

# Adoration

Bay Mare; Apr 28, 1999

Adoration Foaled in Kentucky	Honor Grades, 88 b	Danzig, 77 b	Northern Dancer, 61 b
			Pas de Nom, 68 dk b/ Secretariat, 70 ch
	Sewing Lady, 88 dk b/	Weekend Surprise, 80 b	Lassie Dear, 74 b
		Key to the Mint, 69 b	Graustark, 63 ch
		Hunt the Thimble, 79 b	Key Bridge, 59 b
			Turn and Count, 73 b Esprit Belle, 74 dk b/

**By HONOR GRADES** (1988). Stakes-placed winner of \$173,953, 2nd Derby Trial S. **[G3]**, etc. Sire of 10 crops of racing age, 735 foals, 574 starters, 32 stakes winners, 2 champions, 414 winners of 1554 races and earning \$35,601,344 USA, including Honor Babe (Champion in New Zealand, \$412,877 USA, Sydney Cup **[G1]**, etc.), Dutchess of Honor (Champion in Dominican Republic), Magna Graduate (\$2,582,816 USA, Clark H. **[G2]** (CD, \$355,570), etc.), Adoration (\$2,051,160, Breeders' Cup Distaff **[G1]** (SA, \$1,040,000), etc.). Sire of dams of 25 stakes winners, including Dancing Allstar (champion), Typhoon Zed, Paris Perfect, Recepta, Sir Oscar, Pickupocket, Cardashi, Mad Flatter, Wild At Heart, Big Dollar Bill, Taqarub, Northern Belle, Inferno, Capitalism, Ex Ex Ex.

## 1st dam

**SEWING LADY**, by Key to the Mint. Unraced. Dam of 13 foals, 12 to race, 9 winners--

**ADORATION** (f. by Honor Grades). Black type winner, see below.

**Mo Mon** (c. by Maria's Mon). 2 wins at 3, \$197,720, 2nd Harvey Arneault Memorial H. [L] (MNR, \$17,600), Slipton Fell H. [L] (MNR, \$15,750), Panhandle H. [L] (MNR, \$15,690), Waterford Park H. [L] (MNR, \$15,610), 3rd El Camino Real Derby **[G3]**. Sire.

Smirk (g. by Distorted Humor). 6 wins, 3 to 5, \$132,888.

Lanark Lady (f. by Rare Performer). 7 wins, 2 to 4, \$117,153. Producer.

Michellemybelle (f. by Irish Tower). 5 wins, 2 to 4, \$106,183. Producer.

Star de Mint (f. by Star de Naskra). 6 wins, 2 to 4, \$100,550. Producer.

Idontbelievemyeyes (f. by Strong Hope). Winner at 3 in NA, \$38,800 (USA).

Chris's I. D. (f. by Caller I. D.). Winner at 2 and 4, \$24,658.

Hatmaker (g. by Well Decorated). 4 wins, 3 to 8, \$19,393.

Lily's Girl (f. by Maria's Mon). Placed at 3, \$3,660. Producer.

## 2nd dam

**Hunt the Thimble**, by Turn and Count. 2 wins at 4 in NA, placed at 2 in ENG, \$33,670 (USA), 3rd Princess Margaret S. Dam of 9 winners--

**ASTRAEUS** (c. by Star de Naskra). 7 wins, 2 to 5 in IRE and ITY, \$86,993 (USA), E.B.F. Trusthouse Sapphire S. [L], 3rd Kilfrush Coolmore E.B.F. Tipperary Sprint S. [L], 4th Ballygowan Railway S. **[G3]**. Sire.

Sign of Courage (f. by Dehere). 4 wins, 2 to 5, \$191,855. Producer.

Active Duty (g. by Fit to Fight). 14 wins, 3 to 8, \$158,899.

Search and Destroy (c. by Sky Classic). 7 wins, 3 to 6 in ENG, \$77,446 (USA).

Tipperary (c. by Irish River (FR)). 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$58,718.

Woody Win (c. by Woodman). 6 wins, 4 to 6, \$51,286. Sire.

Breakfast Club (g. by Clever Trick). 3 wins at 3, \$49,080.

Sky Hunter (c. by Star de Naskra). 2 wins at 3 in ENG, \$31,818 (USA).

Vain Search (f. by Vigors). 5 wins, 4 to 5 in NOR, SWE and DEN, \$20,574 (USA).

Viceroy (g. by Mr. Leader). Placed at 5, \$4,101.

Caption (g. by Editor's Note). Placed at 3.

Sewing Lady (f. by Key to the Mint). See above.

## 3rd dam

**ESPRIT BELLE**, by Ack Ack. Unplaced in 1 start. Half-sister to **DEFROST** (\$225,727, Lincoln Fields H. [O], etc.), **BLACK IS BEAUTIFUL** (\$162,086, Klondike H., etc., sire), **Rolfson** (\$85,513, 2nd King Edward Gold Cup H., sire). Dam of 6 winners--

**Hunt the Thimble** (f. by Turn and Count). Black type placed winner, see above.

No Flak (c. by Habitony (IRE)). 7 wins, 3 to 6, \$82,615.

Ack Drone (c. by Drone). Winner at 3 and 4, \$24,975. Sire.

Noel Nobel (c. by Quiet Fling). Winner at 3, \$20,943. Sire.

Forabelle (f. by Broadway Forli). 3 wins at 3 and 4 in NA, placed in 2 starts at 2 in ENG, \$15,876

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(USA). Producer.

Nikoli Belle (f. by Nikoli (IRE)). Winner at 4, \$6,657.

Star of Love (f. by Star de Naskra). Placed at 3 and 4, \$30,630. Producer.

## 4th dam

**BELLE NOIRE**, by Olden Times. 11 wins, 2 to 4, \$163,514, Alcibiades S., Majorette S., Apple Blossom S., Bewitch S., 2nd Arlington-Washington Lassie S. Half-sister to **JUNGLE SAVAGE** (\$113,925, Palos Verdes H., etc., sire), **WARLANCE** (Granite State S.), **Queen City Miss** (2nd Hoosierland H., etc.). Dam of 8 winners, including--

**DEFROST** (c. by It's Freezing). 21 wins, 3 to 10, \$225,727, Lincoln Fields H. [O], 2nd Speed Form H. [O], 3rd Sun Beau H. [L] (HAW, \$5,852).

**BLACK IS BEAUTIFUL** (c. by Quack). 12 wins, 3 to 6, \$162,086, Klondike H., Presidents Gold Cup, Fred Mendel Memorial H., Buffalo City H., Dr. Pat H., 2nd Speed To Spare Championship S., Invitational Marathon H., Thanksgiving H., etc. Sire.

**Rolfson** (c. by Tom Rolfe). 7 wins, 4 to 7, \$85,513, 2nd King Edward Gold Cup H. Sire.

Belle de Black (f. by Verbatim). Unplaced in 1 start.

**BLACK FOREST** (g. by Broad Brush). 11 wins, 3 to 9, \$385,541, Annapolis S. [L] (LRL, \$60,000), Alysheba S.-ntr, 1 1/16 miles in 1:40.39 (MED, \$30,000), 2nd Broward H. [G3], 3rd Widener H. [G3].

**EXPLOSIVE KNIGHT** (g. by Explodent). 5 wins, 2 to 5, \$60,563, Grady Madden Memorial S. (LAD, \$17,124), 3rd Temperence Hill H. [L] (LAD, \$6,518).

**Run Dance** (g. by Green Dancer). 7 wins, 3 to 6, \$199,980, 2nd Manitoba Derby [L] (ASD, \$20,000(CAN)).

Esprit Belle (f. by Ack Ack). See above.

RACE RECORD for Adoration: At 2, unraced; at 3, three wins (Hollywood Breeders' Cup Oaks [G2] (HOL, \$160,080), Senorita S. [G3] (HOL, \$64,380)), once 2nd; at 4, two wins (Breeders' Cup Distaff [G1] (SA, \$1,040,000), Piedra Foundation H. -R (DMR, \$45,750)), once 2nd (Bayakoa H. [G2] (HOL, \$30,000)), once 3rd (Lady's Secret Breeders' Cup H. [G2] (SA, \$36,000)); at 5, three wins (Santa Margarita Invitational H. [G1] (SA, \$180,000), Fleur de Lis H. [G2] (CD, \$272,304), Arlington Matron H. [G3] (AP, \$90,000)), once 2nd (Vanity H. [G1] (HOL, \$50,000)) in 5 starts. Totals: 8 wins, 3 times 2nd, once 3rd. Earned \$2,051,160. Sent from United States to Ireland in 2007. Returned to United States from Ireland in 2009. Sent from United States to Ireland in 2009.

## PRODUCE RECORD for Adoration:

2006 Deification, g. by Empire Maker. Unplaced in 1 start.

2007 Holy Spirit, f. by Ghostzapper. Unraced. Producer.

2008 =Outrider (IRE), c. by Smart Strike. 4 wins at 3 and 4 in HUN.

2009 =Sash of Honour (IRE), g. by \$Galileo (IRE). Winner at 5 in BEL, placed, 3 to 5 in ENG and FR, \$19,604 (USA).

2010 Eishin Galilei (IRE), c. by \$Galileo (IRE). 13 wins, 3 to 6 in JPN, \$115,946 (USA).

2011 Galileo's Moon (IRE), f. by \$Galileo (IRE). Winner at 4, \$37,707.

2012 Awesome Diamond (IRE), f. by \$Galileo (IRE). Placed at 2, \$17,370.

2013 no report received.

2014 =Vantage Point (IRE), g. by \$Galileo (IRE). 3 wins at 3 and 4 in ENG and SIN, \$60,075 (USA).

2015 =Indianapolis (IRE), g. by \$Galileo (IRE). 3 wins at 3 and 4 in ENG and IRE, \$91,311 (USA).

2016 =Frankadore (IRE), g. by =Frankel (GB). Placed at 3 in ENG, \$4,638 (USA).

2017 =Sunrise Leicester (IRE), c. by =Frankel (GB). Placed at 3 in JPN, \$11,992 (USA).

2018 no report received.

2019 =Unnamed, c. by The Gurkha (IRE).