


Hip No.  
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Barn 1

## Pine Needles

 Pine Needles . . . . . Chestnut mare; foaled 2012	{	Giant's Causeway . . .	{ Storm Cat . . . . .	{ Storm Bird Terlingua	
				{ Mariah's Storm . . . . .	{ Rahy Immense
	{	Meridiana (GER) . . . . . (2000)		{ Lomitas (GB) . . . . .	{ Niniski La Colorada
					{ Monbijou . . . . .

By **GIANT'S CAUSEWAY (1997)**, [G1] \$3,078,989, European horse of the year. Leading sire 3 times. Sire of 13 crops, 166 black type winners, 8 champions, \$146,755,498, including Shamardal [G1] (\$1,931,770), Take Charge Brandi [G1] (\$1,692,126). Sire of dams of black type wnr's Planteur (IRE), Verrazano, Gun Runner, Evening Jewel, Soft Falling Rain, etc.

### 1st dam

**MERIDIANA (GER)**, by Lomitas (GB). 3 wins in 4 starts at 2 and 3, 35,500 euro in Germany, Kronimus-Rennen, 56 Kolner Fruhjahren-Stuten-Preis; winner in 2 starts at 3, 250,000 euro in Italy, Oaks d'Italia [G1]; 3 wins at 4, \$231,308 in N.A./U.S., Orchid H. [G2] (GP, \$120,000), Bewitch S. [G3] (KEE, \$70,308), 3rd Sheepshead Bay H. [G2] (BEL, \$15,000). Total: \$556,795. Sister to **Margarita**. Dam of 8 foals of racing age, including a 2-year-old of 2016, seven to race, all winners, including--

**CHAMOIS** (c. by Smart Strike). 4 wins at 2 and 3, placed at 6, 2016, \$305,485, Duluth S. (AQU, \$60,000), Stanton S. (DEL, \$30,925), 2nd Danger's Hour S. (AQU, \$20,000), 3rd Longines Dixie S. [G2] (PIM, \$40,000), Hill Prince S. [G3] (BEL, \$15,000).

**Center Divider** (c. by Giant's Causeway). 4 wins, 3 to 5, \$331,066 in N.A./U.S., 2nd Man o' War S. [G1] (BEL, \$120,000), Bowling Green H. [G2] (BEL, \$30,000), John's Call S.-R (SAR, \$15,000), 3rd Sycamore S. [G3] (KEE, \$10,000). Total: \$341,446.

**Pine Needles** (f. by Giant's Causeway). Black type-placed winner, below.

Syros (g. by Dynaformer). 6 wins, 3 to 7, ~~\$265,929~~ placed at 8, 2016, \$267,429. Set ncr at Saratoga.

En Fuego (g. by El Prado-IRE). 4 wins, 4 to 8, \$210,348 in N.A./U.S. Total: \$214,833.

Infinite Wisdom (g. by Smart Strike). 3 wins at 4 and 5, 2016, ~~\$163,320~~ \$166,020 in N.A./U.S.; placed in 2 starts at 3 in Canada. Total: ~~\$170,577~~ \$173,277.

### 2nd dam

**Monbijou**, by Dashing Blade. 2 wins at 3, 51,028 euro in Germany, 3rd Grosser Preis der Spielbank Hohensyburg, etc. Total: \$68,210. Half-sister to **MAITRE LEVY**. Dam of 9 winners, including **MONAMI** (f. by Sholohov) 3 wins in 5 starts, 93,550 euro in Germany, hwt, Diana-Trial [G2], Preis der Winterkonigin [G3]; placed in 2 starts, 22,800 euro in Italy, 3rd Premio Vittorio di Capua [G1], Total: \$151,856; **MERIDIANA (GER)** (f. by Lomitas-GB) above; **Margarita** (f. by Lomitas-GB) producer.

**Race Record:** At 2, unraced; at 3, two wins, 3 times 2nd (Memories of Silver S., AQU, \$20,000, Little Silver S., MTH, \$12,000), 3 times 3rd (Boiling Springs S. [G3], MTH, \$10,000, Wonder Again S., BEL, \$20,000); at 4, unplaced in 2 starts. Totals: 2 wins, three times 2nd, 3 times 3rd, earned \$136,780.

Last mated April 8, 2016 and **BELIEVED TO BE PREGNANT** to--

**WAR FRONT (2002) (Danzig--Starry Dreamer)**, [G2] \$424,205. Sire of 7 crops, 52 black type winners, \$36,175,960, including Lines of Battle [G1] (\$1,286,753, champion), Giovanni Boldini (champion), Air Force Blue [G1] (hwt, \$844,919), Declaration of War [G1] (\$1,847,489). 8-16