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# **BETTERTHANBRIE**

Barn 2 Section C Stall 69

p,2,1:54.1f-'17 (Three Year Old)
BROWN FILLY. Foaled April 12, 2015. Tattoo No. 8N794.

Betterthancheddar p,4,1:48f	Bettor's Delight p,3,1:49.4	Cam's Card Shark p,3,1:50 Classic Wish p,3,T1:52
	Lady Ashlee Ann p,3,1:51.3	Camtastic p,4,T1:49.3
		Preacher Edith p,3,1:59.4h
BETTERTHANBRIE p,2,1:54.1f		
Elizabeth Spencer	Western Ideal p,1:48	Western Hanover p,3,1:50.4
		Leah Almahurst p,3,1:52.3
	Art's Vintage	Artsplace p,4,1:49.2
		Napa Valley p,3,1:55.4

#### 1st Dam

ELIZABETH SPENCER by Western Ideal. From 3 foals, dam of 2 winners, 1 in 1:55, 2 in 2:00, including:

WAVES p,3,1:55.2f-'17 (\$16,249) (Somebeachsomewhere). 3 wins at 3.

**BETTERTHANBRIE** (M) p,2,1:54.1f-'17 (\$15,560) (Betterthancheddar). 2 wins at 2. At 2, winner leg Excelsior Ser. - A at Yonkers.

#### 2nd Dam

ART'S VINTAGE by Artsplace. Hall of Fame in 2015. From 10 foals, dam of 8 winners, 2 in 1:50, 6 in 1:55, 8 in 2:00, including:

VINTAGE MASTER p,2,Q1:57.4; 3,1:49.2f; 4,1:48.1f (\$2,160,953) (Western Ideal). 17 wins, 3 thru 6. World Champion. At 2, second in leg New Jersey Sires S. at Meadowlands, Final New Jersey Sires S. at Meadowlands; third in cons. Metro S., International Stallion S., John Simpson Mem., leg Kindergarten Classic Ser. at Meadowlands. At 3, winner Final Adios S., Final Cane P., Tattersalls P., Bluegrass S., elim. Matron S., elim. Progress P.; second in Final Meadowlands P., elim. New Jersey Classic, Final New Jersey Classic, leg New Jersey Sires S. at Meadowlands, Final New Jersey Sires S. at Meadowlands, heat Little Brown Jug, elim. Adios S.; third in Final Battle Of The Brandywine P., Final Progress P., elim. Meadowlands P. At 4, winner elim. Ben Franklin P., Final Ben Franklin P.; third in U.S. Pacing Champ. at Meadowlands. At 5, second in Dan Patch Inv. at Hoosier, elim. Ben Franklin P. At 6, winner leg Presidential Ser. at Meadowlands; second in leg Presidential Ser. at Meadowlands.

GREAT VINTAGE p,2,1:50.4; 4,1:49.1f (\$1,161,698) (American Ideal). 40 wins, 2 thru 9. At 2, winner leg New York Sire S. at Yonkers, elim. Metro S.; second in leg New York Sire S. at Vernon, elim. Breeders Crown at Pocono; third in Final Metro S. At 3, winner leg New York Sire S. at Yonkers; second in leg New York Sire S. at Monticello, Yonkers. At 4, second in Final Aquarius Ser. at Meadowlands. At 7, winner Jerry Taylor Mem.; second in Ryder Steck Mem. At 9, second in leg Levy Mem. at Yonkers; third in Mohawk Gold Cup, leg Levy Mem. at Yonkers.

IDEĂL VÍNTAGE p,2,1:53.4; 3,1:50.2 (\$520,846) (Western Ideal). 35 wins, 2 thru 11. At 2, winner Bluegrass S., leg Early Closer at Lexington; second in John Simpson Mem.; third in leg Dream Maker Ser. at Mohawk (2), leg Early Closer at Lexington. At 3, second in elim. Monticello Gold Rush, leg Windshield Wiper Ser. at Freehold.

**SALUTE** p,3,Q2:00; 4,1:53.2 (\$255,890) (Western Ideal). 38 wins, 4 thru 10. At 9, winner leg Inverness Inv. at Inverness.

ST HELENA (M) p,2,2:00.3h; 3,1:55.4h-'17 (\$77,155) (American Ideal). 5 wins at 2 and 3. At 2, winner Landmark S.; second in leg New York Sire S. at Yonkers; third in leg New York Sire S. at Saratoga. At 3, winner leg Excelsior Ser. - A at Goshen, Yonkers; third in leg New York Sire S. at Saratoga, Vernon.

BOTTEGA p,3,1:54.3h; 1:53.4f (\$53,303) (Western Ideal). 4 wins, 3 thru 5.

**SONOMA VALLEY** (M) p,2,Q1:56.3 (\$25,990) (Rocknroll Hanover). Winner at 2. At 2, second in Late Closer at Lexington; third in Final New Jersey Sires S. at Meadowlands.

SANTA ROSA (M) p,2,1:53.4-'17 (\$19,400) (Western Ideal). Winner at 2. At 2, winner leg Kentucky Sires S. at Lexington.

Elizabeth Spencer (M) (Western Ideal). As above.

### 3rd Dam

NAPA VALLEY p,2,1:58; 3,1:55.4 (\$342,634) by Most Happy Fella. 10 wins at 2 and 3. At 2, winner leg New York Sire S. at Batavia, Roosevelt, Vernon, La Paloma P., etc.

## OWNER'S STATEMENT

New York eligible and a stakes winner from the successful first crop of BETTERTHANCHEDDAR she paced to her record 1:54.1 with an opening quarter in 28.1 and a last quarter in 28.2; the first filly and only second foal from a sister to three individual \$500,000 winners including the World Champion stakes and Open winner VINTAGE MASTER p.2,1:57.4, 3,1:49.2f, 4,1:48.1f (\$2,160,953) – she also shows a sharp half mile track win at Yonkers raceway in a stakes event in 1:57h drawing away with a 28.2 last quarter with other impressive miles in a handful of starts at two while consistently showing the ability to be a very productive filly that is eligible to one of the most attractive regional stakes programs; now only three and a very fashionable filly that could prove to be a big money winner in any number of racing programs - BE SURE TO CHECK CURRENT-UPDATED RACE LINES THE DAY OF SALE; VIDEO AVAILABLE AT SALE; it has been acknowledged that Jimmy Takter is cutting back and this is just one of a number of outstanding young racehorses being offered in this sale by the Takter Stable; for further information please contact Bob Boni at (201) 863-2082 or nwbloodstock@aol.com.