

From the producers of “Nobiz Like Shobiz” comes the sequel, “Hello Broadway.”

While Nobiz Like Shobiz had a successful run, owner Elizabeth Valando and trainer Barclay Tagg are hoping his kid brother will hit the big-time in the Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (gr. I).

Hello Broadway showed promise right off the bat, defeating the highly regarded Imperial Council in a 6½-furlong maiden race at Saratoga in his debut. Tagg was so impressed with the colt he decided to give him a chance to live up to his name and go straight from tryouts to Broadway by running him in the grade I Champagne Stakes. But the colt still needed some fine tuning and ran an even race, finishing fifth in a field of 10.

The next stop was the one-mile Nashua Stakes (gr. III), and Hello Broadway looked as if he were stuck in New York City crosstown traffic as he turned for home. When he found clear sailing, he rallied strongly to finish second to Break Water Edison, earning a lofty 96 Beyer Speed Figure.

Tagg gave him almost three months off, and instead of throwing him right into a 1½-mile race, he started him off in the seven-furlong Hutcheson Stakes (gr. II). A razor-sharp Hello Broadway charged to the lead and became embroiled in a torrid speed duel, which is not the colt's style and not what Tagg was hoping to see. Despite his early efforts, he fought back gamely in the stretch to finish a credible second to the top-class Capt. Candyman Can, earning a 98 Beyer.

That race provided the sharpness, and now it's time for his first two-turn test, which will come March 14 in the Tampa Bay Derby (gr. III). A victory in that race, over Tampa's quirky surface, would catapult Hello Broadway up the list of top Derby contenders and put him on his way to a bravura performance on the first Saturday in May. 📌

The preludes to this year's Run for the Roses seem to have been created by a single composer, Unbridled, as his sons have sired their share of major contenders. Five of this week's Derby Dozen descend from three different sons of the 1990 Kentucky Derby (gr. I) winner: Unbridled's Song, Empire Maker, and Broken Vow. Two of these have already sired major Derby prep winners Old Fashioned and Pioneer of the Nile; if trainer Barclay Tagg has his druthers, Hello Broadway soon will be making sweet music for Broken Vow.

Broken Vow is proving he isn't just a one-note wonder. The fifth-leading first-crop sire in 2005, he has risen through the ranks, entrenching himself more firmly as the demands for distance increase: second-leading second-crop sire in 2006, and leading third-crop sire in 2007. Twelve of his 20 stakes winners have won stakes at a mile or more, and he has sired a grade I winner in each of his first three crops. Physically impressive, Broken Vow is out of Wedding Vow, by England's

last Triple Crown winner, Nijinsky II, a ubiquitous source of class and stamina. Wedding Vow broke her maiden at nine furlongs and is a full sister to 12-furlong grade III winner Winged Victory. She is also a half-sister to Constant Companion, whose Eclipse Award-winning Forever Together won the 2008 Emirates Airline Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf (gr. IT) at 10 furlongs.

Hello Broadway's dam, Nightstorm, by Storm Cat—perennially among the leading sires of juveniles—also produced grade I winner Nobiz Like Shobiz, who won five stakes at nine furlongs; however, in both attempts at the Derby distance, he made threatening bids at the quarter pole, but faded. Yet, Nightstorm's female family, which hails from the classic-seeking Whitney family barns, is filled with horses that handled longer trips: Halo, Herbager, Swoon's Son; the mares also produced some distance-loving athletes.

Come May 2, Hello Broadway might turn in a performance that receives rave reviews and a standing ovation in the Churchill Downs winner's circle. 📌

## HELLO BROADWAY

Chestnut colt

foaled February 18, 2006

Bred by Elizabeth Jones Valando (Ky.)

Broken Vow	Unbridled
	Wedding Vow
Nightstorm	Storm Cat
	Halo's Daughter