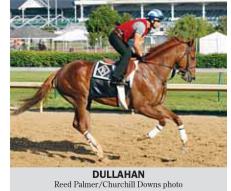
Mining My Own enjoys the prospect of Derby history

No broodmare has ever produced a second Kentucky Derby

winner, but the 11-yearold 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.



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).



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

Kentucky Derby starters with older Derby-winning siblings

Year	Derby starter	Derby-winning sibling (relation)	Dam F	inish
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				

Broodmare (sire) Classic-winning offspring **Classic victory** (year) MAGGIE B.B. (*Australian) Harold, by *Leamington Preakness (1879) Belmont (1884) Panique, by Alarm *CINDERELLA (Tomahawk) Hastings, by Spendthrift Belmont (1896) Plaudit, by Himyar Ky. Derby (1898) LADY MARGARET (*III Used) Margrave, by *St. Blaise Preakness (1896) Belmont (1902) Masterman, by Hastings LEISURE (*Meddler) Royal Tourist, by *Sandringham Preakness (1908) Holiday, by Broomstick Preakness (1914) PRUDERY (Peter Pan) Whiskery, by Whisk Broom II Ky. Derby (1927) Victorian, by Whisk Broom II Preakness (1928)

Broodmares who have produced two American classic winners

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

A.P. Indy, by Seattle Slew

Rags to Riches, by A.P. Indy

Preakness (1990)

Belmont (1992)

Belmont (2006)

Belmont (2007)

WEEKEND SURPRISE (Secretariat) Summer Squall, by Storm Bird

BETTER THAN HONOUR (Deputy Minister) Jazil, by Seeking the Gold

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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