



PEDIGREE PROFILE

Set Them Free could make history with second Derby winner

by Rommy Faversham

No broodmare has ever produced a second Kentucky Derby winner, but the 17-year-old Stop The Music mare Set Them Free, dam of 2005 Derby winner Giacomo as well as recent Santa Anita Derby (G1) winner Tiago, has a rare opportunity to be the first.

How rare? Tiago figures to be only the eighth starter in the 132-year history of the Kentucky Derby with a chance of becoming his dam's second offspring to win America's most celebrated horse race.

As shown in the accompanying chart, none of the previous seven have done better than a fifth-place finish.

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The only mare to produce two winners of the Preakness Stakes is Harry Payne Whitney's mare Leisure (see chart below).

Four others, Maggie B.B., Lady Margaret, Prudery, and Weekend Surprise have each produced the winners of two different legs of the Triple Crown.

No broodmare has ever foaled two Belmont Stakes winners.



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WEEKEND SURPRISE

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What are the random odds of a contemporary American mare producing two Kentucky Derby (G1) winners? Somewhere in the ballpark of 100-million to one.

For the time being, however, Set Them Free's son Tiago appears to have pared those odds on his dam all the way down to low double digits.

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Kentucky Derby starters

with older Derby-winning siblings

Year	Derby starter	Derby-winning sibling	Common dam	Finish
1879	WISSAHICKON	Aristides (FB)	Sarong	Ninth
1916	THUNDERER\$	Regret (FS)	Jersey Lightning	Fifth
1921	BON HOMME	Meridian (HB)	Sue Smith	Ninth
1924	BOB TAIL	Behave Yourself (HB)	Miss Ringlets	19th
1938	FIGHTING FOX\$	Gallant Fox (FB)	Marguerite	Sixth
1956	INVALIDATE	Determine (HB)	Koubis	15th
2001	MILLENNIUM WIND	Charismatic (HB)	Bali Babe	11th
2007	TIAGO	Giacomo (HB)	Set Them Free	???

FB=full brother, HB = half brother, FS=full sister, \$=favorite



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GIACOMO



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SET THEM FREE



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TIAGO

Broodmares who have produced two American classic winners

Broodmare	Damsire	Classic-winning offspring (sire)	Classic victory (year)
MAGGIE B.B.	*Australian	Harold, by *Leamington Panique, by Alarm	Preakness Stakes (1879) Belmont Stakes (1884)
LADY MARGARET	*III-Used	Margrave, by *St. Blaise Masterman, by Hastings	Preakness Stakes (1896) Belmont Stakes (1902)
LEISURE	*Meddler	Royal Tourist, by *Sandringham Holiday, by Broomstick	Preakness Stakes (1908) Preakness Stakes (1914)
PRUDERY	Peter Pan	Whiskery, by Whisk Broom II Victorian, by Whisk Broom II	Kentucky Derby (1927) Preakness Stakes (1928)
WEEKEND SURPRISE	Secretariat	Summer Squall, by Storm Bird A.P. Indy, Seattle Slew	Preakness Stakes (G1) (1990) Belmont Stakes (G1) (1992)

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