



Bob Coglianesi

## TEMPLET

Trainer: Kathleen O'Connell

**Janaury, 20 2021 – Gulfstream Park**

**WIN**

It took Brilliant Racing Partnership II & J S Stables' Templet 10 tries to break his maiden, but just two weeks into his 4-year-old season, there's no question he's better than ever and then some. Away alertly in the \$35,000 maiden claimer at Gulfstream, Templet briefly pressed outside the pacesetter before tucking in to enjoy an advantageous pocket trip. Expertly driven like a vintage Cadillac by world-class rider Irad Ortiz, Jr., Templet was loaded on the turn for home. Eased out at the top of the stretch, he rolled by and won by a very comfortable two lengths over the 1 1/8 miles distance. In the process, Templet earned an 87 Bris speed figure, destroying his previous lifetime best by SIX points. His 11.1 Thorograph number also represents a career best. Needless to say, Kathleen O'Connell has done a great job with Templet, and we're looking very forward to what the future will bring.



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**Brilliant Racing's record since July 16, 2020**  
**26-5-4-1 for 19.2% wins with one stakes placing**



Jesse Hearin

## YES IT'S GINGER

Trainer: Greg Foley

**Janaury, 30 2021 – Fair Grounds**

**2ND**

For the second consecutive time, Brilliant Racing Partnership I & Tagg Team Racing's Yes It's Ginger ran her eyeballs out, only to finish second. In doing so, she became the second horse in the short history of Brilliant Racing to eclipse the \$100,000 mark in career earnings. Back sprinting on turf, Ginger popped the gate like she always does, and made the lead under jockey Brian Hernandez, Jr. After facing some early pressure from the longshot Vomba, Ginger put her away and drew clear at the top of the stretch, only to get run down in the final strides by the AI Stall, Jr.-trained graded stakes placed filly In Good Spirits, who was cutting back in distance following a runner-up performance in the Pago Hop at Fair Grounds. She earned a career-high 84 Beyer speed figure for her efforts, and the 89 Bris number equals her best ever. After winning back-to-back races this summer at Ellis Park, Yes It's Ginger has now finished second in consecutive races. Two races back in an off-the-turf race at Fair Grounds, she lost one of the toughest photo finishes EVER. She's better on turf, but the fact that Ginger also runs well on dirt makes her a duel threat. *Entered 2/28, Race 6, Fair Grounds.*

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Michael Beychok

## BIZZY ECHO

Trainer: Greg Foley

**February 12, 2021 – Fair Grounds**

**4TH**

In what was her career debut for Brilliant Racing Partnership III & Tagg Team Racing, Bizzy Echo pressed a fast pace set by the experienced and very talented Euphoric before finishing fourth of eight. She earned a very respectable 60 Beyer and a 75 Bris speed figure for her efforts. Trainer Bernie Flint told me after the race that he will likely run Euphoric in the Fair Grounds Oaks (G2) next time out. Overall, Bizzy handled the race day experience -- the paddock, warm-up, starting gate and competition -- very well. Jockey Mitchell Murrill said she got a little lost around the turn and a little tired late, but that she kept trying to the wire. Travis and Greg Foley were also pleased with the effort.

When you have a horse with natural speed, which Bizzy Echo has, it's easier to build on the rest of their game. From a fitness and experience standpoint, she certainly got a lot out of her debut. Overall, a very nice start to what we hope will be a long and successful career.

## ESKENFORIT

Trainer: Tommy Drury, Jr.

Easily the most "famous" horse in Brilliant Racing's short history, Eskenforit, aka "Kenny" won the 2019 Indiana Derby (unfortunately without the jockey) and set a track record for 1 3/16ths miles at Churchill Downs later that summer. 2020 proved to be a difficult year in finding the right "spot" for Eskenforit, but he had a productive year nonetheless, finishing third in the Champions Day Marathon in September at Churchill Downs, a race in which he defeated Belmont stakes winner Sir Winston and the multiple stakes winning Core Beliefs. Kenny is currently in training at Skylight under the watchful eye of Tommy Drury, Jr. The harsh winter has not been our friend, but Eskenforit is targeting a race on March 3 at Turfway Park. Based on his pedigree, we look very forward to seeing what he can do on the synthetic, Tapeta surface! **Entered 3/3, Race 6, Turfway Park.**



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## MAN ON THE MOON

Trainer: Al Stall Jr.

**February 19 2021 – Gulfstream Park**

**WIN**

Man On the Moon has landed. In the Fair Grounds WINNER'S CIRCLE for Brilliant Racing Partnership III & J S Stables. Congratulations to Brilliant Racing Partnership III on your FIRST WIN. This is also the first win at Fair Grounds in the short history of Brilliant Racing. Excellent training job by Al Stall, Jr., whose barn is red hot right now, and a fantastic ride by Miguel Mena. Back on dirt after running fourth on turf in his previous two races, Man On the Moon rated just off the pace while racing three-wide. "Andy" had aim off the turn, and after a brief stretch battle, he put away a stubborn foe to score. Man On the Moon CRUSHED his career high Beyer with a 72 (previous best 60) and Bris speed figure with an 80 (previous best 68). He's still green and playful, so once he figures things out, there might be even more for him to give!

## ON THE SHELF

**Steely Danza** and the unraced **His Heirness**, both of whom are targeting the spring meet at Churchill Downs

## RETIRED

**Yaafour (GB)** – retired to Paramount Farm in Prospect, Kentucky by Brilliant Racing members Tawana Edwards and Larry Nau.

**War Bond** – retired to Golden Creek Equine in Wyoming, where he serves as part time as a stallion. It's good to be War Bond!

**Risky Behavior** – retired to Keene Ridge Farm in Lexington, Kentucky by Brilliant Racing members Tawana Edwards and Larry Nau and she will be bred for the first time this spring.