

# Holy Helena

Dark Bay or Brown Mare; May 04, 2014

Holy Helena Foaled in Ontario	Ghostzapper, 00 b	Awesome Again, 94 b	Deputy Minister, 79 dk b/ Primal Force, 87 b
		Baby Zip, 91 b	Relaunch, 76 gr
	Holy Grace, 05 b	Holy Bull, 91 gr	Thirty Zip, 83 dk b/ Great Above, 72 dk b/ Sharon Brown, 80 gr
		My Marchesa, 90 b	Stately Don, 84 dk b/ Sooni, 70 b

**By GHOSTZAPPER** (2000). Horse of the year in U.S., Stakes winner of \$3,446,120, Breeders' Cup Classic **[G1]**-ntr, 1 1/4 miles in 1:59.02 (LS, \$2,080,000), etc. Sire of 11 crops of racing age, 928 foals, 627 starters, 67 stakes winners, 5 champions, 471 winners of 1702 races and earning \$70,865,676 USA, including Shaman Ghost (Champion in Canada, \$3,859,311 USA, Santa Anita H. **[G1]** (SA, \$450,000), etc.), Judy the Beauty (Champion in U.S., \$1,815,922 USA, Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint **[G1]** (SA, \$550,000), etc.), Holy Helena (Champion in Canada, to 5, 2019, \$1,175,578 USA, Sheepshead Bay S. **[G2]** (BEL, \$120,000), etc.), Hunters Bay (Champion in Canada, \$611,091 USA, Dominion Day S. **[G3]** (WO, \$126,000(CAN)), etc.), Zapper Pirate (Champion in Mexico, \$30,230 USA).

## 1st dam

**HOLY GRACE**, by Holy Bull. Winner at 2 and 3, \$103,626(USA). Dam of 7 foals, 4 to race, 4 winners--

**HOLY HELENA** (f. by Ghostzapper). Champion, see below.

**HOLY BOSS** (c. by Street Boss). 6 wins, 2 to 5, \$771,527, Amsterdam S. **[G2]** (SAR, \$120,000), Chick Lang S. [L] (PIM, \$60,000), Bachelor S. (OP, \$60,000), Duncan F. Kenner S. (FG, \$45,000), 2nd Alfred G. Vanderbilt H. **[G1]** (SAR, \$70,000), Bet on Sunshine S. (CD, \$16,387), 3rd NYRA.com King's Bishop S. **[G1]** (SAR, \$60,000), True North S. **[G2]** (BEL, \$30,000), etc.

Holy Empress (f. by Ghostzapper). 2 wins at 3, \$68,367(USA).

Holy Fort (f. by Fort Larned). Winner at 3, 2018, \$44,394(USA).

## 2nd dam

**MY MARCHESA**, by Stately Don. 6 wins at 3 and 4, \$132,996, Gala Lil S. -R (PIM, \$17,655), 2nd Navajo Princess S. (MED, \$7,000), Gold Digger S. (PIM, \$6,000), 3rd Carotene H. (WO, \$5,335(CAN)). Set ncr at Laurel Park, 1 3/16 miles in 1:55.76. Half-sister to **BLACK CASH** (\$486,962, Eclipse H. **[G2]**, etc., sire), **Super Sam** (\$65,991 (USA), 3rd Preis der Hotellerie Baden-Baden), **C. Sharp** (\$28,967 (USA), 3rd Miss Grillo S. **[G2]**). Dam of 8 winners--

**MARK ONE** (g. by Alphabet Soup). 9 wins, 3 to 6, \$744,916(USA), Eclipse H. **[G3]** (WO, \$98,010(CAN)), Woodbine Slots Cup H. **[G3]** (WO, \$99,508(CAN)), 2nd Dominion Day H. **[G3]** (WO, \$43,440(CAN)), Col. R. S. McLaughlin H. **[G3]** (WO, \$32,940(CAN)), Seagram Cup S. [L] (WO, \$27,350(CAN)), 3rd Niagara Breeders' Cup H. **[G2]** (WO, \$35,640(CAN)), Seagram Cup S. [L] (WO, \$15,015(CAN)).

**DAIWA CARSON** (c. by Carson City). 2 wins at 2 in JPN, \$510,136 (USA), Keio Hai Sansai S.

**ROOKIE SENSATION** (c. by Unbridled's Song). 3 wins at 3, \$232,900, Twilight Derby **[G2]** (SA, \$90,000), 3rd Last Tycoon S. **[G3]** (SA, \$12,000). Sire.

**Golden Corona** (f. by Gulch). 5 wins at 3 and 4, \$280,908, 2nd All Along Breeders' Cup S. **[G3]** (CNL, \$30,000), Beaugay H. **[G3]** (AQU, \$22,640), 3rd Sheepshead Bay H. **[G2]** (BEL, \$16,500). Dam of--

**Deer Creek Road** (g. by General Quarters). Winner at 3, placed at 4, 2019, \$57,978, 3rd Green Carpet S. -R (BTP, \$7,500).

Holy Grace (f. by Holy Bull). See above.

Benz Boy (g. by Siphon (BRZ)). 11 wins, 4 to 6, \$223,443(USA). Set ntr at Woodbine, 1 7/8 miles in 3:13.79.

Awesome Marchesa (f. by Awesome Again). Winner at 4, \$34,063(USA).

Yougottabekiddinme (g. by Skip Away). Winner at 3, \$5,934.

Archduchess (f. by Pleasant Tap). Unraced. Dam of--

**PLEASANT PRINCE** (g. by Indy King). 5 wins, 2 to 4, \$696,483, Ohio Derby **[G3]** (TDN, \$60,000), Oklahoma Derby [L] (RP, \$240,000), Pot O'Luck S. (BEL, \$36,000), 2nd Florida Derby **[G1]** (GP, \$150,000), 3rd The Cliff's Edge Derby Trial S. **[G3]** (CD, \$23,028), etc.

## 3rd dam

**Sooni**, by Buckpasser. 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$27,418, 3rd Seashore H.-**G3**. Half-sister to **SAUCE BOAT**

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(\$144,465, Arlington-Washington Futurity-**G1**, sire), **RAJA BABA** (\$123,287, Francis Scott Key S., etc., Leading sire in U.S.), **MASTER BOLD** (\$106,721, Dade Metropolitan H., etc., sire), **GAY MISSILE** (\$94,006, Ashland S., etc.), **CHOKRI** (\$32,165, Durazna S.), **DROMBA** (\$28,929, Premio Omnium, sire), **Babas Fables** (\$134,314, 3rd Leonard Richards S.-**G3**, etc., sire). Dam of 7 winners--

**BLACK CASH** (c. by Deposit Ticket). 6 wins, 2 to 5, \$486,962, Eclipse H. [**G2**], Grey Breeders' Cup S. [**G3**], Hall of Fame Breeders' Cup H. [**G3**], 2nd Eclipse H. [**G2**], 3rd Philip H. Iselin H. [**G2**], Derby Trial S. [**G3**]. Sire.

**MY MARCHESA** (f. by Stately Don). Black type winner, see above.

**Super Sam** (c. by \*Vaguely Noble). 8 wins, 2 to 7 in GER, \$65,991 (USA), 3rd Preis der Hotellerie Baden-Baden.

**C. Sharp** (f. by Sharpen Up (GB)). Winner at 2 in FR, placed at 2 in NA, \$28,967 (USA), 3rd Miss Grillo S. [**G2**]. Dam of--

**Peef** (g. by Langfuhr). 3 wins, 2 to 4, \$251,390, 3rd Coronation Futurity -R (WO, \$27,500(CAN)), Plate Trial S. -R (WO, \$17,886(CAN)), Elgin S. -R (WO, \$14,754(CAN)).

Sheza Sharp Danza (f. by Danzatore). 8 wins, 3 to 5, \$59,960. Dam of--

**Alvis** (g. by Canyon Creek (IRE)). Winner at 3 and 4, \$46,274, 2nd Ruidoso Thoroughbred Futurity (RUI, \$15,062).

Icy Caper (c. by Icecapade). Winner at 3 and 4, \$36,160.

Not Now Fred (g. by Fred Astaire). Winner at 3, \$17,885.

Calamedo (c. by \*Forli). 8 wins, 3 to 8, \$16,076.

Zuni (f. by Seattle Dancer). Placed in 2 starts at 3 in IRE. Dam of--

**=KANTHARA (IND)** (f. by Alnasr Alwasheek (GB)). 4 wins at 3 and 4 in IND, \$67,865 (USA), A. C. Ardeshir Trophy, Fillies & Mares S., 2nd McDowell Indian Two Thousand Guineas, A. V. Thomas Sprinters' Cup, Major P. K. Mehra Memorial Super Mile Cup, etc.

**=Licata (IND)** (f. by Cristofori). 3 wins at 3 and 4 in IND. Dam of--

**=Terrazas (IND)** (f. by \$Glory of Dancer (GB)). Winner at 3 in IND, 3rd Calcutta Million.

Acquittal (c. by Alleged). Placed at 2, \$6,590.

Sinful Sooni (f. by Alleged). Unraced. Dam of--

**Ayers Rock** (f. by Slew the Knight). 3 wins, 2 to 4, \$79,230, 2nd New York Oaks -R (FL, \$12,000). Dam of--

**Alicita My Love** (f. by Birdonthewire). 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$100,595, 2nd Ohio Valley H. [L] (MNR, \$15,000). Dam of--

**D E LOVER** (g. by So Long Birdie). 15 wins, 2 to 7, 2018, \$637,372, Ruidoso Downs Thoroughbred Championship H. -R (RUI, \$30,000), 2nd Red Hedeman Mile S. -R (SUN, \$18,700), 3rd New Mexico Classic Cup Championship Colts and Geldings S. -R (ZIA, \$15,150), Pepsi Cola S. -R (SUN, \$8,500), Road Runner H. -R (RUI, \$5,000).

**Learious** (c. by Lear Fan). Winner at 2, \$70,050, 2nd Aspirant S. -R (FL, \$15,977).

Native Pass (f. by Raise a Native). Unraced. Dam of--

Sotera (f. by Val de l'Orne (FR)). Unraced. Dam of--

**Taxila** (f. by Fabuleux Dancer). 3 wins at 3, \$56,102, 3rd Fury S. [LR] (WO, \$12,287(CAN)). Producer.

Soon for Missy (f. by \*Forli). Unplaced. Dam of--

**=Chanticlair** (c. by =Ghadeer (FR)). 8 wins, 3 to 5 in BRZ, \$22,800 (USA), 3rd Premio Jose Calmon.

Nareen (f. by The Minstrel). Unplaced in FR. Dam of--

Silver Decade (f. by Silver Hawk). Winner at 4, \$12,705. Dam of--

**Kipper Chemo** (g. by Kipper Kelly). 4 wins, 3 to 6, \$93,141, 3rd Pasco S. (TAM, \$8,500).

## 4th dam

MISSY BABA, by \*My Babu. Winner at 3. Half-sister to **FRANCIS U.** (\$175,023, Donn H., etc., Among the leading sires in Argentina), **GENERAL STAFF** (\$157,800, Quaker City H., etc., sire), **COLONEL O'F** (\$100,450, Hyde Park S., etc., sire), **PARNASSUS** (\$92,125, Bougainvillea Turf H., etc., sire), **NOBLE IMPULSE** (\$85,190, Albany H., etc., sire). Dam of 12 winners, including--

**SAUCE BOAT** (c. by Key to the Mint). 3 wins in 5 starts at 2, \$144,465, Arlington-Washington Futurity-**G1**. Sire.

**RAJA BABA** (c. by Bold Ruler). 7 wins, 2 to 4, \$123,287, Francis Scott Key S., Delaware Valley H.,

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Alligator H., 2nd Phoenix H., Japan Racing Association H., Garrison H., 3rd Breeders' Futurity, Firecracker H., etc. Leading sire in U.S..

**MASTER BOLD** (c. by Bold Ruler). 9 wins, 2 to 4, \$106,721, Dade Metropolitan H., 2nd Cherry Hill H., Sheridan S., Fountain of Youth S., City of Miami Beach H., 3rd Assault H., Everglades S., Midwest H., etc. Sire.

**GAY MISSILE** (f. by Sir Gaylord). 10 wins, 2 to 4, \$94,006, Ashland S., 2nd La Troienne S., 3rd Vagrancy H., Louis S. Meen Memorial H., Yo Tambien H.

**GAY MECENE** (c. by \*Vaguely Noble). 5 wins, 2 to 4 in FR , placed at 4 in ENG, \$361,389 (USA), Champion older horse in France, Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud-**G1**, Prix Eugene Adam-**G2**, Prix de Guiche-**G3**, Prix Niel-**G3**, 2nd King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Diamond S.-**G1**, etc. Among the leading sires in France.

**GALLAPIAT** (c. by Buckpasser). 5 wins, 3 to 5 in FR and NA , placed in 1 start at 2 in ENG, \$130,688 (USA), Oakland H., 2nd Manhattan H.-**G2**, San Jacinto H., 3rd Observer Gold Cup-**G1**, San Marino H.-R. Sire.

**LASSIE DEAR** (f. by Buckpasser). 5 wins at 2 and 3, \$80,549, Villager S.-**G3**, Marica H., 2nd Schuylkill S., 3rd Mata Hari H.

**GALLANTA (FR)** (f. by Nureyev). 3 wins at 2 and 3 in FR , placed in 1 start at 3 in NA , \$66,966 (USA), Prix de Cabourg, 2nd Prix Morny-**G1**, 3rd Royal Heroine S. [L], Prix Imprudence, Prix du Pin, etc.

**Harlem Shuffle** (c. by =Persepolis (FR)). Winner at 2 in FR , placed at 4 in NA , \$50,471 (USA), 2nd Prix de Noailles [**G2**], Prix Eclipse [**G3**], 3rd Prix Thomas Bryon [**G3**].

**Brave Shot (GB)** (c. by Bold Bidder). Winner at 2 and 3 in FR and NA , placed at 2 in ITY, \$47,016 (USA), 2nd Gran Criterium-**G1**, Prix Djebel. Sire.

**CHOKRI** (f. by \*Herbager). 4 wins at 2 and 4, \$32,165, Durazna S.

**DROMBA** (c. by Droll Role). 4 wins, 4 to 6 in NA and ARG, \$28,929 (USA), Premio Omnium. Sire.

**Babas Fables** (c. by \*Le Fabuleux). 7 wins, 3 to 5, \$134,314, 3rd Leonard Richards S.-**G3**, Brighton Beach H.-**G3**. Sire.

**Sooni** (f. by Buckpasser). Black type placed winner, see above.

**Toll Booth** (f. by Buckpasser). 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$32,330. Broodmare of the year in 1991.

**PLUGGED NICKLE** (c. by Key to the Mint). 11 wins in 21 starts at 2 and 3, \$647,206, Champion sprinter in U.S., Laurel Futurity-**G1**, Florida Derby-**G1**, Wood Memorial S.-**G1**, Vosburgh S.-**G1**, Remsen S.-**G2**, etc. Leading broodmare sire in Czechoslovakia/Czech Republic.

**CHRISTIECAT** (f. by Majestic Light). 11 wins, 3 to 5, \$799,745, Flower Bowl H. [**G1**], Diana H. [**G2**], Beaugay H. [**G3**], Noble Damsel S. [**G3**], Vineland H. [**G3**], etc.

**TOLL FEE** (f. by Topsider). 7 wins, 2 to 4, \$333,917, Weber City Miss S. [LR] (AQU, \$31,980), 2nd Rare Perfume S. [**G2**], Interborough Breeders' Cup H. [**G3**], Vagrancy H. [**G3**], 3rd Honey Bee H. [**G3**], etc.

**TOLL KEY** (c. by Nodouble). 9 wins, 3 to 7, \$290,218, Dania H. (GP, \$24,000), 2nd Manila S. (MED, \$8,000). Sire.

**KEY TO THE BRIDGE** (f. by Key to the Mint). 7 wins at 3 and 4, \$289,747, Beaugay H. [**G3**], Hialeah Budweiser Breeders' Cup H. (HIA, \$80,088), Water Malone S. (MED, \$24,660), 3rd New York H. [**G2**], 4th Top Flight H. [**G1**], etc.

**IDLE GOSSIP** (f. by Lyphard). 5 wins at 3 and 4, \$101,721, Lakewood S., 2nd Flower Bowl S.-R, 3rd Comely S.-**G3**. Set ntr at Meadowlands, 1 mile in 1:36.00.

**TOKENS ONLY** (f. by Youth). 4 wins at 3, \$50,455, Starlight S.

**Banker's Favorite** (f. by Lyphard). 5 wins, 2 to 4, \$70,470, 2nd Aspidistra H.

**Chicago Bound** (c. by Key to the Mint). 6 wins, 2 to 5, \$46,105, 3rd Clasico Jose de Diego. Sire.

**Pennyworth** (f. by Key to the Mint). 4 wins at 4, \$74,120.

**WORTHEROATSINGOLD** (f. by Naskra). 4 wins, 2 to 4, \$328,645, Ladies H. [**G2**], 2nd Rampart H. [**G2**], Double Delta S. [LR] (AQU, \$11,704), Susquehanna Breeders' Cup H. (PHA, \$10,790), 3rd Long Look H. [**G2**], etc.

**Kindegartn Dropout** (f. by Dunce). Unraced.

**RACE RECORD** for Holy Helena: At 2, unraced; at 3, Champion 3-year-old filly in Canada (2017), 3 wins (Queen's Plate S. -R (WO, \$600,000(CAN)), Woodbine Oaks -R (WO, \$300,000(CAN))), twice 2nd (Ontario Derby [**G3**] (WO, \$30,000(CAN))) in 6 starts; at 4, three wins (Sheepshead Bay S. [**G2**] (BEL, \$120,000), The Very One S. [**G3**] (GP, \$91,140)), once 2nd (Via Borghese S. (GP, \$14,550)),

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twice 3rd (Dance Smartly S. **[G2]** (WO, \$21,000(CAN)), Turnback the Alarm H. **[G3]** (AQU, \$18,000)); at 5, 2019, one win (Very One S. **[G3]** (GP, \$90,210)) in 2 starts. Totals: 7 wins, 3 times 2nd, twice 3rd. Earned \$1,175,578(USA) (\$450,000, \$951,000(CAN)).