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A CLOSER LOOK
10th Churchill

1 Runway Model

Own: Naveed Chowhan
Red White, Red Hoops, White Stars On Blue
VALENZUELA P A (—) 2005: (360 77 .21)

9Apr05-9Kee fst 1 1/8 :224 .472 1:123 1:461 @Ashland-G1
12Mar05-8FG fst 1 1/8 :242 .49 1:131 1:433 @FGOaks-G2
27Nov04-9CD fst 1 1/8 :24 .472 1:13 1:454 @GoldnRod-G2
30Oct04-3LS fst 1 1/8 :224 .462 1:103 1:413 @BCJuvFil-G1
80Oct04-9Kee fst 1 1/8 :223 .464 1:113 1:441 @Alcibiad-G2
19Sep04-9AP fst 1 :233 .47 1:12 1:364 @ArlWLaLas-G3
4Sep04-10RD fst 6f :221 .45 .58 1:103 @Bassin100k
15Aug04-10RD fst 6f :221 .453 .582 1:114 @Alw2500nc
4Jly04-11CD fst 5 1/8 :213 .452 .573 1:04 @Debutant-G3
6Jun04-5CD fst 5 1/8 :223 .46 .582 1:043 @Md Sp Wt 43k
16May04-6CD fst 4 1/8 :221 .453 .514 @Md Sp Wt 38k
30Apr04-1CD sly 4 1/8 :232 .462 .524 @Md Sp Wt 39k

WORKS: ●May3CD 3f fst:35 1 B 1/22 ●Apr28CD 4f fst:48 1 B 1/29 ●Apr21CD 4f fst:47 1 B 1/30 Apr3CD 5f fst:59 B 3/26 Mar5OP 5f fst:1:00 H 2/53 Feb27OP 5f fst:59 4 H 2/39
TRAINER: Dirt(675.22 \$1.89) Routes(250.22 \$1.52) GrdStk(18.17 \$2.60)

Life	12	4	3	3	\$713,598	93	D.Fst	11	4	3	3	\$712,518	93
2005	2	0	1	1	\$133,000	86	Wet(307)	1	0	0	0	\$1,080	29
2004	10	4	2	2	\$580,598	93	Turf(191)	0	0	0	0	\$0	—
CD	5	2	0	1	\$167,598	82	Dst(317)	0	0	0	0	\$0	—

L 121
4.10 70-23 Sis City12110 1/2 Runway Model1213 Memorette1215 3/4 Came out bmp start 6
2.30 87-08 Summerly1214 3/4 Carlea121 1/2 Runway Model1214 1/4 Not enough late 6
*1.10 79-25 Runway Model1223 Kota118 1/3 Summerly1164 4w, steady drive 6
10.00 89-02 Sweet Catomine1193 3/4 Balletto119 1/2 Runway Model119 3/4 Blocked 1/8 and 1/16 12
17.20 91-17 Runway Model118 1/2 Sharp Lisa118 1/2 In the Gold118 1/2 Rallied 4-5w, driving 10
118 *2.20 82-20 Culinary116 2/2 Runway Model118 3/4 Kota118 2/2 Just outside, 2nd best 8
120 3.30 102-07 ImDixieGirl120 1/2 Runway Model120 4 GilntSecret120 1/2 Lunged start, too late 11
115 *.70 96-12 Runway Model115 9/4 Swede117 5/4 A. P. Sheauxgirl120 5/4 Ridden out 9
117 8.90 86-11 Classic Elegance117 1/2 ParagonQueen117 3/4 CoolSpell117 1/2 7-8w lane, no rally 9
119 6.00 89-09 Runway Model119 2/4 KristenKristen119 1/4 PriveGift119 5/4 4-5w, driving, clear 9
118 11.60 93-13 SweetMissE118 1/2 ParagonQueen118 3/4 Runway Model118 1/2 5w lane, mild gain 11
118 6.90 78-16 Maddalena118 5/4 Sutton's Bay118 1/2 Cool Spell118 2/2 Bmp start, checked 8

Runway Model

Getaway bump in the Ashland offers excuse, but even with Flint instructing P. Val (who won '85 KyOaks) to keep Runway Model closer to the pace from inside today — sufficient to erase 10.5-length deficit; sure, master plan was home court advantage today; will take lone local winner edge to the limit; note filly's identical 86-83 BSF pair at 2 before G2 Alcibiades upset; tried to get out on Ed Martin Jr. during rough but fast 3f Tues.; any win bet at second- or third-choice odds is mostly a no-confidence vote in Sis City.

2 Dance Away Capote

Own: Pandora Farms LLC
White Green And Purple Diamonds, Green And
VELAZQUEZ J R (—) 2005: (335 87 .26)

26Mar05-7TP my 1 :22 .46 1:112 1:372 @BourbnttBC150k
5Feb05-6GP fst 1 1/8 :474 1:122 1:374 1:501 @DvonaDal-G2
30Oct04-3LS fst 1 1/8 :224 .462 1:103 1:413 @BCJuvFil-G1
80Oct04-9Kee fst 1 1/8 :223 .464 1:113 1:441 @Alcibiad-G2
25Sep04-7Del fst 1 :231 .462 1:12 1:394 @IrishSonnt54k
4Sep04-10Mth fst 6f :22 .45 .58 1:113 @Sorority97k
22Aug04-5Mth fst 5 1/8 :22 .46 .59 1:054 @Md Sp Wt 37k

WORKS: Apr28CD 5f fst:1:02 B 6/35 Apr22 Kee 6f fst:1:16 1 B 1/2 Apr15 Kee 4f fst:49 B 9/36 Mar18 PmM 4f fm:51 1 B (d) 6/9 Feb21 Tam 5f fst:1:02 4 B 2/4
TRAINER: 2Off145-180(.54 .13 \$1.07) 31-60Days(143.20 \$1.96) WonLastStart(91.22 \$1.76) Dirt(320.19 \$1.69) Routes(383.20 \$1.81) GrdStk(46.11 \$2.11)

Life	7	3	1	0	\$221,950	91	D.Fst	6	2	1	0	\$128,950	91
2005	2	1	0	0	\$97,500	88	Wet(380)	1	1	0	0	\$93,000	88
2004	5	2	1	0	\$124,450	91	Turf(244)	0	0	0	0	\$0	—
CD	0	0	0	0	\$0	—	Dst(332)	1	0	0	0	\$4,500	50

L 121
3.50 89-16 DncAwyCpote1214 GilntSecret1141 1/4 AmzingBuy1215 1/4 Drifted 4w 3/8 pole 11
2.10 — - Sis City12116 In the Gold117 1/4 Jill Robin L117 7/8 Outrun 6
15.70 88-02 Sweet Catomine1193 3/4 Balletto119 1/2 Runway Model119 3/4 Off tad slw, blockd 5/16 12
118 27.80 90-17 Runway Model118 1/2 Sharp Lisa118 1/2 In the Gold118 1/2 Broke to outside 10
L117 *.60 81-18 DncAwyCpote117 1/2 ScrtsGlor118 3/4 NorthrnBb117 3/4 Bid, drew off handily 7
L119 3.80 79-15 QueensPlaza119 3/4 DanceAwayCpote119 1/4 BoldOutlook119 Rail 1/8, even 2nd 4
L118 2.60 86-15 DncAwyCpot118 1/4 MissCopolHil118 3/4 ProudAffir118 2/4 Bit slow into stride 8

Dance Away Capote

Bourbonette score an encouraging return to form two races after hard-luck 5th in G1 BC Juv'y Fillies; but the daylight win mostly flatters Sis City's G2 Davona Dale romp; Bourbonette favorite Amazing Buy had won four straight but was in no mood for the slop, then did not flatter the effort with pop-and-stop in G1 Ashland; Johnny V. (who won last year's Oaks aboard Ashado) will drift back to last, hoping that surplus of speed merchants begin to toil in mid-stretch; near-miss in Alcibiades noteworthy; may be enough for pure contrarians to take a small flyer.

3 In the Gold

Own: Live Oak Plantation
Blue White, Red Dots, Black Sleeves, Red Cap
BEJARANO R (25 8 3 3 —) 2005: (473 100 .21)

14Apr05-9Kee fst *7f :223 .453 1:10 1:26 @Beaumont-G2
5Mar05-3GP gd 1 1/8 :463 1:11 1:38 1:53 @BonnieMs-G2
5Feb05-6GP fst 1 1/8 :474 1:122 1:374 1:501 @DvonaDal-G2
13Jan05-8GP fst 1 :231 .454 1:10 1:364 @Alw33000Tx
27Nov04-9CD fst 1 1/8 :24 .472 1:13 1:454 @GoldnRod-G2
80Oct04-9Kee fst 1 1/8 :223 .464 1:113 1:441 @Alcibiad-G2
18Sep04-3Bel my 1 :232 .47 1:11 1:39 @Md Sp Wt 46k
26Aug04-2Sar fst 5 1/8 :214 .451 .57 1:04 @Md Sp Wt 45k

WORKS: Apr28 Kee 6f fst:1:14 4 B 2/4 Apr3 Kee tr.5f fst:1:02 B 1/3 ●Mar28 Kee tr.1.5f fst:1:01 4 B 1/8 Mar22 GP 5f fst:1:03 B 3/4 Feb27 GP 5f fst:1:02 2 B 6/17 Feb21 GP 5f fst:1:01 1 B 18/23
TRAINER: Sprint/Route(74.20 \$2.24) WonLastStart(118.23 \$1.73) Dirt(571.20 \$2.10) Routes(344.19 \$2.11) GrdStk(101.15 \$1.77)

Life	8	3	3	1	\$317,862	98	D.Fst	6	2	2	1	\$260,262	98
2005	4	2	2	0	\$234,800	98	Wet(389)	2	1	1	0	\$57,600	84
2004	4	1	1	1	\$83,062	90	Turf(308*)	0	0	0	0	\$0	—
CD	1	0	0	0	\$6,462	67	Dst(236)	2	0	2	0	\$60,000	84

L 121
*1.90 95-12 In the Gold117 1/4 Aspen Tree117 1/4 Hot Storm119 1/4 5w lane, clear late, drv 5
L118 *2.40 — - Jill Robin L116 1/2 In the Gold118 3/4 Aspen Tree116 2/2 Led late, just failed 7
L117 2.50 — - Sis City12116 In the Gold117 1/4 Jill Robin L117 7/8 Chased, no match 6
L117 *1.10 — - In the Gold117 1/4 Jill Robin L117 7/4 Only in Philly117 3/4 4 wide, prevailed 12
L116 1.20 70-25 Runway Model1223 Kota118 1/3 Summerly1164 4w, steady drive 6
L118 11.20 91-17 Runway Model118 1/2 Sharp Lisa118 1/2 In the Gold118 1/2 Stalked, led, outgamed 10
L119 *.95 66-29 InthGold119 1/4 PppmLintLilly119 3/4 ShopAgin119 1/3 Resolutely, drew clear 7
L118 *1.60 95-10 Lady Carmen118 1/4 In the Gold118 4 SuddenFlame118 3/4 Off slowly, gamely 8

In the Gold

Taking the same path as Zito's '03 Oaks 17-1 upset winner and eventual 3yo filly champion Bird Town through G2 Beaumont (although this filly won in style, while Bird was 2nd); yet now she'll be very sharp for today's stretchout, which has risks if Bejarano must wrestle her into stalking role in 4th behind the trio of speed, noting 3yo wanted to test Sis City after just a half-mile into the G2 Davona Dale; settled for distant 2nd that day; hard to knock a filly who landed an exacta role all year, including at 9f; exotics interest rises with the price.

4 Sis City

Own: Stonerside Stable LLC/Goldfarb Sanford
Yellow White, Forest Green Inverted Chevron
PRADO E S (—) 2005: (499 85 .17)

9Apr05-9Kee fst 1 1/8 :224 .472 1:123 1:461 @Ashland-G1
5Feb05-6GP fst 1 1/8 :474 1:122 1:374 1:501 @DvonaDal-G2
27Nov04-7Aqu fst 1 1/8 :481 1:122 1:371 1:501 @Demoisel-G2
30Oct04-3LS fst 1 1/8 :224 .462 1:103 1:413 @BCJuvFil-G1
90Oct04-6Bel fst 1 1/8 :23 .461 1:10 1:432 @Frizette-G1
12Sep04-8Mth fst 170 :231 .464 1:12 1:42 @Mong0Queen60k
5Aug04-2Sar fst 5 1/8 :223 .464 .594 1:063 @Md c-50000
Claimed from Heiligbrodt Racing Stable for \$50,000, Asmussen Steven M Trainer 2004 (as of 8/5): (1354 342 215 213 0.25)
20Jun04-6CD fst 5 1/8 :222 .454 .582 1:05 @Md Sp Wt 39k
23May04-4CD fst 5f :223 .461 .583 @Md Sp Wt 45k

WORKS: May1 CD 5f fst:1:02 B 30/58 Apr24 CD 6f fst:1:42 B 3/5 ●Apr5 Kee 4f fst:47 2 H 1/30 Mar30 Kee 6f fst:1:15 2 B 1/1 ●Mar20 PmM 6f fst:1:13 2 H 1/11 Mar14 PmM 5f fst:1:00 2 H 3/23
TRAINER: 2Off145-180(121.35 \$2.13) WonLastStart(219.29 \$1.88) Dirt(728.29 \$1.82) Routes(391.27 \$1.76) GrdStk(42.31 \$2.48)

Life	9	5	0	2	\$682,980	101	D.Fst	9	5	0	2	\$682,980	101
2005	2	2	0	0	\$400,000	101	Wet(371)	0	0	0	0	\$0	—
2004	7	3	0	2	\$282,980	92	Turf(304)	0	0	0	0	\$0	—
CD	2	0	0	1	\$5,580	62	Dst(362)	2	2	0	0	\$210,000	97

L 121
*1.60 81-23 Sis City12110 1/2 Runway Model1213 Memorette1215 3/4 In command, driving, 4w 6
*1.00 — - Sis City12116 In the Gold117 1/4 Jill Robin L117 7/8 Strong hand ride 6
*.40e 88-07 Sis City1193 3/4 Salute115 1/2 Winning Season115 5/4 Pace, clear, driving 7
L119 20.20 88-02 Sweet Catomine1193 3/4 Balletto119 1/2 Runway Model119 3/4 Carried 4w 1st turn 12
L120 10.10 81-20 Balletto120 3/4 Ready's Gal120 3/4 Sis City120 2/4 Drifted out stretch 8
L116 *1.50 87-20 Sis City116 1/6 By Grace Alone116 6 1/4 Our Miss Jones116 6 3/4 Drew away, easily 7
L118 *1.50 83-11 Sis City118 1/2 My Muchacha118 1/4 Tizzy Rizzi118 6 1/4 Pace, game, held on 9
L119 4.40 80-14 RoyalFudge119 1/4 OurRoyalLdy119 1/2 PriveGift119 1/2 Drift in start, weakened 12
L118 5.60 90-12 Cool Spell118 2/4 Sutton's Bay118 1/2 Sis City118 1/2 Forced pace, weakened 8

Sis City

The ultimate 50K Spa claim; one look at long form curve tells you that she's still developing at 3, which offers the prospect of a blowout at 4-5 today; Dutrow says his biggest concern is always the break: "If she breaks the way she has been I won't have any concerns," calls Sunday's 1:02 the "best she's ever breezed"; and not one-dimensional like last year's fleet miler Madcap Escapade; stalked Amazing Buy briefly at KEE, then Prado (who won '03 Oaks) did not touch this filly until reminder tap at 1/16th pole; see no reason to get off the win train, particularly as the sole winner at the distance; multi-race key, be creative underneath in exotics.

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5 Summerly

Own: Winchell Thoroughbreds LLC
Green Maroon, White Circled 'W', White Bars On

BAILEY J D (2 11 0 .50) 2005: (218 49 .22)

Table with columns for date, race, position, odds, and time for various races.

WORKS: May 2 CD 4f fst :48 1/2 B 11/61 Apr 25 CD 6f fst 1:13 2/8 B 16/29 Apr 4 CD 4f fst :47 2/8 B 2/32 Mar 28 FG 6f fst 1:15 3/4 B 4/6 Mar 21 FG 4f fst :51 4/8 B 4/24/9

TRAINER: Dirt(2599 .25 \$1.63) Routes(1105 .23 \$1.54) GrdStk(81 .21 \$1.84)

Ch. f. 3 (Mar) KESEPO3 \$410,000
Sire: Summer Squall (Storm Bird) \$50,000
Dam: Here I Go (Mr. Prospect)

Br: T F Van Meter & Michael Lowenbaum (Ky)
Tr: Asmussen Steven M(6 0 2 0 .00) 2005:(778 173 .22)

Table with columns for race details and performance metrics.

Life 7 4 0 1 \$366,035 96 D.Fst 7 4 0 1 \$366,035 96

2005 4 3 0 0 \$313,000 96 Wet(351) 0 0 0 0 \$0 -

2004 3 1 0 1 \$53,035 74 Turf(288) 0 0 0 0 \$0 -

CD 1 0 0 1 \$21,540 74 Dst(370) 0 0 0 0 \$0 -

6 Rugula

Own: Sandra S and Al Kirkwood
Black Black, Blue Hoops, Blue Bars On Sleeves

KUNTZWELER G (3 0 0 .00) 2005: (144 7 .05)

Table with columns for date, race, position, odds, and time for various races.

WORKS: Apr 29 CD 5f sly 1:00 3/4 B 7/23 Apr 9 OP 5f fst 1:00 2/8 H 5/34 Apr 2 OP 4f fst :48 1/2 H 7/67 Mar 12 OP 6f fst 1:14 4/8 H 4/8 Feb 20 OP 4f fst :49 2/8 B 11/32 Feb 8 OP 5f gd 1:01 H 1/22

TRAINER: Dirt(277 .18 \$1.50) Routes(134 .16 \$1.58) GrdStk(6 .00 \$0.00)

B. f. 3 (May) KESEPO3 \$11,000
Sire: Bernstein (Storm Cat) \$15,000
Dam: Skysty (Skywalker)

Br: Douglas S Arnold (Ky)
Tr: Forster Grant T(1 0 0 0 .00) 2005:(42 5 .12)

Table with columns for race details and performance metrics.

Life 5 2 3 0 \$104,200 86 D.Fst 5 2 3 0 \$104,200 86

2005 3 0 3 0 \$71,800 86 Wet(388) 0 0 0 0 \$0 -

2004 2 2 0 0 \$32,400 79 Turf(347*) 0 0 0 0 \$0 -

CD 0 0 0 0 \$0 - Dst(384) 0 0 0 0 \$0 -

7 Aspen Tree

Own: Buckram Oak Farm
Orange Green, Red Band On Sleeves, Red Cap

CASTELLANO J J (1 0 0 .00) 2005: (362 72 .20)

Table with columns for date, race, position, odds, and time for various races.

WORKS: Apr 9 CD 5f fst :58 3/4 B 1/27 Mar 22 PmM 5f fst 1:00 3/4 H 2/16 Mar 16 PmM 4f fst :49 5/8 B 5/18 Feb 28 PmM 5f fst :59 3/4 H 1/22 Feb 21 PmM 5f fst 1:01 B 6/30 Feb 15 PmM 4f fst :50 2/8 B 21/31

TRAINER: Sprint/Route(64 .08 \$0.80) Dirt(383 .17 \$2.02) Routes(197 .14 \$1.39) GrdStk(36 .11 \$1.48)

Ch. f. 3 (Apr) OBSFEB04 \$200,000
Sire: Holy Bull (Great Above) \$15,000
Dam: Rockaroller (Dixieland Band)

Br: Ellen B Kill Kelley (Ky)
Tr: Nafzger Carl A(5 0 0 3 .00) 2005:(105 16 .15)

Table with columns for race details and performance metrics.

Life 6 1 3 2 \$124,561 95 D.Fst 5 1 3 1 \$108,061 95

2005 3 0 1 2 \$77,500 95 Wet(394) 1 0 0 1 \$16,500 80

2004 3 1 2 0 \$47,061 86 Turf(260) 0 0 0 0 \$0 -

CD 1 0 1 0 \$21,900 85 Dst(349) 1 0 0 1 \$16,500 80

8 Memorette

Own: Betty J Currin
Pink Grey, Blue And Brown Blocks, Blue

DESORMEAUX K J (-) 2005: (189 34 .18)

Table with columns for date, race, position, odds, and time for various races.

WORKS: May 1 CD 5f fst 1:01 4/8 B 23/58 Apr 22 Kee 4f fst :50 3/4 B 20/24 Apr 4 Kee 5f fst 1:02 B 8/26 Mar 25 Hol 6f fst 1:12 H 1/17 Mar 6 Hol 6f fst 1:15 H 11/19 Feb 26 Hol 6f fst 1:13 4/8 H 12/22

TRAINER: Dirt(71 .11 \$1.42) Routes(41 .07 \$0.74) GrdStk(12 .00 \$0.00)

Dk. b or br f. 3 (Feb)
Sire: Memo*Chi (Mocito Guapo*Arg) \$7,500
Dam: Forever Fondre (Shahrastani)

Br: Oak Tree Farm (Cal)
Tr: Currin William L(-) 2005:(27 5 .19)

Table with columns for race details and performance metrics.

Life 10 2 3 3 \$348,325 92 D.Fst 8 2 2 2 \$268,325 91

2005 4 0 2 2 \$190,000 92 Wet(353) 2 0 1 1 \$80,000 92

2004 6 2 1 1 \$158,325 88 Turf(241) 0 0 0 0 \$0 -

CD 0 0 0 0 \$0 - Dst(344) 0 0 0 0 \$0 -

9 Gallant Secret

Own: Elkhorn Oaks Inc
Turquoise Emerald, White Inverted Chevron, Emerald

SMITH M E (9 2 2 0 .22) 2005: (210 32 .15)

Table with columns for date, race, position, odds, and time for various races.

WORKS: May 4 Kee 3f fst :36 2/8 B 7/7 Apr 30 Kee tr.1 5f fst 1:04 B 5/8 Apr 22 Kee 1 fst 1:46 B 1/1 Apr 15 Kee tr.1 3f fst :37 B 1/1 Apr 9 Kee 7f fst 1:31 B 1/1

TRAINER: 31-60Days(44 .09 \$0.95) Dirt(292 .15 \$1.48) Routes(80 .21 \$3.12) GrdStk(1 .00 \$0.00)

B. f. 3 (Apr)
Sire: Menifee (Harlan) \$15,000
Dam: Candi's Parfait (Alysheba)

Br: Elkhorn Oaks Inc (Ky)
Tr: Jackson James R(1 1 0 0 1.00) 2005:(35 4 .11)

Table with columns for race details and performance metrics.

Life 10 2 2 4 \$119,200 81 D.Fst 7 2 1 3 \$82,450 76

2005 4 0 1 2 \$41,250 81 Wet(368) 3 0 1 1 \$36,750 81

2004 6 2 1 2 \$77,950 76 Turf(242) 0 0 0 0 \$0 -

CD 1 0 1 0 \$23,080 69 Dst(363) 0 0 0 0 \$0 -

Summerly

No excuse for Ashland flop except Asmussen says filly was "pretty jammed up after", but "bounced back well"; steady 4f drill Mon. — fast enough to travel out a couple of paths leaving the turn, Lanerie nudged her back in, leveled off well, although did not press on galloping out; so today is the marquee pace matchup vs. Sis City that the Ashland never was; and moves from inside to outside the favorite today — could be an edge, especially if rebounds to free-running style; Bailey (who has won two Oaks) at 3-1 versus 'City's 3-5 may be the logical alternative play, if there is one to be had in this field; consider.

Rugula

If we could choose any Oaklawn invader, would have rather taken a tilt at the interesting Fox Hill/Servis/Elliott Round Pond instead of another pace player in what is already a front-loaded field; does sport well-regarded final work over a slow track last Fri.; gate-busting Greta K. gets G1 engagement, will push Summerly & Sis City along, perhaps even the pace target; but N2x-eligible filly figures to be dismissed in early stretch; simply can't see how.

Aspen Tree

Have to think Buckram & Nafzger called the audible and entered Wed. when realizing she could pick up a big slice of this 500K on her best (versus one to beat in Thurs.'s 100K G3 La Troinne); we like this filly a lot, would have been stakes winner at 2 if not for bumped-and-blocked Pochontas nightmare trip; Castellano had to wrestle her off the Beaumont lead from inside, might have cost the win, but that 2nd should set her up well as one of the very few steady closers here; a 2-3-4 include at useful odds.

Memorette

Kent lost the whip late in G1 Las Virgenes in what was a winning effort; then filly held her own in G1 SA Oaks despite 'Catomine's substantial lead; had some intensive schooling at KEE to prevent recurrence of Ashland pre-race hijinks; have to respect the way she's proven herself in G1 company; but does she genuinely seem set for surprise at 9f?; was working much harder than Sis City in their respective Sunday 4f breezes; relegated once again to tri/super support role behind the marquee player.

Gallant Secret

Legged up at Tampa before the wake-up call as best of the rest at Turfway with 75-1 exacta bomb behind Dance Away Capote; yet Bourbonette top two could have fit in an N2x allowance; and Dance Away Capote even questionable as exotics sleeper here; wide draw and lack of speed will put this filly up against it from go; does like CD, split the boys here at 2; but not nearly enough of an angle to support the longest shot in the field.

-John Garry

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