

CROWN OF THORNS

b, 2005

Enters Stud in 2012

Dosage (3-0-3-0-0); DI: 3.00; CD: 1.00

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RACE AND (STAKES) RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	1	0	0	0	\$840
3	2	2(1)	0	0	\$148,800
4	3	0	2(2)	1	\$427,440
5	2	0	2(2)	0	\$110,000
6	5	1(1)	0	1(1)	\$134,613
Totals	13	3(2)	4(4)	2(1)	\$821,693

Won At 3
Robert B. Lewis S (gr. IIA, \$200,000, 8.5f in 1:40.76, by 2½, dftg. Coast Guard, Reflect Times, Indian Sun, Meal Penalty).

A maiden special weight race at SA (\$63,600, 7f, AW in 1:20.65, by 7, dftg. Masterwork, Square Deal, Elusive Destiny, Phantom Strike, Savvy and Smooth, Surf Rider, That's Grand).

2nd At 4
Sentient Jet Breeders' Cup Sprint (gr. IA, 6f, to Dancing in Silks, by a nose, dftg. Cost of Freedom, Gayego, Zensational, Fatal Bullet, Fleeting Spirit, Capt. Candyman Can, Join in the Dance).

Ancient Title S (gr. IA, 6f, to Gayego, dftg. Delta Storm, Cost of Freedom, Riley Tucker, Square Eddie, Atta Boy Roy, Nikki'sgoldensteed, Supreme Summit, Red Arrow).

2nd At 5
Pat O'Brien S (gr. IA, 7f, to El Brujo, dftg. Smiling Tiger, Leaving New York, Hard Bill, New Bay, Kanan Dume).

Goodwood S (gr. IA, 9f, to Richard's Kid, dftg. Dakota Phone, Twirling Candy, Awesome Gem, Informed, Crowded House).

Won At 6
Mervyn LeRoy H (gr. IIA, \$150,000, 8.5f in 1:42.73, dftg. Sidney's Candy, Spurrier, Honour the Deputy).
3rd Pat O'Brien S (gr. IA, 7f, to The Factor, Camp Victory, dftg. Smiling Tiger, Don Tito).

SIRE LINE

CROWN OF THORNS is by **REPENT**, stakes winner of 5 races, \$1,255,660, Louisiana Derby (gr. II), Kentucky Jockey Club S (gr. II), Risen Star S (gr. III), Kentucky Cup Juvenile S (gr. III), 2nd Bessemer Trust Breeders' Cup Juvenile (gr. I), Travers S (gr. I), Illinois Derby (gr. II). To November 6, 2011: Sired 5 crops, 371 foals, 269 mrs (73%), 174 wnr (47%), 57 2yo wnr (15%), 18 sw (5%), 1.27 AEI, 1.25 CI, 149 sale yrlds, avg \$15,943, 0.37 TNA.

In 2011: 83 2yos, 39 2yo mrs, 16 2yo wnr, 8 sw, 9 sale yrlds, avg \$16,078.

REPENT has sired **SWEET REPENT** (Stage Door Betty H, gr. III, Nancy's Glitter H, Sunshine Millions Distaff S, Elmer Heubeck Distaff H, Judy's Red Shoes S, Emergency Nurse S, etc., to 5, 2011), **ATONED** (Pegasus S, gr. III, Nasty and Bold S, Continental Mile S, 2nd Remsen S, gr. II, Tampa Bay Derby, gr. III, Long Branch S, etc., to 6, 2011), **DIVA DELITE** (Florida Oaks, gr. III, Gasparilla S, Suncoast S, 3rd Beaumont S, gr. IIA), **IT'S NEVER TO LATE** (Sunshine State S, to 6, 2011), **HOOSIER KINGDOM** (A. J. Foyt S, Snack S, Governor's S, Hoosier Breeders Sophomore S, 2nd Indiana Futurity, 3rd A. J. Foyt S, to 5, 2011), **FAMOUS PATRIOT** (Step Nicely S, 3rd Holy Bull S, gr. III, Hal's Hope S, gr. III, Majestic Light S, Sunshine State S, Skip Away S, to 6, 2011), **SINCERO** (The Vid S, 2nd Ponche H, Joey Blueeyes S, 3rd Island Whirl Florida Thoroughbred Charities S, Champali S, to 5, 2011), **REPENTING** (Tall Ships S, OBS Sophomore S, 3rd Iowa Derby), **COME SUNDAY** (Femme Fatale S, to 4, 2011), **CHECK IT TWICE** (What a Pleasure S, 3rd Florida Stallion In Reality S, Step Nicely S), **DOUBLE SHUFFLE** (Speed to Spare S, Harvest Gold Plate H, R. J. Speers S, Wheat City S, 3rd Gold Cup S, United Tote Derby, etc., to 5, 2011), **BIG WEDNESDAY** (Fitz Dixon, Jr. Memorial Juvenile S, at 2, 2011), **MAKING AMENDS** (Clarendon S, 3rd Vandal S, at 2, 2011), **BEIJIN** (Donna Freyer S, 2nd Blue Mountain S), **PRINCE CORTEZ** (Triple Sec S), **AWALKINTHEMOONLITE** (Gold Digger S,

Repent, dkb/br, 1999 10s, SW, \$1,255,660 371 f, 18 SW, 1.27 AEI 7.30 AWD	Louis Quatorze, 1993 18s, SW, \$2,054,434 874 f, 38 SW, 1.17 AEI	Sovereign Dancer, 1975 14s, wnr, \$50,487 579 f, 56 SW, 2.60 AEI	Northern Dancer , by Nearctic
		On to Royalty, 1985 19s, SW, \$318,539 7 f, 5 r, 3 w, 2 SW	Bold Princess, by Bold Ruler On to Glory, by Bold Lad Royal Ties, by Distinctive
Crowning Touch, ch, 1998 Unraced 6 f, 5 r, 3 w, 1 SW 7.75 AWD	Baby Grace, 1981 11s, wnr, \$56,350 11 f, 10 r, 9 w, 3 SW	Cipayo, 1974 5s, SW, \$24,799 1,089 f, 57 SW, 0.99 AEI	Lacydon, by Alycidon Tsarina, by Tamerlane
		Kathy, 1970 Unraced 11 f, 8 r, 7 w, 3 SW	Kazan, by Sicambre Clamide, by Run and Rule
Thunder Gulch, 1992 16s, SW, \$2,915,086 2,049 f, 87 SW, 1.35 AEI		Gulch, 1984 32s, SW, \$3,095,521 1,070 f, 76 SW, 1.82 AEI	Mr. Prospector, by Raise a Native Jameela, by Rambunctious
		Line of Thunder, 1987 11s, wnr, \$124,300 14 f, 13 r, 12 w, 2 SW	Storm Bird, by Northern Dancer Shoot a Line, by High Line
Majesty's Crown, 1984 29s, wnr, \$57,625 13 f, 6 r, 5 w, 3 SW		Magisterial, 1977 8s, SW, \$74,319 429 f, 29 SW, 1.56 AEI	Northern Dancer , by Nearctic Courting Days, by Bold Lad
		Queen's Crown, 1979 9s, wnr, \$3,600 4 f, 4 r, 3 w	King Emperor, by Bold Ruler Turn Capp, by Turn to Reason

Inbreeding: 4SX5DX4D Northern Dancer; 5sX5D Bold Ruler; 5SX5D Bold Lad.

at 2, 2011), **GOSPEL GAL** (Debutante S, 2nd Winnipeg Futurity, Graduation S, at 2, 2011), **War Fighter** (2nd Ohio Derby, gr. II, 3rd Pelican S, to 5, 2011), **Starship Warrior** (3rd Classico Angel T. Cordero Jr., PR-III, to 3, 2011), **Big Al** (3rd French Colonial S, Arthur I. Appleton Juvenile Turf S, to 6, 2011), **Spring Road** (2nd Oh Say S, 3rd Fire Plug S, to 6, 2011), **Sinners Repent** (2nd Ride the Rails S, 3rd Nick Shuk Memorial S, to 6, 2011), **Duke of Doom** (2nd Alcatraz S, to 3, 2011), **Campeone** (3rd Rattlesnake S), **Thecushmaker** (2nd Gold Digger S, at 2, 2011), **Glendive** (to 4, 2011), **Queen Jock, Payback Manning** (to 3, 2011), etc.

REPENT'S 2011 stakes winners are **CROWN OF THORNS** (gr. IIA), **BIG WEDNESDAY**, **SWEET REPENT**, **HOOSIER KINGDOM**, **MAKING AMENDS** (in Can), **AWALKINTHEMOONLITE**, **IT'S NEVER TO LATE**, **GOSPEL GAL** (in Can).

LOUIS QUATORZE, grandsire of **CROWN OF THORNS**, has sired stakes winners **BUSHFIRE** (Mother Goose S, gr. I, Ashland S, gr. I, Acorn S, gr. I, Florida Oaks), **MR. CARREA** (Grande Premio Presidente da Republica, Brz-I), **CHOCTAW NATION** (San Diego H, gr. II twice, 3rd Emirates Airline Dubai World Cup, UAE-I, Goodwood Breeders' Cup H, gr. II), **SWEET GOODBYE** (Barbara Fritchie H, gr. II, etc., to 6, 2011), **MI REY** (Coronel Miguel F. Martinez, Arg-II, etc.), **LUIS NOVENO** (Domingo Segundo Herrera Martinez, Chi-II, etc.), **LA LEOCADIA** (Pippermint, Arg-II, etc.), **LOUIS** (Gran Premio General Artigas, Uru-II, etc.), **MONTICHIARI** (Ven-II), **SECOND OF JUNE** (gr. III), **GOOD STUDENT** (Arg-III), **LUISINA HALO** (Arg-III), **JOIE DE VIVRE** (SAF-III), **PAPUA**, **TAP DANCING MAUK**, **REGAL SOLO**, **HERCULATED**, **MARIE SOLEIL**, **MONTERO**, **FAIT ACCOMPLI**, **RIBO BOBO** (to 3, 2011), **DOCTOR DECHERD**, **CAT QUATORZE**, **French Academy** (champion 3yo filly in Tri), etc.

FAMILY

1st dam
CROWNING TOUCH. Unraced. Dam of 6 foals, incl.—
CROWN OF THORNS (Subject stallion).
OSAGE (by Repent). Winner at 5, 2011.
TERLINGA'S CROWN (High Yield). Winner at 3 in Tri.

2nd dam
MAJESTY'S CROWN. 8 wins at 3 and 4, \$57,625. Dam of 13 foals, including—
SMOKE GLACKEN. 10 wins at 2 and 3, \$759,560, champion sprinter, Hopeful S (gr. I), Frank J. De Francis Memorial Dash S (gr. II), Sapling S (gr. II), Riva Ridge S (gr. III), Southwest S (gr. III), Jersey Shore Breeders' Cup S (gr. III), Mountain Valley S, Black Gold H, Tyro S, 2nd Lexington S (gr. II), 3rd Louisiana Derby (gr. III). Sire, 1.52 AEI.
SMOKEY GLACKEN. 10 wins, 2 to 5, \$656,960, Distaff Breeders' Cup H (gr. II), Valley Stream S (gr. III), Floral Park H (gr. III), First Lady H (gr. III),

Hurricane Bertie H (gr. III), Victory Ride S, Trenton S, Forward Gal S, 2nd First Flight H (gr. II), Gallant Bloom H (gr. II), Safely Kept Breeders' Cup S (gr. III), 3rd Astarita S (gr. II), First Flight H (gr. II), Old Hat S. Producer.

CAPOTE'S CROWN. 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$132,467, Queen of Song S, 2nd Tempted S (gr. III). Producer.

Argyle Pink. Winner at 2, \$86,421, 3rd Matron S (gr. II). **MAJESTY'S FLEET**. 3 wins at 3 and 4.

CROUSE MILL. Unraced. Dam of **ROUSE THE CAT** (\$349,344, John McSorley S, 2nd Nearctic S, Can-III, Kennedy Road S, Can-III-A, Pennsylvania Governor's Cup H, Holiday Cheer S, 3rd Turf Monster H, Jim McKay Turf Sprint S, Karl Boyes Memorial Northwestern Pa S, Colonel Power S).

3rd dam
QUEEN'S CROWN. Winner at 3. Dam of 4 foals, incl.—
Crown and Anchor. 9 wins, 3 to 5, \$108,815, 3rd Maryland Million Starter H.

4th dam
TURN CAPP. 20 wins, 2 to 6, \$137,975, Mary Duvall H, Sadie Hawkins S, Scarlet Carnation S, 2nd Whitemarsh H (gr. III), 3rd Majorette H. Dam of 18 foals, including—
SAY CAPP. 9 wins, 3 to 5, \$286,826, Jennings H, Humphrey S. Finney S, 2nd Annapolis S, Taking Risks H.

CAPP IT OFF. 9 wins, 2 to 4, \$213,803, Key Bridge S, Maryland Distaff H, Nellie Morse H, 2nd Revidere H, Cover Girl H, Regret S, 3rd Interborough H (gr. III), Pinafore H. Dam of **MISS SLEWPY** (\$535,863, Ladies H, gr. II, Carousel S, gr. III twice, Maryland Racing Writers H twice, Anne Arundel S, Davona Dale H, Alma North H, 2nd Snow Goose H, gr. III, Woodhaven H, Conniver S, 3rd Nellie Morse S, Geisha H), **Round It Off** (\$46,027, 3rd Gala Lil S). Granddam of **DISCO RICO** (\$532,244, Maryland Breeders' Cup H, gr. III, Jersey Shore Breeders' Cup S, gr. III, Fire Plug S, Lite the Fuse S, Endless Surprise S, Hoover S, Bobby Hale S, 2nd Amsterdam S, gr. III, Paterson H, Montpelier S, Legal Light S, 3rd General George H, gr. II, sire).

CAPP THE POWER. 8 wins at 3 and 4, \$168,560, Geisha H. Producer.

Twilight Prince. 9 wins, 3 to 8, \$244,371, 2nd Dancing Count S, 3rd Skip Away S.

Capp Ice. 7 wins at 3 and 4, \$65,318, 3rd Big Moe S. Producer. Dam of **Bay Capp** (\$351,140, 2nd Governor's Cup S, Jennings H, Maryland Million Starter H twice), **Icey Call** (\$117,357, 2nd HBPA Sam Palumbo Memorial H, 3rd Northern Dancer S). Granddam of **YOUR FLAME IN ME** (\$206,840, Lady Tak S, Xtra Teat S, Gin Talking S, 2nd Distaff H, gr. II, Sweet and Sassy S, Raise Heck S). **WHATAWAR**. 7 wins, 4 to 7, \$143,879.

STUD ANALYSIS

Crown of Thorns enters stud in 2012. His first foals will arrive in 2013.



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CROWN OF THORNS

Repent – Crowning Touch, by Thunder Gulch

CLASSY & VERSATILE MULTIPLE G2 WINNER OF \$821,693

- **A throwback of a racehorse:**
 - **Top-class** from 6 furlongs to 1 1/8 miles.
 - **Undefeated at 3**, winning the Robert Lewis S. (G2) and becoming the early favorite for the Kentucky Derby.
 - Grade 1 performer at 4, 5, and 6 at many distances and surfaces.
- First or second in six Graded stakes, including runner-up by a nose in the **\$2 million Breeders' Cup Sprint (G1)**.
- **#1 Older Male** on *Watchmaker Watch* in 2011 after soundly defeating Sidney's Candy in the Mervyn LeRoy H. (G2).
- \$300,000 2-year-old in training purchase; Out of a half-sister to Eclipse Champion and Grade 1 sire SMOKE GLACKEN.

"He's a special horse. Just a very classy horse to be around, very nice mind. Ton of talent."

— Hall of Fame trainer Richard Mandella

Nominated to:



2012 FEE: \$4,000 LIVE FOAL
(stands and nurses)
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Nominated to:
Florida Stallion Stakes,
Florida Thoroughbred
Charities Stakes