First Defender
Bay Colt; Mar 03, 2020

Quality Road, 06 b
Kobla, 95 b
A.P. Indy, 89 dk b/
Ile de France, 99 gr/ro

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Foaled in Kentucky

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 Pioneerofof the Nile). 3 wins in 6 starts at 2, $111,053, Trapeze S. [G1] (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. [L].
=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).

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

=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--

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.
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.