

# Mucho Gusto

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<p>Mucho Gusto Foaled in Kentucky</p>	<p>Mucho Macho Man, 08 b</p> <p>Itsagiantcauseway, 07 ch</p>	<p>Macho Uno, 98 gr/ro</p> <p>Ponche de Leona, 99 gr/ro</p> <p>Giant's Causeway, 97 ch</p> <p>Countervail, 01 dk b/</p>	<p>Holy Bull, 91 gr</p> <p>Primal Force, 87 b</p> <p>Ponche, 89 ro</p> <p>Perfect and Proud, 86 b</p> <p>Storm Cat, 83 dk b/</p> <p>Mariah's Storm, 91 b</p> <p>Seeking the Gold, 85 b</p> <p>Strike a Balance, 83 gr/ro</p>
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**By MUCHO MACHO MAN** (2008). Stakes winner of \$5,625,410, Breeders' Cup Classic **[G1]** (SA, \$2,750,000), Awesome Again S. **[G1]** (SA, \$150,000), etc. Sire of 3 crops of racing age, 146 foals, 79 starters, 4 stakes winners, 46 winners of 75 races and earning \$5,408,264 USA, including Mucho Gusto (to 4, 2020, \$2,579,800, Pegasus World Cup Invitational S. presented by Runhappy **[G1]** (GP, \$1,800,000), etc.), Mucho Unusual (to 3, 2019, \$445,382, San Clemente S. **[G2]** (DMR, \$120,000), etc.), City Man (at 2, 2019, \$192,200, Funny Cide S. -R (SAR, \$110,000), etc.), Mucho Amor (to 3, 2019, \$111,990, Seattle S. (EMD, \$25,300), etc.), He's a Macho Man (to 3, 2019, \$186,093 USA, 2nd Breeders' S. -R (WO, \$80,000(CAN))), Belle Laura (\$91,232, 3rd JPMorgan Chase Jessamine S. **[G2]** (KEE, \$20,000), etc.).

### 1st dam

**ITSAGIANTCAUSEWAY**, by Giant's Causeway. 3 wins at 3 and 5, \$79,705. Dam of 5 foals, 3 to race, 2 winners--

**MUCHO GUSTO** (c. by Mucho Macho Man). Black type winner, see below.

Itsagiant Warrior (c. by Majestic Warrior). 2 wins at 3 in KOR.

Giant Bird (f. by Colonel John). Placed at 2 and 3 in PER, \$3,062 (USA).

### 2nd dam

**COUNTERVAIL**, by Seeking the Gold. Placed at 3, \$12,840. Half-sister to **PEAKS AND VALLEYS** (\$1,589,270, Horse of the year in Canada, Champion 3-year-old colt in Canada, Molson Export Million S. **[G1]**, etc., Leading sire in Canada), **ALTERNATE** (\$550,695, Robert G. Dick Memorial Breeders' Cup H. [L] (DEL, \$90,000) twice, etc.). Dam of--

Itsagiantcauseway (f. by Giant's Causeway). See above.

Green Waters (f. by Arch). Placed at 3 and 5, \$37,772(USA).

### 3rd dam

**STRIKE A BALANCE**, by Green Dancer. 2 wins in 3 starts at 3, \$30,720. Half-sister to **WEDDING PICTURE** (\$152,997, Revidere H. [L], etc.), **TONKA WAKHAN** (\$134,256, Minstrel S., etc.). Dam of 10 winners--

**PEAKS AND VALLEYS** (c. by Mt. Livermore). 9 wins in 16 starts, 2 to 4, \$1,589,270, Horse of the year in Canada, Champion 3-year-old colt in Canada, Molson Export Million S. **[G1]**, Meadowlands Cup H. **[G1]**, Illinois Derby **[G2]**, Derby Trial S. **[G3]**, Miller High Life Cradle S. [L] (RD, \$120,000), 2nd Saratoga Cup H. **[G3]**, Lafayette S. **[G3]**, Col. R. S. McLaughlin H. [L] (WO, \$15,885(CAN)), etc. Leading sire in Canada.

**ALTERNATE** (f. by Seattle Slew). 6 wins, 3 to 5, \$550,695, Robert G. Dick Memorial Breeders' Cup H. [L] (DEL, \$90,000) twice, Go for Wand S. [L] (DEL, \$45,000), 2nd Monmouth Breeders' Cup Oaks **[G2]** (MTH, \$50,000), Delaware Oaks **[G3]** (DEL, \$50,000), Bewitch S. **[G3]** (KEE, \$22,680), Susan's Girl Breeders' Cup S. [L] (DEL, \$35,000), New Castle H. [L] (DEL, \$20,000), 3rd Glens Falls H. **[G3]** (SAR, \$12,441), etc. Dam of--

**HIGHER POWER** (c. by Medaglia d'Oro). 5 wins, 2 to 4, 2019, \$1,376,648, TVG Pacific Classic S. **[G1]** (DMR, \$600,000), 2nd Wickerr S. [LR] (DMR, \$17,900), 3rd Breeders' Cup Classic **[G1]** (SA, \$540,000), Awesome Again S. **[G1]** (SA, \$36,000), Northern Spur S. (OP, \$15,000).

**ALTERNATION** (c. by Distorted Humor). 9 wins, 2 to 4, \$1,064,727, Oaklawn H. **[G2]** (OP, \$240,000), Peter Pan S. **[G2]** (BEL, \$120,000), Pimlico Special S. **[G3]** (PIM, \$180,000), Razorback H. **[G3]** (OP, \$75,000), Governor's Cup S. [L] (RP, \$125,000), etc. Sire.

**INTERRUPTED** (f. by Broken Vow). 5 wins in 10 starts, 2 to 4, \$251,005, Lady Baltimore S. [L] (LRL, \$90,000), Penn Oaks S. [L] (PEN, \$57,400), 3rd Florida Oaks **[G3]** (TAM, \$15,000).

Counterpoise (f. by Storm Cat). 2 wins at 3, \$45,330. Dam of--

**TIP TAP TAPIZAR** (g. by Tapizar). 2 wins at 2, \$199,310, Sapling S. [L] (MTH, \$60,000), 2nd Saratoga Special S. **[G2]** (SAR, \$40,000), Jean Lafitte S. [L] (DED, \$40,000), 3rd Bashford

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Manor S. **[G3]** (CD, \$9,600).

**Divine Music** (g. by Songandaprayer). 4 wins, 2 to 4, \$153,658(USA), 2nd Black Gold S. (FG, \$12,000). Set ntr at Fort Erie, 6 1/2 furlongs in 1:15.22.

Elusory (f. by Broken Vow). Unraced. Dam of--

**Tappin Cat** (g. by Tritap). 4 wins at 2 and 3, placed at 4, 2020, \$162,057, 2nd Star De Naskra S. -R (LRL, \$15,000), 3rd Maryland Million Classic S. -R (LRL, \$15,000).

Balancing Act (f. by Spectacular Bid). 2 wins at 3, \$22,855. Dam of--

**ELEUSIS** (f. by Diesis (GB)). 6 wins in 10 starts at 3 in FR and NA , \$165,801 (USA), Long Island H. **[G2]** (AQU, \$90,000), Prix Joubert [L].

**TIP THE SCALE** (f. by Valiant Nature). 9 wins at 4 and 5, \$129,530, Highland Happening S. (SUF, \$18,000). Dam of--

**Wildcat Wizard** (c. by Forest Wildcat). 2 wins at 2 in ENG, placed in 1 start at 2 in FR , \$60,863 (USA), 3rd Prix du Haras de la Huderie [L].

Silver Frau (f. by Silver Charm). Unplaced. Dam of--

Flycita (f. by Badge of Silver). Placed in 1 start at 2 in PER. Dam of--

**=FATIMA (PER)** (f. by Forestry). 5 wins, 2 to 4 in PER, \$24,299 (USA), Clasico Augusto Mostajo Barrera **[G3]**.

Striking Distance (f. by Blushing John). 2 wins at 4, \$61,802. Dam of--

Slam Strike (f. by Grand Slam). Unraced. Dam of--

**=Ashwa Raftar (IND)** (g. by Sedgefield). 7 wins at 2 and 3, placed at 6, 2019 in IND, 3rd Juvenile Sprinters' Million [L].

Pleasantville (f. by Pleasant Colony). Winner at 3, \$38,252. Dam of--

Westerville (f. by Gone West). 2 wins at 3, \$80,510. Dam of--

**=Barbara Star (VEN)** (f. by Borrego). 4 wins at 3 and 4, 2019 in VEN, 3rd Copa Dia del Trabajador [L].

Happy Medium (c. by Homebuilder). 5 wins at 3 and 4, \$115,590.

Level Land (c. by Gulch). 3 wins at 3 and 4 in NA , \$72,080 (USA). Sire.

Align (f. by Rainbow Quest). Winner at 4, \$34,460.

Golden Mean (f. by Mt. Livermore). Winner at 3, \$8,250. Producer.

Countervail (f. by Seeking the Gold). See above.

Take the Balance (c. by Maria's Mon). Placed in 1 start at 4, \$4,290.

Hopes and Fears (f. by Mt. Livermore). Unraced. Dam of--

**CRYPTOGRAPH** (c. by Cryptoclearance). 7 wins, 2 to 4, \$531,705(USA), Woodbine Slots Cup H. **[G3]** (WO, \$98,640(CAN)), Durham Cup H. **[G3]** (WO, \$96,390(CAN)), Round Table S. [L] (AP, \$60,000), Grand Prairie Turf Challenge S. [L] (LS, \$45,000), 2nd Lone Star Park H. **[G3]** (LS, \$60,000), etc. Sire.

Jocaster (f. by Service Stripe). Winner at 3, \$13,730. Dam of--

**Coronado Again** (g. by Gemologist). 6 wins, 2 to 4, \$124,730, 3rd Groomstick H. (GP, \$4,900).

Equilibrate (f. by Gone West). Unraced. Dam of--

**EQUALITY** (c. by Mt. Livermore). 4 wins at 2 and 3, \$252,150, Tampa Bay Derby **[G3]** (TAM, \$120,000), Gleaming S. (DEL, \$35,220), 2nd Aventura S. [L] (GP, \$50,000). Sire.

**EQUAL OPPORTUNITY** (g. by Rahy). 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$102,530, Awad S. (AP, \$24,975).

**Equitable** (c. by A.P. Indy). 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$256,516(USA), 2nd Commonwealth Turf S. [L] (CD, \$32,634), 3rd United Nations S. **[G1]** (MTH, \$80,000). Sire.

## 4th dam

**Strike a Pose**, by Iron Ruler. 4 wins, 2 to 4, \$53,048, 2nd Marigold S., 3rd Coquette H. Half-sister to **FRENCH FRIEND** (\$56,698 (USA), Prix de Conde-**G3**, etc., sire), **STAGE LUCK** (\$73,984, Eatontown H., etc.), **No Points** (\$71,372, 2nd Key West S. (HIA, \$5,720), etc., sire). Dam of 6 winners, including--

**WEDDING PICTURE** (f. by Blushing Groom (FR)). 8 wins in 14 starts at 3 and 4, \$152,997, Revidere H. [L], Pinafore S., [Q] [Q] at, 2nd Candy Eclair S. [OR].

**WINGED VICTORY** (c. by Nijinsky II). 5 wins, 3 to 6 in ENG and NA , \$191,864 (USA), Fort Lauderdale H. **[G3]**, Haydock Park July Trophy S. [L], 2nd King Edward VII S. **[G2]**, 3rd Early Times Turf Classic S. **[G1]**. Sire.

**WHERE'S THE RING** (c. by Seeking the Gold). 6 wins at 2 and 4, \$182,900, Chuck Taliaferro Memorial S. (RP, \$21,000), 2nd Count Fleet Sprint H. **[G3]** (OP, \$30,000). Among the

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leading sires 5 times.

**SERVICE STRIPE** (c. by Deputy Minister). 10 wins, 2 to 5, \$130,043, Pontiac H. (DET, \$15,000), 2nd Beau Genius H. (DET, \$5,000), 3rd Isi Newborn Memorial H. (TDN, \$3,240). Sire.

**PUZZLED LOOK** (f. by Gulch). 7 wins, 2 to 4, \$110,434, Plaza H. (WDS, \$18,000), 2nd Sequoyah H. (RP, \$5,605), Before Dawn S. (PRM, \$5,450), Hoist Her Flag S. (CBY, \$5,000), 3rd Safely Kept S. (AP, \$4,064).

**Wedded Bliss** (f. by His Majesty). 3 wins at 4 and 5, \$68,276, 3rd Fairway Fun S. [L] (TP, \$6,290).

**TONKA WAKHAN** (c. by Big Spruce). 7 wins, 2 to 5, \$134,256, Minstrel S., Preview S., 3rd Breeders' Futurity-G2.

Strike a Balance (f. by Green Dancer). See above.

Vogueing (f. by Rare Brick). Unplaced.

**RADICAL RILEY** (g. by Wheaton). 5 wins, 2 to 4, \$292,198, What a Pleasure S. [G3], Holy Bull S. [G3], 2nd Foolish Pleasure S. [L] (CRC, \$20,000), Florida Stallion Affirmed S. -R (CRC, \$25,000), Unbridled S. -R (CRC, \$10,780), etc.

RACE RECORD for Mucho Gusto: At 2, two wins (Bob Hope S. [G3] (DMR, \$60,000)), once 2nd (Los Alamitos Cash Call Futurity [G1] (LRC, \$60,000)) in 3 starts; at 3, three wins (Robert B. Lewis S. [G3] (SA, \$90,000), Affirmed S. [G3] (SA, \$60,000), Lazaro Barrera S. [G3] (SA, \$60,000)), once 2nd (TVG.com Haskell Invitational S. [G1] (MTH, \$200,000)), twice 3rd (Runhappy Travers S. [G1] (SAR, \$125,000), Sunland Park Derby [G3] (SUN, \$76,800)); at 4, 2020, one win (Pegasus World Cup Invitational S. presented by Runhappy [G1] (GP, \$1,800,000)) in 1 start. Totals: 6 wins, twice 2nd, twice 3rd in 11 starts. Earned \$2,579,800.