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Churchill Downs 1 1/4 MILES (1:59²) KyDerby-G1 143rd Running of THE KENTUCKY

DERBY. PRESENTED BY YUM! BRANDS. Grade I. Purse \$2,000,000 For Three-year-olds, With An Entry

Fee Of \$25,000 Each And A Starting Fee Of \$25,000 Each.



Post time: 6:46 ET

Wagers: Daily Double, Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Pick 3, Super Hi-5

Beyer par: 105

1 Lookin At Lee

Own: L and N Racing LLC
20-1 Black, Red Chevrons, Red Cap

B. c. 3 (Mar) KEESEP15 \$70,000
Sire: Lookin At Lucky (Smart Strike) \$17,500
Dam: Langara Lass (Langfuhr)
Br: Ray Hanson (Ky)
Tr: Asmussen Steven M (12 2 1 3 .17) 2017:(586 120 .20)

	Life	9	2	2	2	\$452,795	91	D.Fst	8	2	1	2	\$423,695	91
2017	3	0	0	2		\$153,000	91	Wet(392)	1	0	1	0	\$29,100	72
2016	6	2	2	0		\$299,795	83	Synth	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
L 126	CD	2	0	1	0	\$30,495	72	Turf(298)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
							Dst(319)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-	

LANERIE C J (31 8 6 6 .26) 2017: (353 59 .17)

15Apr17 110P fst 1 1/16 ① .46.92 1:11.16 1:36.43 1:48.93	ArkDby-G1	91 6/12 107 ¹ ₄ 106 ³ ₄ 85 ¹ ₄ 53 ³ ₄ 31 ¹ ₄ Contreras L	L 122b 12.10 93-05 ClicsEmpir122 ¹ ConquistMony122 ¹ LookinAtLee122 ¹	Dove in 1/8,back out
18Mar17 100P fst 1 1/16 ① .23.03 .47.04 1:11.35 1:43.00	Rebel-G2	86 11/11 1113 1110 118 ³ ₄ 65 63 ³ ₄ Santana R Jr	L 117b 11.60 91-08 Malagacy115 ² Sonnetee116 ² Untrapped115 ¹⁰	Shifted out, improved
20Feb17 90P fst 1 1/16 .22.93 .46.55 1:10.98 1:41.85	Southwst-G3	83 3/12 1013 1011 97 ¹ ₂ 713 31 ¹ ₄ Santana R Jr	L 117b 5.10 89-08 OneLiner115 ³ Petrov115 ⁸ LookinAtLee117 ²	Bobble strl,swung 4w
5Nov16 8SA fst 1 1/16 C .23.05 .46.60 1:10.48 1:42.60	BCJvn1-G1	83 11/11 1112 1119 ¹ ₄ 96 ³ ₄ 58 412 Santana R Jr	L 122b 30.10 77-15 ClassicEmpire122 ¹ NotThisTime122 ¹ PrcticJoke122 ⁴	Angled out,belated
8Oct16 8Kee fst 1 1/16 .23.38 .46.63 1:11.17 1:43.41	BrdrssFut-G1	83 12/12 1214 1213 95 ¹ ₂ 57 ¹ ₂ 23 Santana R Jr	L 121 18.30 92-09 Classic Empire121 ³ LookinAtLee121 ¹ WildShot121 ¹	Rallied str,late gain
17Sep16 8CD my 1 1/16 C .24.30 .49.57 1:14.52 1:45.22	Iroquois-G3	72 1/8 54 66 64 ¹ ₂ 66 28 ³ ₄ Santana R Jr	L 120 8.60 72-25 NotThisTime118 ² LookinAtLee120 ⁴ RecruitingRdy118 ¹	Angled out, willingly
6Aug16 7EIP fst 7 ¹ ₂ S .22.39 .45.70 1:10.33 1:23.34	ELPJvnileB75k	71 4/5 2 33 ¹ ₂ 32 ¹ ₂ 21 ¹ ₂ 14 Jimenez A	L 120 2.00 91-11 LookinAtLee120 ³ CrolineTs117 ³ HonorThyFtr120 ²	Rallied str,drove past
22Jly16 3EIP fst 6 ¹ ₂ F .22.47 .45.83 .57.96 1:10.15	Md Sp Wt 38k	59 6/7 4 44 42 ¹ ₂ 21 ¹ ₂ 14 ³ Mena M	L 120 *1.70 89-09 LookinAtLee120 ⁴ ArlenProspect120 ⁴ SocityBu120 ²	Drove past, drew away
11Jun16 5CD fst 5 ¹ ₂ F .22.67 .45.24 .57.44	Md Sp Wt 41k	52 5/8 1 53 66 58 ¹ ₂ 56 Bridgmohan S X	L 118 13.70 93-06 Tip Tap Tapizar118 ³ Our Stormin Norman118 ¹ Lawton118 ¹	3w, mild gain

WORKS: 1May17 CD 4f sly:501 B 15/22 24Apr17 CD 4f fst:511 B 48/51 9Apr17 OP 4f fst:511 B 34/39 2Apr17 OP 5f fst 1:00² B 2/26 27Mar17 OP 4f gd:52 B 15/19 15Mar17 OP 4f fst:50 B 14/26

J/T 2016-17 CD (11 .09 \$0.80) J/T 2016-17(24 .13 \$1.70)

TRAINER: Dirt(1743 .20 \$1.50) Routes(909 .20 \$1.54) GrdStk(115.11 \$1.48)

CLOSER LOOK: This runner got good for about 2 weeks at Ellis Park last year; he completed the superfecta when adding the blinkers in the BC Juvenile but he can be his own worst enemy since he usually concedes 10 or 12 lengths to rivals early on; racer seems to be clearly at the mercy of how the race sets up and if he can find a lane to rally into in time; those that are going to call his number at the betting windows, have to project in their mind a hot and heavy pace and the leaders will have to also fade into the sunset; he did carry on well despite traffic last time and can't fault those that embrace theory that this runner would be live on the bottom half of an exotic ticket and that price will be right.

2 Thunder Snow (Ire)

Own: Godolphin LLC Lessee
20-1 Royal Blue, Royal Blue Cap

SOUMILLON C (—) (—)

B. c. 3 (Mar)
Sire: Helmet*Aus (Exceed And Excel*Aus) \$12,257
Dam: Eastern Joy*GB (Dubai Destination)
Br: Darley (Ire)
Tr: bin Suroor Saeed(—) (—)

	Life	8	4	2	0	\$1,627,692	-	D.Fst	1	1	0	0	\$150,000	-
2017	2	2	0	0		\$1,350,000	-	Wet(280)	1	1	0	0	\$1,200,000	-
L 126	2016	6	2	2	0	\$277,692	-	Synth	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
	CD	0	0	0	0	\$0	-	Turf(288*)	6	2	2	0	\$277,692	-
							Dst(250*)	1	1	0	0	\$1,200,000	-	

25Mar17 Meydan (UAE) my 1 1/16 LH 1:57 ³	UAE Derby-G2 Stk 200000	16 1 ¹⁰ Soumillon C	121 -	Thunder Snow121 ¹ Epicharis121 ¹ Master Plan121 ¹
11Feb17 Meydan (UAE) ft 1 1/16 LH 1:38 ²	UAE 2000 Guineas-G3 Stk 250000	9 15 ³ ₄ Soumillon C	126 -	Thunder Snow126 ⁵ Bee Jersey126 ³ Capezzano126 ¹
30Oct16 Saint-Cloud (Fr) sf 7f ① LH 1:28 ¹	Criterium International-G1 Stk 274700	9 15 Soumillon C	126 2.10	Thunder Snow126 ⁵ South Seas126 ¹ Promise To Be True122 ²
8Oct16 Newmarket (GB) gd 7f ① Str 1:23 ⁴	Dubai Dewhurst Stakes-G1 Stk 621800	7 42 Crowley J	127 16.00	Churchill127 ¹ Lancaster Bomber127 ¹ Blue Point127 ¹
10Sep16 Doncaster (GB) gd 7f ① Str 1:26 ³	At The Races Champagne Stakes-G2 Stk 99500	6 2 ¹⁰ Doyle J	126 2.00	Chsd1dr, bid 2f out, one paced final 150yds
26Jly16 Goodwood (GB) gf 7f ① RH 1:25 ³	Qatar Vintage Stakes-G2 Stk 262800	9 21 ³ McDonald J	127 6.50	Rivet126 ¹ Thunder Snow126 ⁵ D'Bai126 ¹
14Jun16 Ascot (GB) sf 6f ① Str 1:16 ¹	Coventry Stakes-G2 Stk 214100	18 68 ¹ Doyle J	127 12.00	Caravaggio127 ³ Mehmas127 ⁴ Psychedelic Funk127 ¹
31May16 Leicester (GB) gf 6f ① Str 1:13 ¹	British Stallion Studs EBF(Div I) Maiden 10200	12 11 ¹ Doyle J	131 4.00	Thunder Snow131 ¹ Parys Mountain131 ¹ Evergate131 ¹

Godolphin star punched his Derby ticket beating 15 in the UAE Derby when wide; a Group 1 to close out 2016 and his only poor effort came when he caught the soft grass in the 18-horse field; obviously talented, he takes the wild card mantel but will also be trying to be the first Derby winner from Dubai; sometimes when horses switch surfaces, style change a bit and they have issues changing leads; place horse 2/11 ran 15th in his next start; the Japanese-bred that ran second in the UAE Derby was losing for the first time in 5 starts and boosted his bankroll to over \$900K; dam's sibling West Wind won at a mile and quarter; Bin Suroor Saeed has won top-class races around the world including several G1s in this country; rates upset glance.

3 Fast and Accurate

Own: K Hansen&SkyChai&Bode Miller
50-1 Yellow, Blue 'Keh', Blue Diamonds On

HILL C (7 1 1 1.14) 2017: (158 22.14)

Gr/r. c. 3 (Mar) OBSAPR16 \$85,000
Sire: Hansen (Tapit)
Dam: It's Heidi's Dance (Green Dancer)
Br: John R Penn (Pa)
Tr: Maker Michael J (9 2 2 0 .22) 2017:(344 74 .22)

	Life	6	3	1	0	\$340,362	82	D.Fst	1	0	0	0	\$2,250	27
2017	2	2	0	0		\$320,712	82	Wet(354)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
L 126	2016	4	1	1	0	\$19,650	68	Synth	4	2	1	0	\$302,400	82
	CD	0	0	0	0	\$0	-	Turf(288)	1	1	0	0	\$35,712	77
							Dst(294)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-	

25Mar17 10TP fst 1 1/16 ① .46.36 1:10.22 1:36.85 1:50.96	Spiral-G3	82 3/11 31 ¹ ₂ 31 ¹ ₂ 31 11 ¹ ₂ 18 ¹ ₂ Gaffalione T	L 123b 24.50 90-09 FstndAccrue123 ¹ BlurdgTrvl123 ¹ ConvictPik123 ¹	Inched clear,held sway
20Feb17 6GP fm 7 ¹ ₂ ① .23.83 .48.25 1:11.59 1:28.97	SgeOmntclo60k	77 6/9 1 11 ¹ ₂ 11 12 ¹ ₂ 12 ¹ ₂ 12 ¹ ₂ Leparoux J R	L 119b 3.90 89-11 FastandAccrue119 ³ FrncescoFlier119 ² Zitmn119 ¹	Pace,clear,mild urging
4Dec16 5TP fst 1 ① .23.86 .47.50 1:13.06 1:37.54	Md 30000(30-20)	68 2/8 11 12 11 13 14 ¹ ₂ Hill C	L 122b 2.00 90-20 FastandAccrue122 ⁴ Reflection122 ⁴ KylsKitten122 ⁴	Drew away, ridden out
17Oct16 6Prix fst 1 S .24.73 .48.54 1:14.19 1:43.01	Md Sp Wt 76k	27 5/9 62 ³ ₄ 53 ¹ ₂ 57 48 ¹ ₂ 51 ¹ ₂ Acosta J D	L 122b 5.10 45-27 Confederate122 ¹ Fastlanefrontman122 ³ Nonno122 ⁵	Bobble, wide, tired
4Sep16 5PID fst 6 ¹ ₂ F .22.66 .46.31 .58.60 1:11.90	SMRKMcdrtB101k	51 2/7 7 74 ¹ ₂ 64 ³ ₄ 46 ¹ ₂ 43 ¹ ₂ Allen R D Jr	114 7.60 78-15 DmondDollar114 ¹ SxrsCty117 ² Howbthrmcowboys115 ²	Slow early, rallied,
22Aug16 3PID fst 5 ¹ ₂ F .22.69 .46.31 .58.14 1:04.32	SMd Sp Wt 26k	39 4/6 4 53 ¹ ₂ 43 29 29 ² Allen R D Jr	120 1.60 79-09 Sixers City120 ⁸ Fast and Accurate120 ⁸ At Least117 ⁶	Bore out, tired,

WORKS: 30Apr17 CD 5f fst 1:01¹ B 17/33 23Apr17 CDT 5f gd:593 B 1/15 8Apr17 CDT 4f fst:473 B 4/16 18Mar17 GP 5f fst 1:01³ B 12/44 11Mar17 GP 5f fst 1:02² B 21/35

TRAINER: 31-60Days(539 .23 \$1.89) WonLastStart(255 .22 \$1.98) Dirt(484 .17 \$1.29) Routes(969 .20 \$1.83) GrdStk(113 .14 \$2.43) J/T 2016-17 CD (1 .00 \$0.00) J/T 2016-17(38 .32 \$1.45)

Here's another that is really stepping up in class after graduating for a \$30,000 maiden claimer; one of his best assets is his positional speed; since over 60 years ago, just under 80% of the Derby winners had the lead at eighth-pole; of those eighth-pole leaders, over 90% finished in the trifecta; Spiral was arguably the worst prep race of the spring; another concern is who he has been running against; note the note the place horse in the February 20 race graduated for just a \$25,000 tag and lost on March 16 and April 9 in optional claiming land; this runner is at least sharp; the last 6 winners of the Kentucky Derby won their final prep before the Run for the Roses; his connections had to come up with \$200K to get into the gate.

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Churchill Downs (5/6/2017)

4 Untrapped



Own: Michael Langford
30-1 Blue, White Star, Red Stars On White

SANTANA R JR (8 12 1.12) 2017: (313 57.18)

Dk. b or br c. 3 (Apr) OBSAPR16 \$125,000										Blinkers OFF	Life	6	1	3	1	\$259,658	91	D.Fst	5	1	2	1	\$219,658	91
Sire: Trappe Shot (Tapit) \$7,500										2017	4	0	2	1	\$212,858	91	Wet(340)	1	0	1	0	\$40,000	80	
Dam: Exit Three (Giant's Causeway)										L 126	2016	2	1	1	0	\$46,800	77	Synth	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
Br: Indian Creek & Jonathan Sheppard (Ky)										CD	1	1	0	0	\$34,800	75	Turf(273)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-	
Tr: Asmussen Steven M (12 2 1 3 .17) 2017:(586 120 .20)										Dst(285*)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-	Dst(285*)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-	
15Apr17 110P fst 1 1/8 ① 46.92 1:11.16 1:36.43 1:48.93										ArkDby-G1	86	9/12	73 1/4	62	43 1/4	41 1/4	65	Smith M E	L118b	6.50	90-05	CsccEmpy122 1 Conquistador122 1 LookinATL122 1	4w mid move, gave way	
18Mar17 100P fst 1 1/8 ① 23.03 .47.04 1:11.35 1:43.00										Rebel-G2	89	5/11	53	64	53	2hd	32	Ortiz I Jr	L115	8.80	93-08	Malagacy115 2 Sonneteer116 6 Untrapped116 10	3-4w advance,missd2nd	
25Feb17 111FG fst 1 1/8 .23.70 .47.02 1:11.98 1:43.08										RisenStr-G2	91	2/11	34 1/2	47 1/2	34 1/2	32	22	Santana R Jr	L116	8.00	97-03	Girvin116 2 Untrapped116 2 Local Hero116 10	2p,4w/5,16,5w/4,up2nd	
21Jan17 111FG myS 170 C .23.42 .46.47 1:12.19 1:43.20										LeComte-G3	80	5/11	43	55 1/4	51 1/2	32 1/2	21 1/4	Santana R Jr	L116	5.20	91-11	Guest Suite121 1 Untrapped116 1 Takeoff116 10	2p turns,waited 1/4	
20Nov16 8CD fst 6 1/2 .22.62 .45.93 1:10.76 1:17.28										Md Sp Wt 58k	75	11/12	1	41	32	11 1/2	15 1/4	Santana R Jr	L118	*1.20	89-16	Untrapped118 1 Adulation118 1 Hay Listen Up118 2	Ducked out st,drew off	
19Oct16 5Kee fst 6 1/2 .22.05 .44.93 1:09.25 1:15.81										Md Sp Wt 60k	77	2/9	9	78 1/2	68	36	26	Santana R Jr	L118	2.90	90-16	Uncontested118 1 Untrapped118 1 Strong Yen118 2	Bmpd,bothered start	
WORKS: 1May17 CD 4f sly:502 B 17/22 24Apr17 CD 5f fst 1:013 B 16/31 9Apr17 OP 4f fst:51 B 1/24/39 2Apr17 OP 5f fst 1:002 B 2/26 27Mar17 OP 4f gd:512 B 14/19 11Mar17 OP 5f fst 1:01 B 3/37																								

TRAINER: BlinkOff(17.18 \$1.36) Dirt(1743.20 \$1.50) Routes(909.20 \$1.54) GrdStk(115.11 \$1.48)

Good news is he graduated here; the bad news is that was his only win; he is speed challenged and he lost a bit of ground late in last; he did make the nice middle move in the Rebel to get within a head of the leader but then lost his momentum; he did keep his legs moving with the drill last Monday and he seems to move up a bit in the off going; this is a far cry from just earning a diploma; the place horse in the maiden breaker has not raced back and the show horse in the maiden breaker has lost five times since; that can't be a good sign.

5 Always Dreaming



Own: MEBBkBoyTViolaStEliasSienaWPt

5-1 Yellow, Royal Blue Diamond Belt, Yellow

VELAZQUEZ JR (1 0 0 0.00) 2017: (255 64.25)

Dk. b or br c. 3 (Feb) KEESEP15 \$350,000										Blinkers OFF	Life	5	3	1	1	\$648,900	97	D.Fst	5	3	1	1	\$648,900	97		
Sire: Bodemeister (Empire Maker) \$25,000										Dam: Above Perfection (In Excess*Tire)	2017	3	3	0	0	\$624,800	97	Wet(385)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-		
Br: Santa Rosa Partners (Ky)										Tr: Pletcher Todd A (2 0 0 0.00)	2017:(353 91 .26)	L 126	2016	2	M	1	1	\$24,100	88	Synth	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
Previously trained by Schettino Dominick A 2016(as of 8/20): (109 13 12 19 0.12)										FLDby-G1	97	4/10	31	21 1/2	21	12 1/2	15	Velazquez J R	L122	2.70	97-06	AlwaysDreaming122 1 SteeHonor122 1 Gunnever122 1	Trackd,roused4w,clear			
1Apr17 14GP fst 1 1/8 .47.08 1:10.75 1:34.94 1:47.47										OC 75k/n1x-N	71	1/8	1hd	13 1/2	11	12	14	Velazquez J R	L118	*.10	67-24	AlwaysDrming118 4 ChrlthGrk118 1 UnbridldHoldy118 1	Slow pace, ridden out			
25Jan17 7Tam fst 140 .24.18 .48.28 1:12.81 1:40.54										Md Sp Wt 20k	85	6/9	31	21 1/2	11 1/2	12 1/2	11 1/2	Velazquez J R	L120	*.20	93-18	AlwaysDrming120 1 WtchYourWords120 3 Cnnviro120 3	Drew off, ridden out			

WORKS: •28Apr17 CD 5f fst:593 B 1/35 •21Apr17 PBD 5f fst 1:012 B 1/7 14Apr17 PBD 4f fst:492 B 5/18 •25Mar17 PBD 4f fst:482 B 1/26 •18Mar17 PBD 4f fst:48 B 1/20 25Feb17 PBD 4f fst:47 B 4/28

TRAINER: 31-60Days(649.22 \$1.53) WonLastStart(327.24 \$1.70) Dirt(1015.26 \$1.69) Routes(994.23 \$1.69) GrdStk(253.18 \$1.68)

Once he was given a chance to go a route of ground, the colt picked it up; he won his first vs. winners coaxing them on a slow pace, then stalked and drew off in the Florida Derby getting the final furlong in :12.53; he seems to be coming into his own right now but this runner is looking at plenty of other speed; he is the only runner in the field with 2 wins at 9 furlongs and this colt comes to race pretty much on time with no setbacks and that is huge; he was the first to work after the renovation break on 4/28 with the bullet drill in the holster and he galloped out strongly getting 7 furlongs in 1:25.60 and a mile in 1:40; there is class in the pedigree as half-sister Hot Dixie Chick took a Grade 1; the one to beat.

6 State of Honor



Own: Conrad Farms

30-1 Red, Black Sash, Gold And Red Diagonally

LEZCANO J (13 3 2 2.23) 2017: (302 42.14)

B. c. 3 (Feb)										Blinkers OFF	Life	10	1	4	2	\$382,548	91	D.Fst	4	0	3	1	\$298,800	91		
Sire: To Honor and Serve (Bernardini) \$10,000										Dam: State Cup (Elusive Quality)	2017	4	0	3	1	\$298,800	91	Wet(401)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-		
Br: Manfred Conrad & Penny Conrad (Ont-C)										Tr: Casse Mark(6 1 0 1.17)	2017:(281 55 .20)	L 126	2016	6	1	1	1	\$83,748	74	Synth	5	1	1	1	\$82,590	74
Previously trained by Schettino Dominick A 2016(as of 8/20): (109 13 12 19 0.12)										FLDby-G1	90	1/10	21	32 1/2	42 1/2	32 1/2	25	Leparoux J R	L122	4.00	92-06	AlwaysDreaming122 1 StateofHonor122 1 Gunnever122 1	Angl rail,solid finish			
11Mar17 111Tam fst 1 1/8 ① .23.42 .46.65 1:10.57 1:42.36										TamDby-G2	89	8/10	12	11	12	23	24 1/2	Leparoux J R	L116b	9.40	98 -	Tapwrit116 4 1/2 State of Honor116 1 Wild Shot118 2	4w early, second best			
11Feb17 101Tam fst 1 1/8 C .23.63 .47.15 1:10.90 1:42.45										SFDavis-G3	91	1/9	11 1/2	11	12 1/2	2hd	32 1/2	Leparoux J R	L116b	11.90	99-01	McCraken122 1 Tapwrit116 1 State of Honor116 1	Dug in gamely inside			
7Jan17 10GP fst 1 ① .23.14 .45.85 1:11.54 1:37.52										MchoMaMn100k	82	10/11	63 1/2	52 1/2	1hd	2hd	20 1/2	Leparoux J R	L116	13.40	78-26	SonicMule120 1 StofHonor116 1 TIKLogistics116 4	4-3w turn, led, gamely			
13Nov16- 8W0 fst 1 1/8 ① .48.84 1:13.34 1:38.10 1:50.76										RCorntnFutB250k	71	2/9	12	11 1/2	11	22 1/2	22 1/2	Husbands P	L122	5.15	86-14	KingndHisCourt122 1 StteofHonor122 1 Escandr122 1	Led 1/8th,outfinished			
19Oct16 5W0 fst 7 ① .22.97 .45.78 1:0.00 12.27.5										Md Sp Wt 67k	74	2/8	3	2hd	11	13	14 1/2	Husbands P	L118	*1.25	92-07	StateHonor118 3 StepHonor118 3 Citizen118 1 SpringEdition115 2	Step slw,handily			
20Oct16- 5W0 fst 1 1/8 ① .24.54 .48.32 1:13.03 1:44.69										Md Sp Wt 67k	52	6/11	43	45 1/2	43 1/2	55 1/2	69 1/2	Husbands P	L118	5.60	79-11	Woodbridge118 1 Esconder115 1 ConquistBndt120 1	Rank,2-4w,even finish			
11Sep16- 2W0 fst 1 1/8 ① .24.60 .49.65 1:13.98 1:44.92										Md Sp Wt 64k	68	4/7	12	11 1/2	31 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2	Contreras L	L115	2.20	84-15	Megry118 3 NightWchmn120 1 ConquistBndt120 1	Joined upr str,passed			
14Aug16- 8W0 yl 6 ① .23.15 .46.28 1:11.34 1:17.50										RVandalB150k	50	10/10	8	51 1/2	31 1/2	73 1/2	71 1/2	Campbell J M	L118	5.15	69-19	ChnnelMkr117 2 MibusSecret117 1 Woodbridge117 1	Vrd out,5-4w,stdy3/16			
17Jly16- 4W0 fst 6 ① .23.07 .46.82 .58.85 1:11.17										Victoria143k	64	5/8	2	31 1/2	31 1/2	21 1/2	31	Husbands P	L118	3.30	85-19	Lokinpursemon117 3 Junkt119 2 StofHonor118 2	Stalk3w,btwn str,game			

WORKS: 28Apr17 CD 4f fst:484 B 34/84 21Apr17 CD 5f fst 1:013 B 21/40 16Apr17 CD 4f fst:494 B 28/44 25Mar17 PmM 4f fst:481 B 13/97 3Mar17 PmM 4f fst:473 B 7/38 •24Feb17 PmM 4f fst:47 B 1/48

TRAINER: 31-60Days(435.19 \$1.51) Dirt(442.15 \$0.93) Routes(871.17 \$1.33) GrdStk(192.17

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8 Hence Own: Calumet Farm 15-1 Black, Gold Chevrons, Gold Chevrons On GEROUX F (24 3 19 9.12) 2017: (385 88 23)	 Ch. c. 3 (Mar) Sire: Street Boss (Street Cry*Ire) \$17,500 Dam: Floating Island (A.P. Indy) Br: Calumet Farm (Ky) Tr: Asmussen Steven M (12 2 1 3 .17) 2017: (586 120 .20)	L 126 Life 6 2 1 1 \$462,601 97 2017 3 2 0 0 \$444,629 97 2016 3 M 1 1 \$17,972 74 CD 1 0 1 0 \$11,600 74 Dst(285) 0 0 0 0 \$0 0	D.Fst 5 1 1 1 \$419,401 97 Wet(397) 1 1 0 0 \$43,200 75 Synth 0 0 0 0 \$0 - Turf(328) 0 0 0 0 \$0 - Dst(285) 0 0 0 0 \$0 -
26Mar17-9Sun fst 1 1/8 :45.72 1:10.22 1:35.71 1:48.10 SunDrby-G3 20Feb17-90P fst 1 1/16 :22.93 :46.55 1:10.98 1:41.85 Southwest-G3 16Jan17-70P slyS 1 1/16 :23.23 :46.88 1:12.54 1:44.75 Md Sp Wt 72k 13Nov16-8CD fst 1 :23.12 :47.03 1:11.95 1:36.49 Md Sp Wt 58k 80Oct16-10Kee fst 1 ⑥ :23.68 :47.93 1:13.21 1:45.01 Md Sp Wt 59k 27Aug16-1Sar fst 6 1/16 :22.65 :46.33 1:10.37 Md Sp Wt 93k	97 8/11 101110141 41 ₂ 11 ₂ 13 ₂ Juarez A J Jr 81 9/12 87 ₁ 86 ₂ 76 ₄ 51 ₂ 71 ₃ Vazquez R A 75 5/9 54 ₁ 54 ₁ 42 ₂ 12 13 ₂ Vazquez R A 74 10/11 2h 1h 1hd 1hd 2 ² h Santana R Jr 68 5/11 10111 811 75 53 32 ₃ Santana R Jr 54 6/10 9 95 ₁ 95 ₁ 78 ₂ 711 ₄ Franco M	L122 10.80 96-13 Henc123 ³ ConquistMoMon ¹²⁴ HdFund122 ² L115 23.90 88-08 OneLiner115 ³ Petrov115 ³ LookinAtLee117 ³ L120 *50e 87-10 Hence120 ³ HorseFly120 ³ Broken Promise120 ¹ L118 3.30e 84-18 Greeley and Ben118 ⁴ Hence118 ³ Morocco118 ¹ L118 10.60 84-09 Guess Suite118 ⁴ Commandeer118 ⁴ Hence118 ² L119 25.00 80-05 Reckling119 ¹ MoTown119 ¹ SouperCatch119 ²	Loomed5-w2nddedged clr 4w 2nd turn, empty Stumble strt,ducked 1/8 Duelled throughout Awk st, gaining late 2p trn,green,no threat

Colt ran his eyeballs out in defeat in the only try on this surface and he has trained steadily for this race; the Sunland Derby may not have been that bad a prep; Irap exited the race to win the Blue Grass and Conquest Mo Money returned to run second in Classic Empire's Ark Derby win; and third finisher at Sunland Hedge Fund was nipped by a head next out in the Illinois Derby; this son of Street Boss did show sneaky speed in his 2016 closer but if the strategy is to settle, there is plenty of zip in here; trainer Asmussen has been happy with the way this runner is training; on the other hand, having an prep in April has been a potent thing over the years; in the last 96 years, runners that didn't have an April prep only won five times.

WORKS: **Zoap17** / **Kee17** / **1344 B** / **17** / **Ztrap17** / **Kee17** / **1343 B** / **17** / **17** / **SA** / **13** / **5** / **17** / **17** / **SA** / **41** / **ISL** / **46** / **H** / **14/44** / **Tore17** / **SA** / **41** / **ISL** / **47** / **H** / **23/140** / **Zoap17** / **17** / **SA** / **13** / **5** / **17** / **14/44** / **H** / **13/24**

TRAINER: WonLastStart(14.12 \$0.4) Dirt(b62.15 \$1.48) Routes(42.14 \$1.67) Grass(116.10 \$2.06) **J/T 2016-17 CD(6 .17 \$1.10) J/T 2016-17 (30 .14 \$1.49)**
 Racer did something last time that is not simple and that is break the maiden in a Grade 2; the time of the Blue Grass is a bit suspect; it was the slowest Blue Grass since Brilliant Speed won the race in 2011 in 1:50.92 and was also the third slowest since 2003; connections have always had confidence in this runner as they tried Mastery, who would have been one of the major contenders in this race, in the Los Al Derby; this racer's sire could run all day long winning the BC Classic (twice); dam sprint oriented and Irap's half-brother Speightstown was a champion sprinter; solid foundation works at Keeneland under his girth as O'Neill is looking for this third Derby win and has to be hoping for that *deja' vu* feeling after Nyquist's 2016 Derby victory.

10	Gunnevera Own: Peacock Racing Stables LLC 15-1 Blue, Red And White Sash, Blue Cap		Ch. c. 3 (Feb) KEESEP15 \$16,000 Sire: Dialed In (Mineshift) \$15,000 Dam: Unbridled Rage (Unbridled) Br: Brandywine Farm & Stephen Upchurch (Ky) Tr: Sano Antonio(—) 2017:(222 22 .10)	Life 9 4 2 1 \$1,170,200 97 2017 3 1 1 1 \$399,200 97 L 126 2016 6 3 1 0 \$771,000 86 CD 0 0 0 0 \$0 — Dst(343) 0 0 0 0 \$0 —	D.Fst 8 4 1 1 \$1,161,800 97 Wet(369) 1 0 1 0 \$8,400 63 Synth 0 0 0 0 \$0 — Turf(259) 0 0 0 0 \$0 —
CASTELLANO J J (—) 2017: (385 76 20)					
1Apr17-14GP	fst 1 1/8 .47.08 1:10.75 1:34.94 1:47.47	FLDby-G1	88 10/10 1015 912 89 58 36 1/2 Castellano J J	L122fb *1.10 90-06 AlwaysDreming1225 SttOfeHonor1221 Gunnevera1223	Taken back,6w,gain shw
4Mar17-13GP	fst 1 1/16 ④ 23.43 .47.18 1:12.37 1:44.25	FntOYth-G2	97 2/10 1013 79 54 1 1/2 15 1/2 Castellano J J	L122fb 4.20 83-24 Gunnevera1225 Practical Joke1223 ThreeRules1206	4w move turn, driving
4Feb17-2GP	fst 1 1/16 S 24.14 .47.92 1:11.87 1:42.52	HolyBull-G2	95 1/7 54 44 42 23 1/2 23 1/2 Castellano J J	L122fb 3.30 88-14 Irish War Cry1203 Gunnevera1225 Classic Empire1225	Stdy rail 5/16, 4w
19Nov16-7DreD	fst 1 1/16 ④ 23.18 .47.05 1:12.52 1:45.15	DedJkp-G3	86 6/10 1016 105 1/2 92 1 1/2 15 1/2 Castellano J J	L122fb *2.90 92-15 Gunnevera1225 Hot Sean1174 Dangerfield1193	Solid try
80Oct16-8Kee	fst 1 1/16 .23.38 .46.63 1:11.17 1:43.41	BrdrsFut-G1	76 2/12 1012 89 85 1/2 46 56 1/2 Rios J M	L121fb 7.70 88-09 Classic Empire1213 Lookin At Lee1211 Wild Shot1211d	6path 3/16,leveled out
14Aug16-9Sar	fst 6 1/2 .21.69 .45.04 1:10.28 1:17.00	SarSpcl-G2	84 4/5 5 59 1/2 56 23 1/2 11 Castellano J J	L118fb 9.20 88-17 Gunnevera1181 @RecruitingReady11814 TipTpTp1183	2p3/8,4w5/16,5w1/4
16Jly16-8GP	fst 5 1/2 .23.28 .47.04 .59.59 1:05.99	Md Sp Wt 42k	54 2/9 4 84 2/3 73 3/4 34 1 1/2 Rios J M	L118fb *1.10 85-18 Gunnevera1183 LegcyAztec1181 KnockoutRnger1182	6w bid,ralied,up late
2Jly16-7GP	fst 5 1/2 .22.04 .45.42 .57.89 1:04.50	BirdonwreB75k	59 5/9 8 916 915 810 46 1/2 Rios J M	L118fb 9.00 85-10 ThreeRules1205 Sonido 1205 FrancoceAppel12014	Bmpd,in back,late kick
10Jun16-7CP	fst 5 1/2 .22.67 .46.08 .58.54	Md Sp Wt 52k	63 7/7 6 79 57 35 1/2 23 1/2 Rios J M	L118fb 5.50 87-15 ThreeRules1183 Gunnevera1183 HiddenJourney11814	Gook kick,angl in1/8p
WORKS:	28Apr17 CD 5f fst 1:033 B 35/35 21Apr17 GPW 5f fst 1:01 B 3/13 15Apr17 GPW 5f fst 1:003 B 3/13 25Mar17 GPW 5f fst 1:014 B 2/21 18Mar17 GPW 5f fst 1:043 B 22/24 18Feb17 GPW 5f fst 1:01 B 3/20				

TRAINER: 31-60Days (80, 14, \$1.02) Distr(518, 14, \$1.28) Routes(260, 15, \$1.66) GrdStk(14, 21, \$2.76) J/T 2016-17(16, 25, \$2.76)

Youngster is a true rags to riches story as he has already repaid his \$16,000 purchase price; he was far from disgraced in the Holy Bull and then came from left field in the Fountain of Youth; he may have lost the Florida Derby at the draw when he landed post 10 and the race was just dominated by those with zip; he was professional in the maintenance work on the 28th for trainer Sano, who has his share of hardships over the years; with this runner's style, he is at the mercy of how the race sets up and if he can find a lane to rally into in time and be clear in the process; the last runner to win the Kentucky Derby that was more than ten lengths back was Orb in 2013.

11	Battle of Midway		B. c. 3 (Jan) FTS AUG 15 \$410,000	Life	4	2	1	1	\$290,000	88	D.Fst	3	1	1	1	\$257,600	88						
30-1	Own: Don Alberto Stable		Sire: Smart Strike (Mr. Prospector) \$100,000								Wet(418)	1	1	0	0	\$32,400	88						
	Orange, Silver Bars On Green Sleeves		Dam: Rigoletta (Concerto)								Synth	0	0	0	0	\$0	-						
	PRAT F (-) 2017: (296 67 .23)		Br: Thor-Bred Stables LLC (Ky)								Turf(312)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-						
			Tr: Hollendorfer Jerry (-) 2017: (376 75 .20)								Dst(311)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-						
8Apr17-8SA	fst 1/8	.46.55	1:10.92	1:37.55	1:51.16	SADrb-y-G1	88	3/13	1hd	2hd	1hd	11	2 ¹ ₂	Nakatani C S	L124	7.20	80-14	Gormley	124 ¹	Battle of Midway	124 ¹	Royal Mo 124 ¹	Fought back rail lane
9Mar17-7SA	fst 1 ¹ ₁₆	C:23.01	.47.33	1:12.60	1:44.16	OC 75k/N1X-N	84	6/8	52 ³	41 ²	2 ¹ ₂	11 ² ₁	1nk	Prat F	L122	1.90	82-21	BattleofMidway	122 ¹	RchthWorld122 ¹	Vxtious119 ³	Bid 4wd,3wd,led,gamely	
12Feb17-4SA	fst 7f	.21.89	.44.08	1:08.52	1:21.62	SnVcne-G2	80	4/5	4	41	52 ¹ ₂	35 ¹ ₂	38	Smith M E	L120	*.80	85-15	Iliad	103 ³	Law Abidin Citizen	122 ¹	Battle of Midway120 ³	Pulled, in tight 4-1/2
21Jan17-7SA	wfs 6f	.21.67	.44.42	.56.77	1:09.09	Md Sp Wt 54k	88	3/7	3	2hd	1hd	12	13 ¹ ₂	Van Dyke D	L122	3.40	92-10	BattleofMidway	122 ¹	PalmersWay	122 ¹	CatsImle 122 ¹ no	Duelled,led,cleared

WORKS: 28Apr17 **SA** 6f **fst** 1:32 **H** 5/13 22Apr17 **SA** 5f **fst** 1:00³ **H** 29/75 16Apr17 **SA** 4f **fst** 48² **H** 14/53 • 1Apr17 **SA** 6f **fst** 1:14⁴ **H** 1/23 25Mar17 **SA** 5f **fst** 59⁴ **H** 7/75 19Mar17 **SA** 4f **fst** 47³ **H** 3/80

TRAINER: Dirt(.59,.21 \$1.48) Routes(.60,.20 \$1.44) GrdStk(.10 .19 \$1.19) J/T 2016-17(63 .29 \$2.04)

In tight the only time he was out of the exacta, he could not close the deal in the SA Derby and not sure that is his best style; he was sent along last time and may be better off tracking a target as he did in the March victory; in that April 22 work, this runner allowed his stablemate to open up lengths and then closed suggesting racer may try to come from off the pace in this event; place horse in the San Vicente took a \$75K optional next out with a 95 Beyer; according to Hollendorfer's East Coast assistant Christina Jelm, this runner has settled in nicely in his new surroundings; Hollendorfer is good with this move; he is 20% in the last five years with sophomores in Grade 1 races.

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TRAINER: Dirt(206.15 \$1.99) Routes(180.18 \$1.62) GrdStk(43.14 \$1.21) J/T 2016

J/T 2016-17 CD(1 .00 \$0.00) J/T 2016-17(147 .19 \$1.96)

The lack of speed must be addressed; as a maiden he will be trying to join Buchanan, Sir Barton and Brokers Tip as those that won a Kentucky Derby for their first victory; this runner was keen to drill last Monday with Corey Lanerie aboard; it was the best work of 22 at the distance as runner galloped out in 1:13.60 on a track labeled good; one thing this runner has going for him is that he has raced decently at a number of different venues; still, he has to be considered under the gun against this caliber rival.

TRAINER: Dirt(342 17 \$1.87) Routes(391 13 \$1.29) GrdStk(73 10 \$1.45) V/T 2016-17 C

J/T 2016-17 C.D (6 33 \$6.80) J/T 2016-17 (42 21 \$2.91)

Soph ran well in defeat in his only Churchill race but he regressed last time off the clever Gotham score; he got a contested pace to run into in the Gotham but was a victim of lack of pace in the Blue Grass; note the horse that was third in the Gotham was third when losing a bit of ground late in Irish War Cry's Wood; trainer Romans knows what to do with a good horse; he won the 2011 Preakness with Shackleford, the BC Turf with Little Mike and he trained Keen Ice, who upset Triple Crown winner American Pharoah in the Travers; note the move on the 29th was a bit faster than his prior CD drill; he did only beat 6 in the Gotham, so runner will have to adjust on the fly to this enormous field.

14	Classic Empire	B. c. 3 (Mar) KEESEP15 \$475,000	Life	7	5	0	1	\$2,120,220	102	D.Fst	6	4	0	1	\$2,093,820	102	
4-1	Own: John C Oxley	Sire: Pioneerof the Nile (Empire Maker) \$110,000	2017	2	1	0	1	\$634,300	94	Wet(376)	1	1	0	0	\$26,400	55	
	Gold, Blue Blocks, White Stripes On	Dam: Sambuca Classics (Cat Thief)	2016	5	4	0	0	\$1,485,920	102	Synth	0	0	0	0	\$0	-	
	LEPAROUX JR (24 2 4 3 .08) 2017: (292 49 .17)	Br: Steven Nicholson & Brandi Nicholson (Ky)	L 126	CD	2	2	0	0	\$85,920	87	Turf(299)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
		Tr: Casse Mark(6 1 0 1 .17) 2017:(281 55 .20)	CDt(283)	0	0	0	0	0	0	Dst(283)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-	
15Apr17-110P	fst	1 ¹⁶	0 :46.92 1:11.16 1:36.43 1:48.93	ArkDby-G1	94	2/12	62 ³ ₄	72 ₁ ²	61 ³ ₄	31 ¹ ₂	1 ¹ ₂	Leparoux JR	L122b	*1.90	95-05	ClassicEmpr122 ³ ConquistMo ¹ Mon ¹ Yon ¹ 122 ¹ LookinAt ¹ 122 ¹	Std'd early, patient, 4w
4Feb17-12GP	fst	1 ¹⁵	S :24.14 .47.92 1:11.87 1:42.52	HolyBull-G2	87	3/7	31 ¹ ₂	31	21 ¹ ₂	34	38 ³ ₄	Leparoux JR	L122b	*.50	83-14	Irish War Cry ¹²⁰ Gunnerave ¹²² Classic Empire ¹²²	5w early, no response
5Nov16-8SA	fst	1 ¹⁶	C :23.05 .46.60 1:10.48 1:42.60	BCJvnL-G1	102	5/11	2 ³ ₄	2 ³ ₄	1 ¹ ₂ d	12	1 ¹ ₂ nk	Leparoux JR	L122b	4.50	89-15	ClassicEmpir122 ¹ NotThisTim ¹²² PrcticJok ¹²²	2w, set dwn uppr, drvng
8Oct16-8Kee	fst	1 ¹⁶	:23.38 .46.63 1:11.17 1:43.41	BrdrxFut-G1	88	11/12	3 ² ₃	31 ¹ ₂	2 ¹ ₂	12	13	Leparoux JR	L121b	*1.60	95-09	ClassicEmpire ¹²¹ LookinAt ¹²¹ WildShot ¹²¹ hd	Took command, drew away
5Sep16-10Sar	fst	7f	:23.80 .47.69 1:11.27 1:23.39	Hopeful-G1	-	6/7	6	-	-	-	-	Ortiz I Jr	L120	*1.65	- 15	PracticJoke ¹¹⁸ Roy ¹ Roy ¹ Copy ¹¹⁸ PrettyBoyFish ¹¹⁶	Wheeled st, lost rider
2Jly16-7CD	fst	6f	:21.76 .45.07 .56.97 1:09.39	BshfdMnr-G3	87	1/9	9	77	46 ¹ ₂	34	1 ³ ₄	Leparoux JR	L120	4.70	93-10	ClassicEmpire ¹²⁰ RecruitingRdy ¹²⁰ TipTpTipz ¹²⁰	Duckd in st, rolled pst
4May16-2CD	sly	4 ² f	:22.81 .46.50 .52.68	Md Sp Wt 41k	55	1/8	6	53	32	11 ¹ ₂	Leparoux JR	L118	*.50	92-11	Classic Empire ¹¹⁸ Reverend John ¹¹⁸ Rapa Iti ¹¹⁸	Slow early, full of run	
WORKS:	28Apr17 CD	4f fst :491	B 47/84	8Apr17 Wnd 4f fst :50	B 1/2	● 3Apr17 Wnd 5f fst :593	Bg 1/4	28Mar17 Wnd 5f fst :591	Bg 1/2	22Mar17 Wnd 5f fst :012	B 1/2	12Mar17 Pm ¹ 4f fst :484	B 3/34				

TRAINER: 2Off45-180(204.19 \$1.21) WonLastStart(267.21 \$1.56) Dirt(442.15 \$0.93) Routes(871.17 \$1.33) GrdStk(192.17 \$1.32)

J/T 2016-17 CD(56 .32 \$1.86) J/T 2016-17(243 .23 \$1.69)

The BC Juvenile champ rebounded solidly in the Arkansas Derby after the Holy Bull fiasco; the runner was just not himself in the Holy Bull as he looked unsettled from the get go; Juvenile came with him being with the pace and he won his last race coming from seventh; one of the most important things he has going for him is the affinity he has shown for this strip; colt also exits a potent prep; Arkansas Derby winners Sunny's Halo and Smarty Jones posted the Arkansas Derby/Kentucky Derby as did Triple Crown winner American Pharoah; Casse was very pleased with the 4/28 work and the versatility this runner has shown can only help; legit player for all the marbles.

15 McCraken Own: Whitham Thoroughbreds LLC 5-1 Scarlet, Silver Sash, Silver Band On		B. c. 3 (Apr) Sire: Ghostzapper (Awesome Again) \$75,000 Dam: Ivy Empress (Seeking the Gold) Br: Whitham Thoroughbreds LLC (Ky) Tr: Wilkes Ian R (3 0 0 1 .00) 2017:(130 11 .08)	Life 5 4 0 1 \$410,848 95 2017 2 1 0 1 \$220,000 95 2016 3 3 0 0 \$190,848 86 L 126 CD 3 3 0 0 \$190,848 86	D.Fst 5 4 0 1 \$410,848 95 Wet(434) 0 0 0 0 \$0 - Synth 0 0 0 0 \$0 - Turf(307) 0 0 0 0 \$0 - Dst(320) 0 0 0 0 \$0 -
HERNANDEZ B J JR (17445.24) 2017: (248 30.12)				

WORKS: 30Apr17 Kee 5f 1st 1:00^d B 10/33 24Apr17 Kee 5f 1st 1:00^d B 6/31 18Apr17 Kee CD 4f 1st 1:47^d B 2/17 2Apr17 Kee 4f 1st :49^d B 14/35 2/Mar17 Kee 6f 1st 1:13^d B 1/2 • 20Mar17 Kee 5f 1st 1:00^d B 1/2

J/T 2016-17 CD (53 .23 \$2.74) J/T 2016-17 (119 .19 \$2.00)

Respect the horse for the course; injured in the Davis, runner had to bail on the Tampa Bay Derby because of an ankle sprain; the Blue Grass was clearly a steppingstone to this extravaganza; and he didn't switch leads; this runner is a willing worker and he galloped out strongly in the 4/30 drill; Wilkes is a great horseman; he was the exercise rider for Derby winner Unbridled and he trained BC Classic her Fort Larned; Wilkes is 3 for 29 in the last five years with 2nd off the layoff runners in a Graded stakes and 6 others ran in the money at odds between 8-5 and 26-1; with the A game, he's one tough cookie.

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16 Tapwrit

Own: Bridlewood & Eclipse & LaPenta
20-1 Beige, Burgundy Braces And Apple



ORTIZ J L (—) 2017: (414 78.19)

Gr/r. c. 3 (Mar) FTSAUG15 \$1,200,000

Sire: Tapit (Pulpit) \$300,000

Dam: Appealing Zophie (Successful Appeal)

Br: My Meadowview LLC (Ky)

Tr: Pletcher Todd A (2 0 0 0 .00) 2017:(353 91 .26)

	Life	6	3	1	0	\$343,902	96	D.Fst	5	2	1	0	\$298,332	96
2017	3	1	1	0		\$280,000	96	Wet(441)	1	1	0	0	\$45,570	85
2016	3	2	0	0		\$63,902	85	Synth	0	0	0	0	\$0	—
	CD	0	0	0	0	\$0	—	Turf(308)	0	0	0	0	\$0	—
	CD	0	0	0	0	\$0	—	Dst(312)	0	0	0	0	\$0	—
L 126								L123b	2.20	75-14	Trap123	Practical Joke123	McCraiken123	Unprepared st,improved
								L116b	*1.10	103	—	Tapwrit116	State of Honor116	Rallied, pulled away
								L116b	9.80	100-01	McCraiken122	Tapwrit116	State of Honor116	Inside trip, late bid
								L116b	*1.50	77-29	Tapwrit116	Master Plan116	Hey Mike116	Edg up3/8,pull awy,drv
								L119b	3.60	100-01	Tapwrit119	Commandeering119	Mister Hyes119	Edg up1/4,duel,drv clr
								L119	5.20	62-16	Unbridled Eagle119	Westwood119	Altoito119	Chased 4-5w, faltered
WORKS:	28Apr17 CD 5f fst 1:001 B 3/35	21Apr17 Kee 5f fst 1:012 B 8/20	25Mar17 PBD 4f fst :491 B 5/26	4Mar17 PBD 4f fst :504 B 17/20	25Feb17 PBD 4f fst :474 B 4/28	4Feb17 PBD 4f fst :483 B 3/14								

TRAINER: Dirt(1015.26 \$1.69) Routes(994.23 \$1.69) GrdStk(253.18 \$1.68)

J/T 2016-17(83.24 \$1.51)

This is the long-fused ticket of the Pletcher runners today; he was just not prepared to start in last and lost all chance; and he may not have adored the Keeneland strip; some horses like that surface, some detest it; he was not exactly flattered by the place horse in the Tampa Derby as somebody had to run second to Always Dreaming; note the runner that was second in this racer's Pulpit win scored in a \$100K Ocala stakes and then was a closing third to Thunder Snow in the UAE Derby; the blood is there on the bottom side as this runner's dam Appealing Zophie took the Grade 1 Spinaway and earned nearly \$500K; backers have to hope the leaders duel and fade into the sunset.

17 Irish War Cry

Own: Isabelle de Tomaso
6-1 Gold, Maroon Stripes, Gold Cap



MARAGH R (—) 2017: (339 54.16)

Ch. c. 3 (May)

Sire: Curlin (Smart Strike) \$150,000

Dam: Irish Sovereign (Polish Numbers)

Br: Isabelle de Tomaso (Nj)

Tr: Motion H Graham(1 0 0 0 .00) 2017:(149 19 .13)

	Life	5	4	0	0	\$699,460	101	D.Fst	5	4	0	0	\$699,460	101
2017	3	2	0	0		\$616,660	101	Wet(433)	0	0	0	0	\$0	—
2016	2	2	0	0		\$82,800	83	Synth	0	0	0	0	\$0	—
	CD	0	0	0	0	\$0	—	Turf(316)	0	0	0	0	\$0	—
	CD	0	0	0	0	\$0	—	Dst(339)	0	0	0	0	\$0	—
L 126								L123	3.50	92-13	IrshWrCry123	BttonRmr123	CldComptng123	3w 1st,2w 2nd,ask 1/8
								L122	*1.10	61-24	Gunnevera123	Practical Joke123	Three Rules120	Pressed, tired badly
								L120	4.40	92-14	Irish War Cry120	Gunnevera123	Classic Empire122	Off rail, ridden out
								L120	*.30	96-08	Irish War Cry120	No Dionysus120	Undulated120	Rank,duel,got bob ins
								L122	8.40	89-17	IrishWrCry124	DancingWithMud122	TwinVlOr123	5wd turn,green,drvng
WORKS:	30Apr17 Fai 6f fst 1:131 B 1/2	2Apr17 Fai 6f fst 1:132 B 1/3	25Mar17 PmM 5f fst 1:01 B 14/34	25Feb17 PmM 5f fst 1:013 B 14/17	28Jan17 PmM 5f fst 1:01 B 3/28	22Jan17 PmM 4f fst :484 B 4/28								

TRAINER: WonLastStart(116.21 \$2.43) Dirt(243.20 \$1.63) Routes(552.15 \$1.55) GrdStk(89.18 \$1.89)

J/T 2016-17(11.09 \$0.82)

Runner has speed but doesn't need the lead; Fountain of Youth was puzzling; Wood was run on a speed-conducive track but this runner became the only Derby player with 2 triple-digit Beyers this year; since 2009, there have been 6 Wood Memorial winners that ran faster than this colt and the winner of the Wood has not been in the trifecta in the Derby since 2003; 5 of last 9 Derby winners won from the auxiliary gate; New Jersey-bred will be trying to follow in the footsteps of Regret and Cavalcade as the third Derby winner from Jersey; sire was a two-time Horse of the Year Curlin and he is owned by the daughter of Jersey royalty Amory Haskell; Motion trained Animal Kingdom to win the 2011 Derby.

18 Gormley

Own: Mr and Mrs Jerome S Moss
15-1 Green, Pink Belt, Pink Band On Sleeves



ESPINOSA V (—) 2017: (93 12.13)

B. c. 3 (Mar)

Sire: Malibu Moon (A.P. Indy) \$75,000

Dam: Race to Urga (Bernstein)

Br: Castleton Lyons & Kilboy Estate (Ky)

Tr: Shirreffs John(—) 2017:(22 3 .14)

	Life	6	4	0	0	\$920,000	94	D.Fst	5	3	0	0	\$860,000	93
2017	3	2	0	0		\$684,000	94	Wet(376)	1	1	0	0	\$60,000	94
2016	3	2	0	0		\$236,000	93	Synth	0	0	0	0	\$0	—
	CD	0	0	0	0	\$0	—	Turf(299)	0	0	0	0	\$0	—
	CD	0	0	0	0	\$0	—	Dst(265)	0	0	0	0	\$0	—
L 126								L124	6.20	81-14	Gormley124	Battle of Midway124	Royal Mo124	4wd into str,led late
								L124	2.10	81-18	Mastery124	Iliad120	Term of Art122	Bid btwn,viel,wenkend
								L124	1.60	91-11	Gormley124	American Anthem119	Big Hit119	Bit washy,bid,led,game
								L122	5.20	73-15	ClsicEmpire122	Not This Time122	PrcticJoke122	Bobbled st,4wd,tired
								L122	10.80	85-12	Gormley123	Klml122	Straight Fire122	Inside,cleared lane
								L120	6.70	84-09	Gormley120	Red Kite120	Camino de Estrella120	Vied,clear,ridden out
WORKS:	29Apr17 SA 7f fst 1:28 H 1/2	22Apr17 SA 6f fst 1:154 H 14/15	15Apr17 SA 3f fst :374 H 14/16	24Apr17 SA 6f fst 1:14 H 3/10	27Mar17 SA 5f fst 1:02 H 3/25	21Mar17 SA 4f fst :484 B 21/41								

TRAINER: WonLastStart(13.15 \$2.20) Dirt(49.14 \$1.50) Routes(95.12 \$1.70) GrdStk(27.19 \$2.81)

J/T 2016-17(54.15 \$1.68)

He got an ideal trip in the SA Derby and the runners were staggering late; the colt got a very nice set up in the race as Battle of Midway carved out splits of :22.66, :46.55 and 1:10.92; he got the 9 furlongs in 1:51.16 which is the slowest SA Derby since Sir William won the race in 1957; he did show a new wrinkle last time settling in mid-pack and would not be shocked if he tries to rate again here; he has not missed a beat in the mornings since his last score, he can handle any kind of going and is in the good hands of Shirreffs, who trained the great Zenyatta; California-based horses have won the Derby 4 of the last 5 years.

19 Practical Joke

Own: Klaravich Stables Inc and William H
20-1 White, Red Braces And 'K's', White And



ROSARIO J (—) 2017: (243 47.19)

B. c. 3 (Apr) KEESEP15 \$240,000

Sire: Into Mischief (Harlan's Holiday) \$75,000

Dam: Halo Humor (Distorted Humor)

Br: Whispering Oaks (Ky)

Tr: Brown Chad C(1 0 0 0 .00) 2017:(179 50 .28)

	Life	6	3	2	1	\$1,015,800	92	D.Fst	6	3	2	1	\$1,015,800	92
2017	2	0	2	0		\$276,000	92	Wet(416)	0	0	0	0	\$0	—
2016	4	3	0	1		\$739,800	90	Synth	0	0	0	0	\$0	—
	CD	0	0	0	0	\$0	—	Turf(343)	0	0	0	0	\$0	—
	CD	0	0	0	0	\$0	—	Dst(320*)	0	0	0	0	\$0	—
L 126								L123	3.60	86-14	Irap123	Practical Joke123	McCraiken123	Bid str, not enough
								L122	3.40	77-24	Gunnevera123	Practical Joke123	Three Rules120	Stdly 1st, 3w move turn
								L122	7.80	81-15	ClsicEmpire122	Not This Time122	PrcticJok122	Jostled st,5-4w to 1/2
								L122	2.95	91-07	PrcticJoke122	Syndergrd122	FvorblOutcom122	Duck in st,herded late
								L118	2.10	86-15	Practical Joke120	RoylCopy120	PrettyBoyFlsh116	2-3w upper, gamely
								L119	*2.40	92-07	Practical Joke119	Northern119	Newman119	Bmp brk,4p trn,driving
WORKS:	28Apr17 CD 5f fst 1:013 B 19/35	21Apr17 Kee 4f fst :494 B 45/73	1Apr17 PmM 5f fst 1:002 B 4/4	25Mar17 PmM 5f fst 1:004 B 6/34	18Mar17 PmM 4f fst :483 B 9/61	26Feb17 PmM 4f fst :484 B 3/41								

TRAINER: Dirt(257.30 \$1.91) Routes(747.24 \$1.66) GrdStk(248.20 \$1.62)

Must respect the consistency; he just shows up, puts on the work boots, and punches the clock; one thing to evaluate is his clever Champagne win last year; his 1:34 3/5 time was sensational considering only a handful broke the 1:35 barrier over the decades and 2 were Triple Crown winners; 3 clear last time and like the way he kept to the task but he could not outgun the maiden at crunch time; there also may be questions if he can get this demanding distance; potent trainer Brown added small cup blinkers for the runner's final prep on 4/28 and he seemed to be more aggressive in the later stages of the work, willingly pulling away from the stablemate; off a career Beyer, could very well be around the wire once again.

J/T 2016-17 CD (2 .00 \$0.00)

J/T 2016-17(77.29 \$1.99)

20 Patch



Own: Calumet Farm
30-1 Black, Gold Chevrons, Gold Chevrons On

GAFFALIONE T (—) 2017: (520 90.17)

B. c. 3 (Mar)

Sire: Union Rags (Dixie Union) \$50,000

Dam: Windyindy (A.P. Indy)

Br: Calumet Farm (Ky)

Tr: Pletcher Todd A(2 0 0 0 .00) 2017:(353 91 .26)

Life 3 1 2 0 \$230,020 89

2017 3 1 2 0 \$230,020 89

L 126 2016 0 M 0 0 \$0 -

CD 0 0 0 0 \$0 -

Dst(236) 0 0 0 0 \$0 -

D.Fst 3 1 2 0 \$230,020 89

Wet(393) 0 0 0 0 \$0 -

Synth 0 0 0 0 \$0 -

Turf(212) 0 0 0 0 \$0 -

Dst(236) 0 0 0 0 \$0 -

1Apr17 11FG fst 1 1/8 C .47.00 1:11.15 1:36.80 1:49.77 LaDerby-G2 89 1/9 45 56 1/2 55 31 2 21 1/4 Gaffalione T L122 4.40 95-05 Girvin122 1/4 Patch122 1/4 Local Hero122 1/4 Bmpd brk,ins,3w1/4
18Feb17-3GP fst 1 .23.68 .46.31 1:11.30 1:37.82 Md Sp Wt 38k 89 3/14 31 1/2 32 32 2 1 11 1/2 Velazquez J R L120 3.10 76-26 Patch120 1/4 Meantime120 1/4 Take Your Guns120 1/4 3w bid, wore down foe
15Jan17-8GP fst 6f .22.73 .45.99 .58.31 1:11.01 Md Sp Wt 38k 64 7/12 2 97 1011 99 24 1/4 Castellano J J L120 6.80 81-15 Impressive Edge120 1/4 Patch120 1/4 Super Buddy120 1/4 Lack speed, wide, rally
WORKS: 28Apr17 CD 5f fst 1:00 1 B 3/35 21Apr17 PBD 5f fst 1:01 2 B 2/7 14Apr17 PBD 4f fst :49 2 B 3/18 25Mar17 PBD 4f fst :49 1 B 5/26 • 18Mar17 PBD 5f fst 1:01 1 B 1/8 11Mar17 PBD 5f fst 1:02 2 B 2/4

TRAINER: 31-60Days(649 .22 \$1.53) Dirt(1015 .26 \$1.69) Routes(994 .23 \$1.69) GrdStk(253 .18 \$1.68)

J/T 2016-17(16 .06 \$0.36)

Owned by the famed Calumet Farm, this runner wanted no part of sprinting but he has shown a decent turn of late foot; he ran a Beyer point faster last time than Gormley did winning in California; his inexperience is something that must be addressed; the horse that ran second to him on 2/18 graduated at Keeneland with a 86 Beyer on April 22 and the show horse 2/18 earned a 79 Beyer graduating next out; note Patch's sibling Tiz Windy won the Grade 2 Indy Oaks and if you go deep into this pedigree fans will find Banshee Breeze, who won multiple Grade 1s and earned over \$2.7 million; future is bright for this runner, not sure it will start today.

Also Eligible:

21 Royal Mo



B. c. 3 (Feb) KEESEP15 \$300,000

Sire: Uncle Mo (Indian Charlie) \$150,000

Dam: Royal Irish Lass (Saint Ballado)

Br: Brandywine Farm (Ky)

Tr: Shirreffs John(—) 2017:(22 3 .14)

Life 6 2 2 1 \$267,200 94

2017 3 1 0 1 \$213,000 94

L 126 2016 3 1 2 0 \$54,200 73

CD 0 0 0 0 \$0 -

D.Fst 5 1 2 1 \$236,000 94

Wet(405) 1 1 0 0 \$31,200 73

Synth 0 0 0 0 \$0 -

Turf(343) 0 0 0 0 \$0 -

Dst(224*) 0 0 0 0 \$0 -

8Apr17-8SA fst 1 1/8 .46.55 1:10.92 1:37.55 1:51.16 SADrby-G1 87 13/13 2 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2 31 Stevens G L L124b 11.70 80-14 Gormley124 1/4 Battle of Midway124 1/4 Royal Mo124 1/2 3wd, lost whip late
18Mar17 100P fst 1 1/8 (2) .23.03 .47.04 1:11.35 1:43.00 Rebel-G2 73 10/11 42 32 42 97 1/2 91 1/2 Espinoza V L122b 6.70 83-08 Malagacy115 2 Sonnesteer116 1/4 Untrapped115 1/4 Stalked3w, nothing left
4Feb17-2SA fst 1 1/8 (2) .23.86 .47.37 1:11.50 1:43.48 RBLewis-G3 94 1/5 1 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2 11 1/2 13 1/2 Espinoza V L120b 1.50 85-15 Royal Mo120 1/4 Trap120 1/4 Sheer Flattery120 1/2 Inside, led, cleared
27Nov16-4Dmr gd 1 .23.08 .47.58 1:13.04 1:39.38 Md Sp Wt 52k 73 2/7 11 11 11 1/2 12 1/2 11 1/2 Espinoza V L122fb *80 78-24 Royal Mo122 1/4 Sonnesteer122 1/4 Seal122 1/2 Speed, inside, held
6Nov16-7SA fst 7f (2) .21.84 .44.39 1:09.85 1:22.83 Md Sp Wt 54k 73 10/12 12 12 12 10 1/2 78 25 1/2 Espinoza V L120b 3.40 82-15 Beach Bum120 1/4 Royal/Mo120 1/4 FirstDegreeBurn120 1/4 Hesitated, off slowly
21Aug16-7Dmr fst 6f .22.20 .45.44 .57.87 1:10.55 Md Sp Wt 64k 67 7/9 5 3 1/2 3 1/2 2 1 2 2 1/2 Espinoza V L120b 5.40 89-08 IrishFreedom120 1/4 Royal Mo120 1/4 HonordCourage120 1/4 Dueled 3wd, led, willing
WORKS: 29Apr17 SA 6f fst 1:13 H 5/14 23Apr17 SA 5f fst 1:01 H 23/71 3Apr17 SA 5f fst 1:01 H 15/34 28Mar17 SA 4f fst :47 3 H 5/21 11Mar17 SA 6f fst 1:13 H 7/15 4Mar17 SA 6f fst 1:14 H 13/20

TRAINER: Dirt(49.14 \$1.50) Routes(95.12 \$1.70) GrdStk(27.19 \$2.81) J/T 2016-17(5 .00 \$0.00)

Son of Uncle Mo must show he can win outside of California; he stalked to no avail when out in post 10 in the Rebel two back but would expect his rider to be aggressive; trainer Shirreffs teamed with the Moss owners to win the Kentucky Derby with Giacomo in 2005; delve into the pedigree of this runner and classy runner Irish Linnet shows; that racer won 18 times, took a plethora of stakes and banked \$1.1 million; if you figure he just hated Oaklawn and can honestly draw a line through that race, then he can't be counted out.

22 Master Plan



B. c. 3 (Feb) OBSMAR16 \$850,000

Sire: Twirling Candy (Candy Ride*Arg) \$20,000

Dam: Sage Mist (Henny Hughes)

Br: Ernest C Frohboese (Ky)

Tr: Pletcher Todd A(2 0 0 0 .00) 2017:(353 91 .26)

Life 5 2 1 1 \$297,490 85

2017 2 1 0 1 \$260,140 85

L 126 2016 3 1 1 0 \$37,350 84

CD 0 0 0 0 \$0 -

D.Fst 0 0 0 0 \$0 -

Wet(390) 2 0 1 1 \$214,700 84

Synth 1 1 0 0 \$60,140 85

Turf(351) 2 1 0 0 \$22,650 72

Dst(252*) 1 0 0 1 \$200,000 -

25Mar17 Meydan (UAE) my *1 1/2 LH 1:573 UAE Derby-G2 16 3 1/4 Velazquez J R 121b - Thunder Snow121 1/4 Epiccharis121 1/4 Master Plan121 1/4 Late gain w/o seriously threatening
Timeform Rating: 106 Stk 200000 Non-wagering event
24Jan17 10TC fst 1 1/8 (2) .24.40 .48.40 1:12.00 1:44.00 (2) OBSChampB100k 85 7/8 73 1/2 73 1/2 75 1/2 41 1/2 12 1/2 Velazquez J R L122b - 105 - Master Plan122 1/4 Convict Pike122 1/4 Sailing Home122 1/2 Rallied, pulled away
10Dec16-7GP sly 1 (2) S .24.55 .47.67 1:12.40 1:37.65 PulpitB75k 84 5/7 52 51 1/2 43 1/2 25 21 Velazquez J R L116 4.30 76-29 Tapwrit116 1/4 Master Plan116 1/2 Hey Mike116 1/4 Angl out tn, gaining
22Oct16-5GPWfm 1 (2) .24.02 .49.02 1:14.15 1:38.60 Md Sp Wt 30k 72 7/8 55 1/2 53 1/2 31 1/2 Castro E L119 *1.00 79-18 MasterPin119 1/4 DontOverLook119 1/4 HestheOne119 1/4 Rated, outside, driving
28Aug16-6Sar fm 1 1/2 (2) .23.93 .49.95 1:14.92 1:44.28 Md Sp Wt 93k 62 5/10 87 1/2 84 1/2 41 1/2 56 43 1/2 Velazquez J R L119 4.60 74-20 Its Your Nicker119 1/4 OiseadeGuerre119 1/4 Soglio119 1/4 Ins 1st, 4p 2nd, willingly
WORKS: 28Apr17 CD 5f fst 1:02 B 22/35 14Apr17 Wsr (2) 4f gd :51 3 B 1/1 12Mar17 PBD 5f fst 1:02 B 3/4 4Mar17 PBD 5f fst 1:02 B 11/13 25Feb17 PBD 5f fst 1:02 B 4/8 18Feb17 PBD 4f fst :50 1 B 19/24

TRAINER: 20ff45-180(193.25 \$1.75) 31-60Days(649 .22 \$1.53) Dirt(1015 .26 \$1.69) Routes(994 .23 \$1.69) GrdStk(253 .18 \$1.68) J/T 2016-17 CD(9 .11 \$0.73) J/T 2016-17(468 .26 \$1.73)

Colt may not have cared for the muddy going in the Dubai finale; he also has to show he can win on dirt; the Meydan surface can be taxing on horses and at least this runner has a prep under his belt; dam was a non-winner but if you examine the pedigree Blushing K. D. shows; that runner won the Kentucky Oaks and earned over \$900K; not sure he was beating anybody in the Ocala win; the place horse that day ran 6th in the Lexington on April 15; Pletcher 15% in the last 5 years with second off the layoff runners in a Grade 1 stakes and 45% were in the money; would expect him very late to the party if at all. -Brian Mulligan