

Tarantino breaks his maiden at Del Mar.

Last Race: 10/4/20 Zuma Beach S. at SA

Trainer: Bob Baffert

Conditions Left: Alw-N1X, Stakes

Preferred Surface: Turf

## **ANALYSIS**

Tarantino broke his maiden on debut at Del Mar over next out MdSpWt winner Harlan Estate and Breeders' Cup Juvenile runner-up Hot Rod Charlie going 2-turns on the turf. He made the step up to stakes company next out in the Zuma Beach as a possible prep-race for the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf. Sitting right off the pace through the 1-mile test, Tarantino gained the lead early in the stretch however was ultimately **nailed right on the wire to be** 2nd by a nose. Off of that effort, he has posted 2 workouts and his new connections could look to send him back to stakes or take the layup for an easy win against ALW-N1X company.

## **DRF PPs**

Individual Horse Past Performances - Lifetime: Tarantino

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B. c. 2 (Mar) KEESEP19 \$610,000 Sire: Pioneerof the Nile (Empire Maker)
Dam: Without Delay (Seeking the Gold) Br: Fred W. Hertrich III & John D. Fielding (Ky) Tr: Baffert Bob

| Life | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | \$53,000 | 66 | D.Fst                                   | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$0      |   |
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| 2020 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | \$53,000 | 66 | D.Fst<br>Wet(374)<br>Synth<br>Turf(302) | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | \$0      |   |
| 2019 | 0 | M | 0 | 0 | \$0      | -  | Turf(302)                               | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | \$53,000 | 6 |

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66 1/7 2½ 21 31 2½ 2no Pereira T J 64 4/10 331 321 311 1hd 11 Pereira T J

120b 3.30 79-15 Ebeko118no Tarantino1203 Cotopaxi118nk 120b 6.00 73-22 Tarantino 1201 Harlan Estate 12014 Heliochrome 1204 Bid 3dp upper, dug in

Tarantino handily beat several quality horses in his debut at the end of Del Mar meet and backed that performance up with a solid effort against stakes company. He is trending in the right direction and if he takes another step forward on the improve, should continue to be competitive at the stakes level in his 3-year-old season.

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

In his debut, Tarantino ran a (15) on the Thoro-Graph sheet and improved to a (143) next out. Having paired similar efforts, one can believe that he will take a step forward in his next start to improve his speed figure ratings. Looking down the road, a potential race schedule for Tarantino includes but is not limited to:

| Date   | Track | Race                 | Purse     | Age | Dist/Surf |
|--------|-------|----------------------|-----------|-----|-----------|
| Nov-29 | DMR   | Cecil B. DeMile S.   | \$100,000 | 2yo | 8f, T     |
| Dec-3  | FG    | Alw-N1X              | \$43,000  | 2yo | 8f, T     |
| Jan-2  | GP    | Dania Beach S.       | \$75,000  | Зуо | 8f, T     |
| Jan-14 | HOU   | Alw-N1X              | \$37,000  | Зуо | 8f, T     |
| Jan-30 | GP    | Kitten's Joy S. [G3] | \$100,000 | Зуо | 8f, T     |
| Jan-31 | HOU   | Texas Turf Mile S.   | \$200,000 | Зуо | 8f, T     |
| Feb-27 | FG    | Black-Gold S.        | \$75,000  | Зуо | 8.5f, T   |
| Feb-27 | GP    | Palm Beach S. [G3]   | \$100,000 | Зуо | 8.5f, T   |
| Feb-28 | SA    | Pasadena S.          | \$100,000 | Зуо | 8f, T     |
| Mar-6  | TAM   | Columbia S.          | \$75,000  | Зуо | 8f, T     |
| Mar-27 | GP    | Cutler Bay S.        | \$100,000 | Зуо | 8f, T     |