

ESKENDEREYA

ch, 2007

Entered Stud in 2011
Dosage (9-1-30-0-0); DI: 1.67; CD: 0.48

See gray pages—Nearctic

RACE AND (STAKES) RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	3	1(1)	1	0	\$103,500
3	3	3(2)	0	0	\$622,200
Totals	6	4(3)	1	0	\$725,700

Won At 2

Pilgrim S (\$155,500, 8f in 1:37.85, by 7/4, dftg. Western Flyer, Chairman Now, Bricklayer, Dean's Kitten).

Won At 3

Wood Memorial S (gr. I, \$750,000, 9f in 1:49.97, by 9/4, dftg. Jackson Bend, Awesome Act, Schoolyard Dreams, Carnivore, Most Happy Fella).

Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth S (gr. II, \$250,000, 9f in 1:48.87, by 8/2, dftg. Jackson Bend, Aikenite, Pleasant Prince, Ice Box, Pulsion, Positive Split, Prince Will I Am, Buddy's Saint, Lost Aptitude).

An allowance race at GP (\$48,000, 8f in 1:36.79, dftg. Thank U Philippe, Middle of the Nite, Quick Ride, Pleasant Prince, Bank the Eight, Remand, Steph's Sonset, Prince Will I Am, Mountain Thunder).

SIRE LINE

ESKENDEREYA is by **GIANT'S CAUSEWAY**, stakes winner of 9 races, \$3,078,989, Horse of the Year in Eur, champion 3yo colt in Eng and Ire, Esat Digifone Irish Champion S (Ire-I), Juddmonte International S (Eng-I), Coral-Eclipse S (Eng-I), Champagne Lanson Sussex S (Eng-I), St. James's Palace S (Eng-I), Prix de la Salamandre (Fr-I), King of Kings E.B.F. Futurity S (Ire-III), Castlemartin and La Louviere Studs Gladness S (Ire-III), 2nd Sagitta Two Thousand Guineas (Eng-I), Entenmanns Irish Two Thousand Guineas (Ire-I), Breeders' Cup Classic (gr. I), Queen Elizabeth II S (Eng-I). To November 6, 2011: Sired 8 crops, 1,387 foals, 1,036 mrs (75%), 660 wns (48%), 132 2yo wns (10%), 109 sw (8%), 1.92 AEI, 3.02 CI, 729 sale yrlds, avg \$227,507, 5.33 TNA.

In 2011: 126 2yos, 38 2yo mrs, 8 2yo wns, 20 sw, 62 sale yrlds, avg \$164,093.

GIANT'S CAUSEWAY has sired **SHAMARDAL** (champion 2yo colt in Eur and Eng, champion 3yo colt in Eng), **MAN OF IRON** (champion 3yo colt in Ire, Breeders' Cup Marathon, 3rd Betfair Fred Archer S, to 5, 2011), **PRIMARY** (champion 3yo colt in Italy, Betfred Classic Trial S, Eng-III, Gran Premio d'Italia, etc.), **GHANAATI** (Stanjames.com One Thousand Guineas, Eng-I, Coronation S, Eng-I, 2nd Kingdom of Bahrain Sun Chariot S, Eng-I, etc.), **FOOTSTEPSINTHESAND** (Ultimatepoker.com Two Thousand Guineas, Eng-I, Killavullan S, Ire-III), **SHOWCAUSE** (champion stayer in NZ, Waiwera Water City of Auckland Cup, NZ-II, to 6, 2011), **ARAGORN** (Eddie Read H, gr. IT, Shoemaker Breeders' Cup Mile S, gr. IT, Del Mar Breeders' Cup H, gr. IIT, Oak Tree Breeders' Cup Mile S, gr. IIT, Oak Tree Derby, gr. IIT, 2nd NetJets Breeders' Cup Mile, gr. IT, etc.), **GIANT OAK** (Clark H, gr. I, Donn H, gr. I, Arlington Classic S, 2nd Indiana Derby, gr. II, Illinois Derby, gr. II, Hawthorne Gold Cup H, gr. II, etc., to 5, 2011), **MY TYPHOON** (Diana S, gr. IT, Just a Game S, gr. IIT, Jenny Wiley S, gr. IIA, etc.), **SWIFT TEMPER** (Ruffian H, gr. I, Delaware H, gr. II, Sixty Sails H, gr. III, etc.), **HEATSEEKER** (Santa Anita H, gr. IA, Californian S, gr. IIA, Native Diver H, gr. IIIA, etc.), **RED GIANT** (Clement L. Hirsch Memorial Turf Championship S, gr. IT, Virginia Derby, gr. IIT, Fourstardave H, gr. IIT, etc.), **FIRST SAMURAI** (Champagne S, gr. I, Hopeful S, gr. I, Fountain of Youth S, gr. II, etc.), **CARRIAGE TRAIL** (Juddmonte Spinster S, gr. IA, Doubledogdare S, gr. IIIA, De La Rose S, etc.), **INTENSE FOCUS** (Darley Dewhurst S, Eng-I, 2nd Coventry S, Eng-II, Leopardstown Two Thousand Guineas Trial S, Ire-III, etc.), **MAIDS CAUSEWAY** (Coronation S, Eng-I, Owen Brown Rockfel S, Eng-II, etc.), **CREATIVE CAUSE** (Norfolk S, gr. I, Best Pal S, gr. IIA, 2nd Del Mar Futurity, gr. IA, 3rd Grey Goose Breeders' Cup Juvenile, gr. I, at 2, 2011), **JUSTE MOMENTE** (Robert Sangster S, Aus-I, Liberty Financial S, 2nd Hocking Stuart South

Giant's Causeway, ch, 1997 13s, SW, \$3,078,989 1,387 f, 109 SW, 1.92 AEI 8.64 AWD	Storm Cat, 1983 8s, SW, \$570,610 1,412 f, 180 SW, 3.03 AEI	Storm Bird, 1978 6s, SW, \$169,181 681 f, 63 SW, 2.27 AEI	Northern Dancer, by Nearctic
		Terlingua, 1976 17s, SW, \$423,896 11 f, 9 r, 6 w, 2 SW	South Ocean, by New Providence
Aldebaran Light, b, 1996 5s, wnr, \$18,660 8 f, 4 r, 3 w, 2 SW 7.33 AWD	Mariah's Storm, 1991 16s, SW, \$724,895 10 f, 8 r, 6 w, 2 SW	Rahy, 1985 13s, SW, \$347,767 1,126 f, 91 SW, 2.30 AEI	Secretariat, by Bold Ruler
		Immense, 1979 28s, SW, \$123,324 6 f, 6 r, 5 w, 3 SW	Crimson Saint, by Crimson Satan
Aldebaran Light, b, 1996 5s, wnr, \$18,660 8 f, 4 r, 3 w, 2 SW 7.33 AWD	Seattle Slew, 1974 17s, SW, \$1,208,726 1,050 f, 114 SW, 3.66 AEI	Bold Reasoning, 1968 12s, SW, \$189,564 61 f, 10 SW, 3.75 AEI	Blushing Groom, by Red God
		My Chamer, 1969 32s, SW, \$34,133 12 f, 8 r, 6 w, 4 SW	Glorious Song, by Halo
Altair, 1991 Unraced 8 f, 5 r, 4 w, 1 SW	Alydar, 1975 26s, SW, \$957,195 689 f, 77 SW, 5.07 AEI		Roberto, by Hail to Reason
		Stellar Odyssey, 1984 Unraced 9 f, 5 r, 2 w	Imssodear, by Chieftain
Inbreeding: 4SX4d Northern Dancer; 5SX5d Bold Ruler; 5SX5d Hail to Reason.			Boldnesian, by Bold Ruler
			Reason to Earn, by Hail to Reason
			Poker, by Round Table
			Fair Charmer, by Jet Action
			Raise a Native, by Native Dancer
			Sweet Tooth, by On-and-On
			Northern Dancer, by Nearctic
			Queen Sucree, by Ribot

Yarra How Now S, Aus-III, etc.), **FROST GIANT** (Suburban H, gr. I, Bruce Betting Kiltarnan S, Ire-III, Killavullan S, Ire-III), **OUR GIANT** (H F. Oppenheimer Horse Chestnut S, SAF-I, Mercury Sprint, SAF-I, Cetc., to 8, 2011), **RITE OF PASSAGE** (Gold Cup, Eng-I, 3rd Baring Bingham Neptune Investment Management Novices Hurdle Race, Weatherbys Champion Bumper NHF, to 7, 2011), **INTERNALLYFLAWLESS** (Del Mar Oaks, gr. IT, 2nd Miesque S, gr. IIT), **ARCADIUS** (Helen Haskell Sampson Hurdle S, NSA-I, etc.), **SUZUKA CAUSEWAY** (Keio Hai Spring Cup, Jpn-II, to 7, 2011), **COWBOY CAL** (Strub S, gr. IIA, Oak Tree Mile S, gr. IIT, San Pasqual H, gr. IIA, etc.), **FAIRBANKS** (Hawthorne Gold Cup H, gr. II, Tokyo City H, gr. III, etc.), **HOLD ME BACK** (Lane's End S, gr. IIA, Dominion Day H, Can-III, 2nd Shadwell Travers S, gr. I, etc.), **NAISSANCE ROYALE** (Can-IIT), **NEKO BAY** (gr. IIA), **QUIET GIANT** (gr. II, to 4, 2011), **OONAGH MACCOOL** (gr. II), **SANTIVA** (gr. II, to 3, 2011), **AWAIT THE DAWN** (Eng-II, to 4, 2011), **SANTAGOSTINO** (NZ-II), **DIAMOND OMI** (gr. II), **GIANTS PLAY** (gr. IIT, to 4, 2011), **Giant Love** (champion older male twice in Serbia), etc.

GIANT'S CAUSEWAY'S 2011 stakes winners are **CREATIVE CAUSE** (gr. I), **GIANT OAK** (gr. I), **GIANTS PLAY** (gr. IIT), **QUIET GIANT** (gr. II), **AWAIT THE DAWN** (Eng-II), **SHOWCAUSE** (NZ-II), **CLOUDY CITY** (KSA-II), **EXCITED** (gr. IIIIT), **STRAIGHT STROY** (gr. IIIIT), **WORTH REPEATING** (gr. III), **CITY WOLF** (Can-III), **NORTHERN CAUSEWAY** (Can-III), **EISHIN APOLLON** (Jpn-III), **MR. RYDER**, **LAKE PLACID**, **ABUELA**, **CRIMSON CHINA**, **FOLLOWMYFOOTSTEPS**, **VISCOUNT NELSON** (in Ire), **ILLUMIERE** (in SAF).

GIANT'S CAUSEWAY'S other sons as stallions include **SHAMARDAL** (458 foals, 32 SW, 2.46 AEI), **FIRST SAMURAI** (148 foals, 5 SW, 1.25 AEI), **FOOTSTEPSINTHESAND** (451 foals, 11 SW, 1.16 AEI), etc.

FAMILY

1st dam

ALDEBARAN LIGHT. 3 wins at 3. Dam of 8 foals, incl.—**ESKENDEREYA** (Subject stallion).

BALMONT (by Stravinsky). 4 wins at 2 in Eng, placed in Ire, \$472,607, Shadwell Stud Middle Park S (Eng-I), Scottish Equitable Gimcrack S (Eng-II), 2nd Patrick P. O'Leary Memorial Phoenix Sprint S (Ire-III), 3rd Golden Jubilee S (Eng-I), Darley July Cup (Eng-I), Betfair.com Temple S (Eng-II).
Sire.
WEAR RED (Henny Hughes). Winner at 2, placed at 3, 2011.

2nd dam

ALTAIR. Unraced. Dam of 8 foals, including—
BLAZONRY. Winner at 2 and 3 in NA and Eng, \$105,454, Lázaro Barrera Memorial S (gr. II). Sire.
Hippocrates. Winner at 3, \$50,038, 3rd Oceanside S.
LADY LYRA. Producer. Dam of **Enduring Star** (\$82,756, 3rd Coronation Futurity, to 3, 2011).

3rd dam

STELLAR ODYSSEY. Unraced. Dam of 9 foals, incl.—
ERIMO AMETHYST. Winner at 2 and 3 in Japan, \$260,298. Dam of **ERIMO MAXIM** (\$2,543,482, Cassiopeia S, Niigata Jump S, in Japan).

4th dam

QUEEN SUCREE. Winner at 2. Dam of 16 foals, incl.—
CANNONADE. 7 wins at 2 and 3, \$501,164, Kentucky Derby (gr. I), Kentucky Jockey Club S (gr. III), Great American S (gr. III), Aqueduct H, 2nd Florida Derby (gr. I), 3rd Belmont S (gr. I), Preakness S (gr. I), Champagne S (gr. I), Heritage S (gr. III). Sire, 1.35 AEI.

CIRCLE HOME. 4 wins at 2 and 3, \$122,984, Heritage S (gr. III), Kentucky Jockey Club S (gr. III), 3rd Remsen S (gr. II). Sire, 1.21 AEI.

WASSL TOUCH. 3 wins at 2 and 3 in Eng, \$30,168, Burtonwood Brewery Summer Trophy. Sire, 1.00 AEI.

DEL SARTO. Winner at 2 and 3 in Ire, Minstrel S. Sire.
Tridessus. Winner at 3 in Ire, 2nd Bass Gold Cup Ext. H. Sire.

KENNELLOT. 3 wins at 3, \$24,603. Dam of **STEPHAN'S ODYSSEY** (\$1,255,328, Hollywood Futurity, gr. I, Dwyer S, gr. I, Jim Dandy S, gr. II, Lexington S, 2nd Belmont S, gr. I, Kentucky Derby, gr. I, Pegasus H, gr. II, Fountain of Youth S, gr. II, 3rd Flamingo S, gr. I), **LOTKA** (\$721,804, Acorn S, gr. I, Black Helen H, gr. IIT, La Prevoyante Invitational H, gr. III, Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup, gr. IIIT, Columbian H, gr. IIIT, Magnolia S, Sabin S, Regal Quillo S, 2nd Fantasy S, gr. I, Rare Perfume S, gr. III, Hialeah Budweiser Breeders' Cup H, 3rd Coaching Club American Oaks, gr. I), **Walesa** (\$121,189, 2nd Arlington-Washington Futurity, gr. II, sire). Granddam of **MAMBO TWIST** (\$2,538,123, Heian S, Jpn-III, March S, Jpn-III, Nagoya Daishoten, Jpn-III, 2nd Zen-Nippon Thoroughbred Cup, Jpn-III, Saga Kinen, Jpn-III, 3rd Heian S, Jpn-III), **LOTTA DANCING** (\$358,201, Affectionately H, gr. III, 2nd Ladies H, gr. II, Beaumont S, gr. II, Turnback the Alarm H, 3rd Top Flight H, gr. I, Sixty Sails H, gr. III, Snow Goose H, gr. III, etc.), **MOONEE PONDS** (\$135,079, Bedanken S), **ORBIS** (\$99,660, in Ire, sire), **CIELAMOUR** (\$81,164).

GEORGICA. 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$22,106. Producer. Dam of **Georgia's Gal** (\$65,047, 3rd Prima Donna S), **EVERGREEN VENTURE** (champion older male in SvK). Granddam of **OUR ROYAL HIGHNESS** (Bookmakers' Trophy, Ind-III), **VATRENA MACA** (champion 2yo filly in Serbia).

PRINCESS SUCREE. Placed at 4. Dam of **BURROOJ** (\$185,398, Bonusprint September S, Eng-III, etc., sire), **RASHEK** (\$111,685, Aus-II, in Aust and Eng), **BETHAMANE**. Unraced. Producer. Dam of **Contumelious** (\$90,360, 2nd Life At the Top S). Granddam of **SONIC WEST** (\$591,773, gr. III).

STUD ANALYSIS

Eskendereya entered stud in 2011. His first foals will arrive in 2012.



Lee Thomas

ESKENDEREYA

Giant's Causeway – Aldebaran Light, by Seattle Slew

THE MOST DOMINANT AMERICAN 3YO OF HIS GENERATION

- Impressive winner of the Wood Memorial (**G1**) by 9 ½ lengths and Fountain of Youth S. (**G2**) by 8 ½ lengths, becoming the early Kentucky Derby (**G1**) favorite.
- **Eclipse Award Finalist** – the co-highest weighted 3-year-old of 2010 on dirt by World Thoroughbred Rankings.
- **Dominant and undefeated on dirt**, winning four starts by a combined **26 ¾ lengths**.
- **Undefeated Grade 1 winner at three** – 7 ¼-length Belmont stakes winner at two.
- Posted **106 & 109 Beyers** back-to-back and **2 ¾ Ragozin** numbers back-to-back.
- Family of **HALO** and **NORTHERN DANCER**, with four strains of Foundation mare **ALMAHMOUD**.
- Bred to 137 mares his first year at stud. First foals arrive 2012.

"His pedigree is reminiscent of Danehill, and Giant's Causeway's son, Shamardal."

— Alan Porter

Nominated to:



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