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# **Ascender**

Ascender	Giant's Causeway	Storm Cat	Storm Bird Terlingua
		Mariah's Storm	
	Dean Henry	Empire Maker	
		Baydon Belle	
		· ·	Vague Prospect

By GIANT'S CAUSEWAY (1997), [G1] \$3,078,989, European horse of the year. Leading sire 3 times. Sire of 15 crops, 179 black type winners, 8 champions, \$160,463,683, including Shamardal [G1] (\$1,931,770), Take Charge Brandi [G1] (\$1,692,126) and Eishin Apollon [G1] (\$3,532,765), Aragorn (IRE) [G1]-ncr (\$1,529,325), Carpe Diem [G1] (\$1,519,800).

#### 1st dam

**DEAN HENRY**, by Empire Maker. 3 wins, \$121,287, Saratoga Dew S.-R (SAR, \$49,700). Dam of 2 other foals of racing age, both winners, including--Bonita Cat (f. by Tale of the Cat). 3 wins, 2 to 4, 2017, \$134,725, 2nd Panthers S. (PRM, \$12,600).

### 2nd dam

BAYDON BELLE, by Al Nasr (FR). Unplaced. Dam of 4 winners, including--READ THE FOOTNOTES (c. by Smoke Glacken). 5 wins in 8 starts at 2 and 3, \$450,660, Fountain of Youth S. [G2] (GP, \$150,000), Remson S. [G2] (AQU, \$120,000), Nashua S. [G3] (AQU, \$67,860). Sire.

**DEAN HENRY** (f. by Empire Maker). Black type winner, see above.

VAGUE PROSPECT, by \*Vaguely Noble. Placed. Dam of 8 winners, including--AIRPORT. 2 wins, 33,610 pounds in England, Stones Bitter S., etc.; 2 wins, 214,250 dirhams in U.A.E, 3rd Nad Al Sheba Mile. Total: \$110,774. Robalana. Winner at 3, \$34,332. Dam of **BAHROBA** (5 wins, \$176,950).

## 4th dam

PROSPECTOR'S FIRE, by Mr. Prospector. Placed in 2 starts at 3. Half-sister to ROYAL AND REGAL-G1 (\$172,156, sire), REGAL AND ROYAL-G3 (\$132,502, sire), Native Admiral (sire). Dam of 4 winners, including--

FIRE THE GROOM. 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$723,170 in N.A./U.S., Beverly D. S. [G1], Wilshire H. [G2], Santa Anita Budweiser Breeders' Cup H. [G3], Aqueduct Budweiser Breeders' Cup H. [L] (AQU, \$95,820), 2nd Beverly Hills H. [G1], Matriarch S. [G1], etc.; 4 wins in 7 starts at 3, 29,578 pounds in England, hwt. on European Free H. at 7-9 1/2 fur., October S. Total: \$777,682. Dam of 8 winners, including--

STRAVINSKY. 3 wins in 5 starts at 2 and 3, 224,545 pounds in England, hwt on English Free H. at 5-7 fur., European champion sprinter, hwt colt at 3 on European Free H. at 5-6 1/2 fur., July Cup [G1], Nunthorpe S. [G1], 3rd Dewhurst S. [G1]; placed in 1 start at 3, 1,500 euro in Ireland, hwt on Irish Free H. at 5-7 fur. Total: \$361,450. Sire.

MOSCOW BALLET. Winner at 2 in Ireland; winner at 3 in England, Hampton Court S., 2nd Royal Lodge S. [G2]; in 1 start at 3, \$40,000 in N.A./U.S., 3rd Secretariat S. [G1]. Total: \$149,047. Sire.

Black type-placed winners: Sweet Firebird (IRE) (dam of AYRAD, Total: \$202,896; DAWN OF HOPE), Augustusthestrong [G3].

Indy Blaze. Unpl. Dam of **ENTERPRISING** [G2] (to 6, 2017, \$882,027). DOWSING. 4 wins, Vernons Sprint Cup [G1], Diadem S. [G3], etc. Sire.

Race Record: At 2, unraced; at 3, 2018, unplaced in 1 start. Earned \$178. Breeders' Cup nominated. Registered New York-bred. 6-18