

Strategic Focus

Chestnut Colt; May 10, 2022

Strategic Focus Foaled in Kentucky	Gun Runner, 13 ch	Candy Ride (ARG), 99 b	Ride the Rails, 91 dk b/ =Candy Girl (ARG), 90 ch
		Quiet Giant, 07 b	Giant's Causeway, 97 ch
		Curlin, 04 ch	Quiet Dance, 93 gr/ro
		Withmom'sapproval, 94 b	Smart Strike, 92 b
	Curlin's Mistress, 14 ch		Sherriff's Deputy, 94 b
			With Approval, 86 gr/ro
			Wonderful Mom, 81 dk b/

By GUN RUNNER (2013). Horse of the year in U.S., Stakes winner of \$15,988,500 USA, Pegasus World Cup Invitational S. **[G1]** (GP, \$7,000,000), etc. Among the leading sires 3 times, sire of 5 crops of racing age, 671 foals, 362 starters, 41 stakes winners, 2 champions, 249 winners of 593 races and earning \$66,122,289 USA, including Sierra Leone (Champion in U.S., to 3, 2024, \$6,058,000, Longines Breeders' Cup Classic **[G1]** (DMR, \$3,640,000), etc.), Echo Zulu (Champion in U.S., \$2,640,375, Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies **[G1]** (DMR, \$1,040,000), etc.), Gunite (\$2,493,009 USA, Forego S. **[G1]** (SAR, \$275,000), etc.), Taiba (\$2,356,200 USA, Pennsylvania Derby **[G1]** (PRX, \$546,000), etc.), Red Route One (to 5, 2025, \$2,159,107, New Orleans Classic S. **[G2]** (FG, \$300,000), etc.).

1st dam

Curlin's Mistress, by Curlin. Unplaced. Sister to **CURLIN'S APPROVAL**. Dam of 6 foals, 3 to race, 3 winners--

HEADLINE NUMBERS (f. by Gun Runner). 3 wins in 6 starts at 3 and 4, 2025, \$225,860, Top Flight S. [L] (AQU, \$82,500), 2nd Nellie Morse S. (LRL, \$20,000).

Curlin's Kitten (g. by Kitten's Joy). Winner at 4, 2024, \$51,190.

Strategic Focus (c. by Gun Runner). See below.

2nd dam

Withmom'sapproval, by With Approval. Unplaced. Half-sister to **RESPECT FOR MOM** (\$92,626, Tallahassee H. (HIA, \$24,000), etc.), **Angel of a Mom** (\$99,100, 3rd Boca Raton S. [L] (CRC, \$11,000)). Dam of 8 winners--

CURLIN'S APPROVAL (f. by Curlin). 9 wins, 3 to 5, \$654,725, Princess Rooney S. **[G2]** (GP, \$145,700), Royal Delta S. **[G2]** (GP, \$122,760), Hurricane Bertie S. **[G3]** (GP, \$60,760), Added Elegance S. (GP, \$45,105), Ana T. S. (GP, \$46,500), Sugarloaf Key H. (GP, \$46,035), 2nd Hurricane Bertie S. **[G3]** (GP, \$23,250), Rampart S. **[G3]** (GP, \$19,600) twice. Dam of--

Praetor (c. by Into Mischief). Winner in 4 starts at 2 and 3, 2025, \$146,700, 3rd Stonestreet Lexington S. **[G3]** (KEE, \$39,000).

Apologynotaccepted (f. by Fusaichi Pegasus). 4 wins at 5 and 6, \$216,773, 2nd Fleur de Lis H. **[G2]** (CD, \$38,800), Hilliard Lyons Doubledogdare S. **[G3]** (KEE, \$20,000), 3rd Shuvee H. **[G3]** (SAR, \$20,000). Producer.

With Moms Blessing (f. by Halo's Image). 6 wins, 3 to 5, \$174,184. Producer.

Joy of the Toy (g. by Halo's Image). 4 wins in 7 starts at 3, \$85,310.

Mother's Halo (g. by Halo's Image). 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$67,500.

Withmom's Image (f. by Halo's Image). 4 wins at 3, \$57,275.

Image of Mom (f. by Halo's Image). 2 wins at 3, \$52,970. Producer.

Mother With Class (g. by Halo's Image). 3 wins at 4 and 5, \$32,435.

Halo's Approval (c. by Halo's Image). Placed at 3, \$7,642.

With Mothers Image (c. by Halo's Image). Placed at 3, \$4,523.

My Daughters' Kids (f. by Aragorn (IRE)). Placed at 3, \$3,775.

Curlin's Mistress (f. by Curlin). See above.

3rd dam

Wonderful Mom, by Rexson. 6 wins, 2 to 4, \$99,873, 2nd Zippy Do H. [OR]. Half-sister to **Blessings Five** (\$36,075, 3rd Petunia S. [OR]). Dam of 8 winners--

RESPECT FOR MOM (c. by Buckaroo). 6 wins in 12 starts, 2 to 4, \$92,626, Tallahassee H. (HIA, \$24,000), Kendall S. (HIA, \$17,100).

Angel of a Mom (f. by Jolie's Halo). 5 wins in 9 starts, 2 to 4, \$99,100, 3rd Boca Raton S. [L] (CRC, \$11,000).

Wonderful Mom Sons (g. by Cryptoclearance). 4 wins, 3 to 5, \$126,880.

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Momaroo (g. by Buckaroo). 10 wins, 3 to 7, \$77,158.
Gem of a Mom's Son (g. by Go for Gin). 3 wins, 3 to 5, \$36,362.
Mom Extraordinary (g. by Halo's Image). 3 wins at 4, \$26,916.
Go Nana Go (c. by Darn That Alarm). Winner at 3, \$8,830.
Respect for Nana (f. by Blazing Bart). 2 wins at 3, \$4,677.
The Champ Is Here (c. by Go for Gin). Placed at 4, \$9,855.
Nana and Grandma (f. by Huckster). Placed at 4.
Withmom'sapproval (f. by With Approval). See above.

4th dam

Lang Hill Lady, by Northern Fling. Winner at 2, \$3,974. Dam of 9 winners, including--
Wonderful Mom (f. by Rexson). Black type placed winner, see above.
Blessings Five (f. by Secretary of War). 4 wins at 3, \$36,075, 3rd Petunia S. [OR].

RACE RECORD for Strategic Focus: At 2, unraced; at 3, 2025, one win in 1 start. Earned \$44,000.