

5 **WIS BROOKSKI** 24/25
Ow: Tanaka Gary A
30-1 Green, Gold Trim On White Sash, White
CHAVEZ J F (14 3 3 0 22) 2002:(441 88 20)

Sire: Meentbrook (Booker) \$12,500
Dam: Junk Band Queen (Baldski)
Br: William F Murphy & Annabel Murphy (Fla)
Tr: O'Callaghan Niall M (6 0 3 0 .00) 2002:(80 14 18)

L 121
2002 4 1 0 0 \$73,900 90 Wet (310) 0 0 0 0 \$0
2001 9 4 1 1 \$248,060 90 Turf (280) 2 0 0 0 \$7,800
CD 0 0 0 0 \$0 - Dist 1 0 0 0 \$7,800

Previously trained by Combest Reed M

Table with columns for race numbers, dates, times, and descriptions of various horses and their connections.

WORKS: Apr30 CD 5f fat:1:00 B 6/22 Apr24 CD 5f fat:1:00 B 6/22 Apr15 CD 4f fat:47 3/24 Apr8 CD 4f fat:51 B 18/27 Mar9 Crc 5f fat:1:03 B 7/20 Feb17 Crc 5f fat:1:03 B 3/16
TRAINER: 1st W/Tri (14 21 \$3.43) 21-600Days (127 .16 \$1.19) Dirt (248 .18 \$2.35) Routes (230 .16 \$1.85) GrdStk (46 .20 \$3.00)

7 Imperial Gesture

Ow: Dolphin Racing Inc
4-1 Royal Blue, Royal Blue Cap
DETTORI L (-) (-)

Dk.b. br b 1.3 (Feb) KEENOV99 \$350,000
Sire: Langfuhr (Danzig) \$20,000
Dam: Homer an Offer (Hoist the Flag)
Br: John R. Gaines Thoroughbreds LLC & De Da McGee L 121
Tr: Suroor Saad Bin (-) (-)

L 121
Life 6 3 2 0 \$458,216 104 D.Fat 6 3 2 0 \$438,216 104
2002 2 2 0 0 \$182,676 - Wet (235) 0 0 0 0 \$0
2001 4 1 2 0 \$275,540 104 Turf (284) 0 0 0 0 \$0
CD 0 0 0 0 \$0 - Dist 1 1 0 0 \$150,200

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Previously trained by Hartly Eoin

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WORKS: Apr30 CD 5f fat:1:01 B 7/20
TRAINER: Dirt (21 .19 \$1.80) Routes (21 .19 \$1.46) GrdStk (19 .16 \$1.44)

8 Art Fair 26²/28²

Ow: Hays Billy
50-1 Black, Lime Rib/emblem, Lime Bars
TROILO W D (-) 2002:(216 37 .17)

Dk.b. br b 1.3 (Apr)
Sire: Air Forbes Won (Bold Forbes) \$2,500
Dam: Art Gallery (Cure the Blues)
Br: Andrea Singers Pollack Revocable Trust (Ky)
Tr: Woodard Joe (2 0 0 1 .00) 2002:(116 20 .17)

L 121
Life 8 3 1 1 \$80,990 77 D.Fat 7 3 1 0 \$78,570 77
2002 4 1 1 0 \$47,290 77 Wet (340) 1 0 0 1 \$2,420 50
2001 4 2 0 1 \$32,700 63 Turf (285) 0 0 0 0 \$0
CD 1 1 0 0 \$17,300 62 Dist 0 0 0 0 \$0

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Claimed from Columbine Stable for \$80,000. Stall Albert M Jr Trainer. 2001 Las of 11/10:(272 47 44 25 17)
WORKS: Apr30 CDT 4f fat:49 B 4/9 Apr24 CDT 5f fat:1:04 B 4/9 Apr11 CDT 4f fat:52 B 4/9 Mar21 TP 3f fat:36 B 3/9 Feb17 TP 3f fat:1:03 B 10/12
TRAINER: 31-800Days (86 .12 \$1.61) Dirt (357 .16 \$1.83) Routes (154 .15 \$1.23) GrdStk (0 .00 \$0.00)

9 Take Charge Lady 24³/24³

Ow: Select Stable
2-1 Black, White Band On Sleeves, Black Cap
D'AMICO A J (4 1 1 0 25) 2002:(115 13 .11)

B. f.3 (Feb) FTXJUL \$175,000
Sire: Dehere (Deputy Minister) \$22,737
Dam: Felicita (Robiano)
Br: William McBethine (Ky)
Tr: McPhee Kenneth G (4 1 1 0 26) 2002:(124 27 .22)

L 121
Life 9 5 1 0 \$1,017,521 109 D.Fat 6 5 0 0 \$784,481 109
2002 3 3 0 0 \$645,805 109 Wet (400) 2 1 0 0 \$253,040 107
2001 5 3 1 0 \$371,716 81 Turf (280) 0 0 0 0 \$0
CD 1 0 1 0 \$43,040 80 Dist 0 0 0 0 \$0

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WORKS: Apr26 CD 5f fat:59 H 3/24 Apr19 CD 5f fat:1:00 B 3/20 Mar30 GP 5f fat:1:00 B 2/16 Mar23 GP 5f fat:58 H 1/25 Mar2 GP 4f fat:48 B 5/44 Feb27 GP 5f fat:1:01 B 8/28
TRAINER: Dirt (378 .19 \$1.58) Routes (279 22 \$1.84) GrdStk (37 30 \$1.78)

10 Ile De France 25¹/25³

Ow: Stud TNT
30-1 Devils Red, Blue Stud Tail, Blue Bars
SOLIS A (-) 2002:(410 75 .18)

G/r/o 1.3 (Feb)
Sire: Storm Cat (Storm Bird) \$900,000
Dam: Cara Rafaxia (Quiet American)
Br: Stud TNT (Ky)
Tr: Mandella Richard (-) 2002:(107 18 .18)

L 121
Life 5 1 1 1 \$75,000 95 D.Fat 4 1 0 1 \$64,200 95
2002 3 0 1 1 \$48,800 95 Wet (375) 0 0 0 0 \$0
2001 2 1 0 0 \$25,200 52 Turf (300) 1 0 1 0 \$10,800 84
CD 0 0 0 0 \$0 - Dist 0 0 0 0 \$0

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Placed first through disqualification.
WORKS: Apr27 Hot 5f fat:1:00 H 1/94 Apr22 SA 6f fat:1:13 H 4/9 Apr15 SA 7f fat:1:25 H 2/5 Apr5 SA 8f fat:1:16 H 10/18 Apr2 SA 4f fat:53 H 2/22 Mar27 SA 4f fat:50 H 3/22
TRAINER: 31-600Days (118 .17 \$1.52) Dirt (217 .17 \$1.89) Routes (244 22 \$2.08) GrdStk (62 .16 \$1.83)

From among this field of nine 3-year-old fillies, 7 have last-out moves underlined. Using our red-scan order of priority, the order of preliminary contenders is:

1. Farda Amiga – last out double gain
9. Take Charge Lady – last out double gain
3. Take The Cake – last out gain on the turn
5. Ms Brookski – last out gain on the turn
8. Art Fair – last out gain on the turn
2. Habibti – last out gain in the final furlong
4. You – last out gain in the final furlong

That took about 2 minutes. Now let's see if we can reduce this list to 3 or 4 contenders. The next step we take to achieve that is to calculate final fractions, so I'll go over that process now for each preliminary contender:

1. Farda Amiga – since her last race was at $1 \frac{1}{16}$ th miles (the same race as #'s 2 and 4) we subtract 7 seconds from the final time of 142.3 to get an approximate mile time of 135.3. From that we subtract the raw 6F time of 110.2 and get a raw 4th quarter time of 25.1. Since she gained $3\frac{1}{2}$ lengths from the pace call (6F) to the finish, we subtract .3 from 25.1 to get her actual FF of 24.3.
2. Habibti – for her gain of $4\frac{1}{4}$ we subtract .4 to give her a 24.2 FF.
3. Take The Cake – having run her last at a mile and a sixteenth, we subtract 7 seconds from the final time of 143.1 to get an approximate mile time of 136.1. From that we subtract the raw 6F time of 111.3 and get a raw 4th quarter time of 24.3. For her loss of $2\frac{1}{4}$ lengths from the pace call to the finish, we add .2 to get her actual FF of 25.0.
4. You – for her gain of $2\frac{3}{4}$ we subtract .3 to give her a 24.3 FF.

5. Ms Brookski – since she was exiting a 1 1/8 mile race, we subtract the raw 6F time of 112.1 from the raw mile time of 136.4 and get a raw 4th quarter of 24.3. Her loss of 3½ lengths from the pace call to the mile call requires an addition of .3 resulting in a FF of 25.1.

8. Art Fair – exited a mile race with a raw 4th quarter of 26.2, arrived at by subtracting 110.3 from 137.0. Since she lost 10¼ lengths during that segment, her FF is 28.2.

9. Take Charge Lady – won the Grade 1 Ashland at a mile and a 16th in her last outing and the raw 4th quarter in that race was 24.3 (111.3 from 136.1). Since she was in front from the pace call to the finish, that raw FF was her FF.

Doing the FF calculations enables us to reduce the preliminary contender list to 5. We can throw out Ms Brookski and Art Fair. What about #7 Imperial Gesture? She was coming into this race off a pair of races in Dubai, both of which she won in wire-to-wire fashion. As a rule, I throw out horses coming off races in Dubai, and this was no exception.

The long trip very often takes its toll. We shouldn't expect them to fire their best shot in their first race back, especially young horses, and fillies in particular. Imperial Gesture's last-out win at the Kentucky Oaks distance of a mile and an eighth could be thought to work against her more than for her as that was the longest she had ever gone and it was off one prep race in her 3-year-old season. I tend to eliminate from the contender list horses like this one.

In a case like this with 5 contenders in a field of 9, we have to make a decision as to whether enough value is present to use that many horses. The only way we should is if we have 1 or 2 of them as our key or keys in the wagering. Let's arrange them in order of preference. As you can see there

are 2 "move" horses, #1 Farda Amiga, and #3 Take The Cake, both of which are last out T/M plays. Farda Amiga gained $3\frac{1}{4}$ lengths on the turn with a comment of "4 wide into stretch." In the final furlong she gained 2 lengths to finish an out of the money 4th with non-obvious contender status.

Take The Cake gained $3\frac{1}{2}$ lengths on the turn with the comment 4-wide, 2nd best. Although qualifying as a T/M play by losing only $\frac{3}{4}$ of a length in the final furlong, the loss of ground and 2nd place finish separates her from Farda Amiga, who must be considered the better of the 2 T/M plays. The 2-point discrepancy in final fractions, 24.3 vs. 25.0 seals Farda Amiga as a co-top choice along with Take Charge Lady with the same FF.

Take Charge Lady did look pretty formidable, especially with those huge Beyer speed figures staring us in the face, and her final fraction was the same as Farda Amiga's at 24.3. The separating factor, in addition to the T/M move, can be summed up in one word, **value**.

Looking at the facts and figures in front of us, we could with pretty much certainty look at these 2 horses as having equal chances at the win, despite the wide disparity between speed figures. When a horse makes a T/M move like Farda Amiga's, he or she will often run a much better speed figure in their next try. And that was the case here as she earned a lifetime best 103 Beyer for her going away score in the Oaks.

With such an overlay presented to us, Farda Amiga had to be considered the prime contender among the top 4, all with close final fractions. Since Habibti had the better value and was 3 wide on the turn in her last, I made her my 3rd choice over the horse that had beaten both Farda Amiga and her in their last encounter, You.

Here were my value lines followed by final odds.

#1 Farda Amiga 6-1 (20-1) – off that strong last-out effort in her first try against Grade 1 competition, I went with a value line of closer to her prior 2 races on the grass and settled on 6-1.

#9 Take Charge Lady even (8-5) – she was odds on in her prior 2 outings, but was facing better in this match up, thus the higher value line of even money

#2 Habibti 4-1 (5-1) – she had gone off as the 2nd choice in her last at 9-5, but due to facing Take Charge Lady here I bumped her up to 4-1

#4 You 2-1 (2-1) – she had been going off at 6-5 or lower, but facing the likes of Take Charge Lady as well as the pair that she beat in her last that figured better than she did in this match up, made me settle on 2-1

#3 Take The Cake 10-1 (19-1) – she went off at 13-1 against Take Charge Lady in her last so having finished 2nd in that try, I dropped her to 10-1 for this outing

The decision of which horse to play in the win wager was not difficult with the late odds hovering at 15-1 to 17-1 for Farda Amiga. This was valuation defined. Keying Farda Amiga and Take Charge Lady in the top 2 slots with the others, including 5th choice Take The Cake led to the exacta and trifecta (and superfecta if chosen as an option) as well.

NINTH RACE
Churchill
MAY 3, 2002

1 1/4 MILES. (L47) 128th Running of THE KENTUCKY OAKS. Grade I. Purse \$500,000 Added. FILLIES, THREE YEARS OLD. By subscription of \$100 each on or before February 16, 2002 or by supplementary nomination of \$25,000 each by the time of closing Tuesday, April 30, 2002. \$2,500 to pass the entry box; \$2,500 additional to start with \$500,000 added of which 62% of all monies to the owner of the winner, 20% to second, 10% to third, 5% to fourth and 3% to fifth. Weight 121 lbs. Starters to be named through the entry box Tuesday, April 30, 2002, at the usual time of closing. Closed Saturday, February 16, 2002 with 146 nominations.

Value of Race: \$362,100 Winner \$346,500; second \$112,400; third \$38,210; fourth \$28,105; fifth \$16,963. Mutuel Pool \$2,738,281.0 Exacta Pool \$1,537,788.0 Trifecta Pool \$1,376,180.0 Superfecta Pool \$408,254.00

Last Raced	Horse	M/Ecl.	A.Wt	PP	St	1/4	1/2	3/4	Str	Fin	Jockey	Odds \$1	
9Mar02 75A4	Farda Amiga	L	3	121	1	6	7th	77	5th	21 1/2	11 1/2	McCarron C J	20.00
6Apr02 #Kee1	Take Charge Lady	L	3	121	8	3	1 1/2	11 1/2	1 1/2	11 1/2	21 1/2	D'Amico A J	1.50
9Mar02 75A2	Habibti	Lb	3	121	2	5	5 1/2	52 1/2	6 1/2	42 3/4	3 1/2	Espinoza V	5.70
9Mar02 75A1	You	L	3	121	4	2	4 1/2	31 1/2	2 1/2	31 1/2	4 1/2	Bailey J D	2.30
6Apr02 #Kee2	Take The Cake	L	3	121	3	1	31 1/2	4 1/2	4th	5 1/2	5 1/2	Douglas R R	19.10
9Mar02 75A3	Ile De France	L	3	121	9	4	2nd	2nd	7 1/2	6th	61	Solis A	38.70
19Mar02 #GPs	Ms Brookski	Lb	3	121	5	7	82	81	84	81 1/2	77	Chavez J F	52.70
13Apr02 NAS1	Imperial Gesture	Lb	3	121	6	8	61	5th	3 1/2	7 1/2	81 1/2	Dettori Lanfranco	1.50
23Mar02 #TP5	Art Fair	Lbf	3	121	7	9	9	9	9	9	9	Troilo W D	98.50

OFF AT 5:44 Start Good. Won driving. Track fast.

TIME :23 1/2, :47 1/2, 1:12 1/2, 1:37 1/2, 1:50 1/2 (:23.28, :47.81, 1:12.33, 1:37.38, 1:50.41)

\$2 Mutuel Prices:
 1-FARDA AMIGA 42.00 11.20 5.40
 9-TAKE CHARGE LADY 3.80 3.00 3.00
 2-HABIBTI 3.80

\$2 EXACTA 1-9 PAID \$168.40 \$2 TRIFECTA 1-9-2 PAID \$728.00 \$1 SUPERFACTA 1-9-2-4 PAID \$828.90