Hip No. **24**

Consigned by Charlton (Mr. and Mrs. Rick Abbott), Agent

Connecting Flight

Connecting Flight a Bay mare; foaled 1991	Danzig Connection ,	Danzig	Northern Dancer Pas de Nom
		Gdynia	Sir Ivor Classicist
	Fly lt Betsy	Hoist the Flag	Tom Rolfe Wavy Navy
		Light Hearted	Cyane Ho Ho

By DANZIG CONNECTION (1983), classic winner of \$1,002,620. Sire of 15 crops, 20 black type winners, 329 winners, \$10,891,616, including Powerful Punch (\$873,190), Shudanz (\$640,645), Rare Rock (\$431,992). Sire of dams of black type winners Wittenburg, Fly Esteem, No Other Name, Mo Hotta Mo Betta, Charming View, Pelt, etc.

1st dam

FLY IT BETSY, by Hoist the Flag. Unraced. Sister to **OH SAY**. Dam of 11 foals, 9 to race, all winners, including--

N B FORREST (g. by Lomond). 10 wins, 3 to 7, \$520,104, Bald Eagle Breeders' Cup H. [L] (PIM, \$63,510), Battlefield S. [L] (MTH, \$36,000) three times-once in ncr, 2nd W. L. McKnight H. [G2], Fort Marcy H. [G3], Longfellow H. [G3], Laurel Turf Cup S. [G3], Tropical Turf H. [G3], Meadowlands Endurance S. [L] (MED, \$10,000).

MISTER NAIF (c. by Danzig Connection). 7 wins, 2 to 8 in Italy, Premio della Speranza, Premio Aniene, 2nd Premio Primi Passi [G3], Criterium di Roma [G3], 3rd Gran Criterium [G1], Premio Parioli [G1].

Arasanne (c. by Nepal). 4 wins, \$44,425, 3rd Spartacus S. (RD, \$3,405).

Sconneltown Road (f. by Ack Ack). 5 wins at 3, \$45,226. Dam of--

SMOLDERIN HEART (c. by Two Punch). 8 wins, 3 to 6, \$467,686, Lone Star Derby [L] (LS, \$145,000), King Cotton S. [L], etc.

Air Raid Siren (f. by Ack Ack). Winner at 3, \$9,736. Dam of--

FLYING PUNCH (g. by Two Punch). 9 wins, 2 to 6, \$268,995, Private Terms S. [L] (LRL, \$33,090), Japan Racing Association S., etc.

2nd dam

LIGHT HEARTED, by Cyane. 14 wins in 25 starts, 3 to 6, \$242,066, Hempstead H.-G2, Molly Pitcher H.-G2, Maskette H.-G2, etc. Dam of 4 winners, including OH SAY (c. by Hoist the Flag), Capture the Moment [G3] (f. by Raise a Native). Granddam of OLYMPIC PROSPECT [G3] (c. by Northern Jove) 14 wins, \$725,320; etc.

Race Record: At 2, unraced; at 3, one win, once 3rd; at 4, one win; at 5, unplaced in 1 start. Earned \$40,260.

Produce Record: 2001 no report.

1997 Chartered Flight, c. by Mr. Greeley. Unplaced.

1998 Portage Lake, f. by Two Punch. 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$70,090.

1999 Spirit of Jamaica, f. by Quiet American. Winner at 3 and 4 in Jamaica.

2000 Fly to the Bank, g. by Banker's Gold. 4 wins at 3 and 4, 2004, \$40,195.

2002 Smartconnection, g. by Smart Strike. At 2, 2004, unraced.

2003 f. by Housebuster; 2004 f. by Housebuster.

Last mated May 17, 2004 and BELIEVED TO BE PREGNANT to--

BLACK TIE AFFAIR (IRE) (1986) (Miswaki--Hat Tab Girl), horse of the year. Sire of 10 crops, 29 black type winners, \$30,045,975, including Evening Attire [G1] (to 6, 2004, \$2,373,010), Formal Gold [G1] (\$1,413,-600), License Fee [G3](\$1,200,416), Double Affair (\$586,964).