

# Niceno

Bay Filly; May 31, 2017

<p>Niceno Foaled in Kentucky</p>	<p>Karakontie (JPN), 11 b</p> <p>Pleasant Laughter, 02 dk b/</p>	<p>Bernstein, 97 b</p> <p>Sun Is Up (JPN), 98 dk b/</p> <p>Coronado's Quest, 95 ch</p> <p>Pleasant Reign, 96 b</p>	<p>Storm Cat, 83 dk b/ La Affirmed, 83 b Sunday Silence, 86 dk b/ Moon Is Up, 93 b Forty Niner, 85 ch Laughing Look, 86 b Pleasant Colony, 78 dk b/ Classic Reign, 89 ch</p>
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**By KARAKONTIE (JPN)** (2011). Stakes winner of \$1,967,099 USA in France and N.A., Breeders' Cup Mile **[G1]** (SA, \$1,100,000), etc. Sire of 3 crops of racing age, 162 foals, 99 starters, 7 stakes winners, 61 winners of 122 races and earning \$4,220,065 USA, including Princess Grace (to 4, 2021, \$440,460, Yellow Ribbon H. **[G2]** (DMR, \$120,000), etc.), Sole Volante (\$326,960, Sam F. Davis S. **[G3]** (TAM, \$120,000), etc.), None Above the Law (to 3, 2021, \$304,060, Alcatraz S. (GG, \$45,000), etc.), Spanish Loveaffair (\$181,590, Sharp Susan S. (GP, \$44,640), etc.), Karak (\$173,555, Tyro S. (MTH, \$45,000), etc.), Tournesol (\$81,806, Portofino Bay S. (GP, \$36,456), etc.), Kenzai Warrior (\$35,298 USA, Heath Court Hotel Horris Hill S. **[G3]**).

**1st dam**

**Pleasant Laughter**, by Coronado's Quest. 4 wins, 3 to 5, \$172,007, 2nd Garland of Roses H. (AQU, \$14,062), 3rd Ride Sally S. -R (AQU, \$6,675). Dam of 10 foals, 7 to race, 5 winners--  
**HILLHOUSE HIGH** (f. by Exchange Rate). 4 wins, 2 to 6, \$456,803(USA), Royal Heroine S. **[G2]** (SA, \$120,000), 3rd Goldikova S. **[G2]** (SA, \$24,000), Buena Vista S. **[G3]** (SA, \$24,000), Duchess S. [L] (WO, \$13,750(CAN)), Wait a While S. (GP, \$10,000), Tenski S. -R (SAR, \$10,000).  
 Sokitumi Samurai (g. by First Samurai). 6 wins, 3 to 5, \$260,222.  
 Rohrbacher (g. by Hard Spun). 6 wins, 2 to 5, 2021, \$138,080.  
 Luna Island (f. by Stormy Atlantic). 4 wins, 2 to 4, \$77,929(USA).  
 Niceno (f. by Karakontie (JPN)). See below.  
 Springtime Rain (f. by Spring At Last). Placed at 3.  
 Alexandr Proud (c. by Afleet Alex). Placed, 3 to 5 in RUS.

**2nd dam**

PLEASANT REIGN, by Pleasant Colony. Unraced. Half-sister to **TREASUREINMYHAND** (\$135,681, Fury S. -R (WO, \$87,723(CAN))). Dam of 4 winners--  
**Pleasant Laughter** (f. by Coronado's Quest). Black type placed winner, see above.  
**Incumbent** (f. by Carson City). Winner at 2, \$67,687, 3rd Instant Racing Breeders' Cup S. [L] (OP, \$10,000), China Doll S. [L] (SA, \$10,458). Producer.  
 Colonial Reign (c. by Exploit). Winner at 3 and 4, \$84,760.  
 =The Battle Classic (JPN) (c. by Symboli Kris S). 3 wins at 3 in JPN, \$84,420 (USA).

**3rd dam**

**CLASSIC REIGN**, by Vice Regent. 7 wins at 3 and 4, \$327,645, Mint Julep H. [L] (CD, \$37,375), Canadian Maturity S. -R (WO, \$69,258(CAN)), 2nd Breeders' S. -R (WO, \$60,000(CAN)), Wonder Where S. -R (WO, \$22,020(CAN)), Dowager S. (KEE, \$7,700). Set ncr at Churchill Downs, 1 mile in 1:34.68. Sister to **REGAL CLASSIC** (\$1,456,584, Champion 2-year-old colt in Canada, Eclipse S. **[G3]**, etc., Among the leading sires in Canada, Among the leading broodmare sires in Canada), half-sister to **SKY CLASSIC** (\$3,320,398, Champion 2-year-old colt in Canada, Champion grass horse twice in Canada and U.S., Champion older horse in Canada, Rothmans Ltd. International S. **[G1]**, etc., sire), **GREY CLASSIC** (\$602,039, Champion 2-year-old colt in Canada, Summer S. **[G3]**, etc.), **CLASSY 'N SMART** (\$303,222, Champion 3-year-old filly in Canada, Canadian Oaks-LR, etc.), **ALWAYS A CLASSIC** (\$388,648, Early Times Turf Classic S. **[G1]**, etc., Leading sire in Turkey, Leading broodmare sire in Turkey). Dam of 5 winners--  
**TREASUREINMYHAND** (f. by Seeking the Gold). 3 wins in 4 starts at 3, \$135,681, Fury S. -R (WO, \$87,723(CAN)).  
 Major Strike (g. by Gulch). 5 wins, 3 to 6, \$89,377.  
 Hishi Donner (c. by Vindication). Winner at 3 in JPN, \$74,649 (USA).  
 Annatlantic (f. by Stormy Atlantic). Winner at 5, \$33,410. Producer.  
 Golden Prancer (g. by Seeking the Gold). Winner at 3, \$6,514.  
 Alalunga (f. by Machiavellian). Placed in 2 starts at 3 in FR . Dam of--

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=**No Doubt (AUS)** (g. by =Not A Single Doubt (AUS)). 3 wins at 4 and 6 in AUS, \$175,205 (USA), 2nd Rydges Parramatta Doncaster Prelude Royal Parma S. **[G3]**.

=**Almindoro (AUS)** (g. by =Redoute's Choice (AUS)). Winner at 3 and 5 in AUS, \$140,578 (USA), 2nd AAMI Norman Robinson S. **[G3]**, UCI Super Impose S. [L], 3rd Yalumba Autumn Classic **[G2]**.

Vindication Reign (c. by Vindication). Placed at 2 and 3, \$8,066.

Pleasant Reign (f. by Pleasant Colony). See above.

Prairie Reign (f. by Gone West). Unraced. Dam of--

Moonlit Prairie (f. by Cozzene). Winner at 3 in SAF, \$7,540 (USA). Dam of--

=**JACKSON (SAF)** (c. by =Dynasty (SAF)). 6 wins at 3 and 4 in SAF, \$268,628 (USA), Daily News Greyville 2,000 **[G1]**, Champions Cup **[G1]**, Investec Cape Derby **[G1]**, Politician S. [L], 2nd L'Ormarins Queen's Plate **[G1]** twice, etc. Sire.

=**JADE BAY (SAF)** (g. by Jallad). 7 wins, 2 to 7 in SAF, \$74,503 (USA), Lebelo Sprint **[G3]**, Umngeni H. [L].

=**HEARTLAND (SAF)** (g. by =Dynasty (SAF)). 5 wins at 3 and 4 in SAF, \$41,009 (USA), Byerley Turk **[G3]**, Cape Premier Sales Jet Master S. [L], 2nd Kuda Matchem S. **[G3]**, 3rd Cape Classic **[G3]**.

## 4th dam

**No Class**, by Nodouble. 3 wins at 2 and 4, \$37,543, 2nd Yearling Sales S.-R, 3rd Princess Elizabeth S.-R. Half-sister to **MONEY BY ORLEANS** (\$149,455, Timonium H., etc., sire), **BARAQUILLO** (\$26,483, Birdcatcher S., etc.), **Royal Signature** (\$38,354, 2nd Nassau S., etc.). Dam of 7 winners, including--

**SKY CLASSIC** (c. by Nijinsky II). 15 wins in 29 starts, 2 to 5, \$3,320,398, Champion 2-year-old colt in Canada, Champion grass horse twice in Canada and U.S., Champion older horse in Canada, Rothmans Ltd. International S. **[G1]**-ncr, 1 1/2 miles in 2:27.80, Turf Classic Invitational S. **[G1]**-ncr, 1 1/2 miles in 2:24.50, Caesars International H. **[G2]**, Early Times Manhattan H. **[G2]**, Arlington H. **[G2]**, Grey S. **[G3]**, Summer S. **[G3]**, Early Times Dixie H. **[G3]**, etc. Sire.

**REGAL CLASSIC** (c. by Vice Regent). 8 wins, 2 to 4, \$1,456,584, Champion 2-year-old colt in Canada, Eclipse S. **[G3]**, Grey S. **[G3]**, Summer S. **[G3]**, Marine S. [L] (WO, \$49,095(CAN)), Coronation Futurity [LR] (WO, \$135,597(CAN)), Prince of Wales S. [LR] (FE, \$99,180(CAN)), Cup and Saucer S. [LR] (WO, \$93,693(CAN)), Plate Trial S. [LR] (WO, \$66,060(CAN)), etc. Among the leading sires in Canada, Among the leading broodmare sires in Canada.

**GREY CLASSIC** (c. by \*Grey Dawn II). 7 wins, 2 to 5, \$602,039, Champion 2-year-old colt in Canada, Summer S. **[G3]**, Laurel Turf Cup H. **[G3]**, Connaught Cup S. [LR] (WO, \$54,528(CAN)), Coronation Futurity [OR], Cup and Saucer S. [OR], 3rd Arlington H. **[G1]**, Mutual Savings Life Gold Cup [L] (FG, \$11,000), Fair Grounds Budweiser Breeders' Cup H. (FG, \$7,356), etc.

**CLASSY 'N SMART** (f. by Smarten). 5 wins in 9 starts at 3, \$303,222, Champion 3-year-old filly in Canada, Canadian Oaks-LR, Fury S.-LR, Bison City S.-LR, Ontario Colleen H.-R, 2nd Selene S.-L, Duchess S.-L, Canadian S.

**DANCE SMARTLY** (f. by Danzig). 12 wins in 17 starts, 2 to 4, \$3,263,835, Horse of the year in Canada, Champion 2-year-old filly in Canada, Champion 3-year-old filly twice in Canada and U.S., Triple Crown in Canada, Breeders' Cup Distaff **[G1]**, Molson Export Million S. **[G2]**, Breeders' S. -R (WO, \$1,182,140(CAN)), Queen's Plate S. -R (WO, \$234,840(CAN)), Canadian Oaks -R (WO, \$120,453(CAN)), etc.

**STRIKE SMARTLY** (c. by Mr. Prospector). 5 wins, 3 to 5, \$470,310, Chinese Cultural Center S. **[G2]** (WO, \$201,780(CAN)), 2nd Sky Classic H. **[G2]**, 3rd Niagara Breeders' Cup H. **[G2]**. Sire.

**FULL OF WONDER** (c. by Mr. Prospector). 5 wins at 4, \$368,150, Niagara Breeders' Cup H. **[G1]** (WO, \$201,240(CAN)).

**SMART STRIKE** (c. by Mr. Prospector). 6 wins in 8 starts at 3 and 4, \$337,376, Philip H. Iselin H. **[G1]**, Salvator Mile H. **[G3]**. Leading sire twice.

**Secret 'n Classy** (c. by Secretariat). 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$183,104, 2nd Victoria Park S. [L] (WO, \$13,224(CAN)), Canadian Maturity S. -R (WO, \$24,410(CAN)), 3rd Heresy Breeders' Cup S. [L] (WO, \$10,930(CAN)), Breeders' S. [LR] (WO, \$33,660(CAN)). Sire.

**ALWAYS A CLASSIC** (c. by Deputy Minister). 6 wins in 8 starts at 3 and 4, \$388,648, Early Times Turf Classic S. **[G1]**, Explosive Bid H. **[G3]**, Mardi Gras H. [L] (FG, \$37,950), 3rd Manhattan H. **[G1]**. Leading sire in Turkey, Leading broodmare sire in Turkey.

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**CLASSIC REIGN** (f. by Vice Regent). Black type winner, see above.

Classic Slew (f. by Seattle Slew). Unraced.

**SURGING RIVER** (c. by Gone West). 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$326,164(USA), With Approval S. -R-ncr, 1 1/8 miles in 1:42.87 (WO, \$62,400(CAN)), 3rd King Edward Breeders' Cup H. **[G2]** (WO, \$35,673(CAN)). Sire.

**Ford Every Stream** (c. by Seeking the Gold). 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$263,007, 3rd Marine S. **[G3]** (WO, \$17,903(CAN)). Sire.

**Comet Kris** (g. by Kris S.). 3 wins, 3 to 6, \$128,630, 3rd Breeders' S. -R (WO, \$33,000(CAN)).

RACE RECORD for Niceno: At 2, unraced; at 3, one win in 2 starts; at 4, 2021, two wins, once 2nd. Totals: 3 wins, once 2nd. Earned \$55,147.