

This III Defend

This III Defend Dk. bay/br. gelding; foaled 2017	Sky Mesa	Pulpit	A.P. Indy
		Caress	Preach
	Chalmette (1999)	Quiet American	Storm Cat
		Sunset Song	La Affirmed
			Fappiano
			Demure
			Dixieland Band
			Evening Silk

By **SKY MESA (2000)**, [G1] \$633,076. Sire of 15 crops, 75 black type winners, 5 champions, \$65,164,722, including **Giulia [G1]**, **Ami's Mesa [G2]** (\$706,148), **Dynamic Sky [G3]** (\$1,099,258), **Sky Promise [G3]** (\$458,389) and **General Quarters [G1]** (\$1,226,655), **Perfect Alibi [G1]** (\$600,988), **Skylighter [G2]** (\$489,892), **Sky Diva [G1]** (\$484,000), **Sky Treasure [G2]**.

1st dam

CHALMETTE, by Quiet American. Winner, \$36,700. Dam of 12 foals of racing age, 10 to race, including a 3-year-old of 2021, five winners, incl.--

THIRD DAWN (f. by Sky Mesa). 3 wins at 3, \$286,314, Torrey Pines S. [L] (DMR, \$60,000), 2nd Santa Anita Oaks [G1] (SA, \$60,000), Chilukki S. [G2] (CD, \$32,317), 3rd Hollywood Oaks [G2] (HOL, \$18,000), Milady H. [G2] (HOL, \$18,000). Dam of Joe Frazier (4 wins to 3, 2021, ~~\$149,914~~ \$154,714), etc.

Sky America (f. by Sky Mesa). Winner at 2, \$36,404 in N.A./U.S.; winner at 3, \$71,880 in Canada, 3rd My Dear S. [L] (WO, \$15,000). Total: \$102,978. Dam of Kinetic Sky (2 wins at 3, 2021, ~~\$170,018~~ \$174,038).

Em N Emmy (f. by Sky Mesa). Winner at 4, \$25,170. Dam of--

Emmy's Candy (f. by Sidney's Candy). 6 wins, 2 to 4, \$159,688, 3rd Tah Dah S.-R (BTP, \$7,500), First Lady S.-R (MVR, \$7,500).

Lady Chalmette (f. by Sky Mesa). Unraced. Dam of **Jeune Coureur** (g. by Amigoni-IRE) 6 wins in Brazil, 2nd Pr. Imprensa [L], Total: \$20,821.

2nd dam

SUNSET SONG, by Dixieland Band. Unraced. Sister to **DIXIELAND HEAT**. Dam of 8 winners, including--

ESTRELA BRYNHILD (f. by Lion Cavern). 4 wins, 2 to 4, 93,312 reals in Brazil, Premio Duque de Caxias [G2], 2nd Premio Roberto e Nelson Grimaldi Seabra [G1], 3rd Grande Premio Carlos Telles e Carlos Gilberto da Rocha Faria [G2]. Total: \$44,271. Producer.

3rd dam

EVENING SILK, by Damascus. Winner at 4, \$7,365. Dam of 2 winners, incl.--

DIXIELAND HEAT. 9 wins in 18 starts, 2 to 5, \$426,749, Louisiana Derby [G3], Pelletieri H. [L] (FG, \$62,430), LeComte H., etc. Sire.

In Seventh Heaven. Unraced. Granddam of **Sugar Brown** (in India).

Guam Lass. Unplaced in 2 starts. Dam of **LADYBURN** (3 wins, \$75,518).

4th dam

FIGHT ON, by Dark Star. 3 wins to 3, \$12,945. Dam of 7 winners, including **COJAK-G2** (\$402,043, sire), **TOTAL PLEASURE** (sire), **FIGHT FOR GOLD** (dam of **Buckeystown Pike**; granddam of **CANDID REMARK**, Total: \$355,744; **Nihilator**, **Lord Salvatore**, **Savvy Runner**; great-granddam of **Epic Story**, **Princesa Gloriosa**), **TRIANGLE D'OR**, **Doctor Po**. G'dam of **SETON'S ENCOUNTER** (dam of **FONZ'S [G3]**, \$467,065; granddam of **PIGTAILS**, Total: \$181,668; **Monrow**, 17 wins, \$287,344).

Race Record: At 2, once 2nd, once 3rd; at 3, once 2nd, twice 3rd; at 4, 2021, one win, 3 times 2nd. Earned ~~\$112,078~~ \$113,578.

Breeders' Cup nominated.
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