**Tom Fool**

Tom Fool raced for three years—1951 through 1953. He was the champion 2-year-old in 1951 and Horse of the Year, in 1953 (winning all of his ten races).

Noted poet Marianne Moore—winner of the Pulitzer Prize in Poetry and National Book Award—wrote a poem entitled “Tom Fool at Jamaica.” This extract expresses in the precise use of poetic language Tom Fool’s appearance:

*Tom Fool is a “handy horse,” with a chiseled foot. You’ve the beat of a dancer to a measure—the harmonious rush of a porpoise at the prow where the racers all win easily—like centaurs’ legs in tune, as when kettledrums compete; nose rigid and suede nostrils spread, a light left hand on the rein, till well—this is a rhapsody.*

Past Performance

Races Started 30

First Places 21

Second Places 7

Third Places 1

Earnings $ 570,165