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## **MY CHARMER STAKES WINNER CATICHE HEADLINES \$125,000 LIKELY EXCHANGE STAKES**

**FLORENCE, Ky. (Saturday, Jan. 6, 2024)** – Mo Speed Racing’s My Charmer Stakes winner **Catiche** will attempt to win two-thirds of Claiborne Farm’s “Make Your Mare” series when she faces 10 rivals that entered Saturday’s 26<sup>th</sup> running of the \$125,000 Likely Exchange Stakes at Turfway Park Racing & Gaming.

Run at one-mile, the Likely Exchange is the final race of the three-part series sponsored by Claiborne Farm. The Top 3 finishers will receive credit at the farm for a future stallion pairing on a \$10,000, \$5,000 and \$2,500 scale. The other two races in the series were the Holiday Inaugural and My Charmer Stakes, which took place during the 2023 Holiday Meet.

The Likely Exchange Stakes was carded as Race 8 at 9:25 p.m. (all times Eastern). The first of nine races will get underway at 5:55 p.m.

Trained by **Mike Stidham**, Catiche won the 1 1/16-mile My Charmer Stakes by 2 ½ lengths at odds of 6-1. Catiche only competed in two races last year but as a 3-year-old in 2022 the daughter of Arrogate was the runner-up to **Candy Raid** in the Bourbonette Oaks and to **Souper Hoity Toity** in the Selene Stakes (GIII) at Woodbine. Jockey **Gerardo Corrales** will have the return call from post No. 2.

Another accomplished filly that entered the Likely Exchange was **Spendthrift Farm’s Flashy Gem**. Trained by **Brad Cox**, Flashy Gem recently demolished an allowance field by 7 ¼ lengths at Turfway under jockey **Axel Concepcion**. Prior to her allowance victory, Flashy Gem finished second to her stablemate **Botanical** in last year’s Bourbonette Oaks. Concepcion will once again be aboard the four-time winner from post 8.

Here is the complete field for the Likely Exchange Stakes from the rail out (with jockey and trainer): **Silver Ticket** (Emisael Jaramillo, Todd Pletcher); Catiche (Corrales, Stidham); **Malloy** (Gavin Ashton, Wayne Catalano); **Lexa** (Rafael Hernandez, Whit Beckman); **Icicles** (Adam Beschizza, John Ennis); **Lilac Girl** (Tyler Connor, Jonathan Thomas); **Thisnameisokay** (Joe Rocco Jr., Steve Cooper); Flashy Gem (Concepcion, Cox); **Ghostly Gal** (Abel Cedillo, Jeff Engler); **Bali Belle** (Fernando De La Cruz, Rusty Arnold); **Jag Warrior** (Martin Garcia, Dale Romans).

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