

By APTITUDE (1997). Black-type winner of \$1,965,410, Jockey Club Gold Cup [G1], etc. Sire of 8 crops of racing age, 787 foals, 500 starters, 17 black-type winners, 309 winners of 833 races and earning \$19,447,917, including champion Al Qasr (\$151,600, 25 de Mayo [G1], etc.), and of Great Hunter (\$976,260, Lane's End Breeders' Futurity [G1] (KEE, \$310,000), etc.), Lange (\$239,329, Nacional [G1]), Kali Baby [G1] (4 wins, \$125,571). Sire of dams of black-type winners Aegean, Silkworm.

## 1st dam

VELVET MORNING, by Broad Brush. 3 wins at 3, \$168,648, Palisades S. [L] (KEE, \$68,510), 3rd Providencia S.-R (SA, \$9,558). Dam of 5 other registered foals, 5 of racing age, 3 to race, 2 winners, including--

Scarlet Plume (f. by Empire Maker). 2 wins at 4, 79,150 pesos, in Argentina. (Total: \$23,825).

## 2nd dam

ROUGEUR, by Blushing Groom (FR). Winner at 3, €29,576, in France; winner at 3, \$210,130, in N.A./U.S., Gaily Gaily H. [L] (GP, \$150,000), 2nd Orchid H. [G2], 3rd Yerba Buena H. [G3]. (Total: \$245,943). Half-sister to EVA LUNA (4 wins, Total: \$101,739, hwt. in Europe and England, Stones Bitter Park Hill H. [G3], Galtres S., etc.), Petralona (Total: \$50,-706, in France, 2nd Prix Denisy, etc.). Dam of 4 winners, including--

**FLUTE** (f. by Seattle Slew). 4 wins in 8 starts at 3, \$1,101,504, Alabama S. || **[G1]**, Kentucky Oaks **[G1]**, 2nd Beldame S. **[G1]**, Santa Anita Oaks **[G1]**. **VELVET MORNING** (f. by Broad Brush). Black-type winner, above.

Rouwaki. Placed at 3, \$13,560. Dam of 5 foals to race, 4 winners, incl.-- **REROUTED** (c. by Stormy Atlantic). 2 wins at 2, £41,980, in England, Somerville Tattersall S. **[G3]**, 2nd Bet at Bluesq.com European Free H.; placed at 4, 2012, 172,605 dirhams, in U.A.E. (Total: \$132,768).

**CRITICAL MOMENT** (g. by Aptitude). 3 wins at 2 and 3, £65,844, in England, Bluesq.com Thoroughbred for 5 Places in Stewards Cup S., 3rd Racing Post Breezeupbonus.com Craven S. **[G3]**, Britain's Got Talent Paradise S. (Total: \$104,301).

RACE RECORD: Unraced.

PRODUCE RECORD:

2008 Dakota Milkshake, g. by Tale of the Cat. 3 wins at 3 and 4, 2012, \$43,692. 2009 not pregnant.

2010 **SILKWORM**, f. by Dixie Union. 2 wins in 4 starts at 2, 2012, \$44,945, in Canada, Freedom of the City S. (NP, \$30,000), 3rd Princess Margaret S. (NP, \$5,000). (Total: \$45,324).

2011 c. by Orientate; 2012 not pregnant.

Mated to English Channel (Smart Strike--Belva), last service March 1, 2012. (Believed to be **PREGNANT**).