Hip No. 542

Consigned by Buck Pond Farm (Douglas S. Arnold), Agent I

Bay Colt

		Carson City	Mr. Prospector Blushing Promise
		Etats Unis	Dixieland Band
			Hometown Queen
	Affirm the Gold (1990)		Cummo
			Golden Shore
		La Affirmed	Affirmed
			La Mesa

By POLLARD'S VISION (2001), black type winner of 6 races, \$1,430,311, Illinois Derby [G2], Leonard Richards S. [G3], Walmac Lone Star Derby [G3], National Jockey Club H. [G3], 2nd Pimlico Special H. [G1], Pennsylvania Derby [G2], Ohio Derby [G2], WV Derby [G3], Mineshaft H. [G3], 3rd Suburban H. [G1], etc. His first foals are yearlings of 2008.

1st dam

AFFIRM THE GOLD, by Golden Act. Placed, \$7,033. Dam of 10 foals of racing age, including a 2-year-old of 2008, seven to race, 6 winners, including--Afghan (g. by Hennessy). 7 wins, 3 to 7, 1,235,796 dirhams in U.A.E.; || placed at 2, 1,025 pounds in England. Total: \$337,980.

Rascal Creek (g. by Storm Creek). 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$62,620.

2nd dam

LA AFFIRMED, by Affirmed. Winner at 3, \$20,875. Sister to LOVELIER [G3]; half-sister to OUTSTANDINGLY-G1 (10 wins, \$1,412,206, champion, dam of SENSATION-GB [G2]; SUPERIORITY; granddam of FORTI-TUDE [G3]-ncr, \$426,732; SYSTEMATIC [G3], Total: \$373,061). Dam of 6 winners, including--

DELLA FRANCESCA (c. by Danzig). 2 wins in 4 starts, 116,202 euro in Ireland, Gallinule S. **[G3]**, etc.; 2 wins, \$180,110 in N.A./U.S., Belmont Breeders' Cup H. **[G2]** (BEL, \$125,760); placed to 3, 19,241 pounds in England, 2nd Craven S. **[G3]**, etc. Total: \$317,201. Sire.

CARESS (f. by Storm Cat). 13 wins, 3 to 5, \$666,076, Athenia H. [G3], Beaugay H. [G3], Poker S. [G3], etc. Dam of 4 winners--

SKY MESA (c. by Pulpit). 3 wins in 6 starts at 2, \$633,076, Hopeful S. [G1] (SAR, \$120,000), Lane's End Breeders' Futurity [G2] (KEE, \$269,576), 2nd Haskell Inv. H. [G1] (MTH, \$200,000), etc. Sire.

GOLDEN VELVET (f. by Seeking the Gold). Winner at 3, 23,700 euro in France, 3rd Prix Casimir Delamarre; 3 wins in 6 starts to 5, 2008, \$285,000 in N.A./U.S., Sixty Sails H. [G3] (HAW, \$116,400), etc.; placed at 4, 52,514 dirhams in U.A.E. Total: \$329,309.

Monthir (c. by Gulch). Winner at 2, \$185,160, 2nd Hutcheson S. [G2] (GP, \$30,000), Nashua S. [G3], 3rd Bay Shore S. [G3]. Sire.

Caressive (f. by A.P. Indy). Winner at 3, placed at 4, 2008, \$59,010, 3rd La Canada S. [G2] (SA, \$24,000). Set ntr at Hollywood.

BERNSTEIN (c. by Storm Cat). 3 wins in 4 starts at 2 and 3, 95,079 euro in Ireland, Coolmore Stud Home of Champions Concorde S. [G3], etc.; winner at 3, 50,000 pounds in England. Total: \$173,120. Leading sire.

COUNTRY CAT (f. by Storm Cat). 9 wins at 3 and 4, \$564,424, Gardenia H. [G3], Edgewood S. [L] (CD, \$52,455), etc.

Unify (f. by Farma Way). Winner at 3, \$73,811, 2nd Nijana S. [**G3**], etc. Emmaus. Unr. Dam of **WISEMAN'S FERRY** (c. by Hennessy) WV Der-

by [G3], MNR, \$360,000, Lone Star Derby [G3], etc., Total: \$825,266.

Breeders' Cup nominated. Eligible for KTDF registration.

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