

Optimizer

Bay Horse; Mar 08, 2009

Optimizer	English Channel, 02 ch	Smart Strike, 92 b	Mr. Prospector, 70 b
Foaled in Kentucky		Belva, 98 b	Classy 'n Smart, 81 b
	Indy Pick, 98 dk b/	A.P. Indy, 89 dk b/	Theatrical (IRE), 82 dk b/
		Fantastic Find, 86 dk b/	Committed, 80 b
			Seattle Slew, 74 dk b/
			Weekend Surprise, 80 b
			Mr. Prospector, 70 b
			Blitey, 76 b

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 7 crops of racing age, 522 foals, 386 starters, 30 stakes winners, 3 champions, 252 winners of 748 races and earning \$29,809,594 USA, including Heart to Heart (Champion in Canada, to 6, 2017, \$1,354,870 USA, Bernard Baruch H. **[G2]** (SAR, \$150,000), 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.), Interpol (Champion in Canada, \$496,998 USA, Northern Dancer Turf S. **[G1]** (WO, \$216,000(CAN)), etc.), Parranda (\$2,252,633 USA, Royal Heroine S. **[G2]** (SA, \$120,000), etc.), The Pizza Man (\$2,158,941 USA, Arlington Million XXXIII S. **[G1]** (AP, \$558,000), etc.).

1st dam

INDY PICK, by A.P. Indy. Winner at 2 and 3, \$65,330. Dam of 7 foals, 6 to race, 3 winners--

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

Lady Zuzu (f. by Dynaformer). Winner at 2, \$112,615, 2nd Regret S. **[G3]** (CD, \$19,800), 3rd Edgewood S. **[G3]** (CD, \$14,700), Indiana Grand S. [L] (IND, \$21,383), Hilltop S. (PIM, \$10,000).

Humdinger (g. by Broad Brush). 7 wins, 3 to 8, \$117,289.

Cello (f. by English Channel). Placed at 2, \$12,461.

Pick Me (f. by Horse Chestnut (SAF)). Placed at 4, \$11,670.

2nd dam

FANTASTIC FIND, by Mr. Prospector. 6 wins at 3 and 4, \$335,410, Hempstead H. **[G1]**, Finely S. (BEL, \$28,320), 2nd Ballerina S. **[G1]**, Test S. **[G1]**, Shirley Jones H. **[G3]**, 3rd Gazelle H. **[G1]**, Vagrancy H. **[G3]**. Half-sister to **DANCING SPREE** (\$1,470,484, Carter H. **[G1]**, etc., sire), **FURLOUGH** (\$671,844, Ballerina H. **[G1]**, etc.), **DANCING ALL NIGHT** (\$185,420, Long Island H. **[G2]**), **Home Leave** (\$105,092, 4th Ladies H. **[G1]**). Dam of 9 winners--

FINDER'S FEE (f. by Storm Cat). 7 wins, 2 to 4, \$708,128, Acorn S. **[G1]**, Matron S. **[G1]**, Gallant Bloom H. **[G2]**, Cicada S. **[G3]**, Astoria S. [L] (BEL, \$65,760), 2nd Gallant Bloom H. **[G3]**, Fashion S. [L] (BEL, \$16,275), Jeano S. [L] (GP, \$10,930), etc. Dam of--

Receipt (f. by Dynaformer). Winner at 3, \$72,580, 3rd Caveat Competitor S. [L] (SAR, \$8,560). Dam of--

FEATHERED (f. by Indian Charlie). 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$577,474, Edgewood S. **[G3]** (CD, \$91,140), 2nd American Oaks **[G1]** (SA, \$80,000), Starlet S. **[G1]** (LRC, \$70,000), Lake George S. **[G2]** (SAR, \$40,000), 3rd Frizette S. **[G1]** (BEL, \$50,000).

New Way (c. by Danzig). 5 wins, 3 to 5, \$120,350, 3rd Prairie Express S. (PRM, \$4,000). Sire.

Treasure Island (c. by Danzig). Winner at 2 and 3, \$96,020, 2nd Peter Pan S. **[G2]**, 3rd Withers S. **[G2]**. Sire.

Dream Time (f. by Storm Cat). 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$95,616. Dam of--

SHADOW ROCK (g. by Distorted Humor). 12 wins, 3 to 7, 2017, \$413,955, Honor the Hero S. (CBY, \$30,000), 3rd Frontier Utilities Turf Sprint S. (HOU, \$8,250).

Ultimate Life (f. by A.P. Indy). Placed at 2, \$7,433. Dam of--

=Uwe Seeler (ARG) (c. by Freud). 2 wins at 3 in PER, 2nd Clasico Luis Olachea du Bois **[G3]**.

Indy Pick (f. by A.P. Indy). See above.

Tax Ruling (g. by Dynaformer). 8 wins, 5 to 10, \$469,315. Set ncr at Shawan Downs, about 3 miles in 6:22.80.

Inquisitive (g. by Giant's Causeway). Winner at 4 and 5, \$95,707.

Treasure Cay (c. by Private Account). 4 wins, 3 to 5, \$94,285. Sire.

Grand Gala (f. by Dixieland Band). Winner at 4, \$24,840. Producer.

Gracious Living (f. by Pleasant Colony). Placed at 4, \$27,240. Producer.

Freedom of Speech (f. by Danzig). Unraced. Dam of--

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T. D. VANCE (g. by Rahy). 9 wins, 2 to 7, \$576,959(USA), National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame S. [G2] (SAR, \$90,000), Toronto Cup H. [L] (WO, \$96,750(CAN)), Bryan Station S. [L] (KEE, \$93,000), Troy S. [L] (SAR, \$49,020), Eight Thirty S. (DEL, \$33,120), etc.

Bergerac (g. by Rahy). 5 wins, 3 to 6, \$261,698(USA), 2nd Commonwealth S. [G2] (KEE, \$35,000), Franklin-Simpson Mile S. (KD, \$9,600), 3rd Bold Venture S. [G3] (WO, \$16,500(CAN)).

Philippe (c. by Mineshaft). Winner at 2 and 3, \$127,267, 2nd Speightstown Kentucky Cup Sprint S. [G3] (TP, \$18,800), Bachelor S. [L] (OP, \$15,000), Hansel S. (TP, \$9,600).

3rd dam

BLITEY, by Riva Ridge. 8 wins at 3 and 4, \$297,746, Maskette S.-G2, Test S.-G2, Twilight Tear S., Imp S., Ballerina S., 2nd Ruffian H.-G1, Hempstead H.-G2, Promise H., etc. Half-sister to **THE LIBERAL MEMBER** (\$324,012, Brooklyn H.-G1, etc.). Dam of 12 winners--

DANCING SPREE (c. by Nijinsky II). 10 wins, 3 to 5, \$1,470,484, Carter H. [G1], Breeders' Cup Sprint [G1], Suburban H. [G1], True North H. [G2], Churchill Downs H. [L] (CD, \$38,253), Gulfstream Sprint Championship H. [L] (GP, \$30,000), 2nd NYRA Mile H. [G1], Whitney H. [G1], etc. Sire.

FURLOUGH (f. by Easy Goer). 8 wins, 3 to 5, \$671,844, Ballerina H. [G1], Distaff Breeders' Cup H. [G2], Honorable Miss H. [G3], 2nd Ruffian H. [G1] twice, Delta Air Lines Top Flight H. [G2] twice, Vagrancy H. [G3]. Dam of--

HAPPY HUNTING (c. by Seeking the Gold). 6 wins, 4 to 6, \$281,917, Aqueduct H. [G3] (AQU, \$66,000), 3rd Westchester H. [G3] (BEL, \$10,880), Brandywine S. [L] (DEL, \$11,000). Sire.

PARDON (f. by Elusive Quality). 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$108,908, Decoration Day H. [L] (MNR, \$46,500). Producer.

Pension (f. by Seeking the Gold). Winner at 4, \$44,477. Dam of--

GIANT PAYDAY (c. by Giant's Causeway). 3 wins at 2 and 3, 2017, \$238,220, Mystic Lake Derby [L] (CBY, \$120,000).

ANNUAL REPORT (c. by Harlan's Holiday). 2 wins at 2, \$186,587, Futurity S. [G2] (BEL, \$120,000).

Flores Island (f. by Giant's Causeway). 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$244,070, 2nd Maryland Racing Media S. (LRL, \$20,000), Musical Romance S. (GP, \$14,550).

FANTASTIC FIND (f. by Mr. Prospector). Black type winner, see above.

DANCING ALL NIGHT (f. by Nijinsky II). 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$185,420, Long Island H. [G2]. Dam of--
Glory Dancer (f. by Honour and Glory). Winner at 3, \$20,328. Dam of--

BIGGER PICTURE (g. by Badge of Silver). 10 wins, 3 to 6, 2017, \$981,135, United Nations S. [G1]-ncr, 1 3/8 miles in 2:10.81 (MTH, \$180,000), John B. Connally Turf Cup S. [G3] (HOU, \$150,000), Red Smith H. [G3] (AQU, \$120,000), 2nd Bowling Green S. [G2] (SAR, \$50,000), Sycamore S. [G3] (KEE, \$20,000), etc.

GUNG HO (g. by Kitten's Joy). 9 wins, 2 to 8, 2017, \$341,483(USA), Sunday Silence S. [L] (LAD, \$89,664), 2nd Rushaway S. [L] (TP, \$14,550), 3rd Toyota Blue Grass S. [G1] (KEE, \$75,000), Holiday Cheer S. (TP, \$4,650).

Kitten's Dancer (f. by Kitten's Joy). Winner at 2 and 4, \$65,544, 2nd Valdale S. (TP, \$9,600).
Rockley (f. by Miner's Mark). Unraced. Dam of--

Five o'Clock Angie (f. by Hennessy). Placed at 3, \$23,330. Dam of--

FURIA AZTECA (ARG) (f. by Zensational). 4 wins at 3 in ARG, \$106,812 (USA), Seleccion de Potrancas [G1], Arturo R. y Arturo Bullrich [G2].

Home Leave (f. by Alydar). 5 wins at 4 and 5, \$105,092, 4th Ladies H. [G1]. Dam of--

EXTEND (f. by Unbridled's Song). 7 wins, 2 to 4, \$436,856, Ontario Matron H. [L] (WO, \$80,625(CAN)), Belle Mahone S. [L] (WO, \$63,000(CAN)), Stage Door Betty H. [L] (CRC, \$60,000), 3rd Doubledogdare S. [L] (KEE, \$10,870). Dam of--

Perfect Gent (g. by Perfect Soul (IRE)). Winner at 3, \$25,676(USA), 3rd Canadian Juvenile S. (NP, \$4,500(CAN)).

Glaslyn (f. by Forestry). Unplaced. Dam of--

Kasuga (f. by Temple City). 7 wins, 3 to 5, 2017, \$263,702(USA), 2nd Royal North S. [G3] (WO, \$25,000(CAN)), 3rd River Memories S. (WO, \$10,000(CAN)). Set ncr at Woodbine, 6 furlongs in 1:06.88.

Raglan Road (f. by Victor's Cry). 2 wins at 2, \$128,278(USA), 2nd Nandi S. -R (WO, \$25,000(CAN)), 3rd My Dear S. [L] (WO, \$16,500(CAN)), OLG Muskoka S. -R (WO,

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\$20,000(CAN)).

Weekend Leave (f. by Polish Navy). Winner at 4, \$15,480. Broodmare of the year in 2008. Dam of--

WE CAN SEEK (CHI) (c. by Seeker's Reward). 6 wins, 3 to 5 in CHI and NA , \$266,380 (USA), Champion 3-year-old colt in Chile, Polla de Potrillos-Chilean Two Thousand Guineas **[G1]**, Nacional Ricardo Lyon-Parmalat **[G1]**, Gran Premio VISA Hipodromo Chile **[G1]**, Pedro del Rio Talavera **[G2]**, 2nd El Derby **[G1]**, etc. Sire.

=WEEKEND TRIP (CHI) (f. by Seeker's Reward). 4 wins at 2 and 3 in CHI, \$66,630 (USA), Champion 3-year-old filly in Chile, Gran Premio Criadores Salvador Hess Riveros **[G2]**, Haras de Chile **[G2]**, Independencia **[G2]**, 2nd Mil Guineas **[G1]**.

=WE CAN LEAVE (CHI) (f. by Seeker's Reward). 2 wins at 3 in CHI, \$20,328 (USA), Jose Luis Larrain, 2nd Francisco Baeza S. **[G1]**, Jorge Baraona P., 3rd Gran Clasico Coronacion **[G2]**, Geoffrey Bushell **[G3]**. Dam of--

WAPI (CHI) (f. by Scat Daddy). 6 wins in 11 starts at 2 and 3 in CHI, \$163,507 (USA), Champion 3-year-old filly in Chile, El Ensayo MEGA **[G1]**, Las Oaks **[G1]**, Carlos Valdes I. **[G3]**, Cotejo de Potrancas **[G3]**, 2nd Polla de Potrancas **[G1]**, etc.

=Run for Free (CHI) (c. by Scat Daddy). 10 wins, 2 to 6 in CHI, \$83,156 (USA), 2nd Ignacio Urrutia de La Sotta.

=Top Weekend (CHI) (c. by Powerscourt (GB)). 8 wins, 2 to 4 in CHI, \$63,626 (USA), 3rd Carlos Bello Silva.

=Week West (CHI) (f. by Seeker's Reward). Winner at 2 in CHI. Dam of--

=Don Gustavo (CHI) (c. by Gracioso). 5 wins, 2 to 5 in CHI, \$41,387 (USA), 2nd Alvaro Covarrubias **[G3]**, 3rd Alberto Vial Infante **[G1]**, Raimundo Valdes C. **[G3]**.

Migrate (f. by Storm Bird). Winner at 3 in ENG, \$5,401 (USA). Dam of--

WARNING ZONE (c. by Chester House). 4 wins, 2 to 4, \$342,810, Sunset H. **[G2]** (HOL, \$97,200), Generous S. **[G3]** (HOL, \$45,000), War Chant S. (HOL, \$42,150), 2nd San Juan Capistrano Invitational H. **[G2]** (SA, \$50,000), Pinjara S. -R (OSA, \$12,500), etc.

Loping Along (f. by Easy Goer). Winner at 3, \$22,240. Dam of--

Dead Aim (f. by Silver Deputy). Unraced. Dam of--

QUIET TEMPER (f. by Quiet American). 4 wins, 2 to 4, \$633,643, Fair Grounds Oaks **[G2]** (FG, \$180,000), Boyd Gaming's Delta Princess S. **[G3]** (DED, \$300,000), 2nd Silverbulletday S. **[G3]** (FG, \$30,000).

Fast Look (f. by Seeking the Gold). Unraced. Dam of--

=Meine Queen (JPN) (f. by =Agnes Tachyon (JPN)). Winner at 3 and 5 in JPN, \$377,998 (USA), 3rd Sweetpea S. Producer.

Shore Leave (c. by Seeking the Gold). 3 wins, 2 to 4 in NA , \$86,315 (USA). Sire.

Going Ashore (f. by Polish Navy). 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$76,284. Producer.

Dance Furlough (c. by Nijinsky II). Winner at 3 and 5, \$62,102. Sire.

King's Gambit (g. by Majestic Light). Winner at 3 and 5, \$29,047.

Over the Horizon (c. by Seeking the Gold). Winner in 2 starts at 2, \$26,430.

Sabbatical (g. by Easy Goer). 3 wins at 4, \$6,660.

Oh What a Dance (f. by Nijinsky II). Unraced. Dam of--

HEAVENLY PRIZE (f. by Seeking the Gold). 9 wins in 18 starts, 2 to 4, \$1,825,940, Champion 3-year-old filly in U.S., Apple Blossom H. **[G1]**, Frizette S. **[G1]**, Beldame S. **[G1]**, Alabama S. **[G1]**, John A. Morris H. **[G1]**, etc. Dam of--

GOOD REWARD (c. by Storm Cat). 5 wins, 2 to 4, \$1,087,687, Hollywood Derby **[G1]** (HOL, \$300,000), Manhattan H. **[G1]** (BEL, \$240,000), Storm Cat S. [L] (KEE, \$68,572), 2nd Pacific Classic S. **[G1]** (DMR, \$200,000), Mac Diarmida S. -R (BEL, \$12,360), etc. Sire.

PURE PRIZE (c. by Storm Cat). 5 wins, 2 to 4, \$475,459, Kentucky Cup Classic H. **[G2]** (TP, \$254,000), 2nd Fourstardave H. **[G3]** (SAR, \$40,000). Leading sire twice in Argentina.

COSMIC (c. by El Prado (IRE)). 6 wins, 3 to 5, \$226,262, King Cotton S. (OP, \$30,000). Sire.

Distinctively (f. by Awesome Again). Winner at 3, \$58,450, 3rd Ladies S. [L] (AQU, \$10,000). Dam of--

FAITHFULLY (f. by Smart Strike). 3 wins at 3 and 4, 2017, \$208,600, Santa Lucia S. -R (SA, \$42,300), 2nd Tranquility Lake S. -R (DMR, \$15,640), 3rd Clement L. Hirsch S. **[G1]** (DMR, \$36,000).

Just Reward (f. by Deputy Minister). Winner at 3, \$43,000. Dam of--

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PERSISTENTLY (f. by Smoke Glacken). 4 wins at 2 and 4, \$526,256, Personal Ensign S. **[G1]** (SAR, \$180,000), 2nd Frizette S. **[G1]** (BEL, \$80,000), Matron S. **[G2]** (BEL, \$50,000), 3rd Beldame S. **[G1]** (BEL, \$35,000).

OH WHAT A WINDFALL (f. by Seeking the Gold). 4 wins at 2 and 3, \$363,623, Matron S. **[G1]**, Nassau County S. **[G3]**, Tempted S. **[G3]**, 2nd Mother Goose S. **[G1]**, 3rd Demoiselle S. **[G2]**, etc. Dam of--

Pick Six (c. by Dynaformer). 4 wins, 3 to 5, \$328,190, 2nd Mervin Muniz Jr. Memorial H. **[G2]** (FG, \$60,000), Four Bases S. (AQU, \$13,690), Double Feint S. (BEL, \$13,300), Buddy Diliberto Memorial H. (FG, \$12,000).

Conservative (g. by Unbridled's Song). 3 wins at 3 and 7, \$230,264(USA), 2nd Coolmore Lexington S. **[G2]** (KEE, \$60,000).

Hunting Hard (c. by Seeking the Gold). 3 wins at 3, \$103,140, 2nd Discovery H. **[G3]**. Sire.

Dancinginmydreams (f. by Seeking the Gold). Winner at 2, \$64,600, 2nd Matron S. **[G1]**. Dam of--

DANCING FOREVER (c. by Rahy). 5 wins, 3 to 5, \$915,070, Woodford Reserve Manhattan H. **[G1]** (BEL, \$240,000), Fifth Third Elkhorn S. **[G2]** (KEE, \$124,000), Our Dear Peggy S. (CRC, \$27,000), 2nd Gulfstream Park Turf S. **[G1]** (GP, \$70,000), 3rd Breeders' Cup Turf **[G1]** (OSA, \$300,000). Sire.

Puzzling (f. by Ghostzapper). 2 wins at 3, \$127,312, 3rd Capades S. (AQU, \$6,000).

Castanet (f. by El Prado (IRE)). Placed in 2 starts at 2, \$6,840. Dam of--

CARRUMBA (f. by Bernardini). 4 wins at 3 and 4, placed at 5, 2017, \$621,500, Top Flight Invitational H. **[G3]** (AQU, \$120,000), 2nd Ruffian S. **[G2]** (BEL, \$50,000), Comely S. **[G3]** (AQU, \$60,000), Shuvee H. **[G3]** (SAR, \$40,000), Allaire DuPont Distaff S. **[G3]** (PIM, \$30,000), etc.

RACE RECORD for Optimizer: At 2, one win, once 2nd (With Anticipation S. **[G2]** (SAR, \$30,000)), once 3rd (Dixiana Breeders' Futurity **[G1]** (KEE, \$40,000)); at 3, two wins (Kent S. **[G3]**-ncr, 1 1/8 miles in 1:47.27 (DEL, \$120,000)), once 2nd (Rebel S. **[G2]** (OP, \$100,000)), once 3rd (Hollywood Turf Cup S. **[G2]** (BHP, \$30,000)); at 4, two wins (Fair Grounds H. **[G3]** (FG, \$90,000), Colonel E.R. Bradley H. **[G3]** (FG, \$75,000)), twice 2nd (Woodford Reserve Turf Classic S. **[G1]** (CD, \$107,095), Woodford Reserve Manhattan H. **[G1]** (BEL, \$100,000)), once 3rd (Dixie S. **[G2]** (PIM, \$30,000)); at 5, once 2nd (Bernard Baruch H. **[G2]** (SAR, \$50,000)); at 6, unplaced in 1 start. Totals: 5 wins, 5 times 2nd, 3 times 3rd. Earned \$979,289.