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Churchill Downs 1/4 MILES (1:52) KyDerby-G1 143rd Running of THE KENTUCKY DERBY. PRESENTED BY YUM! BRANDS. Grade I. Purse \$2,000,000 For Three-year-olds, With An Entry Fee Of \$25,000 Each And A Starting Fee Of \$25,000 Each.



Post time: 6:46 ET

Wagers: Daily Double, Exacta, Trifecta, Superfecta, Pick 3, Super Hi-5

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1 Lookin At Lee

Own: L and N Racing LLC
Black, Red Chevrons, Red Cap

LANERIE C J (42 9 7 7.21) 2017: (364 60.16)

Table with race results for Lookin At Lee, including dates, times, and positions.



B. c. 3 (Mar) KEESEP15 \$70,000
Sire: Lookin At Lucky (Smart Strike) \$17,500
Dam: Langara Lass (Langfuhr)
Br: Ray Hanson (Ky)
Tr: Asmussen Steven M (16 3 1 3 .19) 2017:(596 123 .21)

Table with race results for other horses, including Lookin At Lee's competitors.

WORKS: 1May17 CD 4f st :50.1 B 15/22 24Apr17 CD 4f st :51.1 B 48/51 9Apr17 OP 4f st :51 B 34/39 2Apr17 OP 5f st 1:00.2 B 2/26 27Mar17 OP 4f gd :52 B 15/19 15Mar17 OP 4f st :50 B 14/26

TRAINER: Dirt(1751.20 \$150) Routes(912.20 \$153) GrdStk(117.11 \$146) J/T 2016-17 CD (11.09 \$0.80) J/T 2016-17(24.13 \$1.70)

CLOSER LOOK: This runner got good for about 2 weeks at Ellis Park last year; he completed the superfecta when adding the blinkers in the BC Juvenile but he can be his own worst enemy since he usually concedes 10 or 12 lengths to rivals early on; racer seems to be clearly at the mercy of how the race sets up and if he can find a lane to rally into in time; those that are going to call his number at the betting windows, have to project in their mind a hot and heavy pace and the leaders will have to also fade into the sunset; he did carry on well despite traffic last time and can't fault those that embrace theory that this runner would be live on the bottom half of an exotic ticket and that price will be right.

2 Thunder Snow (Ire)

Own: Godolphin LLC Lessee
Royal Blue, Royal Blue Cap

SOUILLON C (-) (-)

Table with race results for Thunder Snow, including dates, times, and positions.



B. c. 3 (Mar)
Sire: Helmet* Aus (Exceed And Excel* Aus) \$12,257
Dam: Eastern Joy* GB (Dubai Destination)
Br: Darley (Ire)
Tr: bin Suroor Saeed (-) (-)

Table with race results for other horses, including Thunder Snow's competitors.

Godolphin star punched his Derby ticket beating 15 in the UAE Derby when wide; a Group 1 to close out 2016 and his only poor effort came when he caught the soft grass in the 18-horse field; obviously talented, he takes the wild card mantle but will also be trying to be the first Derby winner from Dubai; sometimes when horses switch surfaces, style change a bit and they have issues changing leads; place horse 2/11 ran 15th in his next start; the Japanese-bred that ran second in the UAE Derby was losing for the first time in 5 starts and boosted his bankroll to over \$900K; dam's sibling West Wind won at a mile and quarter; Bin Suroor Saeed has won top-class races around the world including several G1s in this country; rates upset glance.

3 Fast and Accurate

Own: K Hansen & SkyChai & Bode Miller
Yellow, Blue 'Keh', Blue Diamonds On

HILL C (9 1 1 1.11) 2017: (160 22.14)

Table with race results for Fast and Accurate, including dates, times, and positions.

Gr/ro. c. 3 (Mar) OBSAPR16 \$85,000
Sire: Hansen (Tapit)
Dam: It's Heidi's Dance (Green Daner)
Br: John R Penn (Pa)
Tr: Maker Michael J (13 2 2 3 .15) 2017:(350 75 .21)

Table with race results for other horses, including Fast and Accurate's competitors.

WORKS: 30Apr17 CD 5f st 1:01.1 B 17/33 23Apr17 CDT 5f gd 1:00.1 B 2/11 15Apr17 CDT 5f st :59.3 B 1/15 8Apr17 CDT 4f st :47.3 B 4/16 18Mar17 GP 5f st 1:01.3 B 12/44 11Mar17 GP 5f st 1:02.2 B 21/35

TRAINER: 31-60Days(542.23 \$189) WonLastStart(255.22 \$198) Dirt(488.17 \$1.30) Routes(972.20 \$1.84) GrdStk(115.14 \$2.38) J/T 2016-17 CD (1.00 \$0.00) J/T 2016-17(38.32 \$1.45)

Here's another that is really stepping up in class after graduating for a \$30,000 maiden claimer; one of his best assets is his positional speed; since over 60 years ago, just under 80% of the Derby winners had the lead at eighth-pole; of those eighth-pole leaders, over 90% finished in the trifecta; Spiral was arguably the worst prep race of the spring; another concern is who he has been running against; note the note the place horse in the February 20 race graduated for just a \$25,000 tag and lost on March 16 and April 9 in optional claiming land; this runner is at least sharp; the last 6 winners of the Kentucky Derby won their final prep before the Run for the Roses; his connections had to come up with \$200K to get into the gate.

4 Untrapped
 Own: Michael Langford
 ML:30-1 Blue, White Star, Red Stars on White
 SANTANA R JR (8 1 2 1.12) 2017: (313 57.18)

15Apr17-110P	fst	1 1/8	46.92	1:11.16	1:36.43	1:48.93
18Mar17-100P	fst	1 1/8	23.03	47.04	1:11.35	1:43.00
25Feb17-11FG	fst	1 1/8	23.70	47.02	1:11.98	1:43.08
21Jan17-11FG	my	5 1/70	23.42	46.47	1:12.19	1:43.20
20Nov16-8CD	fst	6 1/2	22.62	45.93	1:10.76	1:17.28
19Oct16-5Kee	fst	6 1/2	22.05	44.93	1:09.25	1:15.81

WORKS: 1May17 CD 4f st: 50.2 B 17/22 2Apr17 CD 5f st: 1:01.3 B 16/31 9Apr17 OP 4f st: 51 B 34/39 2Apr17 OP 5f st: 1:00.2 B 2/26 27Mar17 OP 4f st: 51.2 B 14/19 11Mar17 OP 5f st: 1:01 B 3/37

TRAINER: BlinkOff(17.18 1.36) Dirt(1751.20 1.50) Routes(912.20 1.53) GrdStk(117.11 1.46)

Good news is he graduated here; the bad news is that was his only win; he is speed challenged and he lost a bit of ground late in last; he did make the nice middle move in the Rebel to get within a head of the leader but then lost his momentum; he did keep his legs moving with the drill last Monday and he seems to move up a bit in the off going; this is a far cry from just earning a diploma; the place horse in the maiden breaker has not raced back and the show horse in the maiden breaker has lost five times since; that can't be a good sign.

5 Always Dreaming
 Own: MEBBkBoyTViolaStEliasSienaWPT
 ML:5-1 Yellow, Royal Blue Diamond Belt, Yellow
 VELAZQUEZ J R (6 0 1 0.00) 2017: (260 64.25)

1Apr17-44GP	fst	1 1/8	47.08	1:10.75	1:34.94	1:47.47
4Mar17-1GP	fst	1 1/8	51.65	1:16.82	1:41.17	1:53.44
25Jan17-7Tam	fst	1 1/4	24.18	48.28	1:12.81	1:40.54
20Aug16-2Sar	fst	6f	22.68	45.71	57.59	1:09.87
17Jy16-2Bel	fst	5 1/2	22.33	45.44	57.82	1:04.45

WORKS: 28Apr17 CD 5f st: 59.3 B 1/35 21Apr17 PBD 5f st: 1:01.2 B 1/7 14Apr17 PBD 4f st: 49.2 B 5/18 25Mar17 PBD 4f st: 48.2 B 1/26 18Mar17 PBD 4f st: 48 B 1/20 25Feb17 PBD 4f st: 47.4 B 4/28

TRAINER: 31-60Days(652.22 1.53) WonLastStart(328.24 1.70) Dirt(1019.26 1.68) Routes(996.23 1.68) GrdStk(255.18 1.67)

Once he was given a chance to go a route of ground, the colt picked it up; he won his first vs. winners coaxing them on a slow pace, then stalked and drew off in the Florida Derby getting the final furlong in :12.53; he seems to be coming into his own right now but this runner is looking at plenty of other speed; he is the only runner in the field with 2 wins at 9 furlongs and this colt comes to race pretty much on time with no setbacks and that is huge; he was the first to work after the renovation break on 4/28 with the bullet drill in the holster and he galloped out strongly getting 7 furlongs in 1:25.60 and a mile in 1:40; there is class in the pedigree as half-sister Hot Dixie Chick took a Grade 1; the one to beat.

6 State of Honor
 Own: Conrad Farms
 ML:30-1 Red, Black Sash, Gold And Red Diagonally
 LEZCANO J (15 3 3 2.20) 2017: (304 42.14)

1Apr17-44GP	fst	1 1/8	47.08	1:10.75	1:34.94	1:47.47
11Mar17-11Tam	fst	1 1/8	23.42	46.65	1:10.57	1:42.36
11Feb17-40Tam	fst	1 1/8	23.63	47.15	1:10.90	1:42.45
7Jan17-10GP	fst	1	23.14	45.85	1:11.54	1:37.52
13Nov16-8WO	fst	1 1/8	48.84	1:13.34	1:38.10	1:50.76
19Oct16-5WO	fst	7 1/2	22.97	45.78	1:10.00	1:22.75
20Oct16-5WO	fst	1 1/8	24.54	48.32	1:13.03	1:44.69
11Sep16-2WO	fst	1 1/8	24.60	49.65	1:13.98	1:44.92
14Aug16-8WO	yl	6 1/2 f	23.15	46.28	1:11.34	1:17.50
17Jy16-4WO	fst	6f	23.07	46.82	58.85	1:11.17

WORKS: 28Apr17 CD 4f st: 48.4 B 34/84 21Apr17 CD 5f st: 1:01.3 B 21/40 16Apr17 CD 4f st: 49.4 B 28/44 25Mar17 PmM 4f st: 48.1 B 13/97 3Mar17 PmM 4f st: 47.3 B 7/38 24Feb17 PmM 4f st: 47 B 1/48

TRAINER: 31-60Days(438.19 1.50) Dirt(448.15 1.50) Routes(875.17 1.33) GrdStk(199.17 1.30)

Would expect this sophomore to be the speed component of the Casse pair; it took him time to figure it out but he earned the diploma after breaking a step slowly and was far from disgraced after the win sprinting on the synthetic; the concern for this runner is he has been handled by a number of today's foes and he tends to lose ground at crunch time; he has trained forwardly here; he galloped out in 1:02 in the move on the 28th and he appeared to have plenty left in the tank but got out too late in the Florida Derby; note he was beaten by stablemate King and His Court in the 2016 closer and that runner won a \$145K stakes next out but was crushed in his last two races, the Sam Davis and the Spiral; figures to at least muddle the pace.

7 Girvin
 Own: Brad Grady
 ML:15-1 Orange, Black 'G', Orange Diamond Stripe
 SMITH M E (2 1 0 0.50) 2017: (82 21.26)

1Apr17-11FG	fst	1 1/8	47.00	1:11.15	1:36.80	1:49.77
25Feb17-11FG	fst	1 1/8	23.70	47.02	1:11.98	1:43.08
4Feb17-5FG	fm	*1	24.63	49.45	1:14.20	1:37.44
16Dec16-8FG	fst	6f	21.87	45.72	57.75	1:10.32

WORKS: 29Apr17 Kee 5f st: 59.3 B 2/16 15Apr17 CDT 4f st: 47.4 B 1/30 25Mar17 FG 5f st: 1:01 B 4/23 18Mar17 FG 5f st: 1:01 B 8/54 11Mar17 FG 4f st: 49 B 19/86 17Feb17 FG 4f st: 49.1 B 21/56

TRAINER: 31-60Days(330.12 1.09) WonLastStart(142.21 1.82) Dirt(424.17 1.32) Routes(564.15 1.36) GrdStk(28.07 0.81)

This colt has much more speed than he has showed of late; only loss was on the grass off a layoff; his style to quicken as they approach the top of the stretch is a very clever tactic and is should give him a shot to get first run on the deep closers; there are some concerns though; the fields he has beaten are a bit suspect and now he has quarter crack issues and his connections have had to adjust his training schedule; the crack is in his right foot and has been fitted with Z bar shoes; in 1996 Unbridled's Song had a quarter crack going into the Derby and finished 5th after having the lead; if one goes deep in Girvin's blood, several six figure earners appear; now it's about health and a trip.

8 Hence

Own: Calumet Farm
ML: 15-1
Black, Gold Chevrons, Gold Chevrons On

GEROUX F (31 6 1 10.19) 2017: (392 91 .23)

Table with race dates and times for Hence: 26Mar17-9Sun fst 1 1/8 :45.72 1:10.22 1:35.71 1:48.10

WORKS: 1May17 CD 4f gd :48.4 B 8/22 24Apr17 CD 5f fst 1:00 B 3/31

TRAINER: 31-60Days(715 .19 \$1.44) WonLastStart(402 .17 \$1.15)

Colt ran his eyeballs out in defeat in the only try on this surface and he has trained steadily for this race; the Sunland Derby may not have been that bad a prep; Irap exited the race to win the Blue Grass and Conquest Mo Money returned to run second in Classic Empire's Ark Derby win;



Ch. c. 3 (Mar)
Sire: Street Boss (Street Cry) \$17,500
Dam: Floating Island (A.P. Indy)
Br: Calumet Farm (Ky)
Tr: Asmusen Steven M (16 3 1 3 .19) 2017:(596 123 .21)

Table with race statistics for Hence: Life 6 2 1 1 \$462,601 97; D.Fst 5 1 1 1 \$419,401 97; Wet(397) 1 1 0 0 \$43,200 75

9 Irap

Own: Reddam Racing LLC
ML: 20-1
White, Purple Belt, White Band On Purple

GUTIERREZ MARIO (2 0 0 .00) 2017: (155 15 .10)

Table with race dates and times for Irap: 8Apr17-40Kee fst 1 1/8 :48.34 1:12.36 1:37.35 1:50.39

WORKS: 28Apr17 Kee 1 fst 1:44 B 1/1 21Apr17 Kee 1 fst 1:44 B 1/1

TRAINER: WonLastStart(146 .12 \$0.74) Dirt(655 .15 \$1.47)

Racer did something last time that is not simple and that is break the maiden in a Grade 2; the time of the Blue Grass is a bit suspect; it was the slowest Blue Grass since Brilliant Speed won the race in 2011 in 1:50.92 and was also the third slowest since 2003;



B. c. 3 (Feb) OBSMAR16 \$300,000
Sire: Tiznow (Cee's Tizzy) \$60,000
Dam: Silken Cat (Storm Cat)
Br: Aaron & Marie Jones (Ky)
Tr: O'Neill Doug (3 0 0 .00) 2017:(235 33 .14)

Table with race statistics for Irap: Life 8 1 3 1 \$772,600 93; D.Fst 5 1 3 0 \$760,000 93; Wet(420) 1 0 0 0 \$3,240 79

10 Gunnevera

Own: Peacock Racing Stables LLC
ML: 15-1
Blue, Red And White Sash, Blue Cap

CASTELLANO J J (6 2 0 .33) 2017: (391 78 .20)

Table with race dates and times for Gunnevera: 1Apr17-44GP fst 1 1/8 :47.08 1:10.75 1:34.94 1:47.47

WORKS: 78Apr17 CD 5f fst 1:03 B 35/35 21Apr17 GPW 5f fst 1:01 B 3/15

TRAINER: 31-60Days(80 .14 \$1.02) Dirt(523 .13 \$1.27)

Youngster is a true rags to riches story as he has already repaid his \$16,000 purchase price; he was far from disgraced in the Holy Bull and then came from left field in the Fountain of Youth; he may have lost the Florida Derby in the draw when he landed post 10 and the race was just dominated by those with zip;



Ch. c. 3 (Feb) KEESEP15 \$16,000
Sire: Dialed In (Mineshaft) \$15,000
Dam: Unbridled Rage (Unbridled)
Br: Brandywine Farm & Stephen Upchurch (Ky)
Tr: Sano Antonio (-) 2017:(227 22 .10)

Table with race statistics for Gunnevera: Life 9 4 2 1 \$1,170,200 97; D.Fst 8 4 1 1 \$1,161,800 97; Wet(369) 1 0 1 0 \$8,400 63

11 Battle of Midway

Own: Don Alberto Stable
ML: 30-1
Orange, Silver Bars On Green Sleeves

PRAT F (5 0 0 1.00) 2017: (301 67 .22)

Table with race dates and times for Battle of Midway: 8Apr17-8SA fst 1 1/8 :46.55 1:10.92 1:37.55 1:51.16

WORKS: 28Apr17 SA 6f fst 1:13 H 5/13 22Apr17 SA 5f fst 1:00 H 29/75

TRAINER: Dirt(581 .20 \$1.47) Routes(663 .20 \$1.44)

In tight the only time he was out of the exacta, he could not close the deal in the SA Derby and not sure that is his best style; he was sent along last time and may be better off tracking a target as he did in the March victory; in that April 22 work, this runner allowed his stablemate to open up lengths and then closed suggesting racer may try to come from off the pace in this event;



B. c. 3 (Jan) FTSAUG15 \$410,000
Sire: Smart Strike (Mr. Prospector) \$100,000
Dam: Rigoletta (Concerto)
Br: Thor-Bred Stables LLC (Ky)
Tr: Hollendorfer Jerry (-) 2017:(379 76 .20)

Table with race statistics for Battle of Midway: Life 4 2 1 1 \$290,000 88; D.Fst 3 1 1 1 \$257,600 88; Wet(418) 1 1 0 0 \$32,400 88

12 Sonneteer

Own: Calumet Farm
Black, Gold Chevrons, Gold Chevrons On



Dk. b or br c. 3 (Mar)
Sire: Midnight Lute (Real Quiet) \$20,000
Dam: Ours (Half Ours)
Br: Calumet Farm (Ky)
Tr: Desormeaux J Keith(-) 2017:(69 12 .17)

Table with columns: Life, 10, M, 4, 2, \$284,445, 90. Rows: 2017, 2016, CD.

Table with columns: D.Fst, 8, 0, 3, 2, \$268,045, 90. Rows: Wet(379), Synth, Turf(326), Dst(314).

DESORMEAUX K J (1 0 0 0 .00) 2017: (186 35 .19)

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WORKS: 1 May 17 CD 4f gd :47 B 1/22 9 Apr 17 SA 6f fst 1:13 H 1/11 1 Apr 17 SA 4f fst :47 H 9/52 11 Mar 17 SA 5f fst 1:00 H 8/65 20 Feb 17 SA 4f fst :47 H 3/49 14 Jan 17 SA 5f gd 1:02 H 6/19
TRAINER: Dirt(207 .14 \$1.98) Routes(181 .18 \$1.61) GrdStk(43 .14 \$1.21)
The lack of speed must be addressed; as a maiden he will be trying to join Buchanan, Sir Barton and Brokers Tip as those that won a Kentucky Derby for their first victory; this runner was keen to drill last Monday with Corey Lanerie aboard; it was the best work of 22 at the distance as runner galloped out in 1:13.60 on a track labeled good; one thing this runner has going for him is that he has raced decently at a number of different venues; still, he has to be considered under the gun against this caliber rival.

13 J Boys Echo

Own: Albaugh Family Stable LLC
Blue, White Star, Blue Bars On Grey



B. c. 3 (Apr) KESEPE15 \$485,000
Sire: Mineshaft (A.P. Indy) \$25,000
Dam: Letgomyecho (Menifee)
Br: Betz/Blackburn/J Betz/Ramsby/CNHNNK (Ky)
Tr: Romans Dale(14 1 0 2 .07) 2017:(143 27 .19)

Table with columns: Life, 6, 2, 1, 1, \$349,600, 102. Rows: 2017, 2016, CD.

Table with columns: D.Fst, 6, 2, 1, 1, \$349,600, 102. Rows: Wet(390), Synth, Turf(257), Dst(302).

SAEZ L (13 1 0 2 .08) 2017: (480 91 .19)

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WORKS: 29 Apr 17 CD 5f gd 1:01 B 5/21 23 Apr 17 CD 5f fst 1:02 B 26/38 17 Apr 17 CD 4f fst :49 B 6/10 1 Apr 17 GP 5f fst 1:00 B 7/20 25 Mar 17 GP 5f fst 1:02 B 19/24 18 Mar 17 GP 4f fst :52 B 66/66
TRAINER: Dirt(343 .17 \$1.87) Routes(393 .13 \$1.28) GrdStk(75 .09 \$1.41)
Soph ran well in defeat in his only Churchill race but he regressed last time off the clever Gotham score; he got a contested pace to run into in the Gotham but was a victim of lack of pace in the Blue Grass; note the horse that was third in the Gotham was third when losing a bit of ground late in Irish War Cry's Wood; trainer Romans knows what to do with a good horse; he won the 2011 Preakness with Shackleford, the BC Turf with Little Mike and he trained Keen Ice, who upset Triple Crown winner American Pharoah in the Travers; note the move on the 29th was a bit faster than his prior CD drill; he did only beat 6 in the Gotham, so runner will have to adjust on the fly to this enormous field.

14 Classic Empire

Own: John C Oxley
Gold, Blue Blocks, White Stripes On



B. c. 3 (Mar) KESEPE15 \$475,000
Sire: Pioneer of the Nile (Empire Maker) \$110,000
Dam: Sambuca Classica (Cat Thief)
Br: Steven Nicholson & Brandi Nicholson (Ky)
Tr: Casse Mark(14 2 1 1 .14) 2017:(291 56 .19)

Table with columns: Life, 7, 5, 0, 1, \$1,210,220, 102. Rows: 2017, 2016, CD.

Table with columns: D.Fst, 6, 4, 0, 1, \$2,093,820, 102. Rows: Wet(376), Synth, Turf(299), Dst(283).

LEPAROUX J R (31 4 6 3 .13) 2017: (299 51 .17)

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TRAINER: 2 Off(45-180)(206 .19 \$1.20) WonLastStart(271 .21 \$1.55) Dirt(448 .15 \$0.92) Routes(875 .17 \$1.33) GrdStk(199 .17 \$1.30)
The BC Juvenile champ rebounded solidly in the Arkansas Derby after the Holy Bull fiasco; the runner was just not himself in the Holy Bull as he looked unsettled from the get go; Juvenile came with him being with the pace and he won his last race coming from seventh; one of the most important things he has going for him is the affinity he has shown for this strip; colt also exhibits a potent prep; Arkansas Derby winners Sunny's Halo and Smarty Jones posted the Arkansas Derby/Kentucky Derby as did Triple Crown winner American Pharoah; Casse was very pleased with the 4/28 work and the versatility this runner has shown can only help; legit player for all the marbles.

15 McCracken

Own: Whitham Thoroughbreds LLC
Scarlet, Silver Sash, Silver Band On



B. c. 3 (Apr)
Sire: Ghostzapper (Awesome Again) \$75,000
Dam: Ivory Empress (Seeking the Gold)
Br: Whitham Thoroughbreds LLC (Ky)
Tr: Wilkes Ian R(8 2 0 2 .25) 2017:(135 13 .10)

Table with columns: Life, 5, 4, 0, 1, \$410,848, 95. Rows: 2017, 2016, CD.

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HERNANDEZ B J JR (24 5 5 2.1) 2017: (255 31 .12)

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TRAINER: 2 Off(45-180)(99 .13 \$1.82) Dirt(420 .13 \$1.34) Routes(333 .15 \$1.72) GrdStk(43 .14 \$1.36)
Respect the horse for the course; injured in the Davis, runner had to bail on the Tampa Bay Derby because of an ankle sprain; the Blue Grass was clearly a steppingstone to this extravaganza; and he didn't switch leads; this runner is a willing worker and he galloped out strongly in the 4/30 drill; Wilkes is a great horseman; he was the exercise rider for Derby winner Unbridled and he trained BC Classic her Fort Larned; Wilkes is 3 for 29 in the last five years with 2nd off the layoff runners in a Graded stakes and 6 others ran in the money at odds between 8-5 and 26-1; with the A game, he's one tough cookie.

20 Patch

Own: Calumet Farm
Black, Gold Chevrons, Gold Chevrons On



B. c. 3 (Mar)
Sire: Union Rags (Dixie Union) \$50,000
Dam: Windyindy (A.P. Indy)
Br: Calumet Farm (Ky)
Tr: Pletcher Todd A(5 0 0 0 .00) 2017:(357 92 .26)

Life	3	1	2	0	\$230,020	89	D.Fst	3	1	2	0	\$230,020	89
2017	3	1	2	0	\$230,020	89	Wet(393)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
2016	0	M	0	0	\$0	-	Synth	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
CD	0	0	0	0	\$0	-	Turf(212)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
							Dst(236)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-

GAFFALIONE T (-) 2017: (523 90 .17)

1Apr17-11FG fst 1 1/8 C :47.00 1:11.15 1:36.80 1:49.77 LaDerby-G2 89 1/9 45 56 1/2 55 3 1/2 2 1/4 Gaffalione T L122 4.40 95-05 Girvin122 1/2 Patch122 1/2 Local Hero122no Brmpd brk,ins,3w1/4
18Feb17-9GP fst 1 :23.68 :46.31 1:11.30 1:37.82 Mid Sp Wt 38k 89 3/14 3 1/2 3 1/2 3 1/2 2 1/2 1 1/2 Velazquez J R L120 3.10 76-26 Patch120 1/3 Meantime120 3/4 Take Your Guns120 3/4 3w bid, wore down foe
15Jan17-8GP fst 6f :22.73 :45.99 :58.31 1:11.01 Mid Sp Wt 38k 64 7/12 2 97 10 11 99 24 3/4 Castellano J J L120 6.80 81-15 Impressive Edge120 3/4 Patch120 3/4 Super Buddy120 3/4 Lack speed,wide,rally

WORKS: 28Apr17 CD 5f fst 1:00 1/8 B 3/35 21Apr17 PBD 5f fst 1:01 1/2 B 2/7 14Apr17 PBD 4f fst :49 2/8 B 3/18 25Mar17 PBD 4f fst :49 1/8 B 5/26 18Mar17 PBD 5f fst 1:01 1/8 B 1/8 11Mar17 PBD 5f fst 1:02 1/8 B 2/4

TRAINER: 31-60Days(652.22 \$1.53) Dirt(1019.26 \$1.68) Routes(996.23 \$1.68) GrdStk(255.18 \$1.67)

J/T 2016-17(16 .06 \$0.36)

Owned by the famed Calumet Farm, this runner wanted no part of sprinting but he has shown a decent turn of late foot; he ran a Beyer point faster last time than Gormley did winning in California; his inexperience is something that must be addressed; the horse that ran second to him on 2/18 graduated at Keeneland with a 86 Beyer on April 22 and the show horse 2/18 earned a 79 Beyer graduating next out; note Patch's sibling Tiz Windy won the Grade 2 Indy Oaks and if you go deep into this pedigree fans will find Banshee Breeze, who won multiple Grade 1s and earned over \$2.7 million; future is bright for this runner, not sure it will start today.

Also Eligible:

21 Royal Mo

Own: Mr and Mrs Jerome S Moss
Green, Pink Belt, Pink Band On Sleeves



B. c. 3 (Feb) KEESEP15 \$300,000
Sire: Uncle Mo (Indian Charlie) \$150,000
Dam: Royal Irish Lass (Saint Ballado)
Br: Brandywine Farm (Ky)
Tr: Shirreffs John(-) 2017:(22 3 .14)

Life	6	2	2	1	\$267,200	94	D.Fst	5	1	2	1	\$236,000	94
2017	3	1	0	1	\$213,000	94	Wet(405)	1	1	0	0	\$31,200	73
2016	3	1	2	0	\$54,200	73	Synth	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
CD	0	0	0	0	\$0	-	Turf(343)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
							Dst(224*)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-

STEVENS G L (-) 2017: (43 7 .16)

8Apr17-8SA fst 1 1/8 :46.55 1:10.92 1:37.55 1:51.16 SADrbv-G1 87 13/13 2nd 3nk 2nd 2 1/2 3 1 Stevens G L L124b 11.70 80-14 Gormley124 1/2 Battle of Midway124 1/2 Royal Mo124 1/2 3wd,lost whip late
18Mar17-100P fst 1 1/8 :23.03 :47.04 1:11.35 1:43.00 Rebel-G2 73 10/11 42 32 42 97 1/2 9 1 1/2 Espinoza V L122b 6.70 83-08 Malagacy115 2 Sonneteer116 3/4 Untrapped115 3/4 Stalked3w,nothing left
4Feb17-2SA fst 1 1/8 :23.86 :47.37 1:11.50 1:43.48 RBLewis-G3 94 1/5 1 1/2 1 1/2 1hd 1 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2 Espinoza V L120b 1.50 85-15 Royal Mo120 3/4 Irap120 3/4 Sheer Flattery120 3/4 Inside duel,cleared
27Nov16-4Dmr gd 1 :23.08 :47.58 1:13.04 1:39.38 Mid Sp Wt 52k 73 2/7 11 11 1 1/2 1 1/2 1 1/2 Espinoza V L122fb *.80 78-24 Royal Mo122 1/4 Sonneteer122 1/4 Seau122 3/4 Speed,inside,held
6Nov16-7SA fst 7f :21.84 :44.39 1:09.85 1:22.83 Mid Sp Wt 54k 73 10/12 12 12 13 10 1 1/2 78 25 1/2 Espinoza V L120b 3.40 82-15 Beach Bum120 3/4 Royal Mo120 1/4 First Degree Burn120 3/4 Hesitated, off slowly
21Aug16-7Dmr fst 6f :22.20 :45.44 :57.87 1:10.55 Mid Sp Wt 64k 67 7/9 5 3nk 3 1/2 2 1/2 2 1/2 Espinoza V L120b 5.40 89-08 Irish Freedom120 3/4 Royl Mo120 1/4 Honornd Courg120 3/4 Dueled 3wd,led,willing

WORKS: 29Apr17 SA 6f fst 1:13 H 5/14 23Apr17 SA 5f fst 1:01 H 23/71 3Apr17 SA 5f fst 1:01 1/8 H 15/34 28Mar17 SA 4f fst :47 3/8 H 5/21 11Mar17 SA 6f fst 1:13 2/8 H 7/15 4Mar17 SA 6f fst 1:14 4/8 H 13/20

TRAINER: Dirt(49.14 \$1.50) Routes(95.12 \$1.70) GrdStk(27.19 \$2.81)

J/T 2016-17(5 .00 \$0.00)

Son of Uncle Mo must show he can win outside of California; he stalked to no avail when out in post 10 in the Rebel two back but would expect his rider to be aggressive; trainer Shirreffs teamed with the Moss owners to win the Kentucky Derby with Giacomo in 2005; delve into the pedigree of this runner and classy runner Irish Linnet shows; that racer won 18 times, took a plethora of stakes and banked \$1.1 million; if you figure he just hated Oaklawn and can honestly draw a line through that race, then he can't be counted out.

22 Master Plan

Own: WinStar Farm LLC Al Shaqab Racing
White, Green And Black Star, White 'Kc'



B. c. 3 (Feb) OBSMAR16 \$850,000
Sire: Twirling Candy (Candy Ride *Arg) \$20,000
Dam: Sage Mist (Henny Hughes)
Br: Ernest C Frohboese (Ky)
Tr: Pletcher Todd A(5 0 0 0 .00) 2017:(357 92 .26)

Life	5	2	1	1	\$297,490	85	D.Fst	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
2017	2	1	0	1	\$260,140	85	Wet(390)	2	0	1	1	\$214,700	84
2016	3	1	1	0	\$37,350	84	Synth	1	1	0	0	\$60,140	85
CD	0	0	0	0	\$0	-	Turf(351)	2	1	0	0	\$22,650	72
							Dst(252*)	1	0	0	1	\$200,000	-

VELAZQUEZ J R (6 0 1 0 .00) 2017: (260 64 .25)

25Mar17 Meydan (UAE) my *1 1/8 LH 1:57 3 UAE Derby-G2 16 3 1/4 Velazquez J R 121 b - Thunder Snow121 3/4 Epicharis121 1/4 Master Plan121 1/4 Late gain w/o seriously threatening
Timeform Rating: 106
24Jan17-110TC fst 1 1/8 :24.40 :48.40 1:12.00 1:44.00 OBSCChampB100k 85 7/8 7 3/4 7 3/4 7 5/2 4 1/2 12 1/2 Velazquez J R L122b - 105 - Master Plan122 3/4 Convict Pike122 3/4 Sailing Home122 3/4 Rallied, pulled away
Non-wagering event
10Dec16-7GP sly 1 S :24.55 :47.67 1:12.40 1:37.65 PulpitB75k 84 5/7 52 5 1/2 4 3/2 25 21 Velazquez J R L116 4.30 76-29 Tapwrit116 1/4 Master Plan116 1/2 Hey Mike116 3/4 Angl out tn,gaining
22Oct16-5GPWfm 1 :24.02 :49.02 1:14.15 1:38.60 Mid Sp Wt 30k 72 7/8 5 5/2 5 3/2 5 1/2 3 1/2 12 3/4 Castro E L119 *.100 79-18 Mster Pln119 3/4 DontOverLook119 1/4 HestheOne119 3/4 Rated,outside,driving
28Aug16-6Sar fm 1 1/8 :23.93 :49.95 1:14.92 1:44.28 Mid Sp Wt 93k 62 5/10 8 7/8 8 4 1/2 4 1/2 5 6 4 3/4 Velazquez J R L119 4.60 74-20 It's Your Nickel119 3/4 OiseaudeGuerre119 3/4 Soglio119 3/4 Ins1st,4p2nd,willingly

WORKS: 28Apr17 CD 5f fst 1:02 B 22/35 14Apr17 Wsr 4f gd :51 3/8 B 1/1 12Mar17 PBD 5f fst 1:02 B 3/4 4Mar17 PBD 5f fst 1:02 3/8 B 11/13 25Feb17 PBD 5f fst 1:02 B 4/8 18Feb17 PBD 4f fst :50 1/8 B 19/24

TRAINER: 2Off45-180(193.25 \$1.75) 31-60Days(652.22 \$1.53) Dirt(1019.26 \$1.68) Routes(996.23 \$1.68) GrdStk(255.18 \$1.67)

J/T 2016-17 CD(11 .09 \$0.60) J/T 2016-17(470 .26 \$1.72)

Colt may not have cared for the muddy going in the Dubai finale; he also has to show he can win on dirt; the Meydan surface can be taxing on horses and at least this runner has a prep under his belt; dam was a non-winner but if you examine the pedigree Blushing K. D. shows; that runner won the Kentucky Oaks and earned over \$900K; not sure he was beating anybody in the Ocala win; the place horse that day ran 6th in the Lexington on April 15; Pletcher 15% in the last 5 years with second off the layoff runners in a Grade 1 stakes and 45% were in the money; would expect him very late to the party if at all. -Brian Mulligan