

MERIT MAN

b, 2010

Entered Stud in 2015
Dosage (3-1-8-0-0); **DI:** 2.00; **CD:** 0.58
 See gray pages—Nearctic

RACE AND (STAKES) RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	3	2(1)	1(1)	0	\$192,000
3	4	1(1)	0	1(1)	\$208,830
4	2	1(1)	0	0	\$61,200
Totals	9	4(3)	1(1)	1(1)	\$462,030

Won At 2
Tim Conway S (\$100,000, 6f in 1:10.56, by 5½, dftg. South Floyd, No Rachmones, Zeewat, Scherer Magic).

A maiden special weight race at Dmr (\$92,750, 5.5f, AW in 1:03.67, dftg. Sacred Ovation, Quietasacat, Avare, Tancred, Stephen's Pride, Anytime, Exclude, Hunters Shadow, Grand Giant).

2nd Breeders' Cup Juvenile Sprint (6f, to Hightail, by a nose, dftg. Sweet Shirley Mae, Hazardous, Ceiling Kitty).

Won At 3
Spectacular Bid S (\$140,000, 6f in 1:11.39, dftg. City of Weston, Little Distorted, Rockyshomerun, Cat Five Hurricane, Brave Dave).

3rd Besilu Stables Florida Derby (gr. I, 9f, to Orb, Itsmyluckyday, dftg. Narvaez, Shanghai Bobby, Pick of the Litter, Frac Daddy, Are You Kidding Me, Indy's Illusion, Pontiff).

Won At 4
Green Flash H (\$121,000, 5f, AW in 57.22, dftg. Remind Mee, Wine Police, Mr. Sexy, Caracortado, Oligarch, No Jet Lag).

SIRE LINE

MERIT MAN is by **WITH DISTINCTION**, stakes winner of 6 races, \$447,717, El Conejo H (gr. III), 2nd San Antonio H (gr. II), Churchill Downs H (gr. II), Maryland Breeders' Cup H (gr. III), Distorted Humor H, Bet On Sunshine H, 3rd Marfa S.

To October 31, 2015: Sired 6 crops, 436 foals, 345 mrs (79%), 270 wnrs (62%), 82 2yo wnrs (19%), 11 sw (3%), 1.12 AEI, 1.21 Cl, 179 sale yrlds, avg \$18,932, 0.43 TNA.

In 2015: 22 2yos, 8 2yo mrs, 2 2yo wnrs, 2 sw, 8 sale yrlds, avg \$15,563.

WITH DISTINCTION has sired **DISTINCTIV PASSION** (Los Angeles S, gr. III, Midnight Lute S, gr. III, San Pedro S, Joe Hernandez S, 2nd Green Flash H, Katella S, etc., to 5, 2015), **NOBODY CATCH ME** (Busan Mayor's Trophy, Kor-III, to 5, 2015), **DECISIVE MOMENT** (Jean Lafitte S, Presque Isle Mile S, Delta Mile S, El Kaiser S, 2nd Delta Downs Jackpot S, gr. III, Vinery Racing Spiral S, gr. IIIA, etc., to 7, 2015), **OFF THE JAK** (Sunshine Millions Sprint S, 2nd Mr. Prospector S, gr. III, Rapid Transit S), **ANGELOFDISTINCTION** (Inaugural S, 3rd Carry Back S, gr. III, Birdonthewire S, In Summation S, Unbridled S, to 6, 2015), **MY BROWN EYED GUY** (Florida Stallion Affirmed S, Florida Stallion Dr. Fager S, to 4, 2015), **JESSETHMARINE** (James F. Lewis III S, Whirling Ash S, 2nd Frank Whiteley, Jr S, Marylander S, to 4, 2015), **FOR OBY** (Jack Price Juvenile S, 2nd Spectacular Bid S, 3rd Florida Stallion Dr. Fager S), **CHARLIE'S BROTHER** (Ocala Breeders' Sales Sophomore S, 2nd Inaugural S, OBS Sprint S, 3rd Pasco S, to 3, 2015), **ITALO** (Arthur I. Appleton Juvenile Turf S), **Winningdistinction** (3rd Clasico Dia de la Raza, PR-II), **Courtney Ryan** (2nd Iron Lady S, to 6, 2015), **Monty Haul** (3rd Rapid Transit S, to 6, 2015), **Too Fast to Pass** (2nd Fasig Tipton Turf Dash S, to 5, 2015), **Gob Smacked** (3rd Tropical Starter Series S), **Padilla** (2nd Mr. Steele S, 3rd Flying Pidgeon S, to 5, 2015), **Magic Lily** (3rd Princess of Palms S, to 4, 2015), **Canulemedowneasly** (3rd Tsunami Slew S, Champion Energy Services S, Honor the Hero S), **No Distinction** (2nd Smirnoff Sorbet Quick Call S, West Virginia Legislature Chairman's Cup S), **Angie's Prim Lady** (3rd Hard Worker S, to 4, 2015), **We're All Set** (3rd Florida Stallion In Reality S, to 4, 2015), **Distinctive Yolie** (2nd California Wine S, Camilla Urso S, to 6, 2015), **Capriccio Blue** (3rd Florida Stallion Susan's Girl S, to 5, 2015), **She's Spooky** (2nd Voodoo Dancer S, to 5,

Storm Cat, 1983 8s, SW, \$570,610 1,414 f, 181 SW, 2.95 AEI	Storm Bird, 1978 6s, SW, \$169,181 682 f, 64 SW, 2.27 AEI	Northern Dancer, by Nearctic
	Terlingua, 1976 17s, SW, \$423,896 11 f, 9 r, 6 w, 2 SW	South Ocean, by New Providence Secretariat, by Bold Ruler Crimson Saint, by Crimson Satan
With Distinction, dkb/br, 2001 29s, SW, \$447,717 436 f, 11 SW, 1.12 AEI 6.39 AWD	Alydar, 1975 26s, SW, \$957,195 689 f, 77 SW, 5.07 AEI	Raise a Native, by Native Dancer Sweet Tooth, by On-and-On
	Extravagant Woman, 1982 Unraced 12 f, 9 r, 7 w, 2 SW	Buckpasser, by Tom Fool Discipline, by Princequillo
Precise Strike, b, 2002 19s, wnr, \$126,558 5 f, 4 r, 3 w, 1 SW 5.83 AWD	Precise End, 1997 9s, SW, \$225,941 729 f, 20 SW, 1.08 AEI	End Sweep, 1991 18s, SW, \$372,563 819 f, 47 SW, 1.54 AEI
	Nora November, 1994 Unraced 9 f, 8 r, 7 w	Forty Niner, by Mr. Prospector Broom Dance, by Dance Spell
Inbreeding: 5SX5D Nearctic.	Phone Trick, 1982 10s, SW, \$395,112 1,113 f, 54 SW, 1.49 AEI	Precisely, 1987 64s, SW, \$151,179 10 f, 8 r, 6 w, 1 SW
	Judaire, 1981 34s, SW, \$186,798 9 f, 7 r, 7 w, 2 SW	Summing, by Verbatim Crisp 'n Clear, by Cold Reception Clever Trick, by Icecapade Over the Phone, by Finnegan Explodent, by Nearctic Hasty Jude, by Hasty Road

2015), **Copa Del Rey** (3rd Foolish Pleasure S, Florida Stallion Dr. Fager S, to 4, 2015), **Without Love** (2nd Cherokee Frolic Starter S, 3rd French Village S), **Trustee Tom** (3rd KHEY Y-96 Sprint S, SunRay Park and Casino H, to 7, 2015), **Dearly Concerned** (2nd Barretts Debutante S), **Fond of Sarah** (3rd Tangelo H, to 3, 2015), **Corner the Market** (2nd Al Swihart Memorial S, Runza S, to 4, 2015), **Mean Emma Jean** (2nd Chantilly S, to 4, 2015), **Virginia Way** (3rd Starter S, to 7, 2015), **In Luv With Willie** (2nd J J'sdream S), **Miss Hatter** (3rd Hard Rock Casino Vancouver H), etc.

WITH DISTINCTION'S 2015 stakes winners are **DISTINCTIV PASSION** (gr. III), **CHARLIE'S BROTHER**.

STORM CAT, grandsire of **MERIT MAN**, has sired **GIANT'S CAUSEWAY** (Horse of the Year in Eur, champion 3yo colt in Eng, champion 3yo colt twice in Ire, Fr-I), **STORM FLAG FLYING** (champion 2yo filly, Long John Silver's Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, gr. I, Frizette S, gr. I, etc.), **SWEET CATOMINE** (champion 2yo filly, Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, gr. I, Santa Anita Oaks, gr. I, etc.), **AMBITIOUS CAT** (champion turf female in Can, Dance Smartly S, Can-IIT, etc.), **HOLD THAT TIGER** (champion 2yo colt in Eur, Grand Criterium-Lucien Barriere, Fr-I, etc.), **ALJABR** (champion 2yo colt in Eur, Champagne Lanson Sussex S, Eng-I, Juddmonte Lockinge S, Eng-I, etc.), **ONE COOL CAT** (champion 2yo colt in Eur, champion 3yo colt in Eng, champion 3yo colt in Ire, Ire-I), **BLACK MINNALOUSHE** (champion 3yo colt in Ire, Entenmanns Irish Two Thousand Guineas, Ire-I, St. James's Palace S, Eng-I, etc.), **HEART SHAPED** (champion 2yo filly in Ire, T. P. Waters E.B.F. Marble Hill S, etc.), **DENEBOLA** (champion 2yo filly in Fr, Prix Marcel Boussac Criterium des Pouliches Royal Barriere Deauville, Fr-I, Prix de Cabourg, Fr-III, etc.), **Dark Cheetah** (champion 3yo colt in Ire, 2nd Bold Ruler H, gr. III, Red Wing Dream S, etc.), **MISTLE CAT** (champion older male in Italy, Premio Vittorio di Capua, It-I, Prix du Palais-Royal, Fr-III, etc.), **CATRIL** (champion 3yo colt in Eur and Eng, champion older male in Eng, Eng-II), **MUNAAJI** (champion 3yo colt in Ger, 124 Jacobs Goldene Peitsche, Ger-II, Ger-III, etc.), **SHIMAH** (champion 2yo filly in Ire, Balanchine Saoire S, 2nd Moyglare Stud S, Ire-I), **SILKEN CAT** (champion 2yo filly in Can, Mazarine S), **TABASCO CAT** (Preakness S, gr. I, Belmont S, gr. I, San Rafael S, gr. II, etc.), **SHARP CAT** (Acorn S, gr. I, Beldame S, gr. I, Hollywood Starlet S, gr. I, etc.), **FINDER'S FEE** (Acorn S, gr. I, Matron S, gr. I, Gallant Bloom H, gr. II, etc.), **NEBRASKA TORNADO** (Prix de Diane Hermes-French Oaks, Fr-I, NetJets Prix du Moulin de Longchamp, Fr-I, Prix Melisande, etc.), **CAT THIEF** (Breeders' Cup Classic, gr. I, Swaps S, gr. I, Lane's End Breeders' Futurity, gr. II, etc.), **LIFE IS SWEET** (Breeders' Cup Ladies' Classic, gr. IA, Santa Margarita Invitational H, gr. IA, etc.), **BLUEGRASS CAT** (Haskell Invitational S, gr. I, etc.), **RAGING FEVER** (Frizette S, gr. I, Ogden Phipps H, gr. I, etc.), etc.

FAMILY

1st dam

PRECISE STRIKE. 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$126,558. Dam of 5 foals, including—
MERIT MAN (Subject stallion).
LADY MAITE (by Stoneyer). Winner at 2, 2015.
SUPER RATON (Stoneyer). Winner at 2, placed at 3, 2015.

2nd dam

NORA NOVEMBER. Unraced. Dam of 9 foals, including—
SWEET SWEEP. Winner at 2, \$77,690. Producer.
JU JU BABY. 5 wins, 2 to 5, \$63,001. Producer. Dam of **Hey Lucky** (3rd B Cup 3 Year Olds S, to 4, 2015).
SWEET AMERICAN. 4 wins at 2 and 3, \$34,104.
VILLAGECREEK PARK. 3 wins at 3.

3rd dam

JUDAIRE. 10 wins at 3 and 4, \$186,798, Rumson H, Egret S, Tiger Heart S, Moonbeam S, Miss New Jersey H, 2nd Glassboro H, Herecomesthebride S, 3rd Ambassador of Luck H. Dam of 9 foals, incl.—
MADAM PRESIDENT. 15 wins, 2 to 7, \$294,643, Grecian Flight S, Castle Forbes S twice, Honeymoon H, 2nd Konica Long Look H (gr. II), Spruce Fir H, 3rd Grecian Flight S. Producer.
FRESH AIRE. 2 wins at 2, \$114,690, Junior Champion S, 2nd Captive Miss S, Spruce Fir H, 3rd Reeve Schley, Jr S (gr. IIIT), New Jersey Futurity. Producer. Dam of **Tod Jack** (3rd Clasico Gran Zar, in Mex).
MARIONETTE. 4 wins at 4 and 5, \$153,500. Producer.
RHETORIC. 6 wins, 3 to 6, in NA and Dom, \$69,395.
AIRCRAFT ONE. 3 wins at 3, \$52,118.
HANA J. Unraced. Dam of **SILENT APPEAL** (\$325,541, Dan Horn H, 3rd Charles Hesse III H), **EXIT STAGE LEFT** (\$157,750, California Derby, Gold Rush S, Golden Nugget S, 2nd Lost in the Fog S, to 4, 2015).

4th dam

HASTY JUDE. 6 wins, 2 to 4, \$75,304, Blue Hen S, 2nd Jersey Belle H, Seashore S, Bonnie Miss S, Pageant H. Dam of 7 foals, including—
Earlham. 5 wins, 2 to 5, \$90,986, 2nd Eatontown H, Cape May H. Producer.

5th dam

LACE FLOWER. Unraced. Dam of 10 foals, incl.—
Prim Flower. 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$29,130, 2nd Suwannee River H, 3rd Cleopatra H. Producer. Granddam of **SMIRKEN** (\$28,625, Busties and Bows S, 2nd Solano County Juvenile Filly S), **D. AMINOIL** (Golden Gate Juvenile S).
Vi's Flower. 3 wins at 2 and 3, 3rd Misty Isle H. Dam of **FLOWER MOUND** (\$51,550, Mademoiselle S), **Monter** (\$54,093, 3rd Merry Christmas S).
 Dam of **Tavio** (\$52,277, 2nd Anthony Imbesi H).

STUD ANALYSIS

Merit Man entered stud in 2015. His first foals will arrive in 2016.