



Tale of a Champion

Based on the cross of Tale of the Cat/Seattle Slew and his sons and grandsons

Breeder: Judy Hicks & Kathryn Nikkel (KY)

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Variant = 0.73

Tale of a Champion Bay Colt Foaled May 04, 2008 in Kentucky	Tale of the Cat, 94 dk b/	Storm Cat, 83 dk b/	Storm Bird, 78 b	Northern Dancer, 61 b	Nearctic, 54 br
				South Ocean, 67 b	Natalma, 57 b
			Terlingua, 76 ch	Secretariat, 70 ch	New Providence, 56 b
				Crimson Saint, 69 ch	Shining Sun, 62 b
					Bold Ruler, 54 dk b
		Yarn, 87 dk b/	Mr. Prospector, 70 b	Raise a Native, 61 ch	Somethingroyal, 52 b
				Gold Digger, 62 b	Crimson Satan, 59 ch
			Narrate, 80 dk b/	Honest Pleasure, 73 dk b/	Bolero Rose, 58 ch
				State, 74 b	Native Dancer, 50 gr
					Raise You, 46 ch
	If Angels Sang, 94 b	Seattle Slew, 74 dk b/	Bold Reasoning, 68 dk b/	Boldnesian, 63 b	Nashua, 52 b
				Reason to Earn, 63 b	Sequence, 46 dk b
			My Charmer, 69 b	Poker, 63 b	What a Pleasure, 65 ch
				Fair Charmer, 59 ch	*Tularia, 55 b
					Nijinsky II, 67 b
		Chapel of Dreams, 84 ch	Northern Dancer, 61 b	Nearctic, 54 br	Monarchy, 57 b
				Natalma, 57 b	Bold Ruler, 54 dk b
			Terlingua, 76 ch	Secretariat, 70 ch	Alanesian, 54 b
				Crimson Saint, 69 ch	Hail to Reason, 58 br
					Sailing Home, 48 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: 11 2 11 0 0
 Dosage Index: 3.36
 Center of Distribution: +1

Inbreeding: Terlingua: 3S X 3D
 Northern Dancer: 4S X 3D
 Secretariat: 4S X 4D
 Crimson Saint: 4S X 4D
 Nearctic: 5S X 4D
 Natalma: 5S X 4D
 Bold Ruler: 5S X 5D X 5D
 Somethingroyal: 5S X 5D
 Crimson Satan: 5S X 5D
 Bolero Rose: 5S X 5D
 Native Dancer: 5S 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	13	Weanlings	1	\$47,000	\$47,000	Starters	80	57	34
Additional Starters on Rated Cross	78	Yearlings	7	\$89,000	\$30,000	Winners	48	17	16
Total Starters	91	2YOs	2	\$17,000	\$17,000	SW	3	1	-

Sire		Broodmare Sire	
Sire Name	Tale of the Cat	Broodmare Sire Name	Seattle Slew
Sire AEI	1.55	Broodmare Sire AEI	1.71
Progeny AWD	6.67 f	Progeny AWD as BM Sire	7.53 f
Chief Earner	Gio Ponti (\$6,169,800)	Chief Earner	Cigar (\$9,999,815)

	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	115	56	59	1,900	16,368
Starters (% Foals of Racing Age)	91 (79%)	49 (88%)	42 (71%)	1,334 (70%)	11,763 (72%)
Winners (% Starters)	66 (73%)	33 (67%)	33 (79%)	945 (71%)	7,900 (67%)
SW (% Starters)	4 (4%)	1 (2%)	3 (7%)	74 (6%)	642 (5%)
Earnings	\$3,512,542	\$2,035,952	\$1,476,590	\$84,588,622	\$716,809,203
Avg Distance Raced	6.96 f	7.15 f	6.68 f	6.87 f	7.17 f
Avg Winning Distance	6.78 f	7.06 f	6.32 f	6.67 f	7.09 f

Top 15 Foals Bred on Rated Cross				
Name	Sex	Foaled	Sire/Broodmare Sire	Best Race
CAT MOVES	Mare	2006	Tale of the Cat/Capote	G1SW
ILUSORA	Mare	2007	Tale of the Cat/Seattle Slew	G3SW
COTEAU KITTEN	Filly	2009	Tale of the Cat/Boston Harbor	SW
TALE OF A CHAMPION	Colt	2008	Tale of the Cat/Seattle Slew	SW
Racecar Rhapsody	Horse	2005	Tale of the Cat/A.P. Indy	G2SP
Free Entry	Gelding	2008	Tale of the Cat/Pulpit	SP
Timbavati	Horse	2007	Tale of the Cat/Slew o' Gold	SP
Tigger Town	Gelding	2010	Tale of the Cat/Capote	SP
Catmeifyoucan	Gelding	2002	Tale of the Cat/Seattle Slew	Wnr
Seattle Tacoma	Horse	2004	Tale of the Cat/A.P. Indy	Wnr
Gaily Delight	Horse	2001	Tale of the Cat/A.P. Indy	Wnr
Mr Good Cat (AUS)	Gelding	2006	Tale of the Cat/Slew City Slew	Wnr
Stalkerazzi	Horse	2001	Tale of the Cat/Septieme Ciel	Wnr
Indian Tale	Filly	2008	Tale of the Cat/A.P. Indy	Wnr
Ae Pit	Gelding	2007	Tale of the Cat/Pulpit	Wnr

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