

# Despite the Odds

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Despite the Odds Foaled in Kentucky	Speightstown, 98 ch	Gone West, 84 b	Mr. Prospector, 70 b
		Silken Cat, 93 ch	Secrettame, 78 ch
		Cozzene, 80 gr	Storm Cat, 83 dk b/
		Rosedon, 83 gr	Silken Doll, 80 b
	Lady Aloma, 90 ro		Caro (IRE), 67 gr
			Ride the Trails, 71 b
			Vice Regent, 67 ch
			Dobbinee, 76 ro

**By SPEIGHTSTOWN** (1998). Champion sprinter in U.S., Stakes winner of \$1,258,256, Breeders' Cup Sprint **[G1]** (LS, \$551,200), etc. Among the leading sires twice, sire of 16 crops of racing age, 1471 foals, 1144 starters, 134 stakes winners, 6 champions, 883 winners of 3255 races and earning \$149,894,623 USA, including Essence Hit Man (Champion twice, \$1,414,689 USA, Bold Venture S. **[G3]** (WO, \$108,000(CAN)) twice, etc.), Lady Speightspeare (Champion 3 times, to 4, 2022, \$807,645 USA, Natalma S. **[G1]** (WO, \$150,000(CAN)), etc.), Bold Script (Champion in Canada, \$424,010 USA, Princess Elizabeth S. -R (WO, \$135,000(CAN)), etc.), Barbados Bob (Champion in Belgium, \$125,426 USA), Downtown Leo (Champion in Scandinavia, to 3, 2022, \$73,481 USA), Mobaadel (Champion in Bahrain, to 5, 2023, \$43,313 USA).

## 1st dam

**LADY ALOMA**, by Cozzene. 3 wins at 3, \$110,359, Ontario Colleen H. -R (WO, \$43,440(CAN)), 2nd Canadian Breeders' Cup H. [L] (WO, \$21,695(CAN)). Dam of 12 foals, 9 to race, 7 winners--

**CHOPININA** (f. by Lear Fan). 5 wins, 3 to 5, \$613,696, Champion grass mare in Canada, Royal North H. **[G3]** (WO, \$131,430(CAN)), 2nd Atto Mile S. **[G1]** (WO, \$200,000(CAN)), Nassau S. **[G2]** (WO, \$65,640(CAN)), 3rd Ontario Damsel S. -R (WO, \$16,157(CAN)). Dam of--

**Merkabah** (r. by Theatrical (IRE)). 4 wins, 4 to 7, \$135,442(USA), 3rd John Henry S. (EVD, \$5,500).

Lively Lexi (f. by Giant's Causeway). Unraced. Dam of--

Frisky Kitten (f. by Kitten's Joy). Placed at 3, \$14,396. Dam of--

**CHASING ARTIE** (g. by We Miss Artie). 5 wins at 3 and 4, 2022, \$245,869(USA), Palisades Turf Sprint S. (KEE, \$60,000), Bob Umphrey Sprint S. (GP, \$58,200), My Frenchman S. (MTH, \$45,000), 3rd Woodstock S. [L] (WO, \$13,750(CAN)).

**KARRA KUL** (g. by Strawberry Road (AUS)). 8 wins, 3 to 8, \$286,205, Geri S. [L] (WO, \$42,060(CAN)), 3rd Play the King H. **[G3]**, Japan Racing Association S. [L] (LRL, \$6,327).

**DESPITE THE ODDS** (c. by Speightstown). Black type winner, see below.

Super Saturday (g. by Any Given Saturday). 5 wins, 3 to 12, \$190,432.

Ennis Lady (f. by Speightstown). 2 wins at 3, \$50,424. Producer.

Thannaan (c. by Elusive Quality). Winner at 3 in ENG, \$9,542 (USA).

Superstar John (f. by Colonel John). Winner at 5 in KOR.

Hy Prince Happy (c. by Speightstown). Placed at 4 and 5, \$11,310.

## 2nd dam

Rosedon, by Vice Regent. 2 wins at 3, \$16,750. Dam of 5 winners--

**BENBURB** (g. by Dr. Carter). 7 wins at 3 and 4, \$1,159,949, Horse of the year in Canada, Champion 3-year-old colt in Canada, Molson Export Million S. **[G2]**, Prince of Wales S. -R (FE, \$107,700(CAN)), Durham Cup H. [L] (WO, \$49,725(CAN)), 2nd Eclipse H. **[G3]**, Fair Play Breeders' Cup S. [L] (WO, \$21,092(CAN)), 3rd Queen's Plate S. -R (WO, \$41,965(CAN)), Turfway Championship H. [L] (TP, \$4,315), Coronation Futurity -R (WO, \$22,661(CAN)).

**LADY ALOMA** (f. by Cozzene). Black type winner, see above.

**Areydne** (f. by Silent Screen). 7 wins, 2 to 5, \$273,029, 2nd Ontario Damsel S. -R (WO, \$22,440(CAN)), Bison City S. -R (FE, \$21,380(CAN)), 3rd Selene S. [L] (WO, \$12,441(CAN)), Duchess S. [L] (WO, \$8,894(CAN)), Star Shoot S. [L] (WO, \$7,313(CAN)), Fury S. -R (WO, \$12,188(CAN)), Ontario Fashion H. -R (WO, \$12,023(CAN)), Maple Leaf S. -R (GRD, \$10,041(CAN)). Dam of--

Wild Guess (f. by Wild Rush). Unraced. Dam of--

=Hwangnyongsaji (KOR) (c. by Slew Gin Fizz). 9 wins, 2 to 4 in KOR, Champion 2-year-old in Republic of Korea.

Nabatina (f. by Time for a Change). Unplaced in 1 start. Dam of--

**SCHOONER BAY** (f. by Archers Bay). 5 wins at 4, \$301,516(USA), Classy 'n Smart S. -R

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(WO, \$78,750(CAN)), 3rd Classy 'n Smart S. -R (WO, \$13,750(CAN)). Dam of--  
**INDIAN POND** (f. by Speightstown). 3 wins at 3, \$266,122(USA), Carotene S. -R (WO, \$90,000(CAN)), 3rd Nassau S. **[G2]** (WO, \$39,600(CAN)), Maple Leaf S. [L] (WO, \$24,750(CAN)).

**Bairds Village** (g. by Archers Bay). 13 wins, 3 to 8, \$226,095(USA), 2nd Harvey Arneault Memorial Breeders' Cup S. [L] (MNR, \$25,000). Set ntr at Pinnacle Race Course, 7 furlongs in 1:24.85.

Nesfield (f. by Paynes Bay). 8 wins, 5 to 9, \$89,604(USA). Dam of--

**Danefield** (g. by Kentucky Dane). 4 wins, 2 to 5, \$169,623, 3rd Green Carpet S. -R (BTP, \$7,500).

Rosekris (f. by Kris S.). Winner in 2 starts at 3, \$8,350. Dam of--

**BOUNTEMPO** (f. by Cape Town). 2 wins at 2, \$46,403, Canterbury Park Lassie S. (CBY, \$24,720), 2nd Prairie Meadows Debutante S. (PRM, \$8,000). Dam of--

**CASH BONUS** (g. by Corinthian). 10 wins, 2 to 5, \$296,124, El Joven S. [L] (RET, \$45,000), 2nd Clever Trevor S. [L] (RP, \$20,000).

**Hoboe** (g. by Macho Uno). 5 wins, 3 to 5, \$295,263, 3rd Mohawk S. -R (BEL, \$25,200).

Formal Attire (c. by Formal Gold). 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$166,685.

Amynteon (f. by Rahy). Unraced. Dam of--

**MY GIRL LISA** (f. by With Approval). 6 wins, 2 to 4, \$188,943, Lazer Show S. (AP, \$30,450), Crafty Drone S. (HAW, \$26,520), Honor the Hero Turf Express S. (CBY, \$21,000), Coral Springs S. (HIA, \$16,440), 2nd Cool Air S. (CRC, \$7,400), etc. Dam of--

=**Explosive Lady (IRE)** (f. by Alfred Nobel (IRE)). Winner at 2 in ENG, placed in 1 start at 2 in IRE, \$76,996 (USA), 3rd Juddmonte Princess Margaret S. **[G3]**, Betfred TV E.B.F. Stallion Cecil Frail S. [L], Irish Stallion Farms E.B.F. Ripon Champion Two Yrs Old Trophy [L].

=Mara Grey (IRE) (f. by Azamour (IRE)). Unraced in Ireland. Dam of--

**CRISPY CAT (GB)** (c. by =Ardad (IRE)). Winner at 2 and 3, 2023 in IRE and NA, placed at 2, 2022 in ENG, \$159,089 (USA), Texas Glitter S. (GP, \$60,760), 2nd Coral National S. [L], GAIN First Flier S. [L], 3rd Coral Flying Childers S. **[G2]**, Norfolk S. **[G2]**.

Rose Play (f. by Fast Play). Unraced. Dam of--

**Play It Out** (g. by Deerhound). 4 wins at 3 and 6, \$176,961, 3rd Tejano Run S. (TP, \$5,000).

**Carrena Rose** (f. by Carr de Naskra). 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$78,568, 2nd Cavalier Cup S. -R (CNL, \$6,000). Dam of--

Gilded Rose (f. by Richter Scale). 5 wins at 3 and 4, \$52,332. Dam of--

**A Little Irradic** (g. by Sangaree). 3 wins, 2 to 5, \$148,196, 2nd Hillsdale S. -R (IND, \$19,642).

Elusive Rose (f. by Cozzene). Unraced. Dam of--

Royal Flush (f. by Smart Strike). Winner at 4, \$39,880. Dam of--

**LEGACY** (f. by Sightseeing). 3 wins at 4, \$238,885, Cypress S.-ntr, 1 1/16 miles in 1:41.84 (LRC, \$46,980), 2nd Las Madrinis S. (LRC, \$15,375), Santa Lucia S. -R (SA, \$16,100), 3rd Bayakoa S. **[G2]** (LRC, \$24,000). Producer.

**Five Hearts** (f. by Langfuhr). 6 wins, 2 to 6, \$218,725, 3rd Albert M. Stall Memorial S. (FG, \$5,250).

**Brilliant Future** (f. by Mingun). 4 wins, 3 to 5, \$204,393, 2nd My Charmer S. (TP, \$9,400), 3rd West Virginia Senate President's Cup S. [L] (MNR, \$10,000). Dam of--

**Olympic Legend** (g. by Street Boss). Winner at 2, placed at 3, 2022, \$63,808, 3rd Baffle S. (SA, \$9,768), Capote S. -R (LRC, \$10,500).

## 3rd dam

**Dobbinee**, by Ruritania. 3 wins at 3, 2nd Mademoiselle H. Half-sister to **NEW REGENT** (\$148,157, William P. Kyne H., etc., sire), **Arabacus** (\$17,679, 2nd Big Four H., sire). Dam of 5 winners--

Rosedon (f. by Vice Regent). See above.

Western Regent (c. by Vice Regent). 2 wins at 4, \$52,595. Sire.

Silver Blitz (f. by Bearer Bond). 8 wins, 3 to 5, \$40,415. Producer.

Parker (f. by Follow the Drum). 6 wins, 3 to 5, \$35,797. Producer.

Silber Fuchs (c. by Bearer Bond). 3 wins at 3 and 6, \$20,693.

Regent's Rainbow (f. by Vice Regent). Unraced. Dam of--

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**Noendtotherainbow** (c. by Rare Performer). Winner at 2 and 5, \$41,364, 2nd Clarendon S. -R (WO, \$15,930(CAN)).

Candid Colours (f. by Bold Ruckus). 12 wins, 4 to 7, \$129,184. Dam of--

**ORPHAN LOVER** (f. by Friendly Lover). 6 wins, 2 to 5, \$197,418, Prairie Meadows Debutante S. [L] (PRM, \$37,500), 2nd Iowa Sorority S. -R (PRM, \$14,800). Dam of--

**Afleet Lover** (f. by Northern Afleet). 5 wins at 3 and 4, \$104,471, 3rd Hawkeyes H. -R (PRM, \$7,500).

Spectral Arc (f. by Dr. Carter). Winner at 2 and 5, \$45,729. Dam of--

**I'm Spectral** (g. by Trajectory). 6 wins, 3 to 7, \$267,720(USA), 3rd Vice Regent S. -R (WO, \$13,750(CAN)), Deputy Minister S. -R (WO, \$13,750(CAN)).

RACE RECORD for Despite the Odds: At 2, unraced; at 3, three wins (Hill Prince S. **[G3]** (BEL, \$65,400)), twice 2nd (Long Branch S. [L] (MTH, \$35,000), Jersey Derby [L] (MTH, \$20,000)); at 4, once 3rd; at 5, one win, 4 times 2nd (Bensalem S. [L] (PRX, \$14,900)), once 3rd. Totals: 4 wins, 6 times 2nd, twice 3rd. Earned \$261,429.