

# Obligatory

Gray or Roan Filly; Apr 22, 2018

Obligatory Foaled in Kentucky	Curlin, 04 ch	Smart Strike, 92 b	Mr. Prospector, 70 b Classy 'n Smart, 81 b Deputy Minister, 79 dk b/ Barbarika, 85 b Holy Bull, 91 gr Primal Force, 87 b Nureyev, 77 b Nijinsky Star, 80 b
		Sherriff's Deputy, 94 b	
	Uno Duo, 10 gr/ro	Macho Uno, 98 gr/ro	
		Willstar, 93 ch	

**By CURLIN** (2004). Horse of the year twice, Classic winner of \$10,501,800 USA in N.A. and United Arab Emirates, Preakness S. **[G1]** (PIM, \$600,000), etc. Among the leading sires 4 times, sire of 11 crops of racing age, 1135 foals, 784 starters, 86 stakes winners, 7 champions, 564 winners of 1827 races and earning \$107,642,326 USA, including Vino Rosso (Champion in U.S., \$4,803,125, Breeders' Cup Classic **[G1]** (SA, \$3,300,000), etc.), Good Magic (Champion in U.S., \$2,945,000, Breeders' Cup Juvenile **[G1]** (DMR, \$1,100,000), etc.), Stellar Wind (Champion in U.S., \$2,903,200, Apple Blossom H. **[G1]** (OP, \$360,000), etc.), Malathaat (Champion in U.S., to 3, 2021, \$1,735,150, Longines Kentucky Oaks **[G1]** (CD, \$713,000), etc.).

**1st dam**

**UNO DUO**, by Macho Uno. 3 wins at 3, \$171,300, Fickle Fanny S. -R (AQU, \$60,000), 3rd Pearl City S. -R (AQU, \$10,000). Dam of 7 foals, 2 to race, 2 winners--

**OBLIGATORY** (f. by Curlin). Black type winner, see below.

Napier (f. by Midnight Lute). Winner at 3, \$31,383.

**2nd dam**

Willstar, by Nureyev. Winner at 3 in FR , \$26,018 (USA). Sister to **VIVIANA** (\$98,839 (USA), Prix Melisande [L], etc.), half-sister to **REVISSER** (\$310,552 (USA), Tidal H. **[G2]**, etc.), **HOMETOWN QUEEN** (\$254,998, Magnolia S. [L] (OP, \$46,980), etc.). Dam of 6 winners--

**ETOILE MONTANTE** (f. by Miswaki). 7 wins, 2 to 4 in FR and NA , \$659,277 (USA), Prix de la Foret **[G1]**, Palomar Breeders' Cup H. **[G2]** (DMR, \$120,000), Las Cienegas H. **[G3]** (SA, \$67,680), Prix des Lilas [L], Prix du Pin [L], 2nd Matriarch S. **[G1]** (HOL, \$100,000), Prix Marcel Boussac Criterium Pouliches-Royal Barriere de Deauville **[G1]**, Prix Maurice de Gheest **[G1]**, etc. Dam of--

**STARFORMER** (f. by Dynaformer). 6 wins, 3 to 5 in FR and NA , \$543,126 (USA), New York S. **[G2]** (BEL, \$120,000), Robert G. Dick Memorial S. **[G3]** (DEL, \$120,000), Long Island H. **[G3]** (AQU, \$90,000), The Very One S. **[G3]** (GP, \$60,000), 2nd Richmor Aviation Waya S. [L] (SAR, \$20,000), etc. Dam of--

**FLAVIUS** (r. by War Front). 4 wins, 2 to 6, 2021 in IRE and NA , \$738,151 (USA), Tourist Mile S. [L]-ncr, 1 mile in 1:32.21 (KD, \$446,400), Trigo S. [L], Fasig-Tipton Lure S. [LR] (SAR, \$66,000), 2nd Seabiscuit H. **[G2]** (DMR, \$40,000), Seek Again S. (BEL, \$20,000), etc.

**Oyster Box** (f. by Tapit). Winner at 2 and 3, 2021, \$140,101(USA), 2nd Pucker Up S. **[G3]** (AP, \$19,600), All Along S. [L] (LRL, \$20,000), Ontario Damsel S. (WO, \$25,000(CAN)), 3rd Florida Oaks **[G3]** (TAM, \$15,000).

**UNO DUO** (f. by Macho Uno). Black type winner, see above.

**Starfan** (f. by Lear Fan). Winner at 3 in ENG, \$26,215 (USA), 3rd JRA London Offices 10th Anniversary Kyoto Sceptre S. [L]. Dam of--

**=GLASWEGIAN (GB)** (g. by Selkirk). 4 wins, 2 to 6 in FR and HK , \$643,394 (USA), Prix de Fontainebleau **[G3]**, 2nd Prix Eugene Adam-Grand Prix de Maisons-Laffitte **[G2]**, 3rd January Cup [L], Centenary Vase [L].

Purissima (f. by Fusaichi Pegasus). Winner at 2 in ENG, \$6,898 (USA). Dam of--

**=Red Impression (GB)** (f. by =Dark Angel (IRE)). 2 wins at 2 in ENG, \$20,020 (USA), 3rd Totepool Chelmer S. [L].

Will Prevail (f. by Storm Cat). Winner at 3, \$17,570. Dam of--

Flowing (f. by Tapit). Placed at 3 in NA , \$30,914 (USA). Dam of--

**WAIST DEEP** (g. by Oxbow). Winner at 2 and 3, 2021, \$97,215, Sapling S. (MTH, \$60,000).

Shipshape (c. by Empire Maker). Winner at 3, \$17,455.

Spacecraft (f. by Distant View). Placed at 3 in FR , \$11,263 (USA). Dam of--

**=Exodus (GB)** (c. by \$Montjeu (IRE)). 4 wins, 2 to 6 in IRE and QA , \$116,652 (USA), 2nd

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Leopardstown Two Thousand Guineas Trial [G3].

Triple Edition (f. by Lear Fan). Placed at 2 in FR , \$6,489 (USA). Producer.

Barbadia (f. by Speightstown). Placed at 3, \$6,160. Producer.

Jolie Etoile (f. by Diesis (GB)). Unplaced in FR . Dam of--

**PREFERENTIAL (GB)** (f. by \$Dansili (GB)). 4 wins, 2 to 4 in FR and NA , \$191,079 (USA), Rood and Riddle Dowager S. [L] (KEE, \$75,000), Prix des Tourelles [L], 2nd Kentucky Downs Ladies Marathon S. (KD, \$22,607). Producer.

=Petit Trianon (GB) (f. by \$Dansili (GB)). Placed in 2 starts at 3 in ENG. Dam of--

**=KING CARNEY (GB)** (g. by =Australia (GB)). 2 wins at 2 in ENG, \$47,690 (USA), Ebfstallions.com Silver Tankard S. [L].

Touch the Star (f. by Tapit). Unplaced. Dam of--

**BONNY SOUTH** (f. by Munnings). 4 wins, 2 to 4, 2021, \$965,350, Twinspires.com Fair Grounds Oaks [G2] (FG, \$240,000), Baird Doubledogdare S. [G3] (KEE, \$60,000), 2nd Personal Ensign S. [G1] (SAR, \$112,000), Alabama S. [G1] (SAR, \$100,000), Ogden Phipps S. [G1] (BEL, \$100,000), etc.

**Sun Path** (f. by Munnings). 2 wins at 2, placed at 3, 2021, \$149,372, 3rd Honeybee S. [G3] (OP, \$30,000).

Prima Centauri (f. by Distant View). Unplaced in 2 starts in FR . Dam of--

**Bodes Galaxy (IRE)** (g. by =Marju (IRE)). 3 wins at 2 and 5 in ENG and NA , \$89,683 (USA), 2nd Sterling Insurance Richmond S. [G2], 3rd Scottish Equitable Gimcrack S. [G2].

Arabian Song (f. by Forestry). Winner at 3, \$17,533. Dam of--

**COUNTRY GRAMMER** (c. by Tonalist). 3 wins, 2 to 4, placed at 4, 2021 in NA , placed in 1 start at 5, 2022 in KSA, \$3,877,320 (USA), Hollywood Gold Cup S. [G1] (SA, \$180,000), Peter Pan S. [G3] (SAR, \$55,000), 2nd Saudi Cup [G1], Californian S. [G2] (SA, \$40,000).

**Joyful Cadence** (f. by Runhappy). Winner at 3 and 4, 2022, \$177,967, 2nd Purple Martin S. [L] (OP, \$40,000), 3rd Miss Preakness S. [G3] (PIM, \$15,000).

Alpha Centauri (f. by Dynaformer). Placed at 3, \$20,209. Dam of--

**Reversethedecision** (f. by Scat Daddy). 2 wins at 3, \$155,020, 2nd Boiling Springs S. [L] (MTH, \$15,000).

## 3rd dam

Nijinsky Star, by Nijinsky II. Unraced. Sister to **Tournament Star** (\$75,610, 2nd Busher H., etc.), half-sister to **SIX CROWNS** (\$136,274, Meadow Queen S., etc.), **WIMBLEDON STAR** (\$41,492, Trevoise S.). Dam of 4 winners--

**REVISSER** (f. by Riverman). 3 wins, 3 to 4 in FR and NA , placed in 1 start at 3 in ITY, \$310,552 (USA), Tidal H. [G2], 2nd Golden Harvest H. [G3], Prix Madame Jean Couturie [L], 3rd Santa Barbara H. [G1], Premio Lydia Tesio [G2], Sheepshead Bay H. [G3], Prix de la Nonette [G3], Prix Finlande [L]. Dam of--

**DANCE DREAMER** (c. by Nureyev). 4 wins at 3 and 4 in FR and NA , \$169,138 (USA), Escondido H. -R (DMR, \$47,190), 3rd Carleton F. Burke H. [G3] (SA, \$18,000). Sire.

Road Harbour (f. by Rodrigo de Triano). Unraced. Dam of--

**=KINGS WILL DREAM (IRE)** (g. by =Casamento (IRE)). 7 wins, 3 to 5 in AUS and ENG, \$987,937 (USA), Tab Turnbull S. [G1], Ladbrokes Mornington Cup [L], 2nd PFD Food Services Makybe Diva S. [G1], Carlton Draught Peter Young St. George S. [G2], 3rd New Zealand Bloodstock Memsie S. [G1], etc.

**=Ashka (IRE)** (f. by =Catcher In The Rye (IRE)). Winner at 3 in IRE, \$47,721 (USA), 3rd Irish Stallion Farms E.B.F. Salsabil S. [L].

**HOMETOWN QUEEN** (f. by Pleasant Colony). 5 wins at 3 and 4, \$254,998, Magnolia S. [L] (OP, \$46,980), 2nd Kentucky Oaks [G1], Hempstead H. [G1], 3rd Fantasy S. [G1], 4th Shuvee H. [G1]. Dam of--

**BOWMAN'S BAND** (c. by Dixieland Band). 7 wins, 3 to 5, \$1,315,774, Meadowlands Breeders' Cup S. [G2] (MED, \$240,000), R. R. M. Carpenter Jr. Memorial S. [L] (DEL, \$60,000), Brandywine H. [L] (DEL, \$60,000), Summing S. [L] (MED, \$45,000), 2nd Metropolitan H. [G1] (BEL, \$150,000), etc. Sire.

**College Hill** (c. by Pine Bluff). 4 wins at 3, \$123,781, 2nd William Henry Harrison H. -R (HOO, \$13,640).

La Milanesa (f. by Mr. Greeley). Winner at 3 in NA , placed at 2 in FR , \$50,101 (USA). Dam of--

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- GINGER N RYE** (f. by More Than Ready). 5 wins, 2 to 5, \$296,973, Smart N Fancy S. [L] (SAR, \$60,000), 2nd Dahlia S. (LRL, \$20,000), All Brandy S. -R (PIM, \$15,000).  
Lianda (f. by Danzig). Placed at 3, \$7,140. Dam of--  
**Kevlar Kid** (g. by Rock Hard Ten). 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$167,820, 2nd San Diego H. [G2] (DMR, \$40,000).  
Etats Unis (f. by Dixieland Band). Unraced. Dam of--  
**POLLARD'S VISION** (c. by Carson City). 6 wins, 2 to 4, \$1,430,311, Illinois Derby [G2] (HAW, \$300,000), Leonard Richards S. [G3] (DEL, \$150,000), Walmac Lone Star Derby [G3] (LS, \$150,000), National Jockey Club H. [G3] (HAW, \$150,000), 2nd Pimlico Special H. [G1] (PIM, \$100,000), etc. Sire.
- VIVIANA** (f. by Nureyev). 3 wins in 6 starts at 3 in FR , placed at 4 in NA , \$98,839 (USA), Prix Melisande [L], Prix des Tuileries [L], 2nd Prix de Psyche [G3]. Dam of--  
**SIGHTSEEK** (f. by Distant View). 12 wins in 20 starts, 3 to 5, \$2,445,216, Beldame S. [G1] (BEL, \$450,000) twice, Ogden Phipps H. [G1] (BEL, \$180,000) twice, Ruffian H. [G1] (BEL, \$180,000), Go for Wand H. [G1] (SAR, \$150,000), Humana Distaff H. [G1] (CD, \$137,888), etc. Dam of--  
**Raison d'Etat** (c. by A.P. Indy). Winner at 3 and 4, \$134,035, 2nd Curlin S. [L] (SAR, \$15,000), 3rd Discovery H. [G3] (AQU, \$10,000). Sire.  
Romanticism (f. by War Front). Unraced. Dam of--  
**Benissimo** (c. by Pioneer of the Nile). Placed at 3, 2022, 3rd Riley Allison Derby (SUN, \$10,000).
- TATES CREEK** (f. by Rahy). 11 wins in 17 starts, 3 to 5, \$1,471,674, Yellow Ribbon S. [G1] (SA, \$300,000), Gamely Breeders' Cup H. [G1] (HOL, \$263,400), Diana H. [G2] (SAR, \$300,000), Las Palmas H. [G2] (SA, \$120,000), San Gorgonio H. [G2] (SA, \$90,000), etc. Dam of--  
**=SPIRIT RIDGE (GB)** (g. by =Nathaniel (IRE)). 6 wins, 3 to 5, placed at 6, 2021 in AUS and ENG, \$414,553 (USA), Brisbane For 2032 Premiers Cup [G3], Heineken Summer Cup [G3], January Cup [L], 2nd Bisley Workwear Sky High S. [G3], Agency Illawarra Premiers Cup [G3], etc.  
Routine (f. by Empire Maker). Unraced. Dam of--  
**TIDE OF THE SEA** (c. by English Channel). 5 wins, 3 to 5, 2021, \$457,384, W. L. McKnight S. [G3] (GP, \$87,420), Japan Turf Cup S. [L] (LRL, \$60,000), 2nd Mac Diarmida S. [G2] (GP, \$38,800), Grand Couturier S. (BEL, \$30,000). Set ncr at Keeneland, 1 1/2 miles in 2:26.90.  
**Boule** (f. by Exchange Rate). 2 wins at 3, \$152,900, 2nd Interborough S. [L] (AQU, \$20,000).  
**Module** (f. by Harlan's Holiday). Winner at 2 and 3, \$104,850, 3rd Ginger Brew S. [L] (GP, \$9,500).
- Flourish (f. by Distorted Humor). 2 wins at 3, \$88,287. Dam of--  
**FULSOME** (c. by Into Mischief). 5 wins in 10 starts at 3, 2021, \$639,324, Smarty Jones S. [G3] (PRX, \$175,500), Matt Winn S. [G3] (CD, \$91,140), Oaklawn S. [L] (OP, \$180,000), 3rd Indiana Derby [G3] (IND, \$32,670).  
**Mr Darcy** (g. by Harlan's Holiday). 6 wins, 3 to 5, \$263,876, 3rd Ack Ack S. [G3] (CD, \$14,550).  
**Citrus Burst** (g. by Into Mischief). Winner at 3 and 4, placed at 5, 2022, \$111,615, 2nd Silks Run S. [L] (GP, \$14,550), 3rd Bear's Den S. (GP, \$7,275).
- Quest to Peak (f. by Distant View). Unplaced in 1 start. Dam of--  
**SPECIAL DUTY (GB)** (f. by Hennessy). 4 wins, 2 to 3 in FR and ENG, \$1,070,938 (USA), European Champion 2-year-old filly, Hwt. filly at 2 on English Free Hand., Hwt. filly at 2 on French Free Hand., Stanjames.com One Thousand Guineas [G1], Poule d'Essai des Poulches-French One Thousand Guineas [G1], Electrolux Cheveley Park S. [G1], Prix Robert Papin [G2], 2nd Darley Prix Morny [G1], etc. Dam of--  
**South Bank** (f. by Tapit). Placed at 2 and 3 in FR , \$30,366 (USA), 2nd Prix Yacowlef [L].  
**=Presidency (GB)** (c. by Oasis Dream (GB)). 7 wins, 3 to 6 in SPA, placed at 4 in FR , \$77,982 (USA), Champion male sprinter in Spain, 3rd Prix Servanne [L].  
**=Exemplify (GB)** (f. by \$Dansili (GB)). Winner at 2 in FR , \$18,036 (USA). Dam of--  
**EXPERT EYE (GB)** (c. by =Acclamation (GB)). 5 wins in 9 starts, 2 to 3 in ENG and NA ,

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placed in 1 start at 3 in FR , \$1,827,455 (USA), Breeders' Cup Mile **[G1]** (CD, \$1,100,000), Qatar Vintage S. **[G2]**, Sky Bet City Of York S. **[G3]**, Jersey S. **[G3]**, 2nd Qatar Sussex S. **[G1]**, etc.

Willstar (f. by Nureyev). See above.

Distant Sky (c. by Distant View). Placed at 4 and 5 in ENG.

RACE RECORD for Obligatory: At 2, unplaced in 1 start; at 3, three wins (Eight Belles S. **[G2]** (CD, \$172,980), Chilukki S. **[G3]** (CD, \$181,900)), twice 2nd (Cotillion S. **[G1]** (PRX, \$191,000), Acorn S. **[G1]** (BEL, \$100,000)); at 4, 2022, one win (Hurricane Bertie S. **[G3]** (GP, \$61,380)) in 1 start. Totals: 4 wins, twice 2nd. Earned \$772,894.