



Moral Reasoning just misses in the Ginger Brew S.

Last Race: 9/7/20 Alw-N1X at KD

Trainer: Ian Wilkes

Conditions Left: Alw-N1X

Preferred Surface: Turf

ANALYSIS

Moral Reasoning was **precocious enough to break her maiden in NY as a 2-year-old** and followed up with effort a **2nd in the Ginger Brew S. early in her 3-year-old season.** This filly by More Than Ready is **very pretty** (\$220k KEESEP) and hails from an **outstanding female family.** She is out of the half-sister to Breeders' Cup Mile winner and sire **KARAKONTIE** as well as superstars **MIESQUE** and **KINGMAMBO.** She is **Alw-N1X eligible** and is **ready to start back in training** after being given a short break for some rest and turnout at Dell Ridge in Kentucky.

DRF PPs

Individual Horse Past Performances - Lifetime: Moral Reasoning

Moral Reasoning

Own: Klaravich Stables Inc

Ch. f. 3 (Mar) KEESEP18 \$220,000
 Sire: More Than Ready (Southern Halo) \$80,000
 Dam: Alhucema (Aldebaran)
 Br: Highfield Investment Group, Inc. (Ky)
 Tr: Brown Chad C

Life	7	1	2	0	\$81,773	80	D.Fst	0	0	0	0	\$0
2020	5	0	1	0	\$28,273	80	Wet(369)	0	0	0	0	\$0
							Synth	0	0	0	0	\$0
2019	2	1	1	0	\$53,500	66	Turf(314)	7	1	2	0	\$81,773

7Sep20-6KD	fm	6f	0	214	.443	1:084	1:143	34	@Alw 10026N1X	74	4/12	9	96	96	63	43	Castellano J J	L118	*2.30	101	-	SecureConnection118	1	Ammit118	2	Prncss118	1	5pth upper,rally,gaind
9Jly20-7Kee	gd	1	0	233	.48	1:13	1:371	34	@Alw 76423N1X	72	9/10	84	83	85	75	75	Gaffalione T	L118	*1.30	73-19	Tizahra125	6	Fashionable Lady118	1	Ella Brilla118	1	Blocked upper,altered	
23May20-8CD	fm	1	0	C 24	.481	1:12	1:36	1	@Tepin-B 100k	80	10/13	119	121	119	115	84	Rosario J	L118	24.50	88-08	Sharing123	6	Abscond120	2	Pass the Plate118	2	5pth upper,some gain	
1Feb20-8GP	gd	1	0		1.40				@SweetChnt-G3	70	6/7	45	32	32	32	53	Castellano J J	L118	*1.50	57-38	Cheermeister122	1	Micheline122	2	Ivetsu118	1	In range 1/8p,flatned	
4Jan20-9GP	fm	*7f	0	23	.461	1:09	1:28		@GngyBrewL 100k	78	3/11	5	64	73	64	2k	Castellano J J	L118	2.60	95-06	SheeMyType118	6	MorReasoning118	1	Abscond122	1	Stead'df1st,bid,gainng	
8Nov19-5AQu	fm	6f	0	222	.461	.582	1:104		@Md Sp Wt 70k	66	1/10	8	84	55	31	1	Castellano J J	L119	*1.05	80-16	MorReasoning119	1	Stunting119	4	HenniPenny119	2	5w uppr,up last jumps	
19Sep19-5Bel	fm	6f	0	221	.452	.571	1:09		@Md Sp Wt 75k	66	8/9	7	65	53	42	23	Castellano J J	L119	8.30	79-17	Alms119	3	Moral Reasoning119	1	Logic N Reason119	3	4w pursuit,ran on	

In her debut, MORAL REASONING ran a **fast-closing 2nd behind eventual MGSW ALMS.** She then **broke her maiden in just her 2nd start as a 2-year-old** despite being 4-wide and over 4-lengths behind the leaders at the top of the lane. She **flew down the stretch to get up an win going away in a very impressive performance (race replay).**

From there, MORAL REASONING made her **stakes debut in the Ginger Brew**, where she would go off favorite but ultimately **finished a fast-closing 2nd** after enduring a less than ideal trip. Despite having to check and re-routed heading into the stretch, **she came home fastest of all while still beating G1W ABSCOND (race replay).**

Unfortunately she hasn't had much luck since then, catching a **wet turf course in the G3 Sweetest Chant**, then **running into G1 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf winner SHARING**, and catching a **wet turf course again at Keeneland in July.** She was **last seen running 4th** after making up over 6-lengths in the stretch over the classically speed favoring Kentucky Downs turf course.

MORAL REASONING (KY)		
	2-YEAR-OLD	3-YEAR-OLD
DEC		
NOV	AQU --12 bi op-	AQU ♂
OCT		
SEP	BEL▲ op- --13 ²	KD --10
AUG		
JUL		KEE --12 ³ gd
JUN		
MAY		ED --10 !

THORO-GRAPH

Moral Reasoning has been **plagued with bad luck throughout her 2020 campaign** running into soft turf courses at both Gulfstream Park earlier this year and again at Keeneland during the July meet. She earned her lifetime best **(10) Thoro-Graph last out and could likely improve off of that figure when dealt a fair surface and trip.**

PEDIGREE

Moral Reasoning **comes from one of the best female families in the world.** Her 4th dam is the legendary **MIESQUE** who is in turn the dam of Champion **EAST OF THE MOON**, **MG1W KINGMAMBO** and **MONEVASSIA**, who is the dam of Champion **RUMPLESTILTSKIN** and **SECOND HAPPINESS**, who is the dam of **G1 French Derby winner STUDY OF MAN.**

More recently, the family has produced **G1 Breeders' Cup mile winner and sire KARAKONTIE.** Moral Reasoning's dam ALHUCEMA has produced **4 foals to race and 4 winners.** Her 2-year-old, HEARTBREAK ROAD, is nearing a start having posted several works at Ellis Park. The young mare is **back in-foal to MORE THAN READY** and will be foaling a full sibling to MORAL REASONING in 2021.

SUMMARY

Moral Reasoning is a **very pretty filly backed by precocity and pedigree.** She comes from **one of the best female families in the stud book** and is **by the up and coming broodmare sire MORE THAN READY** who had two Breeders' Cup winners last year and G1W SIMPLY RAVISHING in the Darley Alcibiades in 2020. She is **lightly raced, Alw-N1x eligible and is fresh off a short break** and some downtime on the farm meaning she is ready to head back into training.