

Blueeyesintherein packs a rare double dose of Broadway

Angling out and taking command at the top of the stretch, Blueeyesintherein remained clear of her rivals through the lane to record her first stakes victory by 2½ lengths in last Saturday's 112th running of the Debutante Stakes (G3) at Churchill Downs.

Installed as the even-money favorite in a field of ten, Blueeyesintherein completed the six furlong event, the year's first graded stakes for two-year old fillies, in 1:11.71 on a track rated fast.

She is now unbeaten in two starts having entered the Debutante off a facile maiden win at Churchill on May 31.

Blueeyesintherein represents the first stakes winner for her freshman sire Magna Graduate, who stands at Darby Dan Farm in Lexington.

Magna Graduate follows his late sire, Honor Grades, who spent the second half of his stud career at Darby Dan.

Blueeyesintherein's trainer, Garry Simms, purchased the dark bay or brown filly for \$10,000 at the 2011 Keeneland September yearling sale.

It would be a circle of fortune for Simms, who spent \$30,000 for the filly's sire Magna Graduate at the same sale eight years earlier, training the colt through his juvenile season.

At three, Magna Graduate was sold by his owner to Elisabeth



Debutante winners who became juvenile filly champions

Year	Winner	Sire
1999	Chilukki	Cherokee Run
1998	Silverbulletday	Silver Deputy
1995	Golden Attraction	Mr. Prospector
1947	Bewitch	Bull Lea
1929	Alcibiades	Supremus
1927	Anita Peabody	Luke McLuke

Blueeyesintherein, dk. b. or br. f., 2010						
Magna Graduate 02 56 fls, 1 SW DI=3.00	Honor Grades 88 5 wins, \$173,953, Spl 705 fls, 34 SWs SI 1.55 DI=3.15	Danzig 77 1074 fls, 202 SWs SI 5.30 DI=4.71	Northern Dancer 61	Nearctic 54 Natalma 57		
			Pas de Nom 68	Admiral's Voyage 59 *Petitioner 52		
		Weekend Surprise 80 14 fls, 4 SWs DI=2.64	Secretariat 70	Bold Ruler 54 Somethingroyal 52		
			Lassie Dear 74	Buckpasser 63 Gay Missile 67		
	Peacock Alley 94 Unraced 8 fls, 2 SWs DI=2.29	Fast Play 86 420 fls, 19 SWs SI 1.03 DI=1.92	Seattle Slew 74	Bold Reasoning 68 My Charmer 69		
			Con Game 74	Buckpasser 63 Broadway 59		
		Anna's Honor 87 13 fls, 0 SWs DI=2.04	Alleged 74	Hoist the Flag 68 Princess Pout 66		
			Honor to Her 81	Sir Ivor 65 Frederick Street 65		
Tartufi 04 2 fls, 1 SW DI=2.69	Mr. Greeley 92 5 wins, \$474,452, SW 1308 fls, 58 SWs SI 1.55 DI=4.85	Gone West 84 1262 fls, 100 SWs SI 2.37 DI=4.52	Mr. Prospector 70	Raise a Native 61 Gold Digger 62		
			Secrettame 78	Secretariat 70 Tamerett 62		
		Long Legend 78 16 fls, 2 SWs DI=4.87	Reviewer 66	Bold Ruler 54 Broadway 59		
			Lianga 71	Dancer's Image 65 Leven Ones 61		
	Black Truffle 97 2 wins, \$73,515, Spl 8 fls, 0 SWs DI=1.86	Mt. Livermore 81 983 fls, 77 SWs SI 1.87 DI=2.76	Blushing Groom (Fr) 74	Red God 54 Runaway Bride (GB) 62		
			Flama Ardiente 72	Crimson Satan 59 Royal Rafale 68		
		Mariella 82 15 fls, 0 SWs DI=1.63	Roberto 69	Hail to Reason 58 Bramalea 59		
			*Monade 59	*Klairon 52 =Mormyre (Fr) 46		

Alexander, whose opportune four-year campaign with the horse included seven graded stakes victories and more than \$2-million in earnings.

One generation later with Magna Graduate at stud, Alexander is credited with breeding his first exceptional runner, a filly as well as a Simms protégé.

Blueeyesintherein is the second winner from as many starters out of the winning Mr. Greeley mare Tartufi.

Our subject also has a yearling full sister.

Up until now, this has been an immediate family dominated by moderate turf runners anchored by a key matriarch several generations back.

Blueeyesintherein's American family was initiated by Robert J. Kleberg Jr.'s King Ranch, who imported her celebrated fourth dam *Monade, the 1962 Epsom Oaks winner and champion three-year-old filly in England and France.

The large majority of Monade's premier descendants have been through her granddaughter, Grade 1 winner Too Chic, dam of 1991 champion older mare Queena, who foaled Grade 1 winner and sire Brahms. This cluster of top-level winners also includes Queena's full sister Chic Shirine.

The most distinct pattern within Blueeyesintherein's pedigree appears to be the cross of close relatives Fast Play and Reviewer, who share the same grandam and dam, respectively.

Inbreeding, 5x5, to the important Ogden Phipps matron Broadway is a result. Another key sire from this family is Fast Play's half brother Seeking the Gold.

Considering the relatives involved, this rarely encountered breeding strategy in which Broadway's complementary strains are crossed certainly appears to have merit.

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