

Dooley Q & A cont.

A: I've been calling races full-time since 1991 and even today, it's still about the preparation. It could be a sleepy Thursday in New Orleans, but you have to be prepared and be on your game every day, because there's money in the pools and there are owners and bettors to be accountable to. And they'll let you know if you make a mistake.

Q: Last question, you do the handicapping show, you said you grew up as a handicapper, do you still play the horses?

A: Not as much as I used to, but I love watching races from Hong Kong and over in England, so yeah, I enjoy it. I can't say I do it on a daily basis, because being a racecaller is time-consuming enough, especially with the preparation aspect of it, but for a race that I'm not calling, sometimes I'll look up and see that a horse has maybe gone from Fair Grounds to another track and if I think it's value, I want a little something on it.

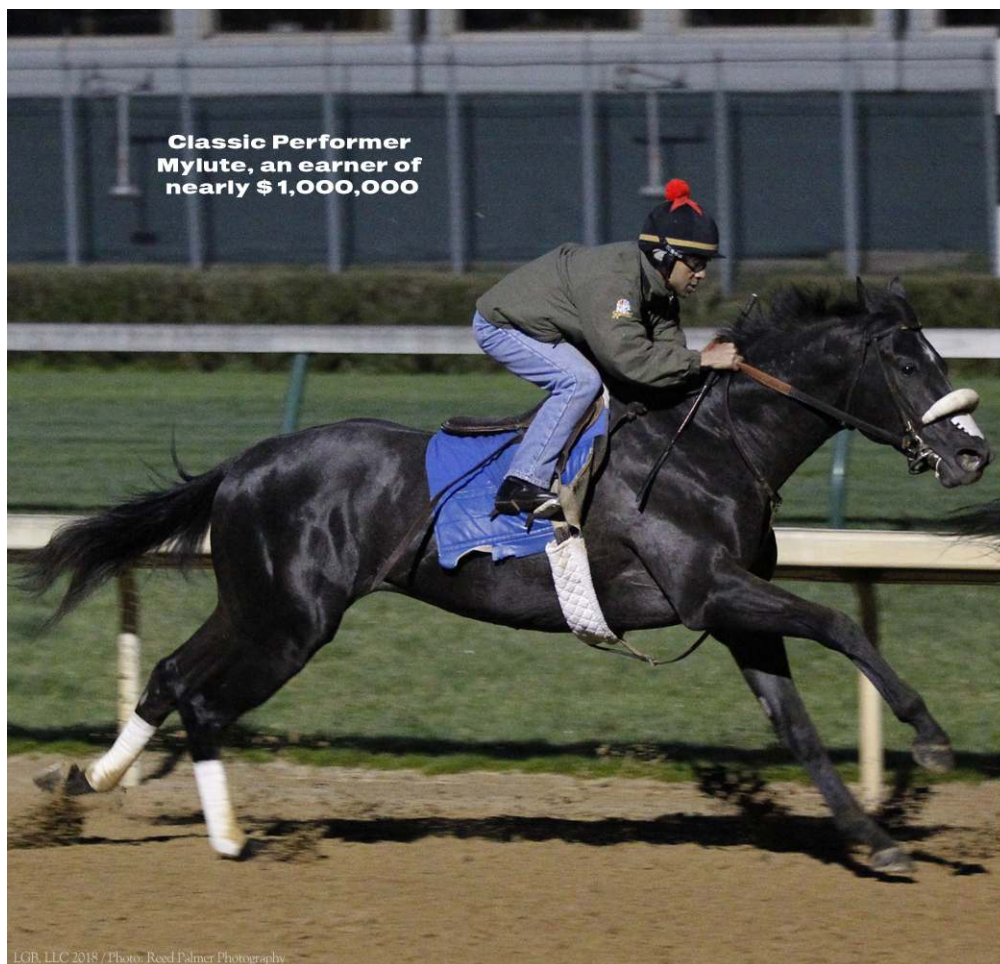
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'GIANT' FIRES BULLET AHEAD OF PEGASUS



Giant Expectations | Benoit

GII San Antonio S. upsetter **Giant Expectations** (Frost Giant) breezed a best-of-64 five furlongs in :58.80 Friday morning at Santa Anita in preparation for the \$16 million GI Pegasus World Cup Invitational S. at Gulfstream Jan. 27 ([video](#)). **Cont. p9**



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