

16--Happy Choice

Chestnut Colt; Apr 13, 2016

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| Unnamed | Mineshaft, 99 dk b/ | A.P. Indy, 89 dk b/ | Seattle Slew, 74 dk b/ Weekend Surprise, 80 b Mr. Prospector, 70 b |
| Foaled in Louisiana | | Prospectors Delite, 89 ch | Up the Flagpole, 78 dk b/ Unbridled, 87 b |
| | Happy Choice, 08 ch | Broken Vow, 97 b | Wedding Vow, 88 b Kris S., 77 dk b/ |
| | | Rumors Are Flying, 96 ch | Missed the Wedding, 85 b |

By MINESHAFT (1999). Horse of the year in U.S., Stakes winner of \$2,283,402 USA in England and N.A., Jockey Club Gold Cup **[G1]** (BEL, \$600,000), etc. Sire of 11 crops of racing age, 824 foals, 629 starters, 45 stakes winners, 1 champion, 450 winners of 1379 races and earning \$54,417,861 USA, including Dr. Moon (Champion in Panama, \$36,640 USA, Clasico Dia Internacional del Trabajador, etc.), Effinex (\$3,312,950, Clark H. **[G1]** (CD, \$300,700), etc.), It's Tricky (\$1,666,500, TVG Acorn S. **[G1]** (BEL, \$180,000), etc.), Fly Down (\$1,266,592 USA, Dwyer S. **[G2]** (BEL, \$120,000), etc.), Dialed In (\$941,936, Florida Derby **[G1]** (GP, \$600,000), etc.), Cool Coal Man (\$929,728, Fountain of Youth S. **[G2]** (GP, \$210,000), etc.), Casino Drive (\$904,575 USA, Peter Pan S. **[G2]** (BEL, \$120,000), etc.).

1st dam

Happy Choice, by Broken Vow. Winner at 3, \$72,495, 2nd Hatoof S. (AP, \$13,600). Dam of 4 foals, 1 to race, 1 winner--

HAPPY MESA (f. by Sky Mesa). 3 wins at 2 and 3, 2017, \$237,555, Hilltop S. (PIM, \$60,000), Selima S. (LRL, \$45,000), 2nd Kentucky Downs Ladies Sprint S. [L] (KD, \$66,500), Surfer Girl S. [L] (SA, \$20,000), Sanibel Island S. [L] (GP, \$19,000).

Unnamed (c. by Mineshaft).

2nd dam

RUMORS ARE FLYING, by Kris S. Unplaced in 2 starts. Half-sister to **MISSED THE STORM** (\$334,986, Test S. **[G1]**, etc.), **GREEN MEANS GO** (\$585,952, Hill Prince S. **[G3]**, etc., sire). Dam of 8 winners--

NO USE DENYING (f. by Maria's Mon). 4 wins, 2 to 4, \$219,016(USA), John W. Rooney Memorial S. (DEL, \$45,000), 2nd Allen LaCombe Memorial H. (FG, \$12,000), 3rd Daily Racing Form Distaff S. [L] (FG, \$10,000), Suncoast S. (TAM, \$5,000), Marie G. Krantz Memorial H. (FG, \$6,000). Dam of--

Noble Thought (g. by Harlan's Holiday). 3 wins at 2 and 4, 2017, \$109,442(USA), 2nd Sky Classic S. **[G2]** (WO, \$35,000(CAN)).

Badge of Truth (c. by Silver Deputy). 8 wins, 2 to 7, \$344,721(USA), 2nd Summer S. **[G2]** (WO, \$56,700(CAN)), Grey Breeders' Cup S. **[G3]** (WO, \$55,150(CAN)). Sire.

Happy Choice (f. by Broken Vow). Black type placed winner, see above.

Idle Rumor (g. by Belong to Me). 5 wins at 4 and 6, \$150,551(USA).

Gossipmonger (g. by Gone West). Winner at 3 and 4, \$31,695.

Great Timing (f. by Raven's Pass). Winner at 2 and 3 in ENG, \$26,164 (USA). Producer.

Gossip Mill (f. by Bernstein). Winner at 3, \$15,125.

Measure of a Man (c. by Grand Slam). Winner at 3, \$7,116.

Susay Sixinthecity (f. by City Zip). Placed at 2, \$15,606.

Timber Tales (f. by Forestry). Placed at 3, \$7,365. Producer.

3rd dam

MISSED THE WEDDING, by Blushing Groom (FR). Unplaced in 2 starts. Half-sister to **CHRIS EVERT** (\$679,475, Champion 3-year-old filly in U.S., Filly Triple Crown in U.S., Coaching Club American Oaks-**G1**, etc.), **ALL RAINBOWS** (\$118,026, Poquessing H., etc.), **Carmelize** (\$101,731, 3rd Sheepshead Bay H.-**G2**). Dam of 4 winners--

GREEN MEANS GO (c. by Green Dancer). 9 wins, 2 to 6, \$585,952, Hill Prince S. **[G3]**, Lexington S. **[G3]**, 2nd Bernard Baruch H. **[G2]**, Belmont Breeders' Cup H. **[G3]**, Fourstardave S. **[G3]**, Sheraton Young America S. **[G3]**, Niagara Breeders' Cup H. [L] (WO, \$54,150(CAN)), Louisiana Downs H. [L] (LAD, \$25,000), etc. Ecr at Gulfstream Park, about 1 1/8 miles in 1:47.26. Sire.

MISSED THE STORM (f. by Storm Cat). 6 wins, 2 to 4, \$334,986, Test S. **[G1]**, Astarita S. **[G2]**, Personal Ensign S. [L] (BEL, \$32,220), 2nd Adirondack S. **[G2]**, Prioress S. **[G2]**. Dam of--
Seize the Wind (f. by Maria's Mon). Unraced. Dam of--

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- Our Cognac Kid** (g. by Henny Hughes). 3 wins at 3, \$47,040, 3rd Livermore Valley Wines S. (PLN, \$6,050).
- Do Us Part (f. by Broken Vow). Unplaced in 1 start. Dam of--
=GLOBAL BIG (ARG) (c. by Global Hunter (ARG)). 2 wins at 3, 2017 in ARG, \$62,804 (USA), Provincia de Buenos Aires **[G3]**.
- Every Cloud (f. by Storm Cat). 3 wins at 2 and 4, \$73,120. Dam of--
CLOUD SCAPES (f. by Smart Strike). 4 wins, 2 to 5, \$264,107(USA), Endeavour S. **[G3]** (TAM, \$90,000), Hillsborough S. **[G3]** (TAM, \$90,000).
- Seeking Sunshine (f. by Seeking the Gold). Winner at 3, \$17,762. Dam of--
=Sunquest (AUS) (c. by =Helmet (AUS)). Placed at 2 and 3, 2017 in AUS, \$57,335 (USA), 3rd Essendon Nissan McKenzie S.
- Georgia On My Mind (f. by Dixieland Band). Winner at 4, \$17,065.
- Where's the Church (f. by Deputy Minister). Placed at 3, \$18,600. Dam of--
Ochoa (f. by Grand Slam). 2 wins at 3, \$126,397(USA), 2nd British Columbia Oaks [L] (HST, \$25,000(CAN)), Sonoma H. [L] (NP, \$15,000(CAN)). Producer.
- Changing Tunes (f. by Nijinsky II). Placed in 1 start at 4, \$5,800. Dam of--
Change Course (g. by Coronado's Quest). 18 wins, 2 to 9, \$279,921, 3rd Leader of the Band S. (DEL, \$5,940).
- Changeable (f. by Miswaki). Winner at 2 and 3, \$39,720. Dam of--
SAVVY HESTER (f. by Heatseeker (IRE)). 4 wins, 2 to 4, \$290,219(USA), River Memories S. (WO, \$60,000(CAN)), 2nd Flaming Page S. (WO, \$20,000(CAN)), Powder Break S. (GP, \$15,000), Christiana S. (DEL, \$10,000), 3rd Dance Smartly S. **[G2]** (WO, \$20,000(CAN)), etc.
- End of Story (f. by Sky Classic). Unraced. Dam of--
PERIOD (f. by Mr. Greeley). 7 wins at 4 and 5 in ARG, \$92,051 (USA), Espirita, 2nd Sibila **[G2]**, Eudoro J. Balsa **[G3]**, Omega **[G3]**, Ines Victorica Roca **[G3]**, etc. Producer.
- Rumors Are Flying (f. by Kris S.). See above.

4th dam

- MISS CARMIE**, by T. V. Lark. 3 wins at 2, Clipsetta S. Half-sister to **TWO RELICS** (\$54,894, Florida H., etc., sire). Dam of 8 winners, including--
- CHRIS EVERT** (f. by Swoon's Son). 10 wins in 15 starts, 2 to 4, \$679,475, Champion 3-year-old filly in U.S., Filly Triple Crown in U.S., Coaching Club American Oaks-**G1**, Mother Goose S.-**G1**, Acorn S.-**G1**, Golden Rod S.-**G3**, Demoiselle S.-**G3**, Hollywood Special S., La Canada S., 2nd Frizette S.-**G1**, etc.
- SIX CROWNS** (f. by Secretariat). 5 wins at 2 and 3, \$136,274, Meadow Queen S., 2nd Queen Charlotte H., Miss Liberty H., 3rd Ladies H.-**G1**, Athenia H., etc.
- WIMBLEDON STAR** (f. by Hoist the Flag). 3 wins at 3, \$41,492, Trevoise S.
- Tournament Star** (f. by Nijinsky II). 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$75,610, 2nd Busher H., 3rd Beaugay H., My Fair Lady H.
- ALL RAINBOWS** (f. by Bold Hour). 7 wins at 3, \$118,026, Poquessing H., Mademoiselle S., Bi-Centennial Pageant S., 2nd Open Fire S.-**G3**, Magnolia S., 3rd Delaware Oaks-**G1**, Fantasy S.-**G2**.
- WINNING COLORS** (f. by Caro (IRE)). 8 wins, 2 to 4, \$1,526,837, Champion 3-year-old filly in U.S., Kentucky Derby **[G1]**, Santa Anita Derby **[G1]**, Santa Anita Oaks **[G1]**, Turfway Budweiser Breeders' Cup H. [L] (TP, \$101,368), La Centinela S. [LR] (SA, \$47,100), etc.
- Shareek** (c. by Alysheba). Winner at 3 in ENG, \$96,739 (USA), 2nd Tripleprint Geoffrey Freer S. **[G2]**, Gordon S. **[G3]**, 3rd Yorkshire Cup **[G2]**, Alpine Double Glazing Derby Trial S. **[G3]**.
- All Dance** (f. by Northern Dancer). Winner at 3 in FR, placed at 4 and 5 in NA, \$51,942 (USA), 2nd Pageant S.
- Carmelize** (f. by Cornish Prince). 6 wins, 2 to 4, \$101,731, 3rd Sheepshead Bay H.-**G2**.
- Search Committee (f. by Roberto). Winner at 3, \$15,435.
- FIRST STAGE** (f. by Relaunch). 3 wins at 3, \$67,260, Purcell S. (RP, \$19,944), Stillwater S. (RP, \$16,155), 3rd Misty Isle S. [L] (AP, \$6,281), Remington Park Oaks [L] (RP, \$5,500).
- Whisper Who Dares (f. by Green Dancer). Winner at 4, \$4,950.
- CONFESSIONAL** (f. by Holy Bull). 12 wins in 23 starts, 2 to 5, \$827,638, Frizette S. **[G1]**, Royal North H. **[G3]** twice, Stravinsky S. [L]-ecr, 5 1/2 furlongs in 1:02.47 (KEE, \$52,173), A.P. Indy S. [L] (KEE, \$51,522), The Very One S. [L] (PIM, \$45,000), etc.

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GOSSIP (f. by Pleasant Colony). 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$90,412, Margarita Breeders' Cup H. (RET, \$30,000).

Charmie Carmie (f. by Lyphard). Placed at 2 and 3, \$17,075.

FAAZ (c. by Fappiano). 12 wins, 4 to 6 in PER, placed, 2 to 4 in ENG and CHI, \$31,885 (USA), Champion imported older horse in Peru, Premio Independencia **[G1]**, Premio Hipodromo de Monterrico **[G1]**, Premio Jockey Club del Peru **[G1]**, Premio Ernesto Ayulo Pardo **[G2]**, Premio Comercio **[G3]**, etc. Sire.

Michael's Charm (c. by Irish River (FR)). 3 wins at 3 and 5, \$63,105, 3rd Houston Mile S. (HOU, \$2,750).

Social Column (f. by *Vaguely Noble). Placed in 2 starts at 3.

TWO TIMING (c. by Blushing Groom (FR)). 3 wins in 6 starts at 3 in ENG, \$122,489 (USA), Prince of Wales's S. **[G2]**. Sire.

LIAISON (f. by Blushing Groom (FR)). Winner at 4 in FR, \$29,487 (USA), Prix de la Pepiniere.

Ann Stuart (f. by Lyphard). Unraced.

BEYTON (c. by Alleged). 5 wins, 2 to 4 in ENG and NA, placed in 1 start at 3 in GER, \$391,956 (USA), King Edward VII S. **[G2]**, 2nd BMW EuropaChampionat **[G3]**, Jim Murray H. -R (HOL, \$15,000), 3rd Sunset H. **[G2]**, Gordon S. **[G3]**, etc. Sire.

Ann Alleged (f. by Alleged). 5 wins, 3 to 5, \$130,534, 3rd Bewitch S. **[G3]**, Penn National Budweiser Breeders' Cup H. (PEN, \$8,701).

Barbara Schurgin (f. by Droll Role). Unraced.

PARISTO (c. by Buckpasser). 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$212,541, Illinois Derby-**G3**, Budweiser Tampa Bay Derby, 2nd Ohio Derby-**G2**, 3rd Preakness S.-**G1**, Graduation H. Sire.

Missed the Wedding (f. by Blushing Groom (FR)). See above.