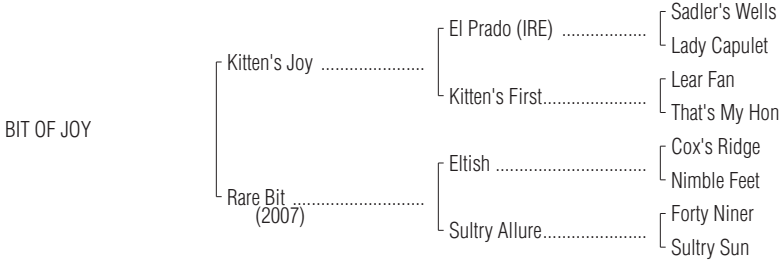


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**BIT OF JOY**  
Chestnut Filly; foaled February 27, 2016

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**By KITTEN'S JOY** (2001). Champion grass horse, black-type winner of \$2,-075,791, Joe Hirsch Turf Classic Invitational S. [G1] (BEL, \$450,000), etc. Leading sire, sire of 9 crops of racing age, 1171 foals, 781 starters, 78 black-type winners, 561 winners of 1667 races and earning \$69,543,562, 4 champions, including Big Blue Kitten (\$2,983,350, Joe Hirsch Turf Classic S. [G1] (BEL, \$360,000)-ncr, etc.), and of Hawkbill (hwt., \$677,988, Coral-Eclipse S. [G1], etc.), Stephanies Kitten [G1] (11 wins, \$4,292,904).

**1st dam**

**Rare Bit**, by Eltish. Winner at 3, \$64,847, 2nd Judy's Red Shoes S. (CRC, \$13,000). Dam of 2 registered foals, 2 of racing age, including a 2-year-old of 2017, 1 to race.

**2nd dam**

SULTRY ALLURE, by Forty Niner. Winner at 3, \$25,760. Dam of--

**MASS MEDIA** (c. by Touch Gold). 6 wins, 2 to 4, \$569,740, Forego S. [G1] (SAR, \$150,000), Sport Page H. [G3] (AQU, \$66,720), Fly So Free S. (BEL, \$36,330), 2nd Hill 'n' Dale Cigar Mile H. [G1] (AQU, \$70,000), San Fernando Breeders' Cup S. [G2] (SA, \$40,000), 3rd Metropolitan H. [G1] (BEL, \$60,000), True North Breeders' Cup H. [G2] (BEL, \$21,370), Alfred G. Vanderbilt Breeders' Cup H. [G2] (SAR, \$20,820). Sire.

**Rare Bit** (f. by Eltish). Black-type-placed winner, above.

Mary. Unraced. Granddam of **Storm the Beach** (g. by Attila's Storm, 2 wins at 2, 2017, \$42,370, 3rd Copper Top Futurity-R (SUN, \$17,664), etc.).

**3rd dam**

**SULTRY SUN**, by Buckfinder. 9 wins in 14 starts at 3 and 4, \$222,277, Molly Pitcher H.-G2, Coconut Grove S., 3rd Ballerina S.-G2, Miss Prosperity H.-L. Half-sister to **LIEN** (\$158,453), **Mamluk, Illiteration**. Dam of--

**SULTRY SONG**. 9 wins at 3 and 4, \$1,616,276, Hollywood Gold Cup [G1], Woodward S. [G1], Whitney H. [G1], Jamaica H. [G2], Long Branch S. [L] (MTH, \$33,630), Golden Beach S. [L] (GP, \$30,000), etc. Sire.

**SOLAR SPLENDOR**. 11 wins, 3 to 7, \$1,386,468, Turf Classic Invitational S. [G1], Man o' War S. [G1] twice-once ecr, 1 3/8 mi. in 2:12 2/5, Saratoga Budweiser Breeders' Cup H. [G3], Hill Prince S. [G3], Lexington S. [G3], 2nd Turf Classic Invitational S. [G1], Early Times Manhattan S. [G1], etc.

**STRATEGIC MISSION**. 7 wins, 3 to 6, \$414,320, Fort Marcy H. [G3], 2nd Shadwell Keeneland Turf Mile S. [G2], John Henry S. [L] (MED, \$18,000), 3rd Maker's Mark Mile S. [G2], River City H. [G3].

**EL SULTRY SUN**. 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$169,075, Dayton Andrews Dodge Sophomore Turf S.-R (TAM, \$51,000), Lamplighter S. (MTH, \$39,000), 3rd Calder Derby [G3] (CRC, \$37,600).

**Engagements: E.B.F., Breeders' Cup.**

Foaled in Florida.