

The Critical Way

Dark Bay or Brown Gelding; Mar 21, 2014

The Critical Way Foaled in Pennsylvania	Tizway, 05 dk b/	Tiznow, 97 b	Cee's Tizzy, 87 gr/ro
		Bethany, 94 dk b/	Cee's Song, 86 dk b/
		Star de Naskra, 75 dk b/	Dayjur, 87 dk b/
	Critical Factor, 94 dk b/	Stormy Spell, 89 dk b/	Willamae, 80 b
			Naskra, 67 b
			Candle Star, 67 dk b/
			Tsunami Slew, 81 dk b/
			Incantation, 65 dk b/

By TIZWAY (2005). Stakes winner of \$1,359,274 USA, Whitney Invitational H. **[G1]** (SAR, \$450,000), etc. Sire of 7 crops of racing age, 491 foals, 386 starters, 20 stakes winners, 2 champions, 266 winners of 787 races and earning \$19,755,281 USA, including The Last Romance (Horse of the year in Turkey, \$653,945 USA, Gazi Derby [L], etc.), Gran Vanessa (Champion in Venezuela, Clasico Gelinotte [L], etc.), The Critical Way (to 7, 2021, \$593,168, Parx Dash S. **[G3]** (PRX, \$114,000), etc.), Backyard Heaven (\$386,240, Alysheba S. **[G2]** (CD, \$243,040), etc.), Afleet Tizzy (\$376,146, Dr. Teresa Garofalo Memorial S. -R (PRX, \$57,600), etc.), Coasted (\$366,066, P. G. Johnson S. [L] (SAR, \$60,000), etc.), Our Way (\$317,934, Better Talk Now S. (SAR, \$60,000), etc.).

1st dam

Critical Factor, by Star de Naskra. Winner at 2, \$188,840, 3rd Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies **[G1]**. Dam of 12 foals, 11 to race, 7 winners--

THE CRITICAL WAY (g. by Tizway). Black type winner, see below.

Win Hands Down (c. by Johannesburg). Winner at 3 and 5 in JPN, \$236,829 (USA).

Wild Cat Mesa (g. by Sky Mesa). 7 wins, 2 to 5, \$223,928.

Francesco Rules (g. by Roman Ruler). 9 wins, 2 to 7, \$146,840.

Cash Payout (g. by Fusaichi Pegasus). 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$111,690.

Freedom Class (g. by Video Ranger). 4 wins, 5 to 7, \$86,685.

Critical Edge (f. by The Cliff's Edge). Winner at 3, \$25,508.

Tizwow (f. by Tiznow). Placed at 3, \$23,550.

Calculation (g. by Unbridled's Song). Placed at 6, \$13,935.

Princess Becca (f. by Grand Reward). Placed at 4, \$4,146.

2nd dam

STORMY SPELL, by Tsunami Slew. Unraced. Half-sister to **SEATTLE SONG** (\$295,321 (USA), Washington, D. C., International-**G1**, etc., sire), **LUCKY SPELL** (\$253,655, Las Palmas H.-**G3**, etc.), **Little Big Bad** (\$58,533, 3rd Westchester S.-**G3**, etc., sire). Dam of 6 winners--

MALABAR GOLD (c. by Unbridled). 6 wins, 2 to 5, \$325,622, San Simeon H. **[G3]** (SA, \$82,825), 2nd Jaipur H. **[G3]** (BEL, \$22,380), 3rd Hollywood Turf Express H. **[G3]** (HOL, \$24,000). Sire.

Critical Factor (f. by Star de Naskra). Black type placed winner, see above.

Madiana (f. by Carson City). 2 wins at 3, \$34,205. Dam of--

Hennessey's Gold (f. by Hennessy). Placed at 3, \$12,740. Dam of--

=**Liliana Princess (VEN)** (f. by Winstrella). Placed at 2 in VEN, 3rd Copa Iniciacion Julian Abdala [L].

Lemon Sugar (f. by Lemon Drop Kid). Winner at 4, \$50,010. Producer.

My Pal Holly (g. by Honour and Glory). 5 wins, 2 to 4, \$38,784(USA).

Smoke Train (f. by Medaglia d'Oro). Winner at 2, \$29,915.

Spell On You (f. by Irish River (FR)). Placed in 2 starts at 3 in FR . Producer.

3rd dam

INCANTATION, by Prince Blessed. 3 wins, 2 to 4, \$14,019. Half-sister to **BRAND ROYAL** (\$46,525, Los Feliz S.). Dam of 10 winners--

SEATTLE SONG (c. by Seattle Slew). 3 wins at 2 and 3 in FR and NA , placed in 1 start at 3 in IRE, \$295,321 (USA), Washington, D. C., International-**G1**, Prix de la Salamandre-**G1**, 2nd Phoenix Champion S.-**G1**, Prix de la Cote Normande-**G2**, Prix Daphnis-**G3**. Sire.

LUCKY SPELL (f. by Lucky Mel). 12 wins, 2 to 5, \$253,655, Las Palmas H.-**G3**, Princess S.-**G3**, Las Flores H., Linita S., Time To Leave S., 2nd Hollywood Oaks-**G2**, Linda Vista H.-**G3**, Yerba Buena H., etc. Dam of--

GOLDSPELL (f. by Caro (IRE)). 5 wins at 3 and 5, \$186,010, Torrey Pines S. [LR], [Q] [Q] at, 2nd Louisiana Downs Oaks [L], Woodside H. [L] (BM, \$9,000), 3rd Linda Vista H. **[G3]**, etc. Dam of--

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- BASHFUL CHARMER** (f. by Capote). 2 wins at 2, \$57,225, Palatine Breeders' Cup S. (AP, \$31,260). Dam of--
- SATURDAY'S CHILD** (f. by Storm Cat). 2 wins at 2, \$34,920, Hildene S. -R (DEL, \$25,320).
- Lovethespell (f. by Capote). 2 wins at 3, \$69,267. Dam of--
- OUR DOUBLE PLAY** (c. by Grand Slam). 5 wins at 3 and 4, \$198,329, Super S. (TAM, \$30,000), Prairie Mile S. (PRM, \$36,000).
- COOL SPELL** (f. by Grand Slam). Winner at 2 and 3, \$96,790, Gasparilla S. (TAM, \$27,000), 2nd La Troienne S. [**G3**] (CD, \$22,840), 3rd Debutante S. [**G3**] (CD, \$11,080).
- Presto Change O** (g. by Grand Slam). 2 wins at 3, \$75,022, 3rd Mr. Prospector S. [**G3**] (GP, \$10,000).
- MERLINS CHARM** (f. by Bold Bidder). Winner at 2 and 3 in ENG, \$61,370 (USA), Jersey S.-**G3**, 2nd Ladbrokes Nell Gwyn S.-**G3**, Kiveton Park Steel S., 3rd Child S.-**G3**. Dam of--
- =Black Sabbath (GB)** (c. by Be My Guest). 3 wins at 4 in BEL, \$15,270 (USA), 3rd Prix Lunden [L].
- Native Guile (IRE)** (f. by Lomond). Winner at 2 in ENG, 3rd Black Bottle Scotch Whisky Prestige S. [**G3**]. Producer.
- =Wizardry (IRE) (f. by =Shirley Heights (GB)). Placed at 3 in ENG, \$8,835 (USA). Dam of--
- LADY MAIL (IRE)** (f. by =Pursuit of Love (GB)). 5 wins, 2 to 5 in NA and ENG, \$73,191 (USA), Sun City H. (TUP, \$15,000).
- Trolley Song (f. by Caro (IRE)). Winner in 1 start at 4 in NA, placed at 3 in FR, \$25,914 (USA). Dam of--
- UNBRIDLED'S SONG** (c. by Unbridled). 5 wins, 2 to 4, \$1,311,800, Breeders' Cup Juvenile [**G1**], Florida Derby [**G1**], Wood Memorial S. [**G2**], Olympic H. [L] (GP, \$45,000), 2nd Fountain of Youth S. [**G2**], etc. Leading sire in U.S., Leading broodmare sire in Republic of Korea.
- Asian Meteor (f. by Unbridled). 4 wins at 3 and 4 in JPN, \$29,608 (USA). Dam of--
- =D'ACCORD (JPN)** (c. by =Deep Impact (JPN)). 7 wins, 2 to 7 in JPN, \$3,506,014 (USA), Niigata Daishoten [**G3**], Andromeda S. [L], 2nd Kokura Daishoten [**G3**] twice, Tanabata Sho [**G3**], Fukushima Mimpo Hai [L], etc.
- =Le Sucre (JPN)** (f. by =Sakura Bakushin O (JPN)). 3 wins at 2 and 4 in JPN, \$616,415 (USA), 3rd Chunichi Sports Sho Falcon S. [**G3**].
- Bells Are Ringing (f. by Sadler's Wells). Winner at 2 in IRE, \$7,714 (USA). Dam of--
- BALLAGH ROCKS** (c. by Stormy Atlantic). 8 wins, 3 to 7, \$773,957, Poker S. [**G3**] (BEL, \$180,000), Lure S. [LR] (SAR, \$46,750), 2nd Maker's 46 Mile S. [**G1**] (KEE, \$60,000), 3rd Shadwell Turf Mile S. [**G1**] (KEE, \$100,000), Fourstardave H. [**G1**] (SAR, \$50,000), etc.
- EH CUMPARI** (c. by Elusive Quality). Winner at 2 and 3, \$148,690, Palm Beach S. [**G3**] (GP, \$89,280).
- ABBY ROAD (IRE)** (f. by Danehill). 2 wins at 2 in ENG, \$40,821 (USA), Newvoicemedia St. Hugh's S. [L].
- Lucky Soph (f. by Cozzene). Winner at 3 in ENG, \$9,865 (USA). Dam of--
- LUCKY PULPIT** (c. by Pulpit). 3 wins at 2 and 4, \$209,928(USA), Smile S. (AP, \$28,350), 2nd Santa Catalina S. [**G2**] (SA, \$30,000), Pinjara S. -R (SA, \$15,660), Sneakbox S. (MTH, \$12,000), 3rd Generous S. [**G3**] (HOL, \$12,000), etc. Sire.
- Drewman** (c. by Unbridled). 5 wins at 3 and 5, \$188,852, 2nd Diplomat Way H. [L] (FG, \$15,000), 3rd Iowa Derby [L] (PRM, \$25,000). Sire.
- Lucky Bode** (c. by Bodemeister). Winner at 3, \$50,862, 3rd Robert Dupret Derby (SR, \$6,000).
- Back in Time (f. by Empire Maker). 2 wins at 3, \$46,059. Dam of--
- TIME FOR GOLD** (f. by Harbor the Gold). 2 wins at 2, \$44,855, Barbara Shinpoch S. (EMD, \$21,780), Angie C. S. (EMD, \$19,800).
- Kenjisstorm** (c. by Stormy Atlantic). 5 wins, 3 to 6, \$314,597, 2nd Charles Whittingham S. [**G2**] (SA, \$40,000), Lure S. -R (SA, \$14,480), 3rd American S. [**G3**] (SA, \$12,000).
- Unbridled Glory (f. by Unbridled). Placed at 3. Dam of--

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THETRAILERGUY (g. by Henny Hughes). 7 wins, 3 to 9, 2021, \$160,644, Coca-Cola H. (EMD, \$27,500).

Boston Glory (c. by Boston Harbor). Winner at 2, \$68,934(USA), 2nd Norfolk S. [G2] (SA, \$40,000), 3rd San Mateo S. (BM, \$8,250). Sire.

Seeking Luck (f. by Seeking the Gold). Placed at 3, \$23,055(USA). Dam of--

Carpe Fortuna (f. by Carpe Diem). Winner at 2, placed at 3, 2021, \$67,624, 3rd Blue Norther S. [L] (SA, \$9,384).

Amaranth (f. by Flying Paster). Unraced. Dam of--

=Arrowsweep (AUS) (g. by End Sweep). 5 wins, 3 to 6 in AUS, \$121,389 (USA), 2nd T'Gallant Mornington Cup [L].

=Paris Plaits (AUS) (f. by =Flying Spur (AUS)). 4 wins at 4 in AUS, \$29,336 (USA). Dam of--

=Flying Tessie (AUS) (f. by =Testa Rossa (AUS)). 5 wins at 3 and 4 in AUS, \$176,907 (USA), 2nd PFD Food Services Frances Tressady S. [G3], 3rd TBV Mannerism S. [G3], Glenlogan Park Lady of the Turf Moreton S. [L].

=Divine Faith (AUS) (f. by Falbrav (IRE)). Unraced in Australia. Dam of--

=BANDERSNATCH (AUS) (g. by =Casino Prince (AUS)). 8 wins, 2 to 4 in AUS, \$409,377 (USA), Fujitsu General Carrington S. [L], Drinkwise Winter S. [L], Taylor Civic S. [L].

Tracey's Secret (f. by Riverman). Unplaced in 2 starts. Dam of--

Yumeno Lucky (f. by Salt Lake). 3 wins at 3 and 4 in JPN, \$417,488 (USA). Dam of--

=SAITA THREE RED (JPN) (c. by =Danon Chantilly (JPN)). 7 wins, 2 to 5 in JPN, \$1,234,766 (USA), Ritto S. [L], Tele Tama Hai Oval Sprint [LR], 2nd Capella S. [G3], 3rd Cluster Cup [LR], Hyogo Gold Trophy [LR].

Little Big Bad (c. by Windy Sea). 6 wins, 2 to 7, \$58,533, 3rd Westchester S.-G3, Haggin S.-G3. Sire.

Bucky Be Lucky (c. by Lucky Mel). 6 wins, 3 to 5, \$51,094. Sire.

Lucky Hex (c. by Lucky Mike). 12 wins, 3 to 7, \$42,315.

Bless Mike (c. by Lucky Mike). 7 wins at 4 and 6, \$33,748. Sire.

Everett Loop (c. by Nodouble). 2 wins at 3, \$20,793.

Bucky's in Luck (c. by Lucky Mel). 5 wins, 5 to 8, \$13,140. Set ntr at San Juan Downs, 7 furlongs in 1:27.00. Sire.

Lucky Don Juan (c. by Lucky Mike). Winner at 4, \$12,600.

High Chant (c. by Green Dancer). Winner at 3 in IRE, \$6,721 (USA).

Celebration Song (f. by J. O. Tobin). Placed at 3 and 4 in IRE and NA. Dam of--

LET THE MUSIC PLAY (f. by Stop the Music). 5 wins, 2 to 4, \$108,610, Cool Air H. (CRC, \$22,190), 3rd Birdie Belle H. (CRC, \$2,448). Producer.

Rio Tejo (f. by Tsunami Slew). 2 wins at 2 in ENG, placed at 3 in NA, \$21,892 (USA). Dam of--

RIO ORO (g. by Oraibi). 14 wins, 2 to 6, \$341,854, San Miguel S. [L] (SA, \$66,180), California Cup Starter Sprint H. -R (SA, \$30,000), Christmas Futurity (TUP, \$43,679), 2nd Albany H. [L] (GG, \$14,300), Pirate's Bounty H. -R (DMR, \$18,375), etc. Set ntr at Bay Meadows, 5 1/2 furlongs in 1:01.60.

GIOVANNETTI (g. by Memo (CHI)). 8 wins, 3 to 5, \$335,575, Phoenix Gold Cup H. [L] (TUP, \$60,000), Ken Maddy Sprint H. -R (GG, \$53,900), 2nd Ken Maddy Sprint H. -R (GG, \$20,000), 3rd Los Angeles Times H. [G3] (HOL, \$24,000).

GUILLERMO (c. by Memo (CHI)). 4 wins in 8 starts at 2 and 3, \$182,404, Real Good Deal S. -R (DMR, \$64,740), 2nd Foothill S. [L] (FPX, \$8,500), 3rd Zany Tactics S. -R (SA, \$12,864).

BLOEMER GIRL (f. by Bertrando). 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$136,811, Sweet Life S. [L] (SA, \$61,890), 3rd Great Lady M S. (BHP, \$11,226). Producer.

Zantac (c. by Green Dancer). Placed at 2 in FR, \$4,412 (USA).

Stormy Spell (f. by Tsunami Slew). See above.

Sazanami (f. by Tsunami Slew). Unraced. Dam of--

=Theatre Suzuka (c. by Theatrical (IRE)). 5 wins, 3 to 6 in JPN, \$1,084,961 (USA), 2nd Sapporo Kinen [LR]. Sire.

RACE RECORD for The Critical Way: At 2, unraced; at 3, two wins (Danzig S. -R (PEN, \$60,000)) in 4 starts; at 4, two wins, once 2nd; at 5, once 2nd; at 6, two wins (Marshall Jenney H. -R (PRX,

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\$48,000), 3 times 2nd (Virgil Buddy Raines S. (MTH, \$15,000)); at 7, 2021, four wins (Parx Dash S. [G3] (PRX, \$114,000), Turf Dash S. [L] (TAM, \$45,000), Wolf Hill S. (MTH, \$60,000), Get Serious S. (MTH, \$45,000)), once 2nd (Jim McKay Turf Sprint S. [L] (PIM, \$20,000)), twice 3rd (Shakertown S. [G2] (KEE, \$20,000), Janus S. [L] (GP, \$7,425)) in 7 starts. Totals: 10 wins, 6 times 2nd, twice 3rd. Earned \$593,168.