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Belmont Park

1 1/2 MILES. (2:24) 132nd Running of THE BELMONT. Grade I. Purse \$1,000,000 (Up To \$72,000 NYSBFOA) THREE-YEAR-OLDS. By subscription of \$600 each to accompany the nomination if made on or before January 15, 2000, or \$6,000 if made on or before April 1 2000, \$10,000 to pass the entry box and \$10,000 to start. 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 \$100,000 to The New York Racing Association Inc. All entrants, supplemental or otherwise, will be required to pay entry and starting fees. Weights: Colts and Geldings, 126 lbs.; Fillies, 121 lbs. SUPPLEMENTAL NOMINATION OF \$100,000: UNSHADED.



A CLOSER LOOK 9th Belmont

1 Appearing Now

Own: Valentino John
LUZZI M J (92 9 10 17 .10) 2000:(510 54 .11)



B. c. 3 (Feb)
Sire: Demons Begone (Elocutionist) \$5,000
Dam: Toe Tappen (Lyphard's Wish*Fr)
Br: John Valentino (NY)
Tr: Ortiz Juan(2 0 1 0 .00) 2000:(18 3 .17)

Table with columns: Life, D.Fst, Wet, Turf, Dist, and monetary values for horse L 126.

Main race results table for Belmont-G1, listing horses, times, and performance notes.

Appearing Now

Homebred has yet to run a bad race although he hasn't proven to be a top-notch 3yo; seeks to become the 1st NY-bred since 1882 (Forester) to win the Belmont; acquitted himself nicely in the Wood despite a less than perfect break finishing 3 lengths behind Aptitude; note older runner he defeated in last (Charles Notcharlie) handled Postponed on May 3; pedigree doesn't match up with most here and he's never carried more than 116 lbs. to victory; joins Postponed as the only entrants to have won over this surface; the Belmont seems out of his class and distance scope, however.

2 Postponed

Own: Vance Jeanne G
PRADO E S (108 22 19 18 .20) 2000:(720 121 .17)



B. c. 3 (Apr) SARAUG98 \$835,000
Sire: Summer Squall (Storm Bird) \$25,000
Dam: Bridal Tea (Gulch)
Br: W S Farish W Temple Webber Jr & James Elkins (Ky)
Tr: Schulhofer Flint S(15 7 0 2 .47) 2000:(70 18 .26)

Table with columns: Life, D.Fst, Wet, Turf, Dist, and monetary values for horse L 126.

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Postponed

Here's the only entrant emerging from a win and it came over this strip in the Peter Pan; Schulhofer utilized the Peter Pan with '93 winner Colonial Affair as well as last year's victor, Lemon Drop Kid; this is an improving colt who has an affinity for this surface; came up short against top company in the Fla. Derby and Wood but seems to have 'turned the corner'; picks up 13 lbs. off ground-saving win under the stable's new rider; June 4th breeze confirms his solid form and it may serve him well to try to get the jump on the deep closers; another slight step forward puts him in the picture in a race weakened by defections of the Derby and Preakness winners.

3 Commendable

Own: Lewis Beverly J & Robert B
DAY P (-) 2000:(555 111 20)



Ch. c. 3 (Apr) KEEJUL98 \$575,000
Sire: Gone West (Mr. Prospector) \$125,000
Dam: Bought Twice (In Reality)
Br: Edward J Kelly Jr & Michael M Kelly (Ky)
Tr: Lukas D Wayne(16 3 4 1 .19) 2000:(323 51 .16)

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L 126

Table with columns: Life, D.Fst, Wet, Turf, Dist, and monetary values for horse L 126.

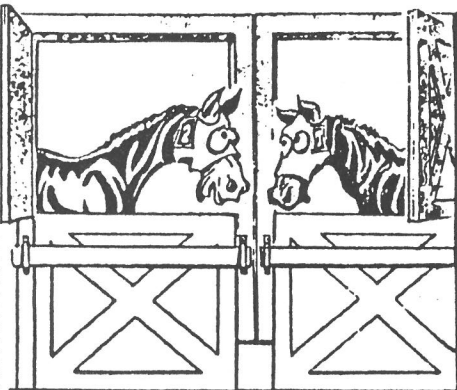
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Commendable

Connections seem to be this colt's main strength as Lukas won 3 consecutive Belmonts from '94-'96; Bob and Beverly Lewis entered this race in 2 of the last 3 years seeking Triple Crown glory (Silver Charm and Charismatic); chestnut was never involved while racing wide in the Derby and likely will attempt to be more of an early factor today; will try to secure a stalking spot behind pacesetter Hugh Hefner in the early stages; hard to recommend with his only win coming in his maiden sprint debut; for Lukas fans only.

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4 Unshaded

Own: Tafel James B
SELLERS S J (4 1 1 1 .25) 2000:(523 86 .16)
 27May00-8Bel fst 1 1/8 :462 1:11 1:364 1:493 Peter Pan-G2
 22Apr00-9Kee fst 1 1/8 :222 :454 1:103 1:433 Lexington-G2
 26Feb00-9GP fst 1 1/8 :232 :464 1:113 1:442 Alw 36000N2L
 29Jan00-2GP fst 7f :221 :452 1:104 1:24 Md Sp Wt 30k
 5Nov99-6CD fst 6f :21 :451 :582 1:113 Md Sp Wt 33k
 14Oct99-4Kee fst *7f :222 :451 1:104 1:264 Md Sp Wt 44k
WORKS: Jun5 CD 5f fst 1:00 H 3/31 ●May23 CD 5f my 1:00 H 1/26 May15 CD 5f fst 1:02 1/2 B 20/25 May13 CD 4f sly :50 1/2 B 8/19 May1 CD 5f fst 1:01 3/4 B 14/35 Apr17 CD 5f my 1:00 3/4 H 3/12

B. g. 3 (Apr) KEESEP98 \$27,000
Sire: Unbridled (Fappiano) \$100,000
Dam: Shade the Flame (Caucasus)
Br: Shawna Sorenson (Ky)
Tr: Nafzger Carl A (13 0 2 1 .00) 2000:(97 18 .19)

Life	6	3	1	1	\$304,648	D.Fst	6	3	1	1	\$304,648	99
2000	4	3	1	0	\$301,188	Wet	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
1999	2	M	0	1	\$3,460	Turf	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
Bel	1	0	1	0	\$40,000	Dist	0	0	0	0	\$0	-

Unshaded
 Son of '90 Derby winner races for conditioner who handled his sire; Unbridled has impacted this year's Triple Crown siring Preakness hero Red Bullet and Belmont contender Wheelaway; Nafzger was contemplating at press time whether this \$100K supplemental nominee would face the starter; heavily bet in last off his excellent Lexington score, a race Touch Gold and Charismatic catapulted from to experience success; finished well in the Peter Pan despite spotting weight to most and taking the longer route home; loves distance as he immediately improved when sent 2-turns; a serious late threat with minimal improvement.

5 Aptitude

Own: Juddmonte Farms Inc
SOLIS A (2 0 0 0 .00) 2000:(394 66 .17)
 6May00-8CD fst 1 1/4 :454 1:094 1:353 2:01 Ky Derby-G1
 15Apr00-9Aqu wf 1 1/8 :464 1:102 1:352 1:474 Wood Mem-G2
 19Mar00-9Aqu fst 1 :224 :453 1:093 1:341 Gotham-G3
 1Jan00-9SA fst 1 1/8 :231 :47 1:113 1:443 Md Sp Wt 47k
 14Nov99-4Hol fm 1 1/8 :232 :464 1:111 1:422 Md Sp Wt 35k
 21Oct99-8SA fm 1 :224 :462 1:111 1:362 Md Sp Wt 40k
WORKS: Jun4 Hol 6f fst 1:15 1/4 H 14/21 May28 Hol 6f fst 1:14 1/4 H 12/23 May22 Hol 4f fst :48 3/4 H 10/37 May3 CD 4f fst :47 1/2 B 5/42 Apr27 CD 6f fst 1:12 1/4 H 2/6 Apr9 Hol 6f fst 1:16 3/4 H 6/16

Dk. b or br c. 3 (Mar)
Sire: A.P. Indy (Seattle Slew) \$150,000
Dam: Dokki (Northern Dancer)
Br: Juddmonte Farms (Ky)
Tr: Frankel Robert (3 1 1 0 .33) 2000:(143 37 .26)

Life	6	1	3	1	\$327,700	D.Fst	3	1	2	0	\$238,200	106
2000	4	1	2	1	\$320,700	Wet	1	0	0	1	\$82,500	101
1999	2	M	1	0	\$7,000	Turf	2	0	1	0	\$7,000	90
Bel	0	M	0	0	\$0	Dist	0	0	0	0	\$0	-

Aptitude
 Juddmonte Farms homebred is certainly the most highly-regarded 1-time winner in racing today; the absence of Fusaichi Pegasus and Red Bullet nevertheless leaves him as a deserving favorite; the Derby and Preakness winners are the only horses to have defeated him this year; Frankel, who has trained 4 champions, is having a typically terrific year and has been pointing for the Belmont ever since the colt's fast-closing 2nd in the Run for the Roses; pedigree screams distance as A. P. Indy won the '92 edition and his dam is a half-sister to '79 hero Coastal and '83 runnerup Slew o' Gold; tactical speed showed in the Gotham indicates Solis probably can place him 7 or 8 lengths off a realistic pace before commencing his rally; seems likely to register his 2nd career win in this Grade 1 classic.

6 Globalize

Own: Hollendorfer & Litt & Todaro
SMITH M E (8 13 7 13 .19) 2000:(544 93 .17)
 27May00-8Bel fst 1 1/8 :462 1:11 1:364 1:493 Peter Pan-G2
 22Apr00-9Kee fst 1 1/8 :222 :454 1:103 1:433 Lexington-G2
 25Mar00-9TP fst 1 1/8 :454 1:10 1:361 1:49 TP Spiral-G2
 11Mar00-8BM gd 1 1/8 :22 :452 1:10 1:432 EICmnoRIDby-G3
 12Feb00-8BM sly 1 :223 :462 1:11 1:363 GoldenStMile100k
 15Jan00-8GG wf 1 1/8 :223 :462 1:10 1:423 GldnGateDby-G3
 13Nov99-8BM fst 1 :221 :453 1:103 1:36 CalJuvenile-G3
 20Oct99-7BM fst 6f :224 :46 :582 1:103 Alw 31581N1X
 30Oct99-8BM fst 6f :214 :45 :581 1:114 San Mateo36k
 6Sep99-7BM fst 5 1/2 f :214 :452 :581 1:043 Md Sp Wt 29k
WORKS: Jun4 Bel 6f fst 1:12 2/3 B 1/3 May22 GG 6f fst 1:14 1/4 H 2/2 May17 GG 4f fst :50 1/2 H 41/55 May1 CD 5f fst 1:02 B 22/35 Apr16 GG 5f fst 1:01 H 10/31 ●Apr10 GG 5f fst :59 1/4 H 1/11

Ch. c. 3 (Feb) KEESEP98 \$80,000
Sire: Summer Squall (Storm Bird) \$25,000
Dam: Sugar Hill Chick (Fit to Fight)
Br: W S Farish & W Temple Webber Jr (Ky)
Tr: Hollendorfer Jerry (1 0 0 1 .00) 2000:(405 86 .21)

Life	10	5	2	1	\$621,130	D.Fst	7	4	2	1	\$548,130	97
2000	6	2	1	1	\$526,480	Wet	3	1	0	0	\$73,000	89
1999	4	3	1	0	\$94,650	Turf	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
Bel	1	0	0	1	\$22,000	Dist	0	0	0	0	\$0	-

Globalize
 Northern California's perennial leading trainer saddles long-shot who tops this group in wins; didn't seem to be a top-quality individual in Cal. but has stepped up his game since venturing East; responded gamely in the Grade 2 9-furlong win in Kentucky defeating Rollin With Nolan, who beat Wheelaway at Gulfstream; contested the pace recently holding gamely while spotting weight to most of the field; Smith hopes Hugh Hefner will provide a nice target on the lead; solid local breeze indicates colt may add value to your exotics in a minor slot.

7 Curule

Own: Godolphin Racing Inc
BAILEY J D (58 20 18 4 .34) 2000:(390 98 .25)
 6May00-8CD fst 1 1/4 :454 1:094 1:353 2:01 Ky Derby-G1
 Previously trained by Kieran McLaughlin
 25Mar00 ● NadAlSheba(UAE) fst *1 1/8 LH 1:492 UAE Derby (Prestige) Stk 500000
Timeform rating: 111
 2Mar00 ● NadAlSheba(UAE) fst *1 1/8 LH 1:433 Shadwell Farm Conditions Race Alw 27300
Timeform rating: 83
 24Feb00 ● NadAlSheba(UAE) fst *1 1/8 LH 1:443 3+ Concord Maiden Maiden 8100
Timeform rating: 82
 3Feb00 ● NadAlSheba(UAE) gd *1 LH 1:414 Allowance Race Alw 13600
Timeform rating: 75
WORKS: ●Jun6 Bel 5f gd 1:01 B 1/5 May29 Bel 7f fst 1:28 B 1/2 ●May25 Bel 5f gd :58 1/4 H 1/14 ●May20 Bel 5f my 1:00 2/4 H (d) 1/9 May4 CD 4f gd :49 3/4 B 12/29

Dk. b or br c. 3 (Mar)
Sire: Go for Gin (Cormorant) \$7,500
Dam: Resovation (Cryptoclearance)
Br: Bohanon & Lavin & Pollard (Ky)
Tr: Suroor Saeed Bin (-) 2000:(4 0 .00)

Life	5	1	0	2	\$59,122	D.Fst	4	1	0	2	\$57,897	94
2000	5	1	0	2	\$59,122	Wet	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
1999	0	M	0	0	\$0	Turf	1	0	0	0	\$1,225	-
Bel	0	0	0	0	\$0	Dist	0	0	0	0	\$0	-

Curule
 Bailey picks up mount on Godolphin colorbearer who passed mostly tired foes in dirt debut in the Derby; has been training great locally for the 2nd main track try; mate China Visit finished 6th in Kentucky but foe he faced in Dubai (Bachir) subsequently became the 1st horse to win both the French and Irish 2000 Guineas (on grass); sire won the '94 Derby and finished 2nd in the Preakness and Belmont; out of a dam who won all 4 of her races sprinting; 1-time winner looks to have ability although others may be better equipped to handle 12 furlongs.

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8 Impeachment

B. c. 3 (Apr) SARAUG98 \$260,000
Sire: Deputy Minister (Vice Regent) \$150,000
Dam: Misconduct (Criminal Type)
Br: Courtlandt Farm (Ky)
Tr: Pletcher Todd A(27 5 6 4 .19) 2000:(289 44 .15)

Life	8	1	1	3	\$280,450	D.Fst	7	1	1	2	\$180,450	100
2000	7	0	1	3	\$269,950	Wet	1	0	0	1	\$100,000	103
1999	1	1	0	0	\$10,500	Turf	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
Bel	0	0	0	0	\$0	Dist	0	0	0	0	\$0	-

Own: Dogwood Stable
PERRET C (-) 2000:(121 13 .11)

L 126
 19.10 81-11 RedBull1263³FusichiPgus126^{hd}Impchmnt126^{nk}Broke slow,angled wide 8
 6.20e 99 -- Fusaichi Pegasus126¹Aptitude126⁴Impeachment126¹Rallied, rail 19
 34.80 89-16 Graeme Hall1183³Snuck In122^{hd}Impeachment118¹Last away, 5-w rally 14
 21.60 99-04 Wheelaway1162³Impeachment116^{nk}Perfect Cat1162³4 wide 2nd turn 10
 7.20 91-05 Go Lib Go122^{nk}Kombat Kat117⁴Cool N Crafty117²Far back, closed gap 10
 2.40e 81-14 PolishMinr119^{hd}WywrdWys119^{no}RollinWithNolan119⁹Passed tired rivals 8
 *.70 71-21 Rupert Herd119³Malagot122¹Eli Lilliput119²3 wide, no response 7
 2.50 88-10 Impeachment120³Firefighter Rob120²SkipAGrade120⁷Poor st, up late 10

WORKS: Jun5 Bel 5f fst 1:014 B 9/25 May16 Bel 4f fst :481 B 6/43 May1 CD 5f fst 1:004 B 6/35 Apr24 CD 7f fst 1:30 B 1/3 Apr9 Kee 5f fst 1:01 B 5/14 Apr3 Hia 5f fst 1:003 B 1/13

9 Wheelaway

Gr/ro c. 3 (Mar) KEESEP98 \$250,000
Sire: Unbridled (Fappiano) \$100,000
Dam: Cuidado (Damascus)
Br: Alexander Henrietta K (Ky)
Tr: Kimmel John C(21 3 2 2 .14) 2000:(175 33 .19)

Life	6	2	1	1	\$189,760	D.Fst	6	2	1	1	\$189,760	101
2000	6	2	1	1	\$189,760	Wet	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
1999	0	0	0	0	\$0	Turf	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
Bel	0	0	0	0	\$0	Dist	0	0	0	0	\$0	-

Own: Kimmel Caesar P & Solondz Philip J
MIGLIORE R (75 11 9 8 .15) 2000:(383 58 .15)

L 126
 20.80f 99 -- Fusaichi Pegasus126¹Aptitude126⁴Impeachment126¹Lugged in 3/16 19
 9.00 89-19 High Yield123^{hd}MoreThanReady123³Wheelaway123³5wide trip,gaining 8
 *.170 102-04 Wheelaway1162¹Impeachment116^{nk}Perfect Cat1162³Bobbled start 10
 3.30 91-10 RollinWithNolan119²Wheelaway122³WillowickLd119¹Rallied, 2nd best 8
 *.270 84-14 Wheelaway122⁴Boyum122⁴Scouting Report122^{nk}3 wide, drew clear 11
 3.10 68-16 WshedAshore122³AffirmdStorm122⁵Boyum122¹Vied inside, gave way 12
 May25 Bel r. 4f fst :47 B 1/38 May4 CD 3f gd :343 H 1/11 Apr29 CD 5f fst 1:021 B 2/46 Apr8 Pay 5f fst 1:03 B 2/5

WORKS: Jun5 Bel 4f fst :484 B 7/44 May31 Bel 7f fst 1:24 B 1/1 May25 Bel r. 4f fst :47 B 1/38 May4 CD 3f gd :343 H 1/11 Apr29 CD 5f fst 1:021 B 2/46 Apr8 Pay 5f fst 1:03 B 2/5

10 Hugh Hefner

Dk. b or br c. 3 (Mar)
Sire: Bertrando (Skywalker) \$25,000
Dam: Personal Victory (Private Account)
Br: Edward Nahem (Cal)
Tr: Jones Martin F (-) 2000:(55 8 .15)

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2000	3	0	2	0	0	\$70,055	Wet	1	0	0	0	\$0	96
1999	4	2	0	0	0	\$97,800	Turf	1	0	1	0	\$20,055	93
Bel	0	0	0	0	0	\$0	Dist	0	0	0	0	\$0	-

Own: Nahem Edward
CHAVEZ J F (87 18 16 13 21) 2000:(664 125 .19)

L 126 b
 49.70 77-11 RdBull1263³FusichiPgus126^{hd}Impchmnt126^{nk}Dueled 2-path,weakened 8
 *.170 77-19 Grey Memo119¹Hugh Hefner119³Ceeband114^{nk}3wd,angled in,caught 12
 6.80 86-15 Purely Cozzene1182³Hugh Hefner116¹FinalRow116³Bid,dueled,2nd best 7
 50.70 62 -- Anees122²Chief Seattle122³High Yield122²Done early 14
 5.00 97-09 Hugh Hefner117⁵StormyJck122³RoylIrish122⁹Dueled,steady handling 5
 18.00 78-13 DixieUnion121³ExchangeRate117⁵CaptinSteve117⁴Close up, gave way 5
 2.50 89-12 Hugh Hefner118³Dangler118⁴NughyNcho118⁴Hustled,dueled,gamely 10
 May13 Hol 6f fst 1:121 H 1/15 Apr27 Hol 3f fst :363 B 8/27 Apr21 Hol 6f fst 1:13 H 4/17 Apr15 Hol 5f fst 1:004 H 8/44

WORKS: Jun5 Hol 6f fst 1:13 H 1/5 Jun1 Hol 4f fst :482 H 13/47 May13 Hol 6f fst 1:121 H 1/15 Apr27 Hol 3f fst :363 B 8/27 Apr21 Hol 6f fst 1:13 H 4/17 Apr15 Hol 5f fst 1:004 H 8/44

11 Tahkodha Hills

Dk. b or br c. 3 (Apr)
Sire: Prospector's Halo (Gold Stage) \$1,500
Dam: Appella (World Appeal)
Br: Centaur Farms Inc (Fla)
Tr: Ziadie Ralph (2 0 0 1 .00) 2000:(163 23 .14)

Life	12	4	4	1	\$404,805	D.Fst	11	4	3	1	\$401,295	95
2000	6	2	1	1	\$314,900	Wet	1	0	1	0	\$3,510	56
1999	6	2	3	0	\$89,900	Turf	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
Bel	1	0	0	0	\$12,000	Dist	0	0	0	0	\$0	-

Own: Centaur Farms Inc
COA E M (3 0 0 1 .00) 2000:(496 118 .24)

L 123 b
 22.00 80-24 Postponed113³Unshaded123³Globalize123¹3 wide move, gamely 9
 3.10 84-14 ThkodhHills122³JebirSezWho122²BigNumbers122¹Pace, steady urging 7
 6.80 76-12 Trippi119¹Kombat Kat119³Skip A Grade119¹8w, passed tired foes 11
 57.40 70-23 Hal's Hope122^{hd}High Yield122¹⁰Tahkodha Hills122²Mild rally inside 10
 *.200 88-10 Bare Outline115¹Tahkodha Hills119⁶Bullet Buzz115⁸Rallied, 2nd best 6
 2.20 79-21 ThkodhHills122³AdvncdEdtn119^{hd}Wllmthnchntd122³Determined effort 6
 12.20 82-22 ThkodhHills115³WywrdWys113³Wllmthnchntd115^{hd}Split rivals, driving 10
 *.200 75-29 Rosie'sCoyote117¹TahkodhHills120⁵OroDeTejono117¹4 wide, slow gain 7
 *.100 90-16 TahkodhaHills117^{hd}HomeRunChmp117¹²Zimmie117³Long drive, up late 8
 *.230 84-19 GenlGrnt117^{nk}ThkodhHills117⁵HomRunChmp117²Outside, closed well 8
 3.30 76-18 End Leader117³Tahkodha Hills117^{hd}GeneralGrant117¹⁰Chased, held 2nd 9
 118 12.30 88-12 GalaxyGmble118¹GenerlBlue118¹ShrpSword118²Poor st, by tired ones 8
 May22 Crc 5f fst 1:023 B 3/13 May9 Crc 4f fst :502 B 9/17 Apr17 Crc 3f fst :364 B 1/11 Apr3 Crc 5f fst 1:004 H 1/14 Mar25 Crc 3f fst :364 B 7/21

WORKS: May22 Crc 5f fst 1:023 B 3/13 May9 Crc 4f fst :502 B 9/17 Apr17 Crc 3f fst :364 B 1/11 Apr3 Crc 5f fst 1:004 H 1/14 Mar25 Crc 3f fst :364 B 7/21

Impeachment

The deepest closer in the bunch continued his Beyer upswing closing for 3rd in the 1st 2 jewels of the Triple Crown; Dogwood has produced 53 stakes-winners although this is their initial Belmont starter; colt adores distance but may require a legitimate pace to aid his late run; finished only a head behind Fusaichi Pegasus in the Preakness and that colt would be an overwhelming favorite here; may not receive the same kind of favorable pace scenario today as in the last 2; the faster the splits the better for 1-time winner who's more likely for a small share.

Wheelaway

John Kimmel elected to pass the Preakness in favor of the Belmont which appears to be the right move judging by the way this Unbridled colt is training; rapid May 31 breeze punctuates an impressive workout; colt possesses important tactical zip for this event which could give him 1st run at some suspect speeds; displayed class in Blue Grass 3rd before his strong Derby middle move; lugging in earned his rider a suspension in Kentucky but he seems capable of lasting this distance with a better-timed move and that race under his belt; may be ready to step up his game to another level as Aptitude's main danger.

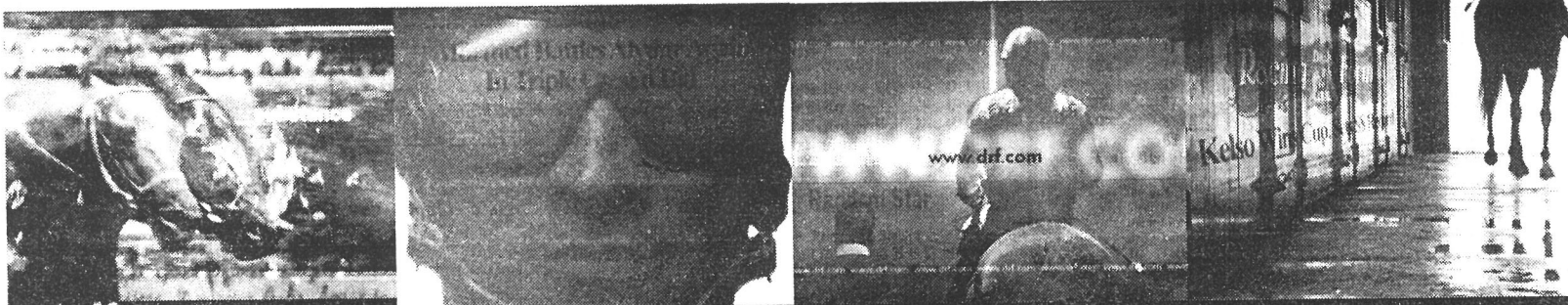
Hugh Hefner

Speedster has needed Cal-bred competition for both wins to date and has come up short in the lane vs. open foes; the likely pacesetter attracts the services of the '99 Eclipse-winning rider who certainly knows how to run and gun on the lead; all things considered, his Preakness wasn't a bad effort dueling on a contested pace before the final furlong took its toll; best hope is to shake loose and slow down the fractions although he has serious stamina concerns; the final quarter mile of the Belmont is likely out of his range.

Tahkodha Hills

The most seasoned entrant came up short in the Peter Pan and now draws the extreme post stretching out; colt stands to earn a \$1 million bonus with a victory here as part of a bonus in conjunction with the Lone Star Derby; that seems highly unlikely since the foe he defeated in Texas is only 2-for-16 lacking a Beyer figure above 89; trainer succeeded shipping to Belmont in '99 with Met Mile winner Sir Bear (\$1,742,160 earner); may play a role in assuring a legitimate pace in this event; a win is not expected.

-Paul Malecki



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