

# *Late Bloomer*

**1978 Eclipse Award Champion - Older Mare**  
**Elected to the Aiken Thoroughbred Racing Hall of Fame on March 18, 1979**

**Owner:** Greentree Stables

**Trainer:** John M. Gaver, Jr.

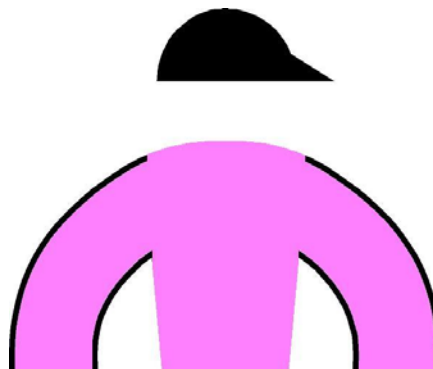
**Breeder:** Greentree Stud, Inc.

**Foaled:** April 27, 1974 in Kentucky

**Sire:** Stage Door Johnny

**Dam:** Dunce Cap II

**Coloring:** Bay Mare



**Racing Silks of  
Greentree Stables**



**Late Bloomer winning the  
1978 Beldame Stakes**

## **Win Highlights:**

1978 Beldame Stakes, G1

1978 Delaware Handicap, G1

1978 Ruffian Handicap, G1

1978 Sheepshead Bay Handicap, G1(T)

1978 New York Handicap, G3 (T)

Garden City Handicap (T)

1979 Black Helen Handicap, G2

## **RACE RECORD**

| Year          | Age | Starts    | 1st Place | 2nd Place | 3rd Place | Earnings          |
|---------------|-----|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|
| 1976          | 2   | 3         | 0         | 1         | 1         | \$ 3,600          |
| 1977          | 3   | 5         | 3         | 0         | 2         | \$ 25,320         |
| 1978          | 4   | 10        | 6         | 2         | 2         | \$ 377,458        |
| 1979          | 5   | 6         | 2         | 2         | 0         | \$ 105,662        |
| <b>TOTALS</b> |     | <b>24</b> | <b>11</b> | <b>5</b>  | <b>5</b>  | <b>\$ 512,040</b> |