

Channel Cat

Chestnut Colt; Mar 05, 2015

Channel Cat Foaled in Kentucky	English Channel, 02 ch Carnival Kitten, 10 dk b/	Smart Strike, 92 b Belva, 98 b Kitten's Joy, 01 ch Roja, 90 b	Mr. Prospector, 70 b Classy 'n Smart, 81 b Theatrical (IRE), 82 dk b/ Committed, 80 b El Prado (IRE), 89 gr Kitten's First, 91 b L'Enjoleur, 72 dk b/ Hunt's Roja, 83 ch
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By ENGLISH CHANNEL (2002). Champion grass horse in U.S., Stakes winner of \$5,319,028, Breeders' Cup Turf **[G1]**-cre, 1 1/2 miles in 2:36.96 (MTH, \$1,620,000), etc. Sire of 9 crops of racing age, 711 foals, 512 starters, 44 stakes winners, 6 champions, 346 winners of 1100 races and earning \$44,802,324 USA, including Heart to Heart (Champion in Canada, \$2,035,090 USA, Gulfstream Park Turf S. **[G1]** (GP, \$180,420), etc.), Channel Maker (Champion in Canada, to 5, 2019, \$1,997,108 USA, Man o' War S. **[G1]** (BEL, \$375,000), etc.), Strait of Dover (Champion in Canada, \$749,628 USA, Queen's Plate S. -R-ntr, 1 1/4 miles in 2:01.99 (WO, \$600,000(CAN)), etc.), Johnny Bear (Champion in Canada, \$702,706 USA, Northern Dancer Turf S. **[G1]** (WO, \$216,000(CAN)) twice, etc.).

1st dam

CARNIVAL KITTEN, by Kitten's Joy. Winner at 3, \$31,162. Dam of 4 foals, 2 to race, 2 winners--
CHANNEL CAT (c. by English Channel). Black type winner, see below.
Channel Princess (f. by English Channel). Winner at 3, 2019, \$18,105.

2nd dam

ROJA, by L'Enjoleur. Placed at 2. Half-sister to **Easy Trip** (\$197,235, 3rd Pioneer S. [L] (TP, \$5,242)). Dam of 11 winners--
RED MOLONEY (c. by Sahn). 8 wins, 3 to 5 in IRE and ENG, \$324,379 (USA), Ulster Bank North East Business Centre Carlingford S. [L], Cill Dara Securities Ballycullen S. [L], Ascon Rohcon Alleged S. [L], 2nd Vintage Crop S. [L], Martin Molony S. [L], 3rd Irish Field St. Leger **[G1]**, Ardilaun Hotel Oyster S. [L].
Carnival Kitten (f. by Kitten's Joy). See above.
Air Forbes (g. by Air Forbes Won). 12 wins, 3 to 8, \$94,386.
Met (g. by Metfield). 5 wins, 2 to 5, \$88,791.
Mattie (f. by Air Forbes Won). 4 wins at 2 and 3, \$45,128. Producer.
Network News (g. by Kitten's Joy). 3 wins, 3 to 5, \$40,548.
Ida Mae (f. by Norbot). 2 wins at 2, \$28,130. Producer.
Ananda Kanda (f. by Hero's Tribute). Winner at 2 and 4 in ENG, \$15,401 (USA).
Roja's Hero (f. by Hero's Tribute). 2 wins at 5, \$13,084.
Wilgo (g. by Will's Way). Winner at 3, \$10,698.
Miss Comstock (f. by Comstock Lode). Winner at 3, \$5,173.
Ana's Kitten (f. by Kitten's Joy). Placed at 3 in MEX.

3rd dam

HUNT'S ROJA, by Architect. Placed at 3, \$3,069. Half-sister to **LIEUTENANT'S LARK** (\$681,783, Washington D. C. International **[G1]**, etc., sire), **DOVE HUNT** (\$732,397, Belmont Budweiser Breeders' Cup H. **[G3]**, etc., sire), **DOWN THE FLAG** (\$89,520 (USA), St. Simon S. **[G3]**, etc., Leading broodmare sire in Turkey), **RIO'S LARK** (\$263,656, Kentahten H. [L] (CD, \$37,343), etc., sire), **SEA LARK** (\$36,215, Delta Miss S., etc.). Dam of 2 winners--
Easy Trip (g. by Verbatim). 7 wins, 3 to 6, \$197,235, 3rd Pioneer S. [L] (TP, \$5,242).
La Hunt (f. by L'Enjoleur). Winner at 2, \$14,671. Producer.
Roja (f. by L'Enjoleur). See above.

4th dam

HUNT'S LARK, by Knightly Dawn. Placed at 2. Half-sister to **Woodbine Dancer** (\$93,918, 2nd Alberta Derby, etc.). Dam of 7 winners, including--
DOVE HUNT (c. by Danzig). 11 wins, 2 to 5, \$732,397, Belmont Budweiser Breeders' Cup H. **[G3]**, Laurel Futurity **[G3]**, Pilgrim S. **[G3]**, Fort Harrod S. **[G3]**, Red Bank H. **[G3]**, 2nd Iroquois S. **[G3]**, Appleton H. **[G3]**, Summer S. [L] (WO, \$25,640(CAN)), etc. Sire.
LIEUTENANT'S LARK (c. by Lt. Stevens). 8 wins at 3 and 4, \$681,783, Washington D. C. International **[G1]**, Hawthorne Budweiser Breeders' Cup H. [L] (HAW, \$92,070), Elkhorn S. [L]

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(KEE, \$36,351), Garrison H. [L] (PHA, \$33,510), Blue Larkspur S. [L] (BEL, \$33,420), 2nd Elkhorn S. [L] (KEE, \$10,775), 3rd United Nations H. [**G1**], Fort Marcy H. [**G3**], etc. Sire.

RIO'S LARK (c. by Rio Carmelo (FR)). 5 wins, 3 to 6, \$263,656, Kentahten H. [L]-ncr, 1 1/16 miles in 1:43.20 (CD, \$37,343), Sir Ivor S. (PIM, \$31,281), 2nd Robert F. Carey Memorial H. [**G3**], King Edward Gold Cup H. [**G3**], Louisville H. [L] (CD, \$16,830), 3rd Lexington S. [**G2**], Hawthorne Derby [**G3**], Camden H. [L] (GS, \$6,342), etc. Sire.

DOWN THE FLAG (c. by Stalwart). 4 wins at 3 and 6 in ENG and FR , placed at 4 in GER, \$89,520 (USA), St. Simon S. [**G3**], 2nd Oleander Rennen [**G3**]. Leading broodmare sire in Turkey.

SEA LARK (f. by North Sea). 2 wins at 2, \$36,215, Delta Miss S., 3rd Elmwood Park S. Hunt's Roja (f. by Architect). See above.

RACE RECORD for Channel Cat: At 2, one win, once 2nd; at 3, three wins (Exacta Systems Dueling Grounds Derby [L] (KD, \$235,600), Bald Eagle Derby (LRL, \$90,000)), once 2nd, twice 3rd (Pennine Ridge S. [**G3**] (BEL, \$20,000)); at 4, 2019, one win (Bowling Green S. [**G2**] (SAR, \$137,500)), once 3rd (United Nations S. [**G1**] (MTH, \$30,000)). Totals: 5 wins, twice 2nd, 3 times 3rd. Earned \$738,292.