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**SIXTH RACE**  
THE BLUE GRASS STAKES

\$5,000 ADDED. For Three-Year-Olds. By subscription of 125 to accompany the nomination. To remain eligible the following each payment must be made: 150 by February 15, 1937. Supplementary entries may be made on or before February 15, 1937, when payment of 150, 1250 additional to start, with 15,000 added, of which \$1,500 to second, \$150 to third and \$120 to fourth. Weight 125 lbs. Non-winners of \$15,000 in 1937 allowed 2 lbs.; a sweepstakes other than claiming at any time, 2 lbs.; maiden, 4 lbs.

One Mile and a Furlong.  
Original entries closed Tuesday, September 15, 1936, with 66 nominations at \$25 each.  
February 15, 1937, 22 remained eligible by payment of 150 each.  
Supplementary entries closed February 15, 1937, with 2 nominations at \$500 each.

TRACK RECORD—Whataway (8), 1:06 1/5 1-5

Ask for HORSE by This Number

Owner	Trainer	Post P.—Rating and Jockey
E. H. Bradley Wife's green hoops, green cap	H. J. Thompson	3/1
1 BROOKLYN	W B 123	Q. Woolf 1 00
D. A. J. Blue Larkspur—Knoctassy Bridge	H. J. Thompson	10 James 2 00
1a BILLIONAIRE	W B 123	
Black Tony—Furtress	P. J. Kearns	H. Dabney 3 00
Calumet Farm Stable (Warren Wright) Devil red, blue bars on sleeves, blue collar and cap	P. J. Kearns	
2 GOSUM	W B 121	
H. C. S. Hotwell—Blow and Easy	P. J. Kearns	A. Anderson 5 03
2b GALSUN	W B 121	
Ch. of J. Gallant Fox—Sunstroke	H. Sande	J. W. Miller 4 01
Maxwell Howard Thick black, black and white blocked hooves, white cap	H. Sande	
3 FENCING	W B S 121	H. Doffer 6 02
Ch. of Chance Shot—Psycho	D. A. Handley	
Hat Price Handley Navy blue, white cap, collar, cuffs and socks	D. A. Handley	
4 OLD MASSAU	W B 121	
Ch. of Pharamond 2nd—Miss Tony		
1 and 1a—E. H. Bradley Entry		
2 and 2b—Calumet Farm Stable Entry		

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270

Keeneland's most famous race is the \$750,000 Toyota Blue Grass Stakes (G1), which boasts a rich and colorful past. The Blue Grass was first held in 1911 at the old Kentucky Association track near downtown Lexington. In April 1937, Keeneland conducted its inaugural spring meet and ran the Blue Grass for the first time. The winner of the \$5,000-added race was Maxwell Howard's Fencing.

After Fencing's victory, Mrs. Brutus Clay presented the Blue Grass trophy to jockey Jack Westrope and trainer Earle Sande. Westrope, who was only 20 years old at the time, had been the sport's leading jockey at age 15. Sande was a former jockey who rode Man o'War and Triple Crown winner Gallant Fox. Sande again captured the Blue Grass as a trainer with Heather Broom in 1939. Both Westrope and Sande are members of the Racing Hall of Fame.