

# Thunder Touch

Chestnut Horse; Jan 30, 2001

Thunder Touch	Gulch, 84 b	Mr. Prospector, 70 b	Raise a Native, 61 ch
Foaled in Kentucky		Jameela, 76 dk b/	Gold Digger, 62 b
	Highland Vixen, 93 ch	Highland Ruckus, 85 ch	Rambunctious, 60 b
		Highland Greene, 84 ch	Asbury Mary, 69 b
			Bold Ruckus, 76 dk b/
			Arctic Vixen, 78 b
			Shecky Greene, 70 b
			Tibia, 72 b

**By GULCH** (1984). Champion sprinter in U.S., Stakes winner of \$3,095,521, Breeders' Cup Sprint **[G1]**, etc. Among the leading sires in U.S., sire of 21 crops of racing age, 1103 foals, 945 starters, 72 stakes winners, 1 champion, 680 winners of 2555 races and earning \$91,791,453 USA, including Thunder Gulch (Champion in U.S., \$2,915,086, Kentucky Derby **[G1]**, etc.), Nayef (Hwt. in England and United Arab Emirates, \$3,594,157 USA, Juddmonte International S. **[G1]**, etc.), Eagle Cafe (\$4,227,985 USA, Japan Cup Dirt [L], etc.), Court Vision (\$3,746,658 USA, Breeders' Cup Mile **[G1]** (CD, \$1,080,000), etc.), Brave Tender (\$2,708,334 USA, Arlington Cup [L], etc.), The Cliff's Edge (\$1,265,258, Toyota Blue Grass S. **[G1]** (KEE, \$465,000), etc.), Wallenda (\$1,205,929, Super Derby **[G1]**, etc.).

## 1st dam

**HIGHLAND VIXEN**, by Highland Ruckus. 5 wins at 2 and 3, \$171,104, Star Shoot S. [L] (WO, \$48,645(CAN)), Fanfreluche S. -R (WO, \$49,545(CAN)), Polite Lady H. (WO, \$26,430(CAN)), 2nd Thorncliffe H. (WO, \$8,760(CAN)), Sweet Patootie H. (DET, \$5,000), 3rd La Voyageuse H. (WO, \$4,439(CAN)). Dam of 2 foals, 2 to race, 2 winners--

**THUNDER TOUCH** (c. by Gulch). Black type winner, see below.

**THEFULL CIRCLE** (g. by Unbridled's Song). 5 wins, 3 to 6, \$260,940, Princeton S. (MED, \$30,000), 2nd Rushing Man S. [L] (MED, \$20,000).

## 2nd dam

**Highland Greene**, by Shecky Greene. Winner at 2 and 3, \$60,973, 2nd Ontario Debutante S. [LR] (WO, \$16,860(CAN)). Half-sister to **Loughrea** (\$167,967, 3rd [Q] [Q] at). Dam of 5 winners--

**HIGHLAND VIXEN** (f. by Highland Ruckus). Black type winner, see above.

Highland Love (f. by Highland Ruckus). 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$62,426. Dam of--

**Artie's Love** (g. by Artie Schiller). 3 wins, 2 to 5, \$67,544, 2nd Hillsdale S. -R (HOO, \$16,896).

Love Strikes (f. by Smart Strike). 3 wins at 3 and 6, \$88,378. Dam of--

**Crazy Love** (f. by Freud). 5 wins, 2 to 5, \$126,625, 3rd Shesastonecoldfox S. -R (FL, \$5,000).

Highland River (g. by Ten Gold Pots). 13 wins, 2 to 6, \$127,878.

Highland Dream (f. by Highland Ruckus). 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$53,854.

Highland Jabo (f. by Tejabo). 4 wins at 4 and 5, \$24,617.

Highland Fabuleux (f. by Dauphin Fabuleux). Placed at 3.

## 3rd dam

**TIBIA**, by Gray Phantom. Winner at 3, \$15,425. Half-sister to **SARAH PERCY** (\$176,925, Conniver H., etc.), **Simplified** (\$136,682, 2nd Auld Lang Syne H.). Dam of 6 winners--

**Loughrea** (c. by King Emperor). 19 wins, 3 to 10, \$167,967, 3rd [Q] [Q] at.

**Highland Greene** (f. by Shecky Greene). Black type placed winner, see above.

Parma John (c. by Dewan). 6 wins, 2 to 4, \$71,140.

Madame Inez (f. by American Standard). Winner at 3, \$36,335. Producer.

Best Bones (g. by Tri Jet). Winner at 3 and 5, \$17,189.

Uncle E. J. (c. by Convex). Winner at 3 and 6, \$15,377.

Quad Riceps (f. by Quadratic). Placed at 2 and 3, \$5,348. Producer.

Tray Bone (f. by \*Le Fabuleux). Unraced. Dam of--

**VERY TRUE** (f. by Proud Truth). 6 wins at 3 and 4, \$329,452, Rare Treat H. **[G3]**, Montauk H. -R (AQU, \$33,180), 2nd Yaddo H. -R (SAR, \$17,160), Montauk H. -R (AQU, \$10,700), 3rd Ladies H. **[G2]**, etc. Dam of--

**Alnitak** (c. by Nureyev). 3 wins at 10 and 11 in DEN, placed, 2 to 10 in FR, NOR and SWE, \$240,273 (USA), 2nd Valley Chapel Memorial [L], 3rd Juddmonte Grand Prix de Paris **[G1]**, Walter Nilsens Minnelop [L], Valley Chapel Memorial [L].

**RED RADIOR** (c. by Ends Well). 4 wins at 2 and 3, \$73,390, Clasico Norman H. Davila [L].

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**Dixie's Hero** (g. by Skip Away). 3 wins at 2 and 4, \$67,920, 2nd John D. Marsh S. -R (CNL, \$10,000).

## 4th dam

**Snow Flyer**, by Snow Boots. 18 wins, 2 to 7, \$52,275, 2nd Princess Elizabeth S., 3rd My Dear S. Dam of 7 winners, including--

**SARAH PERCY** (f. by Uncle Percy). 14 wins, 4 to 9, \$176,925, Conniver H., 2nd Gallorette H.-**G3**, All Brandy H., Conniver H., 3rd Margate H.-**G3**, Geisha H., Parlo Turf H.

**Simplified** (c. by Aristocratic). 15 wins, 2 to 5, \$136,682, 2nd Auld Lang Syne H. Asbury Mary (f. by Seven Corners). 2 wins at 4, \$8,066.

**JAMEELA** (f. by Rambunctious). 27 wins, 3 to 6, \$1,038,704, Delaware H.-**G1**, Ladies H.-**G1**, Maskette S.-**G1**, Molly Pitcher H.-**G2**, Mahubah H. twice, etc.

**Miss Croatoan** (f. by Roanoke Island). Winner at 2, 2nd Mermaid S.

Agnes Ashley (f. by Uncle Percy). Winner at 3.

**PIEDMONT PETE** (c. by Son of Bagdad). 17 wins, 3 to 6, \$259,170, Fall Highweight H.-**G2**, J. Edgar Hoover H., Terrapin H., Hannibal H., 2nd Sea Bright H., etc. Set ntr at Timonium, 6 1/2 furlongs in 1:15.80. Sire.

**Rambler Red** (c. by Rambunctious). 6 wins, 2 to 4, \$128,834, 3rd Terrapin H. [L], Roman H. (LRL, \$4,315), Shades Valley S. (BIR, \$1,590), Bowie Juvenile S., Allegheny S., etc. Set ntr at Bowie, 6 1/2 furlongs in 1:16.00. Sire.

Tibia (f. by Gray Phantom). See above.

RACE RECORD for Thunder Touch: At 2, unraced; at 3, four wins (Fall Highweight H. [**G3**] (AQU, \$66,960)), once 2nd, once 3rd in 8 starts; at 4, two wins (Vincent A. Moscarelli Memorial H. [L] (DEL, \$60,000)), twice 2nd, once 3rd (Bold Ruler H. [**G3**] (BEL, \$10,726)); at 5, unplaced. Totals: 6 wins, 3 times 2nd, twice 3rd. Earned \$305,031.