## **Koele Knot**

Koele Knot	Lion Hearted	Storm Cat	Storm Bird Terlingua
		Cadillacing	Alydar
	Nikita Mon Amour (1996)	Rahy	Blushing Groom (FR) Glorious Song
		Arbusha	Danzig Lulu Mon Amour

By LION HEARTED (1996), \$191,630, 2nd Riva Ridge S. [G2], etc. Sire of 5 crops, 8 black type winners, 125 winners, \$7,027,109, including Control System (to 4, 2008, \$290,300, Cicada S. [G3], etc.), Maddy's Lion (to 6, 2008, \$369,402, Jimmy Winkfield S., etc.), Maddy's Heart (\$215,-439), Creve Coeur (to 5, 2008, \$214,162), Roaring Lion (\$188,600).

## 1st dam

NIKITA MON AMOUR, by Rahy. Unplaced in 2 starts. Dam of 3 foals of racing age, two to race, both winners--

Sidler (g. by Conquistador Cielo). Winner at 2, \$13,840.

Really Rahy (f. by Real Quiet). Winner at 3, \$9,852.

## 2nd dam

ARBUSHA, by Danzig. Winner at 3 in England; winner in 1 start at 3 in Germany, Schwarzgold Rennen; placed in 1 start at 4 in Ireland, highweighted handicap mare on Irish H., 11-14 fur., 3rd Royal Whip S. [G3]; winner at 5, \$27,540 in N.A./U.S. Total: \$49,200. Sister to NICHOLAS. Dam of 5 other foals to race, 4 winners, including--

## 3rd dam

LULU MON AMOUR, by Tom Rolfe. Winner at 2 and 3, \$36,500. Sister to Shufleur (dam of MANZOTTI [G3]-ntr, \$441,170; g'dam of CRAFTY CASH, \$360,475; great-granddam of V YAMATO, Total: \$706,804; DRINA, \$205,682), half-sister to SHUDANZ [G3] (\$640,645, sire), NORDANCE (\$185,918). Dam of 11 winners, including--

**ARBUSHA**. Black type winner, see above.

NICHOLAS. 3 wins, \$55,440 in N.A./U.S.; 2 wins, 53,633 pounds in England, 2nd Duke of York S. [G3], etc.; winner in 2 starts in Germany, Jacobs Golden Peitsche [G2], etc. Total: \$144,006. Sire.

Danlu. Winner at 2 and 3, 7,357 in Ireland. Total: \$8,724. Dam of--

STRATEGIC CHOICE. 2 wins, 136,821 pounds in England, hwt twice, Lane's End John Porter S. [G3], etc.; winner in 1 start, 112,753 euro in Ireland, hwt, Jefferson Smurfit Memorial Irish St. Leger [G1]; winner, 228,273 euro in Italy, hwt, Gran Premio di Milano [G1], etc.; winner, 91,470 euro in France, Grand Prix de Deauville Lancel [G2], etc.; placed in 1 start, 34,758,000 yen in Japan, 3rd Japan Cup [G1]. Total: \$1,126,735. Sire.

Gdansk Victory. 3 wins at 2 and 3 in Ireland. Dam of Rose Petal.

Eligible to be nominated to Maryland Million. Breeders' Cup nominated. Registered Pennsylvania-bred.

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