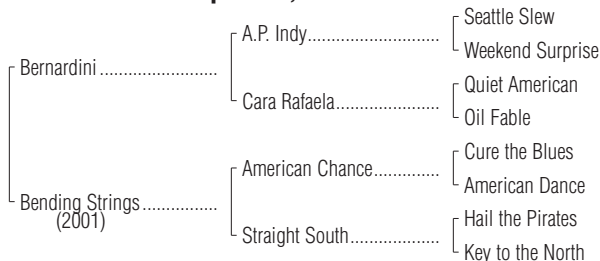


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**DARK BAY OR BROWN FILLY**  
Foaled April 26, 2009

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**By BERNARDINI** (2003). Champion 3-year-old colt, classic winner of 6 races in 8 starts at 3, \$3,060,480, Preakness S. **[G1]** (PIM, \$600,000), Travers S. **[G1]** (SAR, \$600,000), Jockey Club Gold Cup **[G1]** (BEL, \$450,000), Jim Dandy S. **[G2]** (SAR, \$300,000), Withers S. **[G3]** (AQU, \$90,000), 2nd Breeders' Cup Classic **[G1]** (CD, \$1,000,000). **His first foals are 2-year-olds of 2010.** Sire of 2 foals to race, including Zanazzi (placed in 2 starts, \$3,571, in England). Son of horse of the year A.P. Indy, leading sire twice.

**1st dam**

**BENDING STRINGS**, by American Chance. 6 wins, 2 to 4, \$870,612, Nassau County Breeders' Cup S. **[G2]** (BEL, \$120,000), Chilukki S. **[G2]** (CD, \$104,997), First Flight H. **[G2]** (AQU, \$90,000), Safely Kept Breeders' Cup S. **[G3]** (PIM, \$90,000), 2nd Go for Wand H. **[G1]** (SAR, \$50,000), La Brea S. **[G1]** (SA, \$50,000), Test S. **[G1]** (SAR, \$50,000), Molly Pitcher Breeders' Cup H. **[G2]** (MTH, \$60,000), Top Flight H. **[G2]** (AQU, \$30,000), Comely S. **[G3]** (AQU, \$22,400), Golden State Mile S. [L] (GG, \$15,000), 3rd Ogden Phipps H. **[G1]** (BEL, \$30,000), Humana Distaff H. **[G1]** (CD, \$28,277). Dam of 1 other registered foal, a 2-year-old of 2010, which has not started.

**2nd dam**

**STRAIGHT SOUTH**, by Hail the Pirates. 2 wins at 3, \$62,903, Fall Fashion S.-R (EP, \$16,900(CAN)), 3rd Liberation S.-R (EP, \$3,635(CAN)). Dam of--  
**BENDING STRINGS** (f. by American Chance). Black-type winner, above.  
**DIXIE PREMIERE** (f. by Mane Minister). 4 wins at 2 and 3, \$132,255, Nanaimo Breeders' Cup S. [L] (HST, \$39,640(CAN)), Queen Charlotte H. (HST, \$21,150(CAN)), 2nd Fantasy S. (HST, \$9,000(CAN)), etc. Producer. Rich Seam. Winner at 3, \$44,431. Dam of 6 foals to race, 5 winners, incl.--  
**EL SADDLER** (c. by El Prado (IRE)). 3 wins in 5 starts at 2, \$87,886, Iowa Cradle S.-R (PRM, \$44,946).  
**Little Chief** (g. by Chief Seattle). 5 wins, 3 to 5, placed at 6, 2010, \$133,371, 3rd Cyclones H.-R (PRM, \$7,500).

**3rd dam**

**KEY TO THE NORTH**, by Key to the Mint. Unraced. Half-sister to **MR. NUTCRACKER** (Jim Morrison Trophy "A1" H., etc.). Dam of 4 winners, incl.--  
**STRAIGHT SOUTH**. Black-type winner, above.  
 Silent North. Unplaced in 2 starts. Dam of 10 foals, 7 winners, including--  
**IT'S SILENT**. 6 wins, 2 to 4, \$138,233, Lady Sponsors' Breeders' Cup S. (AKS, \$34,560), etc. Dam of **Wimplestiltskin** (\$190,864, 2nd Lazzaro Barrera Memorial S. **[G2]** (HOL, \$30,000), etc.).  
**Katya**. 20 wins, \$186,772, 3rd Juvenile Breeders' Cup S. (AKS, \$4,447), etc. Silent Pine. Winner at 3, \$17,095. Dam of **GOLDEN PINE** (\$83,102).

**Engagements: Breeders' Cup.**

Foaled in Kentucky. (KTDF).