

Niche

Niche Bay filly; foaled 2023	{	Yaupon	{	Uncle Mo	{	Indian Charlie	
				Modification	{	Playa Maya	
	{	Stormbeforethecalm .. (2012)	Quiet American	{	Vindication		
			Smart Catomine	{	Swift Alliance		
							Fappiano
							Demure
						Smart Strike	
						Gather the Storm	

By **YAUPON** (2017), \$703,264, **Forego S. [G1]**, etc. His first foals are 3-year-olds of 2026. Sire of 85 winners, 17 black type wnrs, \$9,880,783, including **Niche [G3]** (\$540,360), **Albus** (\$436,288, **Wood Mem. S. [G2]**), **Local Knowledge [G2]**, **Stradale [G3]**, **Sippin Pretty [G3]**, **Booked [G3]** (at 2, 2026), **Mohaven** (\$369,750), **Goodall** (\$358,030), **Artic Beast** (\$355,878).

1st dam

STORMBEFORETHECALM, by Quiet American. Placed. Dam of 7 foals of racing age, including a 2-year-old of 2026, six to race, 4 winners, including--**NICHE** (f. by Yaupon). Black type winner, see below.

PROVEN STRATEGIES (g. by Sky Mesa). 4 wins at 3 and 5, \$289,463 in N.A./U.S., 2nd Pennine Ridge S. [**G2**] (BEL, \$30,000), Red Bank S. [L] (MTH, \$30,000), Select S. (MTH, \$20,000), Skidmore S. (SAR, \$20,000), English Channel S. (GP, \$14,100); winner at 3, \$117,964 in Canada, Toronto Cup S. [L] (WO, \$60,000), 3rd Connaught Cup S. [**G2**] (WO, \$17,500). Total: \$378,505.

CORONA BOLT (c. by Bolt d'Oro). 4 wins in 6 starts at 2 and 3, \$356,400, Lafayette S. (KEE, \$181,350), Sugar Bowl S. (FG, \$60,000).

2nd dam

SMART CATOMINE, by Smart Strike. Unplaced. Dam of 8 winners, including--**COOL CATOMINE** (g. by Spring At Last). 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$369,030 in Canada, Prince of Wales S.-R (FE, \$300,000); 12 wins, 5 to 9, \$119,483 in N.A./U.S. Total: \$411,873.

MASTER SPY (g. by Silent Name-JPN). 7 wins, 2 to 6, \$441,562 in Canada, Cup and Saucer S.-R (WO, \$150,000), etc. Total: \$332,457.

WILD CATOMINE (f. by Milwaukee Brew). 3 wins, \$340,150 in Canada, Fury S.-R (WO, \$90,000), 2nd Woodbine Oaks-R (WO, \$100,000). Total: \$301,983. Dam of **Loco Luna** (g. by Ransom the Moon) \$154,757.

Black type-placed winners: **Crowns Dynasty** (c. by Rockport Harbor) 5 wins, Total: \$163,055; **Goldmine Cat** (g. by Goldcents) Total: \$127,998.

Exuma. Unraced. Dam of **B the King** (c. by Point of Entry) at 3, 2026.

3rd dam

GATHER THE STORM, by Storm Cat. Unpl. in 1 start. Dam of 2 winners, incl.--Transgression. 2 wins in N.A./U.S.; placed in Canada. Total: \$103,521.

4th dam

MARTESSA (GER), by Solarstern. 5 wins in Germany, mare of the year, champion twice, Preis der Hannoverschen Sparkassen-Deutscher Stutenpreis [**G3**], etc.; winner in 1 start in France and NA, Prix de l'Opera [**G2**]. Total: \$100,642. Sister to **MANZONI (GER) [G2]** (Total: \$644,623), half-sister to **Mandrill**. Dam of 3 winners. Great-granddam of **CLEON JONES**, etc.

Race Record: At 2, unplaced in 1 start; at 3, 2026, three wins (Charles Town Oaks [**G2**], CT, \$435,000), once 2nd (Lady Erie S., PID, \$20,000). Totals: 3 wins, once 2nd, earned \$540,360.

Breeders' Cup nominated.

Registered Florida-bred.

Racing/broodmare prospect.