Arzak
Chestnut Horse; May 07, 2018

Not This Time, 14 dk b/
Miss Macy Sue, 03 dk b/
Tapit, 01 gr/ro
Bending Strings, 01 dk b/

By NOT THIS TIME (2014). Stakes winner of $454,183, Iroquois S. [G3] (CD, $90,210), etc. Sire of 4 crops of racing age, 372 foals, 252 starters, 30 stakes winners, 2 champions, 167 winners of 506 races and earning $29,417,556 USA, including Epicenter (Champion in U.S., $2,940,639, Runhappy Travers S. [G1] (SAR, $670,000), etc.), Aegean Finale (Champion in Turkey, to 4, 2023, $424,903 USA, Yavuz Sultan Selim [L], etc.), Sibelius (to 5, 2023, $1,670,351 USA, Nakheel Dubai Golden Shaheen [G1], etc.), Up to the Mark (to 4, 2023, $1,242,050, Old Forester Bourbon Turf Classic S. [G1] (CD, $601,400), etc.), Next (to 5, 2023, $915,672 USA, Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance S. [G2] (KEE, $203,438), etc.), Simplification ($873,110, Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth S. [G2] (GP, $238,080), etc.).

1st dam
Delightful Melody, by Tapit. Placed at 3, $19,332(USA). Dam of 6 foals, 4 to race, 3 winners--

ARZAK (c. by Not This Time). Black type winner, see below.
Ana L (f. by Alternation). 2 wins at 3, 2023, $36,750.
Colonel Travers (c. by Colonel John). 3 wins at 4, $35,576.
Butterfly Barb (f. by Candy Ride (ARG)). Placed in 2 starts at 2, $7,820.

2nd dam
BENDING STRINGS, by American Chance. 6 wins, 2 to 4, $870,612, Nassau County Breeders’ Cup S. [G2] (BEL, $120,000), Chilukki S. [G2] (CD, $104,997), First Flight H. [G2] (AQU, $90,000), Safely Kept Breeders’ Cup S. [G3] (PIM, $90,000), 2nd Test S. [G1] (SAR, $50,000), La Brea S. [G1] (SA, $50,000), Go for Wand H. [G1] (SAR, $50,000), Molly Pitcher Breeders’ Cup H. [G2] (MTH, $60,000), etc. Half-sister to DIXIE PREMIERE ($132,255, Nanaimo Breeders’ Cup S. [L] (HST, $39,640(CAN)), etc.). Dam of 4 winners--

Sun Studio (f. by Speightstown). Winner at 3 and 4, $107,222, 3rd Lady’s Secret S. [L] (MTH, $10,000).
Stradivari (c. by Medaglia d’Oro). Winner at 2 and 3, $214,200.
Electric Avenue (g. by Smart Strike). 3 wins at 4 and 7, $52,823.
Triple Double Zero (c. by Tiznow). Winner at 3, $13,855(USA).
Delightful Melody (f. by Tapit). See above.
Strum (f. by Medaglia d’Oro). Placed at 3, $20,450. Dam of--

Rhapsody (f. by Goldencents). Winner at 2, 2023, $45,521(USA), 3rd Soaring Free S. [L] (WO, $12,500(CAN)).

3rd dam
STRAIGHT SOUTH, by Hail the Pirates. 2 wins at 3, $62,903, Fall Fashion S. -R (EP, $16,900(CAN)), 3rd Liberation S. -R (EP, $3,635(CAN)). Dam of 6 winners--

BENDING STRINGS (f. by American Chance). Black type winner, see above.
DIXIE PREMIERE (f. by Mane Minister). 4 wins at 2 and 3, $132,255, Nanaimo Breeders’ Cup S. [L] (HST, $39,640(CAN)), Queen Charlotte H. (HST, $21,150(CAN)), 2nd Fantasy S. (HST, $9,000(CAN)), Surrey S. (HST, $6,680(CAN)), 3rd Breeders’ Cup Lassie S. (HST, $8,110(CAN)), Cinderella S. -R (HST, $3,810(CAN)). Producer.
Hail the Minister (f. by Mane Minister). 11 wins, 3 to 8, $57,446. Dam of--

DEACON SPEAKIN’ (g. by Timber Legend). 8 wins, 3 to 6, $231,532, Portland Mile H. (PM, $29,150).
Rich Seam (f. by Mining). Winner at 3, $44,431. Dam of--

DYNAMIC WITHIN (g. by Dehere). 4 wins, 2 to 4, $149,702, Iowa Cradle S. -R (PRM, $51,720), Gray’s Lake S. -R (PRM, $50,590), 3rd Iowa Breeders’ Derby -R (PRM, $8,935).
EL SADDLER (c. by El Prado (IRE)). 3 wins in 5 starts at 2, $87,886, Iowa Cradle S. -R (PRM, $44,946).
Little Chief (g. by Chief Seattle). 7 wins, 3 to 8, $200,519, 3rd Cyclones H. -R (PRM, $7,500),
Iowa Classic Sprint S. -R (PRM, $6,765).
Straight Street (g. by Wall Street Dancer). 5 wins, 4 to 6, $142,459.
Texas Scramble (c. by American Chance). 3 wins at 3 and 4, $52,293.
Get It Straight (f. by Black Minnaloushe). Unplaced. Dam of--

**BANGKOK** (g. by Street Hero). 5 wins, 3 to 6, $354,981(USA), Valedictory S. [G3] (WO, $108,000(CAN)).

4th dam
Key to the North, by Key to the Mint. Unraced. Half-sister to **MR. NUTCRACKER** (President's Cup "A1" H. [L], etc., sire). Dam of 4 winners, including--

**STRAIGHT SOUTH** (f. by Hail the Pirates). Black type winner, see above.
Silent North (f. by Silent Screen). Unplaced in 2 starts.

**Katya** (g. by Clever Trick). 20 wins, 2 to 9, $186,772, 3rd Juvenile Breeders' Cup S. (AKS, $4,447), Laddie S. -R (AKS, $3,039).

RACE RECORD for Arzak: At 2, one win in 2 starts; at 3, two wins (Tom Ridge S. (PID, $45,000)), once 2nd (James W. Murphy S. [L] (PIM, $20,000)), once 3rd (My Frenchman S. (MTH, $7,500)); at 4, two wins (Jacques Cartier S. [G3] (WO, $90,000(CAN)), Thorncliffe S.-ntr, 5 1/2 furlongs in 1:02.62 (WO, $60,000(CAN))), once 2nd (Highlander S. [G2] (WO, $40,000(CAN))); at 5, 2023, two wins (Woodford S. Presented by FanDuel [G2] (KEE, $201,810)), once 2nd. Totals: 7 wins, 3 times 2nd, once 3rd. Earned $609,803(USA) ($426,886, $235,200(CAN)).