

Cross Border

Dark Bay or Brown Ridgling; Jan 31, 2014

Cross Border Foaled in New York	English Channel, 02 ch	Smart Strike, 92 b	Mr. Prospector, 70 b
		Belva, 98 b	Classy 'n Smart, 81 b
	Empress Josephine, 08 dk b/	Empire Maker, 00 dk b/	Theatrical (IRE), 82 dk b/
		Merion Miss, 91 dk b/	Committed, 80 b
			Unbridled, 87 b
			Toussaud, 89 dk b/
			Halo, 69 dk b/
			Curlew, 85 dk b/

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 11 crops of racing age, 829 foals, 639 starters, 58 stakes winners, 7 champions, 435 winners of 1463 races and earning \$58,903,679 USA, including Channel Maker (Champion twice, \$3,244,051 USA, Man o' War S. **[G1]** (BEL, \$375,000), etc.), Heart to Heart (Champion in Canada, \$2,035,090 USA, Gulfstream Park Turf S. **[G1]** (GP, \$180,420), 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

EMPRESS JOSEPHINE, by Empire Maker. Unraced. Dam of 3 foals, 3 to race, 3 winners--

CROSS BORDER (r. by English Channel). Black type winner, see below.

Votre Coeur (f. by Flatter). Winner at 4, \$109,947.

Blame Me Forever (f. by Blame). Winner at 3 in ENG, \$9,075 (USA).

2nd dam

MERION MISS, by Halo. Unplaced. Dam of 14 winners--

PRIVATE EMBLEM (c. by Our Emblem). 7 wins, 2 to 5, \$783,152, Arkansas Derby **[G2]** (OP, \$300,000), Essex H. **[G3]** (OP, \$60,000), Black Gold H. [L] (FG, \$45,000), Southwest S. [L] (OP, \$45,000), Albany S. -R (SAR, \$108,770), 2nd New York Derby -R (FL, \$28,746), Sleepy Hollow S. -R (BEL, \$20,000), 3rd Sam Houston Texan Juvenile S. [L] (HOU, \$16,500), etc.

RHUM (f. by Go for Gin). 7 wins, 3 to 5, \$306,234, Rosenna S. [L] (DEL, \$45,000), Ticonderoga H. -R (BEL, \$90,000), 2nd Robert G. Dick Memorial Breeders' Cup S. [L] (DEL, \$30,000), Dr. James Penny Memorial H. [L] (PHA, \$20,000), 3rd Beautiful Day H. [L] (DEL, \$7,534). Dam of--

GANTRY (g. by Pulpit). 11 wins, 3 to 7, \$855,401, Smile Sprint H. **[G2]** (CRC, \$240,560), Duncan F. Kenner S. [L] (FG, \$90,000), Thanksgiving H. [L] (FG, \$45,000), Thanksgiving H. (FG, \$60,000), F. W. Gaudin Memorial S. (FG, \$45,000), etc. Set ncr at Belmont Park, 6 furlongs in 1:06.87.

CENTRAL BANKER (c. by Speightstown). 4 wins, 2 to 4, \$598,786, Churchill Downs S. **[G2]** (CD, \$270,886), Smirnoff Sorbet Quick Call S. [L] (SAR, \$60,000), 2nd Malibu S. **[G1]** (SA, \$60,000), Thanksgiving H. (FG, \$20,000), Kentucky Downs Juvenile S. (KD, \$14,600), etc. Sire.

Song of Pirates (g. by Unbridled's Song). 3 wins at 3 and 5, \$90,757, 2nd Saguaro S. (TUP, \$9,000), Paradise Valley S. (TUP, \$9,000), 3rd Emerald Downs Derby [L] (EMD, \$15,000).

Elisa's Energy (f. by Chester House). 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$175,108, 3rd Irving Distaff S. [L] (LS, \$8,250), Yaddo H. -R (SAR, \$11,310).

Symphony of Psalms (f. by Stravinsky). 4 wins at 3 and 5 in FR and NA, \$138,097 (USA), 3rd Yaddo H. -R (SAR, \$11,260). Producer.

Just a Nibble (g. by Distant View). 4 wins, 3 to 5, \$85,053, 2nd Come Summer S. (CBY, \$8,100).

Taghkanic (f. by Indian Charlie). 2 wins at 3 in NA, placed at 3 in FR, \$77,109 (USA), 2nd Broadway H. -R (AQU, \$16,825). Dam of--

Sheboygan (f. by Quiet American). Unraced. Dam of--

Dreaming of Cara (f. by North Light (IRE)). 3 wins at 3, \$265,150, 2nd Saratoga Dew S. -R (SAR, \$20,000), 3rd On the Bus S. -R (SAR, \$10,000). Dam of--

English Breeze (f. by English Channel). Winner at 2, placed at 4, 2021, \$103,120, 2nd Chelsey Flower S. [L] (AQU, \$20,000), 3rd P. G. Johnson S. [L] (SAR, \$12,000).

Ocala Jim (g. by E Dubai). 8 wins, 3 to 6, \$357,618.

Touch'a Class (g. by Skywalker). 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$111,710.

Duke of Naples (r. by Empire Maker). 3 wins at 3, \$99,603.

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Yankee Thunder (g. by Thunder Gulch). Winner at 3 and 4, \$91,230.

El Don Pepe (g. by El Prado (IRE)). 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$54,232.

Repute (c. by Cormorant). Winner at 3, \$47,040.

Danny's Rush (g. by U S Ranger). Winner at 5, \$43,594(USA).

Hank Who (g. by Henrythenavigator). 2 wins at 3, \$30,351.

Empress Josephine (f. by Empire Maker). See above.

3rd dam

Curlew, by Storm Bird. 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$107,439, 2nd Nijana S. **[G3]**, 3rd Royal Crown New Castle H. [L] (DEL, \$7,243). Half-sister to **Qualia** (\$41,144, 3rd West Coast Minnesota S. [O]). Dam of 4 winners--

Brant Lake (g. by Distinctive Pro). Winner at 3 and 5, \$35,590.

High Bird (g. by High Brite). 2 wins at 5, \$32,309.

Lewizzy (f. by Cee's Tizzy). Winner at 6, \$19,714.

Bluebayouman (g. by Boone's Mill). Winner at 3 and 4, \$12,647.

Scotch and Rum (f. by Indian Charlie). Placed in 2 starts at 3, \$7,280.

Gull (c. by Alleged). Placed at 3.

Sea Puffin (f. by Mt. Livermore). Unraced. Dam of--

Admiral Bird (g. by Royal Academy). 6 wins, 2 to 8, \$223,224, 2nd With Anticipation S. -R (SAR, \$14,540), 3rd Bryan Station S. [L] (KEE, \$15,000), Woodford Reserve Bourbon S. [L] (KEE, \$12,500).

Merion Miss (f. by Halo). See above.

4th dam

YUM YUM, by Delta Judge. Unraced. Sister to **RED CROSS** (\$153,166, Grey Flight H., etc.), half-sister to **MEGATURN** (\$239,547, Assault H.-**G3**, etc., sire), **Exotic Bid** (\$27,237, 3rd Miss Delaware S.). Dam of 5 winners, including--

Curlew (f. by Storm Bird). Black type placed winner, see above.

Qualia (f. by Mount Hagen (FR)). 3 wins at 3, \$41,144, 3rd West Coast Minnesota S. [O].

RACE RECORD for Cross Border: At 2, once 2nd in 1 start; at 3, one win, once 2nd, once 3rd; at 4, two wins in 2 starts; at 5, four wins, once 2nd in 7 starts; at 6, two wins (Bowling Green S. **[G2]** (SAR, \$137,500), Lubash S. -R (SAR, \$46,750)), 4 times 2nd (Sword Dancer S. **[G1]** (SAR, \$100,000), W. L. McKnight S. **[G3]** (GP, \$37,600), Buddy Diliberto Memorial S. [L] (FG, \$15,000)), once 3rd (Mohawk S. -R (BEL, \$18,000)); at 7, 2021, one win (Bowling Green S. **[G2]** (SAR, \$137,500)), once 2nd, twice 3rd (Pegasus World Cup Turf Invitational S. **[G1]** (GP, \$91,500), Pan American S. **[G2]** (GP, \$19,400)). Totals: 10 wins, 8 times 2nd, 4 times 3rd. Earned \$948,821(USA) (\$874,425, \$95,868(CAN)).