

# HIGHER STANDARD

2019 Dark Bay or Brown - Dosage Profile: 3-2-4-1-0; DI: 2.33; CD: +0.70

## RACE AND (BLACK-TYPE) RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2	3	1	1(1)	0	\$100,210
3	9	1	1	3	102,470
4	1	0	0	1	5,720
5	5	2	0	0	69,304
6	4	0	0	2	16,778
	22	4	2(1)	6	\$294,482

At 2, **WON** a maiden special weight race at Churchill Downs (5 1/2 fur., by 5 3/4 lengths, defeating Stirdatpot, Inexorable, Atras, etc.), **2nd Advent S.** at Oaklawn Park (6 fur., to Kavod, defeating Cairama, Ruggs, etc.).

At 3, **WON** an allowance optional race at Fair Grounds (5 1/2 fur., defeating Gilded Ruler, Seeking Sawyer, Holiday House, etc.).

At 5, **WON** a race at Oaklawn Park (6 fur., defeating Juilliard, Improbable Journey, Rithm Nic, etc.), an allowance optional race at Horseshoe Indianapolis (6 fur., equal top weight of 122 lbs., defeating Friar Laurence, Derby Date, Faithful Ruler).

## IN THE STUD

**HIGHER STANDARD** enters stud in 2026.

## MALE LINE

**HIGHER STANDARD** is by **INTO MISCHIEF**, 3 wins in 6 starts at 2 and 3, \$597,080, CashCall Futurity **[G1]** (HOL, \$403,000), Damascus S. [L] (OSA, \$68,280), 2nd Malibu S. **[G1]** (SA, \$50,000), San Vicente S. **[G2]** (SA, \$30,000), Hollywood Prevue S. **[G3]** (HOL, \$20,000). Leading sire 6 times in U.S., sire of 186 black type winners, including--

**AUTHENTIC**. 6 wins in 8 starts at 2 and 3, \$7,201,200, horse of the year, champion 3-year-old colt, Kentucky Derby **[G1]** (CD, \$1,860,000), Breeders' Cup Classic **[G1]** (KEE, \$4,120,000)-ntr, etc. Sire.

**PRETTY MISCHIEVOUS**. 7 wins in 13 starts at 2 and 3, \$2,112,560, champion 3-year-old filly, Longines Kentucky Oaks **[G1]** (CD, \$705,250), Test S. **[G1]** (SAR, \$275,000), Acorn S. **[G1]** (BEL, \$275,000), etc.

**GAMINE**. 9 wins in 11 starts at 3 and 4, \$1,771,500, champion female sprinter, Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint **[G1]** (KEE, \$520,000)-ntr, 7 fur. in 1:20 1/5, etc.

**CITIZEN BULL**. 5 wins in 10 starts at 2 and 3, 2025, \$1,726,000, champion 2-year-old colt, FanDuel Breeders' Cup Juvenile **[G1]** (DMR, \$1,040,000), etc.

**WONDER WHEEL**. 4 wins at 2, \$1,592,225, champion 2-year-old filly, Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies **[G1]** (KEE, \$1,040,000), Darley Alcibiades S. **[G1]** (KEE, \$275,125), Debutante S. [L] (CD, \$106,140), etc.

**COVFEFE**. 6 wins to 3, \$1,110,025, champion 3-year-old filly, champion female sprinter, Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint **[G1]** (SA, \$550,000), etc.

**CONQUEST ENFORCER**. 5 wins, \$645,060, champion grass horse in Canada, Mathis Brothers Mile S. **[G2]** (SA, \$120,000), Charlie Barley S. (WO, \$72,000), etc.

**MISS MISCHIEF**. 9 wins, 3 to 5, \$560,400, champion female sprinter in Canada, champion older mare in Canada, Bessarabian S. **[G2]** (WO, \$120,000), etc.

Buzz Nightmare. 9 wins in 16 starts at 3 and 4, in Jamaica, champion sprinter. Sire.

**LIFE IS GOOD**. 9 wins, \$3,941,700, in N.A., Pegasus World Cup Invitational S. **[G1]** (GP, \$1,755,000), Whitney S. **[G1]** (SAR, \$535,000), etc.; unplaced in 1 start, in U.A.E, hwt. older horse at 4 on U.A.E. Hand., 9 1/2 - 11 fur.

**SOVEREIGNTY**. 6 wins in 9 starts at 2 and 3, 2025, \$5,835,300, Kentucky Derby **[G1]** (CD, \$3,100,000), etc.

Into Mischief (2005)	Harlan's Holiday	Harlan	Storm Cat	Storm Bird
		Christmas in Aiken	Country Romance	Halo
	Leslie's Lady		Affirmed	Exclusive Native
		Crystal Lady	Dowager	Honest Pleasure
Minks Aprise (2012)	Northern Afleet		Clever Trick	Icecapade
		Battle Creek Girl	Kankakee Miss	
	Couturier	Stop the Music	Hail to Reason	
		One Last Bird	Bebopper	
Minks Aprise (2012)	El Prado (IRE)	<b>Mr. Prospector</b>	Raise a Native	
		Polite Lady	Gold Digger	
	Fabulous	Nureyev	Venetian Jester	
		Stellarette	Friendly Ways	
Minks Aprise (2012)	Sadler's Wells	<b>Northern Dancer</b>	<b>Northern Dancer</b>	
		Fairy Bridge	Special	
	Gorgeous	Lady Capulet	Tentam	
		Seeking the Gold	Square Angel	
Minks Aprise (2012)	Fabulous	<b>Mr. Prospector</b>	<b>Mr. Prospector</b>	
		Gorgeous	Con Game	
Minks Aprise (2012)	Fabulous	Slew o' Gold	Slew o' Gold	
		Kamar	Kamar	

**MANDALOUN**. 7 wins in 11 starts, 2 to 4, \$3,056,052, in N.A., Kentucky Derby **[G1]** (CD, \$1,860,000), TVG.com Haskell S. **[G1]** (MTH, \$600,000), etc.

**GOLDENCENTS**. 7 wins, 2 to 4, \$3,044,000, Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile **[G1]** (SA, \$550,000) twice, etc. Sire.

**GINA ROMANTICA**. 6 wins, \$1,846,228, First Lady S. **[G1]** (KEE, \$430,125), First Lady S. **[G1]** (KEE, \$447,563), etc.

**PRACTICAL JOKE**. 5 wins to 3, \$1,795,800, Champagne S. **[G1]** (BEL, \$300,000), H. Allen Jerkens S. **[G1]** (SAR, \$275,000), Hopeful S. **[G1]** (SAR, \$210,000), etc. Sire.

**AUDIBLE**. 5 wins at 2 and 3, \$1,770,520, in N.A., Xpressbet Florida Derby **[G1]** (GP, \$595,200), etc. Sire.

**TED NOFFEY**. 4 wins at 2, 2025, \$1,657,963, FanDuel Breeders' Cup Juvenile **[G1]** (DMR, \$1,040,000), etc.

**OWENDALE**. 6 wins, \$1,538,435, Ohio Derby **[G3]** (TDN, \$300,000), Oklahoma Derby **[G3]** (RP, \$240,000), etc.

**FRANK'S ROCKETTE**. 12 wins, 2 to 6, \$1,509,733, Prioress S. **[G2]** (SAR, \$110,000), etc.

**ATONE**. 8 wins, 3 to 8, 2025, \$1,500,415, Pegasus World Cup Turf Invitational S. **[G1]** (GP, \$558,000), etc.

## FEMALE LINE

### 1st dam

**MINKS APRISE**, by Northern Afleet. 6 wins, 3 to 5, \$335,321, H.B.P.A. S. [L] (PID, \$60,000), Camilla Urso S. (GG, \$30,350), 3rd Steve Pini Memorial S.-R (SUF, \$7,800). Dam of 4 foals, 2 winners, including--

**Higher Standard**. Subject stallion.

### Broodmare Sire

**NORTHERN AFLEET**, 1993. Sire of 297 dams of 1187 foals, 871 mrs (73%), 600 wns (51%), 142 2yo wns (12%), 1.14 AEI, 1.28 CI, 57 black-type winners.

### 2nd dam

**COUTURIER**, by El Prado (IRE). Unraced. Dam of--  
**MINKS APRISE** (f. by Northern Afleet). Black-type winner, above.

### 3rd dam

**FABULOUS**, by Seeking the Gold. Unplaced in 1 start. Dam of 8 foals, 6 to race, all winners, including--

**Bonay**. 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$146,588, 3rd Tempted S. **[G3]** (AQU, \$12,144), etc. Dam of **R U WATCHINGBUD** (\$410,084, Queenston S.-R (WO, \$90,000), etc.), **Get'erdonebud** (\$219,798, 3rd Vandal S.-R (WO, \$16,500)), Granddam of **Settecento** (\$159,550, 2nd S. W. Randall Plate H. (HST, \$10,000), etc.).

Propero. Winner at 3, \$14,850. Dam of **Mission First** (3 wins to 3, 2025, \$137,153, 3rd Mark McDermott S.-R (PID, \$11,000)).

Roger's Sue. Unraced. Dam of **TURBULENT DESCENT** (8 wins, \$1,211,640, Ballerina S. **[G1]** (SAR, \$300,000), etc., dam of **SPANISH STEPS**, 2 wins, Total: \$75,342, Grenke Finance Ballyroan S. **[G3]**; granddam of **RICH CITY GIRL**, 4 wins to 3, 2025, \$333,905, Lady Carey Turf Sprint S. (HAW, \$60,000), etc.).

### 4th dam

**GORGEOUS**, by Slew o' Gold. 8 wins in 14 starts, 2 to 4, \$1,171,370, Vanity Invitational H. **[G1]**, Ashland S. **[G1]**, etc. Half-sister to **KEY TO THE MOON-G3** (\$714,536, champion 3-year-old colt in Canada), **SEASIDE ATTRACTION [G1]**, **HIAAM [G3]**. Dam of--

**STUNNING**. Winner at 2 and 3, in France, Prix Imprudence [L], etc. Dam of **Si Belle** [L].

**Abundance**. 4 wins, in France, 2nd Prix du Cercle [L], etc. Dam of **Close Ally [G2]** (4 wins, \$239,340).

**Sweetheart**. Winner at 3, \$28,690, in France, 3rd Prix Zeddaan [L]; winner, \$46,490, in N.A./U.S. (Total: \$75,180). Dam of **Sweet Band [G3]** (Total: \$110,233). Granddam of **AMERICIUM [L]** (\$208,211).

**Eximius (GB)**. 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$49,516, in France, 3rd Prix Tantieme [L]. (Total: \$49,516). Dam of **SARACH [G2]** (\$248,562, dam of **Saramouche** [L], Total: \$46,406; Whaze, Total: \$38,799, champion 4 times in Switzerland), **ALL INCLUDED [G3]** (5 wins, \$531,750). Granddam of Naughty Ana (Total: \$31,096, horse of the year in Belgium).

Dreamboat. Winner, in England; placed, in U.A.E. (Total: \$12,416). Dam of **MUSIC SHOW [G1]** (hwt. filly at 3 on English Hand., 7 - 9 1/2 fur.).

**2026 FEE: \$2,500 (CANADIAN FUNDS) - LFSN**

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