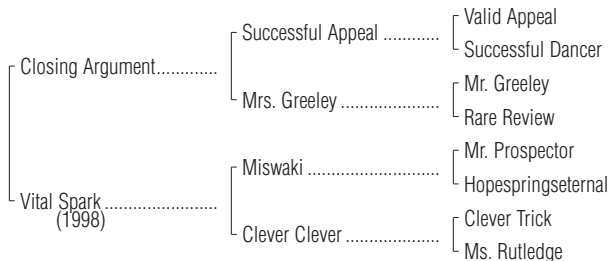


Bay Colt

February 2, 2009



By CLOSING ARGUMENT (2002). Black-type winner of \$986,984, Holy Bull S. [G3] (GP, \$90,000), etc. **His first foals are 3-year-olds of 2010.** Sire of 193 foals, 85 starters, 43 winners of 71 races and earning \$1,897,646, including Midst (to 3, 2010, \$148,645, My Dear S. [L] (WO, \$90,000(CAN))), Foreign Argument (at 3, 2010, \$130,430, Danzig S.-R (PEN, \$45,000)), black-type-placed Crider (\$99,692, 2nd Lone Star Derby [G3] (LS, \$38,000)), Miss Aristocrat (\$70,670), Vital Argument (to 3, 2010, \$47,362).

1st dam

VITAL SPARK, by Miswaki. 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$27,366. Dam of 5 other registered foals, 5 of racing age, including a 2-year-old of 2010, 4 to race, 2 winners--
Vital Argument (c. by Closing Argument). Winner at 2 and 3, 2010, \$47,362, 2nd Finger Lakes Juvenile S. (FL, \$10,000).

Pressing Issue (g. by Freud). 6 wins, 2 to 5, \$107,344, in N.A./U.S.; winner in 2 starts at 6, 2010, \$5,880, in Canada. (Total: \$112,950).

2nd dam

CLEVER CLEVER, by Clever Trick. 11 wins, 2 to 5, \$235,442, Nauvoo S. (MTH, \$27,000), Gold Digger S. (PIM, \$21,030), New Era S. (MTH, \$21,000), Seton Hall University S. (MED, \$21,000), Witches' Brew S. (MED, \$21,000), etc. Dam of 5 other foals to race, 4 winners, including--
Wise Tod. 10 wins, 3 to 9, \$107,958, in N.A./U.S.; 3 wins at 4 in Republic of Korea; winner at 8 and 9, \$10,950, in Canada. (Total: \$117,809).

3rd dam

MS. RUTLEDGE, by Lord Gaylord. 4 wins at 3, \$106,555, State of Maryland Distaff H. [LR] (PIM, \$60,000), etc. Dam of 11 foals, all winners, incl.--

CLEVER CLEVER. Black-type winner, above.

Eishin Oregon. 5 wins, ¥91,590,000, in Japan, 3rd Negishi S. (Total: \$747,185).

Molly G. 4 wins, \$108,190, 2nd April Run S. [L] (PIM, \$10,000). Dam of--

Wannabeincluded. 3 wins at 2 and 5, \$87,586, 2nd Sportsman's Paradise S. [L] (DED, \$20,000).

4th dam

SNARED, by Insubordination. Placed at 2 and 3, \$5,380. Half-sister to **BOLD CAPTIVE** (\$82,640), **BOLD STORM** (\$60,951), **Cajun Moccasin** (\$50,929), **Captive Queen**. Dam of 13 foals, 11 to race, 10 winners, incl.--

MS. RUTLEDGE. Black-type winner, above.

ROBBIE ROBERSON. 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$28,016, Debby's Turn S. Dam of **Miss Roberson** (\$127,272, 2nd Sadie Hawkins H.-R (CT, \$15,280)).

Somerset Lass. 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$29,768, 3rd New Hope S.

Nin Two. 17 wins to 7, \$80,639. Dam of **NEW YORK HERO** (6 wins, \$628,438, Lane's End S. [G2] (TP, \$300,000), etc.), **Trams** (3 wins, \$91,470).

Engagements: OBS Championship S., New York Breeders' F., Aspirant S.
Registered New York-bred.