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MULTIPLE GRADED
STAKES WINNER



Paired 1 1/2
Thoro-Graph

Selling Sunday, April 30 in Barn

HIP 39 **MESSIER**

Empire Maker - Checkered Past, by Smart Strike

OVERVIEW

- ✓ **15-length winner** of the **G3 Robert Lewis** going **2-turns**
 - ✓ Winner of the **G3 Bob Hope** over 7F
- ✓ **103 Beyer** was **co-fastest** of **2022 KY Derby** Participants
- ✓ Last out 10 1/4 Ragozin is **equivalent or better** than figures in G1 SA Handicap, G1 Carter, G3 Oaklawn Mile

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PAST PERFORMANCES

MESSIER is a multiple Graded Stakes winning 4-year-old colt by EMPIRE MAKER out of the stakes winning mare CHECKERED PAST. A Graded Stakes winner both sprinting and routing, MESSIER displayed consistent graded stakes level talent throughout his 2- and 3-year old seasons.

Messier		B. c. 4 (Mar) FTKSEL20 \$470,000	Life		10	3	3	0	\$450,537	103	D.Fst	10	3	3	0	\$450,537	103		
Own: SF Racing LLC Starlight Racing, Madak		Sire: Empire Maker (Unbridled) \$85,000	2023	1	0	0	0	\$12,000	90		Wet(411)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-		
		Dam: Checkered Past (Smart Strike)	2022	5	1	1	0	\$272,937	103		Synth(390)	0	0	0	0	\$0	999		
		Br: Sam-Son Farm (Ont-C)									Trt(323)	0	0	0	0	\$0	-		
		Tr: Baffert Bob																	
28Jan23-85A	fst	1½	47 1:11 1:36 1:49 4	SnPsqal-G2	90	9/9	6 2½	5½	6¾	44	44½	Desormeaux K J	122	2:40	87-09	Newgrange1221	Hopper122nd	Parnell1203½	Wide trip, evenly late
26Dec22-105A	fst	7f	22 :44 1:08 1:21 1:33	Malibu-G1	91	2/9	7	8¾	97	89½	88	Velazquez J R	122	10:20	89-07	Taiba124½	Forbidden Kingdom122½	Hoist the Gold120nk	Inside, no impact
5Nov22-2Kee	fst	6½f	22 3 :45 1:09 1:15 3 4	OC 100K/C-N	40	3/11	6	1nd	2nd	811	1125¾	Velazquez J R	118	*94	70-06	Nakatomi118½	Endorsed1203¾	Fortin Hill122nk	Bled, walked off
		Previously trained by Yakteen Tim 2022(as of 5/7): (66 11 12 5 0.17)																	
7May22-12CD	fst	1¼	45 1:10 1:36 1:42 0:23	KyDerby-G1	75	6/20	42	4½	2nd	75½	151¾	Velazquez J R	126	7:10	71-08	Rich Strike126½	Epicenter126½	Zandon1202½	Tracked, led, wilted
9Apr22-65A	fst	1¼	C 46 1:10 1:35 1:48 2	SADerby-G1	99	4/6	2½	2 1	2½	11	2¼	Velazquez J R	124	1:30	90-08	Taiba124½	Messier12410	Happy Jack124nk	Bid 3/8,clear,yielded
		Previously trained by Baffert Bob 2021: (341 108 65 50 0.32)																	
6Feb22-85A	fst	1¼	S 23 1 :46 1:11 1:42 4	RBLewis-G3	103	1/5	1½	1½	1½	18	115	Velazquez J R	120	*60	95-08	Messier12015	Cabo Spirit1247	Wharton1204½	Ins,clear 1/4,hand urgd
11Dec21-9LRC	fst	1¼	22 3 :46 1:10 1:42 1	LosAlFut-G2	83	3/5	31	2nd	1nd	1½	21	Prat F	120b	*50	93-15	Slow Down Andy1201	Messier1209	Barossa1201½	3dp,btw,bpd 3/16,yield
14Nov21-8Dmr	fst	7f	21 2 :43 1:09 1:22 3	BobHope-G3	86	1/4	4	4½	3¾	2½	1¾	Prat F	120	*120	97-06	Messier1203½	Forbidden Kingdom1201½	Winning Mp1204½	4wd into str,drove clr
22Oct21-45A	fst	6f	21 4 :44 3 :56 1:10 1	Md Sp Wt 61K	82	3/6	3	22	12	16	16½	Prat F	122b	*40	86-15	Messier1228½	Don't Swear Dave122½	Blackadder1224½	Brk in,drew off easily
27Jun21-6LRC	fst	5f	22 :45 4 :58	Md Sp Wt 45K	60	5/5	4	4½	3¾	22	21	Smith M E	122b	*50	88-11	Olympic Legend1221	Messier1222	Carbonite1221½	Drftd uppr,anly out/in

2-YEAR-OLD SEASON

A juvenile winner by 6-lengths over 6 furlongs at Santa Anita in October 2021, **MESSIER** earned a 6 1/2 Thoro-Graph in his breakthrough win. MESSIER stepped up into Graded Stakes company in his next start - the G3 Bob Hope Stakes over 7F at Del Mar. Improving from his maiden, he circled the field 4-wide and cleared the field by 3 1/2 lengths, earning a 3 Thoro-Graph and 86 Beyer.



MESSIER wins the Bob Hope Stakes



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In his next start, MESSIER ran in the **G2 Los Alamitos Futurity** where he went off as the favorite. He turned in another impressive effort despite getting bumped in the stretch and ultimately finished second by a length to **MGSW SLOW DOWN ANDY**.



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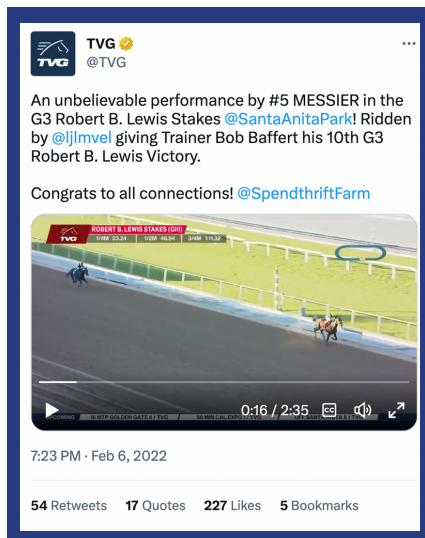
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3-Year-Old Season

MESSIER kicked off his 3-year-old campaign in 2022 with an **astounding win in the G3 Robert Lewis, besting the field by 15-lengths** at Santa Anita Park where he earned a **lifetime best 103 Beyer** and **1 1/2 Thoro-Graph**.

“ *He has natural speed. Today, with the one hole, we had to go, he took a lot of heat. He has **LEGITIMATE** speed.* ”
-Trainer Bob Baffert



Did You Know?

MESSIER'S 103 Beyer was tied with TAIBA for the fastest Beyer by any 3-year-old heading into the 2022 Kentucky Derby.

G1 Santa Anita Derby

In the G1 Santa Anita Derby, **MESSIER** ran second to **MG1W TAIBA**, while the pair was 12 lengths ahead of the field which included **MGSW FORBIDDEN KINGDOM**. For this effort, MESSIER paired his previous **1-1/2 Thoro-Graph** and earned a **7 3/4 Ragozin** and a **99 Beyer**.



Messier wins by daylight in the G3 Robert B. Lewis Stakes

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4-Year-Old Season

Most recently, MESSIER kicked off his 4-year-old season in the G2 San Pasqual Stakes where he finished fourth after a wide trip and was gaining ground late, earning a 90 Beyer. He came out of the race with a chip in the upper joint of his right knee which got removed on February 3rd. **The prognosis for a return to racing is very favorable.**

LOOKING FORWARD

MESSIER has received 60-days off at Margaux Farm in Lexington, Kentucky and can start to prepare for his return to the races.

Prior to his knee chip, **MESSIER** ran a 10 1/4 Ragozin in the G2 San Pasqual which places him towards the top of the older male dirt division.

The G1 Carter was won by Doppelganger with a 10 Ragozin

The G1 Santa Anita Handicap was won by Stiletto with a 10 1/2 Ragozin

The G3 Oaklawn Mile was won by Hopper with a 10 3/4 Ragozin

MESSIER can race anywhere in the country either sprinting or routing. He is also Ontario-bred so you could take advantage of the lucrative purses in the Ontario-bred race series at Woodbine.



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