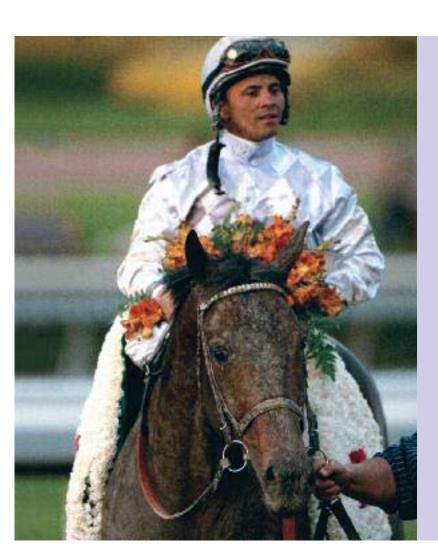




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"You'd have to say he's one of the top handicap horses in the country. I feel proud of our horse that he was able to beat such a good field."

BILL MOTT, trainer, after RON THE GREEK took the G1 Stephen Foster H.

## **Past Performance & Pedigree Analysis**

The dam of a currently active grade one winner and Eclipse Award candidate, Flambé is currently in foal to one of North American's most exciting young sires.

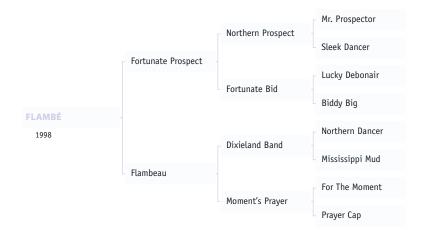
With her first four foals, Flambé is dam of four multiple winners, and two stakes performers, headed by millionaire and multiple grade one winner Ron the Greek. A stakes winner at three and four, Ron the Greek has shown tremendous consistency at the highest level in 2012. After opening the season with a second in the Sunshine Millions Classic, Ron the Greek has finished first or second in four graded stakes, three of them grade one, at four different tracks, winning the Santa Anita Handicap (gr. I) and Stephen Foster Handicap (gr. I). Currently rated second leading older male on the *Daily Racing Form's* authoritative *Watchmaker Watch*, Ron the Greek is among the major contenders for a year-end Eclipse Award as Champion Older Horse.

The ability to outproduce herself is something that may be coded in Flambé's DNA. Just as Ron the Greek is the best runner for his sire, Full Mandate, so Flambé's sister, the stakes placed Fortescue, is dam of Musket Man – by far the best runner by his sire, Yonaguska – and a multiple graded stakes winning millionaire who captured the Illinois Derby (gr. II) and Tampa Bay Derby (gr. III), and placed in the Kentucky Derby (gr. I), Preakness Stakes (gr. I) Carter Handicap (gr. I), Metropolitan Handicap (G1), and Whitney Handicap (gr. I).

Flambeau, the dam of Flambé is half-sister to stakes winners Miami Slick and Cielo Otono, and to Bubbles Darlene, dam of stakes winner Elrafa Ah, and granddam of European Champion Two-Year-Old Colt, Mujahid. Flambé's granddam is out of the multiple stakes winning Prayer Cap, half-sister to Champion Two-Year-Old Colt Silent Screen, to graded stakes winner Belladora (ancestress of grade one winners Malibu Prayer, All Will Be Well, and graded scorers Silver Music, Musical Ghost, Tap Dance, Good Game, Global View, Lager, With Flair and Million Dollar Run), and Ringing Bells (ancestress of Champion Dolphin Street, classic winners Henrythenavigator, Saffron Waldon, and group and grade one winners Insight, Listen, Sequoyah and Beethoven). This is a branch of a family descending from the wonderful tap-root mare, Sunday Evening, also ancestress of Medaglia d'Oro.

The chances of Flambé continuing to enhance her record look extremely strong, as she is also dam of a 2011 colt by Bernardini – a three-quarters-brother to Ron the Greek – and a 2012 filly by Harlan's Holiday. What's more, she sells in foal to the remarkable young sire Candy Ride, who has nine graded stakes winners, seven of them grade one, in his first three crops. This foal will be bred on the Candy Ride/Mr. Prospector cross that has already produced 11 stakes horses, and six stakes winners, including grade one winning Twirling Candy.

- Alan Porter





## 1st dam

FLAMBEAU, by Dixieland Band. Unraced. Dam of--

Fortuesque (f. by Fortunate Prospect). 5 wins, \$116,915, 3rd Florida Stallion/Susan's Girl S.-R (CRC, \$13,750). Dam of--

MUSKET MAN (c. by Yonaguska). 6 wins, 2 to 4, \$1,236,820, Illinois Derby [G2] (HAW, \$285,000), Tampa Bay Derby [G3] (TAM, \$180,000), Pasco S. (TAM, \$30,000), Super S. (TAM, \$30,000), 2nd Metropolitan H. [G1] (BEL, \$100,000), Carter H. [G1] (AQU, \$50,000), Monmouth Cup S. [G2] (MTH, \$60,000), 3rd Kentucky Derby [G1] (CD, \$200,000), BlackBerry Preakness S. [G1] (PIM, \$121,000), Whitney H. [G1] (SAR, \$75,000), Churchill Downs S. [G2] (CD, \$26,970), Sam F. Davis S. [G3] (TAM, \$20,000).

#### 2nd dam

MOMENT'S PRAYER, by For The Moment. 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$39,564. Half-sister to **PRAYER LEADER** (\$104,673), **ZONIC** (\$65,983), **SILENT PRAYER**. Dam of 7 winners, including--

MIAMI SLICK (c. by Baldski). 7 wins, 2 to 4, \$224,480, Broward H. [L] (CRC, \$49,890), Hallandale H. [L] (GP, \$34,200), etc.

CIELO OTONO (f. by Conquistador Cielo). 3 wins at 2, \$75,106, Debutante Breeders' Cup S. [L] (BM, \$36,550), etc.).

## PRODUCE RECORD:

2003 Kriskissflyingby, g. by Kissin Kris. 4 wins, 5 to 7, \$25,269, in N.A./U.S.; placed at 4 in Canada. (Total: \$27,564).

2004, 2010 no report.

2005 Baba's Mandate, f. by Full Mandate. 4 wins to 3, \$97,856.

2006 **Max Speed**, f. by Omega Code. 4 wins, 2 to 5, \$107,188, 3rd Dolly Jo S. (CRC, \$6,050).

2007 RON THE GREEK, c. by Full Mandate. 7 wins, 2 to 5, 2012, \$1,262,597, Santa Anita H. [G1] (SA, \$450,000), Stephen Foster H. [G1] (CD, \$262,932), LeComte S. [G3] (FG, \$60,000), Queens County S. (AQU, \$39,000), Sunny and Mild S. (AQU, \$36,000), 2nd Whitney Invitational H. [G1] (SAR, \$150,000), Oaklawn H. [G2] (OP, \$80,000), Florida Sunshine Millions Classic S.-R (GP, \$80,000), 3rd Three Coins Up S. (BEL, \$6,000).

2008 Fathom, f. by Indian Ocean. Unplaced.

2009 Salford Shirl, f. by Mr. Livingston. Unplaced.

2011 c. by Bernardini; 2012 f. by Harlan's Holiday.

Mated to Candy Ride (ARG) (Ride the Rails – Candy Girl), last service April 1, 2012. (Believed to be **PREGNANT**).

