



A LITTLE WARM

THE HORSE

This homebred son of Stormin Fever sits a bit far down on the graded earnings list, but with some defections – and they usually come as Derby Day approaches – he could move into the starting gate.

Trainer Tony Dutrow has been very cautious right from the start about whether the sophomore, who was runner-up in the Hutcheson Stakes and the Louisiana Derby, would tackle the top horses in his age class at 1 1/4 miles in the Kentucky Derby.



THE OWNER/BREEDER

Edward P. Evans is a longtime breeder and owner of Thoroughbred racehorses. He was born Jan. 31, 1942 and has residences in Casanova, Va., and New York City.

He graduated with a degree in economics from Yale University and earned a master's degree in business from Harvard Business School. He is the son of Thomas Mellon Evans, who bred 1981 Kentucky Derby winner Pleasant Colony and owned Buckland Farm.

Edward P. Evans is a member of The Jockey Club.

He owns Spring Hill Farm, a 3,000-acre Thoroughbred nursery in Casanova, Va. He keeps 90 broodmares on the farm and has interests in a number of stallions. Evans bred Saint Liam from his broodmare Quiet Dance, and the horse went on to win the 2005 Breeders' Cup Classic and be named Eclipse Award winner as top older male and Horse of the Year.

He has bred nine other horses that ran in the Breeders' Cup championship races, but none finished in the money. Four of nine raced in his colors – Prenup, Raging Fever, Summer Colony and Gygistar.

Other stakes-winning horses he has bred and/or raced include Tap Day, Misty Gallore, Gold Mover, Dismasted, Cat's At Home and Possible Move.

A Little Warm could be his first Kentucky Derby starter, either as owner or breeder. Evans bred Charitable Man, a prospect for the 2009 Derby that did not run for roses, but did run in the Belmont Stakes, finishing fourth. Also in 2009, Quality Road carried his colors as owner and won the Florida Derby and the Fountain of Youth to make him one of the favorites for the Kentucky Derby. However, the colt sustained a quarter crack and did not make any of the Triple Crown races.