Asmussen); and **Devine Charger** (Brian Hernandez Jr., Jordan Blair).

Saturday's Downs After Dark theme is "Bourbon and Beats." Gates open at 5 p.m. and tickets can be purchased online at www.churchilldowns.com. General admission and first floor seating is \$14. Reserved box seats are \$17 and premium dining options start at \$82.

The racing week starts Thursday at Churchill Downs with a special late post time of 5 p.m. for Twilight Thursday. Fans can enjoy the eight-race card while sipping on \$2 select domestic canned beer and Blue Moon draft. The evening also features live music by Butch Rice, food trucks (All Thaid Up, Crave a Go Go, Copper Kitchen, 502 Kitchen, Flavorville and Sweet N Savory) and more. General admission is just \$7 and can be purchased on www.churchilldowns.com/tickets.

The first race on Friday and Sunday is 12:45 p.m.

For more information about the Spring Meet, visit <https://www.churchilldowns.com/calendar/featured-events/>.

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