



## ***The Joy of Daffodils***

### **About Poets, Downtime, Class of '22 mugshots**

Poeticus, poetica, poeticum





The poeticus division has some absolutes: always a white perianth, always small cupped, always with a lipstick rim on the corona. Yet there is great variation in the division, and as we learned from attending daffodils shows this spring, there is a great distinction to each cultivar. We offer eight varieties from the division.

Occurring in France, through Austria and into the Chalkidiki and the Peloponnese peninsulas, the poets are named for the Greek poets of Antiquity who wrote about them. Blooms late, smells great.

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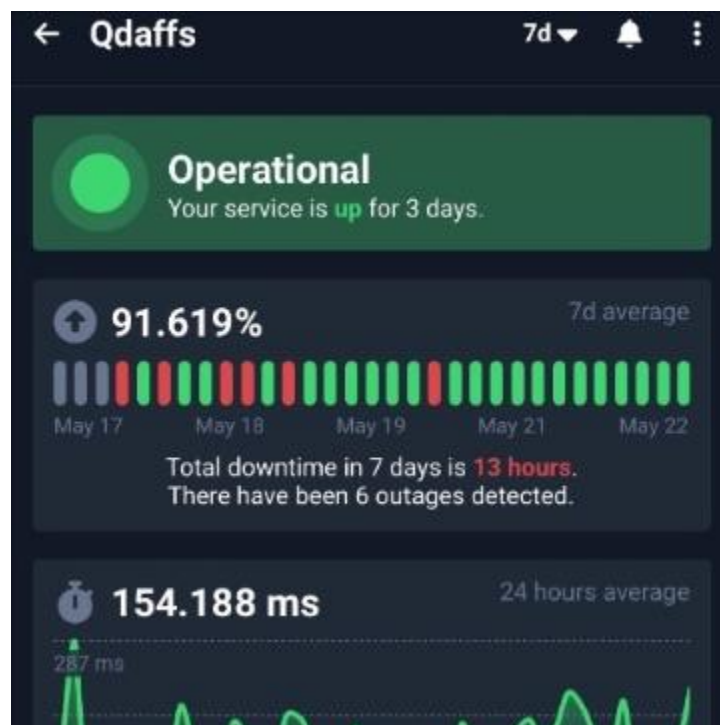
The moment Echo saw Narcissus  
She was in love. She followed him  
Like a starving wolf.  
Following a stag too strong to be tackled.  
And like a cat in winter at a fire  
She could not edge close enough  
To what singed her, and would burn her.

She almost burst  
With longing to call out to him and somehow  
Let him know what she felt.  
But she had to wait  
For some other to speak  
So she could snatch their last words  
With whatever sense they might lend her.

Ovid, *Metamorphosis*, translation, Ted Hughes

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## Unwanted Downtime



Our webshop has had some downtime last week which always makes for an unpleasant user experience. We have been assured by our host that this issue has been resolved and extra resources have been allocated. Our apologies. Shop away !

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## Fresh Artwork

Here's some fresh spring artwork for daffodils that previously had no mugshot at all in the catalog, or deserved a second take. The class of '22 was a handsome bunch with a bright future.

These pictures were made entirely in natural light, if you are interested in that kind of thing.





Corofin 3 W-YR



Medusa 8 W-O



Curlylocks 7 Y-Y



Hyperbole 2 W-R





*Royal Mail is a historic 2 Y-O that lightens in the open sun, never loud or brassy, rather silvery and golden at the same time. Blooms out of the leaves, blooms together and with a consistent height. A field of glory in the afternoon sun.*

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## Our full catalog closes in six weeks

Please order before July 4, 2022 to have access to our full catalog of daffodil bulbs. After that time we will have some inventory available, but what it will be catch as catch can.

If you would like to top off an existing order. please call, text or send an email.

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Thanks for reading.

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Huntington, CT.

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