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LIKELY EXCHANGE WINNER LITERATE RETURNS FOR \$125,000 WINTERGREEN

FLORENCE, Ky. (Wednesday, Feb. 25, 2026) – C2 Racing Stable and Bag Racing Stables' Likely Exchange Stakes winner **Literate** headlines a field of seven fillies and mares entered in Saturday's \$125,000 Wintergreen Stakes at Turfway Park Racing & Gaming.

Run at one mile, the Wintergreen is the featured eighth race on the 10-race program with a post time of 9:25 p.m. (all times Eastern). First post is 5:55 p.m.

Trained by **Brad Cox**, Literate scored a gutsy half-length victory in the Jan. 10 Likely Exchange over fellow Wintergreen rival **Devassa**. A 6-year-old daughter of Oscar Performance, Literate has won six of 20 lifetime starts while banking \$371,357 in purses. She'll be ridden in the Wintergreen by **Luan Machado** out of post No. 4

The aforementioned Devassa will break from the rail under jockey **Walter Rodriguez** for owner/trainer **Paulo Lobo**. A five-time winner from nine starts, Devassa is a multiple graded stakes winner in Uruguay prior to arriving in North America last year.

The field for the Wintergreen from the rail out (with jockey and trainer):

- Devassa (Rodriguez, Lobo)
- **Wrigleyville** (Samuel Marin, Tom Proctor)
- **Kiss Me Again** (Edgar Morales, Jordan Blair)
- Literate (Machado, Cox)
- **Stylish Sue** (Rafael Hernandez, Joe Sharp)
- **Settling Storm** (Martin Garcia, Pavel Matejka)
- **Storm Miami** (Victor Carrasco, Amelia Green)

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