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Pimlico 1 1/16 Miles (1:52) Preaknes-G1 134th Running of THE BLACKBERRY PREAKNESS.
Grade I. Purse \$1,100,000 For Three-year-olds. \$10,000 to pass the entry box, starters to pay \$10,000 additional. Supplemental nominations may be made in accordance with the rules, upon payment of \$100,000, 60% of the purse to the winner, 20% to second, 11% to third, 6% to fourth and 3% to fifth. Weight 126 pounds for colts and geldings, 121 lbs., for fillies. A replica of the Woodlawn Vase will be presented to the winning owner to remain his or her personal property. First closing January 24, 2009. Second closing March 28, 2009.



A CLOSER LOOK

12th Pimlico

Post time: 6:15 ET Wagers: Exacta, Trifecta & Superfecta, Daily Double, Super High 5, 2Nd Half Of Black-eyed Susan, Preakness Double Beyer par: 111

1 Big Drama
 Own: Harold L. Queen
 10-1 Maroon, Gold Crown, Gold Crown & Cuffs
VELAZQUEZ JR (-) 2009: (389 74.19)

Dk. b or br c. 3 (Feb)
 Sire: Montbrook (Buckaroo) \$10,000
 Dam: Riveting Drama (Notebook)
 Br: Harold L. Queen (Fla)
 Tr: Fawkes David (-) 2009 : (102 17.17)

Blinkers OFF Life 7 5 1 1 \$890,250 108 D.Fst 7 5 1 1 \$890,250 108
 2009 1 0 1 0 \$30,000 108 Wet(386) 0 0 0 0 \$0 -
L 126 2008 6 5 0 1 \$860,250 96 Synth 0 0 0 0 \$0 -
 Pim 0 0 0 0 \$0 - Turf(235) 0 0 0 0 \$0 -
 Dst(377) 0 0 0 0 \$0 -

28Mar09-9GP fst 7f :23 :45 1:08 1:20 Swale-G2 108 6 2 1hd 1 1hd 1 1/2 Coa E M L120 b 1.80 101-04 @BgDrm120 1/2 ThsOnsfrPh11204 1/2 CstmfrCrls1171 1/2 Bumped rival twice str 6
 Disqualified and placed second
 5Dec08-8DeD fst 1 1/16 :22 :46 1:12 1:44 DedJckpt-G3 96 7 5 1 3 1 1 1 1 1 1 Coa E M L119 b 3.90 97-06 BigDrama119 1/2 WestSideBernie122 1/2 StimulusPln117 3/4 Clear, held on well 10
 18Oct08-8Crc fst 1 1/16 :24 :49 1:14 1:47 @FNSNReality400k 90 1 2 1 3 1 1hd 12 1/2 15 Coa E M L120 b *1.00 86-15 BigDrama120 5/8 ThreePartHarmony120 3/4 Edgemoor120 1 1/4 Steadied 1st turn 11
 6Sep08-11Crc fst 7f :21 :44 1:10 1:24 @FSAffirmed150k 89 6 1 2 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 Lopez P L118 b 1.60 91-15 Big Drama118 3/4 ThreePartHarmony118 1 1/4 YouLuckieMann118 3/4 Drew clear 6
 16Aug08-11Crc fst 6f :22 :45 :58 1:11 @FSDrFager100k 87 7 7 2 1 1hd 13 13 Lopez P L118 b 8.70 88-13 Big Drama118 3/4 BeeCeeCee118 3/4 YouLuckieMann118 3/4 Drew clear, driving 11
 2Aug08-9Crc fst 6f :22 :45 :58 1:12 Md Sp Wt 27k 72 6 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 Monterrey P Jr L118 b. *4.00 84-14 Big Drama118 1/2 Stamen118 3/4 MyDaddio113 3/4 Inside, drew off 6
 12Jly08-5Crc fst 6 1/2 :22 :46 1:12 1:19 Md Sp Wt 27k 73 8 1 12 1 1 1 3 3 3 3 Monterrey P Jr L118 b 14.00 81-15 Miles and Miles118 3/4 Burley's Gold113 3/4 Big Drama118 5/8 Gave way late 8

WORKS: May 11 Pim 4f fst :50 B 1/1 May 4 Crc 6f fst 1:14 B 1/1 Apr 27 Crc 6f fst 1:12 H 1/1 Apr 19 Crc 5f fst 1:01 H 1/1 Mar 23 Crc 4f fst :49 B 6/20 Mar 15 Crc 5f fst 1:01 H 1/17
 TRAINER: BlinkOff (8.25 \$3.82) Sprint/Route (45.20 \$3.48) 31-60Days (110.18 \$1.95) Dirt (256.16 \$1.63) Routes (237.18 \$2.05) GrdStk (5.20 \$1.96) J/T 2008-09(1.00 \$0.00)

Big Drama
 His connections remove the hood in an attempt to control the speed he showed in wiring the 7 panel Swale prior to having his number taken down; he's probably the quickest of these early, but he's won both of his two turn tries from tracking spots and that gives Velazquez options from this beneficial draw; would normally be dead set against endorsing the offspring of his speedy sire at this 9.5 panel trip, but this guy should have every shot to prove he's good enough in here.

2 Mine That Bird
 Own: Double Eagle Ranch & Buena Suerte Eq
 6-1 Black, Silver Double Eagle Ranch Emblem
SMITH M E (-) 2009: (257 45.18)

B. g. 3 (May) FTKOCT07 \$9,500
 Sire: Birdstone (Grindstone) \$10,000
 Dam: Mining My Own (Smart Strike)
 Br: Lamanita Black & Needham/Betz Thoroughbreds (Ky)
 Tr: Woolley Bennie L Jr (-) 2009 : (35 2.06)

Life 9 5 1 0 \$1,791,581 105 D.Fst 2 0 1 0 \$70,000 81
 2009 3 1 1 0 \$1,487,200 105 Wet(339) 1 1 0 0 \$1,417,200 105
L 126 2008 6 4 0 0 \$304,381 78 Synth 6 4 0 0 \$304,381 78
 Pim 0 0 0 0 \$0 - Turf(234) 0 0 0 0 \$0 -
 Dst(428) 1 1 0 0 \$1,417,200 105

2May09-11CD sly 5 1 1/4 :47 1:12 1:37 2:02 KyDerby-G1 105 8 19 15 19 14 12 7 11 16 3/4 Borel C H L126 f 50.60 93-12 MineThtBird126 5/8 PioneeroftheNile126 3/4 MusketMn126 3/4 Bold inside run 19
 29Mar09-12Sun fst 1 1/16 :45 1:10 1:36 1:50 SunDrby900k 80 9 6 7 5 2 3 3 1 22 4 3 1/2 Lambert C T L122 f 13.20 89-11 KellyLk122 1 1/2 MythicPow122 1 1/2 Scorwithctr122 3/4 Led 4wide 1/4, weakened 12
 28Feb09-11Sun fst 1 1/16 :23 :48 1:14 1:43 BrdrIndDby100k 81 3 3 4 1hd 1hd 2hd 2nk Lambert C T L122 f 3.60 92-10 Scorwthctr120 3/4 MnThtBrd122 4 1/4 SmkLnGnd118 3/4 Vied 2wd, dueld, 2d best 7
 Previously trained by Mandella Richard 2008 (as of 10/25): (186 23 25 27 0.12)

25Oct08-50SA fst 1 1/16 :23 :47 1:10 1:40 BCJuvnl-G1 74 8 5 4 8 4 3 7 3 1 12 1 1 2 3/4 Sutherland C LB122 23.70 87 - Midshipman122 1 1/2 Square Eddie122 1/2 Street Hero122 1/2 Wide trip 12
 Previously trained by Cotey David 2008 (as of 10/5): (167 16 24 15 0.10)
 5Oct08-6WO fst 1 1/16 :24 :49 1:14 1:42 Grey-G3 76 1 2 1 4 2 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 Sutherland C L117 6.25 89-13 MinThtBrd117 3/4 BrcConductor115 3/4 StimulusPln118 3/4 Brk in wrd, up in time 6
 14Sep08-4WO fst 7f :23 :46 1:10 1:23 Swynford155k 77 5 3 4 2 2 1 2 1 1nk Sutherland C L117 *1.65 85-11 Mine That Bird117 3/4 WinandReign119 3/4 ElBrujo115 1 1/4 4w, all out, drv, up late 6
 23Aug08-4WO fst 6 1/2 :23 :46 1:11 1:17 SilverDepty100k 78 1 6 5 2 1 5 3 1 4 1 1 2 Sutherland C L118 10.30 87-14 Mine That Bird118 2/3 Oconee118 3/4 Dryden118 3/4 Rail to 4w, rallied, drv 6
 4Aug08-1WO fst 6f :22 :45 :58 1:10 Md 62500 70 2 1 4 2 3 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 Montpellier C L120 9.15 88-12 Mine That Bird120 3/4 Trip Permit120 4 1/4 Trigranaut120 2 1/4 Rail to 3w, up midstr 6
 20Jly08-5WO fst 6f :22 :45 :58 1:10 Md Sp Wt 62k 46 9 9 9 6 3 9 6 8 7 1 1 1 1 1 Montpellier C L120 15.50e 80-08 Oconee120 4 1/4 Willsgray120 3/4 Awesome Rhythm120 1 1/2 Never in contention 10

WORKS: May 11 CD 4f fst :49 B 17/48 Apr 27 CD 5f fst 1:02 B 19/26 Apr 19 Sun 5f fst 1:01 B 1/2 Mar 24 Sun 5f fst 1:03 B 24/35 Mar 17 Sun 5f fst 1:01 B 8/28 Mar 10 Sun 4f fst :51 B 37/44
 TRAINER: WonLastStart (15.20 \$1.35) Dirt (109.12 \$1.91) Routes (28.11 \$4.15) GrdStk (1.00 \$103.20)

Mine That Bird
 Last season's Canadian Juvenile Champion ran away from the Kentucky Derby field at 50-1 in an effort that was head and shoulders above anything he'd run before; Derby winning rider Borel opts to pilot Rachel Alexandra and past Preakness winner Mike Smith (1993 on Prairie Bayou) takes the call; while Borel got a lot of credit for his rail skimming ride at Churchill, it's tough to overlook the burst this horse set forth to pass more than half the field in the lane; off the effort it's hard to fathom he'll just fade back into obscurity, but he'll still have to prove he can run as well over a dry strip, should that be the case in this one.

3 Musket Man
 Own: Eric Fein & Vic Carlson
 8-1 Royal Blue, Red F On White Bail, Red
COA E M (-) 2009: (431 66.15)

Dk. b or br c. 3 (May) KEESEP07 \$15,000
 Sire: Yonagaska (Cherokee Run) \$5,000
 Dam: Fortuesque (Fortunate Prospect)
 Br: Jim E Nelson & Sergio De Sousa (Ky)
 Tr: Ryan Derek S (-) 2009 : (114 16.14)

Life 7 5 0 2 \$772,600 98 D.Fst 6 5 0 1 \$572,600 98
 2009 5 3 0 2 \$715,000 98 Wet(380) 1 0 0 1 \$200,000 95
L 126 2008 2 2 0 0 \$57,600 81 Synth 0 0 0 0 \$0 -
 Pim 0 0 0 0 \$0 - Turf(178) 0 0 0 0 \$0 -
 Dst(375) 1 0 0 1 \$200,000 95

2May09-11CD sly 5 1 1/4 :47 1:12 1:37 2:02 KyDerby-G1 95 2 8 4 3 7 3 3 4 3 3 3 3/4 Coa E M L126 f 19.00 86-12 MinThtBird126 3/4 PionroftHNil126 3/4 MusketMn126 3/4 Lost footing, bumped 19
 4Apr09-7Haw fst 1 1/16 :47 1:12 1:37 1:49 IIDerby-G2 98 7 6 6 5 3 5 3 12 12 Coa E M L122 f *2.80 96-18 Musket Man122 GiantOak122 5/8 HisGreatness122 1/2 Surged clear, held well 10
 14Mar09-11Tam fst 1 1/16 :24 :48 1:12 1:43 TampaDby-G3 90 2 4 2 1 5 1 8 3 3 3 1nk Centeno D E L116 f 5.90 97-05 MusketMn116 3/4 JoInnthDnc116 3/4 Justdntcllmjri116 3/4 Shuffled, 5w, up late 10
 14Feb09-10Tam fst 1 1/16 :23 :47 1:12 1:43 SFDavis-G3 91 9 2 1 3 4 1 1 2 5 2 3 3 3 3 3/4 Lezcano J L120 f 3.30 91-10 GeneralQuarters116 3/4 Sumo117 3/4 Musket Man120 1 1/4 Failed to gain 11
 17Jan09-8Tam fst 7f :22 :46 1:10 1:23 Pasco75k 92 7 1 3 1 3 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 Gonzalez L A L122 f *1.50 96-12 MusketMan122 1/2 GeneralQuarters116 3/4 MilesndMiles116 3/4 Repulsed bid, clear 7
 18Nov08-8Pha fst 6f :22 :46 :59 1:11 Alw 4400N1x 78 1 3 3 1 3 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 Lezcano J 120 f *1.30 81-20 Musket Man120 1/2 ThePrince120 3/4 LaVengansa116 3/4 Lacked room, in time 5
 25Oct08-5Bel fst 6f :22 :46 :59 1:12 Md Sp Wt 52k 81 2 2 4 5 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 Lezcano J 119 f 5.60 71-25 MusketMan119 3/4 CabretCowboy119 1 1/4 StormDoor119 1 1/4 Drifted out stretch 9

WORKS: May 12 Mth 4f fst :46 3 H 1/23 Apr 25 CD 5f fst 1:01 3 B 9/30 Apr 18 CD 6f fst 1:13 B 1/3 Mar 28 Tam 5f fst :59 4 B 1/23 Mar 8 Tam 5f fst 1:00 2 B 1/31 Feb 27 Tam 5f fst :59 3 B 1/19
 TRAINER: Dirt (311.14 \$1.73) Routes (243.13 \$1.66) GrdStk (5.40 \$4.28) J/T 2008-09(5.20 \$1.52)

Musket Man
 Had some trouble in the Kentucky Derby, but still ran a big one, all things considered; he's another who has outrun his pedigree and he should appreciate the slight cut back in distance and he draws a nice post from which to work out a ground saving trip; bullet interim drill at the shore says the Derby effort took little out of him and he should once again offer value on the tote; one to consider.

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4 Luv Gov
Own: Marylou Whitney Stables
50-1
Eton Blue, Brown Belt, Brown Cap
THERIOT H J II (-) 2009: (510 79.15)



B. c. 3 (Feb)
Sire: Ten Most Wanted (Deputy Commander) \$5,000
Dam: City of Silver (Nepal)
Br: Marylou Whitney Stables (Ky)
Tr: Lukas D Wayne (-) 2009 : (158 19 .12)

Life 10 1 3 1 \$62,896 87
2009 4 1 3 0 \$53,225 87
2008 6 M 0 1 \$9,671 73
Pim 0 0 0 0 \$0 -

D.Fst 7 0 2 0 \$18,471 83
Wet(301) 1 1 0 0 \$29,425 87
Synth 2 0 1 1 \$15,000 81
Turf(253) 0 0 0 0 \$0 -
Dst(228) 0 0 0 0 \$0 -

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2May09-3CD slyS 1 1/8 :231 :462 1:121 1:442 3+ Md Sp Wt 52k
4Apr09-5Kee fst 1 1/8 :243 :482 1:132 1:442 Md Sp Wt 49k
19Mar09-80P fst 1 1/8 :232 :473 1:131 1:443 Md Sp Wt 35k
5Mar09-10P fst 1 :233 :483 1:132 1:382 Md Sp Wt 34k
5Nov08-7CD fst 1 1/8 :24 :492 1:141 1:46 Md Sp Wt 46k
5Oct08-6Kee fst 1 1/8 :23 :462 1:12 1:432 Md Sp Wt 50k
31Aug08-2Sar fst 6f :222 :46 :583 1:111 Md Sp Wt 62k
15Aug08-9Sar fst 7f :231 :464 1:114 1:241 Md Sp Wt 75k
2Aug08-2Sar fst 6f :22 :451 1:101 1:171 Md Sp Wt 62k
27Jun08-1CD fst 5f :223 :46 :573 1:034 Md Sp Wt 40k

87 5 6 7 1/2 710 42 1/2 2nd 16 1/2 Mena M L117 b 5.50 84-12 Luv Gov1176 1/2 Gold Brew1244 1/2 Big Flirt1173 Inside run to 5/16 pl 11
81 1 3 1/2 25 2nd 2nd 21 Ocampo I L120 b 3.80 85-14 Migo1201 1/2 Luv Gov1205 1/2 John Wyatt1201 1/2 Jumped reflection 9
74 4 5 1/2 44 1/2 4 1/2 2 1/2 2 1/2 Razo E Jr L121 b 3.70 87-19 Summer Bird1212 1/2 Luv Gov1212 Carnival Ride1214 4w bid, led, no match 8
83 1 3 1/2 33 1/2 2 1/2 2 1/2 2 1/2 Thompson T J L117 b 8.00 88-17 Good Sermon1172 1/2 Luv Gov1173 Sea Admiral1171 1/2 Clearly 2nd best 8
30 11 12 1/2 117 1/2 1214 1224 1223 Theriot H J II L118 b 11.10 53-21 Coal Baron1183 1/2 Fiji Boy118nk Tribal Bead1182 1/2 Steadied 3/4 p, outrun 12
73 10 5 3 1/2 32 1 1/2 2 1/2 3 1/2 Theriot H J II L118 b 21.40 90-02 Stormalory118nk Tribal Bead1181 Luv Gov1183 1/2 3 wide, gamely 12
37 5 4 6 1/2 67 1/2 58 4 1/2 1 1/2 Luzzi M J -119 b 31.00 71-12 In Speight of It1191 1/2 Just a Coincidence119nd Ducane11914 No menace 6
49 6 4 1 1/2 1nd 31 8 1 1/2 Leparoux J R 118 33.75 73-09 Tar Beach118nk Take the Points1184 1/2 Toby the CoalMan1182 1/2 Hustled, tired 9
27 10 2 6 4 7 1/2 8 1/2 8 2 1/2 Maragh R 119 50.50 63-10 Precious Package1196 1/2 Spaniard119no Viscount1196 4wide, no factor 10
39 3 4 5 3 4 2 1/2 5 1/2 5 1/2 Theriot H J II 118 8.00 83-11 Proud Jefe1181 1/2 Cognito1184 1/2 Precious Beans118 1/2 4wide 1/4 pole 6

WORKS: May 10 CD 4f fst :48 1 B 9/82 Apr 27 CD 4f fst :48 B 5/27 Apr 21 CD 5f fst 1:02 B 11/19 Apr 15 CD 5f fst 1:01 1/3 B 5/18 Mar 29 CD 5f my 1:03 B 1/2 Mar 13 OP 4f gd :512 B 12/17
TRAINER: WonLastStart (68.09 \$0.70) Dirt (478.12 \$1.21) Routes (307.11 \$1.03) GrdStk (48.00 \$0.00) J/T 2008-09(54 .09 \$1.53)

Luv Gov

Tenth time proved to be the charm for a colt who broke his maiden over a wet track on the Kentucky Derby undercard; his connections pick a tough spot in which to try winners for the initial time and though he did improve in his last, he'd need to take a much bigger step forward to have a shot to even contend for a minor placing in here; overmatched.

5 Friesan Fire
Own: Vinery Stables & Fox Hill Farm
6-1
Emerald Green, White Triangular Panel
SAEZ G (-) 2009: (163 23.14)



B. c. 3 (Apr)
Sire: A.P. Indy (Seattle Slew) \$250,000
Dam: Bollinger Aus (Dehere)
Br: Grapestock LLC (Ky)
Tr: Jones J Larry (-) 2009 : (178 34 .19)

Life 8 4 1 1 \$603,265 104
2009 4 3 0 0 \$540,000 104
2008 4 1 1 1 \$63,265 85
Pim 0 0 0 0 \$0 -

D.Fst 5 3 1 0 \$218,265 97
Wet(449) 3 1 0 1 \$385,000 104
Synth 0 0 0 0 \$0 -
Turf(316) 0 0 0 0 \$0 -
Dst(386) 1 0 0 0 \$0 43

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2May09-11CD slyS 1 1/4 :471 1:12 1:372 2:023 KyDerby-G1
14Mar09-9FG slyS 1 1/8 :24 :483 1:131 1:432 LaDerby-G2
7Feb09-9FG fst 1 1/8 :231 :473 1:133 1:45 RisenStr-G3
10Jan09-9FG fst 1 :24 :483 1:132 1:373 LeComte-G3
18Dec08-6FG fst 1 :23 :46 1:112 1:374 Alw 44000n1x
2Nov08-8Aqu fst 1 :224 :46 1:111 1:354 Nashua-G3
13Sep08-7Bel gd 7f :224 :464 1:112 1:241 Futurity-G2
25Aug08-6Del fst 6f :22 :452 :581 1:104 Md Sp Wt 41k

43 6 7 4 8 1/2 149 1/2 1722 1842 1/2 Saez G L126 b *3.80 50-12 MineThtBird1266 1/2 PioneeroftheNile126no MusktMn126nd Bumped, squeezed 19
104 9 3 1 1/2 2 1/2 1 1/2 12 17 1/2 Saez G L122 b *2.20 94-05 Friesan Fire1227 1/2 Papa Clem122nd Terrain1222 3w 1st trn, drew off 9
97 6 3 1 1/2 4 1 1/2 4 1 1/2 1 1/2 Saez G L122 b 2.80 86-13 Friesan Fire1222 Flying Pegasus1201 1/2 Uno Mas120no Bid, edge, clearly best 13
94 1 3 1 1/2 3 1/2 2 1/2 1 1 1/2 Saez G L116 b *2.40 97-05 Friesan Fire1161 1/2 Patena122 1/2 Au Moon1162 Took over, kept to task 8
79 4 2 1 2nd 12 2 1/2 2 1/2 Thompson T J L119 b *4.00 94-09 Uno Mas1192 1/2 Friesan Fire1191 1/2 Escalon1195 1/2 No match late 5
85 5 3 1 1/2 5 1 1/2 3 1 1/2 4 1 1/2 Velazquez J R L118 3.25 76-19 BrekWterEdison118 1/2 HelloBrody118nk RoylVindiction1185 1/2 3 wide trip 7
85 4 5 7 3 7 1/2 7 1/2 3 3 1/2 Thompson T J L120 11.70 76-19 CharitableMn1201 FlyingPegasus1202 1/2 Friesan Fire120 1/2 Behind horses turn 7
81 6 3 2 1 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2 Thompson T J 119 *8.00 85-15 Friesan Fire119 1/2 Zak's in Town1199 1/2 Hovig1193 1/2 With good energy 9

WORKS: May 12 Pim 5f fst :582 B 1/2 Apr 27 CD 5f fst :574 B 1/26 Apr 19 Kee 1fst :1:393 B 1/1 Apr 14 Kee 5f fst :1:002 B 4/23 Apr 8 Kee 5f fst :1:004 B 6/28 Mar 9 FG 5f fst :581 B 1/30
TRAINER: 2OH45-180 (108.26 \$1.99) Dirt (581.25 \$1.88) Routes (303.27 \$1.97) GrdStk (63.33 \$2.41) J/T 2008-09 PIM(2 .50 \$4.00) J/T 2008-09(335 .25 \$1.65)

Friesan Fire

It was a bit of a surprise to see this guy sent off as the chalk after morning line favorite I Want Revenge was scratched due to injury on the morning of the Kentucky Derby and he responded by doing very little running after encountering some trouble; he'd been idle for 7 weeks prior to that one and considering the way he worked here the other day, maybe he's just tighter with the 10 furlong effort behind him; quite capable of bouncing back with a big one, but note that his big figure Louisiana Derby win did come over a wet track; contender.

6 Terrain
Own: Adele B Dilschneider
30-1
Confederate Grey, Royal Blue Cross
ROSE J (38 14 8 2.37) 2009: (413 100.24)



Ch. g. 3 (Mar)
Sire: Sky Mesa (Pulpit) \$30,000
Dam: Minery (Forty Niner)
Br: Adele B Dilschneider (Ky)
Tr: Stall Albert M Jr (-) 2009 : (118 17 .14)

Life 8 3 1 1 \$512,084 91
2009 2 0 0 1 \$103,500 91
2008 6 3 1 0 \$408,584 90
Pim 0 0 0 0 \$0 -

D.Fst 3 2 0 0 \$86,254 90
Wet(455) 1 0 0 1 \$66,000 91
Synth 4 1 1 0 \$359,830 89
Turf(234) 0 0 0 0 \$0 -
Dst(352) 0 0 0 0 \$0 -

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11Apr09-9Kee fst 1 1/8 :49 1:131 1:371 1:491 BlueGras-G1
14Mar09-9FG slyS 1 1/8 :24 :483 1:131 1:432 LaDerby-G2
5Dec08-8DeD fst 1 1/8 :222 :461 1:112 1:443 DedJckpt-G3
25Oct08-50SA fst 1 1/8 :232 :47 1:103 1:404 BCJuvnl-G1
4Oct08-7Kee fst 1 1/8 :23 :472 1:12 1:43 BrdrsFut-G1
13Sep08-10AP fst 1 :223 :461 1:101 1:353 ArlWaFut-G3
Placed first through disqualification
2Aug08-1Mnr fst 6f :222 :46 :582 1:11 MnrJuvnlE85k
3Jul08-5CD fst 5 1/2 :223 :453 :574 1:041 Md 50000(50-45)

89 6 10 6 1/2 107 1/2 104 1/2 44 4 3 1/2 Leparoux J R L123 7.30 83-12 General Quarters1231 1/2 Hold Me Back1231 1/2 Massone1231 4 wide early 11
91 4 8 5 1/2 84 1/2 73 1/2 34 1/2 3 1/2 Leparoux J R L122 8.70 87-05 Friesan Fire1227 1/2 Papa Clem122nd Terrain1222 In tight 1st turn 9
75 2 3 1 2 1/2 2 1/2 5 1/2 5 1/2 Theriot H J II L122 b *2.90 84-06 Big Drama1191 West Side Bernie122 1/2 Stimulus Plan1178 1/2 Speed, faded 10
87 3 107 106 1/2 93 1/2 74 1/2 4 1/2 Theriot H J II LB122 15.40 95 - Midshipman1221 1/2 Square Eddie122 1/2 Street Hero122 1/2 Steadied first turn 12
79 9 107 1/2 93 1/2 84 1/2 3 3 1/2 2 1/2 Theriot H J II L121 4.80 88-08 Square Eddie1214 1/2 Terrain1213 1/2 Pioneerof the Nile121 1/2 Traffic 1/4 pl 11
80 9 105 1/2 89 7 1/2 4 1/2 3 1/2 Theriot H J II L122 8.10 88-17 Jose Adan119nk Advice1171 1/2 Terrain122no Taken up impeded late 12

WORKS: May 10 CD 5f fst :1:023 B 19/35 May 3 Kee 4f fst :502 B 10/15 Apr 24 Kee 4f fst :473 B 15/47 Apr 4 Kee 5f fst :1:01 B 14/48 Mar 29 Kee 4f fst :48 B 2/24 Mar 6 FG 6f fst :1:133 B 1/7
TRAINER: 31-60Days (172.16 \$1.46) Dirt (291.18 \$1.45) Routes (233.17 \$1.54) GrdStk (26.12 \$1.56)

Terrain

Skipped the Kentucky Derby after failing to hit the board in the Blue Grass and he'll get a rider switch to Rose who won this heat's 2005 renewal with Affleet Alex; while this late runner has a right to be better in his third start of the year, he has some improving to do as he's yet to run a number even close to what it would take to factor in this one and there's lots of bold type in his most recent company lines.

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7 Papa Clem

Own: Bo Hirsch
12-1 Black, Gold Diamonds On Sleeves, Gold



B. c. 3 (Feb)
Sire: Smart Strike (Mr. Prospector) \$125,000
Dam: Miss Houdini (Belong to Me)
Br: Bo Hirsch (Ky)
Tr: Stute Gary (-) 2009 : (30 4 .13)

Table with columns: Life, D.Fst, Wet, Synth, Turf, Dst, Pim. Values for Papa Clem and other horses.

2May09-11CD slyS 1/4 :471 1:12 1:372 2.023 KyDerby-G1
11Apr09-9Kee fst 1/8 :49 1:131 1:371 1:491 ArkDerby-G2
14Mar09-9FG slyS 1/8 :24 :483 1:131 1:432 LaDerby-G2
7Feb09-8SA fst 1/8 :231 :47 1:12 1:414 RBLewis-G2
29Dec08-6SA fst 1 :242 :484 1:124 1:36 Md Sp Wt 47k
30Nov08-8Hol fst 6 1/2 :221 :45 1:084 1:151 Md Sp Wt 51k
8Nov08-7Hol fst 6 1/2 :221 :443 1:081 1:142 Md Sp Wt 39k

95 7 42 321 41 311 47 Bejarano R
101 2 54 53 44 1hd 1 1/2 Bejarano R
91 8 11 11 1 1/2 22 27 1/2 Bejarano R
94 3 2 1/2 21 21 2hd 2 1/2 Bejarano R
82 2 11 1 1/2 2hd 1 1/2 Bejarano R
74 5 6 21 21 2 1/2 43 Baze T C
69 9 1 6 3 1/2 6 3 1/2 7 5 1/2 6 9 Baze T C

L126 12.20 86-12 MineThatBird1266 3/4 PioneeroftheNile126no MusktMn126hd Steadying restraint 19
L118 4.00 96-09 Papa Clem118 3/4 OldFashioned122 3/4 SummerBird1192 4w, wore down leader 10
L122 5.00 87-05 Friesan Fire1227 1/4 Papa Clem122hd Terrain1222 Pace, game second 9
LB115 17.60 87-15 PioneeroftheNile122 3/4 Papa Clem115 1 I Want Revenge115 1/2 Bid btwn, led 1/16 9
LB120 3.20 92-13 Papa Clem120 3/4 MayorMarv1204 MillenniumLakes120 3/4 Rail, headed, gamely 9
LB120 b 4.70 89-05 Cut the Check120 1 1/2 IndianLove120 3/4 Resplendently120 1 Off rail, no late bid 11
LB120 22.10 87-07 Gato Go Win120 3/4 Position A120hd The Pamplousse120 2 Bobbled bit start 10

WORKS: May 12 Pim 5f fst: 1:05 B 2/2 Apr 30 CD 3f fst: :34 B 1/13 Apr 25 CD 7f fst: 1:29 1 B 1/1 Apr 19 CD 5f gd 1:04 3 B 2/27 Apr 5 OP 5f fst: :58 4 B 1/23 Mar 30 OP 7f fst: 1:28 2 B 1/1

TRAINER: Dirt (25 .16 \$1.15) Routes (59 .15 \$1.55) GrdStk (7 .14 \$1.43)

J/T 2008-09 (7 .29 \$2.63)

Papa Clem

He was right there on the wire in the Kentucky Derby with a couple of the guys he'll catch again here and could easily have earned second money; he's another who should like the slightly shorter trip over a track that traditionally favors runners near the early lead; big win over a dry strip in the Arkansas Derby says that he's a serious threat to turn the tables on those who finished in front of him last time.

8 General Quarters

Own: Thomas R McCarthy
20-1 White, Green Dots, White Cap



Gr/ro. c. 3 (Mar) KESEPO7 \$20,000
Sire: Sky Mesa (Pulpit) \$30,000
Dam: Ecology (Unbridled's Song)
Br: Mr & Mrs R David Randal (Ky)
Tr: McCarthy Thomas R (-) 2009 : (3 1 .33)

Table with columns: Life, D.Fst, Wet, Synth, Turf, Dst, Pim. Values for General Quarters and other horses.

2May09-11CD slyS 1/4 :471 1:12 1:372 2.023 KyDerby-G1
11Apr09-9Kee fst 1/8 :49 1:131 1:371 1:491 BlueGras-G1
14Mar09-11Tam fst 1 1/8 :24 :481 1:122 1:433 TampaDby-G3
Previously trained by Miller Mark L 2008: (19 1 3 1 0.05)
14Feb09-10Tam fst 1 1/8 :234 :473 1:121 1:432 SFDavis-G3
17Jan09-8Tam fst 7f :224 :46 1:104 1:23 Pasco75k
27Dec08-10Tam fst 6f :214 :45 :574 1:104 Inaugural65k
Previously trained by McCarthy Thomas R 2008 (as of 11/29): (5 0 1 1 0.00)
29Nov08-3CD fst 6 1/2 :223 :453 1:091 1:154 Alw 44100N1x
8Nov08-4CD fm 1 :232 :474 1:123 1:37 Alw 46240N2L
18Oct08-6Kee fst 6f :214 :451 :57 1:092 Alw 46540N2L
4Oct08-4Kee fst 7f :221 :45 1:10 1:223 Alw 45370N2L

79 12 138 117 106 101 101 7/2 Leparoux JR
95 8 52 51 2 1/2 12 11 1/2 Coa E M
81 8 95 93 105 64 55 Lopez J
102 2 3 1/2 2 1/2 12 13 1/2 Lopez J
90 4 6 6 3 1/2 5 1 1/2 1hd 21 Lopez J
78 8 11 12 12 10 12 76 21 Lopez J
81 1 8 54 1 55 47 38 1/2 Troilo W D
71 2 2 1/2 21 1hd 32 86 3/2 Troilo W D
82 3 8 6 2 1/2 3 1 1/2 21 Troilo W D
68 1 8 6 1 1/2 7 3 1/2 4 3 1/2 46 Troilo W D

L126 10.30 75-12 MineThatBird1266 3/4 PioneeroftheNile126no MusketMn126hd Steadied twice 19
L123 14.30 87-12 General Quarters123 1 1/2 HoldMeBack123 1/2 Massone123 1 Wide trip, driving 11
L122 2.90 92-05 MusktMn116nk JonnthDnc1162 3/4 Justdontcllmyr116 1/2 Steadied, passed fadrs 10
L116 13.50 98-10 General Quarters116 3/4 Sumo1173 Musket Man120 1 1/2 Bid inside, drew off 11
L116 fb 2.10 95-12 MusketMn122 1 GenlQrtrs116 3/4 MillsndMils1164 Looped 5w, drew even, wk 7
L116 fb 7.20 93-11 TopSeed117 1 GeneralQuarters116 3/4 MilesndMiles116 1/2 Closed fast 7 wide 12
L118 fb 7.60 89-13 Silver City122 1/2 Special Heart117 3/4 General Quarters118 3/4 Near rail, tired 9
L118 fb 10.40 78-14 Kopitar116 1 1/2 Allie's Event118 3/4 Big Al Cordes118 3/4 Off inside, led, tired 10
L118 b 18.60 93-11 BigPush120 1 GenlQrtrs118 4 MlibuMvrick120nk Bid inside, kept at bay 10
L118 b 49.70 86-06 Casey's On Call120no Troy G.122no Beethoven1186 Inside, tired 12

WORKS: May 11 CD 4f fst: :50 1 B 2/8/48 Apr 23 CD 5f fst: 1:01 4 B 12/29 Apr 4 CD 5f fst: :58 1 B 1/17 Mar 28 CD 4f fst: :51 2 B 6/6 Mar 7 Tam 5f fst: 1:01 B 1/12

TRAINER: Dirt (4 .00 \$0.00) Routes (4 .25 \$7.65) GrdStk (4 .25 \$7.65)

J/T 2008-09 (1 .00 \$0.00)

General Quarters

Blue Grass winner encountered trouble in the Kentucky Derby while finishing well up the track; he ran well going long earlier this year at Tampa and when he's on his game he's usually able to sit within striking range of the leaders early; eligible to run better in a less bulky field, but still have to question whether he's good enough to run with the better runners of his generation right now.

9 Pioneerof the Nile

Own: Zayat Stables LLC
5-1 Turquoise, Gold Z, Gold Dot Sash



Dk. b or br c. 3 (May) KESEPO7 \$290,000
Sire: Empire Maker (Unbridled) \$75,000
Dam: Star of Goshen (Lord At War*Arg)
Br: Zayat Stables LLC (Ky)
Tr: Baffert Bob (-) 2009 : (172 31 .18)

Table with columns: Life, D.Fst, Wet, Synth, Turf, Dst, Pim. Values for Pioneerof the Nile and other horses.

2May09-11CD slyS 1/4 :471 1:12 1:372 2.023 KyDerby-G1
4Apr09-6SA fst 1/8 :483 1:121 1:363 1:49 SA Derby-G1
14Mar09-4SA fst 1 1/8 :234 :483 1:124 1:431 SnFelipe-G2
7Feb09-8SA fst 1 1/8 :231 :47 1:12 1:414 RBLewis-G2
20Dec08-8Hol fst 1 1/8 :232 :47 1:111 1:414 CshCIFut-G1
Previously trained by Mott William I 2008 (as of 10/25): (707 105 103 96 0.15)
25Oct08-50SA fst 1 1/8 :232 :47 1:103 1:404 BCJuvnle-G1
4Oct08-7Kee fst 1 1/8 :23 :472 1:12 1:43 BrdrsFut-G1
25Aug08-7Sar fm 1 1/8 :224 :461 1:104 1:412 Md Sp Wt 63k
4Aug08-5Sar fm 1 1/8 :232 :48 1:132 1:433 Md Sp Wt 63k

95 15 32 42 2 1/2 21 26 3/4 Gomez G K
96 3 4 1 1/2 2 1/2 11 11 Gomez G K
90 2 54 21 2 1/2 11 1 1/4 Gomez G K
95 2 67 67 64 52 3 1/2 Gomez G K
86 5 56 3 1/2 3 1/2 31 1no Gomez G K
86 9 65 53 1/2 52 1/2 64 1/2 52 3/4 Albarado R J
73 5 119 116 79 43 38 Desormeaux K J
79 9 7 11 78 64 1 1/2 11 Desormeaux K J
73 1 54 86 84 32 4 1/2 Desormeaux K J

L126 6.30 86-12 MineThatBird1266 3/4 PionroftNile126no MusktMn126hd Brushed, led, drft out 19
LB122 *.80 83-18 PioneeroftheNile122 1 ChocoltCndy122 1 MrHotStuff122 3/4 Pulled, bid, led, held 7
LB122 *.30 81-17 PioneeroftheNile122 1 1/2 FistySuncs115 1 Jrnimo1173 3/4 Pulled, press, bid, clear 6
LB122 *1.70 88-15 PioneeroftheNile122 3/4 PapaClem115 1 I Wnt Revenge115 1 1/2 5wd into str, up late 9
LB121 *1.40 93-04 PionroftNile12no IWntRvng121 1 1/2 ChocoltCndy121 2 3wd bid, led, held game 11
LB122 32.20 94 - Midshipman122 1 1/2 Square Eddie122 3/4 Street Hero122 3/4 Traffic first turn 12
L121 4.60 85-08 Square Eddie121 4 3/4 Terrain121 3/4 Pioneerof the Nile121 3/4 Bold 5 wide run 11
L118 *3.20 93-09 Pioneerof the Nile118 1 Lime Rickey118 1 Hype118 2 Lunged in air break 9
L118 6.00 80-18 Skipadate118 1 Ninth Client118 1 Lime Rickey118 3/4 Rail trip, late gain 9

WORKS: May 11 CD 4f fst: :47 3 B 4/48 Apr 27 CD 5f fst: 1:01 B 11/26 Apr 21 CD 5f fst: 1:00 4 B 4/9 Apr 15 SA :48 4f fst: :46 1 H 1/39 Mar 31 SA :48 4f fst: :47 3 H 2/16 Mar 25 SA :48 6f fst: 1:11 2 H 1/12

TRAINER: Dirt (61 .33 \$1.85) Routes (214 .18 \$2.00) GrdStk (59 .31 \$4.14)

J/T 2008-09 (54 .31 \$1.66)

Pioneerof the Nile

Baffert colt answered the main question we had of him when he proved that he could handle conventional dirt with a good runner up performance behind Mine That Bird in the Kentucky Derby; his tactical foot has been sharp in his last few tries and it figures to have him in a good spot from the outset in here; with a sharp interim Churchill breeze in tow combined with the slight cut back in distance, have to think he's the one they'll have to beat to take the middle jewel of the Triple Crown.

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10 Flying Private

Own: Robert C Baker & William L Mack
White, Royal Blue Chevrons, Royal Blue
GARCIA ALAN (-) 2009: (354 54 15)

Table with columns for race dates, track, distance, and times for Flying Private.

WORKS: May 11 CD 4f st: 48 1/2 B 9/48 Apr 27 CD 4f st: 47 1/2 B 4/27
TRAINER: Dirt (478.12 \$1.21) Routes (307.11 \$1.03) GrdStk (48.00 \$0.00)

B. c. 3 (Mar) KEESEP07 \$700,000
Sire: Fusaichi Pegasus (Mr. Prospector) \$30,000
Dam: Beautiful Treasure (Unbridled)
Tr: Lukas D Wayne (-) 2009: (158 19 12)

Table with columns for race dates, track, distance, and times for Flying Private, including pedigree information.

Flying Private

Last place finisher in the Kentucky Derby returns as the second runner entered in here by his connections; he doesn't figure to be as far off the pace in here, but he also hasn't shown that he has the late kick necessary to seal the deal at this level; hard to fathom that he'll improve enough to go from last to a money spot against the best of his generation in just two weeks.

11 Take the Points

Own: Starlight Partners
Royal Blue, Yellow Star, Yellow Diamonds
PRADO E S (-) 2009: (362 50 14)

Table with columns for race dates, track, distance, and times for Take the Points.

WORKS: May 10 Bel.r.t. 5f st: 1:00 H 2/39 Apr 27 CD 5f st: 1:00 B 5/26
TRAINER: 1stBlink (69.25 \$2.32) BlinkOn (76.25 \$2.26) 31-60Days (508.22 \$1.61) Dirt (670.22 \$1.76) Routes (967.19 \$1.50) GrdStk (246.13 \$1.19)

Gr/r.o. c. 3 (Apr) FTKJUL07 \$160,000
Sire: Even the Score (Unbridled's Song) \$7,500
Dam: Ginger Ginger (Fred Astaire)
Tr: Pletcher Todd A (-) 2009: (362 77 21)

Table with columns for race dates, track, distance, and times for Take the Points, including pedigree information.

Take the Points

Pletcher chooses this colt to be his Preakness representative after Dunkirk failed to factor in the Kentucky Derby; he's certainly offered promise in his limited trips to the post, wasn't far off Pioneerofthe Nile in the Santa Anita Derby and has proven that the return to dirt won't be a problem; switches back to Prado who is a perfect 2 for 2 aboard him and should offer some value; worth a long look in his return to this surface.

12 Tone It Down

Own: M & D Stable
Black, Gold Circled M&D, Red Cap
DESORMEAUX K J (-) 2009: (378 72 19)

Table with columns for race dates, track, distance, and times for Tone It Down.

WORKS: Apr 25 Lrl 5f st: 1:00 B 2/26 Apr 18 Lrl 5f st: 1:02 B 8/19 Mar 7 Lrl 5f st: 1:02 B 9/18
TRAINER: Dirt (127.14 \$1.83) Routes (48.12 \$1.23)

Dk. b or br. c. 3 (Feb) ESMAY08 \$100,000
Sire: Medaglia d'Oro (El Prado)*Ire \$40,000
Dam: Chattin (Rollicking)
Tr: Komlo William R (7 1 0 1 .14) 2009: (50 9 18)

Table with columns for race dates, track, distance, and times for Tone It Down, including pedigree information.

Tone It Down

Local hope gets a switch to the Kid who was aboard two Preakness winners (Big Brown last year and Real Quiet in 1998); he's been on the front end in his most recent tries, but don't think it's realistic to expect he'll make the lead from out here; he picks up a significant amount of weight off the decent Tesio effort and appears to have a rather difficult task ahead of him.

13 Rachel Alexandra

Own: Stonestreet St&Harold McCormick
Gold, Burgundy Inverted Chevron
BOREL C H (-) 2009: (322 45 14)

Table with columns for race dates, track, distance, and times for Rachel Alexandra.

WORKS: May 10 CD 4f st: 48 1/2 B 13/82 Apr 27 CD 4f st: 46 1/2 B 1/27
TRAINER: 1stW/Tm (210.21 \$1.44) Dir (2911.24 \$1.61) Routes (1359.20 \$1.46) GrdStk (171.13 \$1.12)

B. f. 3 (Jan)
Sire: Medaglia d'Oro (El Prado)*Ire \$40,000
Dam: Lotta Kim (Roar)
Tr: Asmussen Steven M (1 0 0 0 .00) 2009: (994 211 21)

Table with columns for race dates, track, distance, and times for Rachel Alexandra, including pedigree information.

Rachel Alexandra

Super filly has been installed as the 8-5 chalk while stepping in to try the boys in her first start for these new connections; it's certainly a testament to her immense talent that Borel chose to abandon the Kentucky Derby winner in her favor and her Kentucky Oaks performance, though she didn't beat all that much, was an impressive sight; the outside draw should keep her out of trouble and it presents Borel with options as she's been successful both on the lead and from stalking range; won't be easy beating males and if she goes off anywhere near her morning line price she won't provide much value, but she has to be respected as a serious talent.

-Steve Grabowski

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