

# Holiday Star

Bay Gelding; Mar 06, 2010

<p>Holiday Star Foaled in Pennsylvania</p>	<p>Harlan's Holiday, 99 b</p> <p>Spring Star, 01 ch</p>	<p>Harlan, 89 dk b/ Christmas in Aiken, 92 b Deputy Minister, 79 dk b/ Alice Springs, 90 b</p>	<p>Storm Cat, 83 dk b/ Country Romance, 76 ch Affirmed, 75 ch Dowager, 80 dk b/ Vice Regent, 67 ch Mint Copy, 70 dk b/ Val de l'Orne (FR), 72 dk b/ First Approach, 78 b</p>
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**By HARLAN'S HOLIDAY** (1999). Stakes winner of \$3,632,664 USA, Florida Derby **[G1]** (GP, \$600,000), etc. Sire of 9 crops of racing age, 1108 foals, 818 starters, 67 stakes winners, 4 champions, 590 winners of 1652 races and earning \$54,661,745 USA, including Shanghai Bobby (Champion in U.S., \$1,857,000, Grey Goose Breeders' Cup Juvenile **[G1]** (SA, \$1,080,000), etc.), Hakeem (Champion 3 times in Turkey, \$779,540 USA, Beyoglu S., etc.), Conquest Harlanate (Champion in Canada, \$269,853 USA, Natalma S. **[G2]** (WO, \$144,000(CAN)), etc.), Agresivo (Champion twice in Turkey, \$129,988 USA, 2nd Caldiran S., etc.), Willcox Inn (\$1,015,543, American Derby **[G2]** (AP, \$114,000), etc.), Mendip (\$895,961 USA, Dubal Al Maktoum Challenge Round 2 **[G2]**, etc.), Summer Applause (\$814,906 USA, Top Flight H. **[G2]** (AQU, \$120,000), etc.).

**1st dam**

SPRING STAR, by Deputy Minister. Placed in 1 start at 5. Dam of 6 foals, 5 to race, 4 winners--  
**HOLIDAY STAR** (g. by Harlan's Holiday). Black type winner, see below.  
 What'smineismine (f. by Mineshaft). 6 wins, 3 to 5, \$250,035.  
 Vamos a Ver (g. by Smart Strike). 4 wins, 2 to 4, \$101,831.  
 Spring Quality (c. by Quality Road). Winner in 1 start at 2, \$29,040.

**2nd dam**

**ALICE SPRINGS**, by Val de l'Orne (FR). 9 wins, 2 to 5 in FR and NA , \$768,889 (USA), All Along S. **[G2]**, Black Helen H. **[G2]**, Matchmaker S. **[G2]**, Columbiana H. [L] (HIA, \$60,000) twice, 2nd Beverly D. S. **[G1]**, Prix Finlande, 3rd Caesars International H. **[G1]**, Suwannee River H. **[G3]**, etc. Half-sister to **TRIBAL CROWN** (\$82,555, Sir Ivor S. [L] (PIM, \$33,900)), **Irish Approach** (\$333,802 (USA), 2nd Seneca H. **[G3]**), **Righteous Man** (\$136,836, 2nd Manila S. (MED, \$6,650), etc.), **Helen Springs** (\$38,165 (USA), 2nd Prix de la Porte de Madrid). Dam of 4 winners--  
**SPRING SEASON** (f. by Seeking the Gold). 5 wins, 4 to 6 in NA , placed at 3 in FR , \$286,405 (USA), Dr. James Penny Memorial H. [L] (PHA, \$60,000), 2nd Modesty H. **[G3]** (AP, \$30,000), John W. Rooney Memorial H. [L] (DEL, \$20,000), 3rd Pleasant Temper S. (KD, \$4,000), Princess Mora S. (CRC, \$4,400), Prix de Saint-Cyr. Dam of--  
**Wide Receiver** (g. by Hennessy). 6 wins, 2 to 6, \$140,728, 3rd Fitz Dixon Jr. Memorial Juvenile S. [L] (PID, \$10,000).  
 Lucky Strikes Gold (f. by Smart Strike). 3 wins, 2 to 4, \$91,345.  
 Szczerbiak (g. by Seeking the Gold). Winner at 3 and 4, \$76,318.  
 Lilla Creek (f. by Quest for Fame (GB)). 2 wins at 4 in FR , \$35,589 (USA).  
 Spring Star (f. by Deputy Minister). See above.  
 Have It All (c. by Danzig). Placed in 2 starts at 3 in FR , \$5,640 (USA).

**3rd dam**

**FIRST APPROACH**, by Northern Fling. 14 wins, 3 to 5, \$332,898, Flower Bowl H.-**G1**, Queen Charlotte H.-**G2**, Chrysanthemum H.-**G3** twice, Summer Breeze S., Presque Isle H.-R, 2nd Sheephead Bay H.-**G2**, Little Silver H.-**G3**, Boiling Springs H.-**G3**, etc. Half-sister to **LAST APPROACH** (\$281,729, La Prevoyante H. **[G2]**, etc.), **SUMMER FLING** (\$65,620, Open Fire S.-**G3**, etc.). Dam of 9 winners--  
**ALICE SPRINGS** (f. by Val de l'Orne (FR)). Black type winner, see above.  
**TRIBAL CROWN** (g. by Chief's Crown). 4 wins at 3, \$82,555, Sir Ivor S. [L] (PIM, \$33,900).  
**Irish Approach** (g. by Irish River (FR)). 7 wins, 4 to 7 in NA , placed in 2 starts at 5 in ENG, \$333,802 (USA), 2nd Seneca H. **[G3]**.  
**Righteous Man** (g. by In Reality). 14 wins, 3 to 8, \$136,836, 2nd Manila S. (MED, \$6,650), 3rd Danzig S. -R (PEN, \$2,714).  
**Helen Springs** (f. by Silver Hawk). Placed, 2 to 4 in FR , \$38,165 (USA), 2nd Prix de la Porte de Madrid.

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Soloing (f. by Runaway Groom). Winner at 3, \$45,800. Dam of--

**FASTONGRASS** (f. by Forest Wildcat). 4 wins at 2 and 3, \$127,205, Beverly J. Lewis S. (FPX, \$30,600), 3rd Manhattan Beach S. [L] (HOL, \$8,673). Producer.

Annora Springs (f. by Kris S.). 2 wins at 3 in FR, \$30,728 (USA). Dam of--

Spring Stroll (f. by Skywalker). Placed at 3 and 4, \$16,340. Dam of--

**Dinner's Out (GB)** (f. by War Front). 4 wins, 2 to 4 in FR, placed at 4 and 5 in NA, \$128,154 (USA), 2nd Prix Petite Etoile, 3rd Miss Liberty S. [L] (MTH, \$6,000).

Willstown (g. by Lear Fan). 3 wins at 4 and 5 in NA, placed at 3 in FR, \$126,658 (USA).

Montecorto (g. by Halo). 5 wins in 10 starts at 3 and 4, \$66,019.

North Approach (g. by Northjet (IRE)). 3 wins at 4 and 5, \$41,335. Set ncr at Atlantic City, about 2 1/8 miles in 4:00.83.

## 4th dam

FAST APPROACH, by First Landing. Unplaced in 1 start. Half-sister to **HELEN JENNINGS** (\$175,745, Susquehanna H., etc.), **PROUD JOHN** (\$67,308, Tri-State Futurity), **St. Bonaventure** (\$53,453, 2nd Germantown H., sire), **/Amplifier=eng** (3rd Rous Memorial S.). Dam of 9 winners, including--

**FIRST APPROACH** (f. by Northern Fling). Black type winner, see above.

**LAST APPROACH** (f. by Far Out East). 7 wins at 3 and 5, \$281,729, La Prevoyante H. [G2], April Run S. (PIM, \$20,925), 2nd Waya S. [L] (SAR, \$11,990), Russian Tango H. -R (GP, \$10,880), 3rd Bewitch S. [G3], Glens Falls S. [L] (SAR, \$11,869).

**Long Approach** (f. by Broad Brush). 3 wins at 3, \$183,451, 2nd La Prevoyante H. [G2] (CRC, \$30,000), Cardinal H. [G3] (CD, \$21,546).

**Final Approach** (f. by Kris S.). Winner at 3 and 4 in FR, \$44,566 (USA), 3rd Prix des Tourelles, Prix Joubert.

**SUMMER FLING** (f. by Nijinsky II). 4 wins at 3, \$65,620, Open Fire S.-G3, 2nd Alabama S.-G1, 3rd Test S.-G3, Tuscarora H.

**SUMMER ENSIGN** (g. by Trempolino). 8 wins, 4 to 8 in NA, placed at 3 in FR, \$364,384 (USA), Seneca H. [G3], 2nd Pan American H. [G2], Seneca H. [G3], 3rd Bougainvillea H. [G3]. Ecr at Charlotte, about 2 1/8 miles in 3:50.00. Set ncr at Laurel Park, 2 miles in 3:23.64.

Sommes Sound (f. by Assert (IRE)). Winner at 3, \$6,300.

**=ASSERTIVE LAD (AUS)** (g. by =Zeditave (AUS)). 8 wins in 16 starts, 2 to 5 in AUS, \$1,880,161 (USA), Champion 2-year-old in Australia, Doncaster H. [G1], Champagne S. [G1], AJC Sires' Produce S. [G1], Royal Sovereign S. [G2], Melbourne Racing Club S. [G3], etc.

**ASSERTIVE LASS (AUS)** (f. by =Zeditave (AUS)). 7 wins in 14 starts at 2 and 3 in AUS, \$537,702 (USA), Coolmore Classic [G1], Flight S. [G1], Tea Rose S. [G2], Light Fingers S. [G2], 2nd AJC Oaks [G1], etc.

**Colony Sound** (g. by Pleasant Colony). 21 wins, 2 to 11, \$200,337, 3rd Corydon H. -R (HOO, \$3,069).

**=La Boisselle (AUS)** (f. by Danehill). Winner at 3 in AUS, 2nd Hill Smith S.

Calypsa (f. by The Minstrel). Winner at 2 in ENG, \$10,243 (USA).

**Redecoratin Robyn** (f. by Highland Park). 6 wins, 2 to 4, \$62,047, 2nd Foxy J. G. S. -R (PHA, \$7,650).

First Fling (f. by Nijinsky II). Winner at 3, \$8,325.

Devil's Approach (f. by Devil's Bag). Unraced.

RACE RECORD for Holiday Star: At 2, one win, once 3rd; at 3, one win; at 4, two wins (Sycamore S. [G3] (KEE, \$60,000)), twice 2nd (PTHA President's Cup S. [L] (PRX, \$40,000), John's Call S. -R (SAR, \$20,000)), once 3rd (Cape Henlopen S. (DEL, \$5,500)); at 5, 2015, two wins (Sycamore S. [G3] (KEE, \$60,000), Cape Henlopen S. (DEL, \$30,000)), once 2nd (John's Call S. -R (SAR, \$20,000)). Totals: 6 wins, 3 times 2nd, twice 3rd. Earned \$311,019.