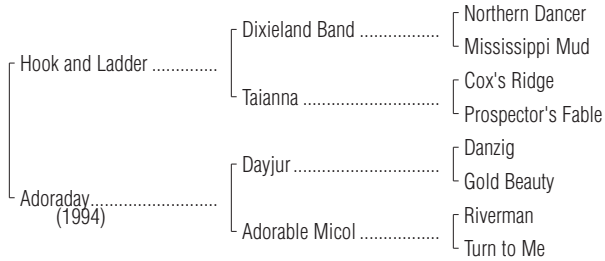


**Black Knot**

Dark Bay or  
Brown Gelding;  
February 24, 2005



**By HOOK AND LADDER** (1997). Stakes winner of 6 races, 2 to 5, \$388,120, Gulfstream Park Breeders' Cup Sprint H. [G2], Mr. Prospector H. [G3] (GP, \$60,000), 2nd Forest Hills H. [G2], 3rd Carter H. [G1]. **His first foals are 2-year-olds of 2007**. Son of stakes winner Dixieland Band, among the leading sires, sire of 108 stakes winners, including champions Drum Taps (Gold Cup [G1] twice, etc.), Cotton Carnival (7 wins, \$435,222, Martha Washington S. [G3], etc.), and of Check the Band (hwt. at 3 in Ireland).

**1st dam**

ADORADAY, by Dayjur. Unraced. Dam of 7 other damged foals, 6 of racing age, 3 to race, 3 winners--  
Monina (f. by Cozzene). Winner at 3, \$33,000. Producer.  
Wild Vessel (c. by Wild Again). 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$27,940.  
Miss Freud (f. by Freud). Winner at 4, 2007, \$14,120.

**2nd dam**

**ADORABLE MICOL**, by Riverman. Winner at 2 and 3 in France, Prix de Boulogne, 3rd Prix de l'Obelisque, etc.; 3 wins at 4, \$221,491, in N.A., Countess Fager H. [G3], 2nd Palomar H. [G2], Hillsborough H. [G3], Miss America H. [L] (GG, \$15,000), etc. Half-sister to **COLUMBIA GOLD, BROKERETTE, Love Is Blue**. Dam of 9 foals, 6 winners, incl.--

**ADCAT** (c. by Storm Cat). 5 wins, \$435,597, New Hampshire Sweepstakes H. [G3], Mohawk H.-R (BEL, \$90,000), 2nd Laurel Turf Cup S. [G3], Japan Racing Association S. [L] (LRL, \$11,505), Mohawk H.-R (BEL, \$30,000), Kingston H.-R (BEL, \$11,400), 3rd Escondido H.-R (DMR, \$9,702), West Point H.-R (SAR, \$9,606), Jim Murray Memorial H.-R (HOL, \$9,414). Sire.

**ADORYDAR** (f. by Alydar). 3 wins at 3, \$231,425, Torrey Pines S.-R (DMR, \$31,600), 2nd Fantasy S. [G2], Honeymoon H. [G3], Senorita Breeders' Cup S. [G3], 3rd Hollywood Oaks [G1].

**Adoryphar** (f. by Lyphard). Winner at 2 in France, 2nd Prix Amandine; 3 wins at 4, \$116,734, in N.A., 2nd Waya S. [L] (SAR, \$11,880), 3rd La Prevoyante H. [G2], Lady Baltimore H. [L] (PIM, \$6,144). Set ncr at Saratoga, 1 3/16 mi. in 1:53. Dam of 3 winners, including--

**RUTHIAN** (f. by Rahy). 4 wins, 3 to 5, \$212,592, Firecracker H. [L] (MNR, \$35,146), 2nd Rockingham Breeders' Cup H. [L] (RKM, \$15,000). Dam of **RUTHERIENNE** (f. by Pulpit, 2 wins in 2 starts at 2, 2006, \$72,000, Cherokee Frolic S. [L] (CRC, \$60,000)).

Adorable Minister. Unraced. Dam of 7 foals to race, 6 winners, including--  
**GRATIAEN** (c. by Cure the Blues). 7 wins to 6, \$288,164, Albany H.-R (SAR, \$106,020), 2nd Gen. Douglas MacArthur H.-R (BEL, \$21,920).

RACE RECORD: Has not started.

**Engagements: OBS Championship S., Breeders' Cup.**

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