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7 Furlongs (1:20²) THE SPENDTHRIFT HOPEFUL. Grade I. Purse \$300,000 For Two Year Olds. Lasix not allowed within 48 hours of post time pursuant to HISA Rule 4212. By subscription of \$300 each which should accompany the nomination; \$1,500 to pass the entry box and an additional \$1,500 to start. For horses not originally nominated, a supplemental payment of \$1,500 in addition to the entry and starting fees may be made at any time prior to the closing of entries. The purse to be divided 55% to the winner, 20% to second, 12% to third, 6% to fourth, 4% to fifth and 3% divided equally amongst the remaining finishers. 122 lbs. A trophy will be presented to the winning owner, trainer and jockey. Closed Saturday, August 16, 2025 with 24 Nominations.

Post time: 4:42 ET

Wagers: Exacta (\$1), Trifecta (.50), Super (.10), Double (\$1) 9 & 10, Pick 3 (\$1) (9-11)

Beyer par: NA

Curtain Call

Own: West Point Thoroughbreds
Gold, Black Star, Black Sleeves, Gold

ORTIZ J L (233 52 36 34 .22) 2025: (930 221 .24)



Dk. b or br c. 2 (Mar) OBSMAR25 \$325,000
Sire: Tiz the Law (Constitution) \$30,000
Dam: Deep Trouble (Into Mischief)
Br: Nancy Stone (Fla)
Tr: Casse Mark (53 11 8 10 .21) 2025: (959 151 .16)

12Jly25-1Sar sly^S 6f 22 :45 :57 1:10¹ Md Sp Wt 97k 82 2/5 1 41 21¹ 12 18¹ Ortiz J L 119 2.05 92-09 Curtin CII 119¹ Tgermeen 119¹ Throckmorton 119¹ Stumbled brk, 2-3p turn
12Jun25-2CD fst 5¹/₂f 22 :45 :57 1:03¹ Md Sp Wt 108k 62 5/8 3 33 33 34¹ 27¹ Ortiz J L 119 2.51 86-05 Obliteration 120¹ Curtain Call 119¹ Clocker Special 119¹ Track 2-3p, up pic, held
WORKS: Aug23 Sar 4f fst :47⁴ B 5/94 Aug17 Sar 4f fst :47³ B 6/106 Aug10 Sar 5f fst 1:02 B 9/22 Aug3 Sar 4f fst :48⁴ B 12/81 Jly5 Sar 4f fst :48³ B 15/85 Jun29 Sar 4f fst :49 B 10/47
TRAINER: 2YO (522 .18 \$1.75) 31-60Days (780 .17 \$1.72) WonLastStart (355 .19 \$1.58) Dirt (355 .14 \$1.27) Sprint (1128 .18 \$1.59) GrdStk (253 .15 \$1.81) J/T 2024-25 SAR (50 .34 \$3.46) J/T 2024-25 (163 .24 \$2.17)

Flyin Hawaiian

Own: LC Racing LLC Bonner James and Reid J
Black, Pink Fishhook Emblem, Black

SAEZ L (165 24 21 16 .15) 2025: (997 170 .17)

B. c. 2 (Apr)
Sire: Maximus Mischief (Into Mischief) \$15,000
Dam: Quiet Virtue (Quiet American)
Br: Westerly Farm (Pa)
Tr: Reid Robert E Jr (4 0 0 0 .00) 2025: (122 24 .20)

21Jly25-6Prx fst 4¹/₂f 23 :46 :52 Md Sp Wt 53k 76 6/9 2 12 14 18¹ Lopez P 119 *60 99-21 Flyin Hawaiian 119¹ Freely Held 119¹ Bull Market Run 119¹ Widened, ridden out
22Jun25-2Mth my 5f 22 :44 :46 1:00 Md Sp Wt 51k 35 4/6 2 2¹ 2¹ 41¹ Lopez P 117 *130 78-19 Thundr Chuck 117¹ Ws Woods 117¹ Chnlnth Msc 117¹ Speed 2w, weaken late
WORKS: Aug24 Sar 4f fst :48 B 10/112 Aug17 Sar 5f fst 1:01¹ B 7/15 Aug9 Sar 4f fst :50² B 79/105 Jly14 Prx 4f fst :47³ B 2/12 Jun13 Prx 5f fst 1:02² Bg 4/7 Jun7 Prx 4f fst :49¹ B 11/31
TRAINER: 2YO (61 21 \$1.76) 31-60Days (131 .17 \$1.52) WonLastStart (61 .16 \$1.18) Dirt (318 .18 \$1.47) Sprint (271 .19 \$1.65) GrdStk (30 .10 \$1.61) J/T 2024-25 SAR (2 .00 \$0.00) J/T 2024-25 (2 .00 \$0.00)

Romeo

Own: Tagermeen Racing

Green, Red Epaulets, Black Sleeves And

ROSARIO J (141 27 11 21 .19) 2025: (461 72 .16)



Dk. b or br c. 2 (Mar) FTKHRA25 \$1,700,000
Sire: Honor A. P. (Honor Code) \$10,000
Dam: Fancy Love (Not For Love)
Br: John C Davison (Md)
Tr: Asmussen Steven M (41 12 6 6 .29) 2025: (1533 212 .14)

Previously trained by Robb John J 2025 (as of 6/29): (111 18 24 13 0.16)
29Jun25-6CD fst 6f 21 :44 :56 1:08¹ Bshfd Mnrl 194k 85 4/7 2 1¹ 1¹ 13¹ Perez X 120 8.35 97-04 Romeo 120¹ Comport 120¹ Password 118¹ Ins foe, drove clear 1/8
5Jun25-1Sar fst 5¹/₂f 22 :44 :57 1:03² Tremont L 145k 66 5/5 4 42¹ 44 47 31¹ 1¹ Perez X 122 3.95 87-08 Mythical 119¹ Bling It Back 120¹ Romeo 122¹ Outside 4p turn, wknd
3May25-2Lrl fst 4¹/₂f 23 :46 :52 Md Sp Wt 51k 63 3/6 2 11 15¹ 110¹ Perez X 120 *80 98-11 Romeo 120¹ G Q Worthy 120¹ Fortune Hill 120¹ Floated, eager, rddn out
WORKS: Aug24 Sar tr.t 5f fst 1:00⁴ B 1/5 Aug17 Sar 5f fst 1:02¹ B 14/15 Aug9 Sar 5f fst 1:01⁴ B 19/34 Aug2 Sar tr.t 5f fst 1:01 B 1/9 Jly26 Sar tr.t 4f fst :49¹ B 11/55 Jly19 Sar tr.t 4f fst :51⁴ B 37/42
TRAINER: 1stW/Tm (260 .13 \$1.07) 61-180Days (435 .16 \$1.13) 2YO (511 .16 \$1.29) Dirt (3113 .17 \$1.74) Sprint (2396 .17 \$1.42) GrdStk (175 .14 \$2.07) J/T 2024-25 SAR (16 .06 \$0.49) J/T 2024-25 (107 .16 \$1.19)

Aye Eye

Own: Cotran Robert

Red, Black Hoops, Black Cap

CASTELLANO J J (69 6 5 14 .09) 2025: (471 60 .13)

Gr/r. c. 2 (Feb) EASMA25 \$45,000
Sire: Essential Quality (Tapit) \$50,000
Dam: Divine Queen (Divine Park)
Br: Betz Thoroughbreds/DJ Stables/Graves/Gainesway/Lam (Ky)
Tr: Orseno Joseph (3 1 0 0 .33) 2025: (259 43 .17)



Entered 30Aug25-5 MTH
8Aug25-6Sar fst 6f 22 :46 :59 1:12³ R Md Sp Wt 80k 62 1/8 8 819 712 67¹ 11¹ Castellano J J 119 26.50 80-15 Aye Eye 119¹ Bod Beach 119¹ Escape Hall 119¹ Off very slow, 4p 1/4
WORKS: Aug23 Mth 4f fst :49 B 10/44 Jly30 Mth 5f fst 1:02³ Bg 3/4 Jly22 Mth 4f fst :48² B 2/31 Jly13 Mth 4f fst :49¹ B 48/140 Jly5 Mth 4f fst :49⁴ Bg 24/68 Jun29 Mth 4f fst :50² B 67/109
TRAINER: 2YO (82 .06 \$1.14) WonLastStart (85 .19 \$1.71) Dirt (167 .16 \$1.88) Sprint (392 .15 \$1.74) GrdStk (18 .06 \$1.13) J/T 2024-25 SAR (2 .50 \$27.50) J/T 2024-25 (10 .10 \$5.50)

Buetane

Own: Zedan Racing Stables Inc

Blue, Red Sash, White Sleeves, Red Cap

PRAT F (192 37 37 32 .19) 2025: (780 187 .24)

Ch. c. 2 (Apr) OBSAPR25 \$1,500,000
Sire: Tiz the Law (Constitution) \$30,000
Dam: Taboo (Forestry)
Br: Merriebelle Stable LLC (Ky)
Tr: Baffert Bob (6 2 0 1 .33) 2025: (200 65 .33)

3Aug25-1Dmr fst 6f 22 :45 :57 1:10 Md Sp Wt 80k 83 2/6 3 21 1¹ 12 13¹ Hernandez J J 122b *30 91-11 Buetane 122¹ Falcon Jet 122¹ Charlie's Curlin 122¹ Paused early, 2w, rdn out
WORKS: Aug24 Dmr 5f fst :58² H 1/91 Aug17 Dmr 5f fst :59³ H 9/83 Jly28 Dmr 6f fst 1:12² Hg 1/3 Jly20 Dmr 5f fst :59 Hg 3/85 Jly14 SA 5f fst 1:00² Hg 7/31 Jly7 SA 4f fst :48 H 15/98
TRAINER: 2YO (110 .35 \$1.97) WonLastStart (132 .37 \$1.66) Dirt (458 .33 \$1.64) Sprint (267 .30 \$1.42) GrdStk (172 .26 \$1.47) J/T 2024-25 SAR (5 .40 \$1.88) J/T 2024-25 (39 .31 \$1.46)

Soldier N Diplomat

Own: St Elias Stable

Green, White 'Ste', Two White Hoops On

ORTIZ I JR (260 54 52 39 .21) 2025: (1037 214 .21)

Dk. b or br c. 2 (Feb) OBSMAR25 \$950,000
Sire: Army Mule (Friesian Fire) \$20,000
Dam: Diplomatic Miss (Violence)
Br: Machmer Hall (Ky)
Tr: Asmussen Steven M (41 12 6 6 .29) 2025: (1533 212 .14)

26Jly25-2Sar fst 6f 22 :45 :58 1:11 Md Sp Wt 100k 76 4/8 5 31¹ 31 11 1¹ Ortiz J L 119 *95 84-16 Soldier N Diplomat 119¹ Accost 119¹ Vino Vici 119¹ 4-3w 1/4, bmp foe, lasted
WORKS: Aug26 Sar tr.t 4f fst :50⁴ B 3/5 Aug19 Sar 5f fst 1:00² B 1/2 Aug12 Sar tr.t 5f fst 1:01⁴ B 1/1 Aug5 Sar tr.t 4f fst :50⁴ B 8/9 Jly21 Sar tr.t 3f fst :38 B 3/4 Jly14 Sar tr.t 5f fst 1:01 B 1/2
TRAINER: 2YO (511 .16 \$1.29) 31-60Days (1340 .16 \$1.35) WonLastStart (561 .20 \$1.49) Dirt (3113 .17 \$1.44) Sprint (2396 .17 \$1.42) GrdStk (175 .14 \$2.07) J/T 2024-25 SAR (7 .29 \$2.04) J/T 2024-25 (25 .20 \$1.94)

Emphasis

Own: Spendthrift Farm LLC and Repole Stabl

Orange And Purple Quarters, Orange

SANTANA R JR (209 34 34 28 .16) 2025: (652 88 .13)

Dk. b or br c. 2 (Mar) KEESEP24 \$625,000
Sire: Yaupon (Uncle Mo) \$25,000
Dam: Connie and Michael (Roman Ruler)
Br: Betz J Betz/Burns/B & K Canetti/C Kidder/et al (Ky)
Tr: Pletcher Todd A (104 21 16 17 .20) 2025: (489 97 .20)



19Jly25-7Sar fst 6f 22 :46 :58 1:11 Md Sp Wt 100k 71 4/8 3 11 1¹ 1¹ Santana R Jr 119 5.30 84-11 Emphasis 119¹ Growth Equity 119¹ Stradale 119¹ In hand 2p, inched clr
WORKS: Aug25 Sar 4f fst :50 B 23/27 Aug17 Sar 5f fst 1:01 B 4/15 Aug10 Sar 5f fst 1:03¹ B 19/22 Aug3 Sar 4f fst :51 B 74/81 Jly13 Sar 4f fst :49³ Bg 100/155 Jly4 Sar 5f fst 1:03³ B 7/8
TRAINER: 2YO (199 .17 \$1.14) 31-60Days (559 .19 \$1.44) WonLastStart (216 .20 \$1.32) Dirt (730 .23 \$1.57) Sprint (374 .21 \$1.64) GrdStk (235 .12 \$1.28) J/T 2024-25 SAR (9 .33 \$3.48) J/T 2024-25 (15 .20 \$2.09)

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Own: Spendthrift Farm LLC
Orange And Purple Quarters, Orange

VELAZQUEZ J R (91 11 18 10 .12) 2025: (500 73 .15)

Gr/ro. c. 2 (Jan) KEESEP24 \$650,000
Sire: Into Mischief (Harlan's Holiday) \$250,000
Dam: Streak of Luck (Old Fashioned)
Br: Aaron & Marie Jones LLC (Ky)
Tr: Pletcher Todd A(104 21 16 17 .20) 2025:(489 97 .20)



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Life	1	1	0	0	\$55,000	76	D.Fst	1	1	0	0	\$55,000	76
2025	1	1	0	0	\$55,000	76	Wet(390)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
2024	0	M	0	0	\$0	-	Synth(341)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
Sar	1	1	0	0	\$55,000	76	Turf(305)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
							Dst(359)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-

2Aug25-1Sar fst 6½f 222 :46 1:11 1:172 Md Sp Wt 100k 76 8/8 2 42½ 3½ 1½ 11½ Velazquez J R 119 3.80e 86-12 Ted Noffey119½ Criteria119¼ Legal Gambit119½ Out,4p,lead3/16,clear
WORKS: Aug25 Sar 4f fst :492 B 19/27 Aug17 Sar 4f fst :493 B 55/106 Jly21 Sar 4f fst :492 B 25/44 Jly13 Sar 4f fst :501 Bg 128/155 Jly5 Sar 4f fst :473 Bg 4/85 Jun27 Sar 4f fst :502 B 31/42
TRAINER: 2YO(199 .17 \$1.14) WonLastStart(216 .20 \$1.32) Dirt(730 .23 \$1.57) Sprint(374 .21 \$1.64) GrdStk(235 .12 \$1.28) J/T 2024-25 SAR(50 .20 \$1.36) J/T 2024-25(168 .23 \$1.84)