

Bluegrass Thoroughbred



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Keep an 'Eye' out -

EYES ON EDDY has been a consistent stakes performer since her stakes debut as a 3yo - 2nd in the G3 *Silverbulletday S.* in only her 4th start. Both of her stakes wins as a 3yo were by a wide margin - she took the *Sweetest Chant S.* by 10 lengths and the *My Charmer S.* by 7 1/4 lengths! She also finished a close 2nd in the G3 *Indiana Breeders' Cup Oaks* in-between those two races. She then won the *Suwannee River H.* at Gulfstream early in her 4yo campaign.

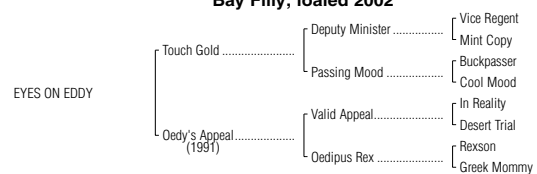
Having racked up three stakes wins and graded stakes placement at 3 and 4 for owners Ralls & Foster with trainer Paul McGee, she was offered at the 2006 Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale as a racing or broodmare prospect. Jess Jackson's Stonestreet Stables bought her for \$400,000 and she went straight back into training with Steve Asmussen.

Her first two starts in 2007, were close finishes - 2nd in the *Truly Bound H.* on January 20th and in the *Chou Croute Breeders' Cup H.* on February 17th, turns out she was just warming up. She put a big smile on the wine connoisseur's face when she won the \$100,000 *Harry W. Henson Breeders' Cup* at Sunland Park - and by another wide margin of 6 1/2 lengths! She has already earned \$123,000 in 2007.

Eyes on Eddy (2002 m. by Touch Gold out of Oedy's Appeal by Valid Appeal) was sold by BTSI on behalf of David Egan in the 2003 Keeneland September Yearlings Sale for \$135,000. Her current record is 24-6-6-1, earnings of \$454,542.



Barn 39
EYES ON EDDY
 Bay Filly; foaled 2002
 Hip No. 2300



By **TOUCH GOLD** (1994). Classic winner of \$1,679,907, Belmont S. [G1], etc. Sire of 5 crops of racing age, 404 foals, 258 starters, 16 stakes winners, 158 winners of 371 races and earning \$11,876,493 & \$1,239,008(CAN) in N.A., including Seek Gold (\$902,636, Stephen Foster H. [G1] (CD, \$502,647), etc.), Composure (\$731,300, Santa Anita Oaks [G1] (SA, \$180,000), etc.), Midas Eyes (\$616,528, Forego H. [G1] (SAR, \$150,000), etc.), Mass Media (\$562,240, Forego S. [G1] (SAR, \$150,000), etc.).

1st dam
OEDY'S APPEAL, by Valid Appeal. Sister to **VALID GODDESS**, **OEDIPUS APPEAL**. Dam of 9 registered foals, 8 of racing age, 6 to race, 4 winners--
STORMIN OEDY (g. by Mystery Storm). 2 wins at 2, 298, placed at 9, 2006, \$612,964, James B. Moseley Breeders' Cup H. [L] (SUF, \$90,000), Damitrius S. [L] (DEL, \$45,000), Zwaan's Israel S. [L] (DEL, \$36,240), 2nd Rumson S. [L] (MTH, \$10,000), Appointment H.-R (DEL, \$11,680), Fire Plug S. (PIM, \$10,000), Jersey Shore Breeders' Cup S. [G3], Bergen County S. [L] (DEL, \$8,250), Gallant Bob H. [L] (PHA, \$16,500), Hirsch Jacobs S. [L] (PIM, \$8,250), Legal Light S. [L] (DEL, \$8,250), Montpelier S. [L] (PIM, \$8,250), Endless Surprise S. (LRL, \$4,250).

EYES ON EDDY (f. by Touch Gold). Stakes winner, see record.
 Oedy's Riches (f. by Ralls), 7 wins, 3 to 5, \$88,010.
 Diablo's Appeal (f. by Diablo). 12 wins, 2 to 5, \$69,562.
 Oelectra (f. by Gulfstream). Placed at 3, 2006, \$11,375.

2nd dam
OEDIPUS REX, by Rexson. 2 wins at 4, \$37,420. Dam of 7 winners, incl--
VALID GODDESS (f. by Valid Appeal). 7 wins, \$230,318, Maria H. [G3], Miss Woodford Budweiser Breeders' Cup H. [L] (MTH, \$45,000), Primonetta S. [L] (PIM, \$33,345), etc. Dam of **Valid Brush** (g. by Broad Brush, at 3, 2006, \$66,785, 2nd Hirsch Jacobs S. [G3] (PIM, \$20,000), etc.).
OEDIPUS APPEAL (c. by Valid Appeal). 2 wins at 2, \$44,150, Deputy Minister S. (MED, \$24,000). Sire.

Boundless Beauty (f. by Copelan). 2 wins at 3, \$85,734, 3rd Torrey Pines S.-R (DMR, \$9,354). Dam of **MAKE MINE MINNIE** (f. by Honour and Glory, to 3, 2006, \$104,995, Blue Norther S. [L] (SA, \$47,640), etc.).

RACE RECORD: At 2, one win, once 3rd in 2 starts; at 3, three wins (My Charmer S. (TP, \$31,300), Sweetest Chant S. (AP, \$28,170)), 3 times 2nd (Indiana Breeders' Cup Oaks [G3] (HOO, \$81,020), Silverbulletday S. [G3] (FG, \$30,000)); at 4, 2006, one win (Suwannee River H. [L] (GP, \$60,000)). Totals: 5 wins, 3 times 2nd, once 3rd. Earned \$319,942.

Engagements: Breeders' Cup.
 Foaled in Kentucky. (KTDF).
 Racing or broodmare prospect.

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***BTSI Sales Horses at Barretts 2yo- in-Training Sale
Pomona, CA - March 20th:***

Forestry/Sez Fourty Colt

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We offered this colt in the 2006 Keeneland September Yearlings Sale and were surprised when he RNA'd for \$260,000. A very athletic son of Forestry, he worked masterfully at the Barretts under-tack preview on March 12th - going 1/8th mile in 10 1/5 seconds.

His full-brother, Thatsmorelikeit, won three in a row last fall - and along the way set a course record at Saratoga going 5 1/2 f. in 1:01. He's got the family on mom and pop's side - out of a multiple stakes-winning mare and 1/2 to two stakes horses and one stakes producer.

Owner and breeder North Wales, LLC sold the colt through trainer Dale Jenkins to Jess Jackson's Stonestreet Stables for \$600,000.



Malibu Moon/Tsu Lou Filly

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This filly, a "double-graduate" of BTSI sales (sold '05 KeeNov and '06 Saratoga), definitely had the looks and showed early promise for the 2yo sales.

Like her sire, the filly proved to be a super-fast 2yo - clocking her under-tack workout at 9 4/5 seconds, the co-fastest of the sale. The filly is a 1/2-sister to multiple stakes winner **T STORM** (f. by Salt Lake).

Owner and consignor Becky Thomas of Sequel Bloodstock was very pleased when the filly brought a final bid of \$450,000 - selling to JMJ Racing Stables, LLC.

BTSI sold the filly at Saratoga last year on behalf of John O'Hara to Becky Thomas for \$150,000.



***BTSI Sales Grad at Ocala Breeders' Sales
2yos-in-Training Sale, March 27-28th:***



Dynaformer/Musaka (CHI) Colt

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This colt was purchased privately for a client last summer, and offered at the 2006 Keeneland September Yearlings Sale. The colt was offered in Book 2, and ended up selling to Nick de Meric.

Nick de Meric had his eyes set on the OBS Sale and knew the colt would be a good fit. Despite clocking somewhat uninspiring under-tack works of 11.0 and 22.0, the colt brought a final bid of \$240,000. Debbie Easter purchased the colt on behalf of S.K. Johnston.

BTSI sold the colt in the 2006 Keeneland September Yearlings Sale for \$150,000.

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***BTSI Sales Grads at Keeneland April
2yos-in-Training Sale, April 17th:***

Hennessy/Preachersnightmare Filly

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A Fox Ridge Farm homebred, this filly proved a good specimen to represent her sire at Saratoga's Selected Yearlings Sale last summer. Mike Ryan purchased the filly for \$115,000.

After the filly had two identical 1/8 mile under-tack works of 10 2/5, she sold at Keeneland for \$150,000 to Dennis O'Neill.

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HENNESSY

Hennessy/Royal Feat Filly

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Before this filly went through the sales ring at Saratoga last summer, she was named **RESERVE CHAMPION** at the Maryland Horse Breeders' Association Show, and placed 1st in her class (foaled in Maryland, covered outside the state of MD) at the show for owners and breeders Mr. & Mrs. Frank Wright. Becky Thomas bought her for \$170,000 at Saratoga.

She was quite impressive at the under-tack shows - clocking 1/8 first out in 10 flat, then 1/4 on April 15th in 21 flat. She was purchased by J.S. McDonald for \$210,000.





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What's happened in April:

Silver Highlight - (5yo m. by Silver Charm out of Rare Opportunity by Danzig Connection) Chuck Miller's fantastic race filly's pedigree just got an OUTSTANDING update at Keeneland this month. Silver Highlight's 1/2-sister by Street Cry (IRE), **STREET SOUNDS**, won the G2 *Stonerside Beaumont S.* at Keeneland on April 12th! Silver Highlight's dam, Rare Opportunity, has a 2yo Aljabr colt and a yearling full-sister to Street Sounds.

Naughty New Yorker - (5yo c. by Quiet American out of Naughty Natisha by Known Fact) Fox Ridge Farm, Inc. purchased at the OBS March 2yos-in-training sale in 2004, and have campaigned this colt to many stakes victories, including: *Damon Runyon* (AQU 2004), *Mike Lee S.* (BEL 2005), *Albany H.* (SAR 2005), *Noble Nashua S.* (SAR 2006), and the *General Douglas MacArthur* (BEL 2006). He nabbed his first graded stakes victory in November, winning the G3 *Red Smith* by 1 3/4 lengths - then won the *Alex M. Robb H.* in December. On April 7th, he finished 2nd in the G3 *Excelsior Breeders' Cup*.

So Long Sonoma - (4yo f. by American Chance out of Valay Bullet by Carnivalay) After a nearly yearlong layoff, the filly came back on March 24th, finishing 2nd in a tough allowance at Santa Anita. The 4yo American Chance filly had finished 3rd in the G3 *Railbird* last spring. She is due to make another start in about two weeks.

Sedgefield - (3yo c. by Smart Strike out of Belva by Theatrical (IRE)) Even though he has yet to notch a stakes victory in his belt, the 3yo has always been on the board with the big dogs. He finished 2nd in the G2 *Lane's End* on March 24th, beaten by **HARD SPUN**. He then ran 4th in the G3 *Transylvania* at Keeneland on April 7th.

Smart Gossip - (3yo f. by Smart Strike out of Suzy by Broad Brush) Select Bloodstock's 3yo Smart Strike filly broke her maiden at Turfway on March 14th by 5 lengths!!!

Upcoming Story - (3yo f. by Tale of the Cat out of Old Star (ARG) by Southern Halo) The 3yo Elmlawn Stable homebred and BTSI graduate broke her maiden at Keeneland by 4 1/4 lengths in only her 2nd start! She was 2nd by a neck in a maiden race at Santa Anita back in January.

Bwana Bull - (3yo c. by Holy Bull out of Shahalo by Halo) He's shown fantastic ability, winning both the *California Derby* and the G3 *El Camino Real* and trainer Jerry Hollendorfer had high hopes for his ability to go the distance in the G1 *Santa Anita Derby* on April 7th. Although he finished what some would call a lackluster 5th in the race, he ended up being only 5 1/4 lengths from the winner, and was 6 1/2 lengths in front of 6th place finisher **Medici Code (GB)**.





There's a new stable in town - Sandy Hill Racing

Coming from two generations of Thoroughbred racehorse breeders and owners, brothers Teddy & Jamie Schiff are now determined to carry on into the 3rd generation. Starting out with a 3yo filly purchased in November, and a 2yo colt just purchased at Keeneland last week, Teddy & Jamie have formed Sandy Hill Racing, LLC.

Teddy & Jamie's father, Peter Schiff, is the owner of Fox Ridge Farm, Inc. - whose racing stable has campaigned such greats as **RISKAVERSE** (G1), **CHRISTIECAT** (G1), and **COZZY CORNER** (G3). Peter's father, the late John M. Schiff, bred and owned such great racehorses as **PLUGGED NICKLE** (G1), **DROLL ROLE** (G2), and **CINTEELO** (G3).

To continue the familial connections on the trainer-side, Fox Ridge Farm and Sandy Hill Racing's trainer, Pat Kelly, is the son of John Schiff's career-long trainer Thomas J. Kelly.

Sandy Hill purchased a 2yo (at the time) filly by More Than Ready named **EVER TOO MUCH** (out of Ever a Lady by Lord at War (Arg)) in November from Wimborne Farm's Diane Perkins. She had been in training here in Kentucky, and immediately shipped to Pat Kelly to continue her training at Belmont. She has clocked some great workouts (e.g. 3 f. in 37 4/5 on April 26th), and is expected to make her first start soon.

They also purchased a Victory Gallop colt, **CAJUN TANGO** (out of Cajun Two Step by Tabasco Cat), at the 2yos-in-training sale here at Keeneland last week. The colt worked 1/8th mile in 10 1/5 at the under-tack preview.

Jamie Schiff is a graduate of Trinity College and is an insurance consultant in New York City. Teddy Schiff is studying for a Masters in real estate development at Columbia University after five years with Lehman Brothers.



Jamie & Teddy with Cajun Tango at Keeneland



Why we love the first weekend in May -

So, if you're like most handicapping enthusiasts - you were probably thinking Street Sense-Teuflesburg-Great Hunter would be a great trifecta to box in the recent *G1 Bluegrass S.* DOMINICAN who??? Not that the *Bluegrass S.* has really ever been a true prep for the Kentucky Derby - but so many top contenders were there, it would've been nice to see a clear favorite going in, right?

There will be a favorite - rest assured. The crowd will angle toward an impressive 3yo Arkansas Derby winner like Curlin, or they'll lean toward the Churchill-loving Street Sense.

It's only humorous because, no matter what your level of handicapping skill, not one person can predict the outcome of the Derby *absolutely*. If you've ever hit a trifecta, superfecta - even an exacta, on the Kentucky Derby - you can chalk it up to sheer luck and nothing else. What other race do you know of that has 20 horses running, with a boat-load of others waiting to take the place of any scratches?

It all comes down to the trip - and no one can predict the trip amongst twenty 3yos. The jockeys play a key role in aiding their horse, no matter what post position they start in, to get to that 1 1/4 mile finish line first.

The favorites win (a la Smarty Jones), the longshots come in (remember Giacomo?), and everything in-between.

We add another wrench in the equation when we note that most of these kids are now used to running on polytrack, not on the traditional dirt of Churchill Downs. Will that make a difference? The 2007 Kentucky Derby will prove to be interesting, on that you can place your bet.

Here are BTSI's picks:



John Stuart:

Curlin
Great Hunter
Sedgefield



Erin Robinson:

Street Sense
Curlin
Circular Quay



Peter Bance:

Curlin
Street Sense
Cowtown Cat



Bonnie Foley:

Scat Daddy
Hard Spun
Street Sense



Sandy Stuart:

Street Sense
Circular Quay
Any Given Saturday



Christy Chapman:

Circular Quay
Dominican
Street Sense