

# Better Lucky

Bay Mare; Mar 26, 2009

Better Lucky Foaled in Kentucky	Ghostzapper, 00 b	Awesome Again, 94 b	Deputy Minister, 79 dk b/ Primal Force, 87 b Relaunch, 76 gr Thirty Zip, 83 dk b/ Mr. Prospector, 70 b Con Game, 74 dk b/ Storm Cat, 83 dk b/ Breezy Stories, 78 b
		Baby Zip, 91 b	
		Seeking the Gold, 85 b	
		Desert Stormer, 90 b	
	Sahara Gold, 97 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 13 crops of racing age, 1114 foals, 821 starters, 88 stakes winners, 6 champions, 610 winners of 2219 races and earning \$99,527,434 USA, including Shaman Ghost (Champion in Canada, \$3,859,311 USA, Santa Anita H. **[G1]** (SA, \$450,000), etc.). Sire of dams of 25 stakes winners, including champions Justify, Drefong, and of Gibeon, American Gal, Silent Poet, Guest Suite, Cosmic Burst, Bobby's Wicked One, Levante Lion, Bellavais, Champagne Anyone, The Lieutenant, Americanize, Biddu Duke, l'llhandalthecash.

## 1st dam

**SAHARA GOLD**, by Seeking the Gold. 4 wins, 2 to 4, \$248,742, Stonerside Beaumont S. **[G2]**, Eliza S. [L] (GP, \$60,000), 2nd Hurricane Bertie S. [L] (GP, \$13,740), Valley Stream S. [L] (AQU, \$16,605). Sister to **Ensenada**. Dam of 15 foals, 11 to race, 6 winners--

**BETTER LUCKY** (f. by Ghostzapper). Black type winner, see below.

**FINAL FRONTIER** (g. by Ghostzapper). 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$240,010, Belmont Turf Sprint Invitational S. [L] (BEL, \$82,500), 2nd Lucky Coin S. -R (SAR, \$20,000).

**SAHARA HEAT** (c. by A.P. Indy). 3 wins at 3, \$170,858(USA), Marine S. **[G3]** (WO, \$90,000(CAN)). Leading sire twice in Ecuador.

Proven Commodity (g. by Bernardini). 2 wins at 3, \$129,790.

Desert Tune (f. by Street Cry (IRE)). 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$87,427.

Lucknow (f. by Medaglia d'Oro). Winner at 4, \$59,990.

Enrichment (f. by Ghostzapper). Placed at 3 and 4, \$42,350. Dam of--

**ESTIHDAAF** (c. by Arch). Winner at 2 and 3 in ENG and UAE, \$183,491 (USA), Al Naboodah Ashok Leyland Partnership U.A.E. Two Thousand Guineas **[G3]**.

**LIBRETA** (f. by Girolamo). Winner at 2 and 3, \$128,660, New York Stallion S. -R (AQU, \$60,000). Producer.

Desert Rendezvous (f. by Hard Spun). Placed at 2 and 3, \$13,000.

Sahara Wind (f. by A.P. Indy). Placed in 1 start at 3, \$12,400. Producer.

Sand Seas (c. by A.P. Indy). Placed at 3, \$10,840.

Forest City Girl (f. by Deputy Minister). Unraced. Dam of--

**OUTSKIRT LADY** (f. by Purge). Winner in 4 starts at 2 and 3 in PAN, Champion imported 3-year-old filly in Panama, Clasico Jose A. y Bernabe Perez F. [L], 2nd Clasico German Ruiz Barrancos [L]. Producer.

## 2nd dam

**DESERT STORMER**, by Storm Cat. 7 wins, 3 to 5, \$862,950, Breeders' Cup Sprint **[G1]**, Rancho Bernardo Breeders' Cup H. **[G3]**, Las Flores Breeders' Cup H. **[G3]**, Camilla Urso H. [L] (GG, \$55,000), 2nd A Gleam H. **[G2]**, La Brea S. **[G3]**, Rancho Bernardo Breeders' Cup H. **[G3]**, 3rd Santa Monica H. **[G1]**, etc. Half-sister to **Frontline Fable** (\$125,925, 3rd Bolsa Chica S. [LR] (SA, \$11,250)). Dam of 10 winners--

**SAHARA GOLD** (f. by Seeking the Gold). Black type winner, see above.

**Ensenada** (f. by Seeking the Gold). 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$127,265, 2nd Phoenix S. (MED, \$10,000). Dam of--

**CASINO HOST** (c. by Dynaformer). 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$578,175, Mervin H. Muniz Jr. Memorial H. **[G2]** (FG, \$240,000), Del Mar H. **[G2]** (DMR, \$120,000), 3rd Eddie Read S. **[G1]** (DMR, \$36,000), Virginia Derby **[G2]** (CNL, \$61,380). Sire.

Rendition (f. by A.P. Indy). Winner at 3, \$35,956. Dam of--

**BLACK OPS** (g. by Hard Spun). 7 wins, 2 to 8, 2021, \$247,688, Budweiser Special H. (ALB, \$33,000) twice, 3rd Winsham Lad H. (SUN, \$6,500).

Blades Hill (g. by Seeking the Gold). 7 wins, 3 to 8, \$132,114.

Fly (f. by Brilliant Speed). Winner at 2 and 3, \$117,805.

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He Struck It Rich (g. by Seeking the Gold). 7 wins, 4 to 6, \$114,451.

Sheikh's Serenade (f. by Unbridled's Song). 3 wins, 2 to 4, \$104,190. Producer.

Bornatthetrack (g. by Bernardini). 5 wins, 4 to 8, \$76,434(USA).

Tizahandful (f. by Tiz Wonderful). Winner at 3, \$54,865.

Brigadier Brooks (g. by Kris S.). Winner at 3, \$53,842(USA).

Goldust Mirage (c. by Seeking the Gold). Winner in 1 start at 4, \$23,400.

Desert Heat (f. by Mr. Prospector). Unraced. Dam of--

Golden Desert (f. by Vindication). Unraced. Dam of--

**Cordon** (c. by Archarcharch). Winner at 3 and 4, \$103,107, 3rd Exacta Systems Dueling Grounds Derby (KD, \$32,900), Woodchopper S. (FG, \$7,500).

## 3rd dam

BREEZY STORIES, by Damascus. Unraced. Half-sister to **SOUND REASON** (\$387,954, Champion 2-year-old in Canada, Summer S., etc., Leading sire in New Zealand, Leading broodmare sire in New Zealand), **Lucky Caucasus** (\$123,654, 2nd King Edward Gold Cup **[G3]**). Dam of 9 winners--

**DESERT STORMER** (f. by Storm Cat). Black type winner, see above.

**Frontline Fable** (g. by L'Enjoleur). 5 wins at 3 and 5, \$125,925, 3rd Bolsa Chica S. [LR] (SA, \$11,250).

Desert Stormette (f. by Storm Cat). Winner at 4, \$43,750. Dam of--

**DESERT GOLD** (f. by Seeking the Gold). 6 wins in 12 starts at 3 and 4, \$243,438, Mariah's Storm S. (AP, \$27,990), 2nd Gardenia H. **[G3]** (ELP, \$40,000). Dam of--

**WHITE MOONSTONE** (f. by Dynaformer). 4 wins in 4 starts at 2 in ENG, \$311,148 (USA), Meon Valley Stud Fillies' Mile **[G1]**, Keepmoat Delivering Community Regeneration May Hill S. **[G2]**, German-Thoroughbred.com Sweet Solera S. **[G3]**. Producer.

**ALBASHARAH** (f. by Arch). 4 wins, 3 to 5 in ENG, \$88,806 (USA), Betfred Mobile Pride S. [L], 2nd E.B.F. At The Races John Musker S. [L], 3rd Bet365 Lancashire Oaks **[G2]**.

**Escalante** (f. by Bernardini). Winner at 3, \$66,694, 3rd Arlington-Washington Lassie S. [L] (AP, \$7,838). Producer.

Conchita (f. by Cozzene). Winner at 3, \$17,225. Dam of--

**Music Chart** (f. by Exchange Rate). Winner at 2 and 3 in UAE and ENG, \$89,121 (USA), 3rd Al Dana Wealth Management U.A.E. Oaks **[G3]**, Gulf News U.A.E. One Thousand Guineas [L].

Kalahari Cat (f. by Cape Town). 3 wins at 4 and 5, \$106,760. Dam of--

**INDEPENDENCE HALL** (c. by Constitution). 4 wins at 2 and 3, placed at 4, 2021, \$674,600, Nashua S. **[G3]** (AQU, \$82,500), Jerome S. [L] (AQU, \$82,500), 2nd Sam F. Davis S. **[G3]** (TAM, \$40,000), 3rd Pegasus World Cup Invitational S. **[G1]** (GP, \$290,000), Californian S. **[G2]** (SA, \$24,000).

**BLACK ONYX** (c. by Rock Hard Ten). 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$418,860, Horseshoe Casino Cincinnati Spiral S. **[G3]** (TP, \$317,130). Sire.

**FRANCOIS** (g. by Smarty Jones). 15 wins, 2 to 9, \$381,485, Straight Line S. (AP, \$38,476), 2nd Hanshin Cup S. **[G3]** (AP, \$19,200).

**Quality Council** (c. by Elusive Quality). 13 wins, 2 to 8, \$248,743, 3rd Nashua S. **[G2]** (AQU, \$15,000).

Miss Quality (f. by Elusive Quality). Placed at 3 in FR, \$9,712 (USA). Dam of--

**=Musetta (GB)** (f. by =Dark Angel (IRE)). 5 wins, 2 to 4, 2021 in FR, \$117,198 (USA), 2nd Prix Jacques de Bremond [L], Prix du Haras de la Haie Neuve Le Brivido - Prix du Point du Jour [L], 3rd Prix Haras de la Haie Neuve - Le Brivido du Point du Jour [L].

Nesselrode (f. by Lemon Drop Kid). Unplaced in 1 start. Dam of--

**STREET GEM** (f. by Street Boss). 5 wins at 3, \$121,610, Desert Vixen S. (MTH, \$36,000), Revidere S. (MTH, \$36,000).

Golden Beacon (c. by Afleet). 5 wins, 2 to 9 in JPN, \$214,544 (USA).

Irish Stories (c. by Irish River (FR)). 2 wins at 3, \$49,250.

Blow By (f. by Irish River (FR)). 7 wins, 3 to 5, \$49,080. Producer.

My Friend Mark (g. by Personal Hope). Winner at 4 and 5, \$47,534.

Storming Heaven (f. by Hennessy). Winner at 3, \$26,670. Producer.

Mepa Dancer (f. by Green Dancer). 2 wins at 3 in FR, \$23,568 (USA). Producer.

Nakiska Wind (f. by Lyphard). Placed at 2, \$3,900. Dam of--

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**THE EXETER MAN** (g. by Capote). 9 wins, 2 to 6, \$536,354, El Conejo H. [L] (SA, \$64,020), Lit de Justice H. [L] (HOL, \$49,000), Sultry Song H. [L] (HOL, \$39,900), Senator Maddy S. -R (DMR, \$39,750), 2nd Triple Bend Invitational Breeders' Cup H. **[G2]**, etc.

**=ICY WIND** (f. by =Clackson (BRZ)). 4 wins, 2 to 4 in BRZ, Erasmo T. de Assumpcao [L], 2nd Presidente Waldyr Prudente de Toledo [L]. Dam of--

**=QUICK WIND (BRZ)** (c. by Public Purse). 3 wins at 2 and 3 in BRZ, Emerson [L].

**Chihulykee** (g. by Mr. Greeley). 8 wins, 3 to 6, \$243,651, 2nd Cherokee Run H. [L] (CD, \$22,368), Bob Umphrey Turf Sprint H. [L] (CRC, \$20,000), Reappeal S. (CRC, \$10,000), Don Ciccio S. (HAW, \$10,650). Set ntr at Arlington, 6 furlongs in 1:08.84.

**=Furious Wind** (c. by Mining). 4 wins, 3 to 5 in BRZ, 2nd Premio Presidente Julio Mesquita [L]. Sire.

Slewska (f. by Seattle Slew). Unplaced in 2 starts. Dam of--

**Seattle Ex** (g. by Exchange Rate). Winner at 2, \$35,956, 2nd Birdonthewire S. (CRC, \$13,000).

Chancery Lane (f. by Tabasco Cat). Placed at 3, \$8,570. Dam of--

**Feather Bed Lane** (g. by Skip Away). 8 wins, 2 to 7, \$290,152(USA), 3rd Coronation Futurity -R (WO, \$27,500(CAN)).

Breezy Spruce (c. by Big Spruce). Placed at 4, \$6,000.

Storm God (c. by Storm Cat). Placed in 2 starts at 2, \$5,380. Sire.

RACE RECORD for Better Lucky: At 2, one win in 1 start; at 3, three wins (Matriarch S. **[G1]** (BHP, \$150,000), Sands Point S. **[G2]** (BEL, \$120,000)), once 2nd (Lake George S. **[G2]** (SAR, \$40,000)), twice 3rd (Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup S. **[G1]** (KEE, \$40,000), Busher S. [L] (AQU, \$7,500)); at 4, one win (First Lady S. **[G1]** (KEE, \$240,000)), once 2nd (Longines Just a Game S. **[G1]** (BEL, \$100,000)), 3 times 3rd (Jenny Wiley S. **[G1]** (KEE, \$30,000), Matriarch S. **[G1]** (BHP, \$30,000), Noble Damsel S. **[G3]** (BEL, \$20,000)); at 5, one win (Shine Again S. -R (SAR, \$60,000)), 3 times 2nd (Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint **[G1]** (SA, \$180,000), First Lady S. **[G1]** (KEE, \$80,000), Madison S. **[G1]** (KEE, \$60,000)). Totals: 6 wins, 5 times 2nd, 5 times 3rd. Earned \$1,278,950.

PRODUCE RECORD for Better Lucky:

2016 **Kentucky Wildcat**, c. by Tapit. Winner at 2, \$88,138, 2nd Sam F. Davis S. **[G3]** (TAM, \$40,000).

2017 Empowered, g. by Tapit. Unraced.

2018 **Tapwood**, g. by Tapit. Winner at 3, 2021, \$59,035, 3rd Sapling S. (MTH, \$10,000).

2019 Change of Fortune, g. by Pioneer of the Nile. Unraced.

2020 Barren (bred to Quality Road).

2021 Unnamed, c. by Quality Road. (Live Foal Reported)