

Hip No.  
**502**

Consigned by Darby Dan Farm, Agent

Barn 12

## Wild Optimism

Wild Optimism . . . Chestnut mare; foaled 2011	{	Afleet Alex . . . . .	{	Northern Afleet . . . . .	{	Afleet
				Maggy Hawk . . . . .	{	Nuryette
	{	Nifty Lady . . . . . (2001)	{	Gone West . . . . .	{	Mr. Prospector
						Secrettame
					{	Riverman
					{	Affection Affirmed

By **AFLEET ALEX (2002)**, \$2,765,800, champion, Preakness S. [G1], Belmont S. [G1], etc. Sire of 8 crops, 30 black type winners, 2 champions, \$31,701,697 and Texas Red (to 3, 2015, \$1,767,300, Breeders' Cup Juv. [G1], etc.), lotapa [G1] (\$1,032,796), Afleet Express [G1] (\$835,140), Materiality [G1] (at 3, 2015, \$686,028), Dublin [G1] (\$438,949), Sharla Rae.

### 1st dam

**NIFTY LADY**, by Gone West. Placed at 3, \$16,320. Dam of 6 foals of racing age, 5 to race, all winners, including--  
Willycan (g. by Hennessy). 7 wins, 3 to 6, \$81,479.  
Treat Her Right (f. by Vindication). 5 wins, 3 to 5, \$79,514.  
Lady's Tale (f. by Tale of the Cat). 2 wins at 2, \$66,820. Producer.

### 2nd dam

**SWEET TIMES (GB)**, by Riverman. Sister to **RIVER DEEP**. Dam of 6 winners, including--  
**STONEMASON** (g. by Nureyev). 2 wins at 2, 64,888 euro in Ireland, Kil-lavullan S. [G3], 3rd Go and Go Round Tower S.; placed at 5, \$3,060 in N.A./U.S. Total: \$61,451.  
Saddler's Times. 6 wins, 181,856 euro in France. Total: \$221,122.

### 3rd dam

**AFFECTION AFFIRMED**, by Affirmed. 4 wins at 5, \$126,892. Sister to **Affirmed Ambience**. Dam of 6 winners, including--  
**RIVER DEEP**. 2 wins, 38,386 pounds in England, Jersey S. [G3], 3rd Crawley Warren Heron S.; 3 wins, \$134,300 in N.A./U.S., 2nd San Marcos H. [G2], San Gabriel H. [G2]. Total: \$192,454. Sire.  
**DREAMER**. 2 wins at 2, 16,041 pounds in England, 3rd Energizer Woodcote S.; 6 wins, \$291,210 in N.A./U.S., San Matean H. [L] (BMF, \$28,750)-ncr, San Marino H. [R] (SA, \$48,680), Pacifica H. (BM, \$19,705), 2nd Tanforan H. [G3], 3rd Bay Meadows H. [G3]. Total: \$326,772.  
**Belgravia (GB)**. Winner at 2, 9,852 pounds in England, 3rd Chesham S.; 6 wins, 3 to 9, \$215,280 in N.A./U.S., 2nd Jim Murray H. [R] (HOL, \$14,330), Tiller S. [R] (SA, \$11,205), etc. Total: \$230,306.

### 4th dam

**CHICKEN LITTLE**, by Olympia. Unraced. Sister to **Stealaway** (dam of **TRUE KNIGHT**, \$739,673, sire; **West On Broad**, **Kleptomaniac**; g'dam of **PROUD N' APPEAL**, **SUSPICIOUS**, **MATTHEW'S MOMENT**). Dam of 7 winners, including **A LITTLE AFFECTION** (dam of **ZOMAN [G1]**, champion in Ireland, hwt in England at 7-9 1/2 fur, hwt in Ireland at 9 1/2-11 fur, Total: \$983,382; **LOVE AND AFFECTION**; g'dam of **YELLOWSTONE-IRE [G3]**, Total: \$387,342; **Londoner**; great-granddam of **ADORE THE GOLD [G2]**, \$239,573; **HAJJI'S HONOR**, \$151,018; **Waits Wharf**, \$308,596; etc.), **SPANISH WAY**, **Affirmed Ambience** (dam of **AFFIRMED AND READY**). G'dam of **BLACK JACK MACK**. Great-g'dam of **WAFARE WARRIOR [G3]** (\$214,302); **Long Lost Pal** (\$134,809).

**Race Record:** At 2, unplaced in 2 starts; at 3, one win in 2 starts; at 4, one win, once 3rd. Earned \$34,404.

**Broodmare prospect.**