

Joking

Bay Gelding; Apr 18, 2009

Joking Foaled in Kentucky	Distorted Humor, 93 ch	Forty Niner, 85 ch	Mr. Prospector, 70 b
		Danzig's Beauty, 87 b	File, 76 ch
		A.P. Indy, 89 dk b/	Danzig, 77 b
	Spun Silk, 02 dk b/	Spunoutacontrol, 96 dk b/	Sweetest Chant, 78 b Seattle Slew, 74 dk b/ Weekend Surprise, 80 b Wild Again, 80 dk b/ Yarn, 87 dk b/

By DISTORTED HUMOR (1993). Stakes winner of \$769,964, Commonwealth Breeders' Cup S. [G2], etc. Leading sire in U.S., sire of 15 crops of racing age, 1457 foals, 1149 starters, 134 stakes winners, 4 champions, 890 winners of 3050 races and earning \$119,349,683 USA, including Funny Cide (Champion in U.S., \$3,529,412 USA, Kentucky Derby [G1] (CD, \$800,200), etc.), Some Are Bent (Champion twice in Australia, \$876,959 USA, 3rd Yalumba Plate), Don Dandy (Champion in Puerto Rico, \$413,963, Clasico Dia de Reyes twice, etc.), Hillaby (Champion in Canada, \$282,265 USA, Bessarabian S. [G2] (WO, \$144,000(CAN)), etc.), Regal Ransom (Hwt. in United Arab Emirates, \$1,894,835 USA, Saeed & Mohammed Al Naboodah Group U.A.E. Derby [G2], etc.), Pathfork (Hwt. in Ireland, \$237,871 USA, Boylesports.com Vincent O'Brien National S. [G1], etc.).

1st dam

SPUN SILK, by A.P. Indy. 2 wins at 3, \$65,750, Ride Sally S. -R (AQU, \$40,050). Dam of 7 foals, 3 to race, 1 winner--

JOKING (g. by Distorted Humor). Black type winner, see below.

Mandilion (c. by Forestry). Placed at 3 and 7 in FR and UAE, \$14,198 (USA).

2nd dam

SPUNOUTACONTROL, by Wild Again. 4 wins in 5 starts at 3 and 4, \$86,405, Singing Beauty S. -R (LRL, \$26,145). Half-sister to **MINARDI** (\$291,017 (USA), Hwt. colt at 2 on English Free Hand., Hwt. colt at 2 on Irish Free Hand., Independent Heinz 57 Phoenix S. [G1], etc., sire), **TALE OF THE CAT** (\$360,900, King's Bishop S. [G2], etc., sire). Dam of 5 winners--

FED BIZ (c. by Giant's Causeway). 6 wins, 2 to 5, \$770,496, Pat O'Brien S. [G2]-ntr, 7 furlongs in 1:21.12 (DMR, \$150,000), San Diego H. [G2]-ntr, 1 1/16 miles in 1:41.00 (DMR, \$120,000), San Fernando S. [G2] (SA, \$90,000), El Cajon S. [L] (DMR, \$60,000), 2nd Awesome Again S. [G1] (SA, \$60,000), Pat O'Brien S. [G2] (DMR, \$50,000), Thunder Road S. (SA, \$15,540), 3rd Frank E. Kilroe Mile S. [G1] (SA, \$36,000), etc.

SPUN SILK (f. by A.P. Indy). Black type winner, see above.

Whichwaydidshego (f. by Storm Cat). Winner at 2, \$32,420. Dam of--

MARK MY WAY (g. by Noonmark). 7 wins, 2 to 5, 2016, \$243,094, New York Stallion S. -R (BEL, \$60,000), New York Stallion Series S. -R (SAR, \$60,000).

HARD TO STAY NOTGO (f. by More Than Ready). 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$212,440, Franklin Square S. -R (AQU, \$75,000), Niagara S. -R (FL, \$30,000), 2nd Seeking the Ante S. -R (SAR, \$40,000), 3rd Joseph A. Gimma S. -R (BEL, \$15,000).

Weave It to Me (c. by Bernardini). 3 wins at 4 and 5, \$78,030.

Spunderful (f. by Medaglia d'Oro). 2 wins at 3, \$71,720.

3rd dam

YARN, by Mr. Prospector. Winner at 3, \$19,108. Sister to **PREACH** (\$304,656, Frizette S. [G1], etc.), half-sister to **Lecture** (\$176,405, 2nd Miller Genuine Draft Cradle S. [L] (RD, \$40,000), sire), **Ledford** (\$121,755, 2nd Rushaway S. [L] (TP, \$12,000), etc.), **Seize** (\$100,257, 2nd Southfield S. (DET, \$5,400)). Dam of 5 winners--

MINARDI (c. by Boundary). 2 wins at 2 in ENG and IRE, \$291,017 (USA), Hwt. colt at 2 on English Free Hand., Hwt. colt at 2 on Irish Free Hand., Independent Heinz 57 Phoenix S. [G1], Middle Park S. [G1], 3rd Entenmanns Irish Two Thousand Guineas [G1]. Sire.

TALE OF THE CAT (c. by Storm Cat). 5 wins in 9 starts at 3 and 4, \$360,900, King's Bishop S. [G2], 2nd Whitney H. [G1], 3rd Vosburgh S. [G1] twice. Sire.

SPUNOUTACONTROL (f. by Wild Again). Black type winner, see above.

Myth (f. by Ogygian). Winner at 2, \$25,110. Dam of--

JOHANNESBURG (c. by Hennessy). 7 wins in 10 starts at 2 in IRE, ENG, FR and NA, \$1,014,585 (USA), Champion 2-year-old colt twice in Europe and U.S., Hwt. colt at 2 on English Free Hand., Hwt. colt at 2 on French Free Hand., Hwt. colt at 2 on Irish Free Hand.,

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Breeders' Cup Juvenile **[G1]**, Independent Waterford Wedgwood Phoenix S. **[G1]**, Prix Morny Casinos Barriere **[G1]**, Middle Park S. **[G1]**, Anglesey S. **[G3]**, etc. Sire.

Grand Admiral (c. by Giant's Causeway). Winner at 2 and 4 in IRE, \$51,921 (USA), 3rd Keeneland Royal Whip S. **[G2]**, Ballymacoll Stud Celebrating 50 Years International S. **[G3]**.

Show Me the Roses (f. by Storm Cat). Placed at 2 in ENG and IRE, \$7,198 (USA). Dam of--
Rosy Humor (f. by Distorted Humor). Unplaced. Dam of--

STANFORD (c. by Malibu Moon). 4 wins, 2 to 4, 2016, \$1,136,800, Charles Town Classic S. **[G2]** (CT, \$702,000), Long Branch S. [L] (MTH, \$60,000), 2nd Louisiana Derby **[G2]** (FG, \$150,000), Gulfstream Park H. **[G2]** (GP, \$98,000), Fred W. Hooper S. **[G3]** (GP, \$19,400), etc.

Fabulist (f. by Devil's Bag). Winner at 3, \$15,295. Dam of--

El Cuerpo E l'Alma (f. by Harlan's Holiday). Unplaced in FR . Dam of--

=Lehaim (FR) (c. by =Siyouni (FR)). Winner at 2 and 4, 2016 in FR , \$88,442 (USA), 3rd Prix Robert Papin **[G2]**, Prix du Bois **[G3]**.

4th dam

NARRATE, by Honest Pleasure. 8 wins, 2 to 4, \$188,856, Falls City H.-**G3**, Princess Doreen S., 2nd Arlington Oaks-**G3**, Pucker Up S.-**G3**, 3rd Shuvee H.-**G2**, Smart Deb H. Half-sister to **REGION** (\$826,935, Del Mar Budweiser Breeders' Cup H. **[G2]**, etc.), **ANNOUNCE** (\$436,034, Thistledown Breeders' Cup H. **[G3]**, etc., sire), **DOUBLE FEINT** (\$493,928, Hill Prince S. **[G3]**, etc.), **DIBS** (\$165,643, Locust Grove H. [L] (CD, \$71,435)), **Stately Cielo** (\$74,800, 3rd Alamedan H. [L] (PLN, \$7,500), sire). Dam of 7 winners, including--

PREACH (f. by Mr. Prospector). 4 wins at 2 and 3, \$304,656, Frizette S. **[G1]**, Bourbonette S. [L] (TP, \$39,000), 2nd Gallant Bloom S. [L] (SAR, \$11,880), 3rd Spinaway S. **[G1]**, Test S. **[G1]**, Prioress S. **[G2]**, Aladancer S. [L] (AQU, \$6,324).

PULPIT (c. by A.P. Indy). 4 wins in 6 starts at 3, \$728,200, Toyota Blue Grass S. **[G2]**, Fountain of Youth S. **[G2]**, 2nd Florida Derby **[G1]**. Sire.

Tell It (f. by Storm Cat). 4 wins, 2 to 4, \$162,283, 3rd Nicole S. (HAW, \$4,922).

Urban Poet (c. by Dynaformer). 2 wins at 3 in ENG, \$32,442 (USA), 3rd Betfair Gordon S. **[G3]**. Sire.

Lecture (c. by Seeking the Gold). 4 wins, 2 to 4, \$176,405, 2nd Miller Genuine Draft Cradle S. [L] (RD, \$40,000). Sire.

Ledford (g. by Forty Niner). 6 wins, 2 to 5, \$121,755, 2nd Rushaway S. [L] (TP, \$12,000), Screen King S. [L] (SAR, \$11,853).

Seize (g. by Conquistador Cielo). 11 wins, 3 to 8, \$100,257, 2nd Southfield S. (DET, \$5,400).

Yarn (f. by Mr. Prospector). See above.

RACE RECORD for Joking: At 2, unraced; at 3, one win, once 3rd; at 4, once 2nd, twice 3rd; at 5, three wins, twice 2nd, 3 times 3rd; at 6, two wins, 4 times 2nd, twice 3rd; at 7, 2016, four wins (Vosburgh S. **[G1]** (BEL, \$210,000), True North S. **[G2]** (BEL, \$137,500), Diablo S. [L] (BEL, \$60,000)), once 2nd in 5 starts. Totals: 10 wins, 8 times 2nd, 8 times 3rd. Earned \$846,138.