

Irish Mission

Chestnut Mare; May 20, 2009

Irish Mission Foaled in Ontario	Giant's Causeway, 97 ch	Storm Cat, 83 dk b/ Mariah's Storm, 91 b	Storm Bird, 78 b Terlingua, 76 ch Rahy, 85 ch Immense, 79 b Mr. Prospector, 70 b
	Misty Mission, 97 ch	Miswaki, 78 ch	Hopespringseternal, 71 ch Vice Regent, 67 ch
		Hangin On a Star, 84 ch	Hangin Round, 70 ch

By GIANT'S CAUSEWAY (1997). European Horse of the year, Stakes winner of \$3,078,989 USA in England, France and Ireland, Esat Digifone Irish Champion S. **[G1]**, etc. Leading sire 3 times, sire of 16 crops of racing age, 2549 foals, 1984 starters, 188 stakes winners, 8 champions, 1329 winners of 4085 races and earning \$179,808,510 USA. Leading broodmare sire in U.S., sire of dams of 111 stakes winners, including champions Gun Runner, Soft Falling Rain, Sir Charles Road, Warhorse, /Maximus=SIN, An Serafini, Fastnet Monsoon, Tirano, Amigo, Ice Marine, and of Hawkbill, Verrazano, Glamorous Thingie, Planteur (IRE), Tsukuba Azuma O.

1st dam

MISTY MISSION, by Miswaki. 2 wins in 3 starts at 3, \$194,320, Wonder Where S. -R (WO, \$150,000(CAN)). Dam of 11 foals, 9 to race, 7 winners--

IRISH MISSION (f. by Giant's Causeway). Champion, see below.

FRENCH BERET (g. by Broad Brush). 4 wins, 2 to 6, \$659,434(USA), Colonel E. R. Bradley H. **[G3]** (FG, \$60,000) twice, Toronto Cup S. [L] (WO, \$90,000(CAN)), 2nd Mervin Muniz Jr. Memorial H. **[G2]** (FG, \$100,000), Breeders' S. -R (WO, \$100,000(CAN)), Charley Barley S. [L] (WO, \$20,000(CAN)), 3rd Nijinsky S. **[G2]** (WO, \$36,300(CAN)), Connaught Cup S. **[G3]** (WO, \$18,150(CAN)), Singspiel S. [L] (WO, \$11,000(CAN)), etc.

MYTHICAL MISSION (f. by Giant's Causeway). 4 wins at 2 and 4, \$365,425(USA), West Virginia Senate President's Cup S. (MNR, \$46,200), 2nd Woodbine Oaks -R (WO, \$100,000(CAN)), Bison City S. -R (WO, \$45,000(CAN)), All Along S. [L] (LRL, \$30,000), Jammed Lovely S. -R (WO, \$25,000(CAN)), 3rd Wonder Where S. -R (WO, \$24,750(CAN)), Princess Elizabeth S. -R (WO, \$25,000(CAN)), Fury S. -R (WO, \$12,500(CAN)), etc.

Smooth Stone (g. by Giant's Causeway). 6 wins, 3 to 7, \$254,331(USA).

El Sombre (g. by El Prado (IRE)). 5 wins, 4 to 8, \$152,458(USA).

Cross Every Bridge (g. by Giant's Causeway). 5 wins, 3 to 9, \$113,932(USA).

Smart Mission (f. by Smart Strike). 2 wins in 2 starts at 3, \$56,356(USA).

Dark Mission (f. by Medaglia d'Oro). Placed in 1 start at 3, \$11,144(USA).

Ain't No Tellin' (f. by Dynaformer). Unplaced. Dam of--

Malibu Secret (g. by Malibu Moon). Winner at 3, placed at 5, 2019, \$140,538(USA), 2nd Vandal S. -R (WO, \$30,000(CAN)), 3rd Marine S. **[G3]** (WO, \$16,500(CAN)).

2nd dam

HANGIN ON A STAR, by Vice Regent. 8 wins at 3 and 5, \$449,373, Breeders' S. [LR] (WO, \$105,480(CAN)), La Prevoyante S. [LR] (WO, \$48,600(CAN)), Canadian H. (WO, \$31,644(CAN)), 2nd Prince of Wales S. [LR] (FE, \$35,130(CAN)), Wonder Where S. [LR] (WO, \$22,180(CAN)), Lady Angela S. [LR] (WO, \$15,900(CAN)), 3rd Gallorette H. **[G3]**, Vineland H. **[G3]**, etc. Half-sister to **RAINBOW CONNECTION** (\$382,126, Champion 2-year-old filly in Canada, Champion 3-year-old filly in Canada, Demoiselle S.-**G2**, etc.), **ARCHDEACON** (\$94,840, Prince of Wales S.-L), **MR. MACHO** (\$192,965, King Edward Gold Cup H., etc.), **Linda's Laughin** (\$132,472, 2nd Plate Trial-R, sire). Dam of 6 winners--

COMET SHINE (c. by Fappiano). 3 wins at 2, \$204,612, Champion 2-year-old colt in Canada, Summer S. [L] (WO, \$76,920(CAN)), Cup and Saucer S. -R (WO, \$72,186(CAN)). Sire.

MISTY MISSION (f. by Miswaki). Black type winner, see above.

Sky Colony (c. by Pleasant Colony). 5 wins, 3 to 6, \$294,544, 2nd Dixie S. **[G2]** twice, Canadian Maturity S. -R (WO, \$21,188(CAN)), 3rd Play the King H. **[G3]**.

Sanibel Star (f. by Unbridled's Song). Winner at 2, \$69,732(USA). Dam of--

STAR CONTENDER (c. by Henny Hughes). 7 wins, 2 to 7, \$490,390(USA), Cup and Saucer S. -R (WO, \$150,000(CAN)), 2nd Coronation Futurity -R (WO, \$50,000(CAN)), OLG Halton S. -R (WO, \$25,000(CAN)), 3rd Simcoe S. -R (WO, \$20,000(CAN)), Miesque's Approval S. (GP, \$7,425), etc.

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Star of Glory (f. by Unbridled). Winner at 3, \$12,900. Dam of--

Let Me In (g. by Any Given Saturday). 2 wins in 4 starts at 3, \$49,300, 3rd Louisiana Legends Cheval S. -R (EVD, \$10,000).

Exuma Cay (f. by Pleasant Colony). Winner at 4, \$27,943. Producer.

Shepherd's Star (f. by Seeking the Gold). Placed at 2 and 3, \$52,190. Producer.

Gold in My Stars (f. by Forty Niner). Unraced. Dam of--

KIMMYV (f. by El Corredor). 5 wins at 3 and 4, \$140,664(USA), Emerald Distaff H. [L] (EMD, \$41,250), 3rd Hastings H. (EMD, \$7,500), Strawberry Morn H. (HST, \$5,500(CAN)).

Erin's Golden Star (f. by Cat Thief). Winner at 2 and 5, \$122,750, 2nd Irish Sonnet S. (DEL, \$11,600).

Appealing Susan (f. by Successful Appeal). 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$108,880, 3rd Goldfinch S. (PRM, \$6,000). Producer.

Starboard Tack (f. by Seattle Slew). Unraced. Dam of--

STAR QUEEN (f. by Kingmambo). 5 wins at 3 and 4 in NA , placed in 1 start at 2 in FR , \$158,072 (USA), Dade Turf Classic S. (ELP, \$24,000), 3rd Pleasant Temper S. (KD, \$4,500). Dam of--

STARZENE (f. by Cozzene). 6 wins, 2 to 4 in SAF, \$67,351 (USA), Java H. [L], 2nd Gold Bowl [G2], Aquanaut H. [L], 3rd Tarsus Racing Association H. [G3]. Dam of--

=AFRICAN NIGHT SKY (SAF) (g. by =Dynasty (SAF)). 6 wins at 3 and 4 in SAF, \$72,059 (USA), Cup Trial Brought To You By The Kitchen Studio [G3], Highlands Stud Winter Guineas [G3], Highlands Stud Winter Classic [G3], Highlands Stud Winter Derby [G3].

PATIENCE GAME (c. by Woodman). 2 wins at 3, \$152,336, Derby Trial S. [G3], 3rd Winnercomm H. [G2].

Charlie the Boss (c. by Street Boss). 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$76,787, 3rd English Channel S. (GP, \$7,500).

Forest Grinder (f. by Forestry). Placed at 2 and 3, 3rd Catcharisingstar S. (CRC, \$5,500).

Staria (f. by Unbridled's Song). Placed at 3, \$9,062. Dam of--

SIR GENGHIS (g. by Tale of the Cat). 11 wins, 3 to 7, \$522,052, Need For Speed S. (EVD, \$36,000), Louisiana Legends Classic S. -R (EVD, \$60,000), Gold Cup S. -R (DED, \$60,000), 2nd Louisiana Legends Sprint S. -R (EVD, \$18,000), Gold Cup S. -R (DED, \$18,000), etc.

Holiday Song (f. by Harlan's Holiday). 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$66,750, 3rd Elge Raspberry S. -R (LAD, \$8,250).

3rd dam

HANGIN ROUND, by Stage Door Johnny. Unplaced. Half-sister to **NEW PRIDE** (Buttons and Bows S.). Dam of 7 winners--

RAINBOW CONNECTION (f. by Halo). 7 wins at 2 and 3, \$382,126, Champion 2-year-old filly in Canada, Champion 3-year-old filly in Canada, Demoiselle S.-G2, Natalma S., Princess Elizabeth S.-R, Wonder Where S.-R, Bison City S.-R, Yearling Sales S.-R, 2nd Rothmans International S.-G1, La Canada S.-G1, etc. Dam of--

RAINBOWS FOR LIFE (c. by Lyphard). 15 wins, 2 to 5, \$1,105,926, Champion 2-year-old colt in Canada, Champion grass horse in Canada, Champion older horse in Canada, New Hampshire Sweepstakes H. [G3]-ncr, 1 1/8 miles in 1:46.83, Dominion Day H. [G3], Summer S. [G3], Hawthorne Derby [G3]-ncr, 1 1/8 miles in 1:44.70, Riggs H. [G3], etc. Leading sire 4 times in Czechoslovakia/Czech Republic and Slovak Republic, Leading broodmare sire in Czechoslovakia/Czech Republic.

COLOUR CHART (f. by Mr. Prospector). 4 wins, 2 to 4 in FR , placed at 4 and 5 in NA , \$441,891 (USA), CIGA Prix de l'Opera [G2], Prix du Muguet [G3], Prix de la Nonette [G3], 2nd Beverly D. S. [G1], Santa Maria H. [G1], etc. Dam of--

TEMPERA (f. by A.P. Indy). 3 wins in 5 starts at 2 in NA , placed in 2 starts at 3 in UAE, \$770,240 (USA), Champion 2-year-old filly in U.S., Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies [G1], Sorrento S. [G2], 3rd Del Mar Debutante S. [G1].

EQUERRY (c. by St. Jovite). 5 wins in 5 starts, 2 to 4 in FR , placed at 4 and 5 in ENG and UAE, \$263,897 (USA), La Coupe [G3], Prix du Prince d'Orange [G3], Prix des Chenes Royal Thalasso Barriere [G3], Criterium du Fonds Europeen de l'Elevage [L], 3rd Coral Eurobet Eclipse S. [G1]. Sire.

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- ECOLE D'ART** (c. by Theatrical (IRE)). 5 wins, 3 to 8 in FR , ENG and IRE, \$133,168 (USA), Prix de Suresnes [L], 3rd Prix Pelleas [L], Prix Le Fabuleux [L].
- Barbican** (c. by A.P. Indy). 4 wins, 2 to 5, \$126,255, 3rd West Virginia Governor's S. [L] (MNR, \$12,500). Sire.
- Kumait** (c. by Danzig). 3 wins, 2 to 5 in ENG, \$81,695 (USA), 3rd Yorkshire Tyne Tees Television City of York S. [L].
- Joharra (f. by Kris S.). Placed, 2 to 3 in NA and UAE, \$43,294 (USA). Dam of--
 =Caprivi (IRE) (f. by \$Cape Cross (IRE)). 4 wins, 3 to 5 in ENG and KSA, \$102,205 (USA), Champion older mare in Saudi Arabia.
- Royal Bengali** (c. by =Tiger Hill (IRE)). 2 wins at 3 in FR , \$68,931 (USA), 2nd Prix Frederic de Lagrange [L].
- Shade Dance (f. by Nureyev). Unraced. Dam of--
CHHAYA DANCE (c. by A.P. Indy). 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$99,545, Mt. Rainier H. (EMD, \$41,250), 2nd Seattle H. (EMD, \$10,000), 3rd Fox Sports Network H. (EMD, \$7,500), Governor's H. (EMD, \$7,500). Sire.
- Convocation** (g. by Pulpit). 4 wins, 3 to 5, \$396,105, 2nd Suburban H. [G2] (BEL, \$60,000), Dwyer S. [G2] (BEL, \$40,000), Westchester S. [G3] (BEL, \$20,000) twice, 3rd Easy Goer S. (BEL, \$6,000).
- Interior Design (f. by A.P. Indy). Unplaced. Dam of--
MODERN (g. by Tiznow). 11 wins, 3 to 7, \$338,718(USA), John Longden 6000 H. (HST, \$42,750(CAN)), Lieutenant Governors' H. (HST, \$41,250(CAN)), George Royal S. (HST, \$27,500(CAN)), Sir Winston Churchill H. (HST, \$27,500(CAN)), George Royal S. (HST, \$29,500(CAN)), etc.
- CITY PLAN** (g. by Street Sense). 3 wins at 2 and 4, 2019, \$120,358(USA), Gold Rush S. (GG, \$45,000), 2nd El Camino Real Derby [L] (GG, \$20,000).
- ALWAYS A RAINBOW** (c. by Mr. Prospector). 5 wins, 2 to 4, \$220,106, Cup and Saucer S. -R (WO, \$70,329(CAN)), 2nd Summer S. [L] (WO, \$24,180(CAN)), Heresy S. [L] (WO, \$23,300(CAN)), Fair Play S. [L] (WO, \$16,245(CAN)). Set ncr at Woodbine, 6 1/2 furlongs in 1:14.80. Leading sire 5 times in India.
- Heaven to Earth** (f. by Regal Classic). 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$135,192, 3rd Breeders' S. -R (WO, \$32,241(CAN)). Producer.
- Dance Spectrum** (c. by Lyphard). 4 wins at 3 and 4 in ENG, placed at 4 in GER, \$88,448 (USA), 2nd Oleander Rennen [G3], Jockey Club Cup [G3]. Sire.
- Rainbow's Classic (f. by Regal Classic). Winner in 2 starts at 3, \$15,000. Dam of--
FULL SPECTRUM (f. by Broad Brush). 4 wins, 2 to 4, \$158,623, Mamzelle S. [L] (CD, \$70,370).
- Rainbows for Luck** (g. by Benny the Dip). 9 wins, 3 to 12, \$285,131(USA), 2nd Chief Bearhart S. [L] (WO, \$21,600(CAN)). Set cre at Kentucky Downs, 2 1/4 miles in 4:24.50. Set ncr at Willowdale Steeplechase, 3 miles in 5:56.66.
- Bow Spray** (g. by Miswaki). 3 wins at 4 and 6, \$93,241, 3rd Cup and Saucer S. -R (WO, \$27,500(CAN)).
- Barari (f. by Blushing Groom (FR)). Unraced. Dam of--
WHITE HEART (GB) (g. by Green Desert). 8 wins, 3 to 6 in ENG, GER and NA , \$874,854 (USA), Woodford Reserve Turf Classic S. [G1], Charles Whittingham H. [G1], 66 Darley-Oettingen-Rennen [G3], Doncaster Mile [L], 2nd Clement L. Hirsch Memorial Turf Championship S. [G1], etc.
- =**KIND REGARDS (IRE)** (f. by Unfuwain). 5 wins at 2 and 3 in ENG, \$123,431 (USA), Chisholm Bookmakers Virginia Rated S. [L]. Producer.
- =**Fair Flight (GB)** (g. by Green Desert). 4 wins, 2 to 6 in ENG and MAL, placed at 4 in SIN, \$74,653 (USA), 3rd Silver Cup [L].
- =Braissim (GB) (f. by Dancing Brave). Unraced in Great Britain. Dam of--
 =**BORN TOBOUGGIE (GER)** (f. by Tobougg (IRE)). 4 wins at 3 and 4 in ENG, \$77,589 (USA), Oddschecker.com Snowdrop Fillies' S. [L], 3rd E.B.F. Conqueror S. [L].
- =Penicuik (GB) (f. by \$Hernando (FR)). Unplaced in 1 start in ENG. Dam of--
 =**WHATDOIWANTTHATFOR (IRE)** (f. by =Kodiak (GB)). 3 wins at 2 in ENG, \$74,248 (USA), Bathwick Tyres St. Hugh's S. [L], 2nd Country Gentlemen's Association Dick Poole Fillies S. [G3], 3rd Princess Margaret Juddmonte S. [G3].

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MR. MACHO (c. by Ruritania). 15 wins, 2 to 9 in NA , \$192,965 (USA), King Edward Gold Cup H., Osiris Plate, Norway House H., Manitoba Derby Trial, 2nd Niagara H.-**G3**, Fair Play S., Harry Jeffrey H., Winnipeg Futurity Trial S., etc.

ARCHDEACON (c. by Dancing Champ). 2 wins at 3, \$94,840, Prince of Wales S.-L.

Linda's Laughin (c. by Fast Hilarious). 8 wins, 3 to 6, \$132,472, 2nd Plate Trial-R. Sire.

Linda's Brother (c. by Northern Answer). 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$67,530.

Aigle Bleu (c. by Medaille d'Or). 3 wins at 4 and 8, \$34,388.

Hang the Expense (c. by Highland Park). Placed at 3, \$15,394.

Royalist (c. by Commemorate). Placed, 3 to 7 in ENG, \$9,026 (USA).

Rainbow Two (f. by Halo). Unraced. Dam of--

Stormbow (f. by Storm Cat). Winner at 3, \$48,480. Dam of--

CITY TO CITY (f. by City Zip). 8 wins, 2 to 5, \$729,726, John C. Mabee S. [**G2**] (DMR, \$150,000), Providencia S. [**G2**] (SA, \$90,000), Palomar H. [**G2**] (DMR, \$90,000), Buena Vista H. [**G2**] (SA, \$90,000), China Doll S. (SA, \$38,790), etc. Producer.

Purrfect Punch (f. by Two Punch). 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$146,767, 2nd Maryland Million Ladies S. -R (PIM, \$20,000). Dam of--

SPLENDID IN SPRING (f. by Best of Luck). 4 wins at 2 and 3, \$142,803, Iowa State Fair S. (PRM, \$27,000).

Bluegrass Miss (f. by Raise a Native). Winner at 4 and 5 in AUS. Dam of--

=Clippings (AUS) (f. by =Snippets (AUS)). Unraced in Australia. Dam of--

=**DR NIPANDTUCK (AUS)** (g. by Dr Fong). 11 wins, 2 to 8 in AUS, \$640,175 (USA), Sandown Straight Six [L], 3rd Cleanevent Manikato S. [**G1**], Mitty's Ian McEwen S. [**G3**], Hong Kong Jockey Club S. [L].

=**Dracs Back (AUS)** (g. by =Dracula (AUS)). 6 wins at 4 and 5 in AUS, \$202,537 (USA), 2nd Norco Milk A. D. Hollindale S. [**G2**], Winning Edge Presentations Herbert Power S. [**G2**], 3rd Petstock Geelong Cup [**G3**].

RACE RECORD for Irish Mission: At 2, unplaced; at 3, Champion 3-year-old filly in Canada (2012), Champion grass mare in Canada (2012), 3 wins (Breeders' S. -R (WO, \$300,000(CAN)), Woodbine Oaks -R (WO, \$300,000(CAN))), twice 2nd (Queen's Plate S. -R (WO, \$200,000(CAN))); at 4, one win, twice 2nd (Nassau S. [**G2**] (WO, \$48,000(CAN))), once 3rd (Orchid S. [**G3**] (GP, \$15,000)); at 5, two wins (Glens Falls S. [**G3**] (SAR, \$90,000), La Prevoyante H. [**G3**] (GP, \$56,420)), twice 2nd (WinStar Matchmaker S. [**G3**] (MTH, \$30,000), Belmont Gold Cup Invitational S. (BEL, \$40,000)), twice 3rd (Rodeo Drive S. [**G1**] (SA, \$27,000), Sheepshead Bay S. [**G2**] (BEL, \$20,000)); at 6, one win (The Very One S. [**G3**] (GP, \$90,210)) in 1 start. Totals: 7 wins, 6 times 2nd, 3 times 3rd. Earned \$1,357,073(USA) (\$418,415, \$959,666(CAN)).

PRODUCE RECORD for Irish Mission:

2016 Ygritte, f. by Tapit. Unplaced in 2 starts.

2017 no report received.

2018 Unnamed, f. by Tonalist.

2019 Unnamed, f. by War Front. (Live Foal Reported)