

# 21--Hippocampus

Gray or Roan Colt; Mar 12, 2021

Unnamed Foaled in Kentucky	Omaha Beach, 16 dk b/	War Front, 02 b	Danzig, 77 b
		Charming, 05 ch	Starry Dreamer, 94 gr/ro
	Hippocampus, 14 gr/ro	Tapit, 01 gr/ro	Seeking the Gold, 85 b
		Elarose, 07 dk b/	Take Charge Lady, 99 b
			Pulpit, 94 b
			Tap Your Heels, 96 gr/ro
			Storm Cat, 83 dk b/
			Take Charge Lady, 99 b

**By OMAHA BEACH** (2016). Stakes winner of 5 races in 10 starts of \$1,651,800, Arkansas Derby **[G1]** (OP, \$600,000), Santa Anita Sprint Championship S. **[G1]** (SA, \$180,000), Malibu S. **[G1]** (SA, \$180,000), Rebel S. **[G2]** (OP, \$450,000), 2nd Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile **[G1]** (SA, \$170,000). **His first foals are 2-year-olds of 2023.** Son of stakes winner War Front, Among the leading sires in U.S., sire of 109 stakes winners, 3 champions, including Lines of Battle (Champion in Hong Kong, \$2,647,223 USA, Standard Chartered Champions & Chater Cup **[G1]**, etc.), Giovanni Boldini (Champion in Scandinavia, \$454,771 USA, Tattersalls Nickes Minneslopning [L], etc.), Guerre (Champion in Scandinavia, \$155,562 USA, Tattersalls Nickes Minneslopning [L], etc.), Declaration of War (Hwt. 4 times in Europe, England and Ireland, \$1,847,489 USA, Juddmonte International S. **[G1]**, etc.), Lancaster Bomber (Hwt. twice in Ireland, \$1,422,743 USA, Tattersalls Gold Cup **[G1]**, etc.), U S Navy Flag (Hwt. 6 times in Europe, England and Ireland, \$1,341,752 USA, Darley Dewhurst S. **[G1]**, etc.).

### 1st dam

Hippocampus, by Tapit. Unraced. Dam of 3 foals, 1 to race--  
Unnamed (c. by Omaha Beach). See below.

### 2nd dam

Elarose, by Storm Cat. Placed at 3, \$15,417. Half-sister to **WILL TAKE CHARGE** (\$3,924,648, Champion 3-year-old colt in U.S., Travers S. **[G1]** (SAR, \$600,000), etc., sire), **TAKE CHARGE INDY** (\$1,103,496, Florida Derby **[G1]** (GP, \$600,000), etc., sire), **AS TIME GOES BY** (\$955,600, Beholder Mile S. **[G1]** (SA, \$300,000), etc.). Dam of 4 winners--

**Intelligence** (g. by Shakespeare). 4 wins at 3 and 5, \$109,504, 3rd New York Derby -R (FL, \$16,075).

He Takes Charge (g. by Tapit). 8 wins, 3 to 7, 2022, \$187,783(USA).

Bellagio (g. by Union Rags). 3 wins at 3, placed at 4, 2022, \$73,827.

Devise (g. by Smart Strike). Winner at 4, \$37,270.

### 3rd dam

**TAKE CHARGE LADY**, by Dehere. 11 wins in 22 starts, 2 to 4, \$2,480,377, Ashland S. **[G1]** (KEE, \$345,805), Overbrook Spinster S. **[G1]** (KEE, \$338,520), Overbrook Spinster S. **[G1]** (KEE, \$310,000), Walmac International Alcibiades S. **[G2]**, Fair Grounds Oaks **[G2]** (FG, \$210,000), Silverbulletday S. **[G3]** (FG, \$90,000), Arlington Matron H. **[G3]** (AP, \$90,000), Dogwood S. **[G3]** (CD, \$67,890), etc. Broodmare of the year in 2013. Half-sister to **COMMENDATION** (\$315,738, Bourbon County S. [L] (KEE, \$69,936), etc.), **EVENTAIL** (\$300,895, Mount Vernon H. -R (BEL, \$50,475), etc.). Dam of 8 winners--

**WILL TAKE CHARGE** (c. by Unbridled's Song). 7 wins, 2 to 4, \$3,924,648, Champion 3-year-old colt in U.S., Travers S. **[G1]** (SAR, \$600,000), Clark H. **[G1]** (CD, \$327,777), Pennsylvania Derby **[G2]** (PRX, \$562,000), Rebel S. **[G2]** (OP, \$360,000), Oaklawn H. **[G2]** (OP, \$360,000), Smarty Jones S. [L] (OP, \$90,000), 2nd Breeders' Cup Classic **[G1]** (SA, \$900,000), Santa Anita H. **[G1]** (SA, \$150,000), etc. Sire.

**TAKE CHARGE INDY** (c. by A.P. Indy). 3 wins, 2 to 4, \$1,103,496, Florida Derby **[G1]** (GP, \$600,000), Alysheba S. **[G2]** (CD, \$202,309), 2nd Clark H. **[G1]** (CD, \$85,824), Arlington-Washington Futurity **[G3]** (AP, \$18,400), Skip Away S. **[G3]** (GP, \$20,000), 3rd Donn H. **[G1]** (GP, \$50,000), Fayette S. **[G2]** (KEE, \$15,000). Sire.

**AS TIME GOES BY** (f. by American Pharoah). 7 wins in 14 starts, 3 to 5, 2022, \$955,600, Beholder Mile S. **[G1]** (SA, \$300,000), Santa Margarita S. **[G2]** (SA, \$120,000), Santa Maria S. **[G2]** (SA, \$120,000), La Canada S. **[G3]** (SA, \$120,000), Bayakoa S. **[G3]** (LRC, \$60,000), 2nd Beholder Mile S. **[G1]** (SA, \$60,000), Zenyatta S. **[G2]** (SA, \$40,000).

Charming (f. by Seeking the Gold). Winner at 3, \$43,155. Dam of--

**TAKE CHARGE BRANDI** (f. by Giant's Causeway). 5 wins at 2 and 3, \$1,692,126, Champion 2-year-old filly in U.S., Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies **[G1]** (SA, \$1,100,000), Starlet S.

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**[G1]** (LRC, \$210,000), Delta Downs Princess S. **[G3]** (DED, \$240,000), Martha Washington S. [L] (OP, \$60,000), 2nd Schuylerville S. **[G3]** (SAR, \$30,000). Dam of--

**COURVOISIER** (c. by Tapit). Winner at 2 and 3, 2022, \$162,200, Jerome S. [L] (AQU, \$82,500), 3rd City of Brotherly Love S. (PRX, \$10,000).

**OMAHA BEACH** (c. by War Front). 5 wins in 10 starts at 3, \$1,651,800, Arkansas Derby **[G1]** (OP, \$600,000), Santa Anita Sprint Championship S. **[G1]** (SA, \$180,000), Malibu S. **[G1]** (SA, \$180,000), Rebel S. **[G2]** (OP, \$450,000), 2nd Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile **[G1]** (SA, \$170,000).

**Courage Under Fire** (c. by War Front). Winner at 2 in IRE, placed at 3 in DEN, \$77,019 (USA), 2nd Keeneland Phoenix S. **[G1]**.

Take Charge Tressa (f. by War Front). Unraced. Dam of--

**Take Charge Briana** (f. by Curlin). Winner at 2, 2022, \$106,150, 3rd Year's End S. (OP, \$13,875).

I'll Take Charge (f. by Indian Charlie). Winner at 3, \$82,400. Dam of--

**CHARGE IT** (c. by Tapit). 2 wins at 3, 2022, \$367,900, Dwyer S. **[G3]** (BEL, \$137,500), 2nd Curlin Florida Derby **[G1]** (GP, \$188,000).

Army Scout (g. by War Front). 5 wins, 3 to 6, 2022, \$101,173(USA).

Conquering (f. by War Front). Winner at 3, \$13,650.

Love Pegasus (c. by Fusaichi Pegasus). 2 wins at 3 in ENG, \$12,138 (USA).

Elarose (f. by Storm Cat). See above.

## 4th dam

Felicita, by Rubiano. Unraced. Half-sister to **Zarbyev** (\$57,348 (USA), 3rd Thanksgiving H. (FG, \$2,340), etc., sire), **Northern Tryst** (\$51,675 (USA), 3rd Middle Park S. **[G1]**). Dam of 5 winners, including--

**TAKE CHARGE LADY** (f. by Dehere). Black type winner, see above.

**COMMENDATION** (g. by Capote). 7 wins, 2 to 6, \$315,738, Bourbon County S. [L] (KEE, \$69,936), 2nd Jersey Derby **[G3]** (MTH, \$20,000), Paterson S. (MED, \$12,000), Stanton S. (DEL, \$10,900), 3rd Kent Breeders' Cup S. **[G3]** (DEL, \$27,500), Dave Feldman S. (GP, \$7,293).

**EVENTAIL** (f. by Lear Fan). 5 wins at 3 and 5, \$300,895, Mount Vernon H. -R (BEL, \$50,475), New York Oaks -R (FL, \$36,000), 2nd Honey Bee H. **[G3]**, Ticonderoga H. -R (BEL, \$30,000).

**=STRONG SOUTHER (JPN)** (c. by =Heart's Cry (JPN)). 9 wins, 2 to 7 in JPN, \$1,317,702 (USA), Saga Kinen [LR], Mercury Cup [LR], 3rd Saga Kinen [LR], Hakusan Daishoten [LR].

**STRAIGHT STORY** (c. by Giant's Causeway). 7 wins, 2 to 5, \$736,393(USA), Autumn S. **[G2]** (WO, \$90,000(CAN)), Fort Marcy S. **[G3]** (BEL, \$60,000), West Point S. -R (SAR, \$60,000), 2nd Jamaica H. **[G1]** (BEL, \$60,000), Virginia Derby **[G2]** (CNL, \$144,000), etc.

**=Mobile (JPN)** (c. by =Heart's Cry (JPN)). 3 wins at 3 and 6 in JPN, \$774,378 (USA), 3rd Sapporo Nikkei Open [LR].

Jessi Take Charge (f. by War Chant). Unraced.

**Northern Giant** (c. by Giant's Causeway). 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$301,255, 2nd Lane's End S. **[G2]** (TP, \$97,000), 3rd Risen Star S. **[G2]** (FG, \$30,000).

RACE RECORD for Unnamed: Unraced.