

FAST PASS

ELITE
SALES



9 RAG & 5² TG
Last Out

BACK TO BACK WINS

N2X Eligible

△ *EXPLORATION takes a first-level allowance at Laurel Park, marking his second win in a row.*

Selling April 25

HIP 53

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OVERVIEW

✓ CAREER BEST 9 Ragozin and 5² Thoro-Graph last out

✓ OUTSTANDING physical: \$900,000 yearling

✓ Second-Level Allowance Eligible

✓ 2-for-2 in 2025

LAST RACE

Last Race: 3/1/25 ALW @ LRL

Finish: **1st**

Trainer: Brittany Russell

Conditions Left: ALWN2X

Preferred Surface: **DIRT**

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PAST PERFORMANCES

Exploration

Own: Spendthrift Farm LLC Schwartz, Martin

Ch. c. 4 (Mar) KEES22 \$900,000

Sire: Curlin (Smart Strike) \$225,000

Dam: Tangere (Malibu Moon)

Br: Stonestreet Thoroughbred Holdings LLC (Ky)

Tr: Russell Brittany T

Favored in 4 of 5 starts

Life	5	2	1	1	\$90,900	86	D.Fst	5	2	1	1	\$90,900	86
2025	2	2	0	0	\$73,400	86	Wet(415)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
2024	3	M	1	1	\$17,500	81	Synth(342)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-
							Turf(286)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-

1Mar25-8Lrl fst 6f 23³ :47¹ :59¹ 1:12¹ 4⁴ Alw 48020w1x

26Jan25-5Aqu fst 6³f 23¹ :47¹ 1:11¹ 1:18¹ 4⁴ Mid Sp Wt 77k

13Dec24-4Aqu fst 1 23 :46¹ 1:11¹ 1:37 3³ Mid Sp Wt 90k

5Nov24-5Prx fst 6f C 21⁴ :45¹ :58² 1:11¹ 3³ Mid Sp Wt 50k

Previously trained by Cox Brad H 2023: (962 267 170 142 028)

20Jan24-8FG fst 6f 22² :46¹ :58² 1:10⁴ Mid Sp Wt 60k

WORKS: Apr10 Fai 4f fst :49 B 3/25 Apr3 Fai 4f fst :50 B 2/11 Mar19 Lrl 4f fst :50³ B 12/17 Feb23 Lrl 4f fst :50¹ B 28/54 Feb10 Lrl 4f fst :49² B 5/17 Jan18 Lrl 4f fst :50 B 15/80

78 3/4 4 3¹ 2¹ 1¹k Toledo J

86 4/5 2 1¹ 2¹ 1¹ Elliott C⁵

67 7/8 5³ 4² 3² 5⁴ 6⁷ Russell S

81 4/7 7 7¹ 5⁹ 3¹ 2¹ Russell S

73 6/11 8 6¹ 2¹ 2¹ 3¹ Saez L

L123b *30 84-18 Exploration123¹* Coringa123¹ Bermuda Run123¹ Stdy st,4-sw,grind,up

L117b 1.65 84-22 Exploration117¹ Goods HGts122¹ Timing Offrc122¹ Btw,3w,drftd out3/16

L121b *85 78-16 Stronsino121¹* Ignite theLight121¹ Always BeSmart121¹ 3path turn,empty

L122b *60 87-22 Latta122¹* Exploration122¹ Elvis Himself122¹ Strong finish, missed

L122b *1.50 87-13 Bee Dancer122¹ Cornishman122¹ Exploration122¹ 4p,bid,duelcd,bested

Troubled Trip Last Out but still won!

- **EXPLORATION** comes into the sale off back-to-back wins, including a dominant **6 ¼ length maiden special weight win in New York**, earning a career best **86 Beyer** [WATCH NOW](#)
- He followed that effort up with a first-level allowance score at Laurel Park where he earned a **career best 9 Ragozin figure while pairing 5² Thoro-Graph figures** from his maiden win to his allowance victory [WATCH NOW](#)
- Never off the board sprinting, **EXPLORATION** was off from January 2024 to November 2024 with a tibial stress fracture in his right hind leg. Since returning to training with Brittany Russell in August of 2024, **he has stayed sound and has never missed a work.**

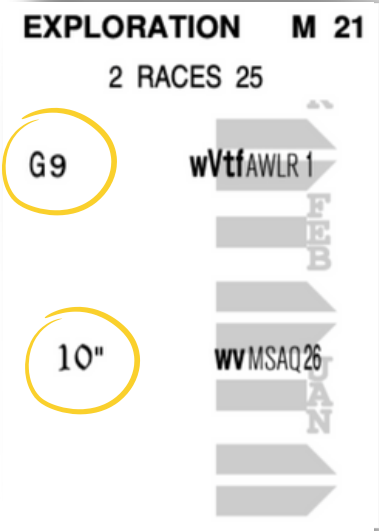


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RAGOZIN

EXPLORATION has **never regressed on Ragozin when sprinting**, going from a 15+ in his debut, to an 11 in his first race off the bench before recording a **10"** when **breaking his maiden in New York** and receiving a **9** for his **Laurel allowance win**.

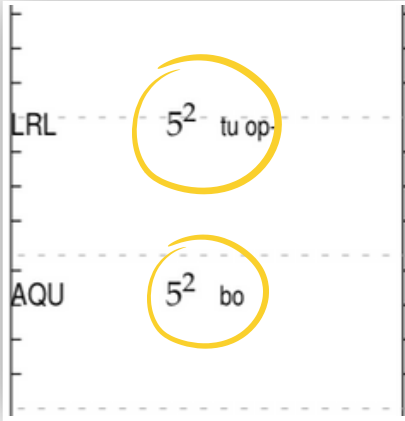
CRAZY MASON	2025 G2 Carter	10+
PILOT COMMANDER	2025 G3 San Carlos	10-
EXPLORATION	Allowance WIN	9

His current Ragozin **figures compare favorably to recent stakes winning sprinters** and being that he is still lightly raced, he is liable to continue improving as he goes through his 4yo season and into the future.

THORO-GRAPH

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EXPLORATION earned a **5²** in **both of his last two starts despite a troubled trip last time out** where he was steadied early and broke at the back of the pack and was 3 wide around the turn but still rallied for the win



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LOOKING AHEAD

EXPLORATION has a second-level allowance condition available and he has been pointed towards this sale since his last win, so he is **ready to run right away for his new connections.**

May-17	PIM	AOC-N2X	6f (D)	\$58,000
Jun-7	SAR	AOC-N2X	7f (D)	\$115,000

PEDIGREE

A **\$900,000 yearling by standout sire Curlin, EXPLORATION** is out of the Malibu Moon mare Tangere, herself a ½-sister to **G1Ws Tara’s Tango** and **Visionaire.**

Also hailing from this female family are **G1 Frizette winner Scottish Lassie** and **G1 performer and GSW Scarlet Strike**, among several other graded stakes winners under the 2nd dam Scarlet Tango.

