

America's Tale

Bay Filly; Apr 04, 2015

<p>America's Tale Foaled in Kentucky</p>	<p>Gio Ponti, 05 b</p> <p>America's Friend, 04 ch</p>	<p>Tale of the Cat, 94 dk b/ Chipeta Springs, 89 b Unusual Heat, 90 dk b/ Bel Air Belle, 98 b</p>	<p>Storm Cat, 83 dk b/ Yarn, 87 dk b/ Alydar, 75 ch Salt Spring (ARG), 79 dk b/ Nureyev, 77 b Rossard (DEN), 80 dk b/ Runaway Groom, 79 gr Progressive Lady, 90 ch</p>
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By GIO PONTI (2005). Champion 3 times, Stakes winner of \$6,169,800 USA, Arlington Million S. **[G1]** (AP, \$588,000), etc. Sire of 5 crops of racing age, 475 foals, 324 starters, 10 stakes winners, 2 champions, 195 winners of 421 races and earning \$13,847,214 USA, including Drefong (Champion in U.S., \$1,538,385, Breeders' Cup Sprint **[G1]** (SA, \$825,000), etc.), Long Runner (Champion in Turkey, at 2, 2018, \$146,645 USA, Caldiran S., etc.), Sir Dudley Digges (to 5, 2018, \$938,834 USA, Queen's Plate S. -R (WO, \$600,000(CAN)), etc.), Zanotti (\$422,904, Queens County S. (AQU, \$75,000), etc.), America's Tale (to 4, 2019, \$390,853, Inside Information S. **[G2]** (GP, \$120,280), etc.), Miss Technicality (at 2, 2018, \$283,640, Exacta Systems Juvenile Fillies S. [L] (KD, \$230,640)), Cordero (\$235,387 USA, Vilis Pies Australia Day Cup).

1st dam

AMERICA'S FRIEND, by Unusual Heat. 4 wins at 4, \$284,244, Solana Beach H. -R (DMR, \$65,820), 3rd Dance In The Mood S. (HOL, \$10,140). Sister to **BEL AIR SIZZLE**, **Starspangled Heat**. Dam of 7 foals, 5 to race, 2 winners--

AMERICA'S TALE (f. by Gio Ponti). Black type winner, see below.

Compatriot (g. by Heatseeker (IRE)). 2 wins at 3, \$51,785.

Puig (c. by Scat Daddy). Placed in 2 starts at 4, \$22,000.

Friendly Outthedor (g. by Hat Trick (JPN)). Placed at 3 and 4, 2018, \$19,265.

2nd dam

BEL AIR BELLE, by Runaway Groom. 4 wins, 3 to 5, \$58,720. Dam of 5 winners--

BEL AIR SIZZLE (f. by Unusual Heat). 6 wins at 3 and 4, \$515,646, Melair S. -R (HOL, \$120,000), Valentine Dancer H. -R (SA, \$40,000), 2nd Del Mar Oaks **[G1]** (DMR, \$70,000), Honeymoon H. **[G2]** (HOL, \$27,250), Santa Ana H. **[G2]** (SA, \$30,000), 3rd Providencia S. **[G2]** (SA, \$18,000), Senorita S. **[G3]** (HOL, \$13,176), Irish O'Brien S. -R (SA, \$15,000). Producer.

AMERICA'S FRIEND (f. by Unusual Heat). Black type winner, see above.

Starspangled Heat (g. by Unusual Heat). 5 wins, 3 to 5, \$476,685, 2nd California Dreamin' H. -R (DMR, \$28,500), Sensational Star S. -R (SA, \$20,000), 3rd San Juan Capistrano S. **[G2]** (SA, \$24,000), California Dreamin' H. -R (DMR, \$18,000), Lure S. -R (SA, \$11,988).

California Heat (f. by Unusual Heat). Winner at 4, \$93,474. Dam of--

Beat the Heat (g. by Uh Oh Bango). 2 wins at 4, 2019, \$37,482, 3rd Arizona Breeders' Futurity -R (TUP, \$5,167).

Heat (g. by Unusual Heat). Winner at 5, \$151,241.

Cool Your Jets (g. by Unusual Heat). Placed at 3 and 4, 2019, \$52,825.

3rd dam

PROGRESSIVE LADY, by Crafty Prospector. 3 wins in 6 starts at 3, \$40,030. Dam of 6 winners--

Bel Air Belle (f. by Runaway Groom). See above.

American Miner (g. by American Chance). 9 wins, 4 to 9, \$129,271.

St Soarbay (f. by Captain Bodgit). 4 wins, 2 to 4, \$118,190.

Lady Bates (f. by Bates Motel). 5 wins, 2 to 5, \$67,935.

Sea Scone (g. by Captain Bodgit). 6 wins, 3 to 5, \$67,601(USA).

Boots Malone (g. by Bates Motel). 5 wins, 4 to 6, \$50,159.

Shesa Strodes Lady (f. by Strodes Creek). Placed at 2 and 3, \$7,236.

4th dam

RETROGRESS, by State Dinner. 4 wins, 2 to 4, \$48,426. Dam of 3 winners, including--
Progressive Lady (f. by Crafty Prospector). See above.

RACE RECORD for America's Tale: At 2, two wins, 3 times 2nd; at 3, three wins (Safely Kept S. [L] (LRL, \$60,000), Tiffany Lass S. (FG, \$45,000)), once 3rd; at 4, 2019, one win (Inside Information S. **[G2]** (GP, \$120,280)) in 2 starts. Totals: 6 wins, 3 times 2nd, once 3rd. Earned \$390,853.