



By BATES MOTEL (1979). Champion older horse, stakes winner of 9 races to 4, \$851,050, Santa Anita H.-**G1**, etc. Sire of 18 crops of racing age, 579 foals, 476 starters, 32 stakes winners, 4 champions, 370 winners of 1695 races and earning \$24,139,261 in N.A. Sire of dams of champions Awesome Power, Miguel V., and of stakes winners Statesmanship, That Tat, Pies Prospect, No Parole, Truth and Nobility, High Timer, Key Hunter, Roy's Trigger, Stormin' Lyon, Outofnowhere, De Sol a Sol, Our Quartet.

1st dam

MERRY RIDGE, by Quack. Winner at 3. Dam of 5 registered foals, 5 of racing age, 3 to race, 2 winners--

Merry Motel (f. by Bates Motel). Stakes-placed winner, see record.

Itspartofthegame (f. by Din's Dancer). Winner at 3, 2004, \$12,332.

2nd dam

PICATURE, by *The Knack II. 15 wins, 3 to 5, \$64,341, Sears Distaff S., Anniversary S., CTHS Matchmaker S.-R, etc. Half-sister to **MERRY'S JAY** (\$98,733), **Merry's Lee** (\$38,277). Dam of 10 foals, 8 winners, incl.--

PICK SURE (c. by Eastern Lord). 12 wins, 2 to 8, \$176,073, Winnipeg || Futurity [L] (ASD, \$30,000(CAN)), 2nd Lotto 6/36 Classic S. [LR] (ASD, \$10,400(CAN)), Lotto 6/49 Classic Sprint S. (ASD, \$7,000(CAN)), etc.

PICABIT (g. by Big John Taylor). 5 wins in 10 starts at 2, \$70,646, Winnipeg || Futurity [L] (ASD, \$30,000(CAN)).

MAJOR PICK (c. by Eastern Lord). 4 wins at 2 and 3, \$58,294, Buffalo S.-R (ASD, \$21,396(CAN)), Manitoba S.-R (ASD, \$10,500(CAN)), etc.

Catnapper (c. by *Snow Sporting). 9 wins to 6, \$84,529, 2nd Fort Garry H. (ASD, \$4,020(CAN)), Manitoba Maturity S.-R (ASD, \$8,152(CAN)), etc.

Victorease (g. by Flare Dancer). 4 wins, \$80,814, 2nd Ivan Dowler S.-R || (ASD, \$5,000(CAN)), 3rd Manitoba Derby [L] (ASD, \$10,000(CAN)), etc.

Toonz (f. by Big John Taylor). 2 wins to 4, \$34,158, 2nd Buffalo S.-R (ASD, \$6,229(CAN)), Hugh Jackson Memorial H.-R (ASD, \$5,000(CAN)).

RACE RECORD: At 2, once 2nd, twice 3rd (Silver Spur Maiden S.-R (LS, \$3,-300)); at 3, three wins, 3 times 3rd; at 4, three wins, twice 2nd, twice 3rd. Totals: 6 wins, 3 times 2nd, 7 times 3rd. Earned \$52,480.

PRODUCE RECORD: 2003 no report; 2004 c. by Snow Ridge.

Last mated April 4 and believed pregnant to:

FULL MANDATE (1999), by A.P. Indy--Clear Mandate, by Deputy Minister. Stakes winner of 5 races at 3 and 4, \$192,923, Black Tie Affair H. [L] (AP, \$60,000). Half-brother to stakes winner Newfoundland. His first foals will arrive in 2005. Son of horse of the year A.P. Indy, leading sire, sire of 64 stakes winners, 3 champions, including Mineshaft (\$2,-256,046, in N.A., Jockey Club Gold Cup S. [G1] (BEL, \$600,000), etc.), Tempera (\$670,240, in N.A., Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies [G1], etc.).