

THUNDER GULCH

ch, 1992

height 15.3

Dosage (10-2-8-0-0); DI: 4.00; CD: 1.10

See gray pages—Polynesian

RACE AND (STAKES) RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	6	2(1)	2(2)	1	\$271,006
3	10	7(7)	0	1(1)	\$2,644,080
Totals	16	9(8)	2(2)	2(1)	\$2,915,086

Champion 3yo colt.

Won Kentucky Derby (gr. I, 10f), **Belmont S** (gr. I, 12f), **Travers S** (gr. I, 10f), **Florida Derby** (gr. I, 9f), **Swaps S** (gr. II, 9f), **Fountain of Youth S** (gr. II, 8.5f),

STUD ANALYSIS

Northern Hemisphere By Foal Crop (13 crops)

Year	Named Foals	Run-ners	Win-ners	2yo Wnrs	2yo SW	Stakes Winners
1997	79	64 (81%)	42 (53%)	13	1	7 (9%)
1998	98	74 (76%)	52 (53%)	16	3	6 (6%)
1999	86	71 (83%)	48 (66%)	11	0	4 (5%)
2000	106	94 (89%)	63 (69%)	13	0	1 (1%)
2001	48	38 (79%)	29 (60%)	3	0	3 (6%)
2002	133	99 (74%)	66 (50%)	15	3	6 (5%)
2003	100	88 (88%)	65 (65%)	17	5	7 (7%)
2004	96	74 (77%)	42 (44%)	11	1	9 (9%)
2005	66	55 (83%)	34 (52%)	9	1	3 (5%)
2006	63	58 (92%)	39 (62%)	8	0	0 (0%)
2007	87	72 (83%)	44 (51%)	9	1	4 (5%)
2008	91	73 (80%)	40 (44%)	18	1	5 (5%)
2009	77	31 (40%)	6 (8%)	6	0	0 (0%)
*Totals	1,130	891 (79%)	570 (50%)	149	16	55 (5%)

By Racing Year

Year	NA Rank	Wins	Stakes Wins	GS Wins	Earned
1999	18	2	0	0	\$586,322
2000	60	9	8	8	\$4,988,121
2001	1	110	19	13	\$8,755,129
2002	105	8	5	5	\$5,248,989
2003	128	10	5	5	\$6,464,941
2004	155	9	3	3	\$6,030,117
2005	180	15	3	3	\$6,216,442
2006	14	163	10	7	\$6,865,140
2007	151	15	6	6	\$6,163,613
2008	117	4	1	1	\$4,372,638
2009	122	8	4	4	\$3,630,574
2010	150	5	2	2	\$3,316,467
2011	147	10	5	5	\$3,161,514
*Totals	1,606	124	62	62	\$65,800,007

Southern Hemisphere By Foal Crop (13 crops)

Year	Named Foals	Run-ners	Win-ners	2yo Wnrs	2yo SW	Stakes Winners
1997-98	58	40 (69%)	31 (53%)	8	4	7 (12%)
1998-99	70	56 (80%)	40 (57%)	9	3	5 (7%)
1999-00	72	46 (64%)	33 (46%)	5	0	1 (1%)
2000-01	85	58 (68%)	37 (44%)	6	0	3 (4%)
2001-02	59	44 (75%)	34 (58%)	5	1	1 (2%)
2002-03	106	79 (75%)	55 (52%)	10	1	2 (2%)
2003-04	65	42 (65%)	21 (32%)	2	0	0 (0%)
2004-05	2	2 (100%)	1 (50%)	0	0	0 (0%)
2005-06	98	70 (71%)	54 (55%)	8	0	4 (4%)
2006-07	103	76 (74%)	48 (47%)	11	0	3 (3%)
2007-08	102	71 (70%)	31 (30%)	3	0	0 (0%)
2008-09	92	48 (52%)	17 (18%)	5	0	1 (1%)
2009-10	10	1 (0%)	1 (0%)	1	0	0 (0%)
*Totals	922	633 (69%)	403 (44%)	73	9	27 (3%)

By Racing Year

Year	Wins	Stakes Wins	GS Wins	Earned
1998-99	0	0	0	\$401
1999-00	18	7	3	\$433,596
2000-01	59	8	4	\$1,015,702
2001-02	67	5	1	\$889,416
2002-03	65	3	3	\$1,078,204
2003-04	92	5	2	\$1,371,050
2004-05	86	2	1	\$1,222,653
2005-06	100	3	1	\$1,433,368
2006-07	94	4	3	\$1,449,440
2007-08	68	2	0	\$946,636
2008-09	91	3	3	\$1,062,225
2009-10	124	13	11	\$1,299,285
2010-11	109	8	6	\$1,277,645
2011-12	42	1	1	\$511,242
*Totals	1,015	64	39	\$13,990,863

1.35 AEI; 1.73 CI; 7.56 AWD

In 2011: 398 mrs, 168 wnrs, 10 sw

Lifetime On Turf: 1,170 wins, \$31,031,160

Avg Earnings Per Starter: \$50,985

*to November 6, 2011

Gulch, b, 1984 32s, SW, \$3,095,521 1,070 f, 76 SW, 1.82 AEI 7.67 AWD	Mr. Prospector, 1970 14s, SW, \$112,171 1,178 f, 181 SW, 3.98 AEI	Raise a Native, 1961 4s, SW, \$45,955 838 f, 78 SW, 2.34 AEI	Native Dancer , by Polynesian
		Gold Digger, 1962 35s, SW, \$127,255 12 f, 7 r, 7 w, 3 SW	Raise You, by Case Ace
	Jameela, 1976 58s, SW, \$1,038,704 2 f, 2 r, 2 w, 1 SW	Rambunctious, 1960 7s, SW, \$101,076 348 f, 14 SW, 1.55 AEI	Nashua, by Nasrullah
		Asbury Mary, 1969 13s, wnr, \$8,066 7 f, 6 r, 5 w, 1 SW	Sequence, by Count Fleet
	Storm Bird, 1978 6s, SW, \$169,181 681 f, 63 SW, 2.27 AEI	Northern Dancer, 1961 18s, SW, \$580,647 636 f, 147 SW, 5.10 AEI	Rasper II, by Owen Tudor
Line of Thunder, b, 1987 11s, wnr, \$124,300 14 f, 13 r, 12 w, 2 SW 8.59 AWD		South Ocean, 1967 22s, SW, \$70,147 12 f, 9 r, 9 w, 4 SW	Danae II, by The Solicitor II
		High Line, 1966 17s, SW, \$59,520 381 f, 47 SW, 2.10 AEI	Seven Corners, by Roman
	Shoot a Line, 1977 17s, SW, \$374,607 9 f, 7 r, 3 w	Death Ray, 1959 33s, wnr, \$12,709 9 f, 8 r, 7 w, 3 SW	Snow Flyer, by Snow Boots
			Nearctic, by Nearco
			Natalma, by Native Dancer
			New Providence, by Bull Page
			Shining Sun, by Chop Chop
			High Hat, by Hyperion
			Time Call, by Chanteur II
			Tamerlane, by Persian Gulf
			Luminant, by Nimbus

Inbreeding: 4SX5d Native Dancer.

Remsen S (gr. II, 9f), **Kentucky Cup Classic H** (9f), **2nd Hollywood Futurity** (gr. I, 8.5f), **Cowdin S** (gr. II, 7f), **3rd Preakness S** (gr. I, 9.5f).

SIRE LINE

THUNDER GULCH is by **GULCH**, stakes winner of \$3,095,521, champion sprinter, Breeders' Cup Sprint (gr. I), etc., and sire of more than 75 stakes winners, including **NAYEF** (champion 3yo colt in Eng, champion older male in UAE), **HARAYIR** (Madagans One Thousand Guineas S, Eng-I, etc.), **COURT VISION** (TVG Breeders' Cup Mile, gr. IT, etc., to 6, 2011), **EAGLE CAFE** (Jpn-I), **THE CLIFF'S EDGE** (gr. I), **WALLEANDA** (gr. I), **GREAT NAVIGATOR** (gr. I), **TORRENTIAL** (Fr-I), **ESTEEMED FRIEND** (gr. II), etc.

GULCH'S 2011 stakes winners are **COURT VISION** (gr. IT), **DEMARCON** (gr. III).

THUNDER GULCH Has Sired:

POINT GIVEN, 98, c (A+, dam by Turkoman, 2nd dam by Relaunch, 4X4 Raise a Native): \$3,968,500, Horse of the Year and champion 3yo colt, Preakness S (gr. I), Belmont S (gr. I), Haskell Invitational H (gr. I), Travers S (gr. I), etc., sire, 1.67 AEI.

SPAIN, 97, f (A++, Regal and Royal, Private Account): \$3,540,542, Breeders' Cup Distaff (gr. I), La Brea S (gr. I), Louisville Breeders' Cup H (gr. II), etc.

CIRCULAR QUAY, 04, c (A++, Belong to Me, Shaded, 4X4 Northern Dancer): \$1,505,434, Hopeful S (gr. I), Louisiana Derby (gr. II), New Orleans H (gr. II), etc.

BALANCE, 03, f (A++, Kris S., Forli): \$1,048,491, Santa Anita Oaks (gr. I), Santa Margarita Invitational H (gr. I), Las Virgenes S (gr. I), La Canada S (gr. II), etc.

TWEEDSIDE, 98, f (A, Roberto, Reviewer): \$646,791, Coaching Club American Oaks (gr. I), Orchid H (gr. II), Sheephead Bay H (gr. IIT), etc.

SHOTGUN GULCH, 07, f (A++, Boston Harbor, Smile): \$528,976, Vinery Madison S (gr. IA), Oklahoma Classics Filly Sprint S, etc., to 4, 2011.

SENSE OF STYLE, 02, f (Kings Lake, Mill Reef, 4X4 Northern Dancer): \$407,250, Matron S (gr. I), Spinaway S (gr. II), 2nd Reviders S, etc.

TEMPEST MORN, 97, f (A++, Akureyri, Swaps, 4X4 Northern Dancer): \$395,752, Ansett Australia S (Aus-I), Schweppes Australasian Oaks (Aus-I), etc.

SHOT OF THUNDER, 97, c (Copper Kingdom, Century, 4X4 Northern Dancer): \$302,542, Toorak H (Aus-I), Belmont Classic, etc., sire in Aust, 1.23 AEI.

SPY IN THE SKY, 04, g (A, Zilzal, Mr. Prospector, 3X3 Mr. Prospector, 4X4 Raise a Native, 4X4 Northern Dancer): \$286,910, New York Turf Writers Cup Steeplechase H (NSA-I), etc., to 7, 2011.

J. B.'S THUNDER, 08, c (A++, Unbridled's Song, Corridor Key): \$279,900, Dixiana Breeders' Futurity (gr. IA), to 3, 2011.

TULLY THUNDER, 98, f (A++, Centaine, Sound Reason): \$238,949, Schweppes Australasian Oaks (Aus-I), Oaklands Plate, 2nd Feltex Carpets Oaks (Aus-II), etc.

LA SEVERA, 06, f (A, Roy, Relaunch, 3X4 Mr. Prospector): \$74,335, Polla de Potrancas-Argentine One Thousand Guineas (Arg-I).

MYSTIC LADY, 98, f (Compliance, Bold Arian, 4X3 Northern Dancer): \$1,170,390, Cotillion H (gr. II), Fantasy S (gr. II), Honey Bee H (gr. III), etc.

FIERY VENTURE, 99, g (A++, Flight Bijou, Ambassador B.): \$393,521, Theo Marks H (Aus-II), Craven Plate (Aus-III), 2nd Frederick Clissold S (Aus-III), etc.

DELBRAE, 00, g (Zeditave, Dalmacia): \$274,184, Coupland's Bakeries Mile (NZ-II), Coca-Cola Canterbury Gold Cup (NZ-III), etc.

C'EST L'AMOUR, 97, f (Blushing Groom, Vaguely Noble): \$265,137, Nassau County S (gr. II), etc.

TSUIMAI, 00, c (A++, Marscay, Sir Tristram): \$239,778, Gloaming S (Aus-II), Gosford Classic, etc., sire in Aust.

DANDO AMOR, 05, f (A, Gone West, Smile, 3X3 Mr. Prospector, 4X4 Raise a Native): \$228,685, Abril (Arg-II), Los Haras (Arg-II), etc.

Thunder Gulch also has sired the winners **BOUCLETTE GULCH** (Arg-II, to 5, 2011), **PERVERSED** (Arg-II, at 3, 2011), **CITY THUNDER** (Arg-II), **TATO ZETA** (Ven-II, to 4, 2011), **STYLISH** (\$588,227, gr. IIIT), **NITE LIGHT** (\$546,960, gr. IIIA), **SEDUCTIVELY** (\$450,343, Can-III), **PASIKATERA** (\$410,015, Aus-III), **RESTLESS** (\$345,484, Aus-III), **WINTER VIEW** (\$328,909, gr. IIIT), **VEIL OF AVALON** (\$286,566, gr. IIIT), **IMANA** (\$263,850, Aus-III), **BETTER NOW** (\$191,189, gr. III), **CLONMEL** (\$147,712, Aus-III), **FEDRA GULCH** (\$133,510, Arg-III, to 6, 2011), **THUNDER BERTIE** (\$122,950, gr. III), **VITA** (\$83,342, Aus-III), **THUNDERING EMILIA** (\$81,296, Per-III, to 5, 2011), **BALBINA** (Aus-III), **FONDA ALEGRE** (Arg-III), **ANATOMY** (NZ-III), **THUNDER QUEEN** (Brz-III), **THOR** (Mal-III), **GRAND CANYON** (Sin-III), etc., **TOP LIGHTING** (champion in Dom), **RECAST** (champion in Sin), etc., and seven 2011 2-year-old winners.

Sales Analysis*

	Weanlings		Yearlings		Cover Sire	
	# sold—Avg	# sold—Avg	# sold—Avg	# sold—Avg	# sold—Avg	# sold—Avg
2011	—	—	8—\$15,688	—	—	—
2010	4—\$14,925	30—\$22,254	7—\$10,314	—	—	—
Lifetime 114—\$85,123	451—\$86,157	144—\$144,911	—	—	—	—

*to November 6, 2011

LIFETIME AS BROODMARE SIRE:

THUNDER GULCH is the sire of 473 dams of 1304 foals, 657 mrs(50%), 414 wnrs(32%), 85 2yo wnrs(7%), 1.15 AEI, 1.43 CI; 36 sw here and abroad.

FAMILY

1st dam

Line of Thunder. 3 wins at 2 and 3 in Eng, \$124,300, 2nd Tattersalls Cheveley Park S (Eng-I), Reference Point Sceptre S. Dam of 14 foals, including—**THUNDER GULCH** (Subject stallion).



THUNDER GULCH

Gulch – Line of Thunder, by Storm Bird

CHAMPION SIRE OF 87 STAKES WINNERS/46 GRADED OR GROUP

- Exceptional value and a proven sire of **164 stakes performers worldwide** and the earners of over **\$79,700,000** with 13 crops of racing age, including **\$3,650,000** earned in 2011.
- Eclipse Champion and Kentucky Derby -**G1**/Belmont S. -**G1** winner **THUNDER GULCH** sired Horse of the Year and Preakness S. -**G1**/Belmont S. -**G1** winner **POINT GIVEN** (\$3,968,500) and **SPAIN** (\$3,540,542), who retired as North America's Leading Female Money Earner.
- **THUNDER GULCH** has sired Grade 1 dirt/synthetic winners **POINT GIVEN**, **SPAIN**, **TWEEDSIDE**, **CIRCULAR QUAY** (\$1,505,434, Hopeful S. -**G1**, etc.), **BALANCE** (\$1,048,491, Santa Anita Oaks -**G1**, Santa Margarita Invitational S. -**G1**, etc.), **J.B.'S THUNDER**, **SENSE OF STYLE**, etc.
- **Nine 2011 stakes winners** include Grade 1 winner **SHOTGUN GULCH** (Vinery Madison S. -**G1**), **MEDIDOCIHOSPISURG** (\$125,000 Elgin S.), and Keeneland G3-performing **ADIRONDACK SUMMER**.

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