

## Deep Saturday allowance

Not only are there nearly two-dozen 3-year-olds entered in the Risen Star, but eight more could start Saturday in race 5, a first-level dirt allowance race carded at 1 1/8 miles.

This group includes the \$2 million auction buy Chestertown, a New York-bred who took undue betting attention before finishing a well-beaten third behind Risen Star-bound Blackberry Wine and Digital here Jan. 18. Also entered is Shakesomeaction, who looked good winning a nine-furlong turf maiden race here Jan. 18 for trainer Brad Cox and will run Saturday at Fair Grounds rather than Friday night at Turfway after being entered in two spots.

Sharecropper was entered in a Dec. 21 allowance race before he got sick, and only now returns to action for trainer Al Stall. Sharecropper was a second-start maiden winner last fall at Churchill, his margin of victory truncated because he waited on rivals after making the lead.