

It's Tricky

Bay Mare; Feb 26, 2008

It's Tricky Foaled in Kentucky	Mineshaft, 99 dk b/	A.P. Indy, 89 dk b/	Seattle Slew, 74 dk b/ Weekend Surprise, 80 b Mr. Prospector, 70 b
		Prospectors Delite, 89 ch	Up the Flagpole, 78 dk b/ Storm Cat, 83 dk b/
	Catboat, 01 dk b/	Tale of the Cat, 94 dk b/	Yarn, 87 dk b/ Afleet, 84 ch
		Northern Fleet, 92 ch	Glenorthern, 79 b

By MINESHAFT (1999). Horse of the year in U.S., Stakes winner of \$2,283,402 USA in England and N.A., Jockey Club Gold Cup **[G1]** (BEL, \$600,000), etc. Sire of 15 crops of racing age, 1148 foals, 877 starters, 55 stakes winners, 2 champions, 611 winners of 2072 races and earning \$74,839,790 USA, including Writer's Almanac (Champion in Puerto Rico, \$73,038, Clasico Eduardo Cautino Insua S. [L], etc.), Dr. Moon (Champion in Panama, \$36,640 USA, Clasico Dia Internacional del Trabajador [L], etc.). Sire of dams of 42 stakes winners, including champions Vequist, Mi Vecino, and of Coal Front, Cathryn Sophia, My Boy Jack, Eagle, Chess Chief, Catalina Cruiser, Express Train, Enticed, Direct Dial, Ours to Run, Mico Margarita, Analyze the Odds, Can You Diggit.

1st dam

CATBOAT, by Tale of the Cat. 6 wins at 3, \$221,659, Arlington Breeders' Cup Oaks **[G3]** (AP, \$60,000), 2nd Sweetest Chant S. (AP, \$10,800), 3rd Golden Sylvia H. [L] (MNR, \$7,500), Pippin S. (OP, \$5,000), Mariah's Storm S. (AP, \$5,181), Merry Colleen S. (HAW, \$4,620). Dam of 8 foals, 5 to race, 5 winners--

IT'S TRICKY (f. by Mineshaft). Classic winner, see below.

Felini (f. by Bernardini). Winner at 3 and 4, \$158,685.

Face It (f. by Tapit). 2 wins at 3, \$99,875.

Jellicle (IRE) (f. by Successful Appeal). Winner at 3 in ENG, placed at 3 in FR, \$36,315 (USA). Producer.

Jangada (g. by Tapit). 3 wins at 3 and 4, 2021, \$26,148.

Heartofthematter (f. by Medaglia d'Oro). Unraced. Dam of--

Cielo d'Oro (f. by Sky Mesa). Placed at 2 and 3, 2021, \$53,503(USA), 3rd Bison City S. -R (WO, \$27,500(CAN)).

2nd dam

NORTHERN FLEET, by Afleet. 3 wins at 3, \$59,404. Half-sister to **NORTHERN WOLF** (\$461,107, Frank J. Defrancis Memorial Dash [L] (PIM, \$210,000), etc., sire). Dam of 9 winners--

CATBOAT (f. by Tale of the Cat). Black type winner, see above.

This Fleet Is Due (c. by Devil His Due). 6 wins, 3 to 7, \$351,090, 2nd Long Branch Breeders' Cup S. [L] (MTH, \$20,000). Sire.

Betty Garr (f. by Out of Place). Winner at 2 and 3, \$68,240, 2nd Bara Lass S. -R (HOU, \$10,000), Fiesta Mile S. -R (RET, \$8,000), 3rd Lone Star Oaks (LS, \$6,600), San Jacinto S. -R (HOU, \$5,500). Producer.

Renegade Man (g. by Strut the Stage). 5 wins in 10 starts at 4 and 5, \$199,371(USA).

Born to Boogie (g. by Strut the Stage). 3 wins, 2 to 5, \$97,814(USA).

Open Flight (g. by Open Forum). Winner at 3, \$30,220.

Sea Compass (f. by Orientate). Winner at 4 and 5, \$18,736.

Alternative Choice (c. by Grand Slam). 3 wins at 4 in ENG, placed at 6 in ITY, \$17,490 (USA).

Madam Justice (f. by Judge T C). 2 wins at 2, \$11,174.

3rd dam

GLENNORTHERN, by Northern Fling. 5 wins at 3 and 4, \$70,288, White Rose S., 2nd Oranges S., Gala Lil H. Half-sister to **Glendance** (\$117,305, 3rd General Assembly S. (LRL, \$3,240)). Dam of 8 winners--

NORTHERN WOLF (c. by Wolf Power (SAF)). 7 wins, 2 to 4, \$461,107, Frank J. Defrancis Memorial Dash [L]-ntr, 6 furlongs in 1:09.00 (PIM, \$210,000), Primer S. [L] (PIM, \$36,205), Duck Dance H. [L]-ntr, 6 furlongs in 1:08.20 (LRL, \$32,460), Deputed Testimony S. [LR] (PIM, \$45,000), Mister Diz S. [LR] (LRL, \$36,000), Rollicking S. [LR] (PIM, \$32,500), 3rd Cherry Hill Mile S. **[G3]**, Grey S. **[G3]**. Sire.

Northern Belief (f. by Believe It). 4 wins at 4, \$69,821. Dam of--

CHEZ ALLIE (f. by Housebuster). 6 wins at 2 and 3, \$180,270, Winning Colors S. (TIM, \$24,000),

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Opequon S. (CT, \$16,080), Canaan Valley S. -R (CT, \$25,350), 2nd American Holly S. [L] (DEL, \$12,040), Arctic Cloud S. [L] (PIM, \$10,000), etc. Dam of--

CHEZ LANG (f. by Langfuhr). 3 wins at 2 and 3 in ARG and NA, \$48,323 (USA), Cinderella S. -R (CT, \$18,440).

A Good Run (f. by Value Plus). 3 wins at 2 and 4, \$97,091, 2nd Rachel's Turn S. -R (CT, \$10,230), 3rd West Virginia Triple Crown Nutrition Breeders' Classic S. -R (CT, \$7,425).

Waller (c. by Personal Flag). 13 wins, 2 to 7, \$232,404, 2nd Primer S. (LRL, \$8,760).

Gabe's Girl (f. by Proud Truth). 6 wins, 2 to 4, \$81,417, 2nd Maryland Juvenile Filly Championship S. -R (LRL, \$20,000), 3rd Jameela S. -R (LRL, \$6,600).

Kells Bells (f. by Artax). Unraced. Dam of--

Krusin Kelly (f. by Artie Schiller). 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$148,545, 2nd Jenny Wade S. [L] (PEN, \$20,000). Producer.

Northern Fleet (f. by Afleet). See above.

Shannonaire (f. by Phone Trick). Winner at 2, \$27,380. Dam of--

ZIPPY SHANNON (f. by City Zip). 7 wins, 2 to 4, \$241,099, Schenectady H. -R (BEL, \$64,380). Producer.

Against the Odds (g. by Housebuster). 7 wins, 2 to 4, \$34,378.

Swift Jonathan (g. by Personal Flag). 4 wins, 2 to 4, \$32,581.

Deservedly (f. by Wolf Power (SAF)). Winner at 4, \$8,826. Producer.

Hurricane Ursi (g. by Storm Center). Winner at 3, \$5,940.

So Sassy (f. by Brocco). Placed at 2, \$4,504. Producer.

Sorbetter (c. by Val de l'Orne (FR)). Placed at 3.

4th dam

GLENORA, by John William. Winner at 4. Half-sister to **MONARM** (\$93,460, Lady Morvich H.), **Still in All** (\$31,211, 3rd Lovely Night Hurdle H.). Dam of 6 winners, including--

GLENORTHERN (f. by Northern Fling). Black type winner, see above.

Glendance (g. by Dance Bid). 22 wins, 2 to 8, \$117,305, 3rd General Assembly S. (LRL, \$3,240).

Glance Back (f. by Spouting Horn). 8 wins at 4, \$62,217.

Shebacovitch (f. by Fast Prospect). 8 wins, 2 to 6, \$105,079, 2nd Silent Beauty S. [LR] (HAW, \$10,410).

Glensail (f. by Sail to Rome). 15 wins, 2 to 6, \$96,111.

RACE RECORD for It's Tricky: At 2, one win in 1 start; at 3, four wins (TVG Coaching Club American Oaks **[G1]** (SAR, \$150,000), TVG Acorn S. **[G1]** (BEL, \$180,000), Busher S. (AQU, \$39,000)), 3 times 2nd (TVG Alabama S. **[G1]** (SAR, \$100,000), Breeders' Cup Ladies' Classic **[G1]** (CD, \$360,000), Cotillion S. **[G2]** (PRX, \$148,500)) in 8 starts; at 4, three wins (Ogden Phipps H. **[G1]** (BEL, \$240,000), Distaff H. **[G2]** (AQU, \$120,000), Top Flight H. **[G2]** (AQU, \$120,000)), once 2nd (Beldame Invitational S. **[G1]** (BEL, \$80,000)), once 3rd (Personal Ensign H. **[G1]** (SAR, \$60,000)) in 5 starts. Totals: 8 wins, 4 times 2nd, once 3rd in 14 starts. Earned \$1,666,500. Died 2017.

PRODUCE RECORD for It's Tricky:

2014 Too Complicated, f. by Medaglia d'Oro. Unraced.

2015 **ENTICED**, c. by Medaglia d'Oro. 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$595,680, Kentucky Jockey Club S. **[G2]** (CD, \$114,080), Gotham S. **[G3]** (AQU, \$180,000), 2nd Wood Memorial S. **[G2]** (AQU, \$185,000), 3rd Champagne S. **[G1]** (BEL, \$50,000).

2016 **Enliven**, f. by Ghostzapper. Winner at 2, \$93,274, 2nd Tempted S. **[G3]** (AQU, \$30,000).

2017 Dead foal (bred to Pioneer of the Nile).