

Hold Me Closer

Hold Me Closer . . . Dark bay/br. filly; foaled 2019	{ Secret Circle	{ Eddington	{ Unbridled Fashion Star
	{ Bandida Bonita (2006)	{ Ragtime Hope	{ Dixieland Band Good 'n Smart
		{ Sunday Break (JPN) . .	{ Forty Niner Catequil
		{ Queen's Castle	{ Pleasant Tap Castle Eight

By **SECRET CIRCLE** (2009), \$3,670,790, **Breeders' Cup Sprint [G1]**, **Golden Shaheen [G1]**, etc. Sire of 4 crops, including 2-year-olds of 2022, 50 wnr, \$3,750,028, including black type winners **Howbeit [G2]** (to 5, 2022, \$362,486), **Our Secret Agent [G3]** (to 5, 2022, \$383,683), **Justwave-and-smile** (\$273,536), black type-placed **Secret Rules** (\$238,934), etc.

1st dam

BANDIDA BONITA, by Sunday Break (JPN). Unraced. Dam of 2 other foals of racing age, 2 to race, including--
Insta Glam (f. by Birdstone). Placed at 3, \$4,370.

2nd dam

QUEEN'S CASTLE, by Pleasant Tap. Unplaced. Dam of--

Show Boatin'. 5 wins, 4 to 6, \$46,128.

Baby Lexi. Placed at 2 and 3, \$4,190. Dam of 5 winners, including--

Lady Haddassah (f. by Whywhywhy). 10 wins, 2 to 5, \$248,164, 2nd **Chaves County S.** (ZIA, \$12,100), **Ricks Memorial S.** (RP, \$10,000). Dam of **HADDASSAH** (g. by Air Force Blue) 3 wins to 4, 2022, \$437,455 in Canada, **Prince of Wales S.-R, FE**, \$240,000, 3rd **King Edward S. [G2]**, **WO**, \$26,400, **Marine S. [G3]**, **WO**, \$19,800, Total: \$342,308.

3rd dam

CASTLE EIGHT, by Key to the Kingdom. 3 wins in 6 starts at 2 and 3, \$30,355. Dam of 2 winners--

POWIS CASTLE. 7 wins, 2 to 5, \$569,518, **Malibu S. [G2]**, **Vernon O. Underwood Breeders' Cup S. [G3]**, **Turfway Prevue S. [L]** (TP, \$39,000), **Rich Cream H. [L]** (HOL, \$34,250), **Oceanside S.-R (DMR, \$41,267)**, 2nd **Jim Beam S. [G2]**, **San Rafael S. [G2]**, 3rd **Del Mar Invitational Derby [G2]**, **General George H. [G2]**, **Churchill Downs H. [G3]**, **Volante H. [G3]**. Sire.

STAR OF GOSHEN. 3 wins in 5 starts at 3, \$146,030, **La Troienne S. [L]** (CD, \$70,370), 2nd **Edgewood S. [L]** (CD, \$21,860). Dam of **PIONEER OF THE NILE** (5 wins in 10 starts, \$1,634,200, **CashCall Futurity [G1]**, **HOL**, \$400,000, **Santa Anita Derby [G1]**, **SA**, \$450,000, **Robert B. Lewis S. [G2]**, **SA**, \$120,000, **San Felipe S. [G2]**, **SA**, \$120,000, 2nd **Kentucky Derby [G1]**, **CD**, \$400,000, 3rd **Lane's End Breeders' Futurity [G1]**, sire), **Forefathers** (3 wins, \$200,252 in N.A./U.S., 2nd **Jerome H. [G2]**, **Swale S. [G2]**, etc., sire). Granddam of **My Lady Lauren**. Great-g'dam of **Lady Valentine** (to 4, 2022), **Fifth Anniversary** (at 3, 2022).

Ticky Tacky. Unraced. Dam of **Moka Jumbie** (Total: \$70,933).

4th dam

HER NATIVE, by Kanumera. 5 wins, \$32,491. Half-sister to **BROADWAY LULLABY** (dam of **Broadway Dolly**; granddam of **SEAHAWK GOLD**, 13 wins, \$513,512; **BEYOND THE WAVES**). Dam of 5 winners, including **Blackened [G3]** (dam of **CAJUN SEASON**, 14 wins, \$351,035; **Big Expectations**, **Ebony's Fast Play**, **Viacondios**; granddam of **BANG**). Granddam of **JUNIOR COLLEGE** (\$408,810), etc.

Race Record: At 2, once 3rd; at 3, 2022, two wins, once 2nd, twice 3rd. Totals: 2 wins, once 2nd, 3 times 3rd, earned \$68,378.

Registered Pennsylvania-bred.