ADORATION

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# ADORATION Bay Mare; foaled 1999





By HONOR GRADES (1988). Stakes-placed winner of \$173,953, 2nd Derby Trial S. [G3], etc. Sire of 10 crops of racing age, 715 foals, 574 starters, 32 stakes winners, 408 winners of 1461 races and earning \$26,553,596 & \$528,831(CAN) in N.A., including champions Honor Babe [G1] (6 wins), Dutchess of Honor, and of Adoration (8 wins, \$2,051,160, Breeders' Cup Distaff [G1] (SA, \$1,040,000), etc.). Sire of dams of stakes winners Sir Oscar, Dancing Allstar, Pickapocket, Frisk Her, Amazing Tale, Alberto.

#### 1st dam

SEWING LADY, by Key to the Mint. Unraced. Dam of 12 registered foals, 11 of racing age, including a 2-year-old of 2007, 10 to race, 7 winners, incl.--ADORATION (f. by Honor Grades). Stakes winner, see record.

Mo Mon (c. by Maria's Mon). 2 wins at 3, \$197,720, 2nd Harvey Arneault Memorial H. [L] (MNR, \$17,600), Slipton Fell H. [L] (MNR, \$15,750), Panhandle H. [L] (MNR, \$15,690), Waterford Park H. [L] (MNR, \$15,610), 3rd El Camino Real Derby [G3].

Lanark Lady (f. by Rare Performer). 7 wins, 2 to 4, \$117,153. Producer. Michellemybelle (f. by Irish Tower). 5 wins, 2 to 4, \$106,183.

Star de Mint (f. by Star de Naskra). 6 wins, 2 to 4, \$100,550. Producer.

### 2nd dam

Hunt the Thimble, by Turn and Count. Placed at 2 in England, 3rd Princess Margaret S.; 2 wins at 4, \$31,015, in N.A. Dam of 9 winners, including--

ASTRAEUS (c. by Star de Naskra). 6 wins, 2 to 4 in Ireland, E.B.F. Trusthouse Sapphire S., 3rd Kilfrush Coolmore E.B.F. Tipperary Sprint S., 4th Ballygowan Railway S. [G3]; winner at 5 in Italy. Sire.

#### 3rd dam

- ESPRIT BELLE, by Ack Ack. Unplaced in 1 start. Half-sister to **DEFROST** (\$225,727, Lincoln Fields H. [O], etc.), BLACK IS BEAUTIFUL (\$162,-086, Klondike H., etc.), Rolfson (\$85,513). Dam of 6 winners, incl.--Hunt the Thimble. Stakes-placed winner, above.
- RACE RECORD: At 2, unraced; at 3, three wins (Hollywood Breeders' Cup Oaks [G2] (HOL, \$160,080), Senorita S. [G3] (HOL, \$64,380)), once 2nd; at 4, two wins (Breeders' Cup Distaff [G1] (SA, \$1,040,000), Piedra Foundation H.-R (DMR, \$45,750)), once 2nd (Bayakoa H. [G2] (HOL, \$30,-000)), once 3rd (Lady's Secret Breeders' Cup H. [G2] (SA, \$36,000)); at 5, three wins (Santa Margarita Invitational H. [G1] (SA, \$180,000), Fleur de Lis H. [G2] (CD, \$272,304), Arlington Matron H. [G3] (AP, \$90,000)), once 2nd (Vanity H. [G1] (HOL, \$50,000)) in 5 starts. Totals: 8 wins, 3 times 2nd, once 3rd. Earned \$2,051,160.

PRODUCE RECORD: 2006 c. by Empire Maker; 2007 f. by Ghostzapper.

Mated to Smart Strike (Mr. Prospector--Classy 'n Smart), last service March 3, 2007. (Believed to be **PREGNANT**).