

 By GIO PONTI (2005). Champion 3 times, black-type winner of \$6,169,800, Arlington Million S. [G1] (AP, \$588,000), Man o' War S. [G1] (BEL, \$360,-000), Shadwell Turf Mile S. [G1] (KEE, \$360,000) twice, Man o War S. [G1] (BEL, \$300,000), Woodford Reserve Manhattan H. [G1] (BEL, \$240,000), Frank E. Kilroe Mile [G1] (SA, \$180,000), etc. His first foals are 2-yearolds of 2015. Sire of Truly Ponti (placed in 1 start, 3rd Wine Country Debutante S. (SR, \$6,000)), Most Inspiring (winner in 1 start, \$25,799).

1st dam

ESCAPE TO VICTORY (GB), by Salse. 2 wins at 2, €30,937, in Italy. (Total: \$34,882). Dam of 12 registered foals, 11 of racing age, 9 to race, 6 winners, including--

BENBAUN (g. by Stravinsky). 5 wins at 2 and 3, £150,108, in England, hwt. older horse at 6 on English Hand., 5 - 7 fur., 2nd Coolmore Nunthorpe S. [G1], King's Stand S. [G2], etc.; 7 wins, 4 to 8, €434,849, in Ireland, hwt. older horse at 4 on Irish Hand., 5 - 6 fur., hwt. older horse at 6 on Irish Hand., 5 - 6 fur., Weatherbys Ireland Greenlands S. [G3], St. Jovite Renaissance S. [G3], etc.; placed in 1 start at 3 in Italy, 3rd Premio Citta' di Napoli [G3]; winner at 6, €270,325, in France, hwt. older horse at 6 on French Hand., 5 - 7 fur., Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp Majestic Barriere de Cannes [G1], 2nd Prix du Gros-Chene Mitsubishi Motors [G2], etc.; placed at 5 in Hong Kong, 3rd Cathay Pacific Hong Kong Sprint [G1]. (Total: \$1,340,976). Captain Colby (c. by Bernstein). 3 wins in 5 starts at 2 and 3, 2015, £43,552,

in England. (Total: \$69,580).

2nd dam

- GAIJIN (IRE), by Caerleon. Winner at 2, £3,764, in England. (Total: \$7,024). Sister to **Caerdydd**, half-sister to **THOUSLA ROCK [G3]**. Dam of--
 - HAWKSLEY HILL (IRE) (g. by Rahy). 8 wins at 3 and 4, £152,524, in England; 6 wins to 8, \$1,484,440, in N.A./U.S., San Francisco Mile H. [G2], Arcadia H. [G2], El Rincon H. [G2], Oak Tree Breeders' Cup Mile H. [G3], Bay Meadows H. [G3]-ecr, about 1 1/8 mi. in 1:45 2/5, 2nd Breeders' Cup Mile [G1], San Francisco Breeders' Cup Mile H. [G2], Kelso H. [G2], Arcadia H. [G2], Explosive Bid H. [G3], etc. (Total: \$1,730,922).
 Gay Romance. Winner at 3, £5,116, in England. (Total: \$9,714). Dam of--
 - Belgian Bill (GB) (c. by Exceed And Excel). 5 wins, 2 to 5, placed at 7, 2015, £183,477, in England, 2nd New William Hill iPhone App Lady Wulfruna S., Betdaq Mobile Apps Hyde S.; placed at 3 in Turkey, 2nd International France Galop Anatolia Trophy; placed in 2 starts at 5, €21,500, in France, 2nd Prix Quincey Lucien Barriere [G3]; winner at 7, 2015, 401,132 dirhams, in U.A.E. (Total: \$439,975).

Engagements: Breeders' Cup.

Foaled in Kentucky.