

Hip No.
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Property of Victor Achar Tussie

Barn E6

Maria Cristina

Maria Cristina Dark bay/br. filly; March 16, 2001	Sword Dance (IRE)	Nijinsky II	Northern Dancer
		Rosa Mundi	Flaming Page
	Contessa Cielo (1993)	Conquistador Cielo	Secretariat
		Loen	Lisadell
			Mr. Prospector
			K D Princess
			Accipiter
			Puddie Q.

By **SWORD DANCE (IRE) (1984)**, \$190,850 in N.A., Del Mar H. [G2]; 2 wins in Ire. Sire of 11 crops, 16 black type winners, 200 winners, \$14,956,810, including **Marlin** (\$2,448,880, Secretariat S. [G1], etc.), **Blazing Sword** [G2] (\$1,184,055), **Dance for Thee** [G2] (\$614,704), **Von Groovey** (17 wins to 9, 2002, \$460,640), **Demi's Bret** (\$374,878).

1st dam

CONTESSA CIELO, by Conquistador Cielo. Unraced. Dam of 4 other foals of racing age, including a 3-year-old of 2003, two to race, both winners-- Whoneedsafive (g. by Sword Dance-IRE). 5 wins at 3 and 4, 2002, \$56,509. Nino's Boy (c. by Sword Dance-IRE). 3 wins at 2 and 5, 2002, \$36,105.

2nd dam

LOEN, by Accipiter. Winner at 3, \$5,988. Dam of 8 foals to race, all winners, including-- One Thousand Fine. 3 wins at 3 and 5, \$127,272. Loen Salt. 5 wins at 3, \$84,743. Accipiter Step. 5 wins, 2 to 5, \$81,884.

3rd dam

PUDDIE Q., by Loom. Winner at 3. Dam of 10 winners, including--
AMINAUN. 17 wins, 2 to 5, \$192,444, Delicada S.-etr, etc. Dam of--
AMHERATA ANGEL. 8 wins, 3 to 5, \$153,825, Louisiana Matchmaker | H. [R] (LAD, \$32,100), etc. Dam of **KISS AN ANGEL**, Mt. Arata. Amahostage. Unraced. Dam of **Cecilia's Choice**, Amacarpenter.
Little Prayer. 6 wins, 3 to 5, \$60,818, 2nd Honky Star H. Dam of--
ARDENT PRAYER. Winner at 2 and 3, \$39,585, Blue Mountain Futurity | [R] (PEN, \$30,030). Dam of **Discernment** [G3]; **Flama Ardiente**.
Ceremonial Sword. 20 wins, 2 to 7, \$95,800, 3rd Vinehill Ranch H.
Meet Hunca Munca. 4 wins at 3, \$80,124, 2nd Foxy J. G. S. [R] | (PHA, \$7,720), etc. Dam of **SOURIS** (at 2, 2002, \$86,910).
Opening Prayer. 9 wins, 3 to 6, \$146,360.
Bushablaze. 3 wins, \$29,267. Dam of **Believe in Prayer** (\$255,366).
Dawn's Shadow. 4 wins, 3 to 5, \$47,992, 3rd Wattsburg H. Producer.
Blazing Basque. 11 wins, 3 to 7, \$253,076.

4th dam

ONE QUEST, by One-Eyed King. Placed at 2. Half-sister to **STAR EMPRESS** (dam of **EMPRESS JACKIE**, \$164,467; **W. D. JACKS**, **STAR OF GDANSK**), **ROYAL RAFALE** (dam of **FLAMA ARDIENTE**, **ROYAL SAINT**), **Oblivious Miss** (dam of **BECKY'S QUEEN**, \$242,525). Dam of 9 winners, including **JUDGABLE** (10 wins, \$317,357, sire). Granddam of **IMAGINARY FRIEND**, **Share the Knight**.

Breeders' Cup nominated.
Registered Florida-bred.

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