

Property of Justaplain Farm

Hip No.
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Hesperus

Hesperus Dark bay/br. mare; foaled 2001	King of Kings (IRE)	Sadler's Wells	{ Northern Dancer
		Zummerudd (IRE)	{ Fairy Bridge
	Nun Finer (1994)	Saint Ballado	{ Habitat
		Nice and Warm	{ Ampulla
			{ Halo
			{ Ballade
			{ Crozier
			{ Near and Dear

By KING OF KINGS (IRE) (1995), National S. [G1], etc. Sire of 8 crops, 16 black type winners, 341 winners, \$5,129,510 & \$373,336 (Can), including Paddy's Daisy (5 wins, \$267,548, Miesque S. [G3], etc.), Master William (\$209,897), Sweet Win [G2], King's Chapel [G1] (horse of the year). Sire of dams of black type winners Alexandros, Polish Warrior.

1st dam

NUN FINER, by Saint Ballado. 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$77,771. Dam of 5 foals of racing age, 5 to race, 3 winners, including--
High Pay (g. by High Yield). 2 wins at 3, placed at 4, 2007, \$51,465 & || \$1,799 (CAN).

Daum (f. by French Deputy). Unplaced in 2 starts. Dam of--

DATRICK (c. by Favorite Trick). 4 wins at 2 and 3, 2007, \$252,490 & \$13,750 (CAN), Kentucky Breeders' Cup S. [G3], Watson MacManus Memorial S.-R (RET, \$27,000), 2nd Mountaineer Juvenile S. [L] (MNR, \$17,000), TTA Sales Futurity-R (LS, \$19,928), etc.

2nd dam

NICE AND WARM, by Crozier. 2 wins, \$12,218. Dam of 7 winners, including--
OCALARADO (c. by Well Decorated). 4 wins in 7 starts at 2, \$83,005, || Turnberry Isle S. [L] (CRC, \$32,880), Foolish Pleasure S. [L].

Hot Operator (c. by Well Decorated). 10 wins, 3 to 8, \$387,413, 2nd || Bel Air H. [G2], 3rd San Diego H. [G3], Triple Bend H. [G3] twice, etc.

Stars n' Stripes (c. by True Colors). 10 wins, 2 to 5, \$219,330, 2nd Toronto Budweiser Breeders' Cup H. (WO, \$16,480), etc. Sire.

3rd dam

NEAR AND DEAR, by Needles. 4 wins at 2 and 3, \$23,805. Half-sister to **IN REALITY** (14 wins, \$795,824, sire), **SUPERBITY** (8 wins, \$297,992, sire), **RETURN TO REALITY** (11 wins, \$150,412), **REALLY AND TRULY** (sire), **MY DEAR LADY** (dam of **NISSWA**, \$103,545, sire; **MY DEAR FRANCES**, **ALBARAHIN**), **WATCHFULNESS**, **GENTLE TOUCH** (dam of **DR. CARTER**, \$890,562, sire), **Star of the North** (sire). Dam of 5 winners, including **CLOSE TO ME** (5 wins, \$105,203). Granddam of **MI VEREDA** (16 wins in 20 starts, \$322,340, horse of the year in Puerto Rico, champion twice), **BIG PARTNER**, **Jakes Jan**, etc.

Race Record: At 2, once 3rd in 2 starts; at 3, one win, twice 2nd, 3 times 3rd. Earned \$15,165.

Produce Record: 2006 Empress of Ireland, f. by Federal Trial.

2007 Montclair, f. by Turnofthecentury.

Last mated March 18, 2007 and **BELIEVED TO BE PREGNANT** to--

KNOCKADOON (1992) (Dixieland Band--Double Smooth), \$357,018, **Ben Ali S.** [G3], **Risen Star S.**, 2nd **Washington Park H.** [G2], **New Orleans H.** [G3], **Ben Ali S.** [G3], etc. Sire of 7 crops, 24 winners, \$1,347,813, including **Bulita** (\$104,049, 3rd **Anoakia S.**), **Fappadoon** (\$124,760). 12-07