

English Affair

Chestnut Filly; Mar 17, 2014

English Affair Foaled in Kentucky	English Channel, 02 ch	Smart Strike, 92 b	Mr. Prospector, 70 b
		Belva, 98 b	Classy 'n Smart, 81 b
	Lady Melesi, 97 ch	Colonial Affair, 90 b	Theatrical (IRE), 82 dk b/
		Eye Catching, 91 ch	Committed, 80 b
			Pleasant Colony, 78 dk b/
			Snuggle, 85 ch
			Alydar, 75 ch
			A Pretty Smile, 81 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 8 crops of racing age, 620 foals, 471 starters, 40 stakes winners, 6 champions, 310 winners of 969 races and earning \$39,366,915 USA, including Heart to Heart (Champion in Canada, to 7, 2018, \$2,014,790 USA, Gulfstream Park Turf S. **[G1]** (GP, \$180,420), etc.), Channel Maker (Champion in Canada, to 4, 2018, \$1,090,000 USA, Joe Hirsch Turf Classic S. **[G1]** (BEL, \$275,000), 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.).

1st dam

LADY MELESI, by Colonial Affair. 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$389,190, Lady Hallie H. [L]-ntr, 1 1/16 miles in 1:42.86 (SPT, \$60,000), Supertrack Racing Series S. -R (GP, \$60,000), 2nd Milady Breeders' Cup H. **[G1]**, Sixty Sails H. **[G3]**, Dogwood S. **[G3]**, Iowa Oaks [L] (PRM, \$30,000). Dam of 14 foals, 12 to race, 8 winners--

SERUNI (g. by Saint Liam). 6 wins, 3 to 6, \$355,572, Labor Day S. [L] (MNR, \$46,200), 2nd Firecracker H. **[G2]** (CD, \$33,180), Opening Verse S. (CD, \$14,940), 3rd Firecracker H. **[G2]** (CD, \$16,845), West Virginia Governor's S. [L] (MNR, \$20,000).

ENGLISH AFFAIR (f. by English Channel). Black type winner, see below.

ROMAN EMPEROR (c. by Empire Maker). 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$168,803, Barbaro S. [L] (PIM, \$60,000), 2nd Whirlaway S. [L] (AQU, \$21,800), 3rd Count Fleet S. [L] (AQU, \$8,153). Sire.

Doc Cheney (g. by Saint Ballado). 3 wins at 2 and 5, \$190,390, 2nd Dwyer S. **[G2]** (BEL, \$30,000), Withers S. **[G3]** (AQU, \$30,000), 3rd Pasco S. (TAM, \$5,000).

Liberated (f. by Curlin). 3 wins, 2 to 4, \$169,808, 3rd Golden Rod S. **[G2]** (CD, \$16,085).

Candy Crush (f. by Candy Ride (ARG)). 3 wins at 4 and 5, \$159,839.

Leopold (g. by Eye of the Leopard). Winner at 2, \$22,424(USA).

Moments Past (f. by Came Home). Winner at 3, \$21,518. Producer.

Terrell Cheney (f. by Mineshaft). Placed at 3, \$7,685. Producer.

2nd dam

EYE CATCHING, by Alydar. Winner at 3, \$33,120. Dam of 6 winners--

LADY MELESI (f. by Colonial Affair). Black type winner, see above.

Sweet Tess (f. by Afleet Alex). Winner at 3, \$61,620, 3rd California Oaks (GG, \$6,000).

Rutledge Gold (g. by Benny the Dip). 4 wins, 3 to 5, \$84,238.

Chloe Kate (f. by Afleet Alex). Winner at 2 and 3, \$63,178. Producer.

Saint Harold (g. by Saint Ballado). 2 wins at 4, \$23,525.

Alydar's Causeway (c. by Giant's Causeway). Winner at 3, \$20,781. Sire.

Naropa (f. by Pleasant Tap). Placed at 3 and 4, \$39,430. Producer.

Aly's Boundary (f. by Boundary). Unraced. Dam of--

=**Victormanuel (VEN)** (c. by Winstrella). 5 wins at 4 and 5 in VEN, 3rd Clasico de los Sprinters.

3rd dam

A PRETTY SMILE, by Honest Pleasure. Winner at 4, \$17,000. Half-sister to **RELAXING** (\$589,195 (USA), Champion older mare in U.S., Ruffian H.-**G1**, etc.), **The Watcher** (\$192,752, 4th Queens County H. **[G3]**, sire), **Time Note** (\$20,474 (USA), 3rd Prix Urgence). Dam of 4 winners--

Eye Catching (f. by Alydar). See above.

D'Oro (g. by Mining). Winner at 4, \$38,215.

Sauntering (f. by Military). 2 wins at 3, \$26,100.

Clever Smile (g. by Clever Trick). 2 wins at 4, \$23,104.

San Lo (f. by Clever Trick). Unplaced. Dam of--

STAR CITY LIGHT (f. by Risen Star). 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$32,240, Chandler H. (TUP, \$15,000). Producer.

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Hello Sam (g. by Secret Hello). 5 wins, 2 to 5, \$91,757, 2nd Whirlaway S. [L] (AQU, \$12,900), 3rd Herat S. [L] (LRL, \$5,951).

4th dam

MARKING TIME, by To Market. 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$66,522, Acorn S., 2nd Mother Goose S. Half-sister to **Swingster** (\$36,855, 2nd California Jockey Club H.). Dam of 6 winners, including--

RELAXING (f. by Buckpasser). 13 wins, 3 to 5 in ENG and NA, \$589,195 (USA), Champion older mare in U.S., Ruffian H.-**G1**, Delaware H.-**G1**, John B. Campbell H.-**G2**, Gallant Fox H.-**G2**-ntr, 1 5/8 miles in 2:42.40, Firenze H.-**G2**-etr, 1 1/8 miles in 1:49.20, Assault H., 2nd Long Island H.-**G3**, 3rd Jockey Club Gold Cup-**G1**, etc. Broodmare of the year in 1989.

EASY GOER (c. by Alydar). 14 wins in 20 starts, 2 to 4, \$4,873,770, Champion 2-year-old colt in U.S., Belmont S. [**G1**], Suburban H. [**G1**], Jockey Club Gold Cup [**G1**], Travers S. [**G1**], Woodward H. [**G1**], etc. Sire.

EASY NOW (f. by Danzig). 4 wins at 2 and 3, \$359,466, Go for Wand S. [**G1**], Astarita S. [**G2**], 2nd Coaching Club American Oaks [**G1**], Mother Goose S. [**G1**], 3rd Demoiselle S. [**G2**], etc.

CADILLACING (f. by Alydar). 7 wins in 13 starts at 3 and 4, \$268,137, Ballerina S. [**G1**], Distaff H. [**G3**], Davona Dale H. -R (GP, \$21,429), 2nd Shirley Jones H. [**G3**], 3rd Top Flight H. [**G1**], etc.

Comfy (f. by Seattle Slew). Winner at 2, \$21,286, 3rd Davona Dale S. (MED, \$3,806).

The Watcher (c. by Buckfinder). 7 wins at 4 and 5, \$192,752, 4th Queens County H. [**G3**]. Sire.

Time Note (f. by Buckpasser). Winner at 3 and 4 in FR and NA, \$20,474 (USA), 3rd Prix Urgence.

Timing (f. by Bold Ruler). Winner at 3, \$14,110.

Santella King (c. by King Pellinore). 9 wins, 3 to 5 in ENG and GER, \$38,348 (USA), 2nd Westdeutsches Haupthurdenrennen, 3rd Chesham S., Grosser Preis von Karlshorst Stp.

A Pretty Smile (f. by Honest Pleasure). See above.

RACE RECORD for English Affair: At 2, unraced; at 3, two wins, twice 2nd; at 4, 2018, one win (Cardinal H. [**G3**] (CD, \$58,900)), 3 times 2nd (Rood and Riddle Dowager S. [**G3**] (KEE, \$25,000), Kentucky Downs Preview Ladies Turf S. (ELP, \$20,833)), once 3rd. Totals: 3 wins, 5 times 2nd, once 3rd. Earned \$197,643.