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10 Churchill Downs

1 1/8 MILES. (1:47 1/2) 129th Running of THE KENTUCKY OAKS. Grade I. Purse \$500,000 Added. FILLIES, THREE YEARS OLD. By subscription of \$100 each on or before February 15, 2003 or by Supplementary Nomination of \$25,000 at time of entry. \$2,500 to pass the entry box; \$2,500 additional to start with \$500,000 added of which 62% of all monies to the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth and 3% to fifth. Weight 121 lbs. Starters to be named through the entry box Tuesday, April 29, 2003, at the usual time of closing. Closed Saturday, February 15, 2003 with 138 nominations.

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A CLOSER LOOK

10th Churchill

Elloluv Arguably the best 3yo filly in training at the moment and certainly the fastest based on her last two starts; while many feel the speed-favoring track at Keeneland helped her immensely in the Ashland, it should not detract from the fact she is super talented and might very well have been the best filly in the race anyway, she's not the kind to fold when the going gets tough, as Composure discovered in their heated stretch duels at Santa Anita; however, we do agree with the critics who feel the Oaks will be a completely different race from the Ashland; she might not get an advantageous racing surface and may even get additional pace pressure from one or more rivals; which leads us to distance - a filly with her running style can be expected to be more vulnerable as the distances get longer, and it's worth noting that neither of her parents won beyond 8.5f (in the case of her sire, he was never tried); her 295 Tomlinson figure is barely above the contending standard for this distance; dangerous, but much more beatable today.

My Boston Gal

Outside of the Davona Dale debacle, she's done nothing wrong and is coming into this with Beyer power exceeded only by the likely favorite, Elloluv; she loves Churchill, she's a versatile runner capable of adapting to various pace scenarios, and will have Churchill's all-time leading rider as her pilot; the negatives mostly concern her relative class; she has yet to face a field of this quality, and the filly she has beaten - Bird Town and Holiday Lady - figure to be longshots in this wide-open Oaks; threat.

Go For Glamour

Her failure to be more of a factor in the Fantasy points her out as a filly with a class deficiency; Ruby's Reception and Harbor Blues are nice fillies, but neither decided to make a play for this bigger prize; on the plus side, she should love the extra distance being a daughter of classic winner Pine Bluff, and she did turn in a strong half-mile breeze earlier in the week; others just look better.

Holiday Lady

Has fallen short to a few of these on several occasions, but she could be a filly improving at the right time as latest was a strong enough race to warrant a 97 Beyer, a career best; the pace presser's role probably didn't suit her last time, but there seems to be more than a few who are capable of picking up that task today; concern is that even with a relatively strong pace in front of her, she's failed to capitalize on it several times in the past; that suggests she's probably a cut below the top contenders.

1 Elloluv Red Own: Reddam J P White, Purple Belt, White Band On Purple ALBARADOR J (20 2 5 3 .10) 2003:(523 101 .19)

Table with columns for race dates, track, distance, time, and connections for Elloluv.

B. f. 3 (Feb) KEEAPR02 \$120,000 Sire: Gilded Time (Timeless Moment) \$20,000 Dam: Currency Quest (Cryptoclearance) Br: North Wales LLC (Ky) Tr: Dollase Craig (-) 2003:(70 16 23)

Life table for Elloluv showing earnings and performance metrics.

2 My Boston Gal White Own: Porter J C & Bloch R & Milner P Blue, White Sash, Red Sleeves, Blue Cap DAY P (13 3 3 1 .23) 2003:(358 65 .18)

Table with columns for race dates, track, distance, time, and connections for My Boston Gal.

B. f. 3 (Feb) KEESEP01 \$95,000 Sire: Boston Harbor (Capote) \$23,000 Dam: Western League (Forty Niner) Br: Overbrook Farm (Ky) Tr: Nafzger Carl A (1 0 1 0 .00) 2003:(82 4 .05)

Life table for My Boston Gal showing earnings and performance metrics.

3 Go For Glamour Blue Own: Columbine Stable Blue, Black Emblem On Black Circled SOLIS A (-) 2003:(377 70 .19)

Table with columns for race dates, track, distance, time, and connections for Go For Glamour.

Dk. b or br f. 3 (Mar) Sire: Pine Bluff (Danzig) \$15,000 Dam: Seeking the Cure (Seeking the Gold) Br: Andrea Singer Pollack Revocable Trust (Ky) Tr: Greely C Beau (-) 2003:(46 10 .22)

Life table for Go For Glamour showing earnings and performance metrics.

4 Holiday Lady Yellow Own: Farmer Tracy Black, White Diamond Frame, White Band SANTOS J A (-) 2003:(469 71 .15)

Table with columns for race dates, track, distance, time, and connections for Holiday Lady.

B. f. 3 (Apr) KEENOV00 \$170,000 Sire: Deputy Commander (Deputy Minister) \$25,000 Dam: Olatha (Miswaki) Br: John Sullivan Hargus Sexton & Sandra Sexton (Ky) Tr: Zito Nicholas P (-) 2003:(185 23 .12)

Life table for Holiday Lady showing earnings and performance metrics.

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5 Bird Town

Own: Marylou Whitney Stable
Eton Blue, Brown Belt, Brown Cap
PRADOES (-) 2003:(497 83 .17)

Table with columns for race dates, track, distance, and times for Bird Town's previous races.

B. f. 3 (Apr)
Sire: Cape Town (Seeking the Gold) \$10,000
Dam: Dear Birdie (Storm Bird)
Br: Marylou Whitney Stables (Ky)
Tr: Zito Nicholas P (-) 2003:(185 23 .12)

Table with columns for Life, 2003, 2002, CD, and D.Fst for Bird Town.

Main racing table for Bird Town, listing race dates, track, distance, and various statistics.

WORKS: Apr27 CD 5f fst :59.4 B 7/51 Apr19 Kee 5f my 1:02.1 B 8/16 Apr1 Kee 5f fst 1:00.3 B 6/16 Mar22 PmM 5f fst 1:02 B 5/15 Mar7 PmM 5f fst 1:03 B 5/6 Feb10 PmM 3f fst :37.1 B 2/7
TRAINER: Sprint/Route(.94 .18 \$1.53) Dirt(.656 .16 \$1.61) Routes(.416 .18 \$1.48) GrdStk(.47 .00 \$0.00)

6 Yell

Own: Claiborne Farm & Dilschneider Adele
Orange, Orange Cap
VELAZQUEZ JR (-) 2003:(411 93 .23)

Table with columns for race dates, track, distance, and times for Yell's previous races.

Dk. b or br f. 3 (Apr)
Sire: A.P. Indy (Seattle Slew) \$300,000
Dam: Wild Applause (Northern Dancer)
Br: Claiborne Farm & Mrs Adele Dilschneider (Ky)
Tr: McGaughey Claude III (-) 2003:(79 18 .23)

Table with columns for Life, 2003, 2002, CD, and D.Fst for Yell.

Main racing table for Yell, listing race dates, track, distance, and various statistics.

Placed first through disqualification.
WORKS: Apr24 Bel 5f fst 1:01 H 5/19 Apr17 Bel 4f fst :46.3 B 1/19 Mar31 Kee 4f fst :48 B 1/11 Mar24 Pay 4f sly :49.4 B 1/2 Mar15 Pay 4f fst :50.4 B 12/35 Mar7 Pay 3f fst :39.1 B 13/18
TRAINER: Dirt(.301 .19 \$1.26) Routes(.246 .21 \$1.53) GrdStk(.54 .17 \$1.38)

7 Lady Tak

Own: Heiligbrodt Racing Stable
White, Burnt Orange Star, Burnt Orange
HAILEY J D (5 1 1 0 .20) 2003:(259 71 .27)

Table with columns for race dates, track, distance, and times for Lady Tak's previous races.

Ch. f. 3 (Apr) KEEAPR02 \$75,000
Sire: Mutakddim (Seeking the Gold) \$7,500
Dam: Star of My Eye (Lucky North)
Br: John Franks (Fla)
Tr: Asmusen Steven M (11 2 2 0 .18) 2003:(550 140 .25)

Table with columns for Life, 2003, 2002, CD, and D.Fst for Lady Tak.

Main racing table for Lady Tak, listing race dates, track, distance, and various statistics.

WORKS: Apr28 CD 4f fst :49 B 23/52 Apr21 CD 6f fst 1:13.1 B 4/7 Apr14 CD 5f fst 1:01 B 7/25 Mar31 FG 4f fst :48 B 6/23 Mar24 FG 5f fst 1:01.1 B 9/37 Mar17 FG 4f sly :50.4 B 21/34
TRAINER: Dirt(.1915 .24 \$1.69) Routes(.886 .23 \$1.67) GrdStk(.57 .11 \$0.68)

8 Atlantic Ocean

Own: The Thoroughbred Corporation
White, Green Stripes, Green Cap
FLORES D R (1 0 0 1 .00) 2003:(433 69 .16)

Table with columns for race dates, track, distance, and times for Atlantic Ocean's previous races.

Dk. b or br f. 3 (Jan) BARMAR02 \$1,900,000
Sire: Stormy Atlantic (Storm Cat) \$12,500
Dam: Super Chef (Seattle Slew)
Br: Arthur I Appleton (Fla)
Tr: Baffert Bob (1 0 0 1 .00) 2003:(223 45 .20)

Table with columns for Life, 2003, 2002, CD, and D.Fst for Atlantic Ocean.

Main racing table for Atlantic Ocean, listing race dates, track, distance, and various statistics.

WORKS: Apr28 CD 4f fst :47.4 H 15/52 Apr21 CD 5f fst :59.3 B 2/23 Apr2 SA 5f fm 1:00.2 H (d) 1/8 Mar26 SA 4f fst :47.2 H 7/42 Mar18 SA 4f fst :50.4 H 5/63 Mar2 SA 6f fst 1:11 H 2/31
TRAINER: 31-60Days(201 .17 \$1.17) Dirt(.777 .20 \$1.47) Routes(.326 .20 \$1.46) GrdStk(120 .22 \$1.64)

Bird Town

A much improved filly and one that hasn't run a bad race to this point; however, she has avoided running in some of the better 2-turn stakes this year and might be in for a rude awakening now that she finally does meet the likes of Elloluv and Lady Tak; expecting her to rate a few lengths off the pace and she should be in a prime position to capitalize if a speed duel develops and the participants start to get leg weary in the long stretch; a square price awaits her supporters.

Yell

Expectations were high following her romp in the Davona Dale, but she just didn't catch the right racetrack at Keeneland - it was much too kind to speed and the pace wasn't fast enough to set up an effective late charge; the situation could be very different at Churchill, with Elloluv possibly setting a faster pace over a distance she may not necessarily like; this filly has continued to train well in NY and must be given another chance under what will likely be fairer conditions; strong candidate to give the Claiborne connections their first Oaks victory since 1947.

Lady Tak

Came out of the Ashland with her first loss but with her reputation firmly intact; hardly disappointing to lose to a filly of the quality of Elloluv, especially when that one was able to get an uncontested lead over a track favoring speed; the conditions should be fairer today, and note she does possess valuable experience over this track unlike that rival; there was concern early on that she would be vulnerable at longer distances, but the way she's rated kindly in her last two, she appears capable of getting this far with few problems; expecting Bailey to keep her reserved off the pace then take her best shot turning for home; hard to ignore.

Atlantic Ocean

Baffert's third-stringer when the year began, she cleaned up against easier in the Santa Ysabel and Sunshine Millions; but when she took on an individual with more merit, Lady Tak in the FG Oaks, she found herself to be no match; far from being an inconsistent performer, she's always seemed to be one that would be more effective in the 7-8 furlong range rather than at 9f or beyond; career best 92 Beyer has been exceeded by numerous fillies who appear to have fewer distance limitations; like others for the top spot.

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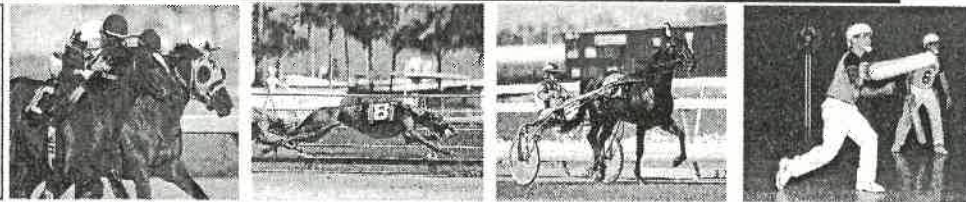
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