

Channel Cat

Chestnut Horse; Mar 05, 2015

Channel Cat Foaled in Kentucky	English Channel, 02 ch	Smart Strike, 92 b	Mr. Prospector, 70 b
		Belva, 98 b	Classy 'n Smart, 81 b
	Carnival Kitten, 10 dk b/	Kitten's Joy, 01 ch	Theatrical (IRE), 82 dk b/
		Roja, 90 b	Committed, 80 b
			El Prado (IRE), 89 gr
			Kitten's First, 91 b
			L'Enjoleur, 72 dk b/
			Hunt's Roja, 83 ch

By ENGLISH CHANNEL (2002). Champion grass horse in U.S., Stakes winner of \$5,319,028, Breeders' Cup Turf [G1]-cre, 1 1/2 miles in 2:36.96 (MTH, \$1,620,000), etc. Sire of 11 crops of racing age, 829 foals, 632 starters, 56 stakes winners, 7 champions, 424 winners of 1419 races and earning \$57,312,328 USA, including Channel Maker (Champion twice, to 6, 2020, \$3,241,551 USA, Man o' War S. [G1] (BEL, \$375,000), etc.), Heart to Heart (Champion in Canada, \$2,035,090 USA, Gulfstream Park Turf S. [G1] (GP, \$180,420), etc.), Strait of Dover (Champion in Canada, \$749,628 USA, Queen's Plate S. -R-ntr, 1 1/4 miles in 2:01.99 (WO, \$600,000(CAN)), etc.), Johnny Bear (Champion in Canada, \$702,706 USA, Northern Dancer Turf S. [G1] (WO, \$216,000(CAN)) twice, etc.).

1st dam

CARNIVAL KITTEN, by Kitten's Joy. Winner at 3, \$31,162. Dam of 4 foals, 3 to race, 2 winners--

CHANNEL CAT (c. by English Channel). Black type winner, see below.

Channel Princess (f. by English Channel). Winner at 3 and 4, 2020, \$81,629.

Daisy's Doc (g. by American). Placed at 2, 2020, \$5,890.

2nd dam

ROJA, by L'Enjoleur. Placed at 2. Half-sister to **Easy Trip** (\$197,235, 3rd Pioneer S. [L] (TP, \$5,242)). Dam of 11 winners--

RED MOLONEY (c. by Sahn). 8 wins, 3 to 5 in IRE and ENG, \$324,379 (USA), Ulster Bank North East Business Centre Carlingford S. [L], Cill Dara Securities Ballycullen S. [L], Ascon Rohcon Alleged S. [L], 2nd Vintage Crop S. [L], Martin Molony S. [L], 3rd Irish Field St. Leger [G1], Ardilaun Hotel Oyster S. [L].

Carnival Kitten (f. by Kitten's Joy). See above.

Air Forbes (g. by Air Forbes Won). 12 wins, 3 to 8, \$94,386.

Met (g. by Metfield). 5 wins, 2 to 5, \$88,791.

Mattie (f. by Air Forbes Won). 4 wins at 2 and 3, \$45,128. Producer.

Network News (g. by Kitten's Joy). 3 wins, 3 to 5, \$40,548.

Ida Mae (f. by Norbot). 2 wins at 2, \$28,130. Producer.

Ananda Kanda (f. by Hero's Tribute). Winner at 2 and 4 in ENG, \$15,401 (USA). Producer.

Roja's Hero (f. by Hero's Tribute). 2 wins at 5, \$13,084.

Wilgo (g. by Will's Way). Winner at 3, \$10,698.

Miss Comstock (f. by Comstock Lode). Winner at 3, \$5,173.

Ana's Kitten (f. by Kitten's Joy). Placed at 3 in MEX.

3rd dam

HUNT'S ROJA, by Architect. Placed at 3, \$3,069. Half-sister to **LIEUTENANT'S LARK** (\$681,783, Washington D. C. International [G1], etc., sire), **DOVE HUNT** (\$732,397, Belmont Budweiser Breeders' Cup H. [G3], etc., sire), **DOWN THE FLAG** (\$89,520 (USA), St. Simon S. [G3], etc., Leading broodmare sire in Turkey), **RIO'S LARK** (\$263,656, Kentahten H. [L] (CD, \$37,343), etc., sire), **SEA LARK** (\$36,215, Delta Miss S., etc.). Dam of 2 winners--

Easy Trip (g. by Verbatim). 7 wins, 3 to 6, \$197,235, 3rd Pioneer S. [L] (TP, \$5,242).

La Hunt (f. by L'Enjoleur). Winner at 2, \$14,671. Producer.

Roja (f. by L'Enjoleur). See above.

4th dam

HUNT'S LARK, by Knightly Dawn. Placed at 2. Half-sister to **Woodbine Dancer** (\$93,918, 2nd Alberta Derby, etc.). Dam of 7 winners, including--

DOVE HUNT (c. by Danzig). 11 wins, 2 to 5, \$732,397, Belmont Budweiser Breeders' Cup H. [G3], Laurel Futurity [G3], Pilgrim S. [G3], Fort Harrod S. [G3], Red Bank H. [G3], 2nd Iroquois S. [G3], Appleton H. [G3], Summer S. [L] (WO, \$25,640(CAN)), etc. Sire.

LIEUTENANT'S LARK (c. by Lt. Stevens). 8 wins at 3 and 4, \$681,783, Washington D. C.

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International **[G1]**, Hawthorne Budweiser Breeders' Cup H. [L] (HAW, \$92,070), Elkhorn S. [L] (KEE, \$36,351), Garrison H. [L] (PHA, \$33,510), Blue Larkspur S. [L] (BEL, \$33,420), 2nd Elkhorn S. [L] (KEE, \$10,775), 3rd United Nations H. **[G1]**, Fort Marcy H. **[G3]**, etc. Sire.

RIO'S LARK (c. by Rio Carmelo (FR)). 5 wins, 3 to 6, \$263,656, Kentahten H. [L]-ncr, 1 1/16 miles in 1:43.20 (CD, \$37,343), Sir Ivor S. (PIM, \$31,281), 2nd Robert F. Carey Memorial H. **[G3]**, King Edward Gold Cup H. **[G3]**, Louisville H. [L] (CD, \$16,830), 3rd Lexington S. **[G2]**, Hawthorne Derby **[G3]**, Camden H. [L] (GS, \$6,342), etc. Sire.

DOWN THE FLAG (c. by Stalwart). 4 wins at 3 and 6 in ENG and FR , placed at 4 in GER, \$89,520 (USA), St. Simon S. **[G3]**, 2nd Oleander Rennen **[G3]**. Leading broodmare sire in Turkey.

SEA LARK (f. by North Sea). 2 wins at 2, \$36,215, Delta Miss S., 3rd Elmwood Park S. Hunt's Roja (f. by Architect). See above.

RACE RECORD for Channel Cat: At 2, one win, once 2nd; at 3, three wins (Exacta Systems Dueling Grounds Derby [L] (KD, \$235,600), Bald Eagle Derby (LRL, \$90,000)), once 2nd, twice 3rd (Pennine Ridge S. **[G3]** (BEL, \$20,000)); at 4, one win (Bowling Green S. **[G2]** (SAR, \$137,500)), 3 times 3rd (Sword Dancer S. **[G1]** (SAR, \$85,000), United Nations S. **[G1]** (MTH, \$30,000), Ft. Lauderdale S. **[G2]** (GP, \$19,200)); at 5, unplaced; at 6, 2021, one win (Man o' War S. **[G1]** (BEL, \$375,000)), once 2nd (Elkhorn S. **[G2]** (KEE, \$40,000)). Totals: 6 wins, 3 times 2nd, 5 times 3rd. Earned \$1,373,522.