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Churchill Downs 1 1/4 MILES (1:59.2) 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



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

Own: L and N Racing LLC
Black, Red Chevrons, Red Cap
LANERIE C J (31 8 6 6 .26) 2017: (353 59 .17)

15Apr17-110P fst 1 1/4 46.92 1:11.16 1:36.43 1:48.93
18Mar17-100P fst 1 1/4 23.03 :47.04 1:11.35 1:43.00
20Feb17-90P fst 1 1/4 22.93 :46.55 1:10.98 1:41.85
5Nov16-8SA fst 1 1/4 C :23.05 :46.60 1:10.48 1:42.60
8Oct16-8Kee fst 1 1/4 C :23.38 :46.63 1:11.17 1:43.41
17Sep16-8CD my 1 1/4 C :24.30 :49.57 1:14.52 1:45.22
6Aug16-7EIP fst 7f S :22.39 :45.70 1:10.33 1:23.34
22Jly16-3EIP fst 6f :22.47 :45.83 :57.96 1:10.15
11Jun16-5CD fst 5f :22.67 :45.24 :57.44

ArkDby-G1 91 6/12 107 1/10 6 1/2 85 1/2 53 1/2 31 1/2 Contreras L
Rebel-G2 86 11/11 111 1/11 10 1/18 65 63 3/4 Santana R Jr
Southwst-G3 83 3/12 101 1/10 11 9 3/4 71 3 31 1/2 Santana R Jr
BCJvnI-G1 83 11/11 111 1/11 9 1/2 96 3/4 58 41 1/2 Santana R Jr
BrdrsFut-G1 83 12/12 121 1/12 13 9 1/2 96 3/4 57 1/2 Santana R Jr
Iroquois-G3 72 1/8 54 64 64 1/2 66 28 3/4 Santana R Jr
ELPJvnileB75k 71 4/5 2 33 1/2 32 21 1/2 13 Jimenez A
Mid Sp Wt 38k 59 6/7 4 44 42 1/2 21 1/2 14 Mena M
Mid Sp Wt 41k 52 5/8 1 53 66 58 56 Bridgmohan S X

Life 9 2 2 2 \$452,795 91
2017 3 0 0 2 \$153,000 91
2016 6 2 2 0 \$299,795 83
CD 2 0 1 0 \$30,495 72
D.Fst 8 2 1 2 \$423,695 91
Wet(392) 1 0 1 0 \$29,100 72
Synth 0 0 0 0 \$0 -
Turf(298) 0 0 0 0 \$0 -
Dst(319) 0 0 0 0 \$0 -
Dove in 1/8, back out
Shifted out, improved
Bobbie str, swung 4w
Angled out, belated
Rallied str, late gain
Angled out, willingly
Rallied str, drove past
Drove past, drew away
3w, mild gain

WORKS: 1May17 CD 4f sly :50.1 B 15/22 24Apr17 CD 4f fst :51.1 B 48/51 9Apr17 OP 4f fst :51 B 34/39 2Apr17 OP 5f fst 1:00.2 B 2/26 27Mar17 OP 4f gd :52 B 15/19 15Mar17 OP 4f fst :50 B 14/26

TRAINER: Dirt(1743 .20 \$150) Routes(909 .20 \$154) GrdStk(115 .11 \$148)

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

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)



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 (—) (—)

Own: Godolphin LLC Lessee
Royal Blue, Royal Blue Cap
SOU MILLON C (—) (—)

25Mar17 Meydan (UAE) my 1 1/4 LH 1:57.3 UAE Derby-G2 16 1^{no} Soumillon C 121 -
Timeform Rating: 108 Stk 2000000
11Feb17 Meydan (UAE) ft *1 LH 1:38.2 UAE 2000 Guineas-G3 9 15 1/2 Soumillon C 126 -
Timeform Rating: 107 Stk 250000
30Oct16 Saint-Cloud (Fr) sf 7f 1 LH 1:28.1 Criterium International-G1 9 15 Soumillon C 126 2.10
Timeform Rating: 108 Stk 274700
8Oct16 Newmarket (GB) gd 7f 1 Str 1:23.4 Dubai Dewhurst Stakes-G1 7 42 Crowley J 127 16.00
Timeform Rating: 100 Stk 621800
10Sep16 Doncaster (GB) gd 7f 1 Str 1:26.3 At The Races Champagne Stakes-G2 6 2nd Doyle J 126 2.00
Timeform Rating: 101 Stk 99500
26Jly16 Goodwood (GB) gf 7f 1 RH 1:25.3 Qatar Vintage Stakes-G2 9 21 1/2 McDonald J 127 6.50
Timeform Rating: 89 Stk 262800
14Jun16 Ascot (GB) sf 6f 1 Str 1:16.1 Coventry Stakes-G2 18 6 1/2 Doyle J 127 12.00
Timeform Rating: 67 Stk 214100
31May16 Leicester (GB) gf 6f 1 Str 1:13.1 British Stallion Studs EBF (Div I) 12 11 1/2 Doyle J 131 4.00
Timeform Rating: 63 Maiden 10200

Thunder Snow 121^{no} Epicharis 121 1/2 Master Plan 121 1/2
Tracked leaders, ridden 2f out, ran on well, to lead late
Thunder Snow 126 3/4 Bee Jersey 126 3/4 Capeziano 126 1/2
Tracked leader, to lead 4f out, ran on well, easily
Thunder Snow 126 5/8 South Sea 126 1/2 Promise To Be True 122 1/2
Chsd ldr, to lead ent str stands side, clear, under wraps
Churchill 127 1/2 Lancaster Bomber 127 1/2 Blue Point 127^{no}
Chsd ldrs, bid 2f out, one paced final 150yds
Rivet 126nd Thunder Snow 126 5/8 D' Bai 126^{no}
Close up inner, to lead 2f out, driven final fur, yielded late
War Decree 127 1/2 Thunder Snow 127 1/2 Boynton 130 1/2
2nd 4f out, to lead appr 1f, soon headed, one paced late
Caravaggio 127 1/2 Mehmas 127 1/2 Psychedelic Funk 127nd
Swchd left after start, midpk 2f in, 5th over 1f out, weakened
Thunder Snow 131 1/2 Parys Mountain 131 1/2 Evergate 131 1/2
Held, gained over 1f out, ran on to lead insd 1f, clear, readily

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 mantle 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

Gr/ro. 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)

Own: K Hansen & SkyChai & Bode Miller
Yellow, Blue 'Keh', Blue Diamonds On
HILL C (7 1 1 1 .14) 2017: (158 22 .14)

25Mar17-10TP fst 1 1/4 46.36 1:10.22 1:36.85 1:50.96
20Feb17-6GP fm 7 1/2 23.83 :48.25 1:11.59 1:28.97
4Dec16-5TP fst 1 23.86 :47.50 1:13.06 1:37.54
17Oct16-6Prx fst 1 S :24.73 :48.54 1:14.19 1:43.01
4Sep16-5PID fst 6f :22.66 :46.31 :58.60 1:11.90
22Aug16-3PID fst 5 1/2 :22.69 :46.31 :58.14 1:04.32

Spiral-G3 82 3/11 31 1/2 31 1/2 11 1/2 13 Gaffalione T
SgeOMntclo60k 77 6/9 1 11 1/2 1 12 1/2 12 1/2 Leparoux J R
Mid 30000(30-20) 68 2/8 11 12 11 13 14 1/2 Hill C
Mid Sp Wt 76k 27 5/9 6 2 1/2 53 1/2 57 48 1/2 51 1/2 Acosta J D
[S]MrkMdcmrmtB101k 51 2/7 7 7 1/2 64 1/2 46 1/2 43 Allen R D Jr
[S]Mid Sp Wt 26k 39 4/6 4 53 1/2 43 29 29 1/2 Allen R D Jr

Life 6 3 1 0 \$340,362 82
2017 2 2 0 0 \$320,712 82
2016 4 1 1 0 \$19,650 68
CD 0 0 0 0 \$0 -
D.Fst 1 0 0 0 \$2,250 27
Wet(354) 0 0 0 0 \$0 -
Synth 4 2 1 0 \$302,400 82
Turf(288) 1 1 0 0 \$35,712 77
Dst(294) 0 0 0 0 \$0 -
Inched clear, held sway
Pace, clear, mild urging
Drew away, ridden out
Bobbie, wide, tired
Slow early, rallied,
Bore out, tired

WORKS: 30Apr17 CD 5f fst 1:01.1 B 17/33 23Apr17 CDT 5f gd 1:00.1 B 2/11 15Apr17 CDT 5f fst :59.3 B 1/15 8Apr17 CDT 4f fst :47.3 B 4/16 18Mar17 GP 5f fst 1:01.3 B 12/44 11Mar17 GP 5f fst 1:02.2 B 21/35

TRAINER: 31-60Days(539 .23 \$189) WonLastStart(255 .22 \$198) Dirt(484 .17 \$129) Routes(969 .20 \$183) GrdStk(113 .14 \$243)

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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Untrapped

Own: Michael Langford

Blue, White Star, Red Stars On White

30-1

SANTANA R JR (8 1 2 1.12) 2017: (313 57 .18)

15Apr17-110P	fst	1 ¹ / ₈	46.92	1:11.16	1:36.43	1:48.93	ArkDby-G1	86	9/12	73 ¹ / ₂	62	4 ³ / ₂	41 ³ / ₂	65	Smith M E	L118b	6.50	90-05	ClassEmp122 ³	ConquestMoMo122 ¹	LooknAlt122 ³	4w mid move, gave way	
18Mar17-100P	fst	1 ¹ / ₈	23.03	47.04	1:11.35	1:43.00	Rebel-G2	89	5/11	53	64	53	2nd	32	Ortiz I Jr	L115	8.80	93-08	Malagacy115 ²	Sonneteer116 ^o	Untrapped115 ^o	3-4w advance, missed 2nd	
25Feb17-11FG	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 ^o	2p, 4w5/16, 5w1/4, up 2nd	
21Jan17-11FG	myS	170	C	23.42	46.47	1:12.19	1:43.20	LeComte-G3	80	5/11	43	55 ¹ / ₂	51 ¹ / ₂	32 ¹ / ₂	21 ¹ / ₂	Santana R Jr	L116	5.20	91-11	Guest Suite122 ¹	Untrapped116 ¹	Takeoff116 nd	2p turns, waited 1/4
20Nov16-8CD	fst	6 ¹ / ₂	22.62	45.93	1:10.76	1:17.28	Mid Sp Wt 58k	75	11/2	1	41	32	1 ¹ / ₂	15 ¹ / ₂	Santana R Jr	L118	*1.20	89-16	Untrapped118 ⁵	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	Mid Sp Wt 60k	77	2/9	9	78 ¹ / ₂	68	36	26	Santana R Jr	L118	2.90	90-16	Uncontested118 ⁵	Untrapped118 ³	Strong Yen118 ³	Bmpd, bothered start	

WORKS: 1May17CD 4f sty :50² B 17/22 24Apr17CD 5f fst 1:01³ B 16/31 9Apr17OP 4f fst :51 B 34/39 2Apr17OP 5f fst 1:00² B 2/26 27Mar17OP 4f gd :51² B 14/19 11Mar17OP 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

Yellow, Royal Blue Diamond Belt, Yellow

5-1

VELAZQUEZ J R (1 0 0 0 .00) 2017: (255 64 .25)

1Apr17-44GP	fst	1 ¹ / ₈	47.08	1:10.75	1:34.94	1:47.47	FLDby-G1	97	4/10	21	21 ¹ / ₂	21	12 ¹ / ₂	15	Velazquez J R	L122	2.70	97-06	AlwaysDreaming122 ⁵	SteeofHonor122 ¹	Gunnever122 ³	Trackd, roused 4w, clear
4Mar17-1GP	fst	1 ¹ / ₈	51.65	1:16.82	1:41.17	1:53.44	OC 75k/N1x-N	71	1/8	1 nd	1 ¹ / ₂	11	12	14	Velazquez J R	L118	*.10	67-24	AlwaysDreaming118 ⁴	ChrlithGrk118 nd	UnbridldHldy118 ³	Slow pace, ridden out
25Jan17-7Tam	fst	140	24.18	48.28	1:12.81	1:40.54	Mid Sp Wt 20k	85	6/9	31	2 ¹ / ₂	11 ¹ / ₂	15 ¹ / ₂	111 ¹ / ₂	Velazquez J R	L120	*.20	93-18	AlwaysDreaming120 ¹¹	WtchYourWords120 ³	Cnnvro120 ³	Drew off, ridden out

Previously trained by Schettino Dominick A 2016(as of 8/20): 1 109 13 12 19 0.12)

20Aug16-2Sar fst 6f :22.68 :45.71 :57.59 1:09.87 Mid Sp Wt 83k

1Jly16-2Bel fst 5¹/₂ :22.33 :45.44 :57.82 1:04.45 Mid Sp Wt 75k

WORKS: 28Apr17CD 5f fst :59³ B 1/35 21Apr17PBD 5f fst 1:01² B 1/7 14Apr17PBD 4f fst :49² B 5/18 25Mar17PBD 4f fst :48² B 1/26 18Mar17PBD 4f fst :48 B 1/20 25Feb17PBD 4f fst :47⁴ 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

Red, Black Sash, Gold And Red Diagonally

30-1

LEZCANO J (13 3 2 2 .23) 2017: (302 42 .14)

1Apr17-44GP	fst	1 ¹ / ₈		:47.08	1:10.75	1:34.94	1:47.47	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 ⁵	SteeofHonor122 ¹	Gunnever122 ³	Angl rail, solid finish
11Mar17-11Tam	fst	1 ¹ / ₈	Ⓢ	: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	State of Honor116 ¹	Wild Shot118 ³	4w early, second best
11Feb17-10Tam	fst	1 ¹ / ₈	Ⓢ	C :23.63	:47.15	1:10.90	1:42.45	SFDavis-G3	91	1/9	11 ¹ / ₂	11	1 ¹ / ₂	2nd	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		:23.14	:45.85	1:11.54	1:37.52	MchoMaMn100k	82	10/11	63 ¹ / ₂	52 ¹ / ₂	1 nd	2nd	2nd	Leparoux J R	L116	13.40	78-26	SonicMule120 nd	SttoofHonor116 ¹	TikLogistics116 ⁴	4-3w turn, led, gamely
13Nov16-8WO	fst	1 ¹ / ₈ Ⓢ		:48.84	1:13.34	1:38.10	1:50.76	RCorntnFutB250k	71	2/9	12	12	11 ¹ / ₂	11	22 ¹ / ₂	Husbands P	L122	5.15	86-14	KingndHisCourt122 ²	SttoofHonor122 ¹	Escondr122 ³	Led 1/8th, outfinished
19Oct16-5WO	fst	7 ¹ / ₂		:22.97	:45.78	1:10.00	1:22.75	Mid Sp Wt 67k	74	2/8	3	2nd	11	13	14 ¹ / ₂	Husbands P	L118	*1.25	92-07	SttoofHonor118 ⁴	GmblesCitizen118 ¹	SpringEdition115 ³	Step slw, handily
20Oct16-5WO	fst	1 ¹ / ₈		:24.54	:48.32	1:13.03	1:44.69	Mid 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	Escondr115 ¹	ConquestBndit120 ⁴	Rank 2-4w, even finish
11Sep16-2WO	fst	1 ¹ / ₈		:24.60	:49.65	1:13.98	1:44.92	Mid Sp Wt 64k	68	4/7	1 ¹ / ₂	11	1 ¹ / ₂	3 ¹ / ₂	42 ¹ / ₂	Contreras L	L115	2.20	84-15	Meggy118 ²	NightWtchmn120 ^o	ConquestBndit120 ^o	Joined upr str, passed
14Aug16-8WO	yl	6 ¹ / ₂ Ⓢ		:23.15	:46.28	1:11.34	1:17.50	VandalB150k	50	10/10	8	51 ¹ / ₂	31 ¹ / ₂	77 ¹ / ₂	71 ¹ / ₂	Campbell J M	L118	5.15	69-19	ChnnelMKer117 ²	MlibuSecret117 ¹	Woodbridge117 ^o	Vrd out, 5-4w, stdy 3/16
17Jly16-4WO	fst	6 ¹ / ₂		:23.07	:46.82	1:11.15	1:11.17	Victoria143k	64	5/8	2	31 ¹ / ₂	31	21 ¹ / ₂	31	Husbands P	L118	3.30	85-19	Lokinforpursemor117 ³	Junk1119 ^o	SttoofHonor118 ⁵	Stalk 3w, btwn str, game

WORKS: 28Apr17CD 4f fst :48⁴ B 34/84 21Apr17CD 5f fst 1:01³ B 21/40 16Apr17CD 4f fst :49⁴ B 28/44 25Mar17PmM 4f fst :48¹ B 13/97 3Mar17PmM 4f fst :47³ B 7/38 24Feb17PmM 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 \$1.32)

Would expect this sophomore to be the speed component of the Casse pair; it took him time to figure it out but he earned the diploma after breaking a step slowly and was far from disgraced after the win sprinting on the synthetic; the concern for this runner is he has been handled by a number of today's foes and he tends to lose ground at crunch time; he galloped out in 1:02 in the move on the 28th and he appeared to have plenty left in the tank but got out too late in the Florida Derby; note he was beaten by stablemate King and His Court in the 2016 closer and that runner won a \$145K stakes next out but was crushed in his last two races, the Sam Davis and the Spiral; figures to at least muddle the pace.

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Girvin

Own: Brad Grady

Orange, Black 'G', Orange Diamond Stripe

15-1

SMITH M E (—) 2017: (80 20 .25)

1Apr17-11FG	fst	1 ¹ / ₈	C	:47.00	1:11.15	1:36.80	1:49.77	La
25Feb17-11FG	fst	1 ¹ / ₈		:23.70	:47.02	1:11.98	1:43.08	Ris
4Feb17-5FG	fm	*1	⑦	:24.63	:49.45	1:14.20	1:37.44	KG
16Dec16-8FG	fst	6f		:21.87	:45.72	:57.75	1:10.32	Ma

WORKS: 29Apr17Kee5f fst :59³ B 2/16 15Apr17CDT 4f fst :47⁴ B 1/30 25Mar17FG 5f fst 1:01 B 4/23 18Mar17FG 5f fst 1:01 B 8/54 11Mar17FG 4f fst :49 B 19/86 17Feb17FG 4f fst :49¹ B 21/56

TRAINER: 31-60Days(330.12 \$1.09) WonLastStart(142.21 \$1.82) Dirt(422.17 \$1.32) Routes(562.15 \$1.37) GrdStk(27.07 \$0.84)

This colt has much more speed than he has showed of late; only loss was on the grass off a layoff; his style to quicken as they approach the top of the stretch is a very clever tactic and is should give him a shot to get first run on the deep closers; there are some concerns though; the fields he has beaten are a bit suspect and now he has quarter crack issues and his connections have had to adjust his training schedule; the crack is in his right foot and has been fitted with Z bar shoes; in 1996 Unbridled's Song had a quarter crack going into the Derby and finished 5th after having the lead; if one goes deep in Girvin's blood, several six figure earners appear; now it's about health and a trip.


8 HENCE

Own: Calumet Farm

Black, Gold Chevrons, Gold Chevrons On

15-1

GEROUX F (24 3 1 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: Asmusen Steven M (12 2 1 3 .17) 2017:(586 120 .20)

26Mar17-9Sun fst 1 ¹ / ₆	:45.72	1:10.22	1:35.71	1:48.10	SunDrby-G3	97	8/11	10 ¹¹ 10 ⁴¹	4 ¹¹	1 ¹¹	1 ³¹	Juarez A J Jr	L122	10.80	96-13	Hence122 ³ ConquestMoMoney122 ⁴ HdgFund122 ^{nk}	Loomed5-w2ndedged clr
20Feb17-90P fst 1 ¹ / ₆	:22.93	:46.55	1:10.98	1:41.85	Southwst-G3	81	9/12	87 ³ 8 ⁶	7 ⁶	5 ¹⁰	7 ¹³	Vazquez R A	L115	23.90	88-08	One Limer115 ³ Petrov115 ⁸ Lookin At Lee117 ³	4w 2nd turn, empty
16Jan17-70P sly ⁵ 1 ¹ / ₆	:23.23	:46.88	1:12.54	1:44.75	Mid Sp Wt 72k	75	5/9	54 ¹ 5 ⁴	4 ⁴	1 ²	1 ³	Vazquez R A	L120	*.50e	87-10	Hence120 ³ Horse Fly120 ³ Broken Promise120 ¹	Stmble strt,ducked 1/8
13Nov16-8CD fst 1	:23.12	:47.03	1:11.95	1:36.49	Mid Sp Wt 58k	74	10/11	2 ^{hd} 1 ^{hd} 1 ^{hd} 1 ^{hd}	2 ^{nk}			Santana R Jr	L118	3.30e	84-18	Greeley and Ben118 ^{nk} Hence118 ³ Morocco118 ¹	Dueled throughout
8Oct16-10Kee fst 1 ¹ / ₆	Ⓢ :23.68	:47.93	1:13.21	1:45.01	Mid Sp Wt 59k	68	5/11	10 ¹¹ 8 ¹¹	7 ⁵	5 ³	3 ²	Santana R Jr	L118	10.60e	84-09	Guest Suite118 ³ Commandeering118 ^{nk} Hence118 ²	Awk st, gaining late
27Aug16-1Sar fst 6f	:22.65	:46.33	:58.25	1:10.37	Mid Sp Wt 93k	54	6/10	9 ⁵ 1 ²	9 ⁵	1 ²	7 ⁸	Franco M	L119	25.00	80-05	Reckling119 ¹ Mo Town119 ³ Souper Catch119 ³	2p trn,green,no threat

WORKS: 1May17CD 4f gd :48.4 B 8/22 24Apr17CD 5f fst 1:00 B 3/31 ●17Apr17CD 5f fst 1:00:2 B 1/16 10Apr17CD 4f fst :47.4 B 6/17 18Mar17OP 5f fst 1:01 B 10/41 11Mar17OP 5f fst 1:02 B 18/37

TRAINER: 31-60Days(709 .19 \$145) WonLastStart(398 .17 \$115) Dirt(1743 .20 \$150) Routes(909 .20 \$154) GrdStk(115 .11 \$148)

J/T 2016-17 CD(46 .13 \$0.72) J/T 2016-17(165 .21 \$1.39)

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 Asmusen 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.


9 IRAP

Own: Reddam Racing LLC

White, Purple Belt, White Band On Purple

20-1

GUTIERREZ MARIO (—) 2017: (153 15 .10)



B. c. 3 (Feb) OBSMAR16 \$300,000

Sire: Tiznow (Cee's Tizzy) \$60,000

Dam: Silken Cat (Storm Cat)

Br: Aaron & Marie Jones (Ky)

Tr: O'Neill Doug(—) 2017:(231 33 .14)

8Apr17-10Kee fst 1 ¹ / ₆	:48.34	1:12.36	1:37.35	1:50.39	BluGrs-G2	93	6/7	2 ¹ 2 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	1 ¹	Leparoux J R	L123	31.30	87-14	Irap123 ³ Practical Joke123 ³ McCraken123 ³	Dug in, held gamely
26Mar17-9Sun fst 1 ¹ / ₆	:45.72	1:10.22	1:35.71	1:48.10	SunDrby-G3	83	5/11	3 ² 1 ¹ 3 ¹	3 ¹	4 ⁶	4 ⁸	Gutierrez Mario	L122b	6.20	87-13	Hence122 ³ ConquestMoMoney122 ⁴ HdgFund122 ^{nk}	Waited, flattened out
26Feb17-9Sun fst 1 ¹ / ₆	:22.78	:46.33	1:11.33	1:43.12	MneBrDbyB100k	73	1/8	4 ² 4 ²	2 ¹	2 ¹	2 ²	Gutierrez Mario	L122	*1.00	86-08	Conquest Mo Money122 ³ Irap122 ³ Oh So Regal122 ³	Shift 4w,bid,repelled
4Feb17-2SA fst 1 ¹ / ₆	Ⓢ :23.86	:47.37	1:11.50	1:43.48	RLewis-G3	88	2/5	2 ¹ 2 ¹ 2 ¹	2 ^{hd}	2 ¹	2 ¹	Gutierrez Mario	L120b	4.20	81-15	Royal Mo120 ³ Irap120 ^{nk} Sheer Flattery120 ¹	Pressed pace,held 2nd
31Dec16-6SA sly ⁵ 1 ¹ / ₆	:23.47	:46.90	1:10.68	1:43.54	Mid Sp Wt 55k	79	7/8	2 ¹ 2 ¹ 2 ¹	2 ¹	4 ¹	4 ⁴	Prat F	L122	*1.90	80-18	Sheer Flattery122 ^{nk} HonordndCourg122 ³ LdingScor122 ¹	3wd into str,wkened
10Dec16-6LRC fst 1 ¹ / ₆	:23.37	:45.65	1:09.53	1:41.56	LsAlFut-G1	80	5/5	4 ¹ 3 ¹ 3 ¹	3 ¹	2 ¹	2 ¹	Gutierrez Mario	L120	23.80	90-11	Mastery120 ¹ Irap120 ³ Dangerfield120 ¹	Bobbled start,3wd bid
19Nov16-4Dmr fm 1 Ⓢ	:22.94	:46.75	1:10.85	1:35.90	Mid Sp Wt 55k	59	6/9	4 ² 5 ³	5 ⁶	5 ⁶	4 ⁴	Gutierrez Mario	L122	4.10	77-13	Monster Man122 ¹ Sergio122 ⁴ Popular Kid122 ¹	4wd into str,no rally
22Oct16-6SA fm *6 ¹ / ₂ Ⓢ	:21.47	:44.26	1:07.23	1:13.47	Mid Sp Wt 63k	58	2/10	2 ¹ 4 ⁵	3 ⁴	2 ⁵	3 ²	Gutierrez Mario	L120	6.40	83-08	Highly Acclaimed120 ³ Avalanche120 ³ Irap120 ³	3wd into str,held 3rd

WORKS: 28Apr17Kee 1fst 1:44:1 B 1/1 21Apr17Kee 1fst 1:44 B 1/1 17Mar17SA 6fst 1:13:3 H 5/19 10Mar17SA 4fst :48:3 H 14/44 16Feb17SA 4fst :47:4 H 23/46 28Jan17SA 6fst 1:14:3 H 13/24

TRAINER: WonLastStart(146 .12 \$0.74) Dirt(652 .15 \$148) Routes(422 .14 \$167) GrdStk(116 .10 \$2.06)

J/T 2016-17 CD(6 .17 \$1.10) J/T 2016-17(307 .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

Blue, Red And White Sash, Blue Cap

15-1

CASTELLANO J J (—) 2017: (385 76 .20)



Ch. c. 3 (Feb) KEESEP15 \$16,000

Sire: Dialed In (Mineshaft) \$15,000

Dam: Unbridled Rage (Unbridled)

Br: Brandywine Farm & Stephen Upchurch (Ky)

Tr: Sano Antonio(—) 2017:(222 22 .10)

1Apr17-4GP fst 1 ¹ / ₆	:47.08	1:10.75	1:34.94	1:47.47	FLDby-G1	88	10/10	10 ¹⁵ 9 ¹²	8 ⁹	5 ⁸	3 ⁶	Castellano J J	L122fb	*1.10	90-06	AlwaysDreiming122 ³ StteofHonor122 ¹ Gunnever122 ³	Taken back,6w,gain shw
4Mar17-43GP fst 1 ¹ / ₆	Ⓢ :23.43	:47.18	1:12.37	1:44.25	FntOYth-G2	97	2/10	10 ¹³ 7 ⁹	5 ⁴	1 ¹	1 ⁵	Castellano J J	L122fb	4.20	83-24	Gunnever122 ³ Practical Joke122 ³ Three Rules120 ⁶	4w move turn, driving
4Feb17-42GP fst 1 ¹ / ₆	S :24.14	:47.92	1:11.87	1:42.52	HolyBull-G2	95	1/7	5 ⁴ 4 ⁴	4 ²	2 ³	2 ³	Castellano J J	L122fb	3.30	88-14	Irish War Cry120 ³ Gunnevera122 ³ Classic Empire122 ⁵	Stdy rail 5/16, 4w
19Nov16-7De fst 1 ¹ / ₆	Ⓢ :23.18	:47.05	1:12.52	1:45.15	DedJkp-G3	86	6/10	10 ⁸ 10 ⁵	9 ²	1 ¹	1 ⁵	Castellano J J	L122fb	*2.90	92-15	Gunnevera122 ³ Hot Sean117 ⁴ Dangerfield119 ³	Solid try
8Oct16-8Kee fst 1 ¹ / ₆	:23.38	:46.63	1:11.17	1:43.41	BrdrsFut-G1	76	2/12	10 ⁸ 1 ²	8 ⁹	8 ⁵	4 ⁶	Rios J M	L121fb	7.70	88-09	Classic Empire121 ³ Lookin At Lee121 ¹ Wild Shot121 ^{hd}	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 ⁹ 1 ⁵	5 ⁶	2 ³	1 ¹	Castellano J J	L118fb	9.20	88-17	Gunnevera118 ¹ iReccruitingReady118 ¹ TipTptiz118 ³	2p3/8,4w5/16,5w1/4
16Jly16-8GP fst 5 ¹ / ₂	:23.28	:47.04	:59.59	1:05.99	Mid Sp Wt 42k	54	2/9	4 ⁸ 4 ³	7 ³	3 ⁴	1 ¹	Rios J M	L118fb	*1.10	85-18	Gunnevera118 ³ LegacyAztec118 ¹ KnockoutRnger118 ³	6w bid,rallied,up late
2Jly16-7GP fst 5 ¹ / ₂	:22.04	:45.42	:57.89	1:04.50	BirdonwreB75k	59	5/9	8 ⁹ 1 ⁶	9 ¹⁵	8 ¹⁰	4 ⁶	Rios J M	L118fb	9.00	85-10	Three Rules120 ³ Sonido120 ^{nk} Francesco Appeal120 ¹	Bmpd,in back,late kick
10Jun16-7GP sly ⁵ 5f	:22.67	:46.08		:58.54	Mid Sp Wt 52k	63	7/7	6 ⁷ 9 ⁷	5 ³	2 ³		Rios J M	L118fb	5.50	87-15	Three Rules118 ³ Gunnever118 ³ HiddenJourney118 ¹	Gook kick,angl in1/8p

WORKS: 18Apr17CD 5f fst 1:03:3 B 35/35 21Apr17GPW 5f fst 1:01 B 3/15 15Apr17GPW 5f fst 1:00:3 B 3/13 25Mar17GPW 5f fst 1:01:4 B 7/21 18Mar17GPW 5f fst 1:04:3 B 22/24 18Feb17GPW 5f fst 1:01 B 3/20

TRAINER: 31-60Days(80 .14 \$1.02) Dirt(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

Own: Don Alberto Stable

Orange, Silver Bars On Green Sleeves

30-1

PRAT F (—) 2017: (296 67 .23)



B. c. 3 (Jan) FTSAUG15 \$410,000

Sire: Smart Strike (Mr. Prospector) \$100,000

Dam: Rigoletta (Concerto)

Br: Thor-Bred Stables LLC (Ky)

Tr: Hollendorfer Jerry(—) 2017:(376 75 .20)

8Apr17-8SA fst 1 ¹ / ₆	:46.55	1:10.92	1:37.55	1:51.16	SADrby-G1	88	3/13	1 ^{hd} 2 ^{hd} 1 ^{hd}	1 ¹	2 ¹		Nakatani C S	L124	7.20	80-14	Gormley124 ³ Battle of Midway124 ³ Royal Mo124 ³	Fought back rail lane
9Mar17-7SA fst 1 ¹ / ₆	C :23.01	:47.33	1:12.60	1:44.16	OC 75k/N1x-N	84	6/8	5 ² 3 ¹ 4 ¹	2 ¹	1 ¹	1 ^{nk}	Prat F	L122	1.90	82-21	BttleofMidway122 ^{nk} RchthWorld122 ⁵ Vxtious119 ³	Bid 4wd,3wd,led,gamely
12Feb17-4SA fst 7f	:21.89	:44.08	1:08.52	1:21.62	SnVcnte-G2	80	4/5	4 ⁴ 1 ⁵	5 ²	3 ⁵	3 ⁸	Smith M E	L120	*.80	85-15	Iliad120 ³ Law Abidin Citizen122 ⁴ Battle of Midway120 ³	Pulled, in tight 4-1/2
21Jan17-7SA wfs 6f	:21.67	:44.42	:56.77	1:09.09	Mid Sp Wt 54k	88	3/7	3 ² hd	1 ^{hd}	1 ²	1 ³	Van Dyke D	L122	3.40	92-10	BattleofMidway122 ³ PalmersWay122 ³ CatsBlme122 ^{nk}	Dueled,led,cleared

WORKS: 28Apr17SA 6fst 1:13:2 H 5/13 22Apr17SA 5f fst 1:00:3 H 29/75 16Apr17SA 4fst :48:2 H 14/53 ●1Apr17SA 6fst 1:11:4 H 1/23 25Mar17SA 5fst :59:4 H 7/75 19Mar17SA 4fst :47:3 H 3/80

TRAINER: Dirt(579 .21 \$1.48) Routes(660 .20 \$1.44) GrdStk(110 .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 Jelms, 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 a Graded stakes and 50% of them have been in the money; interesting.

12 Sonneteer

Own: Calumet Farm
50-1 Black, Gold Chevrons, Gold Chevrons On



Dk. b or br c. 3 (Mar)
Sire: Midnight Lute (Real Quiet) \$20,000
Dam: Ours (Half Ours)
Br: Calumet Farm (Ky)
Tr: Desormeaux J Keith (—) 2017: (68 12 .18)

15Apr17-110P	fst	1 $\frac{1}{8}$	46.92	1:11.16	1:36.43	1:48.93	ArkDby-G1	90	7/12	11121111	109 $\frac{3}{4}$	66 $\frac{1}{2}$	42	Desormeaux K J	L118	12.20	93-05	ClassicEmp122 $\frac{1}{2}$	ConquestMoMon122 $\frac{1}{2}$	LookAtL122 $\frac{1}{2}$	Lagged 4-5w/1/4, too lte	
18Mar17-100P	fst	1 $\frac{1}{8}$	23.03	47.04	1:11.35	1:43.00	Rebel-G2	89	3/11	99 $\frac{1}{2}$	106 $\frac{3}{4}$	86 $\frac{1}{2}$	42	Eramia R E	L116	112.30	93-08	Malagacy115 $\frac{1}{2}$	Sonneteer116 $\frac{1}{2}$	Untrapped115 $\frac{1}{2}$	Shffld strt, up rail 2nd	
25Feb17-7SA	fst	7f	22.75	45.48	1:10.27	1:22.88	Mid Sp Wt 55k	79	7/9	5	73 $\frac{3}{4}$	84 $\frac{1}{2}$	23	Gonzalez S	L123	10.00	82-15	Kimber123 $\frac{1}{2}$	Sonneteer123 $\frac{1}{2}$	Pioneer Lad123 $\frac{1}{2}$	4wd str, edged foe 2nd	
4Feb17-1SA	fst	1 $\frac{1}{8}$	23.40	47.70	1:12.25	1:44.40	Mid Sp Wt 54k	74	1/6	48	45 $\frac{1}{2}$	33	34	Desormeaux K J	L123	6.60	73-15	RechthWorld123 $\frac{1}{2}$	HonorndCourg123 $\frac{1}{2}$	Sonntr123 $\frac{1}{2}$	Came out 1/4, clear 3rd	
21Jan17-8GG	fst	1 $\frac{1}{8}$ \diamond	24.18	48.92	1:13.32	1:44.71	CalDerby100k	75	1/7	76	75 $\frac{1}{2}$	75 $\frac{1}{2}$	52 $\frac{1}{2}$	Cedillo A	L116	11.80	86-23	SoConfltd117 $\frac{1}{2}$	MorPowrtoHim119 $\frac{1}{2}$	ColonlSmsn122 $\frac{1}{2}$	Swung 6w, no threat	
27Nov16-4Dmr	gd	1	23.08	47.58	1:13.04	1:39.38	Mid Sp Wt 52k	71	5/7	712	713	58 $\frac{1}{2}$	47	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	Desormeaux K J	L122	5.40	77-24	RoyalMo122 $\frac{1}{2}$	Sonneteer122 $\frac{1}{2}$	Seau122 $\frac{1}{2}$	Off bit slow, rallied
29Oct16-7SA	fst	1 $\frac{1}{8}$	23.71	48.50	1:13.14	1:45.32	Mid Sp Wt 53k	68	7/9	85 $\frac{3}{4}$	82 $\frac{1}{2}$	52 $\frac{1}{2}$	42 $\frac{1}{2}$	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	Desormeaux K J	L120	*2.50	73-24	ShowMeDLute120 $\frac{1}{2}$	Troublewithtee120 $\frac{1}{2}$	Sonntr120 $\frac{1}{2}$	4wd into str, willingly
8Oct16-3SA	fst	1	22.75	46.79	1:12.25	1:38.98	Mid Sp Wt 53k	68	2/9	88	99 $\frac{1}{2}$	95 $\frac{1}{2}$	4nk	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	Espinoza V	L120	9.10	78-22	TermofArt120 $\frac{1}{2}$	Sonneteer120 $\frac{1}{2}$	CminodeEstrell120 $\frac{1}{2}$	5wd into str, 3wd wire
21Aug16-7Dmr	fst	6f	22.20	45.44	1:10.55	1:10.55	Mid Sp Wt 64k	63	9/9	2	68 $\frac{1}{2}$	66 $\frac{1}{2}$	55	42 $\frac{1}{2}$	Desormeaux K J	L120	14.40	87-08	IrishFreedom120 $\frac{1}{2}$	RoylMo120 $\frac{1}{2}$	HonorndCourge120 $\frac{1}{2}$	3wd into str, edged 3rd
30Jly16-3Dmr	fst	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ f	22.01	45.36	1:10.48	1:03.48	Mid Sp Wt 64k	54	4/8	5	87 $\frac{1}{2}$	89 $\frac{1}{2}$	81 $\frac{1}{2}$	78 $\frac{1}{2}$	Desormeaux K J	L120	23.60	88-03	BigLeague120 $\frac{1}{2}$	Whatsontheadend120 $\frac{1}{2}$	BlmeJoe120 $\frac{1}{2}$	Tight early, 4wd lane

WORKS: • 11May17 CD 4f gd :47 B 7/22 • 9Apr17 SA 6f fst :1:13 H 1/11 1Apr17 SA 4f fst :47 H 9/52 11Mar17 SA 5f fst :1:00 H 8/65 20Feb17 SA 4f fst :47 H 3/49 14Jan17 SA 5f gd :1:02 H 6/19

TRAINER: Dirt(206 .15 \$1.99) Routes(180 .18 \$1.62) GrdStk(43 .14 \$1.21)

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.

13 J Boys Echo

Own: Albaugh Family Stable LLC
20-1 Blue, White Star, Blue Bars On Grey



B. c. 3 (Apr) KEESEP15 \$485,000
Sire: Mineshaft (A.P. Indy) \$25,000
Dam: Letgomyecho (Menfee)
Br: Betz/Blackburn/J Betz/Ramsby/CNHNK (Ky)
Tr: Romans Dale(12 1 0 1 .08) 2017: (141 27 .19)

8Apr17-10Kee	fst	1 $\frac{1}{8}$	48.34	1:12.36	1:37.35	1:50.39	BluGrS-G2	84	3/7	74	64 $\frac{1}{2}$	73 $\frac{3}{4}$	45	46 $\frac{1}{2}$	Albarado R J	L123	5.30	81-14	Irap123 $\frac{1}{2}$	Practical Joke123 $\frac{1}{2}$	McCraken123 $\frac{1}{2}$	Bobbled, bmpd start
4Mar17-8AQu	fst	1 $\frac{1}{8}$ \square	23.58	47.70	1:13.59	1:46.34	Gotham-G3	102	1/7	43 $\frac{1}{2}$	47	42	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	Albarado R J	L118	6.40	83-22	JBoysEcho118 $\frac{1}{2}$	CloudComputing116 $\frac{1}{2}$	ElAreb123 $\frac{1}{2}$	4-3w uppr, edged clear
4Feb17-8AQu	fst	1 $\frac{1}{8}$ \square	24.29	49.31	1:14.06	1:44.47	Withers-G3	84	10/10	63 $\frac{1}{2}$	63	42 $\frac{1}{2}$	35	34 $\frac{1}{2}$	Albarado R J	L118	6.80	87-09	ElAreb122 $\frac{1}{2}$	True Timber117 $\frac{1}{2}$	JBoysEcho118 $\frac{1}{2}$	3w 1st turn, mild kick
19Nov16-7DeD	fst	1 $\frac{1}{8}$ \odot	23.18	47.05	1:12.52	1:45.15	DedJkp-G3	70	9/10	4nk	41 $\frac{1}{2}$	71 $\frac{1}{2}$	79 $\frac{1}{2}$	410 $\frac{1}{2}$	Desormeaux K J	L117	3.10	82-15	Gunnevera125 $\frac{1}{2}$	Hot Sean117 $\frac{1}{2}$	Dangerfield119 $\frac{1}{2}$	Late gain
27Oct16-6Kee	fst	1 $\frac{1}{8}$ C	24.27	48.54	1:13.03	1:45.37	Mid Sp Wt 59k	75	3/7	32	52 $\frac{1}{2}$	31	2nd	15 $\frac{1}{2}$	Albarado R J	L118	*1.80	86-09	JBoysEcho118 $\frac{1}{2}$	Big Bend118 $\frac{1}{2}$	Insurgent118 $\frac{1}{2}$	Steadied top lane, clrd
20Oct16-8CD	fst	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ f	23.28	46.93	1:11.63	1:18.11	Mid Sp Wt 43k	61	2/11	10	107 $\frac{1}{2}$	98 $\frac{1}{2}$	76 $\frac{1}{2}$	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	Albarado R J	L118	8.60	83-15	Totality118 $\frac{1}{2}$	JBoysEcho118 $\frac{1}{2}$	Gervais118 $\frac{1}{2}$	Slow start, ducked in

WORKS: 29Apr17 CD 5f gd :1:01 B 5/21 23Apr17 CD 5f fst :1:02 B 26/38 17Apr17 CD 4f fst :49 $\frac{1}{2}$ B 6/10 1Apr17 GP 5f fst :1:00 $\frac{1}{2}$ B 7/20 25Mar17 GP 5f fst :1:02 $\frac{1}{2}$ B 19/24 18Mar17 GP 4f fst :52 $\frac{1}{2}$ B 66/66

TRAINER: Dirt(342 .17 \$1.87) Routes(391 .13 \$1.29) GrdStk(73 .10 \$1.45)

J/T 2016-17 CD(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

Own: John C Oxley
4-1 Gold, Blue Blocks, White Stripes On



B. c. 3 (Mar) KEESEP15 \$475,000
Sire: Pioneer of the Nile (Empire Maker) \$110,000
Dam: Sambuca Classica (Cat Thief)
Br: Steven Nicholson & Brandi Nicholson (Ky)
Tr: Casse Mark(6 1 0 1 .17) 2017: (281 55 .20)

15Apr17-110P	fst	1 $\frac{1}{8}$ \odot	46.92	1:11.16	1:36.43	1:48.93	ArkDby-G1	94	2/12	62 $\frac{1}{2}$	72 $\frac{1}{2}$	61 $\frac{1}{2}$	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	Leparoux J R	L122b	*1.90	95-05	ClassicEmp122 $\frac{1}{2}$	ConquestMoMon122 $\frac{1}{2}$	LookAtL122 $\frac{1}{2}$	Std'd early, patient, 4w
4Feb17-12GP	fst	1 $\frac{1}{8}$ S	24.14	47.92	1:11.87	1:42.52	HolyBull-G2	87	3/7	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	31	21 $\frac{1}{2}$	34	38 $\frac{3}{4}$	Leparoux J R	L122b	*.50	83-14	IrishWarCry120 $\frac{1}{2}$	Gunnevera122 $\frac{1}{2}$	ClassicEmpire122 $\frac{1}{2}$	5w early, no response
5Nov16-8SA	fst	1 $\frac{1}{8}$ C	23.05	46.60	1:10.48	1:42.60	B.C.JvnI-G1	102	5/11	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	1hd	12	1nk	Leparoux J R	L122b	4.50	89-15	ClassicEmp122 $\frac{1}{2}$	NotThisTim122 $\frac{1}{2}$	PrcticalJok122 $\frac{1}{2}$	2w, set dwn uppr, drvng
8Oct16-8Kee	fst	1 $\frac{1}{8}$	23.38	46.63	1:11.17	1:43.41	BrdrsFut-G1	88	11/12	32	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	12	13	Leparoux J R	L121b	*1.60	95-09	ClassicEmpire121 $\frac{1}{2}$	LookinAtL121 $\frac{1}{2}$	WildShot121 $\frac{1}{2}$	Took command, drew away

5Sep16-10Sar	fst	7f	:23.80	:47.69	1:11.27	1:23.39																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																							
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WORKS: 28Apr17 CD 4f fst :49 $\frac{1}{2}$ B 4/78 8Apr17 Wnd 4f fst :50 B 1/2 • 3Apr17 Wnd 5f fst :59 $\frac{3}{4}$ Bg 1/4 28Mar17 Wnd 5f fst :59 $\frac{1}{2}$ Bg 1/2 22Mar17 Wnd 5f fst :1:01 $\frac{1}{2}$ B 1/2 12Mar17 PmM 4f fst :48 $\frac{1}{2}$ 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 exhibits 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 McCracken

Own: Whitham Thoroughbreds LLC
5-1 Scarlet, Silver Sash, Silver Band On



B. c. 3 (Apr)
Sire: Ghostzapper (Awesome Again) \$75,000
Dam: Ivory Empress (Seeking the Gold)
Br: Whitham Thoroughbreds LLC (Ky)
Tr: Wilkes Ian R(3 0 0 1 .00) 2017: (130 11 .08)

8Apr17-10Kee	fst	1 $\frac{1}{8}$	48.34	1:12.36	1:37.35	1:50.39	BluGrS-G2	88	2/7	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	32 $\frac{1}{2}$	43	33	33 $\frac{3}{4}$	Hernandez B J Jr	L123	*1.60	83-14	Irap123 $\frac{1}{2}$	Practical Joke123 $\frac{1}{2}$	McCraken123 $\frac{1}{2}$	Broke out st, flattened
11Feb17-10Tam	fst	1 $\frac{1}{8}$ C	23.63	47.15	1:10.90	1:42.45	SFDavis-G3	95	8/9	75	75	63 $\frac{3}{4}$	3nk	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	Hernandez B J Jr	L122	*1.50	102-01	McCraken122 $\frac{1}{2}$	Tapwrit116 $\frac{1}{2}$	State of Honor116 $\frac{1}{2}$	4w 1/4, pulled away
26Nov16-11CD	fst	1 $\frac{1}{8}$	23.45	47.38	1:12.01	1:44.15	KyJC-G2	86	11/12	98 $\frac{1}{2}$	95	63 $\frac{1}{2}$	2hd	11 $\frac{1}{2}$	Hernandez B J Jr	L122	*.80	87-15	McCraken122 $\frac{1}{2}$	WildShot122 $\frac{1}{2}$	Warrior's Club122 $\frac{1}{2}$	Edged clr, ridden out
30Oct16-8CD	fst	1 C	22.73	45.89	1:10.78	1:35.55	StretSensB83k	85	2/9	85 $\frac{1}{2}$	85 $\frac{1}{2}$	52	11	13 $\frac{1}{2}$	Hernandez B J Jr	L118	8.00	89-16	McCraken118 $\frac{1}{2}$	Balandene120 $\frac{1}{2}$	Guest Suite118 $\frac{1}{2}$	7pth 1/4, rally, cleared
20Oct16-5CD	fst	6 $\frac{1}{2}$ f	23.29	47.25	1:11.75	1:17.89	Mid Sp Wt 43k	67	2/11	4	62 $\frac{1}{2}$	52	31	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	Hernandez B J Jr	L118	2.90	86-15	McCraken118 $\frac{1}{2}$	Pure Heart118 $\frac{1}{2}$	Hollow Point118 $\frac{1}{2}$	Shifted out, quickened

WORKS: 30Apr17 CD 5f fst :1:00 $\frac{1}{2}$ B 10/33 24Apr17 CD 5f fst :1:00 $\frac{1}{2}$ B 6/31 18Apr17 CD 4f fst :47 $\frac{1}{2}$ B 2/17 2Apr17 Kee 4f fst :49 $\frac{1}{2}$ B 14/35 27Mar17 Kee 6f fst :1:13 $\frac{1}{2}$ B 1/2 • 20Mar17 Kee 5f fst :1:00 B 1/7

TRAINER: 2Off45-180(96 .12 \$1.81) Dirt(415 .13 \$1.30) Routes(328 .14 \$1.68) GrdStk(42 .12 \$1.03)

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.

16 Tapwrit

Own: Bridlewood & Eclipse & LaPenta

Beige, Burgundy Braces And Apple

20-1

ORTIZ J L (—) 2017: (414 78 .19)

8Apr17-10Kee fst 1¹/₆ :48.34 1:12.36 1:37.35 1:50.39 BluGrs-G2 76 4/7 63 74³/₄ 63¹/₂ 57¹/₂ 51¹/₂ Ortiz J L

11Mar17-11Tam fst 1¹/₆ ④ :23.42 :46.65 1:10.57 1:42.36 TamDby-G2 96 5/10 86 75 43¹/₂ 13 14¹/₂ Ortiz J L

11Feb17-10Tam fst 1¹/₆ C :23.63 :47.15 1:10.90 1:42.45 SFDavis-G3 93 7/9 53¹/₂ 42¹/₂ 41¹/₂ 41¹/₂ 21¹/₂ Ortiz J L

10Dec16-7GP sly^s 1 ⑤ S :24.55 :47.67 1:12.40 1:37.65 PulpitB75k 85 7/7 41 3¹/₄ 11¹/₂ 15 11 Castro E

6Nov16-4GPWfst 1 :25.12 :49.26 1:12.96 1:38.24 Md Sp Wt 30k 76 4/7 52 51¹/₂ 2¹/₂ 1hd 11 Castro E

3Sep16-4Sar fst 7f :22.81 :45.88 1:11.21 1:24.46 Md Sp Wt 83k 36 3/10 9 43¹/₂ 44 912 1018¹/₂ Castellano J J

Life 6 3 1 0 \$343,902 96

2017 3 1 1 0 \$280,000 96

2016 3 2 0 0 \$63,902 85

CD 0 0 0 0 \$0 -

D.Fst 5 2 1 0 \$298,332 96

Wet(441) 1 1 0 0 \$45,570 85

Synth 0 0 0 0 \$0 -

Turf(308) 0 0 0 0 \$0 -

Dst(312) 0 0 0 0 \$0 -

WORKS: 28Apr17 CD 5f fst 1:00¹/₂ B 3/35 21Apr17 Kee 5f fst 1:01²/₂ B 8/20 25Mar17 PBD 4f fst :49¹/₂ B 5/26 4Mar17 PBD 4f fst :50¹/₂ B 17/20 25Feb17 PBD 4f fst :47¹/₂ B 4/28 4Feb17 PBD 4f fst :48³/₄ B 3/14

TRAINER: Dirt(1015 .26 \$1.69) Routes(994 .23 \$1.69) GrdStk(253 .18 \$1.68)

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

Gold, Maroon Stripes, Gold Cap

6-1

MARAGR R (—) 2017: (339 54 .16)

8Apr17-10Aqu fst 1¹/₆ :47.34 1:11.83 1:37.67 1:50.91 WoodMm-G2 101 8/8 41¹/₂ 2¹/₂ 2hd 2¹/₂ 13¹/₂ Maragr R

4Mar17-13GP fst 1¹/₆ ④ :23.43 :47.18 1:12.37 1:44.25 FntOYth-G2 63 7/10 21 21 22 69¹/₂ 72¹/₂ Rosario J

4Feb17-12GP fst 1¹/₆ S :24.14 :47.92 1:11.87 1:42.52 HolyBull-G2 101 5/7 11 11 11¹/₂ 13¹/₂ 13¹/₂ Rosario J

31Dec16-4Lr fst 7f ⑤ :23.90 :47.26 1:10.72 1:22.71 MrylanderB99k 83 2/5 4 1hd 11 1hd 1no Lynch F

11Nov16-5Lr fst 6f :22.83 :47.00 :58.89 1:10.62 Md Sp Wt 43k 83 12/12 9 98 53¹/₂ 21 14¹/₂ Lynch F

Life 5 4 0 0 \$699,460 101

2017 3 2 0 0 \$616,660 101

2016 2 2 0 0 \$82,800 83

CD 0 0 0 0 \$0 -

D.Fst 5 4 0 0 \$699,460 101

Wet(433) 0 0 0 0 \$0 -

Synth 0 0 0 0 \$0 -

Turf(316) 0 0 0 0 \$0 -

Dst(339) 0 0 0 0 \$0 -

WORKS: 30Apr17 Fai 6f fst 1:13¹/₂ B 1/2 2Apr17 Fai 6f fst 1:13²/₂ B 1/3 25Mar17 PmM 5f fst 1:01 B 14/34 25Feb17 PmM 5f fst 1:01³/₂ B 14/17 28Jan17 PmM 5f fst 1:01 B 3/28 22Jan17 PmM 4f fst :48⁴/₄ B 4/28

TRAINER: WonLastStart(116 .21 \$2.43) Dirt(243 .20 \$1.63) Routes(552 .15 \$1.55) GrdStk(89 .18 \$1.89)

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 Haskel; Motion trained Animal Kingdom to win the 2011 Derby.

18 Gormley

Own: Mr and Mrs Jerome S Moss

Green, Pink Belt, Pink Band On Sleeves

15-1

ESPINOZA V (—) 2017: (93 12 .13)

8Apr17-8SA fst 1¹/₆ :46.55 1:10.92 1:37.55 1:51.16 SADrby-G1 88 8/13 43¹/₂ 55¹/₂ 42³/₄ 3¹/₄ 1¹/₂ Espinoza V

11Mar17-5SA fst 1¹/₆ :23.50 :46.79 1:10.48 1:42.28 SnFelipe-G2 90 5/7 21 2¹/₂ 2¹/₂ 35 48³/₄ Espinoza V

7Jan17-7SA sly^s 1 :22.54 :45.46 1:10.13 1:35.89 Sham-G3 94 5/7 21 2hd 2hd 1¹/₂ 1hd Espinoza V

5Nov16-8SA fst 1¹/₆ C :23.05 :46.60 1:10.48 1:42.60 BCJvnl-G1 76 7/11 53 51¹/₂ 52¹/₂ 710 716¹/₂ Espinoza V

10Oct16-6SA fst 1¹/₆ :23.72 :47.18 1:11.48 1:43.57 FrntRnnr-G1 93 1/7 11 11 11 13¹/₂ 13 Espinoza V

4Sep16-7Dmr fst 6¹/₂ :22.51 :45.83 1:11.12 1:17.79 Md Sp Wt 61k 64 7/10 1 2hd 2hd 12¹/₂ 14¹/₂ Espinoza V

Life 6 4 0 0 \$920,000 94

2017 3 2 0 0 \$684,000 94

2016 3 2 0 0 \$236,000 93

CD 0 0 0 0 \$0 -

D.Fst 5 3 0 0 \$860,000 93

Wet(376) 1 1 0 0 \$60,000 94

Synth 0 0 0 0 \$0 -

Turf(299) 0 0 0 0 \$0 -

Dst(265) 0 0 0 0 \$0 -

WORKS: 29Apr17 SA 7f fst 1:28 H 1/2 22Apr17 SA 6f fst 1:15⁴/₄ H 14/15 15Apr17 SA 3f fst :37⁴/₄ H 14/16 2Apr17 SA 6f fst 1:14 H 3/10 27Mar17 SA 5f fst 1:02 H 32/53 21Mar17 SA 4f fst :48⁴/₄ H 21/41

TRAINER: WonLastStart(13 .15 \$2.20) Dirt(49 .14 \$1.50) Routes(95 .12 \$1.70) GrdStk(27 .19 \$2.81)

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 showed 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

White, Red Braces And "Ks", White And

20-1

ROSARIO J (—) 2017: (243 47 .19)

8Apr17-10Kee fst 1¹/₆ :48.34 1:12.36 1:37.35 1:50.39 BluGrs-G2 92 7/7 42 42¹/₂ 31¹/₂ 21¹/₂ 2¹/₂ Rosario J

4Mar17-13GP fst 1¹/₆ ④ :23.43 :47.18 1:12.37 1:44.25 FntOYth-G2 88 5/10 77¹/₂ 67¹/₂ 32 3¹/₂ 25³/₄ Ortiz J L

5Nov16-8SA fst 1¹/₆ C :23.05 :46.60 1:10.48 1:42.60 BCJvnl-G1 90 9/11 74¹/₂ 72¹/₂ 62³/₄ 34 37³/₄ Rosario J

8Oct16-8Bel fst 1 C :22.74 :44.63 1:08.76 1:34.68 Chmpgn-G1 88 1/6 68¹/₂ 48¹/₂ 43 2hd 1no Rosario J

5Sep16-10Sar fst 7f :23.80 :47.69 1:11.27 1:23.39 Hopeful-G1 85 2/7 3 52 42 3¹/₄ 1nk Ortiz J L

6Aug16-2Sar fst 6f :22.11 :45.33 :57.61 1:10.02 Md Sp Wt 83k 83 8/10 2 74 42¹/₂ 2hd 15 Ortiz I Jr

Life 6 3 2 1 \$1,015,800 92

2017 2 0 2 0 \$276,000 92

2016 4 3 0 1 \$739,800 90

CD 0 0 0 0 \$0 -

D.Fst 6 3 2 1 \$1,015,800 92

Wet(416) 0 0 0 0 \$0 -

Synth 0 0 0 0 \$0 -

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

Dst(320*) 0 0 0 0 \$0 -

WORKS: 28Apr17 CD 5f fst 1:01³/₂ B 19/35 21Apr17 Kee 4f fst :49⁴/₄ B 45/73 1Apr17 PmM 5f fst 1:00²/₂ B 4/14 25Mar17 PmM 5f fst 1:00⁴/₄ B 6/34 18Mar17 PmM 4f fst :48³/₄ B 9/61 26Feb17 PmM 4f fst :48 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.

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20 Patch

30-1

Own: Calumet Farm

Black, Gold Chevrons, Gold Chevrons On



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

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Turf(212)

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Dst(236)

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1Apr17-11FG fst 1½ C :47.00 1:11.15 1:36.80 1:49.77 LaDerby-G2 89 1/9 45 56½ 55 31½ 21½ Gaffalione T L122 4.40 95-05 Girvin122½ Patch122½ Local Hero122no Bmpd brk,ins,3w1/4

18Feb17-9GP fst 1 :23.68 :46.31 1:11.30 1:37.82 Mid Sp Wt 38k 89 3/14 31½ 32 32 2½ 11½ Velazquez J R L120 3.10 76-26 Patch120½ Meantime120¾ Take Your Guns120¾ 3w bid, wore down foe

15Jan17-8GP fst 6f :22.73 :45.99 :58.31 1:11.01 Mid Sp Wt 38k 64 7/12 2 97 101½ 99 24½ Castellano J J L120 6.80 81-15 Impressive Edge120¾ Patch120¾ Super Buddy120¾ Lack speed,wide,rally

WORKS: 28Apr17 CD 5f fst 1:00½ B 3/35 21Apr17 PBD 5f fst 1:01½ B 2/7 14Apr17 PBD 4f fst :49½ B 3/18 25Mar17 PBD 4f fst :49½ B 5/26 18Mar17 PBD 5f fst 1:01 B 1/8 11Mar17 PBD 5f fst 1:02 B 2/4

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

20-1

Own: Mr and Mrs Jerome S Moss

Green, Pink Belt, Pink Band On Sleeves



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)

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8Apr17-8SA fst 1½ :46.55 1:10.92 1:37.55 1:51.16 SADrbv-G1 87 13/13 2nd 3nk 2nd 2½ 31 Stevens G L L124b 11.70 80-14 Gormley124½ Battle of Midway124½ Royal Mo124½ 3wd,lost whip late

18Mar17-10OP fst 1½ 23.03 :47.04 1:11.35 1:43.00 Rebel-G2 73 10/11 42 32 42 97½ 91½ Espinoza V L122b 6.70 83-08 Malagacy115½ Sonneteer116no Untrapped115no Stalked3w,nothing left

4Feb17-2SA fst 1½ 23.86 :47.37 1:11.50 1:43.48 RBLewis-G3 94 1/5 1½ 1½ 1hd 11½ 13½ Espinoza V L120b 1.50 85-15 Royal Mo120¾ Irap120nk Sheer Flattery120¾ Inside duel,cleared

27Nov16-4Dmr gd 1 :23.08 :47.58 1:13.04 1:39.38 Mid Sp Wt 52k 73 2/7 11 11 11½ 12½ 11½ Espinoza V L122fb *.80 78-24 Royal Mo122½ Sonneteer122½ Seau122¾ Speed,inside,held

6Nov16-7SA fst 7f 21.84 :44.39 1:09.85 1:22.83 Mid Sp Wt 54k 73 10/12 12 12½ 101½ 78 25½ Espinoza V L120b 3.40 82-15 Beach Bum120½ Royal Mo120½ FirstDegreeBurn120hd Hesitated, off slowly

21Aug16-7Dmr fst 6f :22.20 :45.44 :57.87 1:10.55 Mid Sp Wt 64k 67 7/9 5 3nk 3½ 2½ 2¾ Espinoza V L120b 5.40 89-08 IrishFreedom120¾ RoylMo120½ HonorndCourg120¾ 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 1:01½ H 15/34 28Mar17 SA 4f fst :47½ H 5/21 11Mar17 SA 6f fst 1:13½ H 7/15 4Mar17 SA 6f fst 1:14½ H 13/20

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

50-1

Own: WinStar Farm LLC Al Shaqab Racing

White, Green And Black Star, White 'Kc'



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

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\$297,490

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Turf(351)

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25Mar17 Meydan (UAE) my *1½ LH 1:57½ UAE Derby-G2 16 31½ Velazquez J R 121 b - Thunder Snow121no Epicharis121½ Master Plan121½ Late gain w/o seriously threatening

24Jan17-11OTC fst 1½ 24.40 :48.40 1:12.00 1:44.00 OBSCChampB100k 85 7/8 7¾ 7¾ 75½ 41½ 12½ Velazquez J R L122b - 105 - Master Plan122½ Convict Pike122½ Sailing Home122½ Rallied, pulled away

10Dec16-7GP slyS 1 S :24.55 :47.67 1:12.40 1:37.65 PulpitB75k 84 5/7 52 51½ 43½ 25 21 Velazquez J R L116 4.30 76-29 Tapwrit116½ Master Plan116½ Hey Mike116½ Angl out tn,gaining

22Oct16-5GPWFm 1 24.02 :49.02 1:14.15 1:38.60 Mid Sp Wt 30k 72 7/8 55½ 53 51¾ 31 12½ Castro E L119 *.100 79-18 MsterPln119¾ DontOverLook119½ HestheOne119½ Rated,outside,driving

28Aug16-6Sar fm 1½ 23.93 :49.95 1:14.92 1:44.28 Mid Sp Wt 93k 62 5/10 87¾ 84½ 41½ 56 43½ Velazquez J R L119 4.60 74-20 It's Your Nickel119¾ OiseaudeGuerre119nk Soglio119¾ Ins1st,4p2nd,willingly

WORKS: 28Apr17 CD 5f fst 1:02 B 22/35 14Apr17 Wsr 4f gd :51¾ B 1/1 12Mar17 PBD 5f fst 1:02 B 3/4 4Mar17 PBD 5f fst 1:02¾ B 11/13 25Feb17 PBD 5f fst 1:02 B 4/8 18Feb17 PBD 4f fst :50½ B 19/24

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