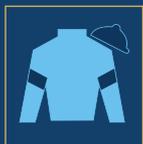


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# HAPPY MESA

SKY MESA - HAPPY CHOICE, BY BROKEN VOW

*Selling July 10<sup>th</sup> at Fasig-Tipton*

HIP  
440  
BARN 10



**HAPPY MESA** was very impressive winning the Hilltop Stakes on Preakness weekend at Pimlico going a two turn 1 mile on the grass. She won by a length going away over a Graded Stakes level group and just missed the track record running a blazing 1:33.3. With the Fasig Tipton sale in mind as the partnership wanted to disperse, this was perfect spacing to target a Graded Stake schedule this summer/fall anywhere in the country. She has had four breezes since her last start, with her latest move coming on July 2nd in :49.60. She is ready to run!

She earned her lifetime best figs in her May 19th score: **89 Beyer**, **7.25 Thoro-Graph**, and **9 Ragozin**

#### CURRENT TRAINER – GRAHAM MOTION

**Graham Motion** has been training out of his Fair Hill base for the last 15 years. The quiet atmosphere and three surfaces to train on really helps his horses relax in their performances in the afternoons and have longer careers. He wins at 18% lifetime and he is known for giving his horses some easier runs in the beginning of the season, not throwing them in the deep end in their initial starts. You see many of his horses getting faster as they turn 4yo and 5yo, with lots of meat left on the bone.

#### RACE CAREER OVERVIEW

##### MAY 19TH – HILLTOP STAKES

**WON BY A LENGTH** – [▶ WATCH RACE REPLAY \(SHE IS #7\)](#)

In a field of 7 top fillies at Pimlico, **HAPPY MESA** went off at 3-1 odds. The field was very strong, G1 winner Victory to Victory was coming off an impressive Allowance win at Keeneland for Mark Case, SW/G3P Compelled for Tom Proctor/Glen Hill Farm and SW Dynatail coming off big runs in Graded Stakes. Graham Motion wanted to change up tactics as her stakes win as a 2yo came in last to first fashion. He asked jockey Javier Castellano to tug the filly back and settle her, coming with one late run. The plan worked out well as the pace was very hot. Javier was completely loaded bidding his time to let her loose, as they turned for home and she came rolling on the outside to win going away. Compelled who most recently just missed in a pair of Graded Stakes sat the perfect trip to slip the inside seam for 2nd. Dynatail ran a good 3rd, she later came back to take the \$200,000 Penn Oaks off just 3 weeks' rest. G1W Victory to Victory was 4th after setting the hot pace.

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## APRIL 1ST – SANIBEL ISLAND STAKES

FINISHED A CLOSE SECOND – WATCH RACE REPLAY (SHE IS #5)

**HAPPY MESA** was made the 2-1 favorite to get it done in the Sanibel Island Stakes going 1 mile on the turf at Gulfstream Park. She was asked by Joel Rosario to get into the race early, where he sat just outside of pacemaker Conquest Hardcandy. The two were allowed to run the 6F in 1:12.35 over the hard turf course. They sprinted home in fast final splits of (11:35) and (11:80) with **HAPPY MESA** falling a neck short at the wire. Frustrating for the **HAPPY MESA** owners as she covered a crazy 32 feet (4 lengths) more than the “tripped out” winner (see Trakus below), and carried four more pounds than her as well. **HAPPY MESA** was best in this race, and received a very good 7.5 Thoro-Graph figure.

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Gulfstream Park Race 8  
Sanibel Island Stakes  
Purse \$100000  
April 1, 2017  
8 Furlongs Turf  
Thoroughbred

View Trakus T-Charts™ (Fractional Times)

1 Mile (Finish)

Jockey View Trakus Aerial View Side View

### This Segment

### Race Cumulative

		Time (s)	Distance Run (ft)	Off Rail (ft)	Avg (mph)	Lengths Ahead	Time (s)	Peak (mph)	Distance (ft)	Delta (ft)
	<b>Conquest Hardcandy</b>	11.80	665	12.9	38.4	1/4	1:35.50	42.7	5314	---
	<b>Happy Mesa</b>	11.71	663	18.8	38.6	3/4	1:35.53	41.8	5346	

## MARCH 4TH – G3 HERECOMESTHEBRIDE

OVERCAME TROUBLE IN A STRONG EFFORT – WATCH RACE REPLAY (SHE IS #5)

**HAPPY MESA** was given little chance on the odds board against a very salty bunch. However, we believe this was more of a case of her prior race being a total toss out when she stepped on the boards that blew out on the turf course (during the running of the race at Del Mar!) that were used to protect the turf rails, but interfered with the race significantly. So, let go at 31-1, **HAPPY MESA** used good speed to get into the pocket, but it all went wrong from there finishing a very troubled 4th, beaten only 1.5 lengths. Equibase chart caller said, “**HAPPY MESA** settle in along the inside, waited for racing room in far turn, continued to lack room then steadied mid-stretch got out late and finished well with good response.” She had nowhere to run until very late, but the public made note and made her favorite in her next start on April 1st. After all the trouble, the top 3 in the frame were top turf fillies, Dream Dancing (G3W), Coasted (G3W/G1P) and Party Boat (SW). With a good trip, Happy Mesa most likely beats them or is in the mix of top two in here. Sweeping Paddy who was 6th in this field came back to win the G3 Regret on June 17th.

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## POSSIBLE RACING SCHEDULE

As **HAPPY MESA** is already a 2X Stakes Winner, and can run at many distances from 6F to 9F, there are many Graded and Listed Stakes options for her. A Stakes schedule for 3yo turf fillies at the major tracks is below:

DATE	RACETRACK	GRADE	RACE	PURSE	DISTANCE	SURFACE
July 19th	Indiana		To See	\$75,000	1 Mile	Turf
July 21st	Saratoga	G3	Lake George	\$150,000	1 1/16M	Turf
July 23rd	Del Mar	G2	San Clemente	\$200,000	1 Mile	Turf
August 2nd	Woodbine		Passing Mood	\$125,000	7 furlongs	Turf
August 12th	Arlington	G3	Pucker Up	\$100,000	1 1/8M	Turf
August 19th	Del Mar	G1	Del Mar Oaks	\$300,000	1 1/8M	Turf
August 19th	Saratoga	G2	Lake Placid	\$300,000	1 1/8M	Turf
August 24th	Saratoga		Riskaverse	\$100,000	1 Mile	Turf
August 27th	Woodbine		Ontario Colleen	\$125,000	1 Mile	Turf
September 6th	Indiana		Indiana Grand	\$200,000	1 Mile	Turf
September 10th	Woodbine		La Prevoyante	\$125,000	1 Mile	Turf
September 16th	Belmont Park	G2	Sands Point	\$400,000	1 1/8M	Turf
September 16th	Gulfstream Park		Miss Gracie	\$100,000	1 Mile	Turf
October 14th	Belmont Park		Pebbles	\$200,000	1 Mile	Turf
October 23rd	Woodbine		Carotene	\$125,000	1 1/8M	Turf
November 23rd	Aqueduct		Winter Memories	\$150,000	1 1/16M	Turf

## SPEED FIGURES

### DRF PP'S

Strong (89) Turf Beyer in her Hilltop Stakes Win on 5/19. Showed her form had gone forward and gotten consistent from her run in the Breeders Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf, running an (83) and (82) previously.



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## Individual Horse Past Performances - Lifetime: Happy Mesa

### Happy Mesa

Own: Great Point Stables LLC Highclere Ame

Dk. b or b. f. 3 (Apr) **KEESEPI5** \$20,000

Sire: Sky Mesa (Pulpit) \$15,000

Dam: Happy Choice (Broken Vow)

Br: Branch Equine, LLC (Ky)

Tr: Motion H.G

19May17-8Pim fm 1	Ⓣ Ⓢ 223	:454 1:092 1:333	Ⓢ HilltopB100k	89	7/7	714	716	68½	42	11	Castellano JJ
1Apr17-8GP fm 1	Ⓣ 232	:484 1:12 1:352	Ⓢ SbnlIsl dB100k	83	5/10	43½	51½	31½	21	2 <sup>nk</sup>	Rosario J
4Mar17-4GP fm 1	1½ Ⓣ 232	:473 1:112 1:403	Ⓢ Hcmbride-G3	82	5/7	45½	64	73	72¼	41¾	Geroux F
26Nov16-6Dmr fm 1	Ⓣ 233	:483 1:133 1:381	Ⓢ JmyDrnte-G3	63	12/13	103½	105¼	1111	99	76	Talamo J
4Nov16-8SA fm 1	Ⓣ 221	:453 1:10 1:34	Ⓢ BcJvFT-G1	66	9/14	99	1010	127¾	1311	129	Ortiz J L
10Oct16-6SA fm 1	Ⓣ 221	:461 1:11 1:35	Ⓢ SurferGr102k	70	1/11	52¼	52¼	61¾	43	22½	Geroux F
Previously trained by Smith Hamilton A 2016 (as of 9/10): (211 31 21 29 0.15)											
10Sep16-6Lrl fm 5½f	Ⓣ 213	:444 :56 1:021	Ⓢ SelimaB75k	74	5/8	7	86¾	85¼	41¾	12¼	Russell S
14Aug16-7Lrl fst 5½f	224	:473 1:00 1:064	Ⓢ Md4000(40-35)	50	6/8	1	11	11	15	13¼	Toledo J

**WORKS:** Jun25 Fai tr.t Ⓢ 5f fst 1:014 B 6/8 Jun17 Fai tr.t Ⓢ 5f fst 1:014 B 16/26 Jun10 Fai tr.t Ⓢ 5f fst 1:032 B 17/19

## THORO-GRAPH

Perfect pattern this year moving forward each time to top out at her lifetime best (7.25). She had a good 2yo number to run back on (7.75) in her 2yo Stakes win sprinting on the turf. Solid (10) against the best in her division as a 2yo in the Breeders' Cup. The bad post (13) and wide trip made it look worse.

HAPPY MESA (KY)		14 (Apr08) dk b/br f Sky Mesa - Happy Choice (Broken Vow)	
2-YEAR-OLD		3-YEAR-OLD	
DEC			
DMR	tu --13 <sup>2</sup>		
NOV			
SA	--10 <sup>2</sup>		
OCT			
SA	--12 <sup>1</sup>		
SEP			
LRL	--7 <sup>3</sup> op		
AUG			
LRL	14 <sup>3</sup>		
LRL	vet scratch Jul31		
JUL			
JUN			
MAY		PIM	--7 <sup>1</sup> h_pace
APR			
GP			--7 <sup>3</sup>
MAR			
GP			--9 tu
FEB	<b>SALE PRICES</b> KEE Y 20,000 Sky Mesa 2015: 16 yrings sold, ave 41k		
JAN			

Throw out race.  
Stepped on boards  
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of the race.

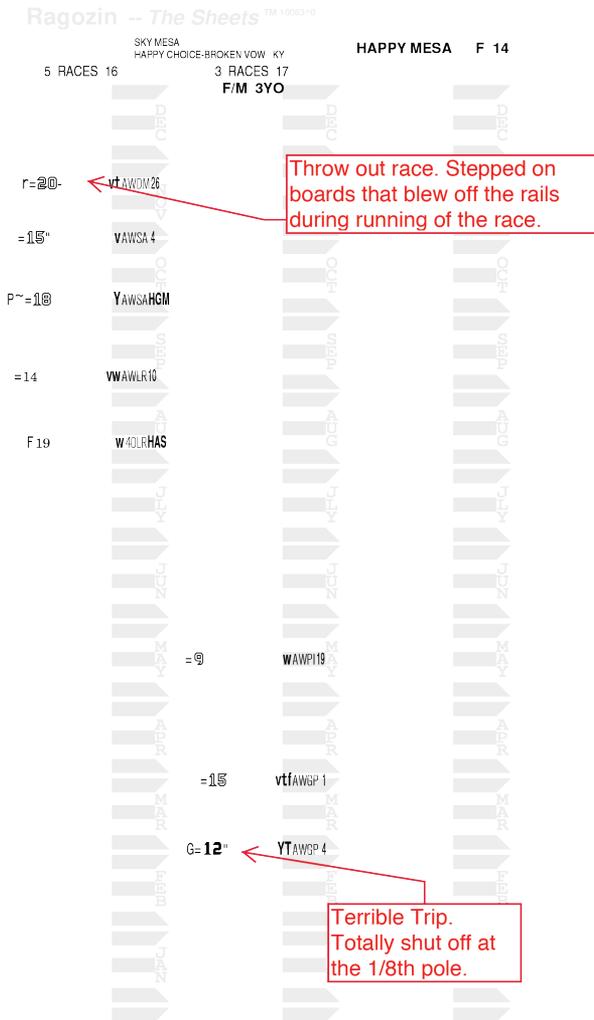
Fastest 2yo Filly  
Turf figure in the  
country in 2016

Perfect progression  
this year

**HAPPY CHOICE(08)**  
 Strts: 12 (1w, 7/trn, 0sw)  
 2yo 3 4 5+  
 Fst (-) (3)13 (-) (-)  
 Off (-) (-) (-) (-)  
 Sth (-) (2)9<sup>3</sup> (-) (-)  
 Tu (-) (5)6<sup>2</sup> (2)6<sup>2</sup> (-)  
 Spr (-) (-) (-) (-)  
 Rte (-) (10)6<sup>2</sup> (2)6<sup>2</sup> (-)

## RAGOZIN

Jumped to a big recent figure (9) which makes her very live in the G2 turf races this summer.



## PEDIGREE

**HAPPY MESA'S** pedigree is a mixture of dirt and turf. Her dam **HAPPY CHOICE** was 2nd in the Hatoof Stakes at Arlington Park beaten only a neck. She is a half sister to two stakes horses in **NO USE DENYING** and **BADGE OF TRUTH**. Her 3rd dam **MISSED THE WEDDING (BLUSHING GROOM)** was a half sister to the champion 3yo filly in the USA, **CHRIS EVERET**. **MISSED THE WEDDING** produced two top horses in G3W/G2P **GREEN MEANS GO** who competed on the NY turf scene in the 1970's and **MISSED THE STORM** who won the G1 Test. **HAPPY MESA'S** dam **HAPPY CHOICE** is a young mare (2008) and has an **ORB** colt and **MINESHAFT** colt on the ground with plenty of opportunity to add to the page.

## HAPPY MESA

Dark bay/br. filly;  
foaled 2014

### SKY MESA

### HAPPY CHOICE (2008)



By **SKY MESA (2000)**, [G1] \$633,076. Sire of 11 crops, 61 black type winners, 3 champions, \$46,031,442, including, **Dynamic Sky [G3]** (5 wins, \$1,099,258) and **General Quarters [G1]** (\$1,226,655), **Sky Diva [G1]** (\$484,000), **Sky Treasure [G2]** (\$492,426), **Skylighter [G2]** (\$489,892), **Satans Quick Chick [G2]**, **Llanarmon [G2]**, **Storm Mesa [G2]**, **Beethoven**.

#### 1ST DAM

**Happy Choice**, by Broken Vow. Winner at 3, \$72,495, 2nd Hatoof S. (AP, \$13,600). Dam of 2 foals of racing age, including a 2-year-old of 2017, one to race--

**HAPPY MESA** (f. by Sky Mesa). Black type winner, see above.

#### 2ND DAM

**RUMORS ARE FLYING**, by Kris S. Unpl. in 2 starts. Dam of 8 winners, incl.-- **NO USE DENYING** (f. by Maria's Mon). 4 wins, 2 to 4, \$190,581 in N.A./U.S., John W. Rooney Memorial S. (DEL, \$45,000), 2nd Allen La Combe Memorial H. (FG, \$12,000), 3rd Daily Racing Form Distaff S. [L] (FG, \$10,000), Suncoast S. (TAM, \$5,000), Marie G. Krantz Memorial H. (FG, \$6,000); placed at 5, \$29,357 in Canada. Total: \$219,016. Producer.

**Badge of Truth** (c. by Silver Deputy). 3 wins at 2 and 4, \$313,395 in Canada, 2nd Summer S. [G2] (WO, \$56,700), Grey Breeders' Cup S. [G3] (WO, \$55,150); 5 wins, 5 to 7, \$60,583 in N.A./U.S. Total: \$344,721. Sire.

**Happy Choice** (f. by Broken Vow). Black type-placed winner, see above.

#### 3RD DAM

**MISSED THE WEDDING**, by Blushing Groom (FR). Unplaced. Half-sister to **CHRIS EVERT-G1** (\$679,475, champion, Filly Triple Crown, dam of **SIX CROWNS**, etc.; granddam of **CHIEF'S CROWN-G1**, \$2,191,168, champion; **CLASSIC CROWN [G1]**, \$535,919; etc.), **ALL RAINBOWS** (dam of **WINNING COLORS [G1]**, \$1,526,837, champion; granddam of **TAP DANCE CITY [G1]**, Total: \$9,586,479; etc.), **Carmelize-G2** (granddam of **ROYAL DRAGON**; great-granddam of **DEEP SKY**, champion, Total: \$6,323,231; etc.). Dam of 4 winners, including--

**MISSED THE STORM**. 6 wins, \$334,986, Test S. [G1], Astarita S. [G2], Personal Ensign S. [L] (BEL, \$32,220), 2nd Adirondack S. [G2], Prieress S. [G2]. Dam of Shelter (\$141,549), etc. G'dam of **Our Cognac Kid**.

**GREEN MEANS GO**. 9 wins, \$585,952, Hill Prince S. [G3], Lexington S. [G3], 2nd Bernard Baruch H. [G2], Fourstardave S. [G3], etc. Sire.

Every Cloud. 3 wins at 2 and 4, \$73,120. Dam of **CLOUD SCAPES** (3 wins, \$215,608 in N.A./U.S., Endeavour S. [G3], TAM, \$90,000, Hillsborough S. [G3], TAM, \$90,000; winner, \$48,776 in Canada, Total: \$264,107).

Changing Tunes. Placed in 1 start, \$5,800. Dam of **Change Course** (18 wins, \$279,921). Granddam of **SAVVY HESTER** (Total: \$290,219).

Where's the Church. Placed, \$18,600. Dam of **Ochoa** (Total: \$126,397).

**RACE RECORD** At 2, two wins (Selima S., LRL, \$45,000), once 2nd (Surfer Girl S. [L], SA, \$20,000); at 3, 2017, one win (Hilltop S., PIM, \$60,000), once 2nd (Sanibel Island S., GP, \$19,000). Earned \$168,055.

**Breeders' Cup nominated.**

**KTDF.**

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### SUMMARY



**HAPPY MESA** is a filly in the best form of her life, and all indications from her training and sheet patterns is she can take that next step to Graded Stakes company. Then again, she has already run against many Graded Stakes winners, and outperformed them. It would not be surprising to see her knocking around in the G1/G2's later in the year. One of America's weakest divisions is young turf horses. Most of the Euros don't start to come

until next year. This partnership will place a moderate reserve on this filly, but is more interested in breaking up the partnership as there are 6 owners and many different ideas how to campaign her (East coast/West coast etc). Trainer Graham Motion really would like her back, but he knows anything sold at public auction is a free for all!

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