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## HEADLINE NEWS

### KIP KIP HOORAY!

How often do you get 2-1 on a Breeders' Cup champ? **Kip Deville** (Kipling) was making his first start since taking the Oct. 27 GI Breeders' Cup Mile, but he was let go at seemingly generous odds in yesterday's GI Maker's Mark Mile S. at Keeneland, and rewarded the faithful with a decisive score. The five-year-old had raced in Lexington twice before, taking the Bryan Station S. in the fall of 2006 and the Maker's Mark a year ago, and showed his affinity for the Keeneland course once again in his title defense. Jockey Cornelio Velasquez had the gray tucked in at the rail while rating off the pace over the rain-softened turf. It looked like he might get shuffled back as they raced down the backstretch, but Velasquez urged Kip Deville to maintain his position, then hustled him inside pacesetter **Thorn Song** (Unbridled's Song) at the top of the lane, and set sail for the wire. It was a length back to **Einstein (Brz)** (Spend a Buck) in second. "We targeted this race after the Breeders' Cup," said trainer Rick Dutrow Jr. "At times things don't work out the way you plan it, but 'Kip' made sure it worked out this time."

#### Friday, Keeneland

**MAKER'S MARK MILE S.-GI**, \$300,000, KEE, 4-11, 4yo/up, 1mT, 1:36 3/5, gd.

1--**KIP DEVILLE**, 123, h, 5, by Kipling

1st Dam: **Klondike Kaytie** (SW, \$173,802), by Encino

2nd Dam: **Charming Dawn**, by Vigors

3rd Dam: **High Charme**, by High Tribute

(\$20,000 yrl '04 TEXAUG). O-IEAH Stables & Pegasus Holding Group Stables, J Roberts & A & S Cohen; B-Center Hills Farm (OK); T-R E Dutrow Jr; J-Cornelio H Velasquez; \$186,000. Lifetime Record: 22-10-3-2, \$2,620,422. \*1/2 to Gotthard (Ghazi), SW, \$286,645. **Werk Nick Rating: A+.** Click for the [eNicks report and 5-cross pedigree](#).

2--**Einstein (Brz)**, 123, h, 6, Spend a Buck--Gay Charm, by Ghadeer (Fr). O-P Cunningham & M Green; B-Fazenda Mondesir (BRZ); T-Helen Pitts; \$60,000.

3--**Thorn Song**, 117, h, 5, Unbridled's Song--Festal, by Storm Bird. (\$160,000 yrl '04 KEESEP; \$200,000 2yo '05 FTMMAY). O-Zayat Stables LLC; B-Pinnacle Racing LLC & Taylor Made Farm Inc (KY); T-Dale L Romans; \$30,000.

Margins: 1, HD, 2. Odds: 2.10, 7.70, 33.80.

Also Ran: Cosmonaut, Out of Control (Brz), Shakis (Ire), Parading, Ruff and Ready, Zann, War Monger.

Scratched: Thousand Words (GB).

Click for the [brisnet.com chart](#), the [brisnet.com PPs](#) or the [free brisnet.com catalogue-style pedigree](#). [Video, sponsored by Taylor Made.](#)

### TDN Feature Presentation GRADE 1 TOYOTA BLUE GRASS S.



### MILLIONAIRE BOWMAN'S BAND

"As tough as they come..." - sireaverages.com 4/4/08

2008 STUD FEE: \$6,000 LIVE FOAL

### READY...AIM...FIRE!

Undefeated this year, **Pyro** (Pulpit) will be squarely in the bull's eye when he takes to the gate for today's GI Toyota Blue Grass S. Which of his 11 rivals has the best shot? It could be **Cool Coal Man** (Mineshaft), who is also two-for-two this year. The bay comes off a half-length victory in the Feb. 24 GII Fountain of Youth S. He drew the rail, but trainer Nick Zito won't be disappointed if his colt doesn't come out on top...at least not today. "I want him to get a nice race out of it," Zito told DRF. "The Blue Grass is a Grade I, it's a great race to win, but I'll be happy if he has a good race." Cont. p2



Cool Coal Man Horsephotos

## HE HAS THE POWER!

AT 2: Gr.1-pl. AT 3: Gr.2 wnr, Gr.1 pl.

AT 4: Gr.1 wnr by 6L. AT 5: Gr.1 wnr by 3L.

LIFETIME RECORD: 21-5-6-3-3, \$1,912,272.

“All three of his U.S. races were huge”  
D.R.F., 23RD OCT, 2005.

## POWERSCOURT

Gr.1 Arlington Million winner by sire of sires Sadler's Wells

2008 FEE: \$7,500

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