

# Battle of Midway

Bay Horse; Jan 30, 2014

Battle of Midway Foaled in Kentucky	Smart Strike, 92 b	Mr. Prospector, 70 b	Raise a Native, 61 ch Gold Digger, 62 b Smarten, 76 dk b/ No Class, 74 b
		Classy 'n Smart, 81 b	Chief's Crown, 82 b Undeniably, 87 ch
	Rigoletta, 08 b	Concerto, 94 ch	Montbrook, 90 dk b/ Romantic Dinner, 89 dk b/
		Almost Aprom Queen, 00 dk b/	

**By SMART STRIKE** (1992). Stakes winner of \$337,376, Philip H. Iselin H. **[G1]**, etc. Leading sire twice, sire of 19 crops of racing age, 1596 foals, 1284 starters, 132 stakes winners, 13 champions, 953 winners of 3077 races and earning \$149,404,489 USA, including Curlin (Horse of the year twice, \$10,501,800 USA, Preakness S. **[G1]** (PIM, \$600,000), etc.), English Channel (Champion in U.S., \$5,319,028, Breeders' Cup Turf **[G1]**-cre, 1 1/2 miles in 2:36.96 (MTH, \$1,620,000), etc.), Lookin At Lucky (Champion twice, \$3,307,278, Preakness S. **[G1]** (PIM, \$600,000), etc.), My Miss Aurelia (Champion in U.S., \$2,547,000, Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies **[G1]** (CD, \$1,080,000), etc.), Soaring Free (Horse of the year in Canada, \$2,110,371 USA, Atto Mile S. **[G1]** (WO, \$600,000(CAN)), etc.).

## 1st dam

**RIGOLETTA**, by Concerto. 2 wins at 2, \$184,070, Oak Leaf S. **[G1]** (OTH, \$120,000), 3rd Darley Debutante S. **[G1]** (DMR, \$30,000). Sister to **Evening Concerto**. Dam of 6 foals, 3 to race, 2 winners--

**BATTLE OF MIDWAY** (c. by Smart Strike). Black type winner, see below.

Moretti (c. by Medaglia d'Oro). Winner at 2, 2018, \$55,150.

Gold Arrow (f. by Medaglia d'Oro). Placed in 1 start at 4, 2019, \$11,000.

## 2nd dam

**ALMOST APROM QUEEN**, by Montbrook. Winner at 3, \$24,090. Half-sister to **SEA OF GREEN** (\$651,797, Gallant Bob H. **[L]** (PHA, \$90,000), etc.), **LADY GIN** (\$227,098, Bassinet S. **[L]** (RD, \$60,000), etc.), **Decennial** (\$181,004, 3rd Queen Tutta S. (BEL, \$6,000)). Dam of 7 winners--

**RIGOLETTA** (f. by Concerto). Black type winner, see above.

**Evening Concerto** (g. by Concerto). 21 wins, 3 to 11, 2018, \$284,849, 3rd OBS Sprint (Colts and Geldings Division) S. -R (OTC, \$5,000). Set ntr at Mahoning Valley Race Course, 1 mile 70 yards in 1:42.01.

**Dixie High** (c. by High Cotton). Winner at 2, \$45,635, 2nd Florida Stallion Dr. Fager S. -R (CRC, \$14,850).

Almost a Valentine (f. by High Cotton). Winner at 2, \$19,890. Dam of--

**PATTERNRECOGNITION** (c. by Adios Charlie). 5 wins at 4 and 5, 2018, \$1,012,325, Cigar Mile H. **[G1]** (AQU, \$433,125), Kelso H. **[G2]** (BEL, \$165,000).

**FLORIDA FUEGO** (f. by Kantharos). 3 wins at 2 and 3, 2018, \$177,758, Liza Jane S. (GP, \$46,035), Stonehedge Farm South Sophomore Fillies S. -R (TAM, \$60,000), 3rd Miss Gracie S. (GP, \$7,275), Cellars Shiraz S. (GPW, \$7,125), FTBOA Ivanavinalot Florida Sire S. -R (TAM, \$10,000).

**LOVESICK** (f. by Adios Charlie). 2 wins in 3 starts at 2, 2018, \$96,105, Juvenile Fillies Sprint S. -R (GPW, \$45,105), 3rd Sandpiper S. (TAM, \$10,000).

Jojo's Dream (g. by Discreetly Mine). 5 wins, 3 to 5, 2018, \$110,115.

It All Adds Up (g. by In Summation). 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$45,792.

Ellsbury (f. by Trippi). 2 wins at 3, \$24,055.

R Baby Driver (g. by Overdriven). Placed at 3, 2018, \$14,078.

## 3rd dam

**ROMANTIC DINNER**, by Who's for Dinner. Winner at 3, \$67,730. Half-sister to **NOME** (\$363,626, Queens County H. **[G3]**, etc.). Dam of 8 winners--

**SEA OF GREEN** (c. by Seacliff). 10 wins, 2 to 5, \$651,797, Gallant Bob H. **[L]** (PHA, \$90,000), Charles Town Dash Invitational H. **[L]** (CT, \$65,000), Rumson S. **[L]** (MTH, \$45,000), Dancing Count S. **[L]** (LRL, \$33,210), HBPA Governor's Cup H. (CT, \$33,345), 2nd Jersey Shore Breeders' Cup S. **[G3]**, Dover S. **[L]** (DEL, \$15,000), Count Turf S. **[L]** (DEL, \$15,000), etc.

**LADY GIN** (f. by Saint Ballado). 6 wins at 2 and 3, \$227,098, Bassinet S. **[L]** (RD, \$60,000), Ribbon S. (AP, \$27,960), Wooden Star S.-ncr, 5 furlongs in 0:56.19 (HAW, \$26,400), 2nd Dr. A. B. Leggio Memorial H. **[L]** (FG, \$12,000), 3rd American Beauty S. **[L]** (OP, \$5,000). Dam of--

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**QUEEN AMIRA (GB)** (f. by Forestry). 2 wins at 3, \$88,317, Witches Brew S. (MED, \$33,000), 2nd Caress S. (BEL, \$13,730). Dam of--

**Lupo's Way** (f. by High Cotton). Placed, 2 to 4, \$71,380, 2nd Juvenile Filly Turf S. -R (GPW, \$19,400).

=Dolce Attesa (GB) (f. by Dr Fong). 4 wins at 3 in ITY, \$27,774 (USA). Dam of--

**=PURE ZEN (FR)** (f. by Zoffany (IRE)). 2 wins in 4 starts at 2, 2018 in FR, \$68,335 (USA), Prix Francois Boutin, 3rd Prix Thomas Bryon Jockey Club de Turquie **[G3]**.

**Decennial** (f. by Trippi). 6 wins at 3 and 4, \$181,004, 3rd Queen Tutta S. (BEL, \$6,000). Broodmare. Candlelightdinner (f. by Slew Gin Fizz). Winner at 3, \$17,600. Dam of--

**MUSICAL ROMANCE** (f. by Concorde's Tune). 12 wins, 2 to 5, \$1,681,885, Champion female sprinter in U.S., Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint **[G1]** (CD, \$540,000), Princess Rooney H. **[G1]** (CRC, \$233,120), Presque Isle Downs Masters S. **[G2]** (PID, \$240,000), Inside Information S. **[G2]** (GP, \$90,000), U Can Do It H. (CRC, \$45,000), etc. Broodmare.

**VUELVE RUBEN M.** (g. by Concerto). 25 wins, 2 to 7 in NA, \$454,510 (USA), Champion imported 2-year-old colt in Puerto Rico, Champion imported older horse twice in Puerto Rico, Clasico George Washington, Clasico Fanatico Hipico, Clasico Wiso G., Clasico Jose Coll Vidal, Clasico Angel T. Cordero, Jr., etc.

**FOREVAMO** (g. by Uncle Mo). 3 wins, 2 to 5, 2018, \$510,775, Jean Lafitte S. [L] (DED, \$120,000), Zia Park Championship H. [L] (ZIA, \$90,000), 2nd Veterans Ford Risen Star S. **[G2]** (FG, \$80,000), Pat Day Mile S. **[G3]** (CD, \$45,500), Governor's Cup S. [L] (RP, \$35,000).

Almost Apron Queen (f. by Montbrook). See above.

Maddies' Reward (f. by Drewman). Winner at 3, \$22,550. Dam of--

**Kelly With a Twist** (g. by High Cotton). Winner at 2 and 3, \$52,810, 3rd Bull Dog H. (FNO, \$6,000).

Jojo's Express (g. by Claramount). 4 wins, 3 to 6, \$94,945.

Dinner Guest (g. by Orientate). Winner at 4, \$61,735.

Potluck Dinner (f. by Pentelicus). Unplaced in 1 start. Dam of--

**GOURMET DINNER** (g. by Trippi). 6 wins, 2 to 5, \$1,191,230, Delta Downs Jackpot S. **[G3]** (DED, \$600,000), Majestic Light S. [L] (MTH, \$60,000), Florida Stallion Affirmed S. -R (CRC, \$62,000), Florida Stallion Dr. Fager S. -R (CRC, \$45,570), 2nd Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth S. **[G2]** (GP, \$80,000), etc.

**GASTON A.** (f. by Concorde's Tune). 2 wins at 3, \$60,065, Gene's Big Sky S. (CRC, \$35,000), 3rd Ravolia S. (CRC, \$5,500). Broodmare.

**I'mroyallymecke'd** (c. by Mecke). 7 wins, 4 to 7, \$178,325, 2nd Oliver S. (CRC, \$8,000).

## 4th dam

VICTORIOUS MEG, by Soy Numero Uno. Winner at 3, \$19,630. Half-sister to **DR. BOBBY A.** (\$217,753, Cherry Hill Mile S. **[G3]**, etc.), **FORLADIESONLY** (\$431,323, Atlantic City Budweiser Breeders' Cup H. [L] (ATL, \$94,680), etc.), **BOYO** (\$131,405, Derby Trial S. -R (FPX, \$27,500), etc.), **WORLDLY POSSESSION** (\$167,945, West Long Branch S. (MTH, \$21,000), etc.). Dam of 5 winners, including--

**NOME** (g. by Double Sonic). 15 wins, 2 to 5, \$363,626, Queens County H. **[G3]**, 3rd Stymie H. **[G3]**.

Hurry Up Marya (f. by Who's for Dinner). 7 wins, 3 to 5, \$138,235.

**HURRY UP AUSTIN** (c. by Lake Austin). 5 wins, 2 to 6, \$290,650, Kangaroo Court S. -R (OSA, \$40,740), 2nd San Miguel S. [L] (SA, \$16,000), 3rd Gateway to Glory S. (FPX, \$7,800). Set ntr at Del Mar, 6 1/2 furlongs in 1:15.59.

Romantic Dinner (f. by Who's for Dinner). See above.

RACE RECORD for Battle of Midway: At 2, unraced; at 3, five wins (Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile **[G1]** (DMR, \$550,000), Affirmed S. **[G3]** (SA, \$60,000), Shared Belief S. [L] (DMR, \$60,000)), twice 2nd (Santa Anita Derby **[G1]** (SA, \$200,000), Oklahoma Derby **[G3]** (RP, \$79,949)), twice 3rd (Kentucky Derby **[G1]** (CD, \$200,000), San Vicente S. **[G2]** (SA, \$24,000)) in 10 starts; at 4, two wins (Native Diver S. **[G3]** (DMR, \$60,000), Comma to the Top S. (SA, \$47,100)), twice 2nd (San Antonio S. **[G2]** (SA, \$60,000), Pat O'Brien S. **[G2]** (DMR, \$40,000)); at 5, 2019, one win (San Pasqual S. **[G2]** (SA, \$120,000)) in 1 start. Totals: 8 wins, 4 times 2nd, twice 3rd in 16 starts. Earned \$1,589,049.