

First Defender

Bay Colt; Mar 03, 2020

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| First Defender Foaled in Kentucky | Quality Road, 06 b | Elusive Quality, 93 b | Gone West, 84 b |
| | Love and Pride, 08 dk b/ | Kobla, 95 b | Touch of Greatness, 86 b |
| | A.P. Indy, 89 dk b/ | Ile de France, 99 gr/ro | Strawberry Road (AUS), 79 b |
| | | | Winglet, 88 b |
| | | | Seattle Slew, 74 dk b/ |
| | | | Weekend Surprise, 80 b |
| | | | Storm Cat, 83 dk b/ |
| | | | Cara Rafaela, 93 gr/ro |

By QUALITY ROAD (2006). Stakes winner of \$2,232,830, Florida Derby **[G1]**-ntr, 1 1/8 miles in 1:47.72 (GP, \$450,000), etc. Among the leading sires in U.S., sire of 10 crops of racing age, 988 foals, 676 starters, 66 stakes winners, 4 champions, 498 winners of 1450 races and earning \$85,594,162 USA, including Abel Tasman (Champion in U.S., \$2,793,385, Longines Kentucky Oaks **[G1]** (CD, \$564,200), etc.), Caledonia Road (Champion in U.S., \$1,307,800, Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies **[G1]** (DMR, \$1,100,000), etc.), Corniche (Champion in U.S., \$1,263,500, Breeders' Cup Juvenile **[G1]** (DMR, \$1,040,000), etc.), Run to the Hills (Horse of the year in Greece, \$131,565 USA), Emblem Road (to 5, 2023, \$10,221,492 USA, Saudi Cup **[G1]**), City of Light (\$5,662,600, Pegasus World Cup Invitational S. **[G1]** (GP, \$4,000,000), etc.).

1st dam

LOVE AND PRIDE, by A.P. Indy. 7 wins at 3 and 4, \$985,760, Personal Ensign H. **[G1]** (SAR, \$360,000), Zenyatta S. **[G1]** (SA, \$150,000), Obeah S. **[G3]** (DEL, \$90,000), Proud Spell S. [L] (SAR, \$45,000), Affectionately S. (AQU, \$45,000), 2nd Top Flight H. **[G2]** (AQU, \$40,000), Allaire DuPont Distaff S. **[G3]** (PIM, \$20,000), 3rd Gazelle S. **[G1]** (AQU, \$25,000), etc. Dam of 7 foals, 6 to race, 6 winners--

BELLA RUNNER (f. by Gun Runner). 2 wins at 3, 2022, \$238,125, Zia Park Oaks [L] (ZIA, \$150,000).

PRINCESINHA JULIA (f. by Pioneerof the Nile). 3 wins in 6 starts at 2, \$111,053, Trapeze S. (RP, \$60,000).

Voix d'Ange (f. by Curlin). 3 wins at 3, placed at 4, 2022 in JPN, \$558,345 (USA).

Win With Pride (g. by Distorted Humor). 13 wins, 2 to 8, 2022, \$495,500.

First Defender (c. by Quality Road). See below.

Alfarqad (c. by War Front). Winner in 4 starts at 3 and 4 in ENG, \$18,665 (USA).

2nd dam

Ile de France, by Storm Cat. Winner at 2 and 3, \$125,300, 3rd Santa Anita Oaks **[G1]** (SA, \$36,000). Half-sister to **BERNARDINI** (\$3,060,480, Champion 3-year-old colt in U.S., Preakness S. **[G1]** (PIM, \$600,000), etc., Leading broodmare sire in U.S.). Dam of 4 winners--

LOVE AND PRIDE (f. by A.P. Indy). Black type winner, see above.

Pretty Carina (f. by Seeking the Gold). 2 wins at 3, \$93,340. Dam of--

=**Eclair Sparkle (JPN)** (c. by =Heart's Cry (JPN)). 6 wins, 3 to 8, 2022 in JPN, \$1,060,598 (USA), 2nd Wakaba S. [LR].

=**Jamil Fuerte (JPN)** (g. by =Orfevre (JPN)). Winner at 2 and 5 in JPN, \$319,581 (USA), 2nd Hagi S. [L].

Galactic (g. by Distorted Humor). 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$51,965.

=Carpaccio (BRZ) (c. by Public Purse). 5 wins, 4 to 6 in BRZ, \$31,480 (USA).

Our Rafaela (f. by Dynaformer). Placed at 3, \$22,560. Producer.

3rd dam

CARA RAFAELA, by Quiet American. 4 wins at 2 and 4, \$884,452, Hollywood Starlet S. **[G1]**, Alcibiades S. **[G2]**, Pio Pico S. -R (FPX, \$22,000), 2nd Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies **[G1]**, Ashland S. **[G1]**, Santa Anita Oaks **[G1]**, Las Virgenes S. **[G1]**, Matron S. **[G1]**, etc. Broodmare of the year in 2006. Sister to **Tall Story** (\$135,426, 3rd Proud Appeal S. (AQU, \$6,748), sire), half-sister to **ABAGINONE** (\$307,108, Potrero Grande Breeders' Cup H. **[G3]**, etc., sire), **Spindletop** (\$137,630, 2nd Bob Harding S. (MTH, \$9,000), etc.). Dam of 7 winners--

BERNARDINI (c. by A.P. Indy). 6 wins in 8 starts at 3, \$3,060,480, Champion 3-year-old colt in U.S., 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). Leading broodmare sire in U.S..

Ile de France (f. by Storm Cat). Black type placed winner, see above.

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Burgundy Ice (f. by Storm Cat). Winner at 2 and 3 in ENG, \$23,732 (USA). Dam of--

SUNSET WISH (f. by Malibu Moon). 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$106,930, Take Charge Brandi S. (DED, \$45,000).

Carella (f. by Tapit). Winner at 3, \$58,596. Producer.

Pin Up (f. by Tapit). Winner at 3, \$41,600.

Brookline (g. by Tapit). Winner at 3, \$33,078.

Bold Legacy (c. by Seattle Slew). Winner at 4, \$26,361. Sire.

Bernardette (f. by A.P. Indy). Placed at 2 and 3, \$26,100. Producer.

Kind Words (f. by A.P. Indy). Unplaced in 2 starts. Dam of--

=Amazing Speed (IRE) (f. by Shamardal). 13 wins, 4 to 8 in KSA, placed at 3 in ENG, \$324,363 (USA), Champion older mare in Saudi Arabia.

Lovely Regina (f. by Deputy Minister). Unplaced. Dam of--

THISKYHASNOLIMIT (c. by Sky Mesa). 6 wins, 2 to 5, \$777,828, Texas Mile S. [**G3**] (LS, \$125,000), Iroquois S. [**G3**] (CD, \$71,151), Smarty Jones S. [L] (PHA, \$180,000), Matt Winn S. [L] (CD, \$66,290), Louisiana H. [L] (FG, \$60,000), etc.

4th dam

Oil Fable, by Spectacular Bid. Winner at 3, \$37,790. Half-sister to **Haiati** (\$125,711 (USA), 2nd Distaff H. [**G2**], etc.). Dam of 9 winners, including--

CARA RAFAELA (f. by Quiet American). Black type winner, see above.

ABAGINONE (c. by Devil's Bag). 7 wins in 10 starts, 3 to 5, \$307,108, Potrero Grande Breeders' Cup H. [**G3**], Los Angeles H. [**G3**], Daly City H. (BM, \$19,635). Sire.

Spindletop (c. by Explodent). 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$137,630, 2nd Bob Harding S. (MTH, \$9,000), Old Ironsides S. (SUF, \$5,000).

Tall Story (c. by Quiet American). 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$135,426, 3rd Proud Appeal S. (AQU, \$6,748). Sire.

Port Isabel (f. by Time to Explode). Placed at 2, \$3,740.

PORTSIDE (f. by Congrats). 2 wins at 3, \$151,292(USA), Star Shoot S. [L] (WO, \$90,000(CAN)), 2nd Out Ruled S. (AQU, \$12,000), 3rd Busher S. (AQU, \$6,500).

Nogalus (f. by Trempolino). Unraced.

RACE RECORD for First Defender: At 2, unraced; at 3, 2023, one win in 1 start. Earned \$39,000.