

Ambitious Cat

Bay Mare; May 10, 2001

Ambitious Cat Foaled in Kentucky	Storm Cat, 83 dk b/	Storm Bird, 78 b	Northern Dancer, 61 b
		Terlingua, 76 ch	South Ocean, 67 b
	Lilac Garden, 86 b	Roberto, 69 b	Secretariat, 70 ch
		Balletomane, 78 b	Crimson Saint, 69 ch
			Hail to Reason, 58 br
			Bramalea, 59 dk b/
			Nijinsky II, 67 b
			Nanticoos, 65 b

By STORM CAT (1983). Stakes winner of \$570,610, Young America S. [G1], etc. Leading sire twice, sire of 21 crops of racing age, 1452 foals, 1111 starters, 177 stakes winners, 8 champions, 811 winners of 2387 races and earning \$129,030,446 USA, including Giant's Causeway (European Horse of the year, \$3,078,989 USA, Esat Digifone Irish Champion S. [G1], etc.), Storm Flag Flying (Champion in U.S., \$1,951,828, Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies [G1] (AP, \$520,000), etc.). Leading broodmare sire 3 times, sire of dams of 292 stakes winners, including champions Lord Kanaloa, Kizuna, Phalaenopsis, Shared Belief, Close Hatches, Honor Code, Speightstown, Folklore, Cuqui's Love, Leeman, Hail Glory (BRZ), Light Cat, Pachangera, Halagadora, Babur.

1st dam

LILAC GARDEN, by Roberto. 3 wins in 4 starts at 3, \$34,200. Dam of 15 foals, 8 to race, 5 winners--

ELECTRONIC UNICORN (c. by Housebuster). 11 wins, 3 to 8 in HK, \$3,784,844 (USA), Horse of the year in Hong Kong, Champion miler twice in Hong Kong, Stewards' Cup [L] twice, Champions Mile [L], Chairman's Trophy [L], Queen's Silver Jubilee Cup [L], 2nd Hong Kong Mile [G1] twice, Sha Tin Mile Trophy [L], Sha Tin Futurity Trophy [L], 3rd Stewards' Cup [L], etc.

AMBITIOUS CAT (f. by Storm Cat). Champion, see below.

BLUSHING K. D. (f. by Blushing John). 8 wins in 10 starts at 2 and 3, \$918,900, Kentucky Oaks [G1], Fantasy S. [G2], Monmouth Breeders' Cup Oaks [G2], Fair Grounds Oaks [G3], Davona Dale S. [L] (FG, \$60,000), Princess Futurity (LAD, \$67,860), Fair Grounds Sales Derby -R (FG, \$34,800).

FEBRUARY STORM (c. by Storm Cat). 4 wins at 3, \$203,971, Storm Cat S. [L] (KEE, \$52,034), 3rd Exceller H. [L] (SA, \$9,618), Woodlawn S. [L] (PIM, \$8,250). Sire.

Sharaiji Blossom (f. by Saint Ballado). Winner in 2 starts at 2 in ENG, \$13,131 (USA). Dam of--

DOTHRAKI QUEEN (f. by Pure Prize). 2 wins at 2, \$465,206, Pocahontas S. [G2] (CD, \$120,280), 2nd Darley Alcibiades S. [G1] (KEE, \$80,000), 3rd Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies [G1] (KEE, \$200,000), Golden Rod S. [G2] (CD, \$19,200).

Verily True (g. by Yes It's True). Placed at 2, \$5,370.

Lilac Lane (f. by Bahri). Unraced. Dam of--

=FIFTH PETAL (JPN) (c. by =King Kamehameha (JPN)). 5 wins, 2 to 5 in JPN, \$2,884,246 (USA), Keisei Hai Autumn H. [G3], Kochi S. [L], Hakodate Nisai S. [LR], 2nd Mile Championship [G1], Final S. [L], etc.

Graan Prospect (g. by Crafty Prospector). 6 wins, 2 to 6, \$198,335, 2nd Kentucky Jockey Club S. [G2] (CD, \$44,440).

Flowers and Vines (f. by Blushing John). Unraced. Dam of--

Un Fino Vino (g. by Demidoff). 8 wins, 2 to 7, \$339,895, 2nd Remsen S. [G2], Laurel Futurity [G3], First State S. [L] (DEL, \$20,000).

Ketchikan (c. by Mr. Greeley). 3 wins at 3 and 6, \$196,769, 2nd Louisiana Derby [G2] (FG, \$120,000).

Vines of Justice (f. by Judge T C). 4 wins, 2 to 4, \$159,460. Dam of--

BELLE OF THE HALL (f. by Graeme Hall). 6 wins at 3 and 5, \$500,170, Jostle S. [L] (PHA, \$120,000), Valor Lady S. [L] (BEL, \$48,000), Catinca S. (BEL, \$42,000), 2nd Marta S. [L] (BEL, \$17,000), Rachel Alexandra S. -R (SAR, \$15,000), etc. Dam of--

SHARE THE RIDE (g. by Candy Ride (ARG)). 6 wins, 3 to 5, 2020, \$267,860, Mr. Prospector S. [L] (MTH, \$60,000), 3rd Vosburgh S. [G2] (BEL, \$18,000).

Said and Done (f. by First Samurai). Unraced. Dam of--

Bebo Lucky Road (c. by Itsmyluckyday). 5 wins, 2 to 4, 2020, \$41,412, 2nd Clasico Jose Coll Vidal S. [L].

My Holy Belle (f. by Holy Bull). Unraced. Dam of--

SARAH'S PASSION (f. by Songandaprayer). 2 wins at 2, \$102,940, D. S. Shine Young

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Futurity -R (EVD, \$45,000), 2nd Louisiana Cup Juvenile Fillies S. -R (LAD, \$10,000).

Sarah's Holy Belle (f. by El Corredor). Winner at 2, \$98,175, 2nd LA Bred Premier Night Starlet S. -R (DED, \$24,000), Louisiana Champions Day Lassie S. -R (FG, \$20,000), Louisiana Cup Juvenile Fillies -R (LAD, \$10,000).

Walking Path (f. by Bernardini). Unraced. Dam of--

MISTER NOFTY (c. by Scat Daddy). 5 wins at 3 and 4, \$149,125, Grover Buddy Delp Memorial S. (DEL, \$30,000).

Sage Mist (f. by Henny Hughes). Unraced. Dam of--

MASTER PLAN (g. by Twirling Candy). 4 wins, 2 to 4 in NA, placed in 1 start at 3 in UAE, \$435,190 (USA), Stanton S. (DEL, \$30,000), OBS Championship S. -R (OTC, \$60,140), 2nd Kent S. [G3] (DEL, \$40,000), Pulpit S. (GP, \$14,700), 3rd The Saeed & Mohammed Al Naboodah Group UAE Derby [G2].

HIGHWAY BOSS (g. by Street Boss). 9 wins, 2 to 7, placed at 8, 2020, \$286,644(USA), Everett Nevin S. (OTP, \$32,850), S. W. Randall Plate H. (HST, \$27,500(CAN)), 2nd Lieutenant Governors' H. (HST, \$15,000(CAN)), ATBA Fall Sales S. -R (TUP, \$11,309), 3rd John Longden 6000 H. (HST, \$5,000(CAN)), etc.

2nd dam

BALLETOMANE, by Nijinsky II. 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$119,075, Princess S.-G3, 2nd Hollywood Oaks-G1. Half-sister to **GROUP PLAN** (\$446,236, Jockey Club Gold Cup-G1, etc.), **CUT CLASS** (\$163,640, Oak Leaf S.-G2, etc.), **PERFORCE** (\$311,760, Golden Gate Fields Budweiser Breeders' Cup H. [L] (GG, \$83,875), etc., sire), **McKenzie Bridge** (\$93,272, 2nd Belmont S.-G1, etc., sire). Dam of 4 winners--

Mr. Integrity (c. by Mr. Prospector). 4 wins at 4, \$110,550, 2nd Ack Ack H. -R (SA, \$12,000). Sire.

Lilac Garden (f. by Roberto). See above.

Alilisa (f. by Alydar). 2 wins at 3 in IRE and ITY, \$24,388 (USA).

Balshar (c. by Sharpen Up (GB)). Winner at 4, \$16,305.

3rd dam

NANTICIOUS, by Nantallah. 3 wins at 2, Durazna S. Sister to **Nantition** (\$16,852, 3rd Christiana S.), half-sister to **ARTISTS PROOF** (\$48,916, Pocahontas S., etc.), **No Faith** (\$62,372 (USA), 2nd Calder H., etc., sire), **Bold Ambition** (\$44,277, 3rd Sheridan S., etc., sire), **Bold Heiress** (\$23,607, 3rd Ashland S., etc.). Dam of 11 winners--

GROUP PLAN (c. by Intentionally). 9 wins, 3 to 5, \$446,236, Jockey Club Gold Cup-G1, Hawthorne Gold Cup H.-G2-etr, 1 1/4 miles in 1:58.80, Stymie H.-G3, 2nd Massachusetts H.-G2, Whitney S.-G2, Gallant Fox H.-G2, Washington Park H.-G3, Display H.-G3, etc.

PERFORCE (c. by Seattle Song). 8 wins, 4 to 6, \$311,760, Golden Gate Fields Budweiser Breeders' Cup H. [L] (GG, \$83,875), 3rd Golden Gate Fields Budweiser Breeders' Cup H. [L] (GG, \$23,010). Sire.

CUT CLASS (f. by Arts and Letters). 6 wins, 2 to 4, \$163,640, Oak Leaf S.-G2, 3rd Del Mar Debutante S.-G2, Junior League S.-G3, Santa Ana H., Sorrento S., Palo Alto S. Dam of--

Shuddabot (f. by Topsider). Winner at 4 in NA, placed at 3 in ENG, \$35,173 (USA), 2nd Marley Roof Tile Oaks Trial S. [L]. Dam of--

=Validate (IND) (f. by Valid Concept). Unraced in India. Dam of--

=**JAIVANT (IND)** (c. by =Win Legend (JPN)). 2 wins at 3 in IND, \$41,718 (USA), Indian Champagne S. [L], Calcutta Million [L], 2nd Calcutta Two Thousand Guineas [LR], 3rd Calcutta Monsoon Derby [LR].

=**BIG SUR (IND)** (g. by =Win Legend (JPN)). Winner at 5 in IND, \$29,353 (USA), Karnataka Mile Championship [L], 3rd Nizam's Gold Cup [L].

Klassy Kris (f. by Kris S.). Winner at 3, \$8,946. Dam of--

KLASSY KORBIN (g. by Dayjur). 12 wins, 4 to 9, \$187,929, Babst/Palacios Memorial H. -R (BEU, \$30,000), 2nd Best of Ohio Sprint S. -R (TDN, \$10,000), Honey Jay S. -R (TDN, \$7,500), Babst/Palacios Memorial H. -R (BEU, \$10,000).

Free Weekend (f. by Honest Pleasure). Unraced. Dam of--

Lawyers Weekend (f. by Caveat). Winner at 3, \$7,464. Dam of--

Leading the Witnes (f. by Coax Me Chad). 7 wins, 3 to 8, \$80,645, 3rd Ms. Southern Ohio S. -R (RD, \$3,500).

Weekend Lawyer (f. by Caveat). Winner at 3 and 4 in NA, \$7,000 (USA). Dam of--

No Moderation (f. by Hickman Creek). Winner at 2, 3rd All Sold Out S. -R (FP, \$2,570).

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BALLETOMANE (f. by Nijinsky II). Black type winner, see above.

McKenzie Bridge (c. by *Le Fabuleux). 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$93,272, 2nd Belmont S.-G1, 3rd Bradbury S. Sire.

Conyers (c. by Green Dancer). 8 wins, 3 to 7 in FR, \$118,308 (USA). Sire.

Honest Treasure (c. by Honest Pleasure). Winner at 3 and 4, \$21,532.

Bold Testimony (c. by Affirmed). Winner at 3 and 6, \$17,975. Sire.

Le Gaul (c. by *Le Fabuleux). Winner at 3, \$13,925.

Loose Leaf (c. by His Majesty). 7 wins, 3 to 5.

Sam's Hope (c. by *Grey Dawn II). Winner at 3, \$8,148.

Spring Colors (f. by Damascus). Placed at 2 and 3, \$7,522. Dam of--

Incredible Cat (f. by Storm Cat). Unraced. Dam of--

Shirley Temper (f. by Miswaki). 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$114,740, 2nd Hoosier Debutante S. [L] (HOO, \$20,920), Indian Summer S. [L] (KEE, \$16,605). Producer.

War God (g. by Ecton Park). Winner at 2, \$38,635, 3rd Copa 4 de Julio [L].

Scissor Sharp (c. by Damascus). Placed at 3, \$12,700. Sire.

Philassa (f. by *Forli). Unplaced in 1 start. Dam of--

No Skid (f. by Topsider). Winner at 3, \$16,800. Dam of--

No Native (g. by A Native Danzig). 9 wins, 3 to 8, \$195,529, 3rd Louisiana Champions Day Classic S. -R (FG, \$16,500).

Really Rare (g. by Rare Brick). 6 wins, 3 to 5, \$125,185, 2nd Louisiana Champions Day Turf S. -R (FG, \$20,000), 3rd Mardi Gras H. [L] (FG, \$6,957).

Suzie Sunshine (f. by Private Admirer). Winner at 4 and 5, \$66,240, 2nd JEH Stallion Station S. -R (LS, \$10,000). Producer.

Rare Tradition (f. by Private Admirer). 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$71,318. Dam of--

VENOMOUS (c. by Rare Brick). 8 wins, 3 to 5, \$290,165, Colonel Power S. [L] (FG, \$60,000), King's Court S. (LAD, \$30,000), Temperence Hill S. (LAD, \$30,000), 2nd Duncan F. Kenner S. [L] (FG, \$20,000), 3rd Bonapaw S. [L] (FG, \$7,500).

Signage (f. by Caro (IRE)). Unraced. Dam of--

=**Tokyota (VEN)** (c. by Alleging). Placed at 4 in VEN, 2nd Premio Klick [L].

=**El Venezolano (VEN)** (c. by =Remador (VEN)). Placed at 3 in VEN, 3rd Copa Canonero [L].

RACE RECORD for Ambitious Cat: At 2, unraced; at 3, one win, twice 2nd; at 4, Champion grass mare in Canada (2005), 3 wins, 4 times 2nd (Nassau S. [G2] (WO, \$69,780(CAN)), Bell Canadian H. [G2] (WO, \$67,200(CAN))), once 3rd (E. P. Taylor S. [G1] (WO, \$110,000(CAN))); at 5, one win (Dance Smartly S. [G2] (WO, \$180,000(CAN))), once 2nd (Nassau S. [G2] (WO, \$60,000(CAN))). Totals: 5 wins, 7 times 2nd, once 3rd. Earned \$703,956(USA) (\$97,555, \$707,750(CAN)).

PRODUCE RECORD for Ambitious Cat:

2008 Ambitious Journey, f. by Bernardini. Placed at 3, \$20,650(USA). Dam of 2 winners--

JASPER PRINCE (c. by Violence). 5 wins, 3 to 5, 2020 in JPN, \$684,276 (USA), Enif S. [L].

2009 Ambitious Strike, f. by Smart Strike. Winner at 3, \$11,206(USA). Producer.

2010 Minaki, f. by Unbridled's Song. Unraced.

2011 **Cool Faith**, f. by Pulpit. Winner at 2 and 3, \$144,865(USA), 2nd Cup and Saucer S. -R (WO, \$50,000(CAN)). Dam of--

COOL SHADOWS (f. by Munnings). 2 wins at 2, \$145,582(USA), Princess Elizabeth S. -R (WO, \$135,000(CAN)).

2012 Foal died (bred to Malibu Moon).

2013 Barren (bred to and Tapit).

2014 **Ambitious Moon**, f. by Malibu Moon. 3 wins at 5, \$169,465(USA), 2nd Flaming Page S. (WO, \$24,000(CAN)).

2015 **Lunar Garden**, f. by Malibu Moon. 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$213,805(USA), 3rd Belle Mahone S. (WO, \$12,000(CAN)).

2016 Opus North, g. by Candy Ride (ARG). Placed at 3, \$30,271(USA).

2017 Foal died (bred to Curlin).

2018 Candy Garden, f. by Candy Ride (ARG). Unraced.

2019 Sweet Anticipation, f. by Twirling Candy.

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2020 Barren (bred to English Channel).
2021 Bred to English Channel.