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**Belmont Park 1 1/2 Miles (2:24) Belmont-G1 148th Running of THE BELMONT. Grade I. Purse \$1,500,000** For Three Year Olds. By subscription of \$600 each, to accompany the nomination, if made on or before January 16, 2016, or \$6,000, if made on or before March 21, 2016. At any time prior to the closing time of entries, horses may be nominated to The Belmont Stakes upon payment of a supplementary fee of \$75,000 to the New York Racing Association, Inc. \$15,000 to pass the entry box and \$15,000 additional to start. All entrants will be required to pay entry and starting fees; but no fees, supplemental or otherwise shall be added to the purse. The purse to be divided \$800,000 to the winner, \$280,000 to second, \$150,000 to third, \$100,000 to fourth, \$60,000 to fifth, \$45,000 to sixth, \$35,000 to seventh and \$30,000 to eighth. Colts and Geldings, 126 lbs.; Fillies, 121 lbs.



Post time: 6:37 ET

Wagers: Exacta, Trifecta (.50), Super (.10), Pick 3, Double

Beyer par: 102

## 1 Governor Malibu

Own: Jump Sucker Stable and Oak Bluff  
12-1 White, Royal Blue Cross Of Lorraine  
ROSARIO J (108 20 18 25 .19) 2016: (305 59 .19)

Ch. c. 3 (Feb) FTFMAR15 \$135,000  
Sire: Malibu Moon (A.P. Indy) \$95,000  
Dam: Akilina (Langfuhr)  
Tr: Richard Leahy Oak Bluff Stables (NY)  
Clement Christophe (49 7 2 12 .14) 2016 : (190 40 21)



L126

Life	7	2	4	1	\$209,600	94	D.Fst	5	1	3	1	\$129,600	94
2016	3	1	2	0	\$120,000	94	Wet(391)	2	1	1	0	\$80,000	83
2015	4	1	2	1	\$89,600	79	Synth	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
Bel	3	0	2	1	\$79,000	94	Turf(280)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
							Dst(274)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-

14May16-9Bel fst 1 1/8 451:1.101:1.342:1.47 PeterPan-G2 94 5/8 78 6 1/4 66 23 2 3/4 Rosario J  
9Apr16-2Lrl gd 1 1/8 504:1.153:1.402:1.531 FdrcoTesoB100k 83 2/6 43 42 3 1/2 2 1/2 1no Karamanos H A

Disqualified and placed second  
6Feb16-3Aqu gd 170 S 251 :501:1:144:1.443 GanderB98k 82 5/5 21 2 1/2 2 1/2 2hd 12 1/2 Franco M  
14Nov15-5Aqu fst 1 234 :472:1:13:1:39 G Md Sp Wt 60k 79 4/6 21 1/2 3 1/2 1 1/2 16 Rosario J  
24Oct15-2Bel fst 1 23 :46:1:102:1:361 SleepyHloB250k 79 9/9 9 7/2 86 4 2 1/2 42 3 3/4 Franco M  
26Sep15-3Bel fst 6f 223 :454 :573:1:101 G Md Sp Wt 70k 69 2/10 3 33 3 2 1/2 32 2nk Rosario J  
19Aug15-2Sar fst 6f 224 :461 :58:1:102 G Md Sp Wt 73k 64 7/7 2 5 1/2 2 1/2 21 1/2 Rosario J

WORKS: Jun 3 Bel 6f fst 1:132 B 2/2 May 27 Bel 5f fst 1:011 B 5/16 May 7 Bel 5f sly 1:02 B 1/1 Apr 30 Bel 5f fst 1:01 B 3/12 Apr 24 Bel 5f fst 1:004 B 3/12

TRAINER: Dirt (145 .20 \$1.44) Routes (502 .19 \$1.50) GrdStk (98 .16 \$1.25)  
CLOSER LOOK New York bred earned a career best Beyer in his local prep for this in the G2 Peter Pan and his late run from well out of it was certainly impressive as he got within a length of the undefeated odds on winner that day; his barn and pilot won this race a couple of years ago with Tonalist, denying California Chrome in his Triple Crown bid; while he's on the improve and maybe the added trip will play to his benefit, he'll need to keep getting better to prove a serious threat.

J/T 2015-16 BEL (51 .25 \$2.21) J/T 2015-16 (112 .23 \$1.86)

## 2 Destin

Own: Twin Creeks Racing Stables LLC and  
6-1 Lime Green, Brown Diamond, Lime And  
CASTELLANO J J (103 18 11 12 .17) 2016: (628 134 .21)

Gr/r.o. c. 3 (Apr) KEESEP14 \$400,000  
Sire: Giant's Causeway (Storm Cat) \$85,000  
Dam: Dream of Summer (Siberian Summer)  
Tr: James C Weigel & Taylor Made Stallions (Ky)  
Pletcher Todd A (71 12 6 5 .17) 2016 : (571 130 23)



L126

Life	6	3	1	0	\$390,700	100	D.Fst	6	3	1	0	\$390,700	100
2016	4	2	0	0	\$338,000	100	Wet(369)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
2015	2	1	1	0	\$52,700	79	Synth	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
Bel	1	1	0	0	\$45,000	79	Turf(350)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
							Dst(311)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-

7May16-12CD fst 1 1/8 453:1.102:1.353:2.011 KyDerby-G1 93 9/20 116 1/2 88 46 4 1/2 67 Castellano J J  
12Mar16-11Tam fst 1 1/8 24 :474:1:112:1:424 TamDby-G2 100 6/9 32 2 1/2 3 1/2 1 1/2 11 Castellano J J  
13Feb16-5Tam fst 1 1/8 234 :48:1:124:1:433 SFDavis-G3 98 2/6 43 4 1/2 21 1 1/2 12 1/2 Velazquez J R  
16Jan16-11FG fst 170 233 :471:1:122:1:43 LeComte-G3 80 7/9 55 55 7 1/2 6 1/2 45 Leparoux J R  
18Dec15-9GP fst 1 S 251 :474:1:123:1:382 OC 75k/n1x-N 66 6/6 21 32 21 22 2 1/2 Castellano J J  
11Oct15-2Bel fst 7f 224 :462:1:103:1:232 Md Sp Wt 75k 79 2/8 3 6 1/4 5 1/4 3 1/2 11 Castellano J J

WORKS: Jun 3 Bel tr.t 4f fst :492 B 5/42 May 27 Bel tr.t 5f fst 1:014 B 5/9 May 20 Bel tr.t 4f fst :481 B 2/35 Apr 29 CD 5f fst 1:012 B 30/53 Apr 23 PBD 5f fst 1:001 B 1/8

TRAINER: 20H45-180 (214 .22 \$1.43) 31-60Days (712 .23 \$1.73) Dirt (1099 .26 \$1.69) Routes (1139 .23 \$1.73) GrdStk (310 .19 \$1.66)  
CLOSER LOOK He wasn't able to win the Kentucky Derby off a designed 8 weeks on the bench but he wasn't embarrassed and did encounter some trouble in the bulky heat; his winning effort in the G2 Tampa Bay Derby does play out well in here and he's got a right to take a big step forward second time back from the break for an outfit that does well with this type; his barn won this race in 2013 with Palace Malice and in 2007 with the filly Rags to Riches; he's also got sharp positional foot which could put him in a great spot early and it looks like he'll take to the added distance today;

J/T 2015-16 BEL (79 .30 \$1.92) J/T 2015-16 (332 .26 \$1.68)

## 3 Cherry Wine

Own: Pacella William Jones Jr Frank L a  
8-1 Orange, Brown 'Flj', Brown Dots On  
LANERIC C J (-) 2016: (577 92 .16)

Gr/r.o. c. 3 (Feb)  
Sire: Paddy O'Prado (El Prado)'Ire) \$5,000  
Dam: C. S. Royce (Unbridled's Song)  
Tr: Pacella Racing Frank L Jones Jr Frank (Ky)  
Romans Dale (-) 2016 : (208 25 .12)

L126

Life	9	2	2	2	\$518,878	96	D.Fst	4	1	0	1	\$168,946	88
2016	4	1	1	1	\$467,800	96	Wet(280)	2	1	1	0	\$333,000	96
2015	5	1	1	1	\$51,078	75	Synth	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
Bel	0	0	0	0	\$0	-	Turf(254)	3	0	1	1	\$16,932	71
							Dst(222)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-

21May16-13Pim slyS 1 1/8 462:1.114:1.38:1.581 Preaknes-G1 96 1/11 1024:10:19:10:11 55 1/2 23 1/2 Lanerie C J  
9Apr16-10Kee fst 1 1/8 463:1.112:1.371:1.501 BlueGras-G1 88 3/14 129 10:10 116 1/2 42 3 1/2 Lanerie C J  
19Mar16-10OP fst 1 1/8 224 :464:1:12:1:434 Rebel-G2 87 13/14 1313:14:12:116 56 44 1/2 Lanerie C J  
9Jan16-9GP fst 1 1/8 234 :48:1:121:1:441 OC 75k/n1x-N 79 2/8 88 1/2 84 1/2 6 1/2 11 16 Lanerie C J  
28Nov15-7CD slyS 1 1/8 243 :494:1:151:1:48 Md Sp Wt 54k 75 3/9 85 1/2 6 3/4 4 3/4 12 19 1/2 Lanerie C J  
1Nov15-7CD yl 1 1/8 243 :494:1:151:1:48 Md Sp Wt 54k 71 9/10 66 65 1/2 69 25 1/2 25 1/2 Mena M  
11Oct15-4Kee fm 1 C 232 :481:1:132:1:39 Md Sp Wt 55k 58 2/12 86 1/2 85 1/2 7 3/4 4 1/4 31 Mena M  
26Sep15-7CD fst 7f 232 :463:1:111:1:234 Md Sp Wt 32k 59 3/8 6 7 1/2 7 1/2 5 1/2 58 Esquivel E  
30Aug15-7Sar fm 1 1/8 23 :48:1:124:1:414 Md Sp Wt 83k 47 8/10 813 98 1/2 10:10:10:12 914 1/2 Bridgmohan S X

WORKS: Jun 4 Bel 5f fst 1:00 B 4/25 May 28 CD 4f fst :493 B 44/82 May 14 CD 5f fst 1:013 B 24/39 Apr 30 CD 5f fst 1:003 B 11/57 Apr 2 GP 5f fst 1:002 B 3/19

TRAINER: Dirt (414 .15 \$2.32) Routes (467 .11 \$1.53) GrdStk (87 .11 \$2.15)  
CLOSER LOOK Deep closer was coming hard late in the sloppy G1 Preakness a few weeks ago after another sharp off the pace try in Keeneland's G1 Blue Grass; he enters this on an improving Beyer pattern and work well first time over the track last weekend, but though it appears as if he'll love the added real estate, his style of running rarely plays out well in this race; defeated by one of these in each of his 3 starts in stakes company, expect a minor award will again prove to be his ceiling.

J/T 2015-16 (271 .17 \$2.11)

# 4 Suddenbreakingnews

**Own: Henderson Samuel F**  
 10-1 Orange And White Diamonds, Orange Cap  
**SMITH M E (-) 2016: (137 17 .12)**



**B. r. 3 (May) KEESEP14 \$72,000**  
**Sire: Mineshaft (A.P. Indy) \$25,000**  
**Dam: Uchitel (Afler Alex)**  
**Br: Branch Equine LLC (Ky)**  
**Tr: Von Hemel Donnie K (-) 2016 : (140 15 .11)**

Life	9	3	4	0	\$730,032	96	D.Fst	6	2	2	0	\$373,551	96
2016	4	1	1	0	\$587,000	96	Wet(379)	2	1	1	0	\$350,000	93
L126	2015	5	2	3	\$143,032	77	Synth	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
Bel	0	0	0	0	\$0	-	Turf(265)	1	0	1	0	\$6,481	62
							Dst(368)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-

7May16-12CD fst 1/4 453.1:102.1:353.2:011 KyDerby-G1 96 2/20 1922:1927 1715 712 54 1/2  
 16Apr16-110P fst 1/6 C 461.1:103.1:372.1:50 ArkDerby-G1 94 4/12 910 910 109 1/2 71 21 1/2  
 19Mar16-100P fst 1/8 224 :464.1:12 1:434 Rebel-G2 86 14/14 1211:1310 137 1/2 77 1/2 54 1/2  
 15Feb16-90P gd 1/8 23 :47 1:121 1:45 Southwst-G3 93 13/14 1415:1412 128 1/2 55 1/2 12 1/2  
 13Dec15-10RP sly 1 C 232 :462.1:114.1:39 SprngbdlM1250k 77 1/10 94 1/4 94 1/4 62 1/4 41 2<sup>no</sup>  
 6Nov15-7RP fst 7f 22 :442.1:102.1:24 ClvrTrevr101k 74 2/7 7 64 1/2 64 1/2 42 1 1/2  
 17Oct15-7RP fst 1 C 232 :464.1:121.1:381 OC 75k/n2L-N 74 8/10 107 106 51 1/2 11 2<sup>nk</sup>  
 24Sep15-6RP fst 1 S 244 :492.1:142.1:382 Md Sp Wt 33k 73 5/9 2<sup>hd</sup> 1<sup>hd</sup> 2<sup>hd</sup> 12 14 1/4  
 28Aug15-2RP fm 7 1/2 C 234 :484.1:143.1:324 Md Sp Wt 33k 62 2/12 9 1110 97 1/4 1<sup>hd</sup> 1<sup>nk</sup>

**WORKS:** Jun 6 CD 4f fst :492 B 17/42 May 29 CD 6f fst 1:122 B 1/2 May 23 CD 5f fst 1:003 B 9/37 Apr 29 CD 5f fst :593 B 8/53 Apr 9 OP 4f fst :482 B 9/45

**TRAINER:** 31-60Days (124.15 \$1.72) Dirt (453.14 \$1.47) Routes (286.13 \$1.51) GrdSlk (24.08 \$1.21)

J/T 2015-16 (1.00 \$0.00)

**CLOSER LOOK** He's another who prefers to drop to the back of the pack and unleash one big run and that strategy left him short at the wire after some early trouble from an inside draw in the Kentucky Derby; he'll get a switch to a pilot who has won this race twice, aboard Palace Malice in 2013 and in 2010 with Drosselmeyer; he'll stay the trip and he was really just a jump or 2 shy of hitting the board last time, but he won't get fractions in front of him like he did in his last couple of starts and that could soften the potency of his kick.

# 5 Stradivari



**Dk. b or br c. 3 (Apr)**  
**Sire: Medaglia d'Oro (El Prado\*Irre) \$150,000**  
**Dam: Bending Strings (American Chance)**  
**Br: John D Gunther (Ky)**  
**Tr: Pletcher Todd A (71 12 6 5 .17) 2016 : (571 130 .23)**

Life	4	2	0	0	\$154,200	100	D.Fst	2	1	0	0	\$40,200	100
2016	2	1	0	0	\$127,200	100	Wet(385)	2	1	0	0	\$114,000	95
L126	2015	2	1	0	\$27,000	79	Synth	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
Bel	0	0	0	0	\$0	-	Turf(306)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
							Dst(277)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-

21May16-13Pim sly 5 1 1/8 462.1:114.1:38 1:581 Preaknes-G1 95 11/11 55 54 1/2 52 35 44  
 17Apr16-2Kee fst 1/6 472.1:111.1:36 1:483 Alw 59585N1x 100 4/6 2 1/2 2 1/2 1 1/2 18 114 1/4  
 5Dec15-1GP gd 1 24 :492.1:133.1:44 Md Sp Wt 42k 79 9/9 31 2 1/2 1 1/4 14 11 1/4  
 8Nov15-4Aqu fst 7f 23 :464.1:11 1:232 Md Sp Wt 60k 68 4/9 6 52 42 1/2 45 1/2 48 1/2

**WORKS:** Jun 3 Bel.tr 4f fst :502 B 26/42 May 13 Bel.tr 5f fst :593 B 1/6 May 7 CD 6f fst 1:142 B 1/1 Apr 29 CD 5f fst 1:012 B 30/53 Apr 8 PBD 5f fst 1:01 B 4/12

**TRAINER:** Dirt (1099.26 \$1.69) Routes (1139.23 \$1.73) GrdSlk (310.19 \$1.66)

J/T 2015-16 BEL (125.23 \$2.09) J/T 2015-16 (486.26 \$1.85)

**CLOSER LOOK** Barn's second runner in here ran extremely well while trying stakes company and slop, each for the first time, in just his second start of the year in the Preakness a few weeks back; 2 of the guys who finished ahead of him at Pimlico do return in this spot as well, but his running style should give him the shot to get the jump on them and with just 4 career starts under his belt he's certainly got a right to get better; his pilot won this race in 2012 with Union Rags and in 2007 with Rags to Riches; they may end up having to run him down to win.

# 6 Gettysburg



**Gr/r.o. c. 3 (Mar) KEESEP14 \$425,000**  
**Sire: Pioneerof the Nile (Empire Maker) \$125,000**  
**Dam: L. A. Devine (Pulpit)**  
**Br: Whisper Hill Farm (Ky)**  
**Tr: Asmussen Steven M (16 3 2 2 .19) 2016 : (667 135 .20)**

Life	7	1	1	2	\$163,215	90	D.Fst	6	1	1	2	\$163,000	90
2016	5	1	1	1	\$159,000	90	Wet(379)	1	0	0	0	\$215	72
L126	2015	2	M	0	\$4,215	72	Synth	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
Bel	2	0	0	1	\$7,915	87	Turf(310)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
							Dst(304)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-

Previously trained by Pletcher Todd A 2016 (as of 5/26): ( 528 121 77 72 0.23 )

26May16-8Bel fst 1/6 234 :471.1:112.1:412 OC 80k/n1x-N 87 4/10 2 1/2 2 1/2 2<sup>hd</sup> 32 1/2 36 1/2  
 16Apr16-110P fst 1/8 C 461.1:103.1:372.1:50 ArkDerby-G1 87 12/12 11 11 1 1 1<sup>hd</sup> 55 1/2  
 20Mar16-9Sun fst 1/6 473.1:111.1:354.1:484 SunFtvRcgB415k 90 11/11 21 1/2 21 2 1/2 24 22  
 13Feb16-5TAm fst 1/6 234 :48 1:124.1:433 SFDavis-G3 84 1/6 3 1/2 3 1/2 5 1/2 5 1/2 5 1/2  
 9Jan16-8GP fst 1/6 472.1:12 1:373.1:51 Md Sp Wt 40k 86 3/14 1<sup>hd</sup> 11 11 12 14 1/4  
 12Dec15-1GP fst 1/6 241 :49 1:131.1:443 Md Sp Wt 40k 68 6/10 3 1/4 2 1/2 1 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2  
 29Oct15-6Bel gd 1 234 :472.1:112.1:363 Md Sp Wt 75k 72 8/12 10 1/2 11 1/2 10 1/2 9 1/2

**WORKS:** Jun 5 Bel.tr 4f fst :484 B 9/45 May 20 Bel.tr 4f fst :481 B 2/35 May 14 Bel.tr 4f gd :491 B 15/34 May 8 Bel.tr 4f fst :482 B 15/131 Apr 9 Kee 4f fst :491 B 13/49

**TRAINER:** 1stW/Tm (150.13 \$1.05) Dirt (1737.19 \$1.33) Routes (936.17 \$1.22) GrdSlk (103.12 \$1.12)

J/T 2015-16 (4.00 \$0.00)

**CLOSER LOOK** Goes first time for a new barn in the biggest test of his career after tiring as the chalk at a much shorter trip in allowance company here a couple of weeks back; gray has speed and it looks as if he will be the pacesetter today, but even if he is able to clear and have things his own way, it's tough to imagine he's able to save enough for the drive to hold them all off; one to catch.

# 7 Seeking the Soul



**B. c. 3 (May)**  
**Sire: Perfect Soul\*Irre (Sadler's Wells) \$7,500**  
**Dam: Seeking the Title (Seeking the Gold)**  
**Br: Charles Fipke (Ky)**  
**Tr: Stewart Dallas (1 1 0 0 1.00) 2016 : (69 8 .12)**

Life	3	1	1	0	\$34,568	88	D.Fst	3	1	1	0	\$34,568	88
2016	3	1	1	0	\$34,568	88	Wet(321)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
L126	2015	0	M	0	\$0	-	Synth	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
Bel	0	0	0	0	\$0	-	Turf(264)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
							Dst(262)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-

29May16-5CD fst 1 222 :444.1:09 1:34 3+ Md Sp Wt 44k 88 8/9 6 1/2 5 1/2 3 1/2 2<sup>hd</sup> 1<sup>nk</sup>  
 7May16-3CD fst 6 1/2 22 :443.1:084.1:151.3+ Md Sp Wt 62k 79 1/11 6 65 5 1/2 45 5 1/2  
 20Feb16-3FG fst 6f 22 :452 :571.1:101 Md Sp Wt 40k 85 4/6 5 5 1/2 5 3/4 3 1/2 2 1/2

**WORKS:** May 20 CD 4f fst :492 B 38/69 May 2 CD 5f fst 1:013 B 12/27 Apr 24 CD 5f fst 1:001 B 5/29 Apr 17 CD 4f fst :493 B 14/40

**TRAINER:** WonLastStart (30.23 \$2.11) Dirt (181.13 \$1.01) Routes (161.14 \$1.54) GrdSlk (39.10 \$0.88)

J/T 2015-16 (7.14 \$1.23)

**CLOSER LOOK** Last out maiden winner is rather ambitiously placed for his first start with winners after narrowly besting non winners in a one turn route in Kentucky a couple of weeks back; his dam was a G3 SW router so maybe he keeps getting better as he's stretched out, but against this level of competition he will certainly have his hands full.

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# 8 Forever d'Oro

**Own:** Fipke Charles E  
 30-1 White, Blue Emblem, Yellow Sleeves, Blue  
**ORTIZ J L (203 51 27 34 25) 2016: (634 165 26)**



**B. c. 3 (May)**  
**Sire:** Medaglia d'Oro (El Prado\*IRE) \$150,000  
**Dam:** Lemons Forever (Lemon Drop Kid)  
**Br:** Charles Fipke (Ky)  
**Tr:** Stewart Dallas (1 1 0 0 1.00) 2016 : (69 8 12)

Life	3	1	0	0	\$48,660	81	D.Fst	3	1	0	0	\$48,660	81
2016	3	1	0	0	\$48,660	81	Wet(404)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
L126 2015	0	0	0	0	\$0	-	Synth	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
Bel	1	1	0	0	\$45,000	81	Turf(326)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
							Dst(303)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-

29May16-58el fst 1 $\frac{1}{16}$  241 :472:1.114:1.431 34 Md Sp Wt 75k 81 2/7 74 $\frac{1}{2}$  76 $\frac{1}{2}$  65 $\frac{1}{2}$  44 $\frac{1}{2}$  1<sup>no</sup> Rosario J  
 7May16-14CD fst 1 $\frac{1}{16}$  48 1:124 1:38 1:502 34 Md Sp Wt 57k 71 6/12 74 $\frac{1}{2}$  5 $\frac{1}{2}$  72 $\frac{1}{2}$  76 $\frac{1}{2}$  53 $\frac{1}{2}$  Velazquez J R  
 9Apr16-4Kee fst 7f 222 :451:1:101:1:222 Md Sp Wt 53k 78 7/10 6 97 109 $\frac{1}{2}$  81 $\frac{1}{2}$  55 Castellano J J  
**WORKS:** May 23 CD 5f fst :593 B 2/37 Apr 29 CD 5f fst :594 B 10/53 Apr 23 CD 5f fst :1:012 B 33/65 Apr 1 CD 5f fst :1:013 Bg 2/3 ●Mar 20 FG 5f fst :592 B 1/47  
**TRAINER:** WonLastStart (30 23 \$2.11) Dirt (181 13 \$1.01) Routes (161 14 \$1.54) GrdStk (39 10 \$0.88)

**CLOSER LOOK** Barn's second recent graduate, in here enters his first with winners with the leading local pilot getting aboard for the ride; he barely got his nose down in that last out maiden breaker and the number he earned was nothing special; his dam was a G1 Kentucky Oaks winner and she dropped a couple of good ones in G1 SWs Unbridled Foresee, an 805K earner, and Forever Unbridled who banked 911K on the track; he's bred to keep getting better but doubt he'll do it fast enough to have a say in the outcome in this spot.

# 9 Trojan Nation

**Own:** Gilbert Julie and Sones Aaron  
 30-1 White, Royal Blue Chevrons, Blue Hoods  
**GRYDER A T (20 2 2 1.10) 2016: (195 12 .06)**



**B. c. 3 (Mar)**  
**Sire:** Street Cry\*IRE (Machiavellian)  
**Dam:** Storm Song (Summer Squall)  
**Br:** Dr Aaron Sones (Ky)  
**Tr:** Gallagher Patrick (-) 2016 : (63 11 17)

Life	7	M	1	3	\$213,290	93	D.Fst	6	0	0	3	\$23,290	74
2016	4	M	1	2	\$203,440	93	Wet(380)	1	0	1	0	\$190,000	93
L126 2015	3	M	0	1	\$9,850	74	Synth	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
Bel	0	0	0	0	\$0	-	Turf(320)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
							Dst(302)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-

7May16-12CD fst 1 $\frac{1}{4}$  453:1:102:1:353:2:011 KyDerby-G1 63 1/20 2025 2029 1920 1822 1626 $\frac{1}{2}$  Gryder A T  
 9Apr16-10Aqu myS 1 $\frac{1}{16}$  C 464:1:121:1:384:1:524 WoodMem-G1 93 3/8 817 812 893 21 $\frac{1}{2}$  2nd Gryder A T  
 6Mar16-6SA fst 1 23 :471:1:122:1:371 Md Sp Wt 57k 74 6/9 99 $\frac{1}{2}$  99 $\frac{1}{2}$  85 $\frac{1}{2}$  34 $\frac{1}{2}$  33 $\frac{1}{2}$  Van Dyke D  
 7Feb16-3SA fst 1 $\frac{1}{16}$  234 :483:1:13 1:433 Md Sp Wt 56k 73 6/7 21 21 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  3 $\frac{1}{2}$  3 $\frac{1}{2}$  3 $\frac{1}{2}$  Van Dyke D  
 27Dec15-4SA fst 1 $\frac{1}{16}$  224 :463:1:112:1:434 Md Sp Wt 56k 72 1/8 54 $\frac{1}{2}$  55 $\frac{1}{2}$  33 $\frac{1}{2}$  32 $\frac{1}{2}$  46 $\frac{1}{2}$  Van Dyke D  
 15Nov15-4Dmr fst 1 222 :47 1:12 1:374 Md Sp Wt 53k 74 4/9 74 $\frac{1}{2}$  83 $\frac{1}{2}$  53 $\frac{1}{2}$  43 $\frac{1}{2}$  31 $\frac{1}{2}$  Solis A  
 10Oct15-8SA fst 6f 222 :453 :574:1:102 Md Sp Wt 53k 68 8/10 4 96 $\frac{1}{2}$  86 $\frac{1}{2}$  76 $\frac{1}{2}$  64 $\frac{1}{2}$  Graham J  
**WORKS:** Jun 4 SA 5f fst :591 H 3/71 May 29 SA 5f fst :1:001 H 5/47 May 22 SA 5f fst :593 H 2/50 ●Apr 28 SA 6f fst :1:123 H 1/19 Apr 21 SA 4f fst :473 H 6/49  
**TRAINER:** 31-60Days (73 19 \$3.51) Dirt (55 13 \$2.43) Routes (117 14 \$2.44) GrdStk (25 12 \$4.70)

**CLOSER LOOK** Maiden missed just a neck in a slow renewal of the G1 Wood Memorial across town a couple of months ago before losing his best shot at the break from the inside draw in the Kentucky Derby; he returned to his Southern California base to regroup and he has worked well in preparation for this, but he's still got a lot to prove before he can be considered to be at the level of some of today's foes; can't use him for any of the money spots.

# 10 Lani

**Own:** Maeda Koji  
 20-1 Turquoise, Red Cross Sashes, Red  
**TAKE Y (-) 2016: (2 0 .00)**



**Gr/ro. c. 3 (Feb)**  
**Sire:** Tapit (Pulpit) \$300,000  
**Dam:** Heavenly Romance\*Jpn (Sunday Silence)  
**Br:** North Hills Co Limited (Ky)  
**Tr:** Matsunaga Mikio (-) 2016 : (2 0 .00)

Life	8	3	1	0	\$1,411,618	94	D.Fst	3	2	0	0	\$1,240,700	87
2016	4	1	0	0	\$1,260,984	94	Wet(386)	4	1	1	0	\$161,799	94
L126 2015	4	2	1	0	\$150,634	-	Synth	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
Bel	0	0	0	0	\$0	-	Turf(333)	1	0	0	0	\$9,119	-
							Dst(282)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-

21May16-13Pim slyS 1 $\frac{1}{16}$  462:1:114:1:38 1:581 Preaknes-G1 94 6/11 1127 1122 1113 69 $\frac{1}{2}$  55 Take Y  
 7May16-12CD fst 1 $\frac{1}{4}$  453:1:102:1:353:2:011 KyDerby-G1 87 8/20 1719 1619 1312 1114 910 $\frac{1}{2}$  Take Y  
 26Mar16 Meydan (UAE) ft \*1 $\frac{1}{16}$  LH 1:582 UAE Derby-G2 7 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  Take Y  
 21Feb16 Tokyo (Jpn) my \*1 LH 1:352 Hyacinth Stakes 14 5 $\frac{1}{2}$  Take Y  
 28Nov15 Tokyo (Jpn) gd \*1 LH 1:372 Cattleysa Sho Stk 303700 16 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  Uchida H  
 22Nov15 Kyoto (Jpn) st \*1 $\frac{1}{16}$  RH 1:523 Maiden 77700 15 13 $\frac{1}{2}$  Take Y  
 30Oct15 Hanshin (Jpn) my \*1 $\frac{1}{16}$  RH 1:544 Maiden 79600 16 25 Take Y  
 13Sep15 Hanshin (Jpn) fm \*3 $\frac{1}{16}$  RH 2:054 Maiden 111100 9 47 $\frac{1}{2}$  Take Y  
**WORKS:** Jun 8 Bel 5f fst :1:002 B 2/16 Jun 4 Bel 3f fst :38 B 13/19 Jun 1 Bel 5f fst :1:02 B 13/17 May 18 Bel 5f fst :1:012 B 4/11 May 3 CD 5f fst :1:01 B 3/18  
**TRAINER:** Dirt (2.00 \$0.00) Routes (2.00 \$0.00) GrdStk (2.00 \$0.00)

**CLOSER LOOK** He was running on late in the Pimlico slop but proved little match for Exaggerator after again encountering trouble in a Triple Crown heat; gray worked the other day like he's looking to run, but his style doesn't fit the race profile so well and he's not going to get fractions in front of him like he has in his 2 stateside starts.

# 11 Exaggerator

**Own:** Big Chief Racing LLC Head of Plain  
 9-5 Green, White Hood, White Sleeves, Green  
**DESORMEAUX K J (-) 2016: (210 38 .18)**



**Dk. b or br. c. 3 (Feb) KEESPE14 \$110,000**  
**Sire:** Curlin (Smart Strike) \$100,000  
**Dam:** Dawn Raid (Vindication)  
**Br:** Joseph B Murphy (Ky)  
**Tr:** Desormeaux J Keith (-) 2016 : (78 13 17)

Life	11	5	3	1	\$2,971,120	103	D.Fst	7	2	2	1	\$771,120	101
2016	5	2	2	1	\$1,988,000	103	Wet(420)	4	3	1	0	\$2,200,000	103
L126 2015	6	3	1	0	\$983,120	92	Synth	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
Bel	0	0	0	0	\$0	-	Turf(292)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
							Dst(246)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-

21May16-13Pim slyS 1 $\frac{1}{16}$  462:1:114:1:38 1:581 Preaknes-G1 101 5/11 811 86 $\frac{1}{2}$  62 $\frac{1}{2}$  11 $\frac{1}{2}$  13 $\frac{1}{2}$  Desormeaux K J  
 7May16-12CD fst 1 $\frac{1}{4}$  453:1:102:1:353:2:011 KyDerby-G1 101 11/20 1517 1517 89 35 $\frac{1}{2}$  21 $\frac{1}{2}$  Desormeaux K J  
 9Apr16-8SA slyS 1 $\frac{1}{16}$  C 451:1:10 1:361:1:493 SA Derby-G1 103 2/8 713 716 69 $\frac{1}{2}$  14 $\frac{1}{2}$  16 $\frac{1}{2}$  Desormeaux K J  
 12Mar16-7SA fst 1 $\frac{1}{16}$  224 :46 1:11 1:43 SnFelipe-G2 96 6/6 69 68 $\frac{1}{2}$  21 $\frac{1}{2}$  21 $\frac{1}{2}$  32 $\frac{1}{2}$  Desormeaux K J  
 15Feb16-5SA fst 7f 222 :442:1:082:1:203 SnVicente-G2 98 4/5 1 31 31 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  21 $\frac{1}{2}$  Desormeaux K J  
 21Nov15-7DeD myS 1 $\frac{1}{16}$  232 :472:1:132:1:462 DedJckpt-G3 92 9/10 41 $\frac{1}{2}$  1 $\frac{1}{2}$  1hd 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  1nk Desormeaux K J  
 31Oct15-9Kee fst 1 $\frac{1}{16}$  232 :473:1:12 1:433 BCJvnl-G1 84 8/14 63 $\frac{1}{2}$  51 $\frac{1}{2}$  42 42 $\frac{1}{2}$  43 Desormeaux K J  
 30Oct15-8Kee my 1 $\frac{1}{16}$  C 232 :471:1:113:1:431 BrdrsFut-G1 86 6/11 63 52 $\frac{1}{2}$  54 11 21 Desormeaux K J  
 16Aug15-9SAR fst 6f 213 :45 1:094:1:161 SarSpcl-G2 85 1/6 1 63 $\frac{1}{2}$  31 $\frac{1}{2}$  21 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  Alvarado J  
 25Jly15-6Dmr fst 6f C 223 :463 :591:1:112 Md Sp Wt 71k 77 5/9 4 52 $\frac{1}{2}$  72 $\frac{1}{2}$  43 1no Desormeaux K J  
**WORKS:** Jun 7 Bel 5f fst :1:004 B 4/7 Apr 30 CD 5f fst :1:023 B 48/57 Apr 23 SA 5f fst :1:00 H 7/40 Apr 2 SA 5f fst :1:024 H 6/771 Mar 26 SA 5f fst :1:002 H 11/54  
**TRAINER:** WonLastStart (45 11 \$0.78) Dirt (247 19 \$1.65) Routes (161 17 \$1.70) GrdStk (47 17 \$2.33)

**CLOSER LOOK** Preakness winner has been on his best game this spring, having taken a couple of G1s that sandwiched a sharp late running placing in the Kentucky Derby; 2 of his 3 big efforts have come over wet tracks and his running style leaves him with work to do turning for home which won't help if the fractions are as moderate as they appear to be on paper; his pilot won this race in 2009 with former Bird; accomplished colt deserves the honor of having to be knocked off the hill, but making his fourth start over the past 2 months, he may not pack the same punch today; they'll have him to beat.

# 12 Brody's Cause

Own: Albaugh Family Stable  
20-1 Royal Blue, White Star, Gray Sleeves  
SAEZ L (125 14 13 19 21): (663 97 14)



B. c. 3 (Mar) KEES14 \$350,000  
Sire: Giant's Causeway (Storm Cat) \$85,000  
Dam: Sweet Breanna (Salm)  
Br: Gabriel Duignan William Arvin Jr & Pet (Ky)  
Tr: Romans Dale (-) 2016 : (208 25 12)



Life	7	3	0	1	\$1,123,138	91	D.Fst	5	2	0	1	\$822,920	91
2016	3	1	0	0	\$600,000	91	Wet(366)	1	1	0	0	\$300,000	88
L126	2015	4	2	0	\$523,138	88	Synth	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
Bel	0	0	0	0	\$0	-	Turf(355)	1	0	0	0	\$218	14
							Dst(333)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-

7May16-12CD fst 1/4 453 1:102 1:353 2:011 KyDerby-G1 89 19/20 128 1/3 111 111 1314 79 1/2 Saez L  
 9Apr16-10Kee fst 1/8 463 1:112 1:371 1:501 BlueGras-G1 91 6/14 119 1110 96 1/4 1hd 11 1/2 Saez L  
 12Mar16-11Tam fst 1/16 24 .474 1:112 1:424 TamDby-G2 80 7/9 910 99 912 712 712 1/2 Lanerie C J  
 31Oct15-9Kee fst 1/16 232 .473 1:12 1:433 BCJvnl-G1 84 7/14 127 116 116 1/4 64 1/2 32 1/2 Lanerie C J  
 30ct15-8Kee my 1/16 C 232 .471 1:113 1:431 BrdrsFut-G1 88 4/11 109 107 1/4 98 44 11 Lanerie C J  
 11Sep15-5CD fst 1 233 .48 1:124 1:373 Md Sp Wt 38k 74 2/9 94 1/2 94 1/2 73 1/2 52 11 1/2 Esquivel E  
 1Aug15-5EIP fm 1 C S 232 .47 1:11 1:352 Md Sp Wt 29k 14 9/10 913 810 815 820 82 1/2 Jaen A

WORKS: Jun 4 Bel 3f fst :37 B 6/19 May 28 CD 1 fst 1:42 B 1/1 May 22 CD 5f gd 1:01 B 8/34 Apr 30 CD 5f fst 1:00 B 4/57 Apr 23 CD 5f fst 1:014 B 35/65  
 TRAINER: 31-60Days (189.12 \$2.13) Dirt (414.15 \$2.32) Routes (467.11 \$1.53) GrdStk (87.11 \$2.15) J/T 2015-16(18.28 \$3.64)  
 CLOSER LOOK Two time G1 SW router certainly likes the Keeneland surface, but he hasn't done a lot of running in stakes company anywhere else; late runner was no match for Exaggerator at Church Hill and he simply hasn't run fast enough to be a serious player in this heat; he's got some improving to do to have a say here.

# 13 Creator

Own: WinStar Farm LLC and Flay Bobby  
10-1 White, Green And Black Emblem, Green  
ORTIZ J R (147 24 33 15 16) 2016: (575 126 22)



Gr./ro. c. 3 (Mar) KEES14 \$440,000  
Sire: Tapit (Pulpit) \$300,000  
Dam: Morena\*Per (Privately Held)  
Br: MtBrilliant Broodmares I LLC (Ky)  
Tr: Asmussen Steven M (16 3 2 2 19) 2016 : (667 135 20)



Life	9	2	4	1	\$768,320	96	D.Fst	6	2	2	1	\$748,000	96
2016	5	2	1	1	\$740,000	96	Wet(386)	1	0	1	0	\$11,000	81
L126	2015	4	M	3	\$28,320	81	Synth	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
Bel	0	0	0	0	\$0	-	Turf(287)	2	0	1	0	\$9,320	66
							Dst(360)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-

7May16-12CD fst 1/4 453 1:102 1:353 2:011 KyDerby-G1 76 3/20 1819 1821 1412 1619 1318 1/2 Santana R Jr  
 16Apr16-10P fst 1/8 C 461 1:103 1:372 1:50 ArkDerby-G1 96 3/12 1215 1214 1193 3nk 11 1/2 Santana R Jr  
 19Mar16-10P fst 1/16 224 .464 1:12 1:434 Rebel-G2 90 1/14 1415 1210 103 1/2 44 1/2 33 Santana R Jr  
 27Feb16-90P fst 1/16 232 .472 1:131 1:452 Md Sp Wt 70k 80 3/12 1111 1111 83 1/2 11 1/2 17 1/2 Santana R Jr  
 12Feb16-7FG fst 1/70 251 .502 1:153 1:441 Md Sp Wt 40k 71 3/9 53 1/2 52 1/2 62 1/2 42 22 1/2 Albarado R J  
 31Dec15-9FG fst 1/70 242 .493 1:151 1:453 Md Sp Wt 40k 67 10/10 106 104 1/2 76 1/2 56 1/2 22 1/2 Hernandez C J  
 28Nov15-8CD sly 5 1/16 233 .482 1:134 1:453 Md Sp Wt 55k 81 11/12 98 1/2 73 1/2 42 22 1/2 22 1/2 Santana R Jr  
 21Oct15-4Kee fm 1/8 484 1:151 1:403 1:53 Md Sp Wt 55k 66 7/10 87 1/2 86 84 1/2 65 52 Santana R Jr  
 19Sep15-8CD fm 1/8 233 .481 1:14 1:45 Md Sp Wt 34k 58 1/11 1017 1011 96 1/2 63 1/2 23 1/2 Solis A

WORKS: Jun 6 Bel tr 4f fst :503 B 9/10 May 30 CD 5f fst 1:02 B 19/27 May 23 CD 5f fst 1:02 B 24/37 May 16 CD 4f fst :513 B 39/42 May 2 CD 4f fst :503 B 47/56  
 TRAINER: 31-60Days (706.17 \$1.28) Dirt (1737.19 \$1.33) Routes (936.17 \$1.22) GrdStk (103.12 \$1.12) J/T 2015-16 BEL (14.07 \$0.19) J/T 2015-16 (45.18 \$1.04)  
 CLOSER LOOK Barn's second runner in here never really got on track in his Kentucky Derby run after encountering a bunch of trouble; his prior effort in the G1 Arkansas Derby was solid, but he got a nice setup in that race and doubt the circumstances will come close to that today; he'll get the services of a top local pilot for his first try over the Big Sandy and does have a right to move forward today.

-Steve Grabowski

# 12 Belmont Park 1/8 Miles (Inner Turf). (1:45) OC 62k/N2X Purse \$96,000 (UP TO \$17,280 NYSBFOA) For Three Year Olds And Upward Which Have Never Won \$10,000 Twice Other Than Maiden, Claiming, Starter Or State Bred Or Which Have Never Won Three Races Or Claiming Price \$62,500. Three Year Olds, 118 lbs.; Older, 124 lbs. Non-winners Of Two Races Other Than Claiming, Or Starter At A Mile Or Over In 2016 Allowed 2 lbs. One such race in 2016 Allowed 4 lbs. Claiming Price \$62,500



Post time: 7:20 ET Wagers: Exacta, Trifecta (.50), Super (.10), Double Beyer par: 96

# 1 Roman Approval

Own: Three Diamonds Farm  
4-1 Turquoise, Gold Diamond Hoop, Gold Hoops  
ORTIZ J L (203 51 27 34 25) 2016: (634 165 26)

Dk. b or br h. 5 (Feb)  
Sire: Roman Ruler (Fusaichi Pegasus)  
Dam: Highest Approval (High Fly)  
Br: Glencrest Farm LLC & Fox-Straus (Ky)  
Tr: Maker Michael J (21 4 3 4 19) 2016 : (469 97 21)

Life	31	7	14	4	\$435,963	95	D.Fst	9	2	5	1	\$55,196	80
2016	4	0	2	1	\$62,900	95	Wet(387)	6	1	4	0	\$50,992	85
L120	2015	11	3	4	\$243,125	95	Synth	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
Bel	3	2	1	0	\$117,400	91	Turf(260)	16	4	5	3	\$329,775	95
							Dst(356)	2	0	1	0	\$28,000	95

21May16-6CD gd 1 1/2 522 1:19 2:11 2:36 3+ LsvillH-G3 87 2/6 4 1/2 53 4 1/2 21 32 1/2 Albarado R J  
 26Mar16-8FG fm 1/16 472 1:104 1:351 1:474 4+ MunizMmH-G2 88 2/10 2 1/2 2 1/2 2 1/2 34 66 1/2 Castellano J J  
 20Feb16-10FG fm 1/16 493 1:134 1:372 1:491 4+ FgH-G3 95 3/9 73 1/2 74 1/2 74 45 2 1/2 Castellano J J  
 16Jan16-10FG gd 1/16 C 233 .482 1:122 1:431 4+ CBradlyH-G3 95 6/9 53 1/2 62 1/2 63 1/2 53 2 1/2 Bridgmohan S X  
 5Dec15-10GP sly 5 1/16 231 .471 1:121 1:443 3+ CCEmerald123k 85 1/13 76 7 1/2 4 1/2 11 2 1/2 Ortiz J L  
 1Nov15-9Lrl fm 1/16 24 .471 1:112 1:41 3+ Alw 25000s 91 3/10 33 33 1/2 31 1/2 31 1/2 Centeno D E  
 14Sep15-10KD gd 1 1/2 492 1:17 2:071 2:332 3+ KyTurfCp-G3 95 9/12 1hd 1 1/2 11 31 32 1/2 Leparoux J R  
 15Aug15-7AP fm 1/16 1:121 2:034 2:462 3+ AmStLgr-G3 94 2/9 33 1/2 33 1/2 31 43 1/2 45 1/2 Rosario J  
 11Jun15-8AP gd 1 1/2 C 522 1:183 2:093 2:34 3+ StrNStps-G3 94 3/8 11 1 1/2 11 11 2nk Leparoux J R  
 14Jly15-58el gd 1/16 50 1:15 1:392 2:152 3+ OC 25k/n1x-N 91 1/9 11 1/2 12 11 1 1/2 Ortiz J L

WORKS: Jun 4 Bel 5f fst 1:013 B 17/25 May 14 CDT 5f fst 1:02 B 11/24 May 7 CDT 5f fst 1:013 B 4/9 Apr 30 CDT 5f fst 1:012 B 4/8 Apr 23 CDT 5f gd :594 B 2/10  
 TRAINER: 20ff45-180 (211.23 \$2.04) Turf (681.20 \$1.80) Routes (923.21 \$1.82) Alw (274.20 \$1.58) J/T 2015-16 BEL (15.33 \$2.88) J/T 2015-16 (51.22 \$1.88)

CLOSER LOOK Does his best work when forwardly placed with all 7 wins racing either 1-2-3 at the 1st call; any runner who drops from a graded stakes into an overnight event needs to be examined because it is a huge-class drop; from April 29-June 5 at BEL last-out CD starters yielded 20% winners (4-for-20).