

# Bluegrass Thoroughbred



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### *There is definitely Somethinaboutlaura...*



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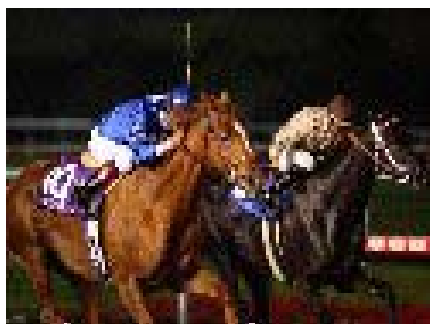
Sometimes, a \$375,000 purchase pays off - and fast. Sometimes, it doesn't pay off at all. Chuck Miller, John Sikura, George Todaro, and Jerry Hollendorfer are thrilled to be in the former position when it comes to **SOMETHINABOUTLAURA**.

**SOMETHINABOUTLAURA** (2002 m. by Dance Floor out of Crystals of Ice by It's Freezing) was purchased on behalf of this partnership by Bluegrass Thoroughbred Services at the 2006 Fasig-Tipton February Mixed Sale for \$375,000. Before she was purchased, the filly had won two stakes (she was offered straight off a win in the *Foster City H.* the week before) and had finished 3rd in a G2. Since her purchase, and under the expert tutelage of trainer and co-owner Jerry Hollendorfer, she has won two G2s and eight other stakes, and placed in six more. Now nearly a millionaire, she has won nearly \$750,000 since her purchase - or double her purchase price.

'Laura recently defended her title in the G2 *A Gleam Invitational H.*, which she grabbed by a nose in 2006. She was up against a tough group, and was somewhat overlooked by bettors in favor of MG1SW **PUSSYCAT DOLL** (f. by Real Quiet), going off at 6.30-to-1. She came at them with both barrels, taking the victory by 3/4 length. [Click Here for G2 A Gleam Invitational Chart](#)



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Running in Chuck Miller's signature silks (shown above, right), 'Laura has proven to be a valuable addition to his racing stable, and offers bragging rights to trainer Jerry Hollendorfer, as well as other co-owners John Sikura and George Todaro.

Somethinaboutlaura is expected to run again at Del Mar in the \$300,000 G2 *Clement L. Hirsch H.* on August 5th.



## *A Gal for Any City, and Five States -*



2004 Bluegrass Thoroughbred Services' sales graduate **G City Gal** (f. by Elusive Quality) is making a name for herself as well. A talented Grade 1 stakes-placed filly, trained by Eclipse Award-winning trainer Todd Pletcher, she has placed in five graded stakes - never missing the board in any graded stakes attempt. She's been a contender at seven racetracks in five states - Keeneland, Pimlico, Calder, Saratoga, Monmouth, Laurel Park, and Aqueduct. Of her 11 starts to date, she has achieved three triple-digit Beyer speeds. On July 7th, she finished 3rd in the G1 *Princess Rooney* at Calder Race-

course, missing the victory by only 1 length and closing fast at the finish. [Click Here for the G1 Princess Rooney H. Chart](#)

BTSI sold G City Gal in the 2004 Fasig-Tipton July Selected Yearlings Sale on behalf of Julia Swords and Hal Armstrong. She is owned by Circle C Group Stables.

## *BTSI Graduate takes top honors in Class at Maryland Horse Breeders' Association Show*

2006 BTSI weanling graduate Fifteen Moons (f. by Malibu Moon out of Prospective Joy), 1/2-sister to G1SW and G1 stakes producer **HOOKENONTHEFEELIN**, won 1st place in her class (MD-bred by state sired) in the 2007 Maryland Horse Breeders' Association Yearling Show.

The Yearling show was held Sunday, June 24th at the Timonium Fairgrounds, with judge Tom Albertani picking the standouts.



Photo by Ellen Pons



The filly was sold by BTSI in the 2006 Keeneland November Breeding Stock Sale to Josh & Mike Pons' Country Life Farm for \$70,000. The foal is the last out of the stakes-winning Allen's Prospect mare **PROSPECTIVE JOY**, who unfortunately died during foaling in 2007.

For more information on the Maryland Horse Breeders' Association Yearling Show, [Click Here](#).

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**Josh Pons, Penny Woolley, Mel Moss, and Christy Holden look on as the awards are presented**



## *Saratoga Yearlings*

We have eight outstanding yearlings being offered in our Saratoga Selected Yearlings consignment on August 6th and 7th. Here are some details:



### **Hip 40, Known Love (c. by Not for Love out of Li Law)**

This colt is out of a full-sister to **Banshee Winds**, dam of champion 3yo filly and MG1SW **BANSHEE BREEZE** (f. by Unbridled). The colt is a 1/2-brother to Grade III stakes-placed **War Plan** and two other winners. He is a beautiful, strong colt with a big hip and good shoulder.

### **Hip 58, c. by Malibu Moon out of Nara**

This colt's 2yo 1/2-brother by Stephen Got Even fetched a final hammer price of \$270,000 to trainer Brian Meehan at the Calder 2yo sale. A 1/2-brother to two stakes winners, this is another flashy chestnut colt - he's correct, with a good shoulder and a good walk.



### **Hip 82, c. by Distorted Humor out of Queen of Money**

This colt has sire prospect written all over him. He is a 1/2-brother to three stakes horses, including two stakes winners - such as 2006 stakes winner and graded stakes-placed **QUIET CASH** (c. by Real Quiet). Queen of Money herself was a G3SW and G1SP. Her 2yo filly by Aldebaran brought a final bid of \$220,000 in the Fasig-Tipton July Selected Yearlings Sale last year, consigned by BTSI.

### **Hip 85, f. by Strong Hope out of Restored Hope**

This filly's dam was a New York graded stakes winner and MG1SP, and produced 2006 Grade III stakes winner **SABELLINA** (f. by Langfuhr) - a NY-Bred champion in 2005 and 2006.





## *Saratoga: (cont.)*



### **Hip 88, f. by Point Given out of Roberta Ullmann**

This beautiful, big gray filly has the family to match her looks. Of five winners out of the mare, three are stakes winners - and none by so prominent a sire as Point Given.

### **Hip 112, f. by Hennessy out of Steal a Heart**

Steal a Heart was a multiple stakes winner of nearly \$600,000 and track record setter at Keeneland. This filly is bred like recent graded stakes winners **HARMONY LODGE** (G1) and **MARY DELANEY** (G2) (both by Hennessy out of Crafty Prospector mares).



### **Hip 161, c. by Pulpit out of B L's Girl**

Plenty of size for a May foal, this flashy bay colt has a strong shoulder like his sire. B L's Girl, of six winners, has three stakes horses and one stakes producer. This colt is a 1/2-brother to **BL's APPEAL**, who has become a worthy sire in his own right.

### **Hip 196, c. by El Corredor out of Dark Champagne**

This colt's 3yo full-sister, Sweet Corredor, broke her maiden just before the catalog went to press and was since 2nd by 1/2 length in an allowance at Belmont on June 17th. This is a well-made colt with a strong hip.



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## ***Horses Wanted: Review Your Bloodstock!!***

BTSI's website now has a new page called "Horses Wanted." As a full-service bloodstock agency, we receive requests daily from other agents and clients looking for particular-type horses. We have found that our website will be a valuable tool in trying to fill some of these orders, but we hope you can help.

Here are our current requests:



## Horses We Are Currently Looking For



Looking for:	Description:	Price Range, if known:
race filly	3yo & up, winner, to race at Mountaineer	\$15,000-\$25,000
mare	by AMERICAN CHANCE, small, pretty	
mare	by DYNAFORMER	\$25,000-35,000
mare	by EL PRADO (IRE)	
mare	by MEADOWLAKE	\$25,000
yearling filly	European pedigree, by WAR CHANT	
young mare	European pedigree, raced in US, in foal with 1st foal	\$250-750,000
inexpensive yrlgs	later-developing, go long, turf-type horses	\$20,000
in foal, young mares	mares in foal with first foal, for American breeder	\$125,000
stallion	must have at least one crop of runners, preferably no Storm Cats	\$300,000
race filly	proven talent, preferably black-type, young (4yo and under)	\$200,000-\$300,000
young mare	strawberry roan/dapple gray, pretty - to breed to non-Thoroughbred	less than \$5,000
maiden/open mare	to breed to Distorted Humor and ship to South America	
young mare	up to 3 foals, strong producing family, 16 h., good feet, Hyperion bloodline	\$300,000
race filly	US race filly - well-bred, with European family	up to \$1 million



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## ***Horses to Watch:***

RIO DE LA PLATA (c. by Rahy out of Express Way (Arg)) - This two-time BTSI graduate, also a homebred, was crowned with the "TDN Rising Star" status after winning his 2nd start at Newmarket by a fantastic five lengths. The colt was sold by BTSI as a weanling for \$65,000 and in last year's September sale for \$75,000. Rio de la Plata is set to run in the Gr.2 *Veuve Clicquot Vintage S.* at Goodwood on Aug. 1st. He is owned by Godolphin. [Click Here for Rio de la Plata's Chart](#)



**Rio de la Plata as a suckling foal**

TASTEVILLE (g. by With Approval out of Rahfee) - Fox Ridge Farm's allowance horse and stakes contender won a three other-than allowance on July 20th by 2 3/4 lengths at Belmont, adding another \$36,000 in earnings. [Click Here for Tasteyville's Chart](#)

BRADFORD FALLS (c. by Service Stripe out of Missadryannaatto) - This colt is a full-brother to 3yo stakes winner at 2 **MISS MARY PAT**, and broke his maiden in his first start at Santa Rosa on July 22nd by a neck. Bradford Falls' dam, Missadryannaatto, was purchased by BTSI on behalf of Mueller Farms, Inc. in the 2005 Keeneland November Sale. Her yearling colt by Smoke Glacken will be offered by BTSI in the upcoming Keeneland September Sale. [Click Here for Bradford Falls' Chart](#)

AMERICAN DREAM'A (f. by American Chance) - This homebred NY-bred filly dead-heated for the win in a one other-than allowance for New York-breds at Saratoga on July 25th. Keep looking out for Gary Contessa's trainee from the sire's next to last crop. [Click Here for American Dream'A's Chart](#)

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