

# Special Forces

Chestnut Gelding; Apr 12, 2015

Special Forces Foaled in Kentucky	Candy Ride (ARG), 99 b	Ride the Rails, 91 dk b/ =Candy Girl (ARG), 90 ch	Cryptoclearance, 84 dk b/ Herbalesian, 69 b Candy Stripes, 82 ch =City Girl (ARG), 82 ch
	Special Me, 06 gr/ro	Unbridled's Song, 93 gr/ro	Unbridled, 87 b Trolley Song, 83 gr/ro Lord Avie, 78 b Domasco Danielle, 87 dk b/
		Delta Danielle, 91 b	

**By CANDY RIDE (ARG)** (1999). Champion miler in Argentina, Stakes winner of \$749,149 USA in Argentina and N.A., Pacific Classic S. **[G1]**-ntr, 1 1/4 miles in 1:59.11 (DMR, \$600,000), etc. Among the leading sires 5 times, sire of 14 crops of racing age, 1616 foals, 1148 starters, 99 stakes winners, 7 champions, 816 winners of 2844 races and earning \$122,479,882 USA, including Gun Runner (Horse of the year in U.S., \$15,988,500 USA, Pegasus World Cup Invitational S. **[G1]** (GP, \$7,000,000), etc.), Shared Belief (Champion in U.S., \$2,932,200, Santa Anita H. **[G1]** (SA, \$600,000), etc.), Game Winner (Champion in U.S., \$2,027,500, Breeders' Cup Juvenile **[G1]** (CD, \$1,100,000), etc.), Desert Ride (Champion in Canada, \$430,737 USA, Woodbine Oaks -R (WO, \$300,000(CAN)), etc.).

## 1st dam

**SPECIAL ME**, by Unbridled's Song. Unplaced. Dam of 10 foals, 7 to race, 5 winners--

**GIFT BOX** (c. by Twirling Candy). 6 wins, 2 to 6, \$1,127,060, Santa Anita H. **[G1]** (SA, \$355,000), San Antonio S. **[G2]** (SA, \$180,000), San Antonio S. **[G2]** (SA, \$120,000), 2nd Gold Cup at Santa Anita S. **[G1]** (SA, \$100,000), Curlin S. (SAR, \$20,000), 3rd Remsen S. **[G2]** (AQU, \$30,000).

**STONETASTIC** (f. by Mizzen Mast). 8 wins, 2 to 5, \$856,062, Prioress S. **[G2]** (SAR, \$180,000), Inside Information S. **[G2]** (GP, \$117,800), Pumpkin Pie S. (BEL, \$60,000), Regret S. (MTH, \$45,000), 2nd Humana Distaff S. **[G1]** (CD, \$57,600), Thoroughbred Club of America S. **[G2]** (KEE, \$50,000), Pocahontas S. **[G2]** (CD, \$32,621), Sugar Swirl S. **[G3]** (GP, \$19,600), etc.

**SPECIAL FORCES** (g. by Candy Ride (ARG)). Black type winner, see below.

Special Honor (f. by Honor Code). Winner at 2, \$54,960(USA).

Restricted List (g. by Street Hero). 3 wins, 3 to 5, \$52,707.

Achimeun Binnara (c. by Munnings). Placed in 2 starts at 3 in KOR.

## 2nd dam

**Delta Danielle**, by Lord Avie. 8 wins at 3 and 5, \$184,819, 2nd Jammed Lovely S. -R (WO, \$13,320(CAN)), 3rd Ontario Damsel S. -R (FE, \$7,452(CAN)), Detroit Miss H. (DET, \$2,750). Dam of 11 winners--

**OUR NEW RECRUIT** (c. by Alphabet Soup). 6 wins, 3 to 5 in NA and UAE, \$1,470,915 (USA), Hwt. older horse at 5 on United Arab Emirates Free Hand., 5 - 7 fur., Gulf News Dubai Golden Shaheen **[G1]**, Pirate's Bounty H. -R (DMR, \$45,795), 2nd Vernon O. Underwood S. **[G3]** (HOL, \$20,000), 3rd Palos Verdes H. **[G2]** (SA, \$18,000). Sire.

**Heartful Hero** (f. by Partner's Hero). 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$106,068, 2nd Tippett S. (CNL, \$10,000).

**Work for a Cure** (c. by Oratory). 4 wins, 2 to 4, \$55,031, 3rd Continental Mile S. (MTH, \$6,600).

**Danielle's Affair** (f. by Black Tie Affair (IRE)). Winner at 2, 2nd Afstammeling S. (GLD, \$5,000). Dam of--

**Miss Margaret** (f. by Bwana Charlie). 2 wins at 3, \$121,275, 2nd Honey Ryder S. (GP, \$14,700), Juvenile Filly Turf S. -R (GPW, \$19,400), 3rd Sanibel Island S. (GP, \$7,425). Producer.

Distinct Affair (f. by With Distinction). 8 wins, 3 to 5, \$129,275. Dam of--

**Ain't Da Beer Cold** (g. by Freedom Child). 2 wins at 2, \$94,542, 2nd Howard County S. (LRL, \$20,000).

Little Heirress (f. by Wildcat Heir). Unraced. Dam of--

**Miss Hatter** (f. by With Distinction). Placed in 2 starts at 2, 3rd Hard Rock Casino Vancouver H. (HST, \$5,500(CAN)).

Delta Lord (g. by Partner's Hero). 9 wins, 4 to 8, \$84,826.

She's Our Hero (f. by Partner's Hero). Winner at 3 and 4, \$54,880. Producer.

Canadian Knight (g. by Langfuhr). 3 wins, 3 to 5, \$45,255.

Love Sugar (f. by Not For Love). Winner at 2 and 3, \$37,710.

Royal Order (f. by Medaglia d'Oro). Winner at 3, \$26,242. Producer.

Can't Get Enough (f. by Two Punch). Winner at 2, \$20,190.

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Danielle's Way (f. by Lion Tamer). Winner at 3, \$10,985.

Special Me (f. by Unbridled's Song). See above.

## 3rd dam

**Domasco Danielle**, by Same Direction. Winner at 2, \$23,784, 3rd Fanfreluche S. [LR] (WO, \$10,584(CAN)). Sister to **DOMASCA DAN** (\$595,047, Jamaica H. [G2], etc., sire). Dam of 5 winners--

**Delta Danielle** (f. by Lord Avie). Black type placed winner, see above.

Yodelen Dan (g. by Swiss Yodeler). 16 wins, 3 to 8, \$592,292. Set ntr at Del Mar, 1 1/8 miles in 1:50.75.

Card Trick (g. by Phone Trick). 6 wins, 3 to 6, \$108,981.

Bertinelle (f. by Bertrando). 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$42,511.

Black Tie Dan (c. by Black Tie Affair (IRE)). Winner at 3, \$34,111.

Domasco Lake (f. by Meadowlake). Unplaced in 1 start. Dam of--

**SWISS LAKE YODELER** (f. by Swiss Yodeler). 3 wins at 2, \$278,608, Golden State Juvenile Fillies S. -R (SA, \$110,000), Soviet Problem S. -R (BHP, \$110,000), 3rd Santa Ysabel S. [G3] (SA, \$12,000), Melair S. -R (SA, \$27,500). Producer.

## 4th dam

**GOLDEN DELTA**, by Gold and Myrrh. Unraced. Half-sister to **Delta Junction** (\$83,455, 2nd Pacifica S.). Dam of 5 winners, including--

**DOMASCA DAN** (c. by Same Direction). 10 wins, 2 to 4, \$595,047, Jamaica H. [G2], Col. R. S. McLaughlin S. [L] (WO, \$38,772(CAN)), Queenston S. [LR] (WO, \$66,300(CAN)), Bull Page S. [LR] (WO, \$51,840(CAN)), 2nd Prince of Wales S. [LR] (FE, \$40,986(CAN)), Plate Trial S. [LR] (WO, \$23,420(CAN)), New Providence S. [LR] (WO, \$19,020(CAN)), 3rd Roseben H. [G3], etc. Sire.

**Domasco Danielle** (f. by Same Direction). Black type placed winner, see above.

RACE RECORD for Special Forces: At 2, unplaced in 2 starts; at 3, three wins, twice 2nd; at 4, two wins (Autumn S. [G2] (WO, \$105,000(CAN))), 3 times 2nd (Durham Cup S. [G3] (WO, \$25,000(CAN)), Dominion Day S. [G3] (WO, \$25,000(CAN)), Presque Isle Mile S. [L] (PID, \$40,000)), once 3rd (Seagram Cup S. [G3] (WO, \$12,500(CAN))); at 5, unraced; at 6, 2021, one win (Durham Cup S. [G3] (WO, \$90,000(CAN))), once 2nd, once 3rd (Seagram Cup S. [G3] (WO, \$16,500(CAN))). Totals: 6 wins, 6 times 2nd, twice 3rd. Earned \$393,498(USA) (\$59,190, \$434,740(CAN)).