



**Strong Suit**

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Strong Suit Chestnut Colt Foaled Feb 09, 2008 in Arkansas	Rahy, 85 ch	Blushing Groom (FR), 74 ch	Red God, 54 ch	*Nasrullah, 40 b	=Nearco (ITY), 35 br		
			Spring Run, 48 b	=Mumtaz Begum (FR), 32 b	Menow, 35 dk b	Boola Brook, 37 b	
			Runaway Bride (GB), 62 b	=Wild Risk (FR), 40 b	=Rialto (FR), 23 ch	=Wild Violet (FR), 35 b	
			Halo, 69 dk b/	=Aimee (GB), 57 b	*Tudor Minstrel, 44 br	=Emali (GB), 45 b	
			Glorious Song, 76 b	Hail to Reason, 58 br	*Turn-to, 51 b	Nothirdchance, 48 b	
		Ballade, 72 dk b/	Cosmah, 53 b	Cosmic Bomb, 44 dk b	Almahmoud, 47 ch		
		Silver Hawk, 79 b	*Herbager, 56 b	=Vandale (FR), 43 b	=Flagette (FR), 51 ch		
		Helwa, 95 ch	Roberto, 69 b	Hail to Reason, 58 br	*Turn-to, 51 b	Nothirdchance, 48 b	
		Team Colors, 88 b	Gris Vitesse, 66 gr	Bramalea, 59 dk b/	Nashua, 52 b	Rarelea, 49 b	
		Private Colors, 82 dk b/	Mr. Prospector, 70 b	*Amerigo, 55 ch	=Nearco (ITY), 35 br	=Sanlinea (GB), 47 ch	
	Grecian Banner, 74 dk b/	Private Account, 76 b	*Matchiche II, 56 gr	=Mat de Cocagne (FR), 48 br	*Chimere Fabuleuse, 51 gr		
	Raise a Native, 61 ch	Gold Digger, 62 b	Raise a Native, 61 ch	Native Dancer, 50 gr	Raise You, 46 ch		
	Private Account, 76 b	Grecian Banner, 74 dk b/	Gold Digger, 62 b	Nashua, 52 b	Sequence, 46 dk b		
	Grecian Banner, 74 dk b/	Private Account, 76 b	Grecian Banner, 74 dk b/	Damascus, 64 b	Numbered Account, 69 b		
	Grecian Banner, 74 dk b/	Grecian Banner, 74 dk b/	Grecian Banner, 74 dk b/	Hoist the Flag, 68 b	*Dorine, 58 ch		

Note on terminology in this report: **Direct Cross** refers to the exact sire over exact broodmare sire; **Rated Cross** is the cross used to base the TrueNicks rating and may differ from the direct cross to maintain statistical significance; **AEI**: Average Earnings Index; **AWD**: Average Winning Distance (in furlongs). All currency figures converted to U.S. dollars at time of race or sale.

Dosage Profile: 12 0 17 1 2  
 Dosage Index: 1.78  
 Center of Distribution: +0.59

Inbreeding: Hail to Reason: 4S X 4D  
 =Nearco (ITY): 5S X 5D  
 \*Turn-to: 5S X 5D  
 Nothirdchance: 5S X 5D  
 Nashua: 5D X 5D

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Starters Considered in Rated Cross		Auction Results - All Foals on Direct Sire/Broodmare Sire Cross				Surface Performance for Rated Cross			
		Type	#Sold	Avg	Med	Type	Dirt	Turf	AW
Direct Sire/ Broodmare Sire Cross	7	Weanlings	2	\$48,500	\$48,500	Starters	13	22	6
Additional Starters on Rated Cross	20	Yearlings	4	\$144,707	\$91,852	Winners	7	9	3
Total Starters	27	2YOs	-	-	-	SW	1	3	-

Sire		Broodmare Sire	
Sire Name	Rahy	Broodmare Sire Name	Silver Hawk
Sire AEI	2.30	Broodmare Sire AEI	1.29
Progeny AWD	7.67 f	Progeny AWD as BM Sire	8.09 f
Chief Earner	Fantastic Light (\$8,486,957)	Chief Earner	Black Hawk (GB) (\$5,750,386)

	All Foals Bred on Rated Cross			By Sire Line with Other Mares	Out of BM Sire Line with Other Sires
	All Foals	Colts	Fillies	All Foals	All Foals
Foals of Racing Age	39	20	19	23,128	1,679
Starters (% Foals of Racing Age)	27 (69%)	15 (75%)	12 (63%)	15,046 (65%)	1,234 (73%)
Winners (% Starters)	17 (63%)	11 (73%)	6 (50%)	9,565 (64%)	770 (62%)
SW (% Starters)	4 (15%)	4 (27%)	-	911 (6%)	63 (5%)
Earnings	\$2,077,578	\$1,953,493	\$124,085	\$733,625,309	\$76,130,206
Avg Distance Raced	8.79 f	9.03 f	8.08 f	8.24 f	7.99 f
Avg Winning Distance	7.71 f	7.52 f	8.48 f	8.15 f	8.10 f

Top 15 Foals Bred on Rated Cross				
Name	Sex	Foaled	Sire/Broodmare Sire	Best Race
<b>STRONG SUIT</b>	Colt	2008	Rahy/Silver Hawk	G2SW
<b>LORD FLASHEART</b>	Horse	1997	Blush Rambler/Silver Hawk	G2SW
<b>SHAKESPEARE (GB)</b>	Gelding	1997	Rainbow Quest/Silver Hawk	SW
<b>CONDOTIERRI</b>	Gelding	2000	Candy Stripes/Silver Hawk	SW
<b>Apophis (IRE)</b>	Horse	2004	Rainbow Quest/Silver Hawk	SP
Golden Air H K	Gelding	1997	Rahy/Silver Hawk	Wnr
Kalmini	Mare	2002	Rahy/Silver Hawk	Wnr
Agwa (GB)	Horse	1989	Local Suitor/Silver Hawk	Wnr
Fine Bon (JPN)	Horse	1999	Rahy/Silver Hawk	Wnr
Magic Secret	Gelding	1988	Local Suitor/Silver Hawk	Wnr
Megamillions	Mare	2003	Mt. Livermore/Silver Hawk	Wnr
Naseehah	Horse	2006	Rahy/Silver Hawk	Wnr
Dazl	Mare	1994	Mt. Livermore/Silver Hawk	Wnr
Java Lady	Mare	1999	Mt. Livermore/Silver Hawk	Wnr
Minshaar (GB)	Mare	1990	Jalmood/Silver Hawk	Wnr

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