

1998

BELMONT STAKES PAST PERFORMANCES

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Belmont Park

1 1/2 MILES. (2:24) 130th Running of THE BELMONT. Grade I. Purse \$1,000,000 (plus up to \$72,000 NYSBFOA). 3-year-olds. By subscription of \$600 to accompany the nomination if made on or before January 17, or \$6,000 if made on or before March 28, \$10,000 to pass the entry box, \$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 supplementary fees will be included in the purse distribution. Horses nominated by payment of a supplementary fee (supplemental nominees) will not be allowed to enter if the maximum number of starters has otherwise been reached prior to the time of closing. All entrants, supplemental or otherwise, will be required to pay entry and starting fees. The purse to be divided 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 11% to third, 6% to fourth and 3% to fifth. Weight: Colts and geldings, 126 lbs. Fillies, 121 lbs. Starters to be named at the closing time of entries. The Belmont field will be limited to sixteen (16) starters. In the event that more than 16 entries pass through the entry box at the closing, the starters will be determined at the closing with 50% of the field (8 starters) given preference by accumulating the highest earnings in Graded Stakes (lifetime), including all money paid for performance in such Grades Stakes. The next five (5) starters (approximate 30%) will be determined by accumulating the highest earnings (lifetime) in all races except restricted races (i.e. any stake containing eligibility conditions other than sex and age). The remaining three starters (approximate 20%) shall be determined by accumulating the highest earnings (lifetime) in all races. Should this preference produce any ties, the additional starter(s) shall be determined by lot. If the rules described result in the exclusion of any horse, the \$10,000 entry fee will be refunded to the owner of said horse. The winning owner will be presented with the August Belmont Memorial Cup, to be retained for one year, as well as a trophy for permanent possession and trophies to the winning trainer and jockey. Closed Thursday, June 4, with 384 early nominations and 6 late nominations.



A CLOSER LOOK

Belmont

1 Hanuman Highway (Ire)

Own: Belzberg Sydney A
SANTOS JA (44 5 7 6 .11) 1998:(322 33 .10)
2May98-8CD fst 1/4 :453 1:103 1:353 2:021 Ky Derby-G1
11Apr98-90P fst 1/4 :46 1:104 1:372 1:494 Ark Derby-G2
Rallied in traffic 3rd quarter, dropped inside, willingly rail
13Mar98-5SA fst 1 :221 :451 1:101 1:361 Alw 46000N1x
13Feb98-6SA fst 1 :232 :47 1:11 1:371 Alw 46000N1x
Previously trained by Mark Tompkins
19Dec97-Lingfield(GB) fst 1 LH 1:383 Lydia Maiden Stakes (dirt)
Maiden 8300 13 Biggs D 126 7.00
29Nov97-Wolverhmpnt(GB) fst 1 LH 1:481 Mulgrave Maiden Stakes (dirt)
Maiden 7200 61 1/4 Biggs D 126 12.00

B. g. 3 (Mar)
Sire: Alzao (Lyphard)
Dam: Cherry Ridge*GB (Riva Ridge)
Br: Cantillon Dermot & Meta (Ire)
Tr: Walsh Kathy (-) 98:(38 4 .11)
L 126
1998 4 1 1 0 \$128,520
1997 2 1 0 0 \$5,400
Bel 0 0 0 0

Table with columns for Lifetime Record, Turf, Wet, Dist, and race results for Hanuman Highway.

2 Thomas Jo

Own: Mack Earle I & Team Valor
MCCARRON C J (-) 1998:(267 61 23)
16May98-5Pim fst 1 1/8 :232 :474 1:121 1:43 Sir Barton100k
18Apr98-10Pim fst 1 1/8 :454 1:103 1:364 1:50 FedricoTesio200k
25Mar98-6Aqu fst 1 1/8 :474 1:113 1:372 1:503 Alw 35000N2x
12Feb98-6Aqu my 1 1/8 :472 1:13 1:402 1:542 Alw 33000N1x
Previously trained by Couch Monte D
6Dec97-5Hou fst 1 1/8 :231 :472 1:121 1:442 GallFurnJuv25k
6Nov97-1CD my 1 1/8 :234 :484 1:153 1:474 Clm 30000
Leaned in bumped start, ridden out
20Oct97-1LaD fst 6f :223 :461 :584 1:114 Clm 25000N2L
18Sep97-10LaD fst 6f :214 :45 :57 1:103 Alw 16000N1x
29Aug97-3LaD fst 6f :222 :453 :58 1:113 Alw 16000N1x
7Aug97-9LaD gd 5 1/2 :23 :464 1:106 Alw 16000N2L
26Jly97-9LS fst 6f :212 :45 :582 1:12 Mid-SouthFly203k
9Jly97-6LS fst 6f :213 :441 :564 1:10 RFuTrl
Previously trained by Heidelberg Lee Roy
18Apr97-4Hou fst 4 1/2 :231 :454 Mid Sp Wt
Lunged, brushed start, rallied, up late
3Apr97-10Hou sly 4 1/2 :221 :542 Md Sp Wt
Bumped inside 1/4, wide stretch

Gr/ro g. 3 (Feb)
Sire: Strong Performance (Jig Time)
Dam: Advancette (Iron Constitution)
Br: L T Smith Enterprises (Tex)
Tr: Jerkens James A(14 3 1 2 .21) 98:(79 23 .29)
L 126
1998 4 4 0 0 \$220,800
1997 10 3 1 2 \$33,907
Bel 0 0 0 0

Table with columns for Lifetime Record, Turf, Wet, Dist, and race results for Thomas Jo.

3 Basic Trainee

Own: Gambotto Luis A & Oejo Enrique
BRAVO J (49 4 9 8 .08) 1998:(439 60 .14)
16May98-10Pim fst 1 1/8 :462 1:11 1:354 1:543 Preakness-G1
2May98-8CD fst 1/4 :453 1:103 1:353 2:021 Ky Derby-G1
Bumped start, checked far turn, bore out stretch, eased
11Apr98-10Aqu fst 1 1/8 :464 1:102 1:343 1:472 Wood Mem-G2
23Mar98-70TC fst 1 1/8 :24 :481 1:133 1:454 ROBS Chmpnshp100k100
14Feb98-8Aqu fst 1 1/8 :232 :473 1:121 1:442 Whirlaway65k
29Jan98-8Aqu fst 1 1/8 :232 :473 1:131 1:453 Alw 33000N1x
15Jan98-7Aqu fst 1 1/8 :233 :483 1:134 1:463 Alw 33000N1x
27Dec97-4Aqu wf 1 :24 :474 1:13 1:384 Alw 40740Nc
7Dec97-7Aqu fst 6f :23 :472 1:002 1:134 Alw 31000N1x
Checked backstretch, up for place
23Nov97-5Aqu wf 6f :22 :45 :573 1:11 Md Sp Wt
75 2 1 1 1/2 1st 1 1/2 Santagata N 119 f 8.40

B. c. 3 (Apr)
Sire: Majestic Light (Majestic Prince)
Dam: Acquire (Spectacular Bid)
Br: Claiborne Farm (Ky)
Tr: Romero Jorge E(1 0 0 0 .00) 98:(28 5 .18)
L 126
1998 7 2 1 0 \$118,371
1997 3 1 1 1 \$28,220
Bel 0 0 0 0

Table with columns for Lifetime Record, Turf, Wet, Dist, and race results for Basic Trainee.

Hanuman Highway(30-1)

Scratched from the Peter Pan when Walsh detected heat in the colt's right front foot; she believes he is over that setback; "As for right now, he is doing great and it looks like his foot problem is behind us," she said; putting aside the foot ailment, this colt has some assets; sure, his Derby was a disappointment, but he proved in Arkansas that his best race doesn't put him too far behind Victory Gallop; his style and pedigree also suggest the ability to get the distance; on the downside, his Beyers indicate he is hopelessly outgunned.

Thomas Jo(30-1)

Jerkens deserves credit for this gelding's development; nevertheless, this is an ambitious spot; it's one thing to beat Silver Launch and Swear By Dixie - it's another to bring down Real Quiet; to make matters worse, this guy has benefited from perfect trips in his last 2 starts; in fact, he probably would have lost the Sir Barton had he not been able to hug the fence; in trouble.

Basic Trainee(50-1)

If you were picking for last, not first, he might be your selection; this minor stakes winner has done nothing to suggest he can be a factor in one of the world's most demanding races; beaten 97 lengths in his last 2 starts; enough said.

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BELMONT STAKES PAGE 2 Saturday, June 6, 1998 DAILY RACING FORM

4 Chilito

Ow: Lazy Lane Farms Inc
DAVIS R G (87 16 9 19 .18) 1998:(538 100 .19)

Table of race results for Chilito, including dates, track, distance, and times.

Placed 5th through disqualification.
WORKOUTS: May16 Lr16f fst 1:143 H 3/7 Apr28 CD 4f fst :49 B 19/42 Apr27 CD 5f gd 1:042 B 25/30 Apr21 CD 6f fst 1:173 B 7/8 Apr15 CD 4f fst :48 H 2/43 Mar29 GP 5f fst 1:01 B 7/22

Dk. b or br c. 3 (May)
Sire: Strawberry Road Aus (Whiskey Road)
Dam: Cosmic Tiger (Tim the Tiger)
Br: Hoitsinger Inc (Ky)
Tr: Motion H Graham (-) 98:(134 30 .22)

Lifetime Record table for Chilito, showing performance in 1998, 1997, and Bel, with columns for Turf, Wet, and Dist.

Main race results table for Chilito, listing race numbers, dates, and various performance metrics.

Chilito(30-1)

The likely pacesetter; Davis doesn't appear to have any alternative but to send him full throttle to the lead, as this colt has resented being rated; with the bulk of his speed drawn to the far outside, he may only have to contend with Basic Trainee early; but so what if he makes the lead? is this colt really good enough? it doesn't appear so; Victory Gallop, Limit Out, and Real Quiet have dusted him in past matchups; should be in retreat by the time the field hits the stretch.

5 Parade Ground

Ow: Farish W S & Hilbert Stephen C
DAY P (4 1 0 1 25) 1998:(591 128 .22)

Table of race results for Parade Ground, including dates, track, distance, and times.

WORKOUTS: Jun1 Bel 5f sly 1:02 B (d) 1/1 May20 Bel 5f fst :591 B 2/38 May14 CD 5f fm 1:024 B (d) 7/9 May10 CD 4f fst :47 H 1/47 Apr29 CD 3f my :361 B 4/14 Apr24 CD 5f fst 1:021 H 15/21

B. c. 3 (Apr)
Sire: Kingmambo (Mr. Prospector)
Dam: Battle Creek Girl (His Majesty)
Br: Farish William S & Hudson Interests Ltd (Ky)
Tr: Howard Neil J(2 0 0 1 .00) 98:(121 31 .26)

Lifetime Record table for Parade Ground and main race results table.

Parade Ground(20-1)

In March who would have guessed this colt would become Howard's Belmont starter?; at the time Lil's Lad and Comic Strip looked like his best hopes; but injuries and setbacks sent those 2 to the sidelines, and this guy continued to improve; the main strike against this colt is from a class perspective; when matched against the elite of the division, he has come up short; let's face it - Tampa Bay Derby winners typically don't even run in the Belmont, much less win it; doubt the addition of Lasix will result in significant improvement; rallies for a piece in a best-case scenario.

6 Classic Cat

Ow: Garber Gary M
VELAZQUEZ J R (90 16 13 6 .18) 1998:(579 107 .18)

Table of race results for Classic Cat, including dates, track, distance, and times.

WORKOUTS: Jun2 Bel 5f fst 1:013 B 11/32 May12 Pim 5f sly 1:013 H 3/4 May6 Kee 7f fst 1:273 B 1/1 Apr14 Kee 5f my 1:022 B 3/5 Apr2 SA 3f fst :353 B 5/27 Mar28 SA tr.t 1 my 1:444 H 1/1

Ch. c. 3 (Mar)
Sire: Mountain Cat (Storm Cat)
Dam: Sahsie (Forli Arg)
Br: Vintage Meadow Stable (Ky)
Tr: Cross David C Jr (-) 98:(32 2 .06)

Lifetime Record table for Classic Cat and main race results table.

Classic Cat(12-1)

Outperformed the public's expectations in the Preakness, despite battling a quarter crack; Cross insisted this colt would benefit from the move away from the hard tracks out west, and he was right; "He's improving leaps and bounds right now," Cross told DRF. "He might not be as good a horse as Real Quiet, and probably isn't, but he's still a 3-year-old getting good"; chances improve further on a wet track; with his tender feet, a soft, forgiving surface would be to his benefit.

7 Limit Out

Ow: Shields Joseph V Jr
SAMYN J L (37 1 2 6 .03) 1998:(168 13 .08)

Table of race results for Limit Out, including dates, track, distance, and times.

WORKOUTS: Jun4 Bel tr.t 4f fst :514 B 10/10 Jun2 Bel tr.t 4f fst :504 B 18/21 May29 Bel tr.t 1 fst 1:394 B 1/1 May25 Bel 6f fst 1:154 B 4/4 May22 Bel tr.t 4f fst :49 B 6/12 May16 Bel 7f fst 1:271 B 1/1

B. c. 3 (Jan)
Sire: Northern Flagship (Northern Dancer)
Dam: Lucky Delight (Miswaki)
Br: Shields J V Jr (Ky)
Tr: Jerkens H Allen(17 0 4 5 .00) 98:(107 24 .22)

Lifetime Record table for Limit Out and main race results table.

Limit Out(10-1)

Speed figure players will be enthralled with those 116 and 110 Beyers, but those looking past the numbers won't find him as attractive; for starters, he's going from 1m to 1 1/2m; can this horse possibly be ready for the Belmont? he hasn't raced around a turn, much less against horses of this quality; if this colt weren't in the hands of the "giant killer" Jerkens, he would be a toss out; with Jerkens at the controls, however, he deserves another look; maybe Jerkens has been consulting Woody Stevens, who trained Conquistador Cielo to win the Belmont just days after the colt won the Met Mile; mixed signals

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8 Real Quiet

Own: Pegram Mike
DESORMEAUX K J (1 1 0 0 1.00) 1998:(514 103 20)
 16May98-10Pim fst 1 1/8 :462 1:11 1:354 1:543 Preakness-G1
 Very wide entering stretch, lugged in 1/16, driving
 2May98-8CD fst 1/4 :453 1:103 1:353 2:021 Ky Derby-G1
 Broke to inside, bid far turn, clear, lasted
 4Apr98-5SA fst 1/8 :46 1:094 1:342 1:47 SA Derby-G1
 Lost left rein briefly 2nd turn; split foes 1/8, 2nd best
 14Mar98-8SA fst 1/8 :224 :464 1:104 1:413 San Felipe-G2
 18Jan98-7HG sly 1/8 :222 :461 1:104 1:431 GldnGate Dby200k
 14Dec97-7Hol fst 1/8 :223 :454 1:101 1:411 Hol Fly-G1
 29Nov97-11CD fst 1/8 :232 :47 1:12 1:434 KyJockeyClub-G3
 Bumped from both sides start, bobbed, up rail, good try
 18Oct97-3SA fst 1/8 :232 :472 1:122 1:441 Md Sp Wt
 5Sep97-6Dmr fst 1 :221 :454 1:104 1:363 Md Sp Wt
 24Aug97-8SFe fst 7f :221 :444 1:10 1:234 IndNtnsFtyCp571k
 8Aug97-8SFe fst 7f :22 :442 1:10 1:234 FutTrl
 19Jly97-7Hol fst 5/8 :221 :443 :562 1:023 Md Sp Wt
 29Jun97-1CD gd 6f :212 :451 :572 1:10 Md Sp Wt
 15Jun97-1CD fst 5f :22 :451 :574 Md Sp Wt

B. c. 3 (Mar)
Sire: Quiet American (Fappiano)
Dam: Really Blue (Believe It)
Br: Little Hill Farm (Ky)
Tr: Baffert Bob (—) 98:(220 62 .28)

		Lifetime Record : 14 4 2 5 \$1,969,923			
1998	5 2 2 0	\$1,588,800	Turf	0 0 0 0	
1997	9 2 0 5	\$381,123	Wet	1 0 0 0	
Bel	0 0 0 0		Dist	0 0 0 0	

111	10 8 69	51 1/2 1 1/2	Desormeaux K J	L 126 b	2.50	92-13	Real Quiet126 1/2	Victory Gallop126 1/2	Classic Cat126 3/4	10
107	3 8 68	11 1 1/2 1 1/2	Desormeaux K J	L 126 b	8.40	94-02	Real Quiet126 1/2	Victory Gallop126 1/2	Indian Charlie126 1/2	15
107	7 6 56 1/2	54 1/2 22 1/2 22 1/2	Desormeaux K J	LB 120 b	3.00	99-03	Indian Charlie120 1/2	Real Quiet120 1/2	Artax120 6	7
108	5 3 32 1/2	3 1/2 2 1/2 2nd	Desormeaux K J	LB 119 b	4.10	95-10	Artax122 1/2	Real Quiet119 1/2	Prosperous Bid116 6	Came back on 5
59	7 7 66 1/2	66 1/2 8 1/4 8 2/2	Desormeaux K J	LB 120 b	*1.10	63-19	Clover Hunter120 1/2	Mantles Star120 1/2	Allen's Oop120 4	Wide, dull effort 8
102	2 4 4 1/2	2 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2	Desormeaux K J	LB 121 b	*1.50e	95-11	Real Quiet121 1/2	Artax121 1/2	Nationalore121 1	Gamely 11
93	6 10 75 1/2	42 1/2 53 1/2 3 1/2	Flores DR	L 116 b	12.40	90-09	Cape Town113 1/2	Time Limit119 1/2	Real Quiet116 1/2	11
87	7 6 52	42 2nd 13	Desormeaux K J	LB 120 b	1.60	82-19	Real Quiet120 3/4	Opine120 7	Sydney Harbour120 5	4-wide, clearly best 7
78	7 6 78	54 1/2 34 1/2 48	Stevens SA	LB 118 f	2.20e	79-13	Old Trieste118 1/2	Johnbill118 1/2	Just Ruler118 0	Just missed third 9
68	2 8 95 1/2	66 1/2 56 1/2 32 1/2	Stevens SA	L 120 f	4.60	86-12	Grady120 1/2	General Gem120 1/2	Real Quiet120 1/2	4 wide, willingly 12
54	1 7 2nd	2nd 25 37 1/2	Stevens SA	L 120 f	2.10	81-15	General Gem120 7	Thatsaknife120 1/2	Real Quiet120 5	Dueled rail, weakened 10
75	4 2 4 1/2	3 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2	Flores DR	LB 118	2.30	93-08	Meadow Prayer118 1/2	Kona Wind113 1/2	Real Quiet118 1/2	Best of others 6
74	1 5 34	44 1/2 36 38 1/2	Steiner J J	L 118 f	10.70	84-07	Polished Brass118 1/2	Tropic Lightning118 7	Real Quiet118 5	Held position 10
57	1 2 46	45 1/2 58 1/2 7 1/2	Steiner J J	L 119 f	5.00	89-12	Dice Dancer119 1/2	Polished Brass119 5	Da Devil119 2 1/2	Inside, tired 11

9 Hot Wells

Own: So What's Nu Stable
BOREL CH (—) 1998:(548 86 .16)
 16May98-10Pim fst 1 1/8 :462 1:11 1:354 1:543 Preakness-G1
 Stumbled start, very wide stretch, flattened out
 11Apr98-90P fst 1/8 :46 1:104 1:372 1:494 Ark Derby-G2
 Mild advance, 4-wide, brushed 3/16, evenly late
 21Mar98-90P fst 1/8 :231 :473 1:131 1:443 Rebel-G3
 28Feb98-80P fst 1 :223 :461 1:12 1:383 Southwest-G3
 Powerful rally five wide
 31Jan98-10FG fst 1 :241 :471 1:114 1:374 Lecomte H100k
 19Dec97-7FG fst 140 :24 :474 1:13 1:412 Alw 24000n1x
 Steadied midway far turn, dropped back a bit, came again rail, driving
 26Nov97-5CD fst 1 1/8 :234 :481 1:14 1:472 Md 30000
 Ducked in bumped start, pace, driving
 7Nov97-3CD my 1 1/8 :234 :48 1:144 1:49 Md 30000
 27Sep97-10TP fst 1 :223 :463 1:121 1:384 Md 20000
 17Aug97-1EIP fst 6f :224 :47 1:002 1:134 Md c-12500
 Stumbled start, bumped, rider dropped right rein, wire, probably best
 26Jly97-1EIP fst 5 1/8 :231 :474 1:002 1:07 Md 12500
 Drifted in, 1/8 pole, 4-wide bid, hung
 13Jun97-1CD sly 5 1/8 :23 :48 1:03 1:073 Md 25000

Dk. b or br g. 3 (Apr)
Sire: Go and Go'Ire (Be My Guest)
Dam: Rekindling (Affirmed)
Br: George Waggoner Stables Inc (Ky)
Tr: Amoss Thomas (—) 98:(142 33 .23)

		Lifetime Record : 12 3 3 1 \$169,590			
1998	5 1 0 0	\$136,000	Turf	0 0 0 0	
1997	7 2 3 1	\$33,590	Wet	2 0 0 1	
Bel	0 0 0 0		Dist	0 0 0 0	

100	7 9 914	86 1/2 43 1/2 46 1/2	Prado E S	L 126 f	25.20	85-13	Real Quiet126 1/2	Victory Gallop126 1/2	Classic Cat126 3/4	10
96	7 9 99 1/2	74 1/2 31 1/2 43 1/2	Doocy T T	L 122 f	55.60	84-10	Victory Gallop122 1/2	Hanuman Highway118 1/2	Favorite Trick122 3	9
93	10 9 109 1/2	95 1/2 65 57	Borel C H	L 117 fb	4.30	78-24	Victory Gilop119 1/2	Robinwould114 6	Whtflshyctor114 3/4	Mild rally outside 10
96	10 11 101 1/2	98 1/2 33 1 1/2	Borel C H	L 115 fb	8.40	88-20	Hot Wells115 1/2	Whataflashyactor117 4	Slew The Mark115 6	11
85	5 3 32 1/2	42 42 42	Melancon K L	L 113 fb	18.40	91-14	Western City112 1/2	CaptainMaestri116 1	SlickReport112 1	Lacked kick rail 6
81	2 3 32 1/2	43 32 1 1/2	Melancon K L	L 119 fb	20.10	86-19	Hot Wells119 1/2	Gold Nugget119 1/2	Lightnin' Gulch119 1	7
68	8 1 12	11 1/2 13 14	Albarado R J	L 120 fb	*1.30	74-18	Hot Wells120 4	Fightin Bangkok120 1/2	Towering120 6	12
75	6 5 58	34 2nd 3 1/2	Sanchez J7	L 112 b	*1.50	65-32	Judge Dis Affair114 1/2	Proper Moon119 1/2	Hot Wells112 5 1/2	No late response 10
53	9 7 76 1/2	54 1/2 24 2 1/2	Sanchez J7	L 109 b	6.50	73-23	MischiefRules120 3	HotWells109 1/2	MajorMed118 1	Five wide, second best 10
48	2 7 64 1/2	52 2 1/2 2 1/2	Arguello F A Jr	L 117 b	3.40	79-18	Plum Alarmed117 1/2	Hot Wells117 1/2	Today's Hi117 1/2	9
46	1 7 4 1/2	3 1/2 2 1/2 2 1/2	Bourque K	L 117 b	2.70e	84-11	Whip's Night Out117 1/2	Hot Wells117 3	Persimmon Drive117 7	9
-0	4 7 88 1/2	81 3 82 3 92 6	Bourque K	L 120	27.50	55-18	Anejo Gold120 1/2	Mischief Rules120 1	Orange U Tricky120 3	Outrun 9

10 Raffle's Majesty

Own: Barrios & Lester & Prieger
CHAVEZ J F (84 13 12 13 .15) 1998:(582 114 .20)
 9May98-6Spt fst 1/8 :463 1:112 1:372 1:511 III Derby-G2
 4Apr98-10Hia fst 1/8 :462 1:11 1:362 1:493 Flamingo-G3
 27Feb98-7Aqu fst 1 1/8 :232 :472 1:123 1:451 Alw 33000n1x
 7Feb98-16P fst 1/8 :483 1:132 1:381 1:52 Md Sp Wt

Dk. b or br c. 3 (Mar)
Sire: Cormorant (His Majesty)
Dam: Raffinierte'Ire (Surumu*Ger)
Br: Henry H Prieger & Digby Barrios (NY)
Tr: Bond Harold James(5 2 1 0 .40) 98:(109 29 .27)

		Lifetime Record : 4 2 1 0 \$106,600			
1998	4 2 1 0	\$106,600	Turf	0 0 0 0	
1997	0 0 0 0		Wet	0 0 0 0	
Bel	0 0 0 0		Dist	0 0 0 0	

103	8 10 811	87 1/2 55 42 1/2	Guidry M	L 114	5.30	78-22	YrowBre114 1/2	OrvilleNWilbur's124 1/2	OneBoldStrok117 1/2	Wide 1st turn 10
104	2 4 73 1/2	45 24 23 1/2	Chavez J F	L 118	5.70	84-18	Chilito122 3/4	Raffle's Majesty118 1/2	ComicStrip122 3/4	Fanned 6 wide 2nd trn 8
83	9 2 2 1/2	2nd 1 1/2 1 1/2	Chavez J F	L 121	*.35	79-29	Rffii's Mjsty121 1/2	VisitThCircl114 1/2	Puddlnnikin114 1	4-wide 1st, long drive 9
91	5 1 1 1/2	1 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2	Bailey J D	L 120	3.40	77-24	Raffle's Majesty120 4	Albadar120 5	Fire In The Hole120 4	Good handling 8

WORKOUTS: Jun2 CD 4f fst :493 B 33/58 ●May27 Bel 1fst 1:37 H 1/4 May19 Bel 5fst 1:003 H 4/20 Apr28 Pay6f fst 1:172 B 1/1 Apr21 Pay6f fst 1:174 B 1/1 Apr14 Pay5f fst 1:032 B 1/1

Real Quiet(Even)

Citation. Secretariat, Seattle Slew, Affirmed, and Real Quiet? somehow he doesn't seem to fit with that list of Triple Crown winners; most people envision a Triple Crown winner as being an unbeatable machine, not a horse who failed to win at Santa Fe; then again, he doesn't need to be the next Affirmed to beat this group; although his workmanlike Ky Derby score failed to win over bettors, on the basis of his overpowering Preakness romp, he is likely to get hammered; that's typical of horses shooting for the Triple Crown; while they have a good record in this race (46% wins, 83% in\$), they have been grossly overbet; avg. odds of less than 3-5 would have produced a flat-bet loss of 27%; kudos to Baffert for the fine job he has done managing the colt; nevertheless, it seems best to root for him as a fan, not as a bettor; a probable underlay.

Hot Wells(30-1)

Who would have thought that a former maiden \$12.5k claimer could make it to the Belmont?; just being here is an achievement; unfortunately, he figures to be nothing more than an also-ran; he's never earned above a 100 Beyer and has been beaten by many of these; will the 1 1/2m distance allow him to narrow the gap? that's doubtful, although he is bred for the distance; (both his sire and broodmare sire were Belmont winners); unlikely.

Raffle's Majesty(20-1)

The word on the backstretch is this colt has the look and style of a Belmont winner; but don't they say that about every late-running colt? these types are often overhyped; trainer James Bond's confidence in the colt was not, (shall we dare use a 007 saying?), "shaken" following his defeat in the Illinois Derby; "As a big, long-striding individual, Sportsman's, with its tight turns, was the wrong track for him," he told DRF; with Belmont's sweeping turns, this track should suit him much better; is sharp, as evidenced by a 1:37 work in company with Behrens last week; longshot appeal.

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11 Victory Gallop

Ow: Prestonwood Farm Inc
STEVENS G L (5 0 1 0 .00) 1998:(465 86 .18)

16May98-10Pim fst 1 1/8 :462 1:11 1:35 1:54 Preakness-G1
2May98-8CD fst 1 1/4 :453 1:10 1:35 2:02 Ky Derby-G1
11Apr98-9OP fst 1 1/8 :46 1:10 1:37 1:49 Ark Derby-G2
21Mar98-9OP fst 1 1/8 :231 :473 1:13 1:44 Rebel-G3
1Nov97-40Lrl sly 1 1/8 :49 1:14 1:40 1:53 Laurel Fly-G3
11Oct97-9Cnl fst 1 :22 :44 1:10 1:36 Chenery100k
1Sep97-9Cnl fst 7f :22 :45 1:09 1:23 New Kent54k
Bumped start, 4-wide bid, strong handling
2Aug97-1Lrl fst 7f :23 :48 1:14 1:26 Md Sp Wt
20Jly97-1Del fst 5f :23 :47 :59 Md Sp Wt

WORKOUTS: May31 Bel 2f st :23 1/1 May12 CD 4f st :49 2/138 ●Apr25 CD 5f st :59 H 1/38 Apr20 CD 5f st :02 B 1/44 Apr5 CD 5f st :00 H 2/22 Mar31 CD 4f st :49 B 4/16

B. c. 3 (May)
Sire: Cryptoclearance (Fappiano)
Dam: Victorious Lil (Vice Regent)
Br: Tall Oaks Farm (Ont-C)
Tr: Walden W Elliott(2 0 1 0 .00) 98:(190 29 .15)

107 9 7 8 1/2 4 1/2 2 1/2 2 1/2 Stevens G L L 126 *2.00 90-13
106 13 14 15 1/2 7 1/2 3 3/4 2 1/2 Solis A L 126 14.60 93-02
101 5 7 8 1/2 8 1/2 2 1 1st Solis A L 122 7.80 87-10

105 7 4 5 3 3 1 1st 1st Coa E M L 119 4.10 85-24
90 3 4 4 5 4 1/2 3 1/2 2 1/2 Johnston M T L 122 *1.40 68-35
85 5 6 6 1/2 4 1/2 3 1/2 1 1/2 Johnston M T L 119 1.80 --
80 3 4 5 1/2 5 5 2 1 12 Johnston M T L 114 8.90 --

60 8 4 1st 1st 15 18 1/2 Prado E S L 120 1.90 75-17
42 8 5 8 1/2 7 1/2 5 1/2 5 1/2 McCarthy M J L 118 5.20 76-20

Lifetime Record :		9	5	3	0	\$869,880
1998	4 2 2 0	\$745,000	Turf	0	0	0
1997	5 3 1 0	\$124,880	Wet	1	0	1
Bel	0 0 0 0		Dist	0	0	0

Real Quiet126 2 1/2 Victory Gallop126 3 1/2 ClassicCat126 3 1/2 Wide far turn, gamely 10
Real Quiet126 1/2 Victory Gallop126 2 1/2 IndianCharlie126 1/2 6 wide, strong finish 15
Victory Gallop122 2nd Hanuman Highway118 1st Favorite Trick122 3 9

Victory Gallop119 2nd Robinwould114 6 Whataflashyactor114 3 10
Fight For M'lady122 1 1/2 Victory Gallop122 1/2 Essential122 3 1/2 Circled, rallied 6
Victory Gallop119 1/2 Fight For M'lady115 3 1/2 PrsonIFv119 3 1/2 Swung wide 1/4, drvg 8
Victory Gallop114 2nd Unreal Madness120 5 Luisita's Choice114 2 1/2 6

Victory Gallop120 2nd Essential120 5 1/2 Do I Ever120 1 1/2 Ridden out 8
Carreras118 3 1/2 He's A Charm118 1 1/2 Duck Grayson118 1 1/2 Outrun 8

12 Yarrow Brae

Ow: Magnier Mrs John & Tabor Michael
SMITH M E (60 11 8 7 .18) 1998:(349 54 .15)

9May98-6Spt fst 1 1/8 :463 1:12 1:37 1:51 Ill Derby-G2
25Apr98-9CD wf 1 :23 :45 1:10 1:35 Derby Trial-G3
29Mar98-11TP fst 1 1/8 :45 1:09 1:34 1:47 Jim Beam-G2
Pressed, led between calls at 1/4 pole, 2nd best thereafter
16Feb98-9BM sly 1 :22 :46 1:12 1:37 GoldnStMileH100k
31Jan98-6GP fst 1 1/8 :23 :46 1:12 1:46 Alw 31000N1x
17Jan98-6GP fst 7f :22 :45 1:10 1:24 Alw 28000N2L
19Nov97-7CD fst 1 1/8 :23 :47 1:12 1:45 Alw 43000N1x
1Nov97-8CD sly 1 :22 :45 1:12 1:37 Iroquois-G3
19Oct97-7SA fst 1 :22 :45 1:09 1:36 Norfolk-G2
30Oct97-6SA fst 6f :21 :44 :56 1:08 Alw 37000N1x
10Sep97-8Dmr fst 7f :22 :44 1:09 1:23 Del Mar Fly-G2
17Aug97-4Dmr fst 7f :22 :45 1:10 1:22 Md Sp Wt
3Aug97-4Dmr fst 5 1/2 :22 :45 :57 1:04 Md Sp Wt

WORKOUTS: Jun1 CD 5f gd 1:00 4/5 2/27 May25 CD 5f st 1:02 4/29 2/56 May18 CD 4f st :50 B 17/42 May4 CD 5f gd 1:03 2/22 2/27 Apr21 CD 4f st :48 4/10 10/58 ●Apr15 CD 6f st 1:13 4/16

Ch. c. 3 (Mar)
Sire: Deputy Minister (Vice Regent)
Dam: Bally Five (Miswaki)
Br: Pirates Associates (Ky)
Tr: Lukas D Wayne(10 4 1 0 .40) 98:(253 51 .20)

107 2 4 2 1/2 3 1 1st 1 1/2 Martinez W L 114 6.30 81-22
101 1 4 2nd 1st 3 1/2 2 1/2 Bailey J D L 114 2.40 92-18
106 6 2 2 1/2 2nd 2 1/2 2 1/2 Martinez W L 121 17.20 97-07

88 6 5 5 1/2 3 1/2 2 3 2 1/2 Flores D R B 115 7.20 77-22
78 5 5 6 1/2 2 1 1st 1nk Sellers S J L 117 *1.10 73-22
88 4 1 6 1/2 3 2 3 3 3 3 Sellers S J L 120 2.60 77-20
83 5 2 4 1/2 3 2 2 3 2 3 Sellers S J L 121 *1.30 83-18
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77 4 4 5 1/2 5 1/2 5 1/2 6 1/2 Flores D R B 118 24.80 78-10
86 1 7 6 5 5 5 1/2 4 1/2 Solis A B 117 3.60 90-11
81 2 4 2 1 2nd 5 1/2 6 1/2 Day P B 115 6.10 80-18
91 2 5 2 1/2 1 1/2 1 3 1 3 Solis A B 118 7.20 86-09
69 4 7 7 1/2 7 1/2 4 6 3 1/2 Delahoussaye E B 118 11.40 86-10

Lifetime Record :		13	3	5	2	\$544,580
1998	6 2 3 1	\$484,900	Turf	0	0	0
1997	7 1 2 1	\$59,680	Wet	3	0	3
Bel	0 0 0 0		Dist	0	0	0

YarrowBrae114 3 1/2 OrvilleNWilbur's124 1/2 OnBoldStrok117 1/2 Stumbled start 10
SouvenirCopy122 2 1/2 YarrowBrae114 3 1/2 BlackCsh122 2 1/2 Dueled, rail, 2nd best 8
Event Of The Year121 5 Yarrow Brae121 3 Truluck121 4 10

Post A Note115 4 1/2 Yarrow Brae115 4 1/2 Moonlight Meeting115 2 Second best 6
Yarrow Brae117 1 1/2 Mr Dixie117 5 1/2 Sir Mark120 1 1/2 Long drive, bmpd late 9
GoodAndTough120 1 NiteDreamer120 2 YarrowBrae120 3 Not good enough 7
Missionary121 3 Yarrow Brae121 3 Silver Launch121 1/2 Bid, 2nd best 9
KeeneDancer121 2 1/2 YarrowBrae113 3 DwnExodus113 3 1/2 Inside, second best 7
Souvenir Copy118 1 1/2 Old Trieste118 4 Double Honor118 3 1/2 Weakened 7
Pleasant Drive117 1 Search Me120 2 1/2 Commitisize117 1/2 Mild late bid 8
SouvenirCopy115 1 1/2 OldTopper119 1 1/2 Commitisiz115 1/2 Dueled between foes 8
YarrowBrae118 3 JustRuler118 6 BgOfMuscles118 3 1/2 Inside, steady handling 8
Souvenir Copy118 3 1/2 Rapidough118 1 1/2 Yarrow Brae118 1 1/2 Widest into lane 8

13 Grand Slam

Ow: Baker R C & Cornstein D & Mack W L
BAILEY J D (54 21 9 4 .39) 1998:(510 131 .26)

24May98-8Bel fst 1 1/8 :46 1:10 1:36 1:49 Peter Pan-G2
19Apr98-8Kee my 1 1/8 :23 :46 1:10 1:42 Lexington-G2
29Mar98-7SA gd 6 1/2 :22 :45 1:10 1:17 San Pedro80k
8Nov97-6Hol fst 1 1/8 :22 :45 1:09 1:41 B C Juv-G1
Had heels clipped 7-1/2; 4-wide 1/2; eased; returned cut left hind
18Oct97-7Bel wf 1 1/8 :22 :44 1:08 1:40 Champagne-G1
21Sep97-9Bel fst 1 :22 :45 1:10 1:35 Futurity-G1
15Aug97-7Sar fst 6 1/2 :22 :45 1:10 1:17 Alw 37000N2L
18Jly97-6Bel gd 5 1/2 :21 :44 :56 1:03 Md Sp Wt

WORKOUTS: May20 Bel 4f st :48 2/7 7/49 ●May13 Bel tr. 1 6f st 1:14 3/7 5 May5 CD 4f st :49 4/20 2/52 Apr28 CD 4f st :49 1/2 27/42 ●Apr13 CD 6f st 1:14 H 1/9 Apr6 SA 4f st :48 1/8 18/63

Dk. b or br c. 3 (May)
Sire: Gone West (Mr. Prospector)
Dam: Bright Candles (El Gran Senor)
Br: Overbrook Farm (Ky)
Tr: Lukas D Wayne(10 4 1 0 .40) 98:(253 51 .20)

100 1 3 3 1/2 2 1 1 1/2 1 1/2 Bailey J D L 120 2.20 85-16
101 6 3 3 1/2 3 1 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2 Bailey J D L 123 *1.70 90-18
59 6 1 2 1/2 3 1 6 6 1 1/2 Flores D R LB 122 *1.40 69-17
— 8 4 4 1/2 6 4 8 1 2 — Stevens G L B 122 2.00 — 06

102 1 2 2 5 2 3 2nd 1 1/2 Stevens G L L 122 *0.70 97-04
98 6 5 3 1/2 1st 1 1/2 1 1/2 Stevens G L L 122 6.30 86-12
93 6 3 3 1/2 2 1/2 2 1 2 1/2 Bravo J L 118 *1.25 90-09
94 1 1 1 1/2 1 1 1 1 1 1 Bravo J L 116 1.95 104 —

Lifetime Record :		8	4	1	1	\$484,622
1998	3 1 0 1	\$126,822	Turf	0	0	0
1997	5 3 1 0	\$357,800	Wet	2	1	0
Bel	4 4 0 0	\$440,400	Dist	0	0	0

Grand Slam120 2 Rubiyat113 1 1/2 Parade Ground120 4 1/2 Strong urging 7
ClassicCat114 1 1/2 Voyamerican114 4 GrndSlm123 1 1/2 Stalked, came up empty 8
Old Topper119 3 1/2 Son's Corona116 3 Search Me115 2 Three deep, gave way 6
Favorite Trick122 5 1/2 Dawson's Legacy122 1 1/2 Nationalore122 3 8

Grand Slam122 3 Lil's Lad122 4 1/2 Halory Hunter122 4 Clear late, gamely 8
Grand Slam122 6 1/2 K. O. Punch122 3 Devil's Pride122 4 Steady urging 10
Coronado's Quest118 1 1/2 Grand Slam118 5 1/2 Devil's Pride118 1 1/2 Bid, 2nd best 7
Grand Slam116 1 1/2 Saratoga Spell116 1 1/2 St. Michael116 4 1/2 Ridden out 7

Victory Gallop(7-2)

Before you knock him for losing to Real Quiet on 2 consecutive occasions, keep in mind the Belmont is a much different race; in many ways this guy looks like Bet Twice; Alysheba spanked him a couple of times, then he had his revenge with a 14-length Belmont romp at 8-1; (Easy Goer also stopped Sunday Silence's bid for the Triple Crown following 2 runner-up finishes); some might abandon this colt due to his recent skin disorder, but that might be a mistake; every year, setbacks get overplayed by the media; (i.e. Touch Gold's foot last year); with the public expected to hammer Real Quiet, he may go off as an overlaid 2nd choice; what's the deal with that 2f work 5/31? it was actually a 5f drill (which Walden estimated in 59 and change), but clockers were unable to catch more than the final 1/4m due to fog; imposing.

Yarrow Brae(15-1)

What a transformation this colt has made; in his first 10 starts he was pretty ordinary; but since March he has brought his game to another level; is he a G1-caliber horse? that's debatable; who did he beat in the Illinois Derby, anyway? Orville N Wilbur's is an excellent sprinter, but is short on stamina; and One Bold Stroke, who might have won with a clean trip, is an Ohio-bred; Illinois Derby winners typically fail in this race; (i.e. Wild Rush last year); they're stretching out in distance, plus moving from bullring turns to sweeping turns; prefer others.

Grand Slam(6-1)

Lukas wisely regrouped following the Lexington; he had been playing catchup with this colt following his BC injury; instead of chasing Derby dreams, he gave the colt time to get back on his game and it was reflected in his Peter Pan performance; don't fault him too much for those relatively mediocre Beyers; from a class standpoint, he's shown that he's the real deal; last fall he beat Lil's Lad and Halory Hunter, who were both considered major Triple Crown threats until being sidelined with injuries; another asset is his affinity for Belmont (4 for 4 here); he has been untouchable on this surface; on a different subject, Lukas was on the fence about running him in the Belmont; reading between the lines, does that mean the colt came back a little tired after the Peter Pan? perhaps; at least Bailey, who had his choice of either Yarrow Brae or this colt, stuck with him; respect.

- Byron King



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