

Better Now

Bay Mare; Feb 22, 2003

Better Now Foaled in Kentucky	Thunder Gulch, 92 ch	Gulch, 84 b	Mr. Prospector, 70 b
		Line of Thunder, 87 b	Jameela, 76 dk b/ Storm Bird, 78 b
	Scenic Point, 93 b	Unbridled, 87 b	Shoot a Line (GB), 77 b
		Bangkok, 82 b	Fappiano, 77 b Gana Facil, 81 ch Riverman, 69 b Bite the Dust, 73 b

By THUNDER GULCH (1992). Champion 3-year-old colt in U.S., Classic winner of \$2,915,086, Kentucky Derby **[G1]**, etc. Leading sire in U.S., sire of 19 crops of racing age, 2504 foals, 1946 starters, 86 stakes winners, 4 champions, 1326 winners of 3814 races and earning \$94,235,624 USA, including Point Given (Horse of the year in U.S., \$3,968,500, Preakness S. **[G1]**, etc.), Tato Zeta (Champion in Venezuela, \$62,828 USA, Copa Confraternidad del Caribe Roberto Arango Chiari **[L]**, etc.), Top Lightning (Champion in Dominican Republic). Sire of dams of 106 stakes winners, including champions Daniel San, Xonaca, Malevola, and of Passion for Gold, Bayern, A Shin Virgo, L'Ile d'Aval, Piilani Highway, Mshawish, Sunrise Nova, Volsheb, Fumino Moon, Lovely Maria, Daddy Nose Best, Crown of Thorns.

1st dam

SCENIC POINT, by Unbridled. 5 wins at 3 and 4, \$223,333, Princess Rooney S. (MED, \$21,000), 2nd Pimlico Distaff H. **[G3]**, 3rd Long Island H. **[G2]**. Dam of 8 foals, 6 to race, 4 winners--

BETTER NOW (f. by Thunder Gulch). Black type winner, see below.

Posse Needed (f. by Caleb's Posse). Winner at 3 and 4, placed at 5, 2019, \$184,320.

Better Again (f. by Thunder Gulch). Winner at 4 and 5, \$100,915. Producer.

Scenic Gulch (f. by Thunder Gulch). Winner at 3 and 4, \$68,850.

Crystal Cove (f. by Kris S.). Placed at 3, \$6,880. Dam of--

DARK COVE (c. by Medaglia d'Oro). 9 wins, 3 to 6, \$489,594, Elkhorn S. **[G2]** (KEE, \$90,000), Stars and Stripes S. **[G3]**-ncr, 1 1/2 miles in 2:27.39 (AP, \$89,100), Louisville H. **[G3]** (CD, \$66,544), 3rd Colonial Turf Cup S. **[L]** (CNL, \$53,350).

Cardinal Cove (f. by Leroidesanimaux (BRZ)). 3 wins at 2 and 4, \$70,970, 3rd Florida Sire Jewel Princess S. -R (GP, \$15,000).

2nd dam

BANGKOK, by Riverman. Unraced. Half-sister to **RILIAL** (\$354,270, Thanksgiving Day H.-L., etc.), **PROFESSOR RABBIT** (\$164,758, Heresy Breeders' Cup S. **[L]** (WO, \$60,120(CAN)), etc., sire), **YAGUDA** (\$115,721, Office Queen H. **[L]** (CRC, \$44,010), etc.), **Whidah** (\$54,307, 3rd Skipat S. (MED, \$3,729)). Dam of 10 winners--

RIVER SQUALL (c. by Summer Squall). 6 wins at 2 and 3, \$376,305, Hawthorne Derby **[G3]**, Saranac S. **[G3]**, 2nd National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame S. **[G2]**, 3rd Rebel S. **[G3]**. Sire.

SCENIC POINT (f. by Unbridled). Black type winner, see above.

EASTERN DUDE (c. by Dahar). 4 wins at 2 and 3, \$111,044, Transylvania S. **[L]**-ncr, 1 1/16 miles in 1:42.94 (KEE, \$36,514), Lord Avie S. **[L]** (GP, \$30,000), 2nd Forerunner S. **[G3]**.

Tiger Woodman (g. by Woodman). 5 wins, 4 to 7, \$212,668, 3rd Chester House S. (AP, \$5,929).

Peace River Lady (f. by Woodman). 3 wins at 3, \$137,941, 2nd Regret S. **[G3]** (CD, \$33,810), 3rd Cordially S. (DEL, \$6,501). Dam of--

HEAVENLY LANDING (f. by Pulpit). 5 wins, 2 to 5, \$313,115, Marshua's River S. **[G3]** (GP, \$60,000), 2nd Early Times Mint Julep H. **[G3]** (CD, \$21,756), Eatontown H. **[G3]** (MTH, \$20,000). Producer.

Run of the River (f. by Tapit). Winner at 3 and 4, \$80,435, 2nd Dahlia S. (PIM, \$20,000).

Bangkok Lady (f. by Transworld). 4 wins at 2 and 3, \$109,504, 2nd Cardinal H. **[L]** (CD, \$17,610), Miramar S. (CRC, \$9,270), 3rd Warrenville S. **[L]** (AP, \$6,006). Producer.

Eishin Louisiana (f. by Fappiano). 3 wins in 5 starts at 3 in JPN, \$303,640 (USA). Producer.

Henuda (c. by Cozzene). 2 wins at 3, \$52,770.

Bangkok Star (g. by Star Choice). 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$29,624.

Ft. Drum (c. by Superbity). Winner at 2.

Acer (c. by Woodman). Placed in 1 start at 3, \$3,900.

Malayan Princess (f. by Thunder Gulch). Unraced. Dam of--

Juliet's Princess (f. by More Than Ready). 5 wins, 1 to 4 in AUS, \$170,263 (USA), 2nd Darley

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Laelia S. [L].

3rd dam

BITE THE DUST, by Dr. Fager. 5 wins at 3 and 4, \$63,620. Dam of 6 winners--

RILIAL (g. by Sir Ivor). 17 wins, 3 to 7, \$354,270, Thanksgiving Day H.-L, Alligator H.-L, Hurricanes H., Golden Beach H. -R (CRC, \$15,565), 2nd Alligator H. [L] (CRC, \$16,170), Miami Beach H. [L] (CRC, \$10,860), Marathon H. (CRC, \$8,730), [Q] [Q] at twice, etc.

PROFESSOR RABBIT (c. by Arts and Letters). 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$164,758, Heresy Breeders' Cup S. [L] (WO, \$60,120(CAN)), 2nd Prince of Wales S. -R (FE, \$37,214(CAN)), Marine S. [L] (WO, \$16,530(CAN)). Sire.

YAGUDA (f. by Green Dancer). 5 wins, 2 to 4, \$115,721, Office Queen H. [L] (CRC, \$44,010), 3rd Vizcaya H. [L] (CRC, \$6,012). Dam of--

Silken Whisper (f. by Diesis (GB)). Winner at 3 in ENG, \$6,534 (USA). Dam of--

=CHURCHILL DOWNS (AUS) (c. by Danehill). 3 wins at 2 and 3 in AUS, \$639,852 (USA), Badjar Stutt S. [G2], Tooheys New Widden S. [L], 3rd AAMI Golden Slipper S. [G1], Longines Ascot Vale S. [G1], RSL Vain S. [L], etc. Sire.

Welcome Darling (f. by Halo). Unraced. Dam of--

Where's My Halo (c. by Hunting Hard). 5 wins, 2 to 6, \$166,968, 3rd Hayes Valley S. (GG, \$7,500).

Honour Off (f. by Honour and Glory). Winner in 1 start at 2, \$17,600. Dam of--

CODE OF HONOUR (g. by Omega Code). 7 wins, 2 to 5, \$195,624, Inaugural S. (EVD, \$30,000), 2nd Sportsman's Paradise S. [L] (DED, \$15,000), 3rd Jersey Derby [L] (MTH, \$11,000), Triple Sec S. (DED, \$5,500).

Whidah (f. by Codex). 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$54,307, 3rd Skipat S. (MED, \$3,729). Set ntr at Saratoga, 5 furlongs in 0:57.20. Dam of--

Pierpont Account (f. by Private Account). Winner at 3, \$13,700. Dam of--

Livin Large (g. by A. P Jet). 8 wins, 3 to 8, \$252,253, 2nd New York Stallion Cab Calloway S. -R (SAR, \$30,000).

Private Port (f. by Sea Salute). 5 wins, 2 to 4, \$196,173. Dam of--

Private Rules (g. by Peace Rules). Winner at 2 and 3, \$70,227, 3rd High Rock Springs S. -R (SAR, \$7,000).

I Like That (f. by Hold Your Peace). Winner at 3 and 5, \$37,827. Producer.

Indian Factor (g. by Fappiano). Winner at 4.

Wyndtree (g. by Woodman). Placed at 3, \$7,869.

Dr. Broom (c. by Bold Ruckus). Placed at 3, \$6,107.

Bangkok (f. by Riverman). See above.

Mouthfull (f. by Caro (IRE)). Unraced. Dam of--

CHENIN BLANC (c. by Lypheor (GB)). 9 wins, 3 to 6, \$692,132, Louisville H. [L] (CD, \$55,120), 2nd Secretariat S. [G1], Caesars International H. [G2], Bowling Green H. [G2], Louisiana Downs H. [G3], etc. Sire.

River Antoine (f. by Lyphard). 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$112,742, 2nd Lake George S. [L] (SAR, \$11,210). Set cre at Belmont Park, 1 1/8 miles in 1:48.08. Dam of--

River Cache (f. by Unbridled). Unraced. Dam of--

SENTIMENTAL CHARM (f. by Silver Charm). 7 wins, 2 to 4, \$213,185, Northern Lights Debutante S. -R (CBY, \$33,060), Lady Slipper S. -R (CBY, \$27,000), Minnesota Distaff Sprint Championship S. -R (CBY, \$27,000), Lady Slipper S. -R (CBY, \$24,000), Frances Genter S. -R (CBY, \$24,000), etc.

Strong Ally (c. by Trempolino). Winner at 3, \$99,027, 3rd Norfolk S. [G2], Relaunch H. [L] (DMR, \$11,250). Sire.

Yousaidamouthful (f. by Trempolino). Unraced. Dam of--

Deeya Maria (f. by Stravinsky). Unraced. Dam of--

HE HAS BLING (g. by Too Much Bling). 5 wins, 3 to 5, \$148,698, Texas Stallion S. -R (LS, \$45,000), 3rd Assault S. -R (LS, \$5,500).

4th dam

***FARM**, by =Idle Hour (GB). 7 wins in 14 starts, 2 to 5 in ARG, \$73,916 (USA), Champion 3-year-old filly in Argentina, Champion older mare in Argentina, Premio Juan Salvador Boucau, Polla de Potrancas-Argentine One Thousand Guineas, Gran Premio Seleccion-Argentine Oaks, Premio Comparacion, Gran Premio Dardo Rocha, Premio Caballerizas Argentinas, 2nd Gran Premio

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Carlos Pellegrini, Premio Chacabuco, etc. Sister to ***FIZZ** (Champion older mare in Argentina, Premio Chacabuco-**G2**, etc.), **=FACTORY (ARG)** (Premio Arturo R. Bullrich, etc.), half-sister to **=FARMER (ARG)** (Champion older horse in Argentina, Gran Premio de Honor-**G1**, etc., sire), **FAIRLY (ARG)** (\$56,131 (USA), Premio Criadores-**G2**, etc.), **FAZENDA (ARG)** (\$51,799 (USA), Premio Enrique Acebal-**G3**, etc.), **FACT (ARG)** (\$62,390 (USA), Osunitas S., etc.), **=FALLOWED (ARG)** (Premio Vit Avis, sire), **=FAR (ARG)** (Handicap Forlitano [L], etc., sire), ***Factible** (\$19,516 (USA), 3rd Premio Comparacion), **=Feat (ARG)** (2nd Premio Hipodromo de Monterrico, etc., sire). Dam of 5 winners, including--

Bite the Dust (f. by Dr. Fager). See above.

Dr. Mary Lou (f. by Dr. Fager). 4 wins, 2 to 4, \$61,480.

ESKIMO (c. by Northern Dancer). 5 wins at 3 and 4, \$183,981, Quaker H., 2nd Forego H.-**G2**, [Q] [Q] at 3 times, 3rd Red Smith H.-**G2**, [Q] [Q] at. Leading broodmare sire in Dominican Republic.

Arable (f. by *Forli). Unplaced in 1 start.

=Wellington Way (SAF) (g. by Shoe Danzig). Placed at 3 in SAF, 2nd Tony Ruffel H. [L].

RACE RECORD for Better Now: At 2, two wins (Tempted S. [**G3**] (BEL, \$66,000)), once 2nd, once 3rd; at 3, one win, twice 3rd (Beru S. (BEL, \$6,660), Dynasty S. -R (SAR, \$7,245)). Totals: 3 wins, once 2nd, 3 times 3rd. Earned \$191,189. Sent from United States to Japan in 2011.

PRODUCE RECORD for Better Now:

2008 Better Still, f. by Maria's Mon. Unplaced in 2 starts.

2009 Jardun, g. by Orientate. Winner at 3, \$26,926(USA).

2010 Better Man, g. by Harlan's Holiday. 4 wins, 4 to 7, \$79,480.

2011 **LA MEJOR FIESTA**, f. by Harlan's Holiday. 2 wins at 2, \$81,339, Trapeze S. (RP, \$30,000), 2nd Tippett S. (CNL, \$9,600). Producer.

2012 =Queen's Jupiter (JPN), f. by Afleet Alex. 2 wins at 3 in JPN, \$20,906 (USA).

2013 Barren.

2014 =Queen's Wyndham (JPN), g. by =Deep Sky (JPN). 2 wins at 3 in JPN, \$158,277 (USA).

2015 =Keiai Teddy (JPN), c. by South Vigorous. Winner at 3 in JPN, \$70,333 (USA).

2016 Barren.

2017 Barren.