

Spring Quality

Bay Gelding; Mar 17, 2012

Spring Quality Foaled in Pennsylvania	Quality Road, 06 b	Elusive Quality, 93 b	Gone West, 84 b
	Spring Star, 01 ch	Kobla, 95 b	Touch of Greatness, 86 b
		Deputy Minister, 79 dk b/	Strawberry Road (AUS), 79 b
		Alice Springs, 90 b	Winglet, 88 b
			Vice Regent, 67 ch
			Mint Copy, 70 dk b/
			Val de l'Orne (FR), 72 dk b/
			First Approach, 78 b

By QUALITY ROAD (2006). Stakes winner of \$2,232,830, Florida Derby **[G1]**-ntr, 1 1/8 miles in 1:47.72 (GP, \$450,000), etc. Sire of 4 crops of racing age, 356 foals, 259 starters, 20 stakes winners, 174 winners of 415 races and earning \$21,359,912 USA, including Abel Tasman (to 3, 2017, \$1,995,060, Longines Kentucky Oaks **[G1]** (CD, \$564,200), etc.), Caledonia Road (at 2, 2017, \$1,229,800, 14 Hands Winery Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies **[G1]** (DMR, \$1,100,000), etc.), Hootenanny (\$876,698 USA, Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf **[G1]** (SA, \$550,000), etc.), Blofeld (\$745,420, Gulfstream Park H. **[G2]** (GP, \$303,800), etc.), Illuminant (to 5, 2017, \$536,243, Gamely S. **[G1]** (SA, \$180,000), etc.), Frank Conversation (\$496,740, Twilight Derby **[G2]** (SA, \$120,000), etc.), Klimt (\$468,960, Del Mar Futurity **[G1]** (DMR, \$180,000), etc.).

1st dam

SPRING STAR, by Deputy Minister. Placed in 1 start at 5. Dam of 6 foals, 5 to race, 4 winners--

HOLIDAY STAR (g. by Harlan's Holiday). 6 wins, 2 to 5, \$345,569, Sycamore S. **[G3]** (KEE, \$60,000) twice, Cape Henlopen S. (DEL, \$30,000), 2nd PTHA President's Cup S. [L] (PRX, \$40,000), John's Call S. -R (SAR, \$20,000) twice, 3rd Red Smith H. **[G3]** (AQU, \$25,000), Cape Henlopen S. (DEL, \$5,500).

SPRING QUALITY (g. by Quality Road). Black type winner, see below.

What'smineismine (f. by Mineshaft). 6 wins, 3 to 5, \$250,035. Producer.

Vamos a Ver (g. by Smart Strike). 4 wins, 2 to 4, \$101,831.

Schon (f. by Harlan's Holiday). Placed at 3 and 4, 2017, \$34,407.

2nd dam

ALICE SPRINGS, by Val de l'Orne (FR). 9 wins, 2 to 5 in FR and NA, \$768,889 (USA), All Along S. **[G2]**, Black Helen H. **[G2]**, Matchmaker S. **[G2]**, Columbiana H. [L] (HIA, \$60,000) twice, 2nd Beverly D. S. **[G1]**, Prix Finlande, 3rd Caesars International H. **[G1]**, Suwannee River H. **[G3]**, etc. Half-sister to **TRIBAL CROWN** (\$82,555, Sir Ivor S. [L] (PIM, \$33,900)), **Irish Approach** (\$333,802 (USA), 2nd Seneca H. **[G3]**), **Righteous Man** (\$136,836, 2nd Manila S. (MED, \$6,650), etc.), **Helen Springs** (\$38,165 (USA), 2nd Prix de la Porte de Madrid). Dam of 4 winners--

SPRING SEASON (f. by Seeking the Gold). 5 wins, 4 to 6 in NA, placed at 3 in FR, \$286,405 (USA), Dr. James Penny Memorial H. [L] (PHA, \$60,000), 2nd Modesty H. **[G3]** (AP, \$30,000), John W. Rooney Memorial H. [L] (DEL, \$20,000), 3rd Pleasant Temper S. (KD, \$4,000), Princess Mora S. (CRC, \$4,400), Prix de Saint-Cyr. Dam of--

Wide Receiver (g. by Hennessy). 6 wins, 2 to 6, \$140,728, 3rd Fitz Dixon Jr. Memorial Juvenile S. [L] (PID, \$10,000).

Lucky Strikes Gold (f. by Smart Strike). 3 wins, 2 to 4, \$91,345.

Szczerbiak (g. by Seeking the Gold). Winner at 3 and 4, \$76,318.

Lilla Creek (f. by Quest for Fame (GB)). 2 wins at 4 in FR, \$35,589 (USA).

Spring Star (f. by Deputy Minister). See above.

Have It All (c. by Danzig). Placed in 2 starts at 3 in FR, \$5,640 (USA).

3rd dam

FIRST APPROACH, by Northern Fling. 14 wins, 3 to 5, \$332,898, Flower Bowl H.-**G1**, Queen Charlotte H.-**G2**, Chrysanthemum H.-**G3** twice, Summer Breeze S., Presque Isle H.-R, 2nd Sheepshead Bay H.-**G2**, Little Silver H.-**G3**, Boiling Springs H.-**G3**, etc. Half-sister to **LAST APPROACH** (\$281,729, La Prevoyante H. **[G2]**, etc.), **SUMMER FLING** (\$65,620, Open Fire S.-**G3**, etc.). Dam of 9 winners--

ALICE SPRINGS (f. by Val de l'Orne (FR)). Black type winner, see above.

TRIBAL CROWN (g. by Chief's Crown). 4 wins at 3, \$82,555, Sir Ivor S. [L] (PIM, \$33,900).

Irish Approach (g. by Irish River (FR)). 7 wins, 4 to 7 in NA, placed in 2 starts at 5 in ENG, \$333,802 (USA), 2nd Seneca H. **[G3]**.

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Righteous Man (g. by In Reality). 14 wins, 3 to 8, \$136,836, 2nd Manila S. (MED, \$6,650), 3rd Danzig S. -R (PEN, \$2,714).

Helen Springs (f. by Silver Hawk). Placed, 2 to 4 in FR , \$38,165 (USA), 2nd Prix de la Porte de Madrid.

Soloing (f. by Runaway Groom). Winner at 3, \$45,800. Dam of--

FASTONGRASS (f. by Forest Wildcat). 4 wins at 2 and 3, \$127,205, Beverly J. Lewis S. (FPX, \$30,600), 3rd Manhattan Beach S. [L] (HOL, \$8,673). Producer.

Annora Springs (f. by Kris S.). 2 wins at 3 in FR , \$30,728 (USA). Dam of--

Spring Stroll (f. by Skywalker). Placed at 3 and 4, \$16,340. Dam of--

Dinner's Out (GB) (f. by War Front). 4 wins, 2 to 4 in FR , placed at 4 and 5 in NA , \$128,154 (USA), 2nd Prix Petite Etoile, 3rd Miss Liberty S. [L] (MTH, \$6,000).

Willstown (g. by Lear Fan). 3 wins at 4 and 5 in NA , placed at 3 in FR , \$126,658 (USA).

Montecorto (g. by Halo). 5 wins in 10 starts at 3 and 4, \$66,019.

North Approach (g. by Northjet (IRE)). 3 wins at 4 and 5, \$41,335. Set ncr at Atlantic City, about 2 1/8 miles in 4:00.83.

4th dam

FAST APPROACH, by First Landing. Unplaced in 1 start. Half-sister to **HELEN JENNINGS** (\$175,745, Susquehanna H., etc.), **PROUD JOHN** (\$67,308, Tri-State Futurity), **St. Bonaventure** (\$53,453, 2nd Germantown H., sire), **/Amplifier=eng** (3rd Rous Memorial S.). Dam of 9 winners, including--

FIRST APPROACH (f. by Northern Fling). Black type winner, see above.

LAST APPROACH (f. by Far Out East). 7 wins at 3 and 5, \$281,729, La Prevoyante H. [G2], April Run S. (PIM, \$20,925), 2nd Waya S. [L] (SAR, \$11,990), Russian Tango H. -R (GP, \$10,880), 3rd Bewitch S. [G3], Glens Falls S. [L] (SAR, \$11,869).

Long Approach (f. by Broad Brush). 3 wins at 3, \$183,451, 2nd La Prevoyante H. [G2] (CRC, \$30,000), Cardinal H. [G3] (CD, \$21,546).

Ruston Vow (g. by Broken Vow). 5 wins at 3 and 4, 2017, \$102,206, 3rd A. L. (Red) Erwin S. -R (LAD, \$8,250).

Final Approach (f. by Kris S.). Winner at 3 and 4 in FR , \$44,566 (USA), 3rd Prix des Tourelles, Prix Joubert.

SUMMER FLING (f. by Nijinsky II). 4 wins at 3, \$65,620, Open Fire S.-G3, 2nd Alabama S.-G1, 3rd Test S.-G3, Tuscarora H.

SUMMER ENSIGN (g. by Trepolino). 8 wins, 4 to 8 in NA , placed at 3 in FR , \$364,384 (USA), Seneca H. [G3], 2nd Pan American H. [G2], Seneca H. [G3], 3rd Bougainvillea H. [G3]. Ecr at Charlotte, about 2 1/8 miles in 3:50.00. Set ncr at Laurel Park, 2 miles in 3:23.64.

Sommes Sound (f. by Assert (IRE)). Winner at 3, \$6,300.

=ASSERTIVE LAD (AUS) (g. by =Zeditave (AUS)). 8 wins in 16 starts, 2 to 5 in AUS, \$1,880,161 (USA), Champion 2-year-old in Australia, Doncaster H. [G1], Champagne S. [G1], AJC Sires' Produce S. [G1], Royal Sovereign S. [G2], Melbourne Racing Club S. [G3], etc.

ASSERTIVE LASS (AUS) (f. by =Zeditave (AUS)). 7 wins in 14 starts at 2 and 3 in AUS, \$537,702 (USA), Coolmore Classic [G1], Flight S. [G1], Tea Rose S. [G2], Light Fingers S. [G2], 2nd AJC Oaks [G1], etc.

Colony Sound (g. by Pleasant Colony). 21 wins, 2 to 11, \$200,337, 3rd Corydon H. -R (HOO, \$3,069).

=La Boisselle (AUS) (f. by Danehill). Winner at 3 in AUS, 2nd Hill Smith S.

Calypsa (f. by The Minstrel). Winner at 2 in ENG, \$10,243 (USA).

Redecoratin Robyn (f. by Highland Park). 6 wins, 2 to 4, \$62,047, 2nd Foxy J. G. S. -R (PHA, \$7,650).

First Fling (f. by Nijinsky II). Winner at 3, \$8,325.

Devil's Approach (f. by Devil's Bag). Unraced.

RACE RECORD for Spring Quality: At 2, one win in 1 start; at 3, unraced; at 4, one win in 1 start; at 5, 2017, three wins (Red Smith H. [G3] (AQU, \$120,000), Robellino S. -R (PEN, \$60,000)), twice 2nd (Roanoke S. -R (PRX, \$20,000)). Totals: 5 wins, twice 2nd in 9 starts. Earned \$295,797.