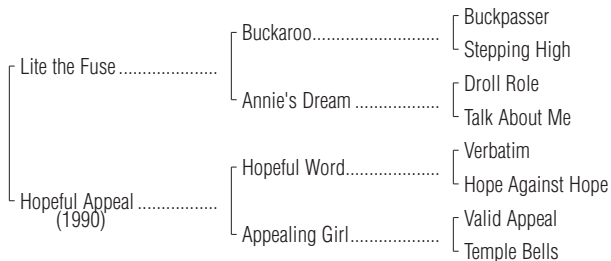


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Chestnut Mare;  
foaled 1998



**By LITE THE FUSE** (1991). Stakes winner of \$1,036,882, Carter H. [G1] twice, etc. Sire of 8 crops of racing age, 379 foals, 277 starters, 20 stakes winners, 218 winners of 714 races and earning \$14,049,338 & \$1,479,-443(CAN) in N.A., including Ablo (\$191,040 & \$413,836(CAN), Prince of Wales S.-R (FE, \$300,000(CAN)), etc.), Fuse It (\$509,475, Pan Zareta H. [L] (FG, \$45,000), etc.), Super Fuse [L] (\$466,994 & \$14,550(CAN)), Going Ballistic [L] (\$356,242). Sire of dam of stakes winner Swifty Victress.

**1st dam**

**HOPEFUL APPEAL**, by Hopeful Word. 2 wins at 2, \$43,851, Friendship S.-R (LAD, \$39,825). Dam of 8 other registered foals, 8 of racing age, including a 2-year-old of 2007, 5 to race, 5 winners, including--  
Hope for a Buck (g. by Spend a Buck). 6 wins, 2 to 6, \$85,325.  
Lexy's Appeal (f. by Ascot Knight). Winner at 3, placed at 4, 2007, \$8,758 (CAN).

**2nd dam**

**APPEALING GIRL**, by Valid Appeal. 3 wins in 6 starts at 2 and 3, \$69,306, Virginia Belle S. [O], Politely S. [OR], Kindergarten S.-R, 2nd Flirtation S. [O]. Half-sister to **MISSY DEAR** (\$102,650, Summertime Promise S.-R (LRL, \$24,360), etc.), **Only Keren** (\$72,540). Dam of 9 winners, incl.--

**FASTY AND NASTY** (f. by Nasty and Bold). 7 wins, 2 to 5, \$112,411, Mockingbird S.-R (LS, \$30,000), Satin and Lace S. (HOU, \$15,000), 2nd Ruffian H. (TRM, \$5,000), 3rd Buffalo Bayou S. (HOU, \$2,750).

**HOPEFUL APPEAL** (f. by Hopeful Word). Stakes winner, above.

Annie's Appeal. 4 wins to 3, \$12,116. Dam of 4 foals, 2 winners, incl.--

**E. Cee Mister** (g. by Creole Dancer). 3 wins in 5 starts at 2 and 4, \$36,-505, 3rd Assault S.-R (LS, \$5,500).

Valibasque. 20 wins, 2 to 7, \$102,255.

Climbeverymountain. Winner at 3 and 4, \$60,621.

Kristy's Appeal. 9 wins, 2 to 5, \$56,905.

**RACE RECORD:** At 2, one win in 2 starts; at 3, once 2nd, 4 times 3rd; at 4, three wins, 3 times 2nd, twice 3rd; at 5, two wins, 3 times 2nd, once 3rd; at 6, once 3rd. Totals: 6 wins, 7 times 2nd, 8 times 3rd. Earned \$150,695.

**PRODUCE RECORD:** 2006 f. by Van Nistelrooy; 2007 c. by True Direction.

**Last mated June 1 and believed pregnant to:**

**TRUE DIRECTION** (1999), by French Deputy--Ms Paragon, by Tank's Prospect. Stakes winner of 8 races, 3 to 6, \$348,570, Fall Highweight H. [G3] (AQU, \$66,960), Hirsch Jacobs S. [L] (PIM, \$45,000), 2nd Mo Bay S. (DEL, \$10,520), 3rd Riva Ridge Breeders' Cup S. [G2] (BEL, \$22,-000), James B. Moseley Breeders' Cup H. [L] (SUF, \$20,000). His first foals are weanlings of 2007. Son of stakes winner French Deputy, sire of 35 stakes winners, 2 champions, including Left Bank [G1].