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Barn 79

Blessing

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| Blessing Dark bay/br. filly; February 17, 2005 | Pulpit | A.P. Indy | Seattle Slew |
| | | Preach | Weekend Surprise |
| | My Prayer (1987) | Hero's Honor | Mr. Prospector |
| | | Katonka | Narrate |
| | | | Northern Dancer |
| | | | Glowing Tribute |
| | | | Minnesota Mac |
| | | | Minnetonka |

By PULPIT (1994), [G2] \$728,200. Sire of 7 crops, 21 black type winners, \$15,903,464 & \$628,169 (Can), including Purge (\$905,434, Cigar Mile H. [G1], etc.), Stroll (\$795,071, Woodford Reserve Turf Classic [G1], etc.), Essence of Dubai [G2] (\$648,200 in NA; [G2] in UAE), Sky Mesa [G1] (\$633,076), Wend (to 5, 2006, \$579,841), Tapit [G1] (\$557,300).

1st dam

MY PRAYER, by Hero's Honor. Winner at 3, \$35,675. Dam of 9 other foals of racing age, 8 to race, 7 winners, including--

THE TEXAS TUNNEL (c. by Ogygian). 6 wins at 2 and 3, \$179,920, Beau Brummel S. [L] (FPX, \$27,500), Foothill S. [L] (FPX, \$27,500), Broadway's Top Gun S. (GG, \$19,565), 2nd Tenacious H. [L], etc.

KRIS'S PRAYER (c. by Kris S.). 2 wins at 3, \$84,086, Choice S. (MTH, \$30,000), 2nd Jersey Derby [G3], 3rd M. Tyson Gilpin S.-R.

Julileo (g. by Cozzene). 4 wins at 4 and 5, \$160,850, 2nd Leader of the Band S. (DEL, \$11,900), Da Hoss S. (CNL, \$8,000).

Meadow Prayer (c. by Meadowlake). 3 wins at 2 and 4, \$85,610. Sire.

2nd dam

KATONKA, by Minnesota Mac. 11 wins, 2 to 5, \$212,211, Open Fire S.-G3, Gamely H., Honeymoon H., Gardenia S., 2nd Santa Barbara H.-G1, La Prevoyante H., 3rd Black Helen H.-G2, Round Table H.-G3, etc. Half-sister to **EMINENCY** (\$705,009), **BARRERA** (\$150,239), **PHAEDRA, Strength in Unity**. Dam of 9 foals, 8 to race, 7 winners, including--

TALAKENO (c. by *Vaguely Noble). 10 wins, 4 to 7, \$965,305, San Luis Obispo H. [G2], Bernard Baruch H. [G2], Seneca H. [G3], Henry P. Russell H. [LR], Saratoga Budweiser Breeders' Cup H. [L] (SAR, \$93,090), Blue Larkspur S. [L] (BEL, \$35,400), [Q] at Santa Anita Park, 2nd Sword Dancer H. [G1] twice, Manhattan H. [G1], etc.

GIVE ME STRENGTH (c. by Exclusive Native). 6 wins, \$254,580, Del Mar Derby-G2, Cinema H.-G2, Will Rogers H.-G2, Woodlawn S.-G3. Sire.

INCA CHIEF (c. by Mr. Prospector). 2 wins at 3, \$42,815, Sussex County S. (MED, \$18,000). Sire.

Legacy of Strength. Winner at 3, \$37,940. Dam of **STINGER (JPN) [G2]** (f. by Sunday Silence) champion in Japan; **SILENT HAPPINESS** (f. by Sunday Silence) Sankei Sports Sho Yonsai Himba Tokubetsu, etc.; **Legacy of Zelda** (c. by Buckaroo) 2nd Keisei Hai Sansai S., etc.

Montage. Winner at 3, \$24,520. Dam of **ANDROS BAY** (c. by Alleged) 3 wins in Ireland, Blandford S. [G2], etc.; **Saint Lyphard** (c. by Lyphard), etc. Granddam of **ORATORIO (IRE) [G1]** (c. by Danehill) hwt on Irish & French Free H.; **FAHIM (GB)** (c. by Green Desert), etc.

Douce Normandie. Unraced. Granddam of **JAKE SKATE** (g. by Arch) 4 wins, \$228,797, Lafayette H. [L], 2nd Seabiscuit Breeders' Cup H. [G3].

**Eligible to be nominated to NATC Futurity.
Breeders' Cup nominated.
Foaled in Virginia.**

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