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Bay Colt

Bay Colt	Valid Expectations	Valid Appeal	In Reality Desert Trial
		Mepache	∫ Iron Constitution
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		Above Normal	∫Great Above
			Determined Irene
		All A Lark (IRE)	General Assembly
			Sparkalark

By VALID EXPECTATIONS (1993), [G3] \$596,092. Sire of 11 crops, 37 black type winners, 364 winners, \$28,131,980, including Saratoga County (6 wins, \$1,676,590, Golden Shaheen [G1], General George H. [G2], etc.), The Daddy (\$517,700, Super Derby [G2]), Expect an Angel [G3] (\$236,799), Leaving On My Mind (\$411,217), Lou's Expectation (\$308,914).

1st dam

Lark's Impression, by Above Normal. 9 wins at 3 and 4, \$141,133, 3rd Vivace S. Dam of 3 foals of racing age, 3 to race, including--

Show Chrome (f. by Open Forum). Winner at 3, 2011, \$4,340.

2nd dam

ALL A LARK (IRE), by General Assembly. 3 wins at 2 and 3 in Ireland. Dam of 9 winners, including--

BLACK TIE M. D. (f. by Black Tie Affair-IRE). 3 wins at 3, \$69,555, Fred || Hutchinson Cancer Research H. (EMD, \$19,250)-etr. Producer.

Pier Damiani (c. by Shareef Dancer). Winner at 3 in England, 3rd Parfetts Anniversary July Trophy; 3 wins at 5 and 8 in Italy, 2nd Derby Italiano [G1], Premio Roma Vecchia [G3]. Sire.

Lark's Impression (f. by Above Normal). Black type-placed wnr, above. Holy Lark. 6 wins, 2 to 4, \$117,090.

Dianes Song. Placed at 3, \$6,645. Dam of **Geardown** (g. by High Brite) 7 wins, \$212,670 in N.A./U.S.; **Aunt Tizzy** (f. by Cee's Tizzy).

3rd dam

SPARKALARK, by Cornish Prince. 2 wins at 3, \$83,782, Sorority S., 2nd Schuylerville S. Sister to **NOSE FOR MONEY** (Royal Palm H.-**G3**, etc., sire), **Lizard Point** (sire). Dam of 8 foals, 7 winners, including--

MUSICAL LARK (IRÈ). 3 wins at 2 and 4, \$219,230, Matron S. [G1], etc.

Dam of Roman Chorus (11 wins, \$316,426, 3rd Best Turn S. [G3]),

Western Sharp (dam of WESTERN VENUS, to 7, 2010, Total: \$2,040,-479). Granddam of WESTERN DANCER [G3] (Total: \$1,119,858).

SPARK OF LIFE. 6 wins, \$196,340, Ladies H.-G1, Chrysanthemum H.-G3, etc. Dam of FIRE OF LIFE [G2] (sire), Spark of Love. Granddam of SPARK OF DUBAI (to 6, 2010), ETENIA, Carrielle [G1].

HARTEBEEST. 3 wins in France, Prix de la Grotte-G3, etc. Dam of SHY BRIDE (dam of Shy Minstrel [G3]; granddam of GREEN MINSTREL-FR [G3]; WILD ENCOUNTER, \$152,040; Elusive [G3], \$181,181; Cinderella Story, Gentle Fun), IMPERIAL FRONTIER (sire).

Never Better (IRE). 4 wins at 3, \$54,353, 4th American Derby [G1].

Arts and Sparks. Winner in Ireland, 3rd Nijinsky S.-G2; winner in England. Spark Of Fire (IRE). Dam of FLASH OF STEEL [G1]. Granddam of FAH-RIS (IRE) [G3] (Total: \$477,814), Taiki Flash (Total: \$1,213,045).

Nominated to Texas Stallion Stakes Series. Breeders' Cup nominated. Accredited Louisiana-bred.