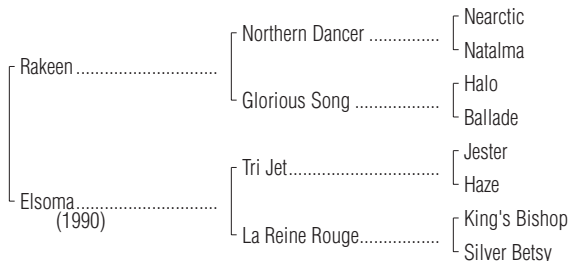


Bessie's Chips
 Dark Bay or
 Brown Mare;
 foaled 1997



By RAKEEN (1987). Stakes winner in South Africa, Allen Snijman S. [G2], etc. Sire of 9 crops of racing age, 408 foals, 128 starters, 13 stakes winners, 89 winners of 285 races and earning \$4,041,026 in N.A., including champions Young Rake (Champion S. [G1] twice, etc.), Jet Master (Queen's Plate [G1], etc.), and of North by Northwest (7 wins, South African Derby [G1], etc.), Pal's Partner (\$118,220, Maryland Million Nursery S.-R (PIM, \$55,000), etc.). Sire of dams of stakes winners Orange Alert, Far de Vie.

1st dam

ELSOMA, by Tri Jet. Unraced. Dam of 8 other registered foals, 8 of racing age, 6 to race, 4 winners, including--

ANNIE CAKE (f. by Gate Dancer). 4 wins at 2 and 3, \$164,971, Sorority S.

|| [G3], 3rd Candy Eclair S. (MTH, \$4,400). Producer.

Puf Up Your Dukes (g. by Two Punch). 3 wins at 3 and 4, 2005, \$64,880.

Charlie Chapin (g. by Partner's Hero). 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$43,450.

2nd dam

LA REINE ROUGE, by King's Bishop. Winner in 2 starts at 2, Toddler S.-R. Sister to **LA REINE ELAINE** [G3], **La Reine Noir**. Dam of 10 winners, incl.--

GREEN ALLIGATOR (c. by Gate Dancer). 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$278,276,

|| California Derby [G3]. Sire.

LUCKY LAVENDER GAL (f. by Carson City). 7 wins, \$237,940, Azalea S.

|| [L] (CRC, \$60,000), etc. Dam of **LAVENDER LASS** [L] (f. by Skip Trial, to 5, 2005, \$256,406), **Lavender's Lad** (c. by Gate Dancer, \$200,917).

La Ville Rouge (f. by Carson City). 6 wins, \$262,594, 2nd Noble Damsel H.

|| [G3], etc. Dam of **HOLY GROUND** (c. by Saint Ballado, to 3, 2005, \$94,430).

Sentimental Saga. Winner, \$6,590. Dam of **WILD EMOTIONS** (f. by Wild Again, Premio Dia da Justica [G3], etc.). Granddam of **Bertha Jo** (f. by Banker's Gold, \$47,376, 3rd Barretts Debutante S.-R (FPX, \$14,256)).

RACE RECORD: At 2, unplaced in 2 starts; at 3, one win, 4 times 2nd, twice 3rd; at 4, unplaced. Earned \$30,635.

PRODUCE RECORD:

2002 Glorious Step, f. by Diesis (GB). 2 wins at 2 in England.

2003 All Bets Down, f. by Carson City. Unraced.

2004 aborted; 2005 c. by Mutakddim.

Last mated May 4 and believed pregnant to:

BIRDSTONE (2001), by Grindstone--Dear Birdie, by Storm Bird. Classic winner of 5 races in 9 starts at 2 and 3, \$1,575,600, Belmont S. [G1] (BEL, \$600,000), Travers S. [G1] (SAR, \$600,000), Champagne S. [G1] (BEL, \$300,000). Half-brother to champion Bird Town. His first foals will arrive in 2006. Son of classic winner Grindstone, sire of 10 stakes winners, including Miss Grindstone (\$608,179, Bessarabian H. [G3] (WO, \$97,650(CAN)), etc.), Organ Grinder [G3] (5 wins, \$533,473).