



# PEDIGREE PROFILE

by Rommy Faversham

## Mining My Own enjoys the prospect of Derby history

No broodmare has ever produced a second Kentucky Derby winner, but the 11-year-old Smart Strike mare Mining My Own, dam of 2009 Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (G1) winner Mine That Bird as well as recent Toyota Blue Grass Stakes (G1) winner Dullahan, has a rare opportunity to be the first.



**DULLAHAN**  
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How rare? Dullahan will be only the ninth starter in the 137-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 below, none of the previous eight has done better than a fifth-place finish.

The only mare to produce two winners of the Preakness Stakes (G1) is the Harry Payne Whitney mare Leisure (see chart on right).



**MINE THAT BIRD**  
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Five others have produced the winners of two different legs of the Triple Crown.

Better Than Honour became the first mare to produce two winners of the Belmont Stakes (G1) when her daughter Rags to Riches won in dramatic

fashion in 2007, just a year after her son Jazil was victorious.

What are the random odds of a contemporary American

### Broodmares who have produced two American classic winners

| Broodmare (sire)                     | Classic-winning offspring                                   | Classic victory (year)               |
|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| MAGGIE B.B. (*Australian)            | Harold, by *Leamington<br>Panique, by Alarm                 | Preakness (1879)<br>Belmont (1884)   |
| *CINDERELLA (Tomahawk)               | Hastings, by Spendthrift<br>Plaudit, by Himyar              | Belmont (1896)<br>Ky. Derby (1898)   |
| LADY MARGARET (*III Used)            | Margrave, by *St. Blaise<br>Masterman, by Hastings          | Preakness (1896)<br>Belmont (1902)   |
| LEISURE (*Meddler)                   | Royal Tourist, by *Sandringham<br>Holiday, by Broomstick    | Preakness (1908)<br>Preakness (1914) |
| PRUDERY (Peter Pan)                  | Whiskery, by Whisk Broom II<br>Victorian, by Whisk Broom II | Ky. Derby (1927)<br>Preakness (1928) |
| WEEKEND SURPRISE (Secretariat)       | Summer Squall, by Storm Bird<br>A.P. Indy, by Seattle Slew  | Preakness (1990)<br>Belmont (1992)   |
| BETTER THAN HONOUR (Deputy Minister) | Jazil, by Seeking the Gold<br>Rags to Riches, by A.P. Indy  | Belmont (2006)<br>Belmont (2007)     |

mare producing two Kentucky Derby winners? Somewhere in the ballpark of 100-million-to-1.

For the time being, however, Mining My Own's son Dullahan appears to have pared those odds on his dam all the way down to somewhere around 10-to-1.

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### Kentucky Derby starters with older Derby-winning siblings

| Year | Derby starter   | Derby-winning sibling (relation) | Dam              | Finish |
|------|-----------------|----------------------------------|------------------|--------|
| 1879 | WISSAHICKON     | Aristides (FB)                   | Sarong           | 9th    |
| 1916 | THUNDERER       | Regret (FS)                      | Jersey Lightning | 5th    |
| 1921 | BON HOMME       | Meridian (HB)                    | Sue Smith        | 9th    |
| 1924 | BOB TAIL        | Behave Yourself (HB)             | Miss Ringlets    | 19th   |
| 1938 | FIGHTING FOX    | Gallant Fox (FB)                 | Marguerite       | 6th    |
| 1956 | INVALIDATE      | Determine (HB)                   | Koubis           | 15th   |
| 2001 | MILLENNIUM WIND | Charismatic (HB)                 | Bali Babe        | 11th   |
| 2007 | TIAGO           | Giacomo (HB)                     | Set Them Free    | 7th    |
| 2012 | DULLAHAN        | Mine That Bird (HB)              | Mining My Own    | ???    |

FB = full brother, HB = half brother, FS = full sister

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