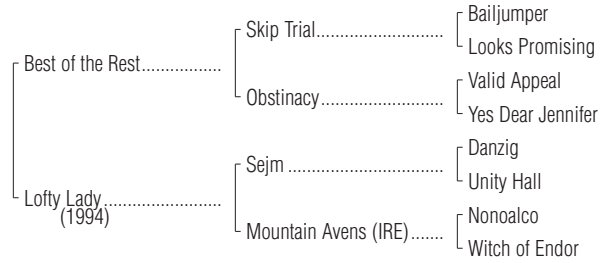


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**By BEST OF THE REST** (1995). Stakes winner of 16 races in 32 starts, \$1,-407,796, Skip Away H. **[G3]** (GP, \$60,000), Memorial Day H. **[G3]** (CRC, \$60,000), Spend a Buck H. [L] (CRC, \$60,000) twice, Thanksgiving Day H. [L] (CRC, \$60,000), Bill Braucher S. [L] (CRC, \$30,000), OBS Classic S.-R (GP, \$533,500), Carl G. Rose Classic H.-R (CRC, \$120,000) twice, Unbridled H.-R (GP, \$48,300), King Rex H. (CRC, \$24,278), etc. **His first foals are 2-year-olds of 2007.** Sire of 1 foal to race, Lady Best (placed).

**1st dam**

LOFTY LADY, by Sejm. Winner at 3, \$6,126. Dam of 3 other registered foals, 3 of racing age, 2 to race.

**2nd dam**

MOUNTAIN AVENS (IRE), by Nonoalco. Winner at 2 in Ireland. Dam of 6 other foals, 5 winners, including--

**PICOTON** (c. by Morning Bob). 5 wins, 3 to 5 in Peru, Premio Ricardo Ortiz de Zevallos **[G1]**, Premio Santorin **[G1]**, Premio Asociacion de Criadores de Caballos de Carrera del Peru **[G2]**, Premio Alfredo Benavides **[G3]**, Premio Roque Saenz Pena, 2nd Premio Francisco Bolognesi **[G3]**, Premio Miguel A. Checa Eguiguren **[G3]**, Premio Jose Soyer Nash, Premio Republica Oriental del Uruguay, Premio Batalla de Ayacucho, 3rd Premio Jockey Club del Peru **[G1]**, Premio Enrique Meiggs **[G3]**.

**NONO PISTOLA** (c. by Big Pistol). Winner at 4 and 5 in Peru, Premio Alfonso Ugarte **[G3]**, Premio Hipodromo de San Felipe **[G3]**, 2nd Premio America **[G1]**, Premio Juan Magot Rosello, 3rd Premio OSAF-Daytona Park **[G1]**, Premio Estados Unidos de America **[G2]**, Premio Coronel Alfonso Ugarte **[G3]**.

**3rd dam**

WITCH OF ENDOR, by Matador. Winner in England. Dam of 7 winners, incl.--  
**Dust Devil.** 4 wins at 2 and 3 in England; placed at 3 in Ireland; placed at || 4 in France, 2nd Grand Prix du Fonds Europeen de l'Elevage.

Kilroyale (IRE). 2 wins at 2 in England. Dam of 5 foals, all winners, incl.--  
**Art Monagan.** 11 wins, 4 to 8, \$133,009, 3rd Frontier H.-R (DET, \$4,400).

**4th dam**

ORACABESSA, by Alycidon. Unplaced in 2 starts in Ireland. Dam of 8 foals, 6 to race, 5 winners, including--

**CLUSIUM.** 9 wins, 6 to 10 in Ireland, John Jameson Cup Stp., etc.

**Triborough.** Winner at 3 in England, 2nd Commonwealth S., 3rd Royal S. Bessborough. Unraced. Dam of **GRANDE NUBE** (Premio Regina Elena-Italian One Thousand Guineas-G2, etc.), **BONNIE BESS, Falcon Bess** (dam of **Glide By; Glide Path**; granddam of **YACHTIE [G2]**, sire), etc.

**Engagements: OBS Championship S., Sunshine Millions.  
Registered Florida-bred.**