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Belmont Park 1 1/2 MILES (2:24) Belmont-G1 138th Running of THE BELMONT. Grade I. Purse \$1,000,000 For Three Year Olds. By subscription of \$600 each, to accompany the nomination, if made on or before January 21, 2006, or \$6,000, if made on or before March 25, 2006. The purse to be divided 60% to the winner, 20% to second, 11% to third, 6% to fourth and 3% to fifth. Colts and Geldings, 126 lbs., Fillies, 121 lbs. Starters to be named at the closing time of entries.



A CLOSER LOOK 11th Belmont

Platinum Couple

The only NY-bred seeks initial victory against open company in this Classic event; gray colt has been defeated by double-digit lengths in all 4 open stakes attempts, including a no threat 6th in Bernardini's 113 Beyer Preakness; best career Beyer, a modest 82, came in the Wood Memorial and still saw him come up well short behind Bob and John and Jazil; deserving bomb dons blinkers for the 1st time; siding with others.

Sunriver

Two-time defending Eclipse champ Pletcher has full-brother to champion Ashado heading in the right direction; Florida Derby 3rd to Barbaro was to that point his top lifetime performance but he followed it up with an even bigger effort in game Peter Pan victory; homebred exhibited quality grinding out the win behind slow pace, placing him alongside uncoupled stablemate Bluegrass Cat as the only stakes-winners over the Belmont surface; wet track ability is up for debate, as he's bred nicely for it yet was no factor in the Gulfstream slop; bounce theorists will be skeptical off the solid return; believe a minor award is most likely for improving individual.

Hemingway's Key

2004 Belmont winning trainer Zito (Birdstone) teams up with the rider of last year's winner (Afeef Alex) with the remote 3rd finisher of the Preakness; undefeated in pair of starts at 2, this Florida-bred had very little impact on the Kentucky Derby trail, including wet track Holy Bull flop, and adding blinkers didn't help much in the Lane's End and Lexington; supporters will hope for more contested than expected pace in Belmont renewal in which his 95 last Beyer is just 8 points behind High Finance for top last honors; perhaps he can pick up some late pieces for connections who have succeeded in this event; leaning in another direction.

Bob and John

It's reasonable to expect major rebound from Baffert-trainer (conditioned Point Given to 2001 triumph) who is the lone Grade 1 winner competing in the Belmont; Stonerside Stable homebred showed plenty of talent out West before shipping to Aqueduct for stalk/pounce Wood victory, which also proved he can handle an off track; connections believe the large colt will be quite effective around Belmont's sweeping turns; tactical speed was an important part of all 4 wins and nice trip behind probable pacesetter High Finance could be available to him today; working splendidly at Santa Anita; appears capable of proving Derby debacle wasn't true billing.

1 Platinum Couple

Own: Team Tristar Stable Red Black, Red Yoke, Red Stars On Sleeves ESPINOZA J L (66 15 3 .02) 2006: (267 16 .06)



Gr/ro. c. 3 (Apr) Sire: Tale of the Cat (Storm Cat) \$50,000 Dam: Ingot's Dance Away (Gate Dancer) Br: Tri Star Stables LLC (NY) Tr: Lostritto Joseph A (15 1 1 0 .07) 2006: (64 4 .06)

Table with columns: Blinkers ON, Life, 10, 2, 1, 2, \$125,457, 82, D.Fst, 7, 2, 1, 1, \$98,634, 78. Includes rows for 2006, 2005, and Bel.

Table with columns: Entered, Race, Date, Time, Position, Odds, Name, Race, Date, Time, Position, Odds, Name. Includes races like 20May06-12Pim fst 1 1/8, 8Apr06-8Aqu sly 1/8, etc.

Table with columns: Race, Date, Time, Position, Odds, Name, Race, Date, Time, Position, Odds, Name. Includes races like L126 f 33.20, L123 f 49.75, etc.

2 Sunriver

Own: Aaron U and Marie D Jones White Red Cross Sashes, Red Diamond BEJARANO R (11 2 3 2 .18) 2006: (734 141 .19)



Dk. b or br c. 3 (Mar) Sire: Saint Ballado (Halo) \$125,000 Dam: Goulash (Mari's Book) Br: Aaron U Jones & Marie D Jones (Ky) Tr: Pletcher Todd A (37 11 12 3 .30) 2006: (502 153 .30)

Table with columns: Blinkers ON, Life, 7, 3, 2, 1, \$281,400, 102, D.Fst, 6, 3, 2, 1, \$281,400, 102. Includes rows for 2006, 2005, and Bel.

Table with columns: Race, Date, Time, Position, Odds, Name, Race, Date, Time, Position, Odds, Name. Includes races like 20May06-8Bel fst 1/8, 1Apr06-12GP fst 1/8, etc.

Table with columns: Race, Date, Time, Position, Odds, Name, Race, Date, Time, Position, Odds, Name. Includes races like L116 *1.25, L122 4.30, etc.

3 Hemingway's Key

Own: Kinsman Stable Blue Royal Blue, Brown Sash, Brown Hoop On ROSE J (3 1 0 0 .33) 2006: (452 70 .15)



Ch. c. 3 (Jan) OBSFE05 \$210,000 Sire: Notebook (Well Decorated) \$15,000 Dam: Whirl's Girl (Island Whirl) Br: Ocala Stud Farm (Fla) Tr: Zito Nicholas P (15 3 4 3 .20) 2006: (198 32 .16)

Table with columns: Blinkers ON, Life, 7, 2, 0, 1, \$159,498, 95, D.Fst, 6, 2, 0, 1, \$159,498, 95. Includes rows for 2006, 2005, and Bel.

Table with columns: Race, Date, Time, Position, Odds, Name, Race, Date, Time, Position, Odds, Name. Includes races like 20May06-12Pim fst 1 1/8, 22Apr06-9Kee fst 1/8, etc.

Table with columns: Race, Date, Time, Position, Odds, Name, Race, Date, Time, Position, Odds, Name. Includes races like L126 29.40, L117 b 9.30, etc.

4 Bob and John

Own: Stonerside Stable Yellow White, Dark Green Triangular Panel GOMEZ G K (81 19 15 14 .23) 2006: (511 101 .20)



Dk. b or br c. 3 (May) Sire: Seeking the Gold (Mr. Prospector) \$125,000 Dam: Minister's Melody (Deputy Minister) Br: Stonerside Stable (Ky) Tr: Baffert Bob (-) 2006: (188 50 .27)

Table with columns: Blinkers ON, Life, 10, 4, 1, 3, \$680,070, 102, D.Fst, 9, 3, 1, 3, \$230,070, 102. Includes rows for 2006, 2005, and Bel.

Table with columns: Race, Date, Time, Position, Odds, Name, Race, Date, Time, Position, Odds, Name. Includes races like 6May06-10CD fst 1/4, 8Apr06-8Aqu sly 1/8, etc.

Table with columns: Race, Date, Time, Position, Odds, Name, Race, Date, Time, Position, Odds, Name. Includes races like L126 b 12.90, L123 b 2.20, etc.

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5 High Finance

Own: West Point Stable
Green Gold, Black Star, Black Sleeves, Gold
COA E M (171 31 23 24 .18) 2006: (694 147 .21)



Ch. c. 3 (Mar) FTKJUL04 \$120,000
Sire: Talk Is Money (Deputy Minister) \$10,000
Dam: Margay (Conquistador Cielo)
Br: Dan Borislav (Ky)
Tr: Violette Richard A Jr(26 4 5 3 .15) 2006:(146 25 .17)

Table with columns: Life, D.Fst, Wet, Turf, Dst, and race results for High Finance.

4May06-5Bel fst 1 :.232 .463 1:104:1.344 3+ Alw 46000n1x
15Apr06-2Kee fst 7f :.214 .444 1:10 1:231 Md Sp Wt 48k
4Mar06-1GP fst 1 :.24 .462 1:104:1.352 Md Sp Wt 32k
11Feb06-1GP fst 6 1/2 :.221 .444 1:092:1.153 Md Sp Wt 32k
14Jan06-3GP fst 7f :.222 .454 1:112:1.25 Md Sp Wt 32k

103 3 1 1/2 11 1 1/2 15 15 Coa E M L116 *5.0 87-13 HighFinnc1165 ForstPhntom1163 1/2 MillicMoon121hd In control from start 6
91 5 5 3 1 3 1/2 12 19 1/2 Bejarano R L120 *1.90 92-10 High Finance1209 1/2 Bark Dust120 1/2 Overland Trail120 1/2 Drew off, hand urg, 3w 10
75 3 5 1 1/2 4 1 1/2 24 27 1/2 Bridgmohan S X L122 3.00 86-02 Bernardin1227 1/2 High Finance1222 1/2 Ocean Forest122 1 3/4 3 wide, no match 8
82 1 5 2nd 1hd 2hd 3 1/2 2 1/2 Bridgmohan S X L122 *1.60 87-09 Showing Up1224 Minidrop1222 1/2 High Finance1224 1/2 Vied inside, gave way 8
78 2 9 3 1/2 2hd 1 1/2 2 1/2 Bridgmohan S X L122 11.50 82-15 OneLuckyBuck1223 HighFinnc1222 OcenForst1221 Hit gate, rail, gamely 10

WORKS: Jun6 Aqu 6f fst 1:13 3/4 B 1/3 May28 Bel 1 fst 1:38 2/4 B 1/1 May21 Aqu 4f fst :48 3/4 B 9/24 Apr25 Kee 4f fst :50 B 18/27 Apr10 Kee 5f fst 1:00 H 1/11 Mar29 PmM 4f fst :49 B 3/19
TRAINER: 31-60Days(159 .20 \$1.93) WonLastStart(82 .13 \$1.29) Dirt(356 .20 \$2.00) Routes(288 .15 \$1.96) GrdStk(24 .00 \$0.00)

6 Oh So Awesome

Own: Team Valor Stables
Black Forest Green, Crimson Triangular Panel
SMITH M E (91 10 18 6 .11) 2006: (326 24 .07)



B. c. 3 (Jan) KEESEP04 \$90,000
Sire: Awesome Again (Deputy Minister) \$125,000
Dam: Identify *Ire (Persian Bold*Ire)
Br: Highland Farms (Ky)
Tr: Jerkens James A(31 8 1 3 .26) 2006:(120 28 .23)

Table with columns: Life, D.Fst, Wet, Turf, Dst, and race results for Oh So Awesome.

19May06-7Bel sly 5 1 1/8 :.232 .472 1:121:1.434
Previously trained by Jean-Claude-Rouget
9Apr06 Longchamp (Fr) gs *1 1/8 RH 2:172
Timeform rating: 82
8Mar06 Saint-Cloud (Fr) hy *1 1/8 LH 2:27
Timeform rating: 82
15Feb06 Angers (Fr) gd *1 1/8 RH 2:114
Timeform rating: 82
23Nov05 Toulouse (Fr) gd *1 1/4 RH 2:093
22Oct05 Marseille-Borely (Fr) sf *1 1/8 RH 1:563
21Sep05 Le Bouscat (Fr) gd *1 RH 1:431

MatchHatch72k 91 7 6 1/2 6 1/2 78 44 3 3/4 Smith M E 118 b 5.60 77-26 RomnDynsty1183 1/2 ThndrngScocs118hd OhSAwsm1182 1/2 Good finish inside 7
59 Mendizabal I 126 b 3.50 Vison Celebre119 1/2 Dars126 1/2 Britannic119 1/2 Tracked in 3rd, weakened over 1f out
11 1/2 Mendizabal I 126 b *1.70 Oh So Awesome126 1/2 Double Mix112 1/2 Prince Ducal126 1/2 Close up in 4th, led over 1f out, driving
21 Hureau S 128 b 6.00 Onerous123 1/2 Oh So Awesome128 3/4 Major de Luz128 3/4 Dueld til led 1-1/2f out, headed 1f out, second best
47 1/2 Mendizabal I 128 - Numide128hd Papillon Rose128 1/2 Takeroc128 1/2 Towards rear, progress 2-1/2f out, no late response
24 Mendizabal I 128 - Prospect Story128 1/2 Oh So Awesome128 1/2 Iter128 1/2 Bumped start, ridden into 5th, mild bid 1f out, no chance w/winner
3 3/4 Dubosc J-R 128 - Honor Badge128 1/2 Irish Wells128 3/4 Oh So Awesome128 1/2 Rated in 6th, mild late gain

WORKS: Jun7 Bel tr. 4f gd :48 3/4 B 7/38 Jun1 Bel 7f fst 1:27 4/4 B 1/3 May26 Bel tr. 4f fst :50 2/4 B 10/13 May17 Bel tr. 4f fst :48 4/4 B 3/7 May10 Bel tr. 4f fst :49 4/4 B 13/21
TRAINER: 1stLasix(20 .25 \$2.17) Dirt(269 .25 \$2.00) Routes(191 .26 \$2.12) GrdStk(37 .24 \$1.46)

7 Deputy Glitters

Own: LaCombe Stables
Orange Dark Blue, Tan Diamond, Tan Chevrons On
PRADO E S (125 26 23 27 .21) 2006: (584 105 .18)



B. c. 3 (Apr)
Sire: Deputy Commander (Deputy Minister) \$10,000
Dam: Glitters (Glitterman)
Br: Joseph LaCombe Stables Inc (Ky)
Tr: Albertrani Thomas(9 1 2 1 .11) 2006:(81 18 .22)

Table with columns: Life, D.Fst, Wet, Turf, Dst, and race results for Deputy Glitters.

6May06-10CD fst 1/4 :.46 1:104:1.37 2:011 KyDerby-G1 90 14 15 11 6 9 1/2 96 109 1/2 814 Lezcano J L126 60.60 85-04 Barbaro126 1/2 Bluegrass Cat126 2/2 Steppenwolfer126 1/2 11w lane, bmp 1/8p 20
8Apr06-8Aqu sly 5 1/8 :.461 1:11 1:372:1.512 WoodMem-G1 75 4 5 2 1/2 46 46 512 615 Lezcano J L123 9.20 63-23 Bob and John123 1/2 Jazil123 1/2 Keyed Entry123 3/4 Chased outside, tired 9
18Mar06-11Tam fst 1 1/8 :.241 .491 1:132:1.441 TampaDby-G3 102 6 2 1 21 21 11 1/2 12 Lezcano J L116 8.40 98-09 DeputyGlitters116 2/2 Blugrsc116 2/2 WinnisTiggr116 1/2 Held safe margin 9
18Feb06-10Tam fst 1 1/8 :.234 .474 1:123:1.444 SamFDavis121k 94 9 2hd 21 2 1/2 2 1/2 21 1/2 Lezcano J L116 63.40 98-07 Bluegrass Cat122 1/2 DeputyGlitters116 4/4 R LoyalMan120 1/2 Bid 1/4 pole, hung 10
15Jan06-9GP fst 1 :.23 .453 1:101:1.354 Alw 33000n1x 79 6 3nk 4nk 5 3/4 6 1/2 5 1/2 5 1/2 Castellano J J L118 7.40 83-17 Barbican118 4/4 Laptop Computer118 2/2 IceNLemon122 1/2 Vied 3 wide, tired 12
13Nov05-8Aqu fst 6f :.22 .45 .573:1.11 Huntington81k 75 5 2 2 1/2 5 1/2 4 1/2 4 1/2 Velasquez C L116 2.55 77-21 SintDimon116 3/4 UrbnGuy118 1/2 Justwknthprk116 2/2 Between foes, no rally 6
80Oct05-9Bel sly 5 1 :.213 .433 1:083:1.361 Champagn-G1 43 6 5 2 1/2 5 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2 Velasquez J R L122 14.10 48-23 FirstSamurai122 2/2 HennyHughes122 2/2 Superfly122 3/4 Speed outside, tired 6
Previously trained by Kenneally Eddie 2005(as of 9/1): (87 17 20 7 0.20)

92 4 2 1 1 12 1/2 18 113 3/4 Velasquez C L120 5.40 86-19 DptyGlitters120 1/2 PvgnthWy120 1/4 Frnd1Trpd120 1/4 Bumped start, drew off 8
15Sep05-6Sar fst 6f :.22 .451 .574:1.104 Md 65000 92 4 2 1 1 12 1/2 18 113 3/4 Velasquez C L120 5.40 86-19 DptyGlitters120 1/2 PvgnthWy120 1/4 Frnd1Trpd120 1/4 Bumped start, drew off 8

WORKS: Jun6 Bel 5f fst :59 4/4 B 6/47 May29 Bel 5f fst 1:01 4/4 B 14/25 May23 Bel 5f fst 1:01 4/4 B 4/14 May3 CD 5f fst 1:03 1/4 B 14/25 Apr26 Bel 5f fst 1:01 2/4 B 11/25 Apr1 Pay 5f fst 1:03 3/4 B 2/9
TRAINER: 31-60Days(76 .24 \$2.96) Dirt(161 .22 \$2.04) Routes(145 .21 \$2.98) GrdStk(20 .35 \$5.70)

8 Jazil

Own: Shadwell Stable
Pink Royal Blue, White Epauletts, Blue Cap
JARA F (69 6 4 3 .09) 2006: (283 26 .09)



B. c. 3 (Feb) KEESEP04 \$725,000
Sire: Seeking the Gold (Mr. Prospector) \$125,000
Dam: Better Than Honour (Deputy Minister)
Br: Skara Glen Stables (Ky)
Tr: McLaughlin Kiaran P(23 4 8 3 .17) 2006:(185 35 .19)

Table with columns: Life, D.Fst, Wet, Turf, Dst, and race results for Jazil.

6May06-10CD fst 1/4 :.46 1:104:1.37 2:011 KyDerby-G1 97 1 20 17 19 11 178 3/4 67 4 1/2 Jara F L126 24.20 89-04 Barbaro126 1/2 Bluegrass Cat126 2/2 Steppenwolfer126 1/2 Swerve in start, empty 20
8Apr06-8Aqu sly 5 1/8 :.461 1:11 1:372:1.512 WoodMem-G1 97 1 8 13 9 20 9 18 37 2 1/2 Jara F L123 15.70 76-23 Bob and John123 1/2 Jazil123 1/2 Keyed Entry123 3/4 Coming fast outside 9
4Mar06-10GP fst 1 1/8 :.481 1:121 1:36 1:49 FntnOYth-G2 84 4 9 3 1/2 85 3/4 95 3/4 89 7 1/2 Velasquez C L116 24.50 90-02 Corinthian116 1/2 FirstSamurai120 1/2 Flashy Bull116 1/2 Failed to menace 10
2Feb06-6GP fst 1 1/8 :.482 1:122 1:37 1:493 Alw 33000n1x 86 3 5 2 1/2 5 2 1/2 42 2nd 2 3/4 Velasquez C L120 7.10 93-06 Corinthian118 3/4 Jazil120 3/4 High Blues118 4 3/4 Led into str, outgamed 8
7Dec05-6Aqu fst 1 1/8 :.232 .474 1:134:1.472 Md Sp Wt 44k 78 6 6 6 5 9 5 3 3 1/2 1hd Jara F L120 *5.5e 73-29 Jazil120hd Tasteyville120 4 Scots Pine120 3 1/2 Fast finish outside 6
12Nov05-4Aqu fst 7f :.221 .452 1:104:1.242 Md Sp Wt 43k 77 7 8 10 18 11 16 6 3 1/2 2no Jara F L120 12.50e 79-19 Steppenwolfer120 1/2 Jazil120 1/2 Don't Park Now120 1/2 Fast finish outside 11
23Oct05-4Bel gd 5 1/2 :.231 .463 .58 1:034 Md Sp Wt 43k 53 5 7 7 13 8 14 7 18 6 15 3/4 Jara F L119 16.00 76-18 Noonmark119 1/2 Book Bishop119 2/4 Armament119 1/2 Steadied after start 8

97 1 20 17 19 11 178 3/4 67 4 1/2 Jara F L126 24.20 89-04 Barbaro126 1/2 Bluegrass Cat126 2/2 Steppenwolfer126 1/2 Swerve in start, empty 20
97 1 8 13 9 20 9 18 37 2 1/2 Jara F L123 15.70 76-23 Bob and John123 1/2 Jazil123 1/2 Keyed Entry123 3/4 Coming fast outside 9
84 4 9 3 1/2 85 3/4 95 3/4 89 7 1/2 Velasquez C L116 24.50 90-02 Corinthian116 1/2 FirstSamurai120 1/2 Flashy Bull116 1/2 Failed to menace 10
86 3 5 2 1/2 5 2 1/2 42 2nd 2 3/4 Velasquez C L120 7.10 93-06 Corinthian118 3/4 Jazil120 3/4 High Blues118 4 3/4 Led into str, outgamed 8
78 6 6 6 5 9 5 3 3 1/2 1hd Jara F L120 *5.5e 73-29 Jazil120hd Tasteyville120 4 Scots Pine120 3 1/2 Fast finish outside 6
77 7 8 10 18 11 16 6 3 1/2 2no Jara F L120 12.50e 79-19 Steppenwolfer120 1/2 Jazil120 1/2 Don't Park Now120 1/2 Fast finish outside 11
53 5 7 7 13 8 14 7 18 6 15 3/4 Jara F L119 16.00 76-18 Noonmark119 1/2 Book Bishop119 2/4 Armament119 1/2 Steadied after start 8

WORKS: May27 Bel 5f fst :59 3/4 H 4/17 May21 Bel 4f fst :49 B 23/91 Apr29 CD 5f fst 1:00 2/4 B 8/49 Apr21 Bel 4f fst :50 3/4 B 27/37 Mar31 Bel tr. 5f fst 1:00 H 9/44 Mar24 Bel tr. 4f fst :49 2/4 B 28/55
TRAINER: 31-60Days(207 .17 \$2.02) Dirt(446 .17 \$2.32) Routes(356 .15 \$1.66) GrdStk(59 .07 \$2.07)

High Finance

The Belmont's top last Beyer runner earned that figure in a 1st level local allowance victory over 1-for-5 opponent; lack of seasoning hasn't been as much of an issue as usual on the Triple Crown trail this year (see Bernardini) but colt now is likely asked to make every pole a winning one at demanding 12 furlong distance; grandson of sloppy 1982 victor Conquistador Cielo makes 2-turn and stakes debuts; at least doesn't face much in the way of apparent pace pressure; probably proves a bit vulnerable late.

Oh So Awesome

European transplant is a 1-time winner who may be making initial start on dry dirt in the Belmont; son of 1998 BC Classic winner Awesome Again earned lone triumph on 'heavy' grass in France at a longer distance than any of these have even attempted; not positive how much can be gleaned from U. S. debut in the local slop, when 3rd behind a 6-5 favored winner (Roman Dynasty) who had graduated in previous outing at Gulfstream; treated with Lasix for 1st time for dangerous Team Valor/Jerkens; others seem tad more likely.

Deputy Glitters

Saratoga graduate made name for himself with Tampa Bay upset of 2-5 favored subsequent Derby runnerup Bluegrass Cat yet looms deserving longshot this afternoon; colt by 1997 Travers hero Deputy Commander has not been able to validate that performance, now making it 3 consecutive thrashings when pitted against G1 competition; Prado, who guided Barbaro to Derby victory, has dropped Belmont bombs with Sarava (\$142.50 in 2002) and Birdstone (\$74 in 2004); runner has not been able to handle a wet surface; not expecting a victory.

Jazil

Shadwell Stable colorbearer acquitted himself nicely to dead-heat for 4th with G1 winner Brother Derek at Churchill; commanded \$725K at auction yet hadn't exhibited all that much until fast-closing 2nd to Bob and John in the Big A slop; colt seems as well suited to the 12 furlong distance as any and enters the Belmont on an upswing; 1-2 Wood Memorial finishers, both possessing Seeking the Gold/Deputy Minister 'nick', could well repeat those finishes in this event; consider from bit closer to the pace than he raced in last pair.

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9 Bluegrass Cat

Own: WinStar Farm
Turfse White, Green And Black Emblem, Green
VELAZQUEZ JR (3 2 0 0.57) 2006: (365 106.29)



B. c. 3 (Jan)
Sire: Storm Cat (Storm Bird) \$500,000
Dam: She's a Winner (A.P. Indy)
Br: WinStar Farm LLC (Ky)
Tr: Pletcher Todd A (37 11 12 3 .30) 2006: (502 153 .30)

6May06-10CD fst 1 1/4	:46	1:104	1:37	2:01	KyDerby-G1	101	13	55 1/2	64	33	24	26 1/2	Dominguez R A	L126	30.00	92-04	Barbaro1266 1/2 BluegrassCat1262 1/2 Steppenwolfer1261 1/2 Angled4w lane,2nbest 20
15Apr06-9Kee fst 1 1/8	:454	1:094	1:352	1:484	BlueGras-G1	81	2	22	37	410	413	421 1/2	Velazquez JR	L123	*1.80	68-11	SinistrMnstr12312 3/4 StormTrsur1234 3/4 StrongContndr1234 Off inside, tired 9
18Mar06-11Tam fst 1 1/8	:241	:491	1:132	1:441	TampaDby-G3	99	2	42 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	32	22	Velazquez JR	L122	*.40	96-09	DeputyGlitters1162 1/2 BlugrscsCt1223 1/2 WinnisTigrToo116nk Bid, couldn't gain 9
18Feb06-10Tam fst 1 1/8	:234	:474	1:123	1:44	SamFDavis121k	96	6	4 1/2	3 1/2	3 1/2	1 1/2	11 1/2	Velazquez JR	L122	*.70	99-07	BluegrassCt1221 1/2 DeputyGlitters1164 1/2 RLoylMn120nk Long drive, edged clr 9
26Nov05-7Aqu fst 1 1/8	:49	1:132	1:382	1:521	Remsen-G2	95	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	1 1/2	11 1/2	Velazquez JR	L120	*.60	79-18	BlgrscCt1201 1/2 FlshyBl1164 1/2 Prkhnombdwy1161 1/2 Made pace, determined 8
28Oct05-8Bel fst 1	:223	:451	1:092	1:36	Nashua-G3	96	3	3 1/2	3 1/2	2 1/2	2 1/2	11 1/2	Velazquez JR	L116	4.20	81-24	BluegrassCat1161 1/2 PoliticalForce1161 1/2 Dibolic1161 1/2 Bumped start, inside 10
24Sep05-2Bel fst 7f	:224	:461	1:11	1:233	Md Sp Wt 43k	91	4	5	1st	1st	15 1/2	16 1/2	Velazquez JR	L119	*1.45	82-20	BlgrscCt1196 1/2 Rockndhrp119nk AJAwsM1191 1/2 Drew clear when roused 9
Previously trained by Walden W Elliott 2005 (as of 6/4): (78 15 10 0.19)																	
4Jun05-10CD fst 4 1/2	:222	:463	.53		Md Sp Wt 46k	43	7	9	99 1/2	911	86 1/2		Day P	L119	7.10	83-13	Fly Me Now119 1/2 Elusive Star119 1/2 RocketBeauty1191 1/2 Bmp start, steadied 9
WORKS: Jun5 Bel tr. 5f gd 1:01 1/3 B 8/17 May28 Bel 5f fst 1:00 1/3 B 6/29 May21 Bel 4f fst :482 B 10/91 Apr29 CD 4f fst :504 B 5/3/69 Apr9 CD 5f fst 1:012 B 5/26 Apr2 PmM 5f fst :59 H 1/33																	
TRAINER: 31-60Days(527.31 \$2.17) Dirt(1049.29 \$1.96) Routes(972.27 \$2.06) GrdStk(275.21 \$1.95)																	

Life	8	4	2	0	\$761,280	101	D.Fst	8	4	2	0	\$761,280	101
2006	4	1	2	0	\$547,500	101	Wet(441)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
2005	4	3	0	0	\$213,780	96	Turf(364)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
Bel	2	2	0	0	\$93,780	96	Dst(334)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-

Bluegrass Cat

The Run for the Roses runnerup is the only individual whose sire is responsible for a Belmont winner (Storm Cat sired 1994 winner Tabasco Cat); horse for the course is reunited with 2-time defending Eclipse winner Velazquez (returned from injury just last Friday) today; toss uncharacteristic dull try at Keeneland and we're dealing with one of the more consistent Belmont entrants; half to G2 winner Lord of the Game (\$539K) needn't be too far off the fractions if they're too slow although he hasn't made a major impression on the Beyer scale and will be favored; can Pletcher finally breakthrough with a Triple Crown victory?; seems legitimate contender although can't blame any searching for a bit more value.

10 Double Galore

Own: Myung Kwon Cho
Purple Purple, Gold Crown, Gold Sleeves, Purple
LUZZI M J (123 19 18 14.15) 2006: (564 98.17)



B. c. 3 (Apr)
Sire: Grand Slam (Gone West) \$50,000
Dam: Squall Linda (Summer Squall)
Br: Cho Myung Kwon (Ky)
Tr: Cho Myung Kwon (-) 2006: (6 2 .33)

19May06-1Hol fst 1 1/8	:231	:462	1:101	1:44	3+ Md Sp Wt 46k	89	7	21	21	2nd	1st	1 1/2	Baze T C	LB116	4.40	81-21	Double Galore116 1/2 KingPalm124 1/2 BigMistake1193 1/2 Stalked,bid,led,game 7
29Apr06-4Hol fst 1 1/8	:232	:461	1:10	1:422	3+ Md Sp Wt 47k	90	1	52 1/2	42	31 1/2	22	44	Baze T C	LB116	5.40	85-11	Greedy Way1113 1/2 King Palm124nk Big Mistake116nk Saved ground to lane 8
8Apr06-3SA fst 1	:224	:463	1:111	1:364	Md Sp Wt 63k	83	1	1 1/2	1 1/2	2nd	2nd	3 1/2	Garcia J A	LB121	41.90	81-10	Three Points121 1/2 Evaluate121 1/2 Double Galore121 1/2 Inside, held 3rd 6
25Mar06-6SA fst 6f	:214	:45	:571	1:093	Md Sp Wt 49k	68	1	7	62 1/2	64 1/2	65	69	Garcia M S	LB121 b	43.90	82-12	Quietly Go1213 1/2 Polish Quest121nk Town Thief121 1/2 Rail trip, no late bid 9
9Oct05-30SA fst 6 1/2	:212	:44	1:09	1:161	Md Sp Wt 40k	45	1	6	32	44	610	717	Garcia M S	LB120 b	27.30	74-12	WithinReson120 1/2 PricelyGm1205 1/2 SizCommnd1202 Stalked rail, weakened 7
WORKS: Jun6 Hol 4f fst :463 H 1/21 May13 Hol 5f fst 1:00 1/3 H 8/45 Apr26 Hol 4f fst :482 H 9/25 Apr19 Hol 3f fst :353 H 1/15 Apr6 Hol 3f fst :36 H 6/9 Mar20 Hol 5f fst 1:01 H 4/39																	
TRAINER: BlinkOn(1.00 \$75.20) Dirt(15.20 \$6.39) Routes(5.20 \$2.16)																	

Life	5	1	0	1	\$38,720	90	D.Fst	5	1	0	1	\$38,720	90
2006	4	1	0	1	\$38,320	90	Wet(367)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
2005	1	M	0	0	\$400	45	Turf(327)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
Bel	0	0	0	0	\$0	-	Dst(283)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-

Double Galore

Southern California invader ships in to New York 3 weeks after breaking maiden over the money burning King Palm (0-for-9; 4 losses at odds-on); fired a half mile on Tuesday at Hollywood base before making the journey yet this appears a case of too much too soon even against Belmont field lacking the Derby or Preakness winner; will homebred press High Finance, ensuring a decent pace?; interesting that the hood comes back on, as he finished off the board twice while wearing blinkers to begin career; an outsider.

11 Steppenwolfer

Own: Robert E and Lanana L Low
Gray Purple, Forest Green Ball, Purple
ALBARADO R J (-) 2006: (462 80.17)



Gr/ro. c. 3 (Mar) OBSAPR05 \$375,000
Sire: Aptitude (A.P. Indy) \$20,000
Dam: Wolfer (Wolf Power*SAF)
Br: Nursery Place & Partners (Ky)
Tr: Peitz Daniel C (7 1 2 0 .14) 2006: (29 6 .21)

6May06-10CD fst 1 1/4	:46	1:104	1:37	2:01	KyDerby-G1	98	2	131	116 1/2	65 1/2	56	38 1/2	Albarado R J	L126	16.30	90-04	Barbaro1266 1/2 BluegrassCt1262 1/2 Steppenwolfer1261 1/2 Bmp start, forced in, 6w 20
15Apr06-90P fst 1 1/8	:462	1:104	1:373	1:511	ArkDerby-G2	94	2	116 1/2	1110	89 1/2	34 1/2	22 1/2	Albarado R J	L118	7.20	79-22	LwyerRon1222 3/4 Steppenwolfr118 1/2 PrivtVow1227 1/2 Traffic 3/8, steady gain 13
18Mar06-100P fst 1 1/8	:233	:473	1:124	1:44	Rebel-G3	88	10	89	97 1/2	51 1/2	22 1/2	33 1/2	Albarado R J	L118	2.70	83-18	LwyerRon1223 1/2 RedRymond117nk Steppenwolfer118nk 5-w, outfinished 2nd 10
25Feb06-100P fst 1	:231	:48	1:133	1:44	Southwest250k	94	7	911	96 1/2	54	21	23 1/2	Lanerie C J	L117	6.00	83-25	LwyerRon1223 1/2 Steppenwolfr1173 1/2 RdRymond1172 1/2 Advanced, not enough 10
3Feb06-20P gd 1	:233	:482	1:141	1:402	Alw 34000n2x	93	2	66	63	51 1/2	12	14 1/2	Albarado R J	L121	*1.50	82-28	Steppenwolfer121 1/2 RocktButy116nk KingsChlng1215 1/2 Moved out, clear 6
7Jan06-7LaD fst 1 1/8	:24	:49	1:142	1:47	OC 50K/n1x-N	78	3	87 1/2	84 1/2	73 1/2	33	1st	Albarado R J	L119	*1.70	81-14	Steppenwolfer119nk AnchorSteam122 1/2 KipDeville1171 1/2 Traffic 5/16, in time 10
17Dec05-8LaD fst 1 1/8	:24	:483	1:134	1:452	OC 50K/n1x-N	84	7	76 1/2	77	76 1/2	63 1/2	35	Pettinger D R	L122	4.30	84-20	MrkofSuccess1174 1/2 TommysTurn119nk Stppnwolfr122 1/2 Mild rally outside 8
12Nov05-4Aqu fst 7f	:221	:452	1:104	1:242	Md Sp Wt 43k	77	11	1	55	41	1st	1no	Santos J A	L120	6.90	79-19	Steppenwolfer120nk Jazif120 1/2 Don'tParkNow120 1/2 3 wide move, prevailed 11
28Sep05-4Bel gd 6f	:221	:451	:57	1:093	Md Sp Wt 43k	68	7	4	54	79 1/2	58 1/2	55 1/2	Santos J A	L118	22.70	91-04	Pimm's O'Clock1182 1/2 Wrigley1183 1/2 Racketeer118nd Going well late 10
WORKS: Jun2 Bel tr. 6f gd 1:10 1/3 B 1/1 May27 Bel 6f fst 1:13 B 1/8 May21 Bel tr. 5f fst 1:00 1/3 B 5/21 Apr29 CD 6f fst 1:13 B 4/11 Apr8 OP 5f fst 1:003 H 2/24 Apr1 OP 5f fst 1:02 B 5/25																	
TRAINER: 31-60Days(29.17 \$1.92) Dirt(56.16 \$2.21) Routes(76.12 \$1.15) GrdStk(4.00 \$0.00)																	

Life	9	3	2	3	\$561,520	98	D.Fst	7	2	2	3	\$539,830	98
2006	6	2	2	2	\$529,920	98	Wet(381)	1	1	0	0	\$20,400	93
2005	3	1	0	1	\$31,600	84	Turf(294)	1	0	0	0	\$1,290	68
Bel	0	0	0	0	\$0	-	Dst(306*)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-

Steppenwolfer

Gray--by 2000 runnerup Aptitude (upset by Commendable) has been awaiting the Belmont since picking up pieces for the show in Kentucky; Lawyer Ron (12th in the Derby) proved his nemesis in Arkansas but colt seems more dangerous while gaining experience over longer distances; does incredibly quick 6f breeze last Friday suggest he's ready for breakthrough or perhaps take something out of him?; drew off nicely over an off track on Feb. 3 at Oaklawn; quite interesting.

12 Sacred Light

Own: Amerman Stables
Lime Dark Blue, White Epaulets, White Hoops
ESPINOZA V (-) 2006: (515 107.21)



Gr/ro. c. 3 (Apr)
Sire: Holy Bull (Great Above) \$15,000
Dam: Summer Glimmer (Summer Squall)
Br: Amerman Racing LLC (Ky)
Tr: Hofmans David (-) 2006: (51 8 .16)

6May06-3CD fst 1 1/8	:234	:471	1:114	1:432	3+ Alw 54000n1x	91	5	65	66 1/2	85 1/2	62 1/2	21 1/2	Bejarano R	L113 b	*1.70	92-04	Nolan's Cat120 1/2 Sacred Light113nk Casino Evil113nk Inside trip, all out 10
8Apr06-6SA fst 1 1/8	:472	1:111	1:351	1:48	SADerby-G1	76	4	43 1/2	44 1/2	46	414	419	Gryder A T	LB122 b	8.70	77-10	BrothDrk1223 1/2 PointDtrmind122 1/2 APWrror1221 1/4 Stumbled badly start 5
4Mar06-5SA fst 1 1/8	:231	:461	1:101	1:414	StCtUlna-G2	99	8	64 1/2	64 1/2	54 1/2	43 1/2	21 1/2	Gryder A T	LB115 b	19.10	89-06	BrotherDerek122 1/2 ScrdLight1153 1/2 LtentHet1183 1/2 Came out str, 2nd best 8
4Feb06-3SA fst 1 1/8	:484	1:12	1:362	1:49	Sham-G3	92	4	42 1/2	31 1/2	33	34 1/2	36	Gomez G K	LB118 b	3.20	85-09	Bob and John1204 1/2 Hawkinsville118 1/2 Sacred Light1186 1/2 Off rail, best rest 5
20Jan06-6SA fst 1 1/8	:234	:482	1:13	1:444	Alw 52800n1x	87	2	76 1/2	78 1/2	79 1/2	57 1/2	33	Gomez G K	LB118 b	7.70	73-26	Bob and John1183 1/2 The Five J's118nk Sacred Light1183 1/2 3wd into lane, rallied 7
25Aug05-2Dmr fst 1	:222	:461	1:113	1:373	Md Sp Wt 57k	78	3	31 1/2	41 1/2	31	2 1/2	2nd	Gomez G K	LB119 b	22.40	86-14	Prechinmndn119nd ScrdLight1195 1/2 LongRidr1194 1/2 Tight, stried 3/16, rail 9
Placed first through disqualification																	
17Jly05-7Hol fst 5 1/2	:213	:451	:573	1:034	Md Sp Wt 46k	42	5	7	913	919	917	914 1/2	Baze T C	LB120	21.20	75-13	A. P. Warrior1204 1/2 Jitterbug Ball1203 1/2 Gold Maker1203 Off rail, no factor 9
WORKS: Jun6 Bel 6f fst 1:162 H 6/6 May28 Hol 7f fst 1:28 H 1/1 May21 Hol 6f fst 1:184 H 26/26 May3 CD 4f fst :50 B 29/60 Apr26 Hol 7f fst 1:28 H 1/1 Apr20 Hol 5f fst 1:013 H 7/21																	
TRAINER: 31-60Days(37.11 \$2.08) Dirt(99.17 \$2.08) Routes(65.09 \$1.33) GrdStk(15.20 \$2.09)																	

Life	7	1	2	2	\$148,340	99	D.Fst	7	1	2	2	\$148,340	99
2006	5	0	2	2	\$114,340	99	Wet(363)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
2005	2	1	0	0	\$34								