

Shades of Grace

Bay Mare; Feb 28, 2001

Shades of Grace Foaled in Kentucky	Seeking the Gold, 85 b	{B,C} Mr. Prospector, 70 b	{B} Raise a Native, 61 ch Gold Digger, 62 b
		Con Game, 74 dk b/	{C} Buckpasser, 63 b Broadway, 59 b
	Outlasting, 88 b	{B,C} Seattle Slew, 74 dk b/	Bold Reasoning, 68 dk b/ My Charmer, 69 b
		Outstandingly, 82 b	{C} Exclusive Native, 65 ch La Mesa, 70 dk b/

By SEEKING THE GOLD (1985). Stakes winner of \$2,307,000, Super Derby **[G1]**, etc. Among the leading sires in U.S., sire of 15 crops of racing age, 839 foals, 624 starters, 81 stakes winners, 4 champions, 423 winners of 1243 races and earning \$80,071,573 USA, including Dubai Millennium (Horse of the year in United Arab Emirates, \$4,470,404 USA, Queen Elizabeth II S. **[G1]**, etc.), Heavenly Prize (Champion in U.S., \$1,825,940, Apple Blossom H. **[G1]**, etc.). Sire of dams of 48 stakes winners, including champions Surfside, Catch the Thrill, Capo Grosso (CHI), La Tizona, and of Seeking the Dia, Meiner Morgen, Marubutsu Top, Riskaverse, Lu Ravi, Robe Decollete, Lord Platinum, Kyowa Roaring, Good Reward, Pomeroy, Pine Island.

1st dam

Outlasting, by Seattle Slew. 2 wins at 3, \$85,698, 3rd Bonnie Miss S. **[G2]**. Dam of 10 foals, 7 to race, 4 winners--

FORTITUDE (c. by Cure the Blues). 5 wins at 3 and 4, \$426,732, Belmont Breeders' Cup H. **[G3]**-ncr, 1 1/16 miles in 1:38.53, 2nd National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame S. **[G2]**, Fort Marcy H. **[G3]**, Hill Prince S. **[G3]**, 3rd Poker H. **[G3]** twice, Kent Breeders' Cup S. [L] (DEL, \$11,000).

=Secret Bouquet (JPN) (f. by Afleet). 2 wins at 3 in Japan, \$236,322 (USA).

=God Father (JPN) (c. by Forty Niner). 3 wins at 3 and 4 in Japan, \$188,744 (USA).

When the Saints (c. by Saint Ballado). 2 wins at 4, \$61,137.

Shades of Grace (f. by Seeking the Gold). See below.

2nd dam

OUTSTANDINGLY, by Exclusive Native. 10 wins, 2 to 5, \$1,412,206, Champion 2-year-old filly in U.S., Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies-**G1**, Hollywood Starlet S.-**G1**, Wilshire H. **[G2]**, Las Palmas H. **[G2]**, A Gleam H. **[G3]**, Santa Lucia H. [LR] (SA, \$52,100), [Q] at Gulfstream Park, 2nd Adirondack S.-**G2**, etc. Half-sister to **LOVELIER** (\$91,562, Miss Grillo S. **[G3]**). Dam of 12 foals, 8 to race, 6 winners--

SUPERIORITY (g. by Arazi). 11 wins, 3 to 8 in Ireland, NA and United Arab Emirates, \$210,337 (USA), National Day Cup, 3rd Jebel Hatta **[G3]**.

SENSATION (GB) (f. by Soviet Star). 4 wins in 6 starts at 3 in England and France, \$140,370 (USA), Falmouth S. **[G2]**, Prix de Sandringham **[G3]**, Prix de Bagatelle. Dam of 8 foals, 4 to race, 3 winners--

=**SYSTEMATIC (GB)** (c. by Rainbow Quest). 8 wins at 3 and 5 in England, \$373,061 (USA), BETDAQ Ormonde S. **[G3]**, Young Vic Theatre Cumberland Lodge S. **[G3]**, AMCO Corporation Troy S., 2nd Stan James Geoffrey Freer S. **[G2]**, Ultimatebet.com Jockey Club S. **[G2]**.

=Sunday Smile (GB) (f. by Sunday Silence). Winner at 2 in England, \$9,202 (USA).

=Pray Silence (AUS) (f. by Sunday Silence). Winner at 3 in Australia, \$4,284 (USA).

Outlasting (f. by Seattle Slew). Black type placed winner, see above.

Avice Caro (f. by Caro (IRE)). 2 wins at 3 in England, \$11,266 (USA). Dam of 10 foals, 5 to race, 2 winners--

Actoris (f. by Diesis (GB)). Winner at 3 in France, \$23,652 (USA), 3rd Prix de la Seine. Producer.

=Anschluss (GB) (c. by Alzao). Winner at 3 in England, placed at 5 in United Arab Emirates, \$18,519 (USA).

Mount Rose (GB) (g. by Blushing Groom (FR)). 4 wins, 4 to 8 in NA, \$36,654 (USA).

=Shooting Star (IRE) (c. by Polish Precedent). 3 wins at 5 in United Arab Emirates, \$24,745 (USA).

Mohandess (c. by Storm Cat). Placed at 4 in United Arab Emirates, \$8,993 (USA).

Zaafira (f. by A.P. Indy). Placed in 2 starts at 2, \$3,920.

3rd dam

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LA MESA, by Round Table. Winner at 4, \$11,850. Dam of 12 foals, 8 to race, all winners--

OUTSTANDINGLY (f. by Exclusive Native). Champion, see above.

LOVELIER (f. by Affirmed). 3 wins at 2, \$91,562, Miss Grillo S. **[G3]**. Dam of 2 foals, 2 to race, all winners--

Recruited (g. by Play Fellow). Winner at 3, \$6,600.

Gericault (c. by Greinton (GB)). Winner at 3 in Austria.

La Affirmed (f. by Affirmed). Winner at 3, \$20,875. Dam of 15 foals, 12 to race, 6 winners--

CARESS (f. by Storm Cat). 13 wins, 3 to 5, \$666,076, Athenia H. **[G3]**, Poker S. **[G3]**, Beaugay H. **[G3]**, Just a Game Breeders' Cup H. [L] (BEL, \$94,890), Suffolk H. [L] (BEL, \$70,260), etc. Dam of 9 foals, 6 to race, 3 winners--

SKY MESA (c. by Pulpit). 3 wins in 6 starts at 2, \$633,076, Hopeful S. **[G1]** (SAR, \$120,000), Lane's End Breeders' Futurity **[G2]** (KEE, \$269,576), 2nd Haskell Invitational H. **[G1]** (MTH, \$200,000), 3rd Dwyer S. **[G2]** (BEL, \$16,500). Sire.

Monthir (c. by Gulch). Winner at 2, \$185,160, 2nd Hutcheson S. **[G2]** (GP, \$30,000), Nashua S. **[G3]**, 3rd Bay Shore S. **[G3]** (AQU, \$16,500).

Golden Velvet (f. by Seeking the Gold). Winner at 3, placed at 3 in France, placed at 4, 2007 in United Arab Emirates, \$44,309 (USA), 3rd Prix Casimir Delamarre.

COUNTRY CAT (f. by Storm Cat). 9 wins at 3 and 4, \$564,424, Gardenia H. **[G3]**, Valley View Breeders' Cup S. [L] (KEE, \$51,150), Edgewood S. [L] (CD, \$52,455), 2nd Acorn S. **[G1]**, HBPA H. [L] (ELP, \$20,000), etc.

DELLA FRANCESCA (c. by Danzig). 4 wins, 2 to 4 in Ireland and NA, placed at 2 and 3 in England, \$317,201 (USA), Belmont Breeders' Cup H. **[G2]** (BEL, \$125,760), Gallinule S. **[G3]**, 2nd Macau Jockey Club Craven S. **[G3]**, Somerville Tattersalls S. **[G3]**, 3rd Entenmanns Irish Two Thousand Guineas **[G1]**.

BERNSTEIN (c. by Storm Cat). 4 wins in 7 starts, 2 to 3 in England and Ireland, \$173,120 (USA), Coolmore Stud Home of Champions Concorde S. **[G3]**, Anheuser Busch Railway S. **[G3]**. Leading sire in Argentina.

Unify (f. by Farma Way). Winner at 3, \$73,811, 2nd Nijana S. **[G3]**, Sands Point H. [L] (BEL, \$17,295). Producer.

Alajwad (c. by Storm Cat). 2 wins in 4 starts at 3 in NA, placed in 2 starts at 3 in United Arab Emirates, \$77,445 (USA).

Layounne (f. by Mt. Livermore). Placed in 2 starts at 3, \$8,280. Dam of 6 foals, 3 to race, 2 winners--

Dark Cheetah (g. by Storm Cat). 4 wins, 2 to 5, 2007 in Ireland and NA, \$200,295 (USA), 2nd Bold Ruler H. **[G3]** (BEL, \$21,340), Racing Post in Ireland Belgrave S., 3rd Bold Ruler H. **[G3]** (BEL, \$10,814).

Mogador (c. by Danzig). 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$172,370, 2nd Elusive Quality S. -R (BEL, \$12,220).

Debonairness (f. by State Dinner). Placed at 3, \$5,865. Dam of 7 foals, 5 to race, 4 winners--

Quite Rightly (g. by Miswaki). 3 wins at 3, \$149,770, 3rd Draft Card S. -R (DEL, \$6,435).

Emmaus (f. by Silver Deputy). Unraced. Dam of 8 foals, 4 to race, 3 winners--

WISEMAN'S FERRY (c. by Hennessy). 4 wins at 2 and 3 in Ireland and NA, \$825,266 (USA), West Virginia Derby **[G3]** (MNR, \$360,000), Lone Star Derby **[G3]** (LS, \$277,500), 2nd Ohio Derby **[G2]** (TDN, \$60,000), Anglesey S. **[G3]**, 3rd Sentanta Media Marble Hill S. Sire.

Nominate (g. by Afleet). 7 wins, 3 to 7, \$67,520.

Crowning (c. by Raise a Native). 3 wins at 3 and 6, \$51,105. Sire.

Mesa Del Rey (c. by Truxton King). 3 wins at 3, \$10,120.

Affluent Lady (f. by Grenfall). Winner at 3, \$5,115.

Wace (c. by Nijinsky II). Winner at 3 in England, \$3,306 (USA). Sire.

Corporate Queen (f. by Truxton King). Unraced. Dam of 5 foals, 2 to race, 1 winner--

Corportunity (g. by Faliraki (IRE)). Winner at 5.

Cie Canadienne (f. by Canadian Gil). Placed at 4. Dam of 12 foals, 10 to race, 8 winners--

ECUDIENNE (f. by Cost Conscious). 6 wins, 3 to 5, \$240,293, Variety Baby H. (GG, \$31,520), San Leandro H. (BM, \$23,555), 2nd Los Altos H. (BM, \$9,600), 3rd Senator

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Batanda (f. by Batonnier). 6 wins, 3 to 5, \$140,175, 3rd Cecilia De Mille Harper California Cup Distaff Starter H. -R (SA, \$6,000). Dam of 7 foals, 6 to race, 4 winners--

HORATIO (g. by Sea Hero). 4 wins, 2 to 7, \$104,290, Gottstein Futurity [L] (EMD, \$55,000), 3rd Emerald Express S. (EMD, \$4,725). Set ntr at Emerald Downs, 2 miles in 3:22.60.

SKEWING (f. by Skimming). 4 wins at 2 and 3, 2007, \$57,830, Diane Kem S. -R (EMD, \$20,408), 3rd Federal Way H. (EMD, \$6,750).

Pridienne (f. by Princely Native). Winner at 4, \$9,675. Dam of 6 foals, 4 to race, all winners--

Royal Alliance (f. by Robannier). Winner at 3 in NA, \$55,680 (USA), 2nd Arizona Oaks [L] (TUP, \$15,000).

Vested in Slew (c. by Slewvescent). 4 wins in 8 starts at 4 and 5, 2007, \$44,843(USA), 3rd Stampede Park Sprint Championship H. (STP, \$5,000(CAN)). Etr at Lethbridge, about 5 1/2 furlongs in 1:06.80.

Royal Merger (f. by Princely Native). Unraced. Dam of 8 foals, 4 to race, all winners--

BATROYALE (f. by Batonnier). 8 wins at 2 and 4, \$411,309, Del Mar Debutante S. [G2], Sorrento S. [G2], Bay Meadows Matron H. -R (BM, \$31,700), Noaah H. (GG, \$27,965), Elie Destruel H. (SR, \$20,100), etc.

RACE RECORD for Shades of Grace: At 2, unraced; at 3, three times 2nd, once 3rd. Earned \$11,200.

PRODUCE RECORD for Shades of Grace:

2006 Unnamed, f. by Giant's Causeway.

2007 Unnamed, f. by Tale of the Cat. (Live Foal Reported)