Hip No. Consigned by Red Earth Training Center, Agent 137 Meritous Lady

Meritous Lady Bay filly; February 4, 2004	Silic (FR)	Sillery	Blushing Groom (FR) Silvermine (FR)
		Balletomane (IRE)	Sadler's Wells
	Legion of Merit (1999)	Danzig	Northern Dancer
		5	Pas de Nom
		Ophidian	American Dance

By SILIC (FR) (1995), \$1,305,382 in NA, Breeders' Cup Mile [G1], Shoemaker Breeders' Cup Mile S. [G1], Shoemaker Breeders' Cup Mile [G2], Oak Tree Breeders' Cup Mile S. [G3]; in France, Prix de la Jonchere [G3], etc. Sire of 3 crops, including 2-year-olds of 2006, 15 winners, \$318,595 & \$16,160 (Can), including Stolen Identity (\$117,088).

1st dam

LEGION OF MERIT, by Danzig. Unraced. This is her first foal. 2nd dam

OPHIDIAN, by Ogygian. 4 wins in 6 starts at 3, \$97,128, Goodbye Halo S. (BEL, \$29,040), 2nd Virginia H. [G3]. Dam of 2 winners, including--

Kelly's Olympics (f. by Kingmambo). Placed at 2 and 3, 2005 in South Africa, 3rd Southern Cross S. [G3].

Confucius. Winner at 3, \$30,760.

3rd dam

AMERICAN DANCE, by Seattle Slew. Winner at 3, \$25,380. Dam of 4 foals to race, all winners, including--

AMERICAN CHANCE. 10 wins, 2 to 5, \$847,977, Jersey Derby [G2], Forego H. [G2], Lafayette S. [G3], Turfway Prevue S. [L] (TP, \$41,633), Don Bernhardt S. [L]-ntr, 2nd Vosburgh S. [G1], Illinois Derby [G2], Commonwealth Breeders' Cup S. [G2], Gulfstream Park Sprint H. [L] (GP, \$20,000), Swift S. [L] (AQU, \$19,668), Sunny Isle H. [L] (CRC, \$10,000), 3rd Meadowlands Cup H. [G1], etc. Sire.

OPHIDIAN. Black type winner, see above.

Juke. 4 wins at 2 and 4, \$151,879, 3rd Ellis Park Breeders' Cup H. [L] (ELP, \$14,267).

4th dam

EXPRESSIVE DANCE, by Riva Ridge. 12 wins in 23 starts, 2 to 4, \$312,945, Comely S.-G3, Ballerina S.-G3, Bewitch S.-G3, Poinciana H., 2nd Alcibiades S.-G2, Astarita S.-G3, etc. Half-sister to GENERAL ASSEM-BLY (\$463,245, Travers S.-G1, etc., sire), Ten Cents a Dance (\$85,077, 2nd Firenze H.-G2, etc.). Dam of 12 winners, including-

CHIEF HONCHO. 10 wins, \$1,265,719, Brooklyn H. [G1], Excelsior H. [G2], Jim Dandy S. [G2], Broward H. [L] (GP, \$45,000), 2nd Jockey Club Gold Cup [G1], Suburban H. [G1], Brooklyn H. [G1], Whitney H. [G1], Discovery H. [G3], 3rd Philip H. Iselin H. [G1], etc. Sire.

Wooden Dance. 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$66,946, 3rd Primal H. (CRC, \$3,371). Bright Tiara. Winner at 2, \$16,200. Dam of GOLD TIARA (in Japan), QUEEN'S PARK (\$104,909, dam of Queen's College, at 2, 2005). Ш

Royal Flex. 2 wins, \$36,522 in N.A.; placed in England. Dam of Flexible Princess (3 wins to 3, 2005, \$75,608), Our Colors (\$51,733).

Breeders' Cup nominated. KTDF.