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2018 CHAMPION

JUSTIFY

The latest Triple Crown winner defied precedent twice over: Justify did not race at two and finished his meteoric career unbeaten.

Bred by the father-daughter team of John and Tanya Gunther at Glennwood Farm, Justify commanded $500,000 as a Keeneland September yearling. He hailed from the penultimate crop of international sire Scat Daddy.

Justify's ownership consortium was led by WinStar Farm and China Horse Club, with SF Racing also involved. Head of Plains Partners and Starlight Racing came aboard after his debut.

That premiere didn't come until February 18, 2018 – by historical standards, too late to sweep the Triple Crown. No unraced juvenile had even won the Kentucky Derby since Apollo in 1882, long before the Triple Crown era.

But Hall of Fame trainer Bob Baffert, whose American Pharoah ended the Triple Crown drought in 2015, got the maximum from Justify in the minimum time.

After a 7-furlong maiden romp at Santa Anita, Justify took a mile allowance. He had one shot to make the Kentucky Derby – the Santa Anita Derby – and punched his ticket in front-running style.

Churchill Downs came up sloppy on Derby Day, and the pace was frenetic, but Justify handled both to scoff at the "Apollo curse." Encountering slop again in the Preakness, he withstood a barrage and held on under a measured ride by Hall of Famer Mike Smith. The Belmont was a comparative stroll as the controlling speed.

An ankle issue prompted his retirement, and Justify joined American Pharoah at Coolmore's Ashford Stud. – Kellie Reilly

KEY FACTS

Trained like American Pharoah by Bob Baffert, the $500,000 Keeneland September yearling set an entirely different historical marker by becoming the first unraced 2-year-old to win the Triple Crown.

Justify pressed a fast pace in the slop at Churchill Downs (becoming the first Derby winner to start his career at three since Apollo in 1882), survived intense pressure in similar conditions in the Preakness, and held sway comfortably with no early challenge in a fast-track Belmont.

Retired due to an ankle problem, Justify is the only Triple Crown winner to remain unbeaten, albeit with the fewest races (six).

Justify Chestnut Colt Foaled March 28, 2015	Scat Daddy (2007)	Johannesburg	Hennessy
			Myth
		Love Style	Mr. Prospector
			Likeable Style
	Stage Magic (2007)	Ghostzapper	Awesome Again
			Baby Zip
		Magical Illusion	Pulpit
			Voodoo Lily

PEDIGREE FUN FACTS

Nearco's grandson Northern Dancer, the 1964 Derby hero, has conquered the globe as a breed-shaping patriarch, but not until two years ago did his male line finally yield a Triple Crown winner. The breakthrough came via the branch of his European champion son Storm Bird, sire of Storm Cat, whose son Hennessy got transatlantic champion juvenile Johannesburg, sire of Scat Daddy who bequeathed Justify. Both Johannesburg, winner of the 2001 Breeders' Cup Juvenile, and Scat Daddy, the Champagne and Florida Derby victor, had disappointed in their respective Derby tilts (2002 and 2007, respectively).

Justify is out of the Grade 3-placed Stage Magic, by Hall of Famer Ghostzapper. Himself a Northern Dancer-line stallion descended via the Vice Regent/Deputy Minister branch, Ghostzapper emulated his sire Awesome Again by winning the 2004 Breeders' Cup Classic. Stage Magic's dam is by Pulpit, in turn a son of A.P. Indy who boasts Triple Crown winners Seattle Slew and Secretariat as his sire and broodmare sire.

One of Justify's intriguing pedigree patterns is inbreeding to Northern Dancer's legendary son Nijinsky II, the last horse to complete the English Triple Crown in 1970. Thus the American Triple Crown pedigrees come full circle, underscoring the significance of the original British classics for our own.

Justify
CH H 2015 KEESEP 2016 $ 500,000
AWD: 9.25 **SSI:** 137.75
Own: China Horse Club Head Of Plains Partners

Sire: Scat Daddy 2004 **SPI:** 2.4
Dam: Stage Magic 2007 (Ghostzapper 2000)
Brdr: John D. Gunther (KY)
Trnr: Baffert Bob

Life	6	6	-	0	-	0	$3,798,000	**114**	**Fast (109)**	3	3 - 0 - 0	$1,432,400	**114**
2018	6	6	-	0	-	0	$3,798,000	**114**	**Wet (106)**	3	3 - 0 - 0	$2,365,600	**104**
	0	0	-	0	-	0	$0		**Turf (111)**	0	0 - 0 - 0	$0	

DATE	TRK	DIST	TIMES	RACETYPE	PP	FRACTIONS	JOCKEY	ODDS	TOP FINISHERS	# OF RUNNERS
09Jun18	Bel[11]	1½ ft	1:13[1] 2:02[4] 2:28	Belmnt-G1	1	1[1½] 1[2] 1[2] 1[2] 1[1¾]	SMITH M E	*0.80	Justify[1¾] Gronkowski[1¾] Hofburg[¼]	10
19May18	Pim[13]	1 3/16 sy	1:11[2] 1:36 1:55[4]	Prknss-G1	7	1[hd] 1[hd] 1[hd] 1[½] 1[½]	SMITH M E	*0.40	Justify[½] Bravazo[¼] Tenfold[¾]	8
05May18	CD[12]	1¼ sy	1:11 1:37[1] 2:04[1]	KyDby-G1	7	2[½] 2[½] 1[1½] 1[2½] 1[2½]	SMITH M E	*2.90	Justify[2½] Goodmagic[hd] Audible[1¾]	20
07Apr18	SA[9]	1⅛ ft	1:12[3] 1:37 1:49[3]	SADerby-G1	6	1[1½] 1[3] 1[1½] 1[1½] 1[3]	SMITH M E	*0.90	Justify[3] Boltd'oro[6½] Corebeliefs[1¼]	7
11Mar18	SA[5]	1m my	:45 1:09[3] 1:35[3]	OC75k/n1x-N	5	3[2½] 2[1½] 1[2½] 1[5] 1[6½]	SMITH M E	*0.05	Justify[6½] Shivermetimbers[1¼] Pepertono[¼]	5
18Feb18	SA[2]	7f ft	:44[1] 1:09 1:21[4]	Md Sp Wt	3	5 1[hd] 1[½] 1[5] 1[9½]	VANDYKEDRAYDEN	*0.90	Justify[9½] Camby[5½] Paddockpick[3]	7

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2015 CHAMPION

AMERICAN PHAROAH

Before a wildly jubilant crowd at Belmont Park, American Pharoah snapped a 37-year Triple Crown drought with a stylish 5 1/2-length, wire-to-wire victory in the 2015 Belmont Stakes. Hall of Fame trainer Bob Baffert marveled at the efficiency and length of the bay colt's stride, and American Pharoah won 9-of-11 career starts with earnings of more than $8.6 million.

A Zayat Stables homebred son of Pioneerof the Nile, American Pharoah lost his first start. He broke his maiden with a 4 3/4-length score in the Del Mar Futurity (G1), and earned champion 2-year-old male honors after another convincing win in the FrontRunner (G1).

American Pharoah missed the Breeders' Cup Juvenile (G1) due to a foot issue, and the front-running dynamo returned from a near six-month layoff with a pair of smashing victories in Oaklawn prep races. The Kentucky Derby proved to be most difficult challenge in the Triple Crown, with American Pharoah recording a hard-fought one-length decision at Churchill Downs, and he romped by seven lengths when adding the Preakness over a sloppy Pimlico track two weeks later.

Ridden by Victor Espinoza, American Pharoah easily captured the Haskell (G1) after the Belmont, but his eight-race win streak came to an end in the Travers (G1) at Saratoga. American Pharoah rebounded spectacularly in the Breeders' Cup Classic (G1) at Keeneland, strolling home to a 6 1/2-length decision, and completed an unprecedented "Grand Slam."

Known for his kind demeanor, American Pharoah remains a fan favorite at Coolmore's Ashford Stud in Kentucky. – James Scully

KEY FACTS

The champion 2-year-old male of 2014, American Pharoah posted a workmanlike effort in the Derby, but stellar front-running displays in the Preakness and Belmont to end the 37-year Triple Crown drought.

"Pharoah" brought an eight-race winning streak into the Travers, only to suffer a shock defeat at the hands of Keen Ice. Thus Saratoga added to its legacy as the graveyard of favorites.

Rebounding in the Breeders' Cup Classic (G1) in his career finale, American Pharoah completed an unprecedented "Grand Slam."

<table>
<tr><td rowspan="8">American Pharoah
Bay Colt
Foaled February 2, 2012</td><td rowspan="4">Pioneerof the Nile
(2006)</td><td rowspan="2">Empire Maker</td><td>Unbridled</td></tr>
<tr><td>Toussaud</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="2">Star Goshen</td><td>Lord at War (ARG)</td></tr>
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<tr><td rowspan="4">Littleprincessemma
(2006)</td><td rowspan="2">Yankee Gentleman</td><td>Storm Cat</td></tr>
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<tr><td rowspan="2">Exclusive Rosette</td><td>Ecliptical</td></tr>
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PEDIGREE FUN FACTS

The second Triple Crown winner for the Raise a Native line, American Pharoah descends via his most prolific son, Mr. Prospector, sire of Fappiano, the sire of Kentucky Derby and Breeders' Cup Classic champion Unbridled (1990). Unbridled joined the exclusive club of Derby winners siring Derby winners, thanks to Grindstone (1996). But Unbridled's principal avenue is through his son who was runner-up in the 2003 Derby, Empire Maker, in turn responsible for Pioneerof the Nile. Second in the 2009 Derby to Mine That Bird (ironically a paternal grandson of Grindstone), Pioneerof the Nile raised his historical stature by siring a Triple Crown winner.

American Pharoah's dam, Littleprincessemma, is by the Storm Cat stallion Yankee Gentleman. (Since Storm Cat is out of a Secretariat mare, "Pharoah" can count him as an ancestor.) Littleprincessemma has since produced Grade 1-placed American Cleopatra, a full sister to Pharoah, and 2018 Starlet vixen Chasing Yesterday (by Tapit). This family was cultivated by Fred W. Hooper, an institution in Florida breeding, and American Pharoah's sixth dam was by Hooper's 1945 Derby hero, Hoop, Jr.

American Pharoah
B H 2012 FTSAUG 2013 $ 300,000
AWD: 9.28 **SSI:** 169.03
Own: Zayat Stables Llc

Sire: Pioneerof The Nile 2006 **SPI:** 2.2
Dam: Littleprincessemma 2006 (Yankee Gentleman 1999)
Brdr: Zayat Stables (KY)
Trnr: Baffert Bob

Life	11	9 - 1 - 0	$8,650,300	**114**	**Fast (107)**	7	6 - 1 - 0	$7,118,800	**114**
2015	8	7 - 1 - 0	$8,288,800	**114**	**Wet (105)**	2	2 - 0 - 0	$1,350,000	**100**
2014	3	2 - 0 - 0	$ 361,500	**103**	**Turf (106)**	0	0 - 0 - 0	$0	

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31Oct15Kee[11]	1¼ ft	1:11[1] 1:35[5] 2:00	BCClsc-G1	4	1[1] 1[1] 1[3½] 1[5] 1[6½]	EspinozaV	*0.70	Americanpharoah[6½]Effinex[4½]Honorcode[1½]	8
29AUG15Sar[11]	1¼ ft	1:11[2] 1:35 2:01[2]	Travrs-G1	2	1[1] 1[½] 2[hd] 1[½] 2[¾]	EspinozaV	*0.35	Keenice[¾]Americanpharoah[2¼]Frosted[2½]	10
02Aug15Mth[12]	1⅛ ft	1:09[3] 1:34[2] 1:47[4]	HsklInv-G1	3	2[1] 2[1] 2[1] 1[5] 1[2¼]	EspinozaV	*0.10	Americanpharoah[2¼]Keenice[3]Upstart[3½]	7
06Jun15Bel[11]	1½ ft	1:13[2] 1:37[4] 2:26[3]	Belmnt-G1	5	1[1] 1[1½] 1[2] 1[3] 1[5½]	EspinozaV	*0.75	Americanpharoah[5½]Frosted[2]Keenice[¼]	8
16May15Pim[13]	1 3/16 sy	1:11[2] 1:37[3] 1:58[2]	Prknss-G1	1	1[1] 1[2½] 1[1½] 1[4] 1[7]	EspinozaV	*0.90	Americanpharoah[7]Taleofverve[1]Diviningrod[7½]	8
02May15CD[11]	1¼ ft	1:11[1] 1:36[2] 2:03	KyDby-G1	15	3[1] 3[2] 3[¼] 1[hd] 1[1]	EspinozaV	*2.90	Americanpharoah[1]Firingline[2]Dortmund[¼]	18
11Apr15OP[11]	1⅛ ft	1:10[2] 1:35[4] 1:48[2]	ArkDby-G1	6	2[2½] 2[3] 2[1] 1[5½] 1[8]	EspinozaV	*0.10	Americanpharoah[8]Farright[¾]Mr.z[¼]	8
14Mar15OP[10]	1 1/16 sy	:49[3] 1:15[1] 1:45[3]	Rebel-G2	4	1[1½] 1[1] 1[1] 1[4] 1[6]	EspinozaV	*0.40	Americanpharoah[6¼]Madefromlucky[2½]Boldconquest[1¼]	7
27Sep14SA[6]	1 1/16 ft	:47[1] 1:11[4] 1:41[4]	FrntRnnr-G1	5	1[½] 1[½] 1[½] 1[1½] 1[3¼]	EspinozaV	*0.50	Americanpharoah[3¼]Calculator[1½]Texasred[1¾]	8
03Sep14Dmr[8]	7f ft	:45[1] 1:08[4] 1:21[2]	DMrFut-G1	1	4 1[1] 1[1] 1[4] 1[4¾]	EspinozaV	3.20	Americanpharoah[4¾]Calculator[8¼]Ironfist[½]	9
09Aug14Dmr[4]	6½ ft	:45 1:09[1] 1:15[3]	Md Sp Wt	6	5 2[hd] 2[1] 2[6] 5[9¼]	GarciaMartin	*1.40	Om[7¼]Ironfist[1]Oneluckydane[no]	9

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1978 CHAMPION

AFFIRMED

One of the rare horses in history to have raced three seasons or longer and earned divisional honors in each one, Affirmed's fame grew in retirement and in the years following his death as he was the sport's last Triple Crown winner for an unprecedented 37 years.

A Florida homebred campaigned by Lou and Patrice Wolfson's Harbor View Farm, Affirmed was sired by Exclusive Native and trained by Laz Barrera. The first two-thirds of his career is intertwined with that of his great rival, Alydar, whom he met on the racetrack 10 times at ages two and three.

Affirmed faced Alydar six times as a juvenile, winning four. The rivalry resumed in the Kentucky Derby, with Affirmed scoring by 1 1/2 lengths over the favored Alydar. The margin between the two was a neck in the Preakness, and an even shorter neck in the Belmont Stakes after one of the most epic stretch duels in history. The rivalry came to an unsatisfactory end when Affirmed was disqualified and placed second behind Alydar in the Travers for interference.

Affirmed was named 1978 Horse of the Year despite late-season losses in the Marlboro Cup and Jockey Club Gold Cup, where he finished behind 1977 Triple Crown winner Seattle Slew. He was voted Horse of the Year again at age four when he won six stakes, including the Santa Anita Handicap, Hollywood Gold Cup, and Jockey Club Gold Cup, the latter at the expense of Hall of Fame legend Spectacular Bid. – Vance Hanson

KEY FACTS

The Florida-bred star is forever linked with his archrival Alydar, whom he bested for champion 2-year-old honors and repelled, with increasing drama, in each jewel of the Triple Crown, climaxing in their prolonged Belmont duel.

Affirmed lined up against Seattle Slew twice – the only clashes between Triple Crown winners in history – and lost both but took Horse of the Year honors.

Improving as an older horse in 1979, Affirmed became the first Triple Crown winner since Whirlaway to be voted Horse of the Year again at four.

Affirmed Chestnut Colt Foaled February 21, 1975	Exclusive Native (1965)	Raise A Native	Native Dancer
			Raise You
		Exclusive	Shut Out
			Good Example
	Won't Tell You (1962)	Crafty Admiral	Fighting Fox
			Admiral's Lady
		Scarlet Ribbon	Volcanic
			Native Valor

PEDIGREE FUN FACTS

Native Dancer suffered his only career loss in the 1953 Derby and thus missed the Triple Crown by a brutal head. But the "Gray Ghost" has been gaining posthumous revenge through his descendants for decades. His brilliant son Raise a Native, 4-for-4 in his truncated career, has been the key link in the chain. The Raise a Native stallion Exclusive Native furnished the sire line's first Triple Crown winner, Affirmed, who had to earn it by outdueling Raise a Native's son Alydar. Exclusive Native came up with another Derby star when Genuine Risk (1980) made history as only the second filly to wear the roses.

Affirmed
CH H 1975 ACCESS1 1990 $22,000
AWD: 8.50 **SSI:** 112.42
Own: Harbor View Farm

Sire: Exclusive Native 1965 **SPI:** 4.5
Dam: Won't Tell You 1962 (Crafty Admiral 1948)
Brdr: Harbor View Farm (FL)
Trnr: Barrera Lazaro S

Life	29	22	-	5	-	1	$2,393,818	**Fast (101)**	21	17	- 3 - 1	$1,991,513
1979	9	7	-	1	-	1	$1,148,800	**Wet (103?)**	8	5	- 2 - 0	$ 402,305
1978	11	8	-	2	-	0	$ 901,541	**Turf (101?)**	0	0	- 0 - 0	$0

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14Oct78Bel[8]	1½ ft	1:09[2] 2:01[4] 2:27[1]	Gold Cup-G1	2	2 2[hd] 3[7] 4[15] 5[18¾]	CauthenS	2.20e	Exceller126[no]Seattle Slew126[14]Great Contractor126[4¾]	6
16Sep78Bel[8]	1⅛ ft	1:10[1] 1:33[3] 1:45[4]	Marlboro Cup H-G1	1	2 2[2½] 2[2½] 2[3] 2[3]	CauthenS	*.50	SeattleSlew128[3]Affirmed124[5]NastyandBold118[4]	6
19Aug78Sar[8]	1¼ ft	1:11[3] 1:36[4] 2:02	Travers-G1	3	2 2[hd] 1[1½] 1[2] 1[1¾]	PincayLJr	*.70	Affirmed126[no]Alydar126[3¾]NastyandBold126[15]	4
8Aug78Sar[8]	1⅛ gd	1:10[1] 1:35 1:47[4]	Jim Dandy-G3	4	2 2[8] 2[7] 2[4] 1½	CauthenS	*.05	Affirmed128½SensitivePrince119[20]Addison114[6½]	5
10Jun78Bel[8]	1½ ft	1:14 2:01[3] 2:26[4]	Belmont-G1	3	1 1[1] 1[hd] 1[hd] 1[hd]	CauthenS	*.60	Affirmed126[hd]Alydar126[13]Darby Creek Road126[7¾]	5
20May78Pim[8]	1 3⁄16 ft	1:11[4] 1:36[1] 1:54[2]	Preakness-G1	6	2 1[1] 1[1] 1½ 1[nk]	CauthenS	*.50	Affirmed126[nk]Alydar126[7½]Believe It126[2½]	7
6May78CD[8]	1¼ ft	1:10[4] 1:35[4] 2:01[1]	Ky Derby-G1	2	2 3[5½] 2[hd] 1[2] 1[1½]	CauthenS	1.80	Affirmed126[1½]Alydar126[1¼]Believe It[4¼]	11
16Apr78Hol[8]	1⅛ ft	1:09[2] 1:35 1:48[1]	Hol Derby-G1	2	1 1[hd] 1[1] 1[2½] 1[2]	CauthenS	*.30	Affirmed122[2]Think Snow122[3]Radar Ahead122[2]	9
2Apr78SA[8]	1⅛ ft	1:09[4] 1:35[3] 1:48	S Anita Derby-G1	7	2 1[1] 1[1½] 1[3½] 1[8]	PincayLJr	*.30	Affirmed120[8]Balzac120[1]Think Snow120[2½]	12
18Mar78SA[8]	1 1⁄16 ft	:48[2] 1:12 1:42[3]	San Felipe-G2	4	2 2[1] 2[hd] 1[hd] 1[2]	CauthenS	*.30	Affirmed126[2]Chance Dancer117[6]Tampoy118[1½]	6
8Mar78SA[6]	6½f ft	:44[2] 1:09 1:15[3]	Alw 30000	4	1 4[3½] 1[1½] 1[4] 1[5]	CauthenS	*.20	Affirmed124[5]Spotted Charger114½Don F.114[hd]	5
29Oct77Lrl[8]	1 1⁄16 ft	:48[4] 1:13[3] 1:44[1]	Lrl Futurity-G1	3	2 2[1] 2[hd] 1[hd] 1[nk]	CauthenS	1.40	Affirmed122[nk]Alydar122[10]StardeNskr122[27]	4
15Oct77Bel[6]	1 my	:48[1] 1:12[2] 1:36[3]	Champagne-G1	5	3 3[2] 1[hd] 1½ 2[1¼]	CauthenS	1.20	Alydar122[1¼]Affirmed122[1¼]Darby Creek Road122[1½]	6
10Sep77Bel[8]	7f gd	:46[3] 1:09[4] 1:21[3]	Futurity-G1	2	2 2½ 1[hd] 2[hd] 1[no]	CauthenS	*1.20	Affirmed122[no]Alydar122[11]NastyandBold122[hd]	5
27Aug77Sar[8]	6½ ft	:45[1] 1:09[1] 1:15[2]	Hopeful-G1	4	1 3[2] 2[hd] 1[hd] 1½	CauthenS	2.30	Affirmed122½Alydar122[2½]RegalandRoyal122[hd]	5
17Aug77Sar[8]	6f ft	:44[3] 1:09[3]	Sanford-G2	3	2 3[5½] 4[3] 2½ 1[2¾]	CauthenS	*1.30	Affirmed124[2¾]TltUp122[hd]JtDplomcy124[nk]	6
23Jly77Hol[5]	6f ft	:44[2] :56[2] 1:09[1]	Juv Champ(Div1)104k	6	3 1[hd] 1½ 1[4] 1[7]	PincayLJr	*.40	Affirmed122[7]He's Dewan122[6]Esops Foibles122[¾]	8
6Jly77Bel[8]	5½f ft	:45[4] :57[2] 1:03[3]	Great American 36k	1	1 1[1] 2[hd] 2[1½] 2[3½]	CorderoAJr	4.60	Alydar117[3½]Affirmed122[2]Going Investor122[4]	7
15Jun77Bel[8]	5½f ft	:45[3] :58[2] 1:05	Youthful 37k	1	1 2½ 2½ 1[hd] 1[nk]	CorderoAJr	3.40	Affirmed119[nk]Wood Native119½Sensitive Nose119[2½]	11
24May77Bel[4]	5½f ft	:47[2] :59[3] 1:06	Md Sp Wt	10	1 1½ 1[1½] 1[2] 1[4½]	GonzalezB	14.30	Affirmed117[4½]Innocuous122[3½]Gymnast122[2]	10

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1977 CHAMPION

SEATTLE SLEW

The first undefeated Triple Crown winner, Seattle Slew was a popular dark bay who inspired "Slewmania" when posting convincing wins in the Kentucky Derby, Preakness and Belmont Stakes in 1977.

Purchased for only $17,500 at auction, Seattle Slew developed into a powerful front-runner after being an awkward-looking youngster. The son of Bold Reasoning was named champion 2-year-old following a three-race campaign that included a brilliant Champagne (G1) victory in stakes-record time. Seattle Slew overcame a slow start to capture the Kentucky Derby, rushing forward through traffic to contest a hot pace before rolling home unopposed.

Billy Turner trained and Jean Cruget rode the 1977 Horse of the Year for owners Mickey and Karen Taylor, and Jim and Sally Hill. His nine-race win streak came to an end 22 days after his wire-to-wire romp in the 1 1/2-mile Belmont Stakes, shipping cross-country to Hollywood Park to finish a dull fourth in the Swaps (G1). Seattle Slew missed the rest of his 3-year-old season afterwards, and overcame a viral infection early at age 4.

Doug Peterson and Angel Cordero Jr. took over training and riding duties in 1978, and Seattle Slew won three of his final four starts, beating Triple Crown winner Affirmed in both meetings. In the 1978 Jockey Club Gold Cup (G1), he dueled Affirmed into submission before passed by Exceller, who charged past into a clear lead. Seattle Slew dramatically re-rallied to fall a nose short, and it's considered to be the greatest performance in defeat in American Thoroughbred history. – James Scully

KEY FACTS

The first Triple Crown winner to be sold at public auction, Seattle Slew brought $17,500 as a yearling at Fasig-Tipton Kentucky July.

The champion 2-year-old colt of 1976 was also the first horse to go unbeaten through the Triple Crown, only to lose his perfect record when reappearing too quickly after the Belmont.

Returning as a 4-year-old, Seattle Slew enhanced his historical reputation by reigning as champion handicap male and beating his successor to Triple Crown glory, Affirmed.

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<tr><td rowspan="8">Seattle Slew
Dark Bay or Brown Colt
Foaled February 15, 1974</td><td rowspan="4">Bold Reasoning
(1968)</td><td rowspan="2">Boldnesian</td><td>Bold Ruler</td></tr>
<tr><td>Alanesian</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="2">Reason to Earn</td><td>Hail to Reason</td></tr>
<tr><td>Sailing Home</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="4">My Charmer
(1969)</td><td rowspan="2">Poker</td><td>Round Table</td></tr>
<tr><td>Glamour</td></tr>
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PEDIGREE FUN FACTS

Also from the Bold Ruler line, Seattle Slew descended via Boldnesian, the 1966 Santa Anita Derby winner who never raced again, and his son Bold Reasoning, hero of the 1971 Withers and Jersey Derby. Ironically, this onetime lesser offshoot has now become ascendant thanks to the prepotency of "Slew."

Seattle Slew is bred on a cross similar to Secretariat. He is the first foal from 1972 Fair Grounds Oaks winner My Charmer, by the Princequillo-line stallion Poker, a son of Round Table (Bold Ruler's old rival). My Charmer achieved the distinction of producing a European classic winner as well in Lomond, successful in the 2000 Guineas at Newmarket in 1983, and her multiple Irish Group 2-winning son Seattle Dancer was runner-up in the Grand Prix de Paris. My Charmer was inbred to the dynamic full sisters Striking and Hall of Famer Busher, both by War Admiral and out of a daughter of blue hen *La Troienne. While they appeared in the interior of her pedigree, My Charmer's maternal line traced to the noted matron Frizette, by way of Hall of Famer Myrtlewood and 1948 champion 2-year-old filly Myrtle Charm.

Seattle Slew
DKBBR H 1974 MMBREX3 1990 $ 110,000
AWD: 8.54 **SSI:** 104.98
Own: Tayhill Stable

Sire: Bold Reasoning 1968 **SPI:** 4.5
Dam: My Charmer 1969 (Poker 1963)
Brdr: Ben S. Castleman (KY)
Trnr: Peterson Douglas R

Life	17	14 - 2 - 0	$1,208,726	**Fast (93*)**	13 11 - 1 - 0 $ 998,850
1978	7	5 - 2 - 0	$ 473,006	**Wet (92*)**	4 3 - 1 - 0 $ 209,876
1977	7	6 - 0 - 0	$ 641,370	**Turf (93*)**	0 0 - 0 - 0 $0

DATE TRK	DIST	TIMES	RACETYPE	PP	FRACTIONS	JOCKEY	ODDS	TOP FINISHERS	# OF RUNNERS
3Jly77Hol[8]	1¼ ft	1:09[1] 1:33[3] 1:58[3]	Swaps-G1	2	2 3[2] 3[6] 4[11] 4[16]	CruguetJ	*.20	J.O. Tobin120[8]Affiliate117[no]Text120[8]	7
11Jun77Bel[8]	1½ my	1:14 2:03[4] 2:29[3]	Belmont-G1	5	1 1½ 1[4] 1[3½] 1[4]	CruguetJ	*.40	SeattleSlw126[4]RunDstyRun126[2]Sanhedrn126[2¼]	8
21May77Pim[8]	1 3/16: ft	1:09[4] 1:34[4] 1:54[2]	Preakness-G1	8	2 1[hd] 2½ 1[3] 1[1½]	CruguetJ	*.40	Seattle Slew126[1½]Iron Constitution126[2]Run Dusty Run126[1¼]	9
7May77CD[8]	1¼ ft	1:10[3] 1:36 2:02[1]	Ky Derby-G1	4	2 2[hd] 1[hd] 1[3] 1[1¾]	CruguetJ	*.50	SeattleSlew126[1¾]RunDstyRn126[nk]Sanhdrn126[3¼]	15
23Apr77Aqu[8]	1⅛ ft	1:12[1] 1:36[3] 1:49[3]	Wood Memorial-G1	6	1 1[hd] 1[1½] 1[6] 1[3¼]	CruguetJ	*.10	Seattle Slew126[3¼]Sanhedrin126[4½]Catalan126[hd]	7
26Mar77Hia[9]	1⅛ ft	1:09 1:34 1:47[2]	Flamingo-G1	4	1 1[1½] 1[6] 1[6] 1[4]	CruguetJ	*.20	SeattleSlew122[4]Gboul122[nk]FortPrvl122[4½]	13
9Mar77Hia[9]	7f ft	:44 1:08 1:20[3]	Alw 7000	2	6 1[hd] 1[2] 1[4] 1[9]	CruguetJ	*.10	SeattleSlw117[9]WhitRammr122[3½]SmashingNatv119[2½]	8
16Oct76Bel[8]	1 ft	:46 1:10 1:34[2]	Champagne-G1	3	1 1[2] 1[2] 1[4] 1[9¾]	CruguetJ	*1.30	SeattleSlw122[9¾]FortheMoment122[1¼]SltoRom122[3]	10
5Oct76Bel[7]	7f ft	:45[4] 1:09[2] 1:22	Alw 11000	1	8 1[1½] 1[1] 1[3] 1[3½]	CruguetJ	*.40	SeattleSlew122[3½]CruiseonIn119[6]Lancer'sPrid117[2¼]	8
20Sep76Bel[5]	6f ft	:45[2] 1:10[1]	Md Sp Wt	8	10 1½ 1[2] 1[5] 1[5]	CruguetJ	*2.60	Seattle Slew122[5]Proud Arion122[½]Prince Andrew122[2]	12

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1973 CHAMPION

SECRETARIAT

Widely considered the most talented Thoroughbred ever to have raced in America, Secretariat is the most recognizable icon the sport produced in the 20th century and arguably of all time. During his Triple Crown run in 1973, he appeared on the covers of Time, Newsweek, and Sports Illustrated.

The son of Bold Ruler was bred in Virginia by Chris Chenery's Meadow Stable and, after Chenery's death, was raced by his daughter Penny Tweedy. So brilliant was he at age two that he was the first juvenile ever to be the consensus choice for Horse of the Year.

Secretariat captured his first two starts at three, but surprisingly lost his final prep in the Wood Memorial. He rebounded emphatically in the Triple Crown, winning all three in track-record time.

Secretariat won the Kentucky Derby in 1:59 2/5 and the Preakness in 1:53 (a time disputed then but made official decades later). Secretariat completed the sweep in the Belmont Stakes by the other-worldly margin of 31 lengths in 2:24 for 1 1/2 miles. No other horse has come within two seconds of that time.

Secretariat was not perfect, officially winning 16 of 21 starts, but the Lucien Laurin trainee was amazingly versatile. He arguably might have been better on grass judging by his phenomenal scores in the Man o' War and Canadian International.

Secretariat is the standard by which all American Thoroughbreds have since been compared, perhaps unfairly. After his death, his heart was found to have been twice the average size. – Vance Hanson

KEY FACTS

An historical rarity to be voted Horse of the Year at two, Secretariat was syndicated as a future stallion for a then-record $6.08 million before his 3-year-old campaign.

Secretariat swept the Triple Crown while establishing record times that still stand for each race – the Derby in 1:59 2/5, the Preakness in 1:53, and the Belmont by the largest-ever margin of 31 lengths in an astonishing world-record of 2:24.

The Virginia-bred, variously dubbed "Big Red" like Man o' War or even "Super Red," concluded his career with two superb displays on turf to become the only Triple Crown winner hailed as champion grass horse as well.

Secretariat Chestnut Colt Foaled March 30, 1970	Bold Ruler (1954)	*Nasrullah	=Nearco (ITY)
			=Mumtaz Begum (FR)
		Miss Disco	Discovery
			Outdone
	Somethingroyal (1952)	*Princequillo	=Prince Rose (GB)
			*Cosquilla
		Imperatrice	Caruso
			Cinquepace

PEDIGREE FUN FACTS

Sire Bold Ruler came out on top of his all-star crop when voted Horse of the Year and champion 3-year-old colt of 1957. Although his lone classic victory came in the Preakness, bracketed by losses in the Kentucky Derby and Belmont, Bold Ruler's front-running coup in the Trenton H. clinched it. In 1958, he took champion sprinter honors, but again carried his speed as far as 1 1/4 miles. A grandson of the unbeaten Italian supremo Nearco, via his beautifully bred son *Nasrullah, Bold Ruler became the leading U.S. sire a remarkable eight times, begetting 11 champions.

Secretariat

CH H 1970 ACCESS1 1989 $55,000
AWD: 8.96 **SSI:** 118.50
Own: Meadow Stable

Sire: Bold Ruler 1954 **SPI:** 8.3
Dam: Somethingroyal 1952 (Princequillo 1940)
Brdr: Meadow Stud Inc (Va)
Trnr: L. Laurin

Life	21	16 - 3 - 1	$1,306,128	
1973	12	9 - 2 - 1	$860,404	
1972	9	7 - 2 - 0	$455,724	

Fast (99*)	12	9 - 2 - 1	$ 891,464
Wet (102*)	3	2 - 1 - 0	$ 123,849
Turf (102*)	2	2 - 0 - 0	$ 160,915

DATE	TRK	DIST	TIMES	RACETYPE	PP	FRACTIONS	JOCKEY	ODDS	TOP FINISHERS	# OF RUNNERS
28Oct73	WO[8]	1⅝ fm	1:37[3] 2:41[4]	Can Int'l-G2	12	2 2¹½ 1⁵ 1¹² 16½	MapleE	*.20	Secretariat117⁶½BigSpruce126¹½GoldenDon117¾	12
8Oct73	Bel[7]	1½ fm	1:11[3] 2:00 2:24[4]	Man o' War-G1	3	1 1³ 1¹½ 1³ 1⁵	TurcotteR	*.50	Secretariat121⁵Tentam126⁷½Big Spruce126½	7
29Sep73	Bel[7]	1½ sy	1:13[2] 2:01[4] 2:25[4]	Woodward-G1	5	2 2½ 1hd 2¹½ 2⁴½	TurcotteR	*.30	ProveOut126⁴½Secretariat119¹¹CougarII126½	5
15Sep73	Bel[7]	1⅛ ft	1:09[1] 1:33 1:45[2]	Marl Cup Inv'l H 250k	7	5 5¹¹¼ 3½ 1² 1³½	TurcotteR	*.40e	Secretariat124³½Riva Ridge127²Cougar II126⁶½	7
4Aug73	Sar[7]	1⅛ ft	1:11 1:36 1:49[1]	Whitney H-G2	3	4 3¹ 2½ 2hd 2¹	TurcotteR	*.10	Onion119¹Secretariat119½Rule by Reason119²	5
30Jun73	AP[8]	1⅛ ft	1:11[1] 1:35 1:47	Invitational 125k	4	1 1³ 1²½ 1⁶ 1⁹	TurcotteR	*.05	Secretariat126⁹My Gallant120nkOur Native120¹⁷	4
9Jun73	Bel[8]	1½ ft	1:09[4] 1:59 2:24	Belmont-G1	1	1 1hd 1²⁰ 1²⁸ 1³¹	TurcotteR	*.10	Secretariat126³¹TwiceaPrince126½MyGlInt126¹³	5
19May73	Pim[8]	1¾₁₆ ft	1:11[2] 1:35[3] 1:54[2]	Preakness-G1	3	4 1½ 1²½ 1²½ 1²½	TurcotteR	*.30	Secretariat126²½Sham126⁸Our Native126¹	6
5May73	CD[9]	1¼ ft	1:11[4] 1:36[1] 1:59[2]	Ky Derby-G1	10	11 6⁹½ 2½ 1½ 1²½	TurcotteR	*1.50e	Secretariat126²½Sham126⁸Our Native126½	13
21Apr73	Aqu[7]	1⅛ ft	1:12[1] 1:36[4] 1:49[4]	Wood Memorial-G1	6	7 6⁶ 5⁵½ 4⁵½ 3⁴	TurcotteR	*.30e	Angle Light126hdSham126⁴Secretariat126½	8
7Apr73	Aqu[7]	1 ft	:45[1] 1:08[3] 1:33[2]	Gotham-G2	3	3 1hd 1² 1½ 1³	TurcotteR	*.10	Secretariat126³ChampagneCharl117¹⁰Flush117²½	6
17Mar73	Aqu[7]	7f sy	:44[4] 1:10 1:23[1]	Bay Shore-G3	4	5 5⁶ 5³ 1hd 1⁴½	TurcotteR	*.20	Secretarit126⁴½ChmpgnChrl118²½Impcunous126no	6
18Nov72	GS[8]	1¹₁₆ ft	:47[2] 1:12 1:44[2]	Garden State 298k	6	6 4⁶¼ 3³ 1¹½ 1³½	TurcotteR	*.10e	Secretariat122³½Angle Light122½Step Nicely122¾	6
28Oct72	Lrl[7]	1¹₁₆ sy	:45[4] 1:11[2] 1:42[4]	Lrl Futurity 133k	5	6 5¹⁰ 5³ 1⁵ 1⁸	TurcotteR	*.10e	Secretariat122⁸Stop the Music122⁸Angle Light122¹	6
14kOct72	Bel[7]	1 ft	:45[1] 1:09[4] 1:35	Champagne 146k	4	11 9⁸½ 5³½ 1½ 1¹²	TurcotteR	*.70e	Secretariat122²StoptheMusic122²StepNicly122¹½	12
Disqualified and placed second										
16Sep72	Bel[7]	6½f ft	:45[3] 1:10 1:16[2]	Futurity 144k	4	5 6⁵½ 5³½ 1² 1¹¾	TurcotteR	*.20	Secretariat122¹¾StoptheMusic122⁵SwiftCourr122²½	7
26Aug72	Sar[7]	6½f ft	:46[3] 1:09[4] 1:16[1]	Hopeful 86k	8	8 9⁶½ 1hd 1⁴ 1⁵	TurcotteR	*.30	Secretariat121⁵FlighttoGlory121nkStopthMusc121²	9
16Aug72	Sar[7]	6f ft	:46[1] 1:10	Sanford 27k	2	5 5⁴ 4¹ 1½ 1³	TurcotteR	1.50	Secretariat121³Lnd'sChf121⁶NorthstrDncr121³½	5
31Jly72	Sar4	6f ft	:46[2] 1:10[4]	Alw 9000	4	7 7³¾ 3½ 1hd 1⁶	TurcotteR	*.40	Secretariat118¹½Russ Miron118⁷Joe Iz118²½	7
15Jly72	Aqu[4]	6f ft	:45[2] 1:10[3]	Md Sp Wt	8	11 6⁶½ 4³ 1½ 1⁶	FelicianoP[5]	*1.30	Secretariat113⁶Master Achiever118¾Be on It118⁴	11
4Jly72	Aqu[2]	5½f ft	:46[1] :58[4] 1:05	Md Sp Wt	2	11 10⁷ 10¹⁰¾ 7⁵½ 4¹¼	FelicianoP[5]	*3.10	Herbull118nkMaster Achiever118¹Fleet 'n Royal118no	12

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1948
CHAMPION

CITATION

One of the most respected American Thoroughbreds, Citation became the second Triple Crown winner for Calumet Farm in 1948. The mighty bay horse established a modern-day record winning 16 straight races.

A homebred son of foundation sire Bull Lea, Citation was trained by Ben Jones, who won the Kentucky Derby a record six times, and his son Jimmy. Eddie Arcaro guided Citation to easy wins in the Kentucky Derby, Preakness and Belmont Stakes, and Citation added an 11-length victory in the Jersey Stakes between the final two legs.

A versatile performer who could win on the lead and from off the pace, Citation's racing career can be split into two stages -- his prime in 1947-48, and the latter years after physical issues forced him to miss the 1949 season. He was still good after returning from injury, but Citation established himself as an all-time great winning 27-of-29 starts at ages 2 and 3.

After being named champion 2-year-old, Citation easily defeated 1947 Horse of the Year Armed in the Seminole H. early in his 3-year-old season. He rolled past his front-running stablemate, and eventual Hall of Famer Coaltown when posting a 3 1/2-length decision in the Kentucky Derby.

Citation was kept in training to become Thoroughbred racing's first millionaire, and he was promptly retired after achieving the milestone in 1951, notching 24 stakes victories from a 45-32-10-2 record. Known as "Big Cy," Citation set or equaled at least five track records, including a new world record for a mile (1:33 3/5). – James Scully

KEY FACTS

"Big Cy" had the same connections as Whirlaway – as a Calumet Farm homebred trained by Ben Jones (with instrumental help from son Jimmy) and ridden by Eddie Arcaro – but was a completely different type as the ultra-professional pinnacle of their historic operation.

A nearly invincible champion at two and three, winning 27 of 29 in his first two seasons of racing, Citation dusted his future Hall of Fame stablemate Coaltown in the 1948 Derby.

Citation missed his entire 4-year-old season with physical issues, but returned triumphant at five to notch his 16th straight win, and at six became the first horse to surpass $1 million in earnings.

Citation Bay Colt Foaled 1945	Bull Lea (1935)	*Bull Dog	*Teddy
			=Plucky Liege (GB)
		Rose Leaves	Ballot
			=Colonial (GB)
	*Hydroplane II (1938)	=Hyperion (GB)	=Gainsborough (GB)
			=Selene (GB)
		=Toboggan (GB)	=Hurry One (GB)
			=Glacier (GB)

PEDIGREE FUN FACTS

Sire Bull Lea won the 1938 Blue Grass, finished eighth in the Kentucky Derby, and added the valuable Widener H. in 1939 in a useful racing career that was eclipsed by his prolific record at stud. Aside from several Hall of Famers, he got a total of three Derby winners rounded out by Hill Gail (1952) and Iron Liege (1957). Bull Lea's sire, *Bull Dog, was a full brother to Gallant Fox's sire, Sir Gallahad III. Imported from France precisely because of his sibling's smash hit with the 1930 Triple Crown winner, Bull Dog became an even more pronounced influence on the breed.

Citation

B H 1945 $
AWD: 9.39 **SSI:** 66.14
Own: Calumet Farm

Sire: Bull Lea 1935 **SPI:** 4.1
Dam: Hydroplane Ii 1938 (=hyperion (GB) 1930)
Brdr: Calumet Farm (Ky)
Trnr: H.A. Jones

Life	45	32 - 10 - 2	$154,755	
Fast (0X)	23	17 - 6 - 0	$ 772,030	
Wet (0X)	7	5 - 2 - 0	$ 275,495	
Turf (0X)	0	0 - 0 - 0	$0	

DATE TRK	DIST	TIMES	RACETYPE	PP	FRACTIONS	JOCKEY	ODDS	TOP FINISHERS	# OF RUNNERS
11Dec48Tan^{7}	1¼ gd	1:13 1:37^{3} 2:02^{4}	Tanforan H 54k	2	2 1½ 1^{11½} 1^{3½} 1^{5}	ArcaroE	*.05	Citation123^{5}Stepfather110^{2½}See-tee-see117^{2}	7
3Dec48Tan^{7}	6f my	:46^{3} 1:12	Alw 5000	4	5 2^{1½} 2^{hd} 1^{11½} 1^{11½}	ArcaroE	*.10	Citation126^{1½}Bold Gallant112^{2}Barsard109^{5}	5
29Oct48Pim^{6}	1^{3}⁄$_{16}$ ft	1:15^{1} 1:42^{1} 1:59^{4}	Pim Spl 10k	1	1 1 1 1 1	ArcaroE		Citation120	1
16Oct48Bel^{7}	1^{5}⁄$_{8}$ ft	1:38^{1} 2:03^{4} 2:42^{4}	Gold Cup 111k	8	3 3^{3} 1^{2} 1^{4} 1^{2}	ArcaroE	*.15	Citation119^{2}Phalanx126^{5}Carolyn A.123^{2½}	9
2Oct48Bel^{6}	2 ft	2:29^{4} 2:56^{2} 3:21^{3}	J C Gold Cup 108k	7	1 1^{5} 1^{8} 1^{8} 1^{7}	ArcaroE	*.30	Citation117^{7}Phalanx124^{12}Beauchef124^{hd}	7
29Sep48Bel^{6}	1 ft	:45^{2} 1:10^{1} 1:36	Sysonby Mile 29k	6	4 4^{6} 1^{2} 1^{2} 1^{3}	ArcaroE	*.10e	Citation119^{3}First Flight123^{nk}Coaltown119^{4}	6
28Aug48Was^{7}	1¼ ft	1:10 1:35^{3} 2:01^{3}	American Derby 88k	1	1 2^{1½} 1^{1½} 1^{hd} 1^{1}	ArcaroE	*.10e	Citation126^{1}Free America118^{1}Volcanic118^{2}	5
21Aug48Was^{4}	6f ft	:45 1:10^{4}	Alw 4000	4	3 2^{2} 2^{1} 1^{1} 1^{2½}	PiersonNL	*.20	Citation120^{2½}King Rhymer114^{1¼}Speculation117^{6½}	4
5Jly48AP^{7}	1⅛ ft	1:10^{4} 1:35^{4} 1:49^{1}	Stars & Stripes H 56k	6	5 5^{3½} 3^{½} 1^{11½} 1^{2}	ArcaroE	*.30e	Citation119^{2}Eternal Reward116^{nk}Pellicle106^{hd}	9
12Jun48Bel^{6}	1½ ft	1:12^{3} 2:02^{3} 2:28^{1}	Belmont 117k	1	1 1^{hd} 1^{4} 1^{5} 1^{8}	ArcaroE	*.20	Citation126^{8}Better Self126^{½}Escadru126^{5}	8
29May48GS^{6}	1¼ ft	1:11^{3} 1:36 2:03	Jersey 61k	4	4 1^{hd} 1^{3} 1^{8} 1^{11}	ArcaroE	*.10	Citation126^{11}Macbeth114^{¾}Bovard114^{¾}	5
15May48Pim^{6}	1^{3}⁄$_{16}$ hy	1:16 1:43 2:02^{2}	Preakness 134k	4	1 1^{1½} 1^{2} 1^{2½} 1^{5½}	ArcaroE	*.10	Citation126^{5½}Vulcan's Forge126^{3½}Bovard126^{nk}	4
1May48CD^{7}	1¼ sy	1:11^{2} 1:38 2:05^{2}	Ky Derby 111k	1	2 2^{6} 2^{½} 1^{2} 1^{3½}	ArcaroE	*.40e	Citation126^{3½}Coaltown126^{3}My Request126^{1½}	6
27Apr48CD^{5}	1 ft	:46 1:10^{3} 1:37^{2}	Derby Trial 12k	2	2 2^{½} 1^{2} 1^{1½} 1^{11¼}	ArcaroE	*.10	Citation118^{1¼}Escadru118^{½}Eagle Look110^{20}	4
17Apr48HdG^{6}	1^{1}⁄$_{16}$ gd	:48^{3} 1:13^{2} 1:45^{4}	Chesapeake 29k	4	3 3^{1} 1^{1} 1^{3} 1^{4½}	ArcaroE	*.20	Citation122^{4½}Bovard119^{5}Dr. Almac119^{6}	4
12Apr48HdG^{6}	6f my	:47 1:12^{2}	Chesapeake Trial 12k	6	1 4^{13¾} 4^{11½} 2^{2} 2^{1}	ArcaroE	*.30	Saggy122^{1}Citation126^{4}Dr. Almac122^{11½}	6
28Feb48Hia^{6}	1⅛ ft	1:10^{3} 1:35^{4} 1:48^{4}	Flamingo 62k	4	4 1^{hd} 1^{hd} 1^{3} 1^{6}	SniderA	*.20	Citation126^{6}Big Dial118^{4}Saggy122^{1}	7
18Feb48Hia^{6}	1⅛ ft	1:10 1:35^{2} 1:49	Everglades H 10k	1	2 2^{3} 1^{½} 1^{1} 1^{1}	SniderA	*.15	Citation126^{1}Hypnos109^{4}Silverling112	3
11Feb48Hia^{6}	7f ft	:46 1:10^{1} 1:23	Seminole H 12k	8	2 2^{hd} 2^{hd} 1^{hd} 1^{1}	SniderA	*.40e	Citation112^{1}Delegate123^{nk}Armed128^{2}	9
2Feb48Hia^{6}	6f ft	:45^{4} 1:10^{2}	Alw 5000	2	7 2^{hd} 2^{hd} 1^{hd} 1^{1}	SniderA	*.20e	Citation113^{1}Kitchen Police110^{1¼}Say Blue107^{1½}	7
8Nov47Pim^{5}	1^{1}⁄$_{16}$ my	:48^{3} 1:14 1:48^{4}	Pim Futurity 48k	4	2 3^{1½} 2^{hd} 1^{½} 1^{1½}	DodsonD	*.40	Citation119^{1½}Better Self119^{8}Ace Admiral122^{2}	5
4Oct47Bel^{4}	6½f ft	:44^{4} 1:09^{2} 1:15^{4}	Futurity 106k	14	4 3^{1½} 1^{3} 1^{3}	SniderA	*.85e	Citation122^{3}Whirling Fox114^{nk}Bewitch123^{1}	14
3Sep47Bel^{4}	6f ft	:45^{3} 1:11	Futurity Trial 10k	2	9 7^{1} 6^{1¼} 1^{1}	SniderA	2.10	Citation116^{1}Gasparilla116^{nk}Up Beat116^{hd}	14
16Aug47Was^{6}	6f ft	:45 1:10^{2}	Was Futurity 78k	5	3 4^{4} 4^{7} 3^{6} 2^{1}	BrooksS	*.20e	Bewitch119^{1}Citation118^{hd}Free America118^{2}	10
30Jly47Was^{7}	6f ft	:45^{3} 1:10^{3}	Elementary 24k	10	5 2^{1½} 1^{½} 1^{1} 1^{2}	DodsonD	*1.40	Citation122^{2}Salmagundi110^{no}Billings113^{nk}	10
24Jly47AP^{5}	5f ft	:45^{3} :58	Alw 4000	2	4 4^{2} 4^{3½} 3^{2} 1^{½}	DodsonD	2.20	Citation117^{½}Kandy Comfort114^{1½}Queen Hairan114^{2}	8
21May47HdG^{5}	5f gd	:46^{4} :59^{1}	Alw 3500	1	4 2^{2} 2^{3} 2^{2} 1^{1¾}	SniderA	*.40	Citation119^{1¾}Little Tony113^{8}Grand Entry116^{3}	6
3May47Pim^{4}	5f ft	:48^{1} 1:01^{1}	Alw 3500	1	1 1^{1} 1^{hd} 1^{½} 1^{3½}	SniderA	*1.00	Citation119^{3½}Newsweekly119^{1}Still Champ119^{nk}	6
22Apr47HdG^{3}	4½f sy	:48^{2} :54^{2}	Md Sp Wt	2	2 3^{5} 3^{3} 1^{½}	SniderA	*1.60	Citation120^{½}Sunday Beau120^{nk}Brass Band120^{no}	11

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1946 CHAMPION

ASSAULT

One of only three Triple Crown winners sired by a Kentucky Derby winner, Assault had one of the longer racing careers (42 starts) of the 13 series sweepers. Diagnosed as sterile after his initial retirement at age five, he was returned to training and raced until the age of seven.

Bred and raced by Robert Kleberg's King Ranch of Texas, Assault captured one stakes at age two. He kicked off his 3-year-old campaign with back-to-back stakes wins, including the Wood Memorial, but finished an even fourth in the Derby Trial just four days before the Kentucky Derby.

Although he had suffered a permanently damaged hoof in a paddock accident as a young horse, Assault rarely let that or other ailments affect him. He won the Kentucky Derby by a record-equaling eight lengths, held on to win the Preakness by a neck, and then captured the Belmont Stakes by a more comfortable margin of three lengths, all in the span of four weeks.

The son of Bold Venture endured a six-race losing streak in the summer and fall of 1946, but bounced back to beat older horses twice and was voted Horse of the Year. He was a top-level 4-year-old, too, winning his first five starts, but lost a match race against the famed gelding Armed by a lopsided eight lengths in the fall of 1947.

Trained by Max Hirsch, Assault won only one more stakes, the 1949 Brooklyn Handicap, before retiring for a second and final time in 1950. – Vance Hanson

KEY FACTS

The "Clubfooted Comet" earned his nickname from a paddock accident as a weanling, when he impaled his right front foot on a surveyor's stake. For the rest of his life, Assault looked unsound at his slower paces, but not in full flight.

The first Triple Crown winner born outside Kentucky, the pride of Texas' famed King Ranch sprang an 8-1 upset in the Derby, equaling the record margin of eight lengths.

Assault was retired to stud after his form declined as an older horse, but after turning out to be sterile, he returned to training and won the 1949 Brooklyn Handicap.

<table>
<tr><td rowspan="8">Assault
Chestnut Colt
Foaled 1943</td><td rowspan="4">Bold Venture
(1933)</td><td rowspan="2">*St. Germans</td><td>=Swynford (GB)</td></tr>
<tr><td>=Hamoaze (GB)</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="2">Possible</td><td>Ultimus</td></tr>
<tr><td>Lida Flush</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="4">Igual
(1937)</td><td rowspan="2">Equipoise</td><td>Pennant</td></tr>
<tr><td>Swinging</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="2">Incandescent</td><td>*Chicle</td></tr>
<tr><td>Masda</td></tr>
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PEDIGREE FUN FACTS

Sire Bold Venture won both the Kentucky Derby and Preakness in 1936, but unfortunately sustained a career-ending injury. Yet another scion of the Swynford line, Bold Venture proved subfertile like several other standouts by his sire, *St Germans. He managed to get another Derby winner in Middleground (1951), who was likewise plagued by fertility woes. Assault too inherited the affliction and turned out to be sterile.

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Assault
CH H 1943 $
AWD: 9.23 **SSI:** 53.01
Own: King Ranch

Sire: Bold Venture 1933 **SPI:** 1.9
Dam: Igual 1937 (Equipoise 1928)
Brdr: King Ranch (Tex)
Trnr: W.J. Hirsch

Life	42	18 - 6 - 7	$675,470	
Fast (0X)	19	12 - 2 - 5	$ 504,120	
Wet (0X)	3	2 - 0 - 1	$60,105	
Turf (0X)	0	0 - 0 - 0	$0	

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9Nov46Jam^{5}	1 3/16 gd	1:11^{2} 1:37^{3} 1:56^{2}	Westchester H 56k	4	5 6^{9½} 5^{10} 1^{11½} 1^{2}	ArcaroE	1.65	Assault122^{2½}Lucky Draw128^{4}Lets Dance104^{11½}	6
1Nov46Pim^{6}	1 3/16 ft	1:13^{2} 1:39 1:57	Pim Spl 25k	3	3 3^{14} 3^{9½} 1^{1} 1^{6}	ArcaroE	2.80	Assault120^{6}Stymie12^{3}Bridal Flower117^{½}	4
26Oct46Jam^{5}	1 1/8 ft	1:37^{3} 2:03 2:42^{4}	Gallant Fox H 85k	10	6 5^{7½} 1^{1} 3^{5½} 3^{4½}	MehrtensW	4.90	Stymie126^{2½}Rico Monte116^{2}Assault114^{8}	11
19Oct46Jam^{5}	1 3/16 ft	1:12^{3} 1:39 1:57^{2}	Roamer H 31k	7	11 9^{6¾} 7^{5¼} 2^{nk} 2^{½}	MehrtensW	*1.40	Bridal Flower118^{½}Assault126^{1½}Risolater109^{nk}	12
25Sep46Bel^{6}	1 1/2 ft	1:14^{3} 2:03^{2} 2:29^{2}	Manhattan H 28k	2	3 5^{4¼} 5^{3¾} 4^{4¾} 3^{3¾}	MehrtensW	1.90	Stymie126^{¾}Pavot121^{3}Flareback113^{1}	8
14Sep46GS^{5}	1 1/8 ft :	1:12^{1} 1:36^{3} 1:49^{1}	Jersey H 31k	5	6 6^{5½} 3^{1} 2^{hd} 2^{½}	MehrtensW	*.70	Mahout114^{½}Assault126^{3}Blue Yonder113^{1¼}	7
7Sep46Aqu^{6}	1 1/8 ft	1:12^{3} 1:39 1:51^{4}	Discovery H 28k	4	8 8^{12} 6^{7} 5^{7¼} 3^{3½}	MehrtensW	*.70e	Mighty Story115^{2½}Mahout112^{1}Assault126^{¾}	9
27Jly46AP^{6}	1 1/4 ft	1:12^{3} 1:36^{4} 2:02^{3}	Classic 94k	2	2 3^{3½} 4^{8½} 6^{10½} 6^{8¼}	MehrtensW	*.70	The Dude119^{1¼}Sgt. Spence119^{2½}Mighty Story122^{2}	6
15Jun46Aqu^{6}	1 1/4 ft	1:14 1:41^{1} 2:06^{4}	Dwyer 58k	6	4 5^{9½} 3^{3½} 2^{nk} 1^{4½}	MehrtensW	*.40	Assault126^{4½}Windfields116^{½}Lord Boswell121^{11½}	6
1Jun46Bel^{6}	1 1/2 ft	1:14^{1} 2:04 2:30^{4}	Belmont 110k	1	7 4^{5¼} 3^{3½} 3^{2} 1^{3}	MehrtensW	1.40	Assault126^{3}Natchez126^{2}Cable126^{hd}	7
11May46Pim^{6}	1 3/16 ft	1:13 1:40 2:01^{2}	Preakness 131k	5	6 6^{5} 3^{½} 1^{4} 1^{nk}	MehrtensW	*1.40	Assault126^{nk}Lord Boswell126^{3½}Hampden126^{4}	10
4May46CD^{7}	1 1/4 sy	1:14^{1} 1:40^{4} 2:06^{3}	Ky Derby 113k	2	3 5^{4} 3^{2} 1^{2½} 1^{8}	MehrtensW	8.20	Assault126^{8}Spy Song126^{hd}Hampden126^{1}	17
30Apr46CD^{5}	1 md	:46^{3} 1:12^{3} 1:40^{1}	Derby Trial 13k	5	5 4^{10} 4^{7½} 4^{7½} 4^{4½}	MehrtensW	4.50	Rippey110^{nk}Spy Song118^{4}With Pleasure118^{nk}	10
20Apr46Jam^{5}	1 1/16 ft	:47 1:11^{3} 1:46^{3}	Wood Memorial 31k	11	3 3^{5} 3^{4} 2^{hd} 1^{2¼}	MehrtensW	8.85	Assault126^{2¼}Hampden126^{½}Marine Victory126^{1}	14
9Apr46Jam^{5}	6f ft	:47 1:12	Exp Free H 1 11k	6	6 3^{1½} 1^{½} 1^{3} 1^{4½}	MehrtensW	9.10	Assault116^{4½}IslamPrince114^{½}LarkmeadAndy110&^{nk}	11
8Oct45Jam^{5}	6f ft	:46^{3} 1:12	Alw 5000	4	5 4^{3¼} 3^{1} 2^{hd} 2^{3}	MehrtensW	2.15	Lord Boswell117^{3}Assault117^{4}Landlord111^{2½}	5
12Sep45Aqu^{6}	6 1/2 ft	:46^{4} 1:12^{2} 1:18	Cowdin 31k	8	9 11^{7} 8^{8} 5^{4½} 4^{4}	MehrtensW	34.40	Knockdown114^{1½}Revokd126^{1}SouthernPrd120^{1½}	13
5Sep45Aqu^{6}	6f ft	:46^{3} 1:12^{1}	Babylon H 14k	6	6 3^{1¼} 2^{1} 2^{1} 3^{4}	MehrtensW	10.90	Southern Pride120^{1}Tidy Bid113^{3}Assault119^{nk}	9
6Aug45Bel^{4}	5 1/2f sy	:45^{2} 1:04^{4}	Flash 15k	11	1 2^{nk} 4^{2¾} 1no	MehrtensW	70.60	Assault113^{no}Mist o' Gold122^{no}Mush Mush117^{hd}	12
18Jly45Jam^{5}	6f ft	:46^{1} 1:12^{1}	East View 12k	1	5 5^{3¾} 4^{5½} 5^{3½} 5^{8½}	MehrtensW	18.05	Misto'Gold122^{1½}SouthrnPride118^{3}Degage122^{2}	14
12Jly45Aqu^{5}	5 1/2f ft	:46^{3} 1:07^{2}	Alw 3000	2	2 1^{hd} 2^{1} 2^{½} 1^{1¼}	MehrtensW	4.65	Assault111^{1¼}Happy C.116^{¾}Darby Darius116^{1¼}	7
23Jun45Bel^{2}	4 1/2f ft	:46^{3} :53	Md Sp Wt	16	3 1^{1½} 2^{1} 2^{3}	Mehrtens W	23.95	Mist o' Gold116^{3}Assault116^{1}Uncle Mac116^{1½}	23
12Jun45Bel^{1}	4 1/2f ft	:47^{1} :53^{3}	Md Sp Wt	12	4 4^{¾} 6^{2¾} 5^{1¾}	MehrtensW	79.25	Leeway109^{hd}Challenge Play116^{1½}The Heir116$$^{hd}	15
4Jun45Bel^{4}	4 1/2f sy	:46^{2} :53^{1}	Md Sp Wt	13	8 11^{8} 11^{14} 12^{14½}	StoutJ	17.30	Grandpa Max116^{4}The Heir116^{1½}Skylighter116^{1}	21

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1943 CHAMPION

COUNT FLEET

Boasting a combination of speed and stamina, Count Fleet stamped himself as one of the greats before injury prematurely ended his career.

His sire, Reigh Count, won the 1928 Kentucky Derby for John D. Hertz and his wife, Fannie, who was officially the owner of record. Hertz did not expect as much from their homebred Count Fleet, putting the youngster up for sale, and twice had to be persuaded to keep him.

Aside from his ordinary appearance, Count Fleet was tough to manage. The willful colt posed a danger if not carefully handled, but through horsemanship, his high spirits were channeled into a racing machine.

Although Count Fleet had already won almost half of his juvenile starts going into the 1942 Champagne, it marked a turning point. Trainer Don Cameron and Hall of Fame jockey Johnny Longden discerned the colt's preferred running style – in front. Count Fleet romped in 1:34 4/5, the fastest dirt mile then recorded by a 2-year-old, and ultimately clinched the divisional championship.

His 1943 Kentucky Derby was nearly canceled due to wartime restrictions on gasoline and transportation. Salvaged as an event for local spectators only, the "Streetcar Derby" was a cakewalk for Count Fleet. The opposition dwindled in the Preakness, where he cantered by eight, and just two rivals braved the Withers and Belmont.

Count Fleet's 25-length Belmont conquest in a record 2:28 1/5, his 10th straight win, was his finale. Injured in the running, he retired and sired 1951 Derby hero Count Turf. – Kellie Reilly

KEY FACTS

A headstrong individual who wanted to run his rivals off their feet, Count Fleet posted a then world-record time for a 2-year-old in the 1942 Champagne, zipping a mile at Belmont Park in 1:34 4/5.

"The Fleet" was unbeatable for the rest of his brief career, reeling off 10 straight and becoming the only Triple Crown winner aside from Sir Barton to win the Withers in between jewels.

Count Fleet's streak culminated in a 25-length Belmont rout in 2:28 1/5 – a record margin and time in his day – despite sustaining an injury and never racing again.

<table>
<tr><td rowspan="8">Count Fleet
Brown Colt
Foaled 1940</td><td rowspan="4">Reigh Count
(1925)</td><td rowspan="2">*Sunreigh</td><td>=Sunbridge(GB)</td></tr>
<tr><td>*Sweet Briar II</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="2">*Contessina</td><td>=Count Schomberg (GB)</td></tr>
<tr><td>=Pitti (GB)</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="4">Quickly
(1930)</td><td rowspan="2">Haste</td><td>*Maintenant</td></tr>
<tr><td>Miss Malaprop</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="2">Stephanie</td><td>*Stefan the Great</td></tr>
<tr><td>Malachite</td></tr>
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PEDIGREE FUN FACTS

The centerpiece of a three-generation triptych of Derby heroes, Count Fleet is by 1928 winner Reigh Count and in turn sired Count Turf (1951) to complete the sequence. Reigh Count was a grandson of the exceptional British sprinter Sundridge, twice a winner of Royal Ascot's King's Stand and a three-peater in the July Cup at Newmarket. Sent to England as a 4-year-old, Reigh Count won the 1929 Coronation Cup at Epsom and finished second in the Gold Cup at Royal Ascot.

Count Fleet was out of Quickly, by 1926 Withers winner and Belmont third Haste, from the immediate family of the world record-setting sprinter Bolero. Count Fleet's third dam, 1916 Alabama heroine Malachite, was herself a half to 1912 Kentucky Derby victor Worth.

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Count Fleet
BR H 1940 $
AWD: 8.75 **SSI:** 66.40
Own: Mrs J Hertz

Sire: Reigh Count 1925 **SPI:** 1.3
Dam: Quickly 1930 (Haste 1923)
Brdr: Mrs John D. Hertz (Ky)
Trnr: G.D. Cameron

Life	21	16 - 4 - 1		$250,300
Fast (0X)	9	6 - 2 - 1		$ 172,485
Wet (0X)	3	3 - 0 - 0		$65,590
Turf (0X)	0	0 - 0 - 0		$0

DATE	TRK	DIST	TIMES	RACETYPE	PP	FRACTIONS	JOCKEY	ODDS	TOP FINISHERS	# OF RUNNERS
5Jun43	Bel^{6}	11/2 ft	1:12^{3} 2:03^{3} 2:28^{1}	Belmont 42k	2	1 1^{8} 1^{20} 1^{20} 1^{25}	LongdenJ	*.05	CountFleet126^{25}FairyManhurst126$^{3/4}$Deseronto126	3
22May43	Bel^{6}	1 md	:46^{2} 1:10^{3} 1:36	Withers 17k	2	1 1$^{1/2}$ 1^{3} 1^{2} 1^{5}	LongdenJ	*.05	Count Fleet126^{5}Slide Rule126^{12}Tip-Toe126	3
8May43	Pim^{6}	13/16 gd	1:11^{4} 1:38^{1} 1:57^{2}	Preakness 60k	2	1 1^{4} 1^{4} 1^{5} 1^{8}	LongdenJ	*.15	Count Fleet126^{8}Blue Swords126^{5}Vincentive126^{20}	4
1May43	CD^{7}	11/4 ft	1:12^{3} 1:37^{3} 2:04	Ky Derby 72k	5	1 1^{hd} 1^{2} 1^{2} 1^{3}	LongdenJ	*.40	Count Fleet126^{3}Blue Swords126^{6}Slide Rule126^{6}	10
17Apr43	Jam^{5}	11/16 ft	:46^{4} 1:11^{2} 1:43	Wood Mem 28k	4	1 1^{4} 1^{4} 1^{4} 1^{3}$^{1/2}$	LongdenJ	*.25	Count Fleet126^{3}$^{1/2}$Blue Swords126^{7}Twoses121^{2}	8
13Apr43	Jam^{5}	1 70 sy	:47^{2} 1:12^{4} 1:42^{4}	Alw 3000	8	4 3$^{1/2}$ 2^{2} 2^{hd} 1^{3}$^{1/2}$	LongdenJ	*.15	CountFlt122^{3}$^{1/2}$Bossut113^{5}Towsr113^{hd}	8
10Nov42	Pim^{6}	11/16 gd	:47^{3} 1:12 1:44^{4}	Walden 12k	3	1 1^{8} 1^{15} 1^{25} 1^{30}	LongdenJ	*.10	Count Fleet122^{30}Uncle Billies113^{15}Rough Doc113^{1}	4
31Oct42	Pim^{6}	11/16 ft	:46^{2} 1:11 1:43^{3}	Pim Futurity 34k	3	2 2^{hd} 1$^{1/2}$ 1^{3} 1^{5}	LongdenJ	1.25	Count Fleet119^{5}Occupation122^{4}Vincentive122	3
20Oct42	Jam^{5}	1 70 ft	:47^{3} 1:13 1:44	Alw 5000	5	5 1^{hd} 1^{4} 1^{5} 1^{6}	LongdenJ	*.25	Count Fleet122^{6}Towser116^{2}$^{1/2}$Jack S.L.113^{3}	8
10Oct42	Bel^{5}	1 ft	:46 1:10 1:34^{4}	Champagne 12k	8	1 1^{2} 1^{3} 1^{3} 1^{6}	LongdenJ	*1.05	Count Fleet116^{6}Blue Swords119^{7}Attendant110^{1}	8
3Oct42	Bel^{4}	61/2f ft	:44^{3} 1:08^{3} 1:15^{1}	Futurity 69k	7	9 2^{2} 3^{4} 3^{4} 3^{5}	LongdenJ	*1.55	Occupation126^{5}Askmenow116^{hd}Count Fleet119^{1}$^{1/2}$	10
24Sep42	Bel^{6}	6f ft	:46^{1} 1:10^{3}	Alw 2000	9	12 5^{1}$^{3/4}$ 5^{3} 2^{1} 1^{2}$^{1/2}$	LongdenJ	*1.40	CountFleet122^{2}$^{1/2}$BullsEye111^{nk}JackS.L.111^{hd}	13
15Sep42	Aqu^{5}	6f ft	:46^{2} 1:12	Alw 2500	2	1 2^{1}$^{1/2}$ 3^{3} 3^{1} 1^{nk}	LongdenJ	*.70	CntFlt118^{nk}VrySnooty112^{4}NoondySun112^{1}$^{1/2}$	10
15Aug42	Was^{6}	6f ft	:45^{4} 1:12	Wash Park Futurity 68k	11	9 7^{5} 5^{4}$^{1/4}$ 2^{2} 2^{nk}	LongdenJ	4.80	Occupation122^{nk}CntFleet117^{5}BluSwords117^{hd}	11
11Aug42	Was^{6}	6f gd	:46^{3} 1:13	Alw 1800	6	5 3$^{1/2}$ 2$^{1/2}$ 1$^{1/2}$ 1^{nk}	LongdenJ	*.50	CountFleet119^{nk}BlueSwords108^{4}Hygrohour122^{3}	9
22Jly42	Emp^{5}	53/4f ft	:46^{3} 1:07^{4}	Wakefield 6.8k	4	1 3^{1}$^{1/4}$ 1^{1} 1^{2} 1^{4}	LongdenJ	*.65	CountFleet116^{4}Rurales113^{2}GoldShower122^{9}	4
15Jly42	Emp^{5}	53/4f ft	:45^{4} 1:08	East View 7.1k	6	5 5^{2} 2^{1}$^{1/2}$ 2^{2} 2^{1}	LongdenJ	*.50	Gold Shower116^{1}Count Fleet116^{7}Rurales112^{2}	6
4Jly42	Emp^{4}	51/2f ft	:46^{2} :59^{2} 1:05^{4}	Alw 2000	5	5 5^{3}$^{3/4}$ 4^{2}$^{1/2}$ 1^{1} 1^{5}	LongdenJ	*1.15	Count Fleet111^{5}Samhar114^{3}Bullpen114$^{hd}	6
19Jun42	Aqu^{3}	51/2f ft	:47^{1} 1:06	Md Sp Wt	8	6 3$^{3/4}$ 2$^{1/2}$ 3$^{1/2}$ 1^{4}	LongdenJ	*.75	CountFleet116^{4}SewrdBound116^{1}Crst116^{nk}	10
15Jun42	Aqu^{5}	51/2f ft	:47^{3} 1:06^{1}	Md Sp Wt	9	8 6^{3} 4^{4}$^{1/2}$ 2$^{1/2}$ 2^{1}$^{1/2}$	LongdenJ	*1.35	Supermont116^{1}$^{1/2}$Count Fleet116^{3}Quiz116^{nk}	14
1Jun42	Bel^{5}	5f ft	:57^{2}	Md Sp Wt	13	5 3$^{1/2}$ 3$^{1/2}$ 3^{2}$^{1/2}$ 2^{1}$^{1/2}$	LongdenJ	4.10	DoveShoot116^{1}$^{1/2}$CountFlet116^{no}Suprmont116^{nk}	16

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1941 CHAMPION

WHIRLAWAY

Calumet Farm's golden era began with a quirky but popular champion in Whirlaway, nicknamed "Mr. Longtail" for his streaming plume as he flew down the stretch.

A homebred son of 1930 Epsom Derby hero *Blenheim II, Whirlaway was a top 2-year-old with victories in the 1940 Hopeful, Saratoga Special, and Breeders' Futurity. But his juvenile resume would have been better if not for his costly antics. Liable to spook and difficult to control, he often veered to the outside rail.

After Whirlaway beat himself in a pair of Derby preps, Hall of Fame trainer Ben Jones changed jockeys to Hall of Famer Eddie Arcaro. He also customized a one-eyed blinker.

Whirlaway responded with a record-setting 1941 Kentucky Derby. Uncorking his patented whirlwind charge from off the pace, he romped by eight lengths (equaling the largest margin in Derby history) while establishing a new record time of 2:01 2/5. After dominating the Preakness in similar style, Whirlaway seized command early in the Belmont.

The only Triple Crown winner to capture the Travers, Whirlaway was also the first of that club to repeat as Horse of the Year as a 4-year-old. He clashed with 3-year-old champ Alsab, just missing in their match race, gaining revenge in the Jockey Club Gold Cup, but losing their third bout carrying 130 pounds.

Whirlaway's 1942 campaign was dedicated to supporting World War II efforts. His bankroll benefited too. The first horse to surpass the half-million mark, he retired having amassed $561,161 from 60 career starts.
– Kellie Reilly

KEY FACTS

"Mr. Longtail," a fan favorite thanks to his thrilling rallies and mercurial penchant for making a beeline to the outside fence, was the first Triple Crown winner who had been a co-champion 2-year-old.

Whirlaway crushed the Kentucky Derby by a record-tying margin of eight lengths, and in then-record time of 2:01 2/5, and went on to become the only Triple Crown winner to prevail in the Travers.

Also the first Triple Crown champion to repeat as Horse of the Year as a 4-year-old, Whirlaway served on the home front in World War II, his 22-race 1942 campaign proving a real fundraiser for war relief efforts.

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Chestnut Colt
Foaled 1938</td><td rowspan="4">*Blenheim II
(1927)</td><td rowspan="2">=Blandford (GB)</td><td>=Swynford (GB)</td></tr>
<tr><td>=Blanche (GB)</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="2">=Malva (GB)</td><td>=Charles O' Malley (GB)</td></tr>
<tr><td>=Wild Arum (GB)</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="4">Dustwhirl
(1926)</td><td rowspan="2">Sweep</td><td>Ben Brush</td></tr>
<tr><td>Pink Domino</td></tr>
<tr><td rowspan="2">Ormonda</td><td>Superman</td></tr>
<tr><td>Princess Ormonde</td></tr>
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Whirlaway

CH H 1938 $

AWD: 7.96 **SSI:** 53.70

Own: Calumet Farm

Sire: Blenheim Ii 1927 **SPI:** 2.1

Dam: Dustwhirl 1926 (Sweep 1907)

Brdr: Calumet Farm (Ky)

Trnr: B.A. Jones

Life	60	32 - 15 - 9	$198,750		
Fast (0X)	12	7 - 3 - 2	$ 147,375		
Wet (0X)	4	1 - 3 - 0	$30,300		
Turf (0X)	0	0 - 0 - 0	$0		

DATE TRK	DIST	TIMES	RACETYPE	PP	FRACTIONS	JOCKEY	ODDS	TOP FINISHERS	# OF RUNNERS
27Sep41Bel[5]	2 ft	2:28[4] 2:55 3:20[4]	J C Gold Cup 10k	2	4 2[1] 2[1] 1[hd] 2[no]	Robertson A	*.35	MarketWise114[no]Whirlaway114[8]Fenelon125[12]	4
20Sep41Bel[5]	1⅝ ft	1:38[1] 2:03[4] 2:44[1]	Lawrence Realizatn 26k	4	2 2[hd] 1[5] 1[6] 1[8]	Robertson A	*.20	Whirlaway126[8]Alaking112[5]Time Counts112[6]	4
13Sep41Nar[6]	1⅝ ft	1:14[3] 1:39 1:57[1]	Nar Spl H 29k	2	4 4[6½] 3[2½] 2[4] 2[4½]	Robertson A	*.40	War Relic107[4½]Whirlaway118[1]Equifox112[1½]	4
23Aug41Was[7]	1¼ ft	1:13 1:38[2] 2:04	American Derby 59k	4	4 2[1] 1[1] 1[1½] 1[2¾]	Robertson A	*.20	Whirlaway126[2¾]Bushwhacker121[3½]Delray118[¾]	5
16Aug41Sar[6]	1¼ md	1:13[2] 1:39[3] 2:05[4]	Travers 21k	1	2 3[11] 3[8] 3[2½] 1[3¾]	Robertson A	*.15	Whirlaway130[3¾]Fairymant112[2½]Lord Kitchener112	3
6Aug41Sar[6]	1 ft	:48 1:12[2] 1:38	Saranac H 4.8k	4	5 5[6] 4[1¼] 4[½] 1[no]	Robertson A	*.65	Whirlaway130[no]WarRlc117[¾]Omsson112[1½]	5
26Jly41AP[6]	1¼ ft	1:13[2] 1:37[2] 2:02[4]	Classic 57k	4	6 6[6] 2[hd] 2[hd] 2[1½]	Shelhamer A	*.40	Attention121[1½]Whirlaway126[6]Bushwhacker121[3½]	6
15Jly41AP[6]	1⅛ ft	1:13[1] 1:38 1:50[3]	Special Event 5k	2	2 1[2] 1[2½] 1[1] 1[2½]	Eads W	*.10	Whirlaway120[2½]Daily Trouble112[2]To a Tee112[½]	4
21Jun41Aqu[5]	1¼ ft	1:13[2] 1:38[3] 2:03[2]	Dwyer 11k	3	4 4[4½] 1[1½] 1[1½] 1[1¼]	Arcaro E	*.20	Whirlaway126[1¼]Market Wise122[2½]Robert Morris119[12]	4
7Jun41Bel[6]	1½ ft	1:13[4] 2:05 2:31	Belmont 48k	3	3 3[1½] 1[3] 1[1½] 1[1½]	Arcaro E	*.25	Whirlwy126[2½]RobertMorrs126[5]YnkChnc126[5]	4
20May41Bel[6]	1 1⅛ ft	:46[3] 1:11[3] 1:43[3]	Alw 2500	3	4 3[5] 4[2½] 1[1½] 1[2¼]	Eads W	*.75	Whirlaway108[2¼]MioInd127[nk]Hsh120[3]	5
10May41Pim[6]	1 3⅛ gd	1:12[3] 1:39[1] 1:58[4]	Preakness 66k	1	8 8[9] 7[3] 1[5] 1[5½]	Arcaro E	*1.15	Whirlaway126[5½]KingCole126[2]OurBoots126[nk]	8
3May41CD[7]	1¼ ft	1:11[3] 1:37[2] 2:01[2]	Ky Derby 73k	4	6 8[16] 4[2] 1[3] 1[8]	Arcaro E	*2.90	Whirlaway126[8]Staretor126[nk]Market Wise126[2]	11
29Apr41CD[7]	1 ft	:46[2] 1:11[1] 1:36[3]	Derby Trial 2.9k	6	5 5[5] 1[½] 2[1] 2[¾]	Eads W	*.60	Blue Pair115[¾]Whirlaway118[8]Cadmium110[6]	6
24Apr41Kee[6]	1⅛ md	1:12 1:38 1:51[1]	Blue Grass 15k	2	2 1[hd] 1[hd] 2[2] 2[6]	Eads W 1	*.50	OurBoots123[6]Whirlwy123[15]VldnPul121[3]	4
11Apr41Kee[5]	6f ft	:46[2] 1:11[3]	Handicap 1500	1	4 4[7] 3[5] 3[1] 1[nk]	Eads W	*1.00	Whirlaway120[nk]Blue Pair116[3]My Bill105[3]	5
28Mar41TrP[5]	5½f ft	:46[1] 1:04[3]	Alw 1200	4	4 5[3¾] 4[4½] 3[1½] 1[nk]	Vedder RL	2.50	Whirlaway118[nk]Zacatn118[no]BluLly107[5]	6
22Mar41TrP[4]	6f md	:47[3] 1:11[4]	Alw 1200	1	5 4[6] 3[1½] 2[hd] 3[1¾]	James B	*.85	Little Beans118[1]Ponty118[¾]Whirlaway118[2]	6
18Feb41Hia[5]	7f ft	:47 1:11[2] 1:23[1]	Alw 1500	2	4 4[6] 3[2] 3[1] 3[5]	James B	*.30	Agricole110[2]Cadmium110[3]Whirlaway122[6]	5
8Feb41Hia[4]	6f gd	:45[1] 1:11[3]	Alw 1500	5	5 5[7¾] 5[7½] 3[3½] 1[hd]	Eads W	*.65	Whirlaway117[hd]Signator110[3]Blue Twink108[2]	5
14Nov40Pim[6]	1 1⅛ sy	:48[3] 1:16 1:52[1]	Walden 10k	8	7 3[1½] 2[1] 1[3] 1[4]	Woolf G	*1.50	Whirlaway122[4]Magnificent113[2]Stimady116[2]	8
2Nov40Pim[6]	1 1⅛ hy	:48 1:14[2] 1:49[4]	Pim Futurity 38k	8	5 5[3½] 2[1] 3[3½] 3[5]	Longden J	*1.60	BoldIrshmn122[no]OurBts119[5]Whrlwy122[1½]	8
19Oct40Kee[6]	6f ft	:45[4] 1:11[1]	Breeders' Futurity 12k	5	5 5[3] 4[1½] 2[hd] 1[1]	Longden J	1.50	Whirlaway122[1]Blue Pair119[no]Our Boots122[hd]	5
8Oct40Kee[5]	6f ft	:46 1:11[1]	Alw 1000	2	6 6[10] 6[6¼] 4[nk] 1[2]	Longden J	*1.40e	Whirlaway122[2]Blue Pair122[3]Valdina Groom114[hd]	8
28Sep40Bel[7]	6½f-WC ft	1:15[3]	Futurity 81k	11	5 11[7¼] 4[1½] 3[nk] 3[3¼]	Longden J	2.85	Our Boots119[1¾]King Cole122[1½]Whirlaway126[2½]	14
24Sep40Bel[6]	6f-WC ft	1:10[3]	Alw 1500	8	1 9[7¼] 3[nk] 5[3] 5[6]	Longden J	*1.30	Our Boots111[3½]Springwood111[hd]New World120[1]	10
31Aug40Sar[5]	6½f md	:46[3] 1:11[4] 1:18	Hopeful 43k	3	4 4[5¾] 4[4] 2[½] 1[1]	Longden J	*.65	Whirlaway122[1]Attention126[5]Hy-Cop116[1¾]	4
24Aug40Sar[5]	6f ft	:47 1:11	Grand Union Hotel 11k	1	6 6[5¼] 5[2¾] 3[2] 2[1½]	Longden J	*1.20	New World117[1½]Whirlaway122[2¼]Hy-Cop116[1¼]	6
10Aug40Sar[5]	6f ft	:46 1:11[1]	Sar Spl 9.7k	4	8 8[9] 8[8] 5[6] 1[1½]	Longden J	*1.95	Whirlaway122[1½]New World122[3]Good Turn122[2]	8
3Aug40Sar[5]	6f ft	:46[4] 1:11[4]	U S Hotel 12k	7	10 10[9½] 9[7] 5[4¼] 2[nk]	Longden J	14.00	Attention122[nk]Whirlaway116[4]Twnkppy113[2]	10
27Jly40AP[0]	6f md	:48 1:00[4] 1:13[4]	Arl Futurity 44k	3	12 11[5] 6[3¼] 4[1½] 3[5½]	Longden J	9.40	Swain117[5½]ValdinaGroom117[no]Whirlaway117[3¼]	2
20Jly40AP[5]	5½f ft	:46[1] :58[4] 1:05[1]	Alw 1200	1	7 7[6½] 5[6½] 5[2½] 4[4]	Richard J	3.90	MistyIsle119[2¼]BayouCook117[1½]FlyingStrk114[nk]	7
6Jly40AP[6]	5½f ft	:46[1] :58[1] 1:04[4]	Hyde Park 7.2k	2	10 11[10] 11[16] 8[9¼] 4[7½]	Clark S	3.40	MistyIsl114[2¼]DKlb117[2¼]Cuntos117[3]	13
2Jly40AP[5]	5½f ft	:46[2] :59 1:05[2]	Alw 1000	10	7 4[4½] 4[3] 2[1] 1[1]	Clark S	3.40	Whirlway111[1]De Kalb118[2¼]Valdina Groom116[1]	10
25Jun40AP[4]	51/2f ft	:45[4] :58[3] 1:05[2]	Alw 1000	5	5 5[7] 3[11] 3[9] 3[3¾]	Clark S	2.90	My Bill116[3]Swain116[¾]Whirlaway111[8]	7
3Jun40LF[3]	5f ft	:47[1] 1:01[4]	Md Sp Wt	10	5 3[1½] 5[6½] 4[4½] 1[no]	Richard J	*1.50e	Whirlaway116[no]BeauBrannon116[1]VldnSr113[nk]	11

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1937 CHAMPION

WAR ADMIRAL

Sweeping the Kentucky Derby, Preakness, and Belmont Stakes in wire-to-wire fashion, War Admiral became the fourth Triple Crown winner in 1937. The smallish colt did not resemble sire Man o' War in physical stature, but War Admiral was his best performer and captivated audiences winning 11 straight races.

A homebred for Samuel D. Riddle, who also owned Man o' War, War Admiral proved unbeatable at age 3 after winning only 3-of-6 starts as a juvenile. The front-running dark bay recorded a 1 3/4v-length victory as the 8-5 Kentucky Derby favorite, and War Admiral was bet down to odds-on favoritism in his final 17 starts. He was trained by George Conway and ridden by Charles Kurtsinger for most of his career.

War Admiral sustained a leg injury at the start of his Belmont Stakes victory, necessitating a five-month absence, and returned to win three straight late in his 3-year-old season. After his win streak came to an end in June 1938, War Admiral won six of his next seven outings in 1938, including the Jockey Club Gold Cup, Saratoga Cup, Saratoga H., and Whitney.

However, War Admiral's 4-year-old season is most remembered by his match race against Seabiscuit in the Pimlico Special. Seabiscuit outsprinted him to the early lead and turned back a challenge to win in track record time. War Admiral won his next two starts, but he was retired due to a wretched ankle early in 1939. A successful stallion, War Admiral was the leading sire of 1945. – James Scully

KEY FACTS

Nicknamed the "The Mighty Atom," the small, dark bay War Admiral looked nothing like his brawny chestnut sire Man o' War, but he was his worthiest son.

War Admiral wired all three jewels of the Triple Crown during a perfect 8-for-8 season, his finest hour coming in the Belmont. Despite slicing his foot badly leaving the gate, War Admiral beat his sire's 1 1/2-mile track record when clocking 2:28 3/5.

While War Admiral captured more majors as a 4-year-old, one of his rare losses proved most enduring: Seabiscuit beat him to the lead, and repelled him, in their famous match race of 1938 at Pimlico.

War Admiral Brown Colt Foaled 1934	Man o' War (1917)	Fair Play	Hastings
			*Fairy Gold
		Mahubah	*Rock Sand
			*Merry Token
	Brushup (1929)	Sweep	Ben Brush
			Pink Domino
		Annette K.	=Harry of Hereford
			*Bathing Girl

PEDIGREE FUN FACTS

Sire Man o' War, often rated as the all-time greatest American Thoroughbred, never had his chance at the Triple Crown because owner Sam Riddle had a bias against the Kentucky Derby. Thus the legendary champion had to settle for dominating the Preakness and Belmont; the oblique glory of drubbing Sir Barton in their match race; and siring two Derby winners, Clyde Van Dusen (1929) preceding War Admiral. Man o' War, as a son of leading sire Fair Play, traced to the first English Triple Crown winner, West Australian (1853), in his tail-male ancestry.

War Admiral was produced by Brushup, a daughter of champion and influential sire Sweep. The hero of the 1910 Belmont, Sweep was bred on a potent cross being by 1896 Kentucky Derby star Ben Brush and out of a Domino mare. Brushup's dam, Annette K., was imported in utero. Although her sire Harry of Hereford was obscure, he was a full brother to English classic winner and important sire Swynford.

War Admiral
BR H 1934 $
AWD: 0.0 **SSI:** 78.37
Own: Glen Riddle Farm Stable

Sire: Man O' War 1917 **SPI:** 3.0
Dam: Brushup 1929 (Sweep 1907)
Brdr: Samuel D. Riddle ()
Trnr: G. Conway

Life	26	21 - 3 - 1	$154,755	
Fast (0X)	1	0 - 1 - 0		$1
Wet (0X)	0	0 - 0 - 0		$0
Turf (0X)	0	0 - 0 - 0		$0

DATE TRK	DIST	TIMES	RACETYPE	PP	FRACTIONS	JOCKEY	ODDS	TOP FINISHERS	# OF RUNNERS
3Nov37Pim^{5}	1 3/16 ft	1:11^{2} 1:38 1:58^{4}	Pim Spl H 8.2k	1	2 3^{1} 2^{1½} 1^{2} 1^{1½}	Kurtsinger C	*.05	WarAdmrl128^{1½}MaskedGenrl100^{4}WrMnstrl109^{no}	4
30Oct37Lrl^{5}	1 1/4 gd	1:13 1:38^{4} 2:04^{4}	Washington H 19k	7	3 11^{3} 1^{1½} 1^{1½}	Kurtsinger C	*.65	War Admiral126^{1½}Heelfly119^{2}Burning Star118^{3}	7
26Oct37Lrl^{5}	1 3/16 ft	:48 1:13^{1} 1:46	Alw 1200	8	1 1^{3} 1^{3} 1^{4} 1^{2½}	Kurtsinger C	*.40	War Admiral106^{2½}Aneroid113^{4}Floradora107^{hd}	8
5Jun37Bel^{5}	1 1/16 ft	1:12^{1} 2:02^{1} 2:28^{3}	Belmont 46k	7	2 1^{3} 1^{4} 1^{3} 1^{3}	Kurtsinger C	*.90	War Admiral126^{3}Sceneshifter126^{10}Vamoose126^{2}	7
15May37Pim^{6}	1 3/16 gd	1:12^{2} 1:37^{3} 1:58^{2}	Preakness 55k	1	2 1^{1} 1^{1} 1^{hd} 1^{hd}	Kurtsinger C	*.35	War Admiral126^{hd}Pompoon126^{8}Flying Scot126^{2}	8
8May37CD^{6}	1 1/4 ft	1:12^{2} 1:37^{2} 2:03^{1}	Ky Derby 62k	1	2 1^{1½} 1^{1½} 1^{3} 1^{3¼}	Kurtsinger C	*1.60	War Admiral126^{1¾}Pompoon126^{8}Reaping Reward126^{3}	20
24Apr37HdG^{5}	1 1/16 ft	:47^{2} 1:11^{3} 1:45	Chesapeake 11k	3	1 1^{1} 1^{2} 1^{4} 1^{6}	Kurtsinger C	*.65e	WarAdmiral119^{6}CourtScandal119^{½}OverthTop114^{2}	7
14Apr37HdG^{4}	6f ft	:46^{1} 1:11^{2}	Alw 1000	2	1 1^{hd} 1^{2} 1^{3} 1^{2½}	Kurtsinger C	*.75	War Admiral120^{2½}Clingendaal111^{6}Airflame117^{3}	6
10Oct36Lrl^{5}	6f md	:47^{3} 1:12^{3}	Richard Johnson H 5k	2	2 1^{hd} 2^{½} 2^{2} 2^{1½}	Kurtsinger C	*.80	BottleCap119^{1½}WarAdmiral124^{8}YellowTulp114^{1½}	10
19Sept36HdG^{5}	6f ft	:45^{4} 1:11	Eastern Shore H 14k	15	1 1^{1½} 1^{4} 1^{4} 1^{5}	Kurtsinger C	7.85	War Admiral118^{5}Orientalist116^{hd}Rex Flag115^{hd}	15
1Jly36Aqu^{5}	6f ft	:47^{3} 1:12^{3}	Great American 5.4k	6	3 1^{hd} 1^{hd} 1^{hd} 2^{1½}	Kurtsinger C	2.00	Fairy Hill113^{1½}War Admiral115^{2}Maedic115^{½}	8
6Jun36Bel^{4}	5f ft	:59	National Stallion 16k	6	2 5^{3½} 3^{1½} 3^{2½}	Westrope J	3.00	Pompoon122^{1½}Fencing122^{1}War Admiral122^{hd}	10
21May36Bel^{3}	5f ft	:58^{4}	Alw 900	6	3 1^{hd} 1^{1} 1^{2}	Westrope J	10.00	War Admiral113^{2}Scintillator113^{5}Papenie116^{1}	8
25Apr36HdG^{1}	4½f ft	:48æ :55^{1}	Md Sp Wt	9	4 2^{hd} 2^{½} 1no	Peters M	7.50	War Admiral114^{no}Sonny Joe114^{1}Ground Oak114^{2½}	10

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1935 CHAMPION

OMAHA

From the first crop of Gallant Fox, Omaha has for nearly nine decades held the distinction of being the only Triple Crown winner sired by another. Like his father, he was bred in Kentucky by Jockey Club chairman William Woodward and raced in his Belair Stud silks of white and red polka dots.

Although a useful 2-year-old, Omaha failed to win any of his seven stakes attempts in his first season. Indeed, he arrived at Churchill Downs still seeking his first stakes victory after placing third in the Wood Memorial in his final prep.

The long-winded Omaha proved to need as much ground as he could get. Running beyond a mile and 70 yards for the first time in the Kentucky Derby, he won by 1 1/2 lengths, and then came back to win the Preakness the following week by six lengths. Second in the one-mile Withers in between the Preakness and Belmont Stakes, Omaha rebounded to sweep the Crown with a 1 1/2-length tally.

A well-beaten third in his only start against older horses that season, to the great Discovery in the Brooklyn Handicap, Omaha completed his 3-year-old season with victories in the Dwyer and (Arlington) Classic.

Trained by "Sunny Jim" Fitzsimmons at ages two and three, Omaha was shipped to England for his 4-year-old season. Omaha proved a highly capable turf horse as well, winning twice and narrowly losing the Gold Cup at Royal Ascot and the Princess of Wales's at Newmarket when conditioned by Capt. Cecil Boyd-Rochfort. – Vance Hanson

KEY FACTS

Like his sire, Omaha was also a William Woodward homebred trained by "Sunny Jim" Fitzimmons, who became the first owner/trainer tandem to celebrate a pair of crowns.

Unlike his sire, Omaha didn't bring as compelling a resume into the Derby, where the filly Nellie Flag went off as the favorite. But he was just reaching his peak as he rolled to victory from well off the pace.

As a 4-year-old, Omaha continued his career in Great Britain under Capt. Cecil Boyd-Rochfort. Although he won his first two starts on the turf, he's more often remembered for his photo-finish loss in the Gold Cup at Royal Ascot, just denied by the classic-winning filly Quashed in a thriller.

Omaha Chestnut Colt Foaled 1932	Gallant Fox (1927)	*Sir Gallahad II (FR)	*Teddy
			=Plucky Liege (GB)
		Marguerite	Celt
			*Fairy Ray
	Flambino (1924)	*Wrack	=Robert Le Diable (FR)
			=Samphire (GB)
		*Flambette	*Durbar II
			*La Lambee

PEDIGREE FUN FACTS

A son of Gallant Fox and the top-class Flambino, Omaha was a full brother to Flares, who stamped himself as a top performer in England. Victorious in the 1937 Champion S., Flares landed the 1938 Gold Cup at Royal Ascot that had eluded Omaha two years prior.

Their dam, Flambino by *Wrack, scored her signature win in the 1927 Gazelle but notably finished third versus males in the Belmont. Flambino was also third in the Coaching Club American Oaks, unable to emulate her dam *Flambette's victory in the same race in 1921. A French import, Flambette became the significant ancestress of Hall of Famers Gallorette and Johnstown (the 1939 Kentucky Derby and Belmont winner).

Courtesy of the Kentucky Derby

Omaha

CH H 1932 $

AWD: 0.0 **SSI:** 70.60

Own: Belair Stud Stable

Sire: Gallant Fox 1927 **SPI:** 1.2

Dam: Flambino 1924 (Wrack 1909)

Brdr: William Woodward Sr. (Ky)

Trnr: Cecil Boyd-Rochfort

Life 22 9 - 7 - 2 $154,755

DATE	TRK	DIST	TIMES	RACETYPE	PP	FRACTIONS	JOCKEY	ODDS	TOP FINISHERS	# OF RUNNERS
20Jly35	AP⁶	1¼ ft	1:12² 1:35⁴ 2:01²	Classic 35k	7	7 8⁸ 2½ 1¹½ 1½	Wright WD	*.40	Omaha126¹½St. Bernard121ʰᵈBloodroot113³	10
29Jun35	Aqu⁵	1⅛ ft	1:11⁴ 1:37 1:49¹	Dwyer 11k	2	2 2² 2½ 2ʰᵈ 1¹½	Wright WD	*.70	Omaha126¹½Good Gamble114⁶Cheshire116⁵	5
22Jun35	Aqu⁵	1⅛ ft	1:11² 1:35³ 1:48¹	Brooklyn H 13k	3	4 4¹¹ 3⁸½ 3⁵¼ 3¹²	Wright WD	*1.00	Discovery123⁸King Saxon127⁴Omaha114⁶	6
8Jun35	Bel⁵	1½ sy	1:13³ 2:05 2:30³	Belmont 43k	3	5 3⁴½ 4³½ 2ⁿᵏ 1¹½	Saunders W	*.70e	Omaha126¹½Firethorn126⁸Rosemont126¹	5
25May35	Bel⁴	1 ft	:46⁴ 1:11 1:36³	Withers 12k	2	7 5²¼ 4¾ 3² 2¹½	Saunders W	*.50	Rosemont118¹½Omaha118½Plat Eye118⁵	9
11May35	Pim⁶	1³⁄₁₆ ft	1:12² 1:38 1:58²	Preakness 29k	6	6 6⁸ 4⁵ 1⁶ 1⁶	Saunders W	*.95	Omaha126⁶Firethorn126⁶Psychic Bid126²	8
4May35	CD⁶	11/4 gd	1:13² 1:38³ 2:05	Ky Derby 49k	10	12 9⁶¼ 1² 1¹½ 1¹½	Saunders W	4.00	Omaha126¹½Roman Soldier126⁴Whiskolo126¹½	18
27Apr35	Jam⁴	1 70 ft	:46⁴ 1:11² 1:42⁴	Wood Memorial 14k	2	11 9¹⁶ 7¹¹ 5⁴¼ 3²	Saunders W	3.20	Today112²Plat Eye122ⁿᵒOmaha112³	12
22Apr35	Jam⁴	1 70 ft	:48² 1:12⁴ 1:43	Alw 1000	2	4 3¹½ 2ʰᵈ 2½ 1²	Saunders W	*.55	Omaha110²Black Gift105ʰᵈThorson111.5⁸	4
29Sep34	Aqu⁴	1 ft	:46² 1:11⁴ 1:36³	Jr Champion 5k	3	4 4⁶½ 4⁴¼ 2½ 2ʰᵈ	Kurtsinger C	*1.00	Sailor Beware116ʰᵈOmaha111⁸Abner111¹	5
15Sep34	Bel³	6½f md	1:17³	Futurity 92k	13	13 5³¼ 5⁴½ 4⁵	Kurtsinger C	5.00	Chance Sun122⁴Balladier122½Plat Eye125½	14
6Sep34	Bel⁴	6½f ft	1:16³	Champagne 4.4k	12	10 2² 2½ 2ⁿᵒ	Humphries L	*1.00e	Balladier124ⁿᵒOmaha117³Plat Eye126⁴	12
1Sep34	Sar³	6½f ft	:47² 1:12³ 1:18⁴	Hopeful 29k	9	10 7³½ 8³½ 7⁴ 4⁷	Kurtsinger C	5.00e	Psychic Bid122⁴Rosemont117³Esposa114ʰᵈ	16
22Aug34	Sar³	6f ft	:46³ 1:12¹	Sanford 3.4k	3	9 7⁷¼ 6⁸¼ 4⁶ 2²	Humphries L	4.00	Psychic Bid113²Omaha113¹½Boxthorn122ⁿᵏ	9
11Aug34	Sar³	6f ft	:47 1:12¹	Sar Spl 6.7k	1	6 7⁷½ 7⁹¼ 5⁵¼ 4²	Malley T	6.00	Boxthorn122¹Plat Eye122ʰᵈToday122¹	7
4Aug34	Sar³	6f ft	:47 1:13	U S Hotel 6.9k	2	9 10⁸¾ 10⁹¼ 7⁷¼ 4⁵¾	Malley T	8.00	Balladier117²½Today117ⁿᵏPolar Flight115³	10
23Jun34	Aqu¹	5f ft	:58³	Alw 1200	3	2 4¹¼ 2ʰᵈ 1ʰᵈ	Stout J	*.90	Omaha110ʰᵈAllen Z.117¹Moisson117⁷	5
18Jun34	Aqu¹	5f ft	1:01	Md Sp Wt	13	4 5³ 3ⁿᵏ 2ⁿᵒ	Stout J	20.00	Sir Lamorak115ⁿᵒOmaha115½Nubs115²	14

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1930 CHAMPION

GALLANT FOX

The second colt to sweep the Kentucky Derby, Preakness, and Belmont, Gallant Fox was a galvanizing factor in the three classics becoming a "Triple Crown."

Gallant Fox was dubbed "The Fox of Belair," alluding to the Belair Stud inherited by his patrician owner/breeder, William Woodward. Sired by French classic winner *Sir Gallahad III, Gallant Fox was bred to excel as a 3-year-old.

Thus his state of physical development, and his tendencies toward curiosity and laziness, explain his 2-for-7 juvenile campaign. Yet Gallant Fox ended 1929 on a high note in the Junior Champion, his first try at a mile for Hall of Fame trainer "Sunny Jim" Fitzsimmons.

Hall of Fame jockey Earl Sande came out of retirement to ride Gallant Fox in 1930. Warming up with a decisive score in the Wood Memorial, The Fox headed to the Preakness, then contested before the Derby. Even a tough trip couldn't derail him.

Gallant Fox had an easier time rallying from off the pace in the Kentucky Derby and wiring the Belmont. After extending his streak in the Dwyer and Arlington Classic, he was floored by 100-1 longshot Jim Dandy in the Travers. An early pace war on Saratoga's heavy track left him vulnerable to the rail-skimming mudlark.

Rebounding to beat elders in the Saratoga Cup and edging Questionnaire in an epic Lawrence Realization, Gallant Fox crowned his career in the Jockey Club Gold Cup over just two rivals.

The Fox's unique legacy was also siring Triple Crown winner Omaha. – Kellie Reilly

KEY FACTS

The Preakness came before the Derby in 1930, so the aristocratic Gallant Fox justified favoritism at Pimlico on the way to flaunting his class at Churchill Downs.

His seven-race winning skein was snapped in a Travers that became part of Saratoga lore. Upset by the 100-1 shot Jim Dandy on a heavy track, Gallant Fox suffered the only loss of his 3-year-old campaign.

Gallant Fox achieved a feat that no other Triple Crown champion has managed: he sired a Triple Crown winner, Omaha.

Gallant Fox Bay Colt Foaled 1927	*Sir Gallahad II (FR) (1920)	*Teddy	=Ajax (FR)
			=Rondeau (GB)
		=Plucky Liege (GB)	=Spearmint (GB)
			=Concertina (GB)
	Marguerite (1920)	Celt	Commando
			Maid of Erin
		*Fairy Ray	=Radium (GB)
			=Seraph (GB)

PEDIGREE FUN FACTS

Gallant Fox descended from the sire line of *Ormonde, the unbeaten English Triple Crown winner of 1886, and his paternal grandson, Flying Fox, who achieved the same sweep in 1899. Flying Fox was the paternal ancestor of *Sir Gallahad III, an émigré French classic winner who made an immediate impact by siring Gallant Fox in his first U.S. crop. He would beget two more Kentucky Derby scorers in Gallahadion (1940) and Hoop, Jr. (1945).

Gallant Fox's dam, Marguerite, was herself from the maternal family of yet another English Triple Crown winner, *Rock Sand (1903). Sired by Celt, a stallion from the brilliant but star-crossed line of Domino, Marguerite produced three other high-profile winners. Petee-Wrack counted among his major wins the 1928 Travers, the very feature that famously eluded his half-brother two years later. Gallant Fox's full brothers included Fighting Fox and Foxbrough, England's champion 2-year-old when capturing the 1938 Middle Park and later successful stateside.

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Gallant Fox

B H 1927 $
AWD: 0.0 **SSI:** 106.07
Own: Belair Stud Stable

Sire: Sir Gallahad Iii (FR) 1920 **SPI:** 2.3
Dam: Marguerite 1920 (Celt 1905)
Brdr: Belair Stud Stable (Ky)
Trnr: J. Fitzsimmons

Life 17 11 - 3 - 2 $328,165

DATE	TRK	DIST	TIMES	RACETYPE	PP	FRACTIONS	JOCKEY	ODDS	TOP FINISHERS	# OF RUNNERS
17Sep30	Bel[4]	2 ft	2:34 3:24[2]	J C Gold Cup 13k	3	2 2[1] 1[1] 1[1½] 1[3]	Sande E	*.04e	Gallant Fox118.5[3]Yarn114[12]Frisius125	3
6Sep30	Bel[3]	1⅝ ft	1:37[4] 2:02[4] 2:41[1]	Lawrence Realizatn 33k	2	2 2[2] 2[2] 1[nk] 1[hd]	Sande E	*.70	Gallant Fox126[hd]Questionnaire123[5]Yarn116[0]	4
30Aug30	Sar[5]	1¾ ft	2:05[2] 2:30 2:56	Sar Cup 10k	5	3 3[5½] 2[2] 1[1] 1[1½]	Sande E	*.20e	Gallant Fox117.5[1½]Frisius126[1]Gone Away116[5]	6
16Aug30	Sar[5]	1¼ hy	1:13[3] 1:42 2:08	Travers 33k	4	4 2[½] 2[1½] 2[3] 2[8]	Sande E	*.50	Jim Dandy120[8]Gallant Fox126[6]Whichone126[3]	4
12Jly30	AP[5]	1¼ ft	1:12[2] 1:37[2] 2:03[4]	Classic 78k	3	4 2[1½] 1[hd] 1[½] 1[nk]	Sande E	*.32	GallntFox126[nk]GllntKnght123[8]NdO.121[10]	6
28Jun30	Aqu[4]	1½ gd	1:14[2] 2:06[3] 2:32[2]	Dwyer 15k	2	1 2[2] 1[1½] 1[2] 1[1½]	Sande E	*.13e	Gallant Fox126[1¼]Xenofol110[7]Limbus110[nk]	5
7Jun30	Bel[5]	1½ gd	1:16 2:07 2:31[3]	Belmont 77k	1	2 1[2] 1[2] 1[1] 1[3]	Sande E	1.60	GallantFox126[3]Whichon126[3]Qustonnr126[20]	4
17May30	CD[5]	1¼ gd	1:14 1:40[4] 2:07[3]	Ky Derby 60k	7	8 4[3] 1[2] 1[2] 1[2]	Sande E	*1.19	GallantFox126[2]GallantKnght126[2]NdO.126[1]	15
9May30	Pim[5]	1 3⁄16 ft	1:13[3] 1:39 2:00[3]	Preakness 61k	1	2 8[7] 3[nk] 1[hd] 1[¾]	Sande E	*1.00	Gallant Fox126[¾]Crack Brigade126[6]Snowflake121[1½]	11
26Apr30	Jam[4]	1 70 ft	:48 1:14[2] 1:43[3]	Wood Memorial 13k	1	3 3[2] 3[¾] 1[nk] 1[4]	Sande E	*1.60	GallantFox120[4]CrackBrigad120[1½]DsrtLght120[5]	5
28Sep29	Aqu[3]	1 ft	:47[3] 1:12 1:38	Jr Champion 9.5k	3	3 4[5] 3[5] 1[½] 1[2]	Maiben J	*.90	GallantFox116[2]DesrtLght111[8]SrJohrn111[1]	4
14Sep29	Bel[4]	7f ft	1:19[3]	Futurity 119k	12	11 2[3] 3[3½] 3[3]	McAuliffe D	20.00	Whichone125[3]Hi-Jack122[no]Gallant Fox122[no]	17
10Sep29	Bel[3]	6f gd	1:11[3]	Alw 1200	6	3 4[nk] 2[1] 2[nk]	McAuliffe D	12.00	Polygamous117[nk]Gallant Fox120[1½]Stanton115[½]	12
3Aug29	Sar[3]	6f ft	:47 1:12	U S Hotel 16k	10	8 2[1½] 2[hd] 2[hd] 2[1½]	Burke JH	*2.00	Caruso122[1¼]GallantFox122[3]Hi-Jck114[6]	10
29Jly29	Sar[3]	5½f ft	:47 1:06	Flash 6.8k	3	8 6[4¼] 6[6½] 3[3] 1[1½]	Burke JH	10.00	GllntFox112[1½]Cruso125[4]H-Jck112[hd]	13
29Jly29	Aqu[3]	6f gd	:47[2] 1:14[4]	Tremont 15k	6	12 12[12] 11[11] 11[9¾] 8[6¾]	McAuliffe D	3.50	SarznII125[1]Moktm125[hd]Promthus115[3]	13
24Jly29	Aqu[5]	5f ft	1:00[4]	Alw 1000	6	8 8[8½] 3[2] 3[1]	Burke JH	*2.40e	Desert Light113[½]Peto118[½]Gallant Fox113[3]	10

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1919 CHAMPION

SIR BARTON

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Sir Barton was the first to compile a winning streak comprising the Kentucky Derby, Preakness, and Belmont, but at the time of his accomplishment in 1919, the "Triple Crown" was not yet a definitive series. Only later was Sir Barton retroactively recognized as American Thoroughbred racing's first Triple Crown winner.

Bred by the "Wizard of the Turf," John Madden of Hamburg Place, who let his British trainer friend Vivian Gooch in as co-breeder, Sir Barton sported fine bloodlines as a son of leading sire *Star Shoot. Not so fine were his tender feet and notorious ill-temper.

In the midst of a winless juvenile campaign, Sir Barton was sold privately for $10,000 to Canadian J.K.L. Ross and transferred to trainer H.G. Bedwell. The colt flashed promise when runner-up in the Futurity, but he was sidelined after a near-fatal bout of blood poisoning.

Still a maiden when returning in the Kentucky Derby, Sir Barton was entered in the Churchill Downs classic primarily to serve as a pacesetter for his well-fancied stablemate Billy Kelly. Sir Barton proved too fast for Billy Kelly, however, and kept on motoring to a five-length upset. Next in rapid succession came daylight scores in the Preakness and Withers, and Sir Barton made it four straight in the Belmont.

Although Sir Barton's 1920 season is remembered for his drubbing by Man o' War in their match race, he was an outstanding 4-year-old who gave the great Exterminator weight, and a beating, in his track-record Saratoga H. victory. – Kellie Reilly

KEY FACTS

Winless going into the Kentucky Derby, Sir Barton led throughout in a five-length romp over highly regarded stablemate Billy Kelly.

In between his Preakness and Belmont victories, the speedy colt added the Withers to make it a four-race winning streak in total.

Sir Barton developed into a leading older horse of 1920, but was no match for 3-year-old phenom Man o' War in their famous match race at Kenilworth Park.

Sir Barton Chestnut Horse Foaled January 1, 1916	*Star Shoot (1898)	=Isinglass (GB)	=Isonomy (GB)
			=Deadlock (GB)
		=Astrology (GB)	=Hermit (GB)
			=Stella (GB)
	Lady Sterling (1920)	Hanover	Hindoo
			Bourbon Belle
		*Aquila	=Sterling (GB)
			=Eagle (GB)

PEDIGREE FUN FACTS

Sir Barton was by leading sire *Star Shoot, the asterisk denoting an imported horse. The British-bred stallion was himself a son of the great Isinglass, who swept the English Triple Crown – the 2000 Guineas, Epsom Derby, and St Leger – in 1893.

Sir Barton's half-brother Sir Martin was a top American juvenile who shipped to England and went off as the favorite in the 1909 Epsom Derby, only to fall during the race. None the worse for the tumble, he went on to win the next year's Coronation Cup over the same course and distance. Their dam, Lady Sterling by Hanover (a charter member of the Hall of Fame), also factored as the granddam of Hall of Famer Princess Doreen, the world's top money-winning distaffer by the end of her career in 1927.

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Sir Barton

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AWD: 0.0 **SSI:** 0.0

Own: J.K.L. Ross

Sire: Star Shoot 1898 **SPI:** 0.0

Dam: Lady Sterling 1899 (Hanover 1884)

Brdr: Madden & Gooch (Ky)

Trnr: H.G. Bedwell

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11Nov19Pim^{4}	11/8 sy	1:14^{3} 1:42 1:56^{3}	Fall Serial #3 4k	3	2 1½ 1^{2} 1^{3} 1^{3}	Kummer C	*.30e	Sir Barton120^{3}Billy Kelly120^{4}Lucullite126	3
7Nov19Pim^{4}	1 ft	:48^{2} 1:14^{2} 1:40	Fall Serial #2 3.1k	2	1 1^{nk} 2^{hd} 1½ 1^{nk}	Kummer C	2.60e	SirBarton120^{2}ThePorter126^{5}BillyKelly120^{nk}	4
5Nov19Pim^{4}	11/4 sy	1:15^{4} 1:42^{4} 2:09^{1}	Autumn H 5.4k	5	4 4^{3½} 3^{1¼} 3^{6} 3^{12}	Loftus J	*.45e	Mad Hatter111^{4}Bridesman107^{8}Sir Barton132^{12}	5
4Oct19Lrl^{4}	11/4 ft	1:12 1:37^{3} 2:02^{2}	Maryland H 11k	6	4 5^{1¾} 3^{1} 2½ 1^{2}	Loftus J	*1.25	SrBrtn133^{2}MdHttr106^{1½}Audcous118½	6
27Sep19HdG^{5}	11/8 ft	1:12^{2} 1:37^{3} 1:50	Havre de Grace H 10k	8	1 1^{3} 1½ 2½ 3½	Metcalf J	*.75e	Cudgel129½Exterminator126^{no}SirBrton124^{2}	8
24Sep19HdG^{4}	1 hy	:49 1:15^{1} 1:42^{2}	Alw 2708	3	2 2^{hd} 2^{4} 2^{3} 2^{5}	Sande E	*.60	ThePorter114^{5}SirBarton110^{3}WarMask100^{8}	5
13Sep19HdG^{5}	1 1⁄16 gd	:49^{2} 1:15 1:46^{2}	Potomac H 10k	5	1 1^{1} 1^{3} 1^{1} 1^{1½}	Nolan T	*.15e	SirBarton132^{1½}BillyKelly125^{hd}Mlkmd117^{nk}	5
11Sep19HdG^{3}	6f md	:48^{2} 1:14	Alw 1115	1	5 1^{2} 1^{1} 2^{nk} 2^{1}	Troxler R	*.10e	Billy Kelly120^{1}Sir Barton120^{hd}Midnight Sun105^{2}	7
10Jly19Aqu^{4}	11/8 sy	1:13^{2} 1:39 1:52^{3}	Dwyer 5.8k	3	1 1^{1½} 1^{1} 1½ 2^{3}	Loftus J 1	*.80	Purchase118^{3}Sir Barton127^{15}Crystal Ford109	3
11Jun19Belfst^{4}	13/8 ft	2:17^{2}	Belmont 14k	1	2 2^{3} 2^{1} 1^{3} 1^{5}	Loftus J	*.35	Sir Barton126^{5}Sweep On126^{8}Natural Bridge126	3
24May19Bel^{4}	1 gd	:48 1:13 1:38^{4}	Withers 9k	2	1 2^{1½} 2^{2} 1^{1} 1^{2½}	Loftus J	*.35	SirBrton118^{2½}Etrnl118^{8}PstorlSwn118^{1½}	6
14May19Pim^{4}	11/8 ft	1:13 1:39^{1} 1:53	Preakness 30k	8	1 1^{1} 1^{2} 1^{6} 1^{4}	Loftus J	*1.40e	Sir Barton126^{4}Eternal126^{3}Sweep On126^{2}	12
10May19CD^{5}	11/4 hy	1:14 1:41^{4} 2:09^{4}	Ky Derby 24k	1	1 1½ 1^{2} 1^{½} 1^{5}	Loftus J	2.60e	SirBarton112.5^{5}BillyKelly119^{1}UnderFire122^{1}	12
14Sep18Bel^{3}	6f hy	1:12^{4}	Futurity 29k	13	6 4^{7½} 3^{1} 2^{1½} 2^{2½}	Sande E	15.00	Dunboyne127^{2½}Sir Barton117½Purchase119^{2}	15
31Aug18Sar^{3}	6f hy	:48^{1} 1:13^{3}	Hopeful 35k	6	13 15 17 17 16	Sande E	12.00	Eternal115^{3}Daydue115^{8}War Marvel115^{hd}	20
14Aug18Sar^{4}	6f sy	:48^{4} 1:14^{3}	Sanford Mem 4.9k	7	7 7^{11} 7^{10} 7^{10} 7^{19}	Collins A	25.00	BillyKelly130^{8}Liond'Or115^{5}ColonelLvngston122^{2}	8
3Aug18Sar^{3}	6f ft	:47^{1} 1:12^{2}	U S Hotel 11k	11	13 11^{11} 9^{8½} 10^{8¾} 9^{16}	Collins A	25.00	Billy Kelly127^{1½}Dunboyne130^{1½}Terentia124^{1½}	14
1Aug18Sar^{3}	51/2f ft	:46^{4} :58^{3} 1:05^{3}	Flash 5.1k	9	11 10^{19} 11^{16} 11^{8½} 9^{15½}	Collins A	8.00	BillyKelly119^{5}LadyRosebud113½StarRealm110^{1½}	15
6Jly18Aqu^{3}	6f ft	:47^{3} 1:12^{4}	Tremont 6.8k	7	8 7^{4½} 7^{6} 7^{7} 5^{6}	Collins A	8.00	Lord Brighton125^{1}Sweep On115^{3}War Pennant112^{1}	9

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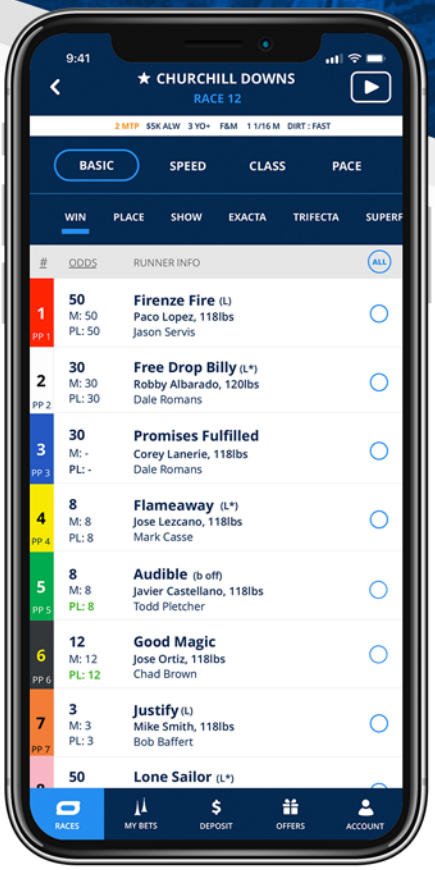

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