



PEDIGREE PROFILE

Adirondack winner carries clever double dose of key matron

by Rommy Faversham

Talented two-year old Position Limit lifted her investors' spirits as the Bellamy Road filly became her sire's first graded stakes winner, drawing off to an emphatic five-length victory in the \$150,000 Adirondack Stakes (G2) on August 15 at Saratoga Race Course.

Sent off as the 1.55-to-1 favorite in a field of ten, Position Limit covered 6½ furlongs 1:17.30 on a track rated as fast.



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Unbeaten and untested in her first two starts, the dark bay or brown filly made her debut on July 14, rolling to a commanding 6½-length victory on a muddy track in a maiden special weightrace at Belmont Park. She will be pointed to the Frizette Stakes (G1) at Belmont on October 9.

Bred in Virginia by Lazy Lane Farms, Position Limit fetched \$55,000 as a yearling

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at the Fasig-Tipton Kentucky July sale of selected yearlings.

She is the first starter out of the winning Out of Place mare Payable On Demand, a half sibling to Grade 2-placed stakes winner Sum Trick and Disappearing Trick, a pair of colts by Favorite Trick who captured the 2002 and '05 editions of the Riley Allison Futurity at Sunland Park, respectively.

Position Limit's immediate family is anchored by her stakes winning third dam, Sumatra, who foaled 1981 Belmont Stakes (G1)

winner and sire Summing as well as full sisters One Sum, a Grade 2 winner, and Twosome, a Grade 3 winner, by One for All.

High Fly, winner of the 2005 Florida Derby (G1), and Grade 2 winner Monkey Puzzle also are members of this clan.

Position Limit's fresh-

Position Limit, dk b. or br., f., 2008

Bellamy Road 02 81 fls, 2 SWS SI 0.31 DI=2.25	Concerto 94 10 wins, \$1,308,118, SW 357 fls, 21 SWS SI 1.39 DI=2.31	Chief's Crown 82 592 fls, 53 SWS SI 2.22 DI=3.80	Danzig 77	Northern Dancer 61 Pas de Nom 68
		Undeniably 87 9 fls, 3 SWS DI=3.50	Six Crowns 76	Secretariat 70 Chris Evert 71
	Hurry Home Hillary 95 1 win, \$8,730 6 fls, 2 SWS DI=2.27	Deputed Testimony 80 416 fls, 21 SWS SI 0.98 DI=2.08	In Reality 64	Intentionally 56 My Dear Girl 57
			Past Forgetting 78	Messenger of Song 72 Pastiche 74
Payable On Demand 01 3 fls, 1 SW DI=2.64	Out of Place 87 8 wins, \$733,450, SW 634 fls, 40 SWS SI 1.23 DI=2.56	Ten Cents a Turn 90 4 fls, 0 SWS DI=2.81	Traffic Cop 69	Traffic Judge 52 Flight Bird 53
		Arabian Dancer 79 10 fls, 2 SWS DI=2.82	Proof Requested 68	Prove It 57 Come On 51
			Cozzene 80	Caro (Ire) 67 Ride the Trails 71
	Missuma 89 Unraced 13 fls, 2 SWS DI=4.78	Procida 81 276 fls, 14 SWS SI 0.99 DI=5.00	Rub al Khali 86	Mr. Prospector 70 Arabian Dancer 79
			Best Turn 66	*Turn-to 51 Sweet Clementine 60
			Our Martha 61	*Ballydonnell 52 Corday 46
Sumatra 69 16 fls, 4 SWS DI=3.44	Sumatra 69 16 fls, 4 SWS DI=3.44	Damascus 64	Sword Dancer 56 Kerala 58	
		Ten Cents a Dance 73	Buckpasser 63 Exclusive Dancer 67	
		Mr. Prospector 70	Raise a Native 61 Gold Digger 62	
Groton 62	Groton 62	With Distinction 73	Distinctive 66 Carrie's Rough 65	
		Sunda Strait 61	Nashua 52 Register 53 *Aboukir II 52 Djambi 54	

man sire, Bellamy Road, will be remembered as a runner for his spectacular 17½ length victory in the 2005 Wood Memorial Stakes (G1).

Standing at Pauls Mill in Versailles, Kentucky, he has five winners from 17 starters in his first crop through Tuesday.

The most remarkable aspect of Position Limit's overall pedigree may be that her sire and broodmare sire descend from the same family. Indeed, both Bellamy Road and Out of Place trace back to a common matriarch, the influential Damascus mare Arabian Dancer.

Brilliant in her own right, Arabian Dancer was retired after breaking a cannon bone while finishing second (her only lifetime defeat) to subsequent champion two-year-old filly Before Dawn in the 1981 Matron Stakes (G1).

Arabian Dancer's novel 5x3 duplication within our subject's family tree is yet another valuable demonstration of female family inbreeding.

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Adirondack Stakes winners named champion two-year-old filly

Year	Winner	Sire
2005	Folklore	Tiznow
1996	Storm Song	Summer Squall
1979	Smart Angle	Quadrangle
1973	Talking Picture	Speak John
1968	Process Shot	Restless Wind
1944	Busher	War Admiral