BEGINNING BALANCE

(Illinois Eligible)

BAY COLT; Foaled February 17, 2012, Brand 2K036

BY NEW BALANCE 2,1:58.2 ($64,399) by Valley Victor. At 2, 8 (2-2-1) with seasonal earnings of $62,325 and winner Hanover Colt S. and $50,000 Kadabra S. at Balmoral; second in $48,500 World Series S. at Hawthorne and Spec's Boy S. at Balmoral; third in Darn Safe S. at DuQuoin. New Balance’s oldest foals are three-year-olds in 2013 including KUNG FOO FIGHTER 2,2:02.1, BALANCED GAME 2,2:03.1, etc.

1st Dam

BEGIN THE BEGUINE by Sierra Kosmos 3,1:53.4. Dam of 7 living foals of racing age including a 3-year-old, 4 raced, 3 winners. Dam of:

BEGIN THE BUBBLY 2,2:00.2 ($55,315) by Joie De Vie 3,1:56.3. 2 wins at 2. At 2, winner Harold Dancer Memorial Prep (elims), and New Jersey Futurity, NJS at Garden State. At 3, second in Hudson Filly T.; Dam of 7 foals, 3 winners. Dam of:

HILIFE HALL 3,2:05.2; 1:58.4f (h, Conway Hall) ($119,578). 12 wins; At 3, race timed 1:59.

Giant Cheer 2,2:09 (g, Mr Lavec) ($4,328). At 2, third in OSS at Kawartha Downs and race timed 2:02.

Connor’s Elmo 3,2:06f (h, Sierra Kosmos) ($2,483). 1 win. At 3, race timed 2:01.2.

3rd Dam

SASSY SOMOLLI by Speedy Crown 1:57.1. Dam of 5 winners, 3 Stakes winners, including:

HILL’S BUBBLY 2,2:00.2 (m, Joie De Vie) ($55,315). 2 wins at 2. As above.

European Stakes winners: HILL’S TRUFFLE 4,1:59.2, JUPITERFINN 3,2:03.1, etc.

4th Dam

SOMOLLI by Star's Pride 1:57.1. Three-quarter sister to "2YO Trotting Colt of the Year and Hambletonian S. winner LEGEND HANOVER 3,1:56.1 ($451,953), etc. Dam of 14 foals, 11 winners, including:


LORD OF ALL 2,2:01.2; 3,1:58.2; 4,1:56.2 (Speedy Crown) ($147,762 prior to export). 7 wins. At 2, winner NYSS at Vernon and Syracuse; second in heat Champlain S.; third in Bluegrass S., etc.

SANTANA LOBELL 1:58.2-Finland (Speedy Crown). As aged, winner Jarisberg Elite S., elim. and Final Queen Sonja S., etc; second in Rikstotst Europamatch at Bjerke, etc. International earnings over $100,000.

MAE JEAN’S CROWN 2,2:04.3; 3,1:59.2 (m, Speedy Crown) ($123,958). 7 wins at 2 and 3. At 3, winner Lady Suffolk T., Hanover Filly S., Hugh Grant S., leg and Final Progress Series at Brandywine, NYSS at Roosevelt; second in Coaching Club Oaks, etc. Dam of USTA "2YO Trotting Colt of the Year" ROYAL TROUBADOR 2,1:57.1 ($899,301), etc.

CIGAR STORE INJUN 3,2:04h; 4,2:01f (Speedy Crown) ($273,253). 46 wins.

HARVARD YARD 2,2:00.2 (Speedy Crown) ($91,362 prior to export). 2 wins at 2. At 2, winner NYSS at Syracuse and Monticello; second in NYSS at Vernon; third in NYSS at Roosevelt, heat International Stallion S. At 3, third in NYSS at Yonkers. As aged, in Italy, winner Premio Modena; second in Cons. Gran Premio della Lotteria, Premio Bormio; third in Gran Premio Renzo Orlandi, elim. Gran Premio della Lotteria. International earnings of $175,000.

Producers: Seascape Lobell 3,2:02.1 (dam of DARK SECRET 1:59.1-Norway-$167,539), Sonoma (dam of SOMATIC) 3,1:53-$900,000-int., etc.

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