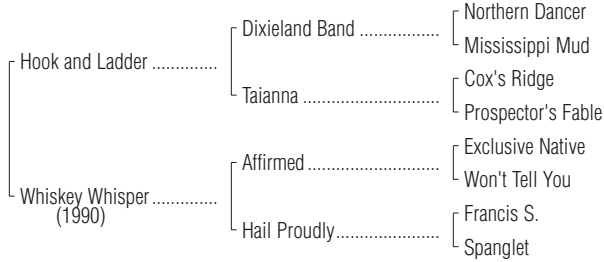


**Speak Proudly**

Bay Filly;  
February 7, 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**

WHISKEY WHISPER, by Affirmed. Winner at 3, \$14,983. Dam of 7 other registered foals, 6 of racing age, 6 to race, 6 winners, including--  
**Cat's Roar** (f. by Tomorrows Cat). 3 wins, \$163,821, 3rd New York Stallion/|| Statue of Liberty S.-R (SAR, \$25,000), Saratoga Dew S.-R (SAR, \$6,640). Patriotic Legend (c. by Dehere). 6 wins, 2 to 5, \$121,251.  
 Royal Whisper (c. by Dehere). 2 wins at 3, \$73,020.  
 Whispered Call (f. by Phone Trick). Winner at 2 and 3, \$68,250.  
 Thor's Crown (c. by Chief's Crown). 4 wins at 4 and 5, \$26,699.

**2nd dam**

HAIL PROUDLY, by Francis S. Unplaced in 1 start. Half-sister to **COMBTHRIFT** (\$94,711, Seattle World's Fair H., etc.). Dam of 12 winners, including--  
**TRIOCALA** (c. by Tri Jet). 14 wins, 2 to 5, \$465,660, Count Fleet S., etc.  
**TRI ARGO** (f. by Tri Jet). 6 wins to 4, \$142,581, Wistful H. (PIM, \$30,290), 2nd Leixable S. [L] (BEL, \$11,902), etc. Dam of 6 winners, incl.--  
**TEE KAY** (f. by Gold Meridian). 6 wins, 2 to 4, \$240,381, Martha Washington S. [G3], Lady Baltimore S. [L] (PIM, \$34,230), etc. Dam of **SYMBOLI KRIS S** (c. by Kris S., horse of the year twice in Japan).  
 Tri Skipping. 2 wins at 3, \$31,660. Dam of **PATTON'S VICTORY** (g. by Patton, 12 wins, \$324,790, Fifth Season S. [G3] (OP, \$60,000), etc.).  
 Lady Argo. 5 wins, \$18,715. Dam of **ARGOS APPEAL** [L] (f. by World Appeal, \$113,099, dam of **SPECIAL REPORT**, f. by Notebook, \$221,735).  
 Premier Tri. 4 wins. Dam of **TRI UIMET** (c. by Lac Ouimet, \$129,085).  
**Mr. Tri** (c. by Tri Jet). 2 wins at 2, \$23,156, 3rd Floridian H.-R.  
 Proud to Be. 5 wins to 4, \$17,865. Dam of **BE A NATURAL** (c. by Ben Fab, \$111,240), **NATURAL EIGHT** (f. by Mr. Redoy, \$93,345, dam of **Natural Prop**, f. by Proper Reality, \$100,195; granddam of **Prop Me Up** [G3], f. by Reparations, \$212,568), **Bea Silver** (f. by Silver Buck, \$67,065).  
 Sew Proudly. 6 wins. Dam of **Ebony Tower** [L] (c. by Irish Tower, \$118,559).  
 || Granddam of **SILKY SECRET** [L] (f. by Northern Horizon, \$142,036).  
 State Street Miss. Placed at 3. Dam of **Arab Miss** (f. by Awad, \$104,500).

**Engagements: OBS Championship S., New York Breeders' F., New York Stallion S., Lady Fingers S., NATC F.**

Registered New York-bred.