

# **Dreaming of Anna**

BY ESTHER MARR

rom the time she was a foal, Dreaming of Anna had a confident demeanor and seemed sure she would make it to the top, according to farm manager Suzi Shoemaker of Lantern Hill Farm near Midway, Ky.

"She was very determined and gritty," remembered Shoemaker, who raised the filly. "Her mother (Justenuffheart) is big and strong, and being a young mare and a good racemare, when they were turned out in the morning, she would just take off like a jet. A lot of foals in that situation become scared, stand still and whinny, or run in circles, but Dreaming of Anna would just pin her ears back and follow her mother as fast as she could. She was very strong and athletic."

Campaigned as a homebred for Frank Calabrese, Dreaming of Anna quickly progressed from her childhood romps to professional performances on the racetrack, and stated her case for an Eclipse Award after going wire to wire in the 2006 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies (gr. I) at Churchill Downs in her fourth race in as many career starts.

Dreaming of Anna's Eclipse victory was a runaway, as she received 265 of 270 first-place votes.

Calabrese, who has won numerous leading owner titles at Chicago-area racetracks, has everything from claimers to stakes horses in his 50-plus stable. Calabrese has raced black-type victors such as grade II winner Exclusive Praline and grade III winners Wasatch and Fight for Ally, and grade I winner Silver Maiden,

whom he called one of his "greatest accomplishments in racing."

Winning the Breeders' Cup on Calabrese's 78th birthday, Dreaming of Anna is named for her owner's late sister, Anna Anderson, whose hair was

the color of the filly's chestnut coat. Calabrese owns the printing firm FCL Graphics in the Chicago community of Harwood Heights. He spent 14 years racing Standardbreds nationwide before starting with Thoroughbreds in the early 1990s.

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DREAMING OF ANNA 265

Dreaming of Anna jump-started her career with an easy fourlength victory in a maiden race at Arlington Park last May. The daughter of Rahy out of the stakes-winning Broad Brush mare Justenuffheart completed the 4½ furlongs in near record time.

Taking a look at her grass-heavy pedigree after she broke her maiden, Dreaming of Anna's connections, which include trainer Wayne Catalano and racing manager Steve Leving, subsequently decided to enter her in a turf contest. The filly proceeded to prove her versatility in winning the Tippett Stakes for 2-year-old fillies at Colonial Downs last July in course-record time of 1:01.63 for 5½ furlongs.

When it came time for Dreaming of Anna's next race, the Sept. 10 Arlington-Washington Breeders' Cup Lassie Stakes (gr. III), the track came up sloppy and she was scratched. Her connections instead picked out the Summer Stakes (Can-IIIT) for 2-year-olds

# Rahy—Justenuffheart, by Broad Brush EX TOTAL 277700 TRACK SPR TOTAL SST RCHILL A romp in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies earns Dreaming of Anna an Eclipse Award

### **PLANS FOR 2007**

Currently in training at Palm Meadows Training Center in South Florida. The Wayne Catalano-trained filly has two recorded works in 2007, including a five-furlong move in a bullet 1:00 Jan. 17.



As a foal at Lantern Hill Farm

# **2006 Past Performances**

Dreaming of Anna Own: Calabrese Frank C	Ch. f. 3 (Feb)  Sire: Rahy (Blushing Groom*Fr) \$50,000  Dam: Justenuffheart (Broad Brush)  Br: Frank C, Calabrese (Ky)  Tr: Catalano Wayne M(0 0 0 0 0.00) 2006:(363 118 .33)	Life 4 4 0 0 \$1,266,240 95   D.Fst 2 2 0 0 \$1,096,200 90   2006 4 4 0 0 \$1,266,240 95   Wet(370) 0 0 0 0 \$0 \$0 \$-
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at Woodbine. Running against the boys, Dreaming of Anna recorded another easy victory in front-running fashion. Crossing the wire first by  $3^{1}/4$  lengths, she completed the one-turn mile in 1:35.03.

According to Leving, Dreaming of Anna was the only filly among 42 horses nominated to the Summer Stakes, which served as her final prep before facing other females in the 1½-6-mile Juvenile Fillies, her first start around two turns.

Catalano, a former jockey who won his first race at Churchill in 1974, became a trainer after his retirement in 1983 and has gone on to win multiple training titles at Arlington, Hawthorne Race Course, and Sportsman's Park. His only other Breeders' Cup starter was Tamweel, who finished fourth in the 2004 Distaff. Catalano used Keeneland's new Polytrack surface to prepare Dreaming of Anna for her Juvenile Fillies date, where she was installed as the slight 5-2 favorite in a field of 14.

In her Breeders' Cup debut, Dreaming of Anna became one of the four winners out of five main track starters to break from post one. In the irons was jockey Rene Douglas, who snapped an 0-for-10 Breeders' Cup slump while getting his first win. Douglas also rode Dreaming of Anna to victory in the Summer Stakes in her previous start.

Kicking in late to pull away to a 1½-length win over her closest competitor, Octave, Dreaming of Anna completed the race in 1:43.81 on a track labeled fast.

Calabrese also was represented by Dreaming of Anna's then 3-year-old full brother, Lewis Michael, in the TVG Breeders' Cup Sprint (gr. I). But he was unable to follow the spectacular performance his sister put on all the way to the winner's circle. Bumped at the start, Lewis Michael tired to a disappointing 11th-place finish.

Both Calabrese and Catalano, who earned their first Eclipse Award with Dreaming of Anna, have declined numerous substantial offers for the filly since the Breeders' Cup. Immediately following Dreaming of Anna's win, there was talk among her connections of her possible future starts, including the Kentucky Oaks (gr. I), and even the Kentucky Derby (gr. I) for another chance against males.

An image of perfection in four starts last year, the question that remains for Dreaming of Anna is whether she can remain a model of consistency in 2007.

# **PAST WINNERS**

1972	La Prevoyante	1
1973	Talking Picture	1
1974	Ruffian	1
1975	Dearly Precious	1
1976	Sensational	1
1977	Lakeville Miss	1
1978	Candy Eclair (tie)	1
	It's in the Air (tie)	1
1979	Smart Angle	1
1980	Heavenly Cause	1
1981	Before Dawn	1

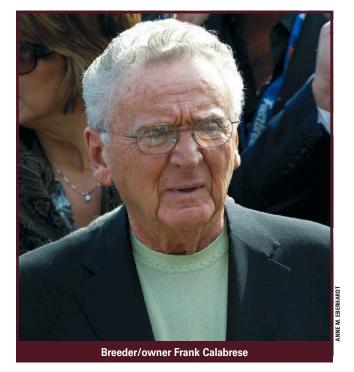
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1971 Numbered Account

1983	Althea
1984	Outstandingly
1985	Family Style
1986	Brave Raj
1987	Epitome
1988	Open Mind
1989	Go for Wand
1990	Meadow Star
1991	Pleasant Stage
1992	Eliza
1993	Phone Chatter
1994	Flanders

1995 Golden Attraction

Storm Song 1997 **Countess Diana** 1998 Silverbulletday Chilukki 1999 Caressing 2000 2001 Tempera Storm Flag Flying Halfbridled **Sweet Catomine** 2005 **Folklore** Dreaming of Anna



## **Family Notes**

	Blushing Groom, 1974	Red God, 1954 14s, SW, \$46,803 478 f, 58 SW, 1.77 AEI	Nasrullah Spring Run
RAHY,   ch, 1985       DREAMING OF ANNA,	10s, SW, \$379,633 512 f, 92 SW, 3.96 AEI	Runaway Bride, 1962 11s, pl, \$364 14 f, 11 r, 9 w, 3 SW	Wild Risk Aimee
	Glorious Song, 1976 34s, SW, \$1,004,534 13 f, 11 r, 8 w, 3 SW	Halo, 1969 31s, SW, \$259,553 724 f, 63 SW, 2.89 AEI	Hail to Reason Cosmah
		Ballade, 1972 8s, wnr, \$12,670 13 f, 10 r, 9 w, 4 SW	Herbager Miss Swapsco
ch f, February 5, 2004	Broad Brush, 1983 27s, SW, \$2,656,793 664 f, 91 SW, 2.63 AEI	Ack Ack, 1966 27s, SW, \$636,641 581 f, 55 SW, 2.35 AEI	Battle Joined Fast Turn
JUSTENUFFHEART,		Hay Patcher, 1973 14s, SW, \$47,224 12 f, 9 r, 8 w, 3 SW	Hoist the Flag Turn to Talent
b, 1995	Kitten's First, 1991 2s, wnr, \$14,412 6 f, 4 r, 4 w, 3 SW	Lear Fan, 1981 8s, SW, \$175,901 875 f, 77 SW, 1.79 AEI	Roberto Wac
		That's My Hon, 1983 11s, pl, \$16,160 8 f, 6 r, 5 w, 1 SW	L'Enjoleur One Lane

### DREAMING OF ANNA'S RACE AND (STAKES) RECORD

Year	Age	Sts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2006	at 2	4	4(3)	0	0	\$1,266,240
	Lifetime	4	4(3)	0	0	\$1,266,240

Sire: RAHY, ch, 1985. Raced 3 yrs in Eng and NA, 13 sts, 6 wins, \$343,386. Won Bel Air H (gr. II), Bonusprint Sirenia S; 2nd Tattersalls Middle Park S (Eng-I), Goodwood H (gr. III), Harold C. Ramser Sr. H (gr. III); 3rd Rokeby Farms Mill Reef S (Eng-II). Lifetime: 14 crops, 863 foals, 647 rnrs (75%), 458 wnrs (53%), 117 2yo wnrs (14%), 75 sw (9%), 2.44 AEI, 2.13 CI, 356 sale yrlgs, avg \$103,285, 2.6 TNA.

In 2006: 9 sw, 63 2yos, 28 2yo rnrs, 14 2yo wnrs, 19 sale yrlgs, avg \$123,194.

1st dam: JUSTENUFFHEART, b, 1995. Bred by Kenneth L. and Sarah K. Ramsey (Ky.).
Raced 4 yrs, 27 sts, 8 wins, \$373,229. Won Frances A. Genter H (T), Marie P. DeBartolo
Oaks (T); 2nd Calder Oaks (T); 3rd The Very One H (gr. IIIT), Bayou Breeders' Cup H
(T), Edgewood S (T), Summertime Promise S (T), Hialeah Breeders' Cup H (T), Althea
S. Dam of 3 named foals, 2 rnrs, 2 wnrs, 2 sw.

2002: Linnea Cal, b f, by Crafty Prospector. Unraced.

2003: LEWIS MICHAEL, b c, by Rahy. Raced 2 yrs, 13 sts, 3 wins, \$244,314. Won Grand Canyon H (T); 2nd Peter Pan S (gr. II), Perryville S (gr. III); 3rd Tropical Park Derby (gr. IIIT), St. Louis Derby.

2004: DREAMING OF ANNA, ch f, by Rahy.

At 2: Won Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies (gr. I), Summer S (Can-IIIT), Tippett S (T; NCR, Cnl. 5½ furlongs in 1:01.63).

2005: B c, by Distorted Humor. (\$550,000 keesep yrlg).

2006: Gr/ro f, by Unbridled's Song.

**Broodmare sire: BROAD BRUSH**, b, 1983. Sire of 217 dams of 762 foals, 514 mrs (67%), 357 wnrs (47%), 98 2yo wnrs (13%), 1.49 AEI, 1.66 Cl; 36 sw.

2nd dam: Kitten's First, b, 1991. Bred by Charles H. Deters (Ky.). Raced 1 yr, 2 sts, 1 win, \$14,412. Dam of KITTEN'S JOY (c, El Prado; \$2,075,791, champion turf male, Won Joe Hirsch Turf Classic Invitational S, gr. IT, Secretariat S, gr. IT, Firecracker Breeders' Cup H, gr. IIT, Virginia Derby, gr. IIIT, Crown Royal American Turf S, gr. IIIT, Palm Beach S, gr. IIIT, Tropical Park Derby, gr. IIIT; 2nd John Deere Breeders' Cup Turf, gr. IT, Arlington Million S, gr. IT, Jefferson Cup S, gr. IIIT), PRECIOUS KITTEN (f, Catienus; \$329,688, Won Mrs. Revere S, gr. IIT, Martha Washington Breeders' Cup S; 2nd Valley View S, gr. III, Heavenly Cause H; 3rd Regret S, gr. IIIT).