

Barn 2A-B

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## Never Retreat

Never Retreat . . . . Dark bay/br. filly; foaled 2005	Smart Strike . . . . .	Mr. Prospector . . . . .	{ Raise a Native
		Classy 'n Smart . . . . .	{ Gold Digger
	Lisieux . . . . . (1989)	Steady Growth . . . . .	{ Smarten
		Gay Sonnet . . . . .	{ No Class
			{ Briartic
			{ Creлита
			{ Sailor
			{ Gay Rig

By **SMART STRIKE (1992), [G1]**. Sire of 9 crops, 52 black type winners, 9 champions, \$57,083,1244, including Curlin (to 4, 2008, \$9,796,800, Preakness S. [G1], Breeders' Cup Classic [G1], etc.), English Channel (\$5,319,028, United Nations S. [G1]-ncr, etc.), Soaring Free [G1] (\$2,110,371), Eye of the Sphynx [G2] (\$688,340), Added Edge (\$552,326), Portcullis.

### 1st dam

**Lisieux**, by Steady Growth. 4 wins, \$111,474, 3rd La Prevoyante S.-R (WO, \$11,880). Dam of 10 foals of racing age, 9 to race, 8 winners, including--  
**Never Retreat** (f. by Smart Strike). Black type-placed winner, below.  
Kris Kross (c. by Kris S.). 3 wins at 4, \$65,200. Sire.

### 2nd dam

**GAY SONNET**, by Sailor. 2 wins at 3, \$7,230. Sister to **GAY SAILORETTE**, half-sister to **Let's Be Gay**. Dam of 6 winners, including--

**SWEETEST CHANT** (f. by Mr. Leader). 12 wins, 2 to 5, \$414,410, Matron H.-G2, Orchid H.-G2, etc. Dam of 9 winners, including--

**DANZIG'S BEAUTY** (f. by Danzig). 3 wins, \$205,806, Gardenia S. [G2], 2nd Acorn S. [G1]. Dam of **DISTORTED HUMOR** (c. by Forty Niner) \$769,964, Commonwealth Breeders' Cup S. [G2], Churchill Downs H. [G2]-ntr, etc.; **DANCING GULCH** (f. by Gulch) 7 wins, \$215,753.

**Miss Importance** (f. by Forty Niner). 4 wins, \$127,154, 2nd Seaway S. [L] (WO, \$13,260-CAN), George C. Hendrie H. [L], etc. Producer.

Chanting Sweetly. 2 wins, \$22,190. Dam of **ALY'S VOW** (f. by Broken Vow) 4 wins, \$169,598; **Aly's Sweet Sheba** (f. by Twining).

Sweetest Empress. Winner. Dam of **Play Smart [G3]** (g. by Fast Play). Silent Classic. 2 wins, \$78,100. Producer. Granddam of **ONE SPECIAL**

**JUDGE** (g. by Judge T C) \$202,726, Inaugural S. [L], etc.

**Lisieux** (f. by Steady Growth). Black type-placed winner, see above. Special Charm. 3 wins, \$21,306. Dam of **CASSALERIA-G2** (c. by Pretense) 5 wins, \$525,662, sire; **Charming Rori** (f. by Tom Rolfe). G'dam of

**Follow My Dream** (f. by Freud), **One Stop** (f. by Mr. Leader). Great-granddam of **SWISS DIVA** (f. by Swiss Yodeler) to 4, 2008, \$238,999.

Sonneteer. Winner in 2 starts at 3, \$6,110. Dam of **First Sonnet** (f. by Mr. Leader). G'dam of **BRASS TO DIAMONDS** (f. by Brass Minister).

Leading Rhyme. Unraced. Dam of **Shes Like Rio** (f. by Boundary). G'dam of **SEASIDE RETREAT** (g. by King Cugat) 6 wins in 12 starts to 5,

2008, \$730,603 in Canada, Nijinsky S. [G2]-ncr, etc.; winner, \$363,748 in N.A./U.S., 2nd Virginia Derby [G2], CNL, \$200,000,

**Lane's End S. [G2]** etc., Total: \$1,037,949.

Pretty Sonnet. Dam of 16 winners, including **PLENTY CHILLY** (c. by It's Freezing) \$353,251. G'dam of **Sharon Wolf** (f. by Wolf Power-SAF).

**Race Record:** At 2, unraced; at 3, 2008, two wins, once 2nd (Mother Goose S. [G1], BEL, \$50,000), twice 3rd (Susan's Girl S. [L], DEL, \$19,250, Quick Mischief S.). Totals: 2 wins, once 2nd, twice 3rd, earned \$153,710.

**Breeders' Cup nominated.**

**Racing/broodmare prospect.**