

Channel Maker

Chestnut Gelding; Feb 11, 2014

Channel Maker Foaled in Ontario	English Channel, 02 ch	Smart Strike, 92 b	Mr. Prospector, 70 b
		Belva, 98 b	Classy 'n Smart, 81 b
		Horse Chestnut (SAF), 95 ch	Theatrical (IRE), 82 dk b/ Committed, 80 b
	In Return, 03 ch	Bartered Bride, 97 b	Fort Wood, 90 b =London Wall (SAF), 78 b Shadeed, 82 b Lady Vixen, 87 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 10 crops of racing age, 772 foals, 591 starters, 52 stakes winners, 6 champions, 394 winners of 1305 races and earning \$52,275,837 USA, including Channel Maker (Champion in Canada, to 6, 2020, \$2,494,051 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

IN RETURN, by Horse Chestnut (SAF). 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$95,795, Eatontown Staybridge Suites S.-ncr, 1 1/16 miles in 1:39.91 (MTH, \$36,000). Set cre at Monmouth Park, 1 1/8 miles in 1:46.70. Ecr at Monmouth Park, 1 1/8 miles in 1:47.46. Dam of 4 foals, 4 to race, 4 winners--

CHANNEL MAKER (g. by English Channel). Champion, see below.

JOHNNY BEAR (g. by English Channel). 8 wins, 3 to 7, \$702,706(USA), Champion turf male in Canada, Northern Dancer Turf S. **[G1]** (WO, \$216,000(CAN)) twice, OLG/OR Halton S. -R (WO, \$75,000(CAN)), 2nd OLG Halton S. -R (WO, \$20,000(CAN)), 3rd Nijinsky S. **[G2]** (WO, \$21,000(CAN)).

COURT RETURN (f. by Court Vision). 2 wins at 4, 2020, \$116,342(USA), Eternal Search S. -R (WO, \$60,000(CAN)). Set ncr at Woodbine, 1 1/16 miles in 1:41.28.

Proud Vixen (f. by Proud Citizen). 4 wins, 3 to 5, \$147,640.

2nd dam

BARTERED BRIDE, by Shadeed. Winner at 3 and 4, \$59,850. Half-sister to **STAR DE LADY ANN** (\$196,830, Acorn S. **[G1]**, etc.), **AUNTIE MAME** (\$961,480, Flower Bowl Invitational H. **[G1]**, etc.). Dam of 2 winners--

IN RETURN (f. by Horse Chestnut (SAF)). Black type winner, see above.

Break the Glass (c. by Smart Strike). Winner at 3, \$42,960.

3rd dam

LADY VIXEN, by Sir Ivor. Unplaced in ENG. Half-sister to **T. V. HEART THROB** (\$229,984, New York Breeders' Futurity -R (FL, \$89,940), etc., sire), **Telesmarts** (\$124,011, 3rd Aspirant S. -R (FL, \$4,786)). Dam of 6 winners--

AUNTIE MAME (f. by Theatrical (IRE)). 10 wins in 17 starts, 2 to 4, \$961,480, Flower Bowl Invitational H. **[G1]**, Rare Perfume Breeders' Cup H. **[G2]**, New York H. **[G2]**, Sands Point H. [L] (BEL, \$66,720), Glens Falls H. [L] (SAR, \$66,000), Lake George S. [L] (SAR, \$51,120), Herecomesthebride S. [L]-ecr, 1 1/8 miles in 1:46.49 (GP, \$45,000), Patricia S. [L] (HIA, \$30,000), etc. Dam of--

Auntie Mine (f. by Mineshaft). Unraced. Dam of--

Eurowest (g. by Euroears). 3 wins at 3, placed at 4, 2020, \$81,681, 3rd TRAO Classic Sprint S. -R (WRD, \$6,050), Oklahoma Stallion S. -R (RP, \$5,500).

STAR DE LADY ANN (f. by Star de Naskra). 5 wins in 8 starts at 3, \$196,830, Acorn S. **[G1]**, Nassau County S. [L] (BEL, \$49,590), North Miami Beach S. (HIA, \$17,700). Producer.

Bartered Bride (f. by Shadeed). See above.

Classy Gent (c. by Gone West). Winner at 4, \$35,216.

Timber Legend (c. by Storm Cat). Winner at 4, \$27,425. Sire.

Kandelo (c. by Grand Slam). Winner at 3 in PER.

Category Four (c. by Storm Cat). Placed at 5, \$5,177.

Lady Nicholas (f. by Nicholas). Unplaced. Dam of--

PANTS N KISSES (g. by Mr. Greeley). 17 wins, 3 to 10, \$388,473(USA), Victoria Park S. [L]

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(WO, \$82,125(CAN)), 3rd Manitoba Derby [G3] (ASD, \$10,000(CAN)).

Brothers Nicholas (g. by Smart Strike). 8 wins, 3 to 9, \$255,836, 3rd Mineshaft H. [G3] (FG, \$13,750).

4th dam

T. V. VIXEN, by T. V. Lark. 20 wins in 31 starts, 2 to 5, \$419,314, Fantasy S.-G2, Pucker Up S.-G3, Poinsettia S., Patricia A. S., Jasmine S., Four Winds S., Old Hat H., Dogwood S., etc. Half-sister to **LADY ANNABELLE** (\$285,997, Betsy Ross H. [G3], etc.), **EASTLAND** (\$213,808 (USA), Prix Cleopatre-G3, etc.), **DANCER'S LASS** (\$52,323, Somethingroyal H., etc.), **Buddy's Angel** (\$31,240, 3rd Mata Hari S.), **Full Listing** (\$302,159 (USA), 2nd Premio Pisa [G3]). Dam of 5 winners, including--

T. V. HEART THROB (c. by Known Fact). 8 wins at 2 and 3, \$229,984, New York Breeders' Futurity -R (FL, \$89,940), Empire S. -R (BEL, \$54,270), Aspirant S. -R (FL, \$37,125), 2nd Wine Country H. -R (FL, \$6,160). Sire.

Telesmarts (g. by Smart Style). 10 wins, 2 to 6, \$124,011, 3rd Aspirant S. -R (FL, \$4,786).
Lady Vixen (f. by Sir Ivor). See above.

RACE RECORD for Channel Maker: At 2, one win (Vandal S. -R (WO, \$90,000(CAN))), twice 3rd (Summer S. [G2] (WO, \$26,400(CAN))); at 3, Champion 3-year-old colt in Canada (2017), one win (Breeders' S. -R (WO, \$240,000(CAN))), 3 times 2nd (Hollywood Derby [G1] (DMR, \$60,000), Marine S. [G3] (WO, \$30,000(CAN))); at 4, two wins (Joe Hirsch Turf Classic S. [G1] (BEL, \$275,000), Bowling Green S. [G2] (SAR, \$93,750)), once 2nd (Sword Dancer S. [G1] (SAR, \$185,000)), once 3rd (Frank E. Kilroe Mile S. [G1] (SA, \$48,000)); at 5, one win (Man o' War S. [G1] (BEL, \$375,000)), once 2nd (Joe Hirsch Turf Classic S. [G1] (BEL, \$105,000)); at 6, 2020, one win (Sword Dancer S. [G1] (SAR, \$275,000)), once 3rd (Bowling Green S. [G2] (SAR, \$30,000)). Totals: 6 wins, 5 times 2nd, 4 times 3rd. Earned \$2,494,051(USA) (\$2,147,398, \$443,781(CAN)).