

# SEEKING THE BEST (IRE)

2001 Dark Bay or Brown - Dosage Profile: 9-4-18-2-1; DI: 1.83; CD: +0.53

## RACE AND (BLACK-TYPE) RECORD

Age	Starts	(in Japan, N.A., United Arab Emirates)			Earnings
		1st	2nd	3rd	
2		unraced			
3	3	1	0	0	\$1,884
4	5	3	2	0	283,759
5	10	5(2)	4(3)	0	1,384,662
6	4	0	1(1)	0	133,048
	22	9(2)	7(4)	0	\$1,803,353

At 3, **WON** an allowance race at Mombetsu (1,000 meters, top weight of 121 lbs., defeating Amadeus, Jinden Kiseki, etc.).

At 4, **WON** a special weight race at Chukyo (1,000 meters, equal top weight of 126 lbs., by 6 lengths, defeating Lord Wizard, Ryu Hayate, Eishin Badong, etc.), a special weight race at Hanshin (1,400 meters, equal top weight of 126 lbs., defeating Pisa No Vegas, Ceres Club, Levante, etc.), a special weight race at Kyoto (1,400 meters, top weight of 128 lbs., defeating Win Saver, Dragon Arrow, Muscle Dancer, etc.).

At 5, **WON Tokyo Chunichi Sports Hai Musashino S. [G3]** at Tokyo (1,600 meters, defeating Sunrise Bacchus, Field Rouge, Hikaru Wish, etc.), **Galaxy S.** at Hanshin (1,400 meters, top weight of 128 lbs., defeating Tsumujikaze, Board Sweeper, Three Gem, etc.), a stakes race at Tokyo (1,400 meters, equal top weight of 126 lbs., by 4 lengths, defeating Tosen Bright, Charismasun Kiseki, K G Adjudi, etc.), a stakes race at Kyoto (1,400 meters, equal top weight of 126 lbs., defeating Win Saver, Big Crown, Sequence, etc.), a special weight race at Kyoto (1,400 meters, equal top weight of 126 lbs., by 4 lengths, defeating Takeichi Masaru, Uncle Lee Sam, Cyborg, etc.), **2nd Tokyo Hai** at Ohi (1,200 meters, to Limitless Bid, defeating Nihon Pillow Cert, Coreless Time, etc.), **Procyon S.** at Kyoto (1,400 meters, to Meisho Battler, defeating Sunrise King, Symboli Escape, etc.), **Hokkaido Sprint Cup** at Sapporo (1,000 meters, to Agnes Jedi, defeating Belmont Pharaoh, Keeneland Swan, etc.).

At 6, **2nd Negishi S. [G3]** at Tokyo (1,400 meters, to Big Grass, defeating Nihon Pillow Cert, Limitless Bid, etc.).

## IN THE STUD

**SEEKING THE BEST (IRE)** entered stud in 2008. His first foals are yearlings of 2010.

## MALE LINE

**SEEKING THE BEST (IRE)** is by **SEEKING THE GOLD**, black-type winner of \$2,307,000, Super Derby [G1], Dwyer S. [G1], Peter Pan S. [G2], Swale S. [L] (GP, \$35,100), 2nd Breeders' Cup Classic [G1], etc. Among the leading sires, sire of 88 black-type winners, incl.--

**DUBAI MILLENNIUM**. 5 wins in 6 starts in England, hwt. colt at 3 on European Hand., 7 - 9 fur., hwt. at 3 on English Hand., 7 - 9 1/2 fur., hwt. older horse at 4 on English Hand., 9 1/2 - 11 fur., Queen Elizabeth II S. [G1], etc.; 2 wins in 2 starts in France, Prix du Haras de Fresnay-le-Buffard-Jacques Le Marois [G1], etc.; 2 wins in 2 starts in United Arab Emirates, horse of the year, champion older horse, Dubai World Cup [G1], etc.

**HEAVENLY PRIZE**. 9 wins in 18 starts, 2 to 4, \$1,825,940, champion 3-year-old filly, Apple Blossom H. [G1], Beldame S. [G1], Frizette S. [G1], Alabama S. [G1], etc.

**CATCH THE RING**. 7 wins, \$918,314, champion 3-year-old filly in Canada, Maple Leaf S. [G3], Canadian Oaks-R (WO, \$300,000), Bison City S.-R (FE, \$97,380), etc.

**FLANDERS**. 4 wins in 5 starts at 2, \$805,000, champion 2-year-old filly, Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies [G1], etc.

Seeking the Gold (1985)	Mr. Prospector	Raise a Native	Native Dancer	Polynesian Geisha
		Gold Digger	Raise You	Case Ace Lady Glory
			Nashua	*Nasrullah Segula
	Con Game	Buckpasser	Sequence	Court Fleet Miss Dogwood
			Tom Fool	Menow Gaga
		Broadway	Busanda	<b>War Admiral</b> Businesslike
Mackie (1993)	Summer Squall	Storm Bird	Hasty Road	Roman Traffic Court
			Flitabout	Challedon Bird Flower
		Glowing Tribute	Weekend Surprise	Northern Dancer
	Graustark		South Ocean	New Providence Shining Sun
			Secretariat	Bold Ruler Somethingroyal
	Admiring	Lassie Dear	<b>Buckpasser</b> Gay Missile	
*Ribot		Tenerani Romanella		
Flower Bowl		*Alibhai Flower Bed		
Searching	Hail to Reason	*Turn-to Nothirchance		
		<b>War Admiral</b> Big Hurry		

**SEEKING THE PEARL**. 7 wins, 2 to 4 in Japan, NHK Mile Cup, etc.; winner at 4 in France, hwt. older mare at 4 on European Hand., 5 - 6 1/2 fur., hwt. older mare at 4 on French Hand., 5 - 7 fur., Prix Maurice de Gheest [G1].

**PLEASANT HOME**. 5 wins at 3 and 4, \$1,378,070, Breeders' Cup Distaff [G1] (BEL, \$1,040,000), etc.

**WANDERIN BOY**. 9 wins, 3 to 7, \$1,213,759, Brooklyn Breeders' Cup H. [G2] (BEL, \$95,700), etc.

**DREAM SUPREME**. 9 wins, \$1,007,680, Test S. [G1], Ballerina H. [G1], Distaff Breeders' Cup H. [G2], etc.

**BOB AND JOHN**. 5 wins, 2 to 4, \$996,330, Wood Memorial S. [G1] (AQU, \$450,000), etc.

**CASH RUN**. 5 wins at 2 and 3, \$924,201, Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies [G1], Bonnie Miss S. [G2], etc.

**JAZIL**. 2 wins, \$890,532, Belmont S. [G1] (BEL, \$600,000), 2nd Wood Memorial S. [G1] (AQU, \$150,000).

**PETIONVILLE**. 7 wins, 2 to 4, \$811,905, Ohio Derby [G2], Louisiana Derby [G3], La Jolla H. [G3], etc. Sire.

**CAPE TOWN**. 5 wins, \$795,817, Florida Derby [G1], Brown & Williamson Kentucky Jockey Club S. [G3], etc. Sire.

**QUEST**. 6 wins, \$768,012, Clark H. [G2] (CD, \$360,840), Lure S. (GP, \$36,000)-ntr, 7 1/2 fur. in 1:29, etc. Sire.

**COUNTRY HIDEAWAY**. 10 wins, \$762,568, First Flight H. [G2] twice, Bed o' Roses Breeders' Cup H. [G3], etc.

**FAVORITE FUNTIME**. 7 wins in 14 starts, 3 to 5, \$507,900, Santa Maria H. [G1] (SA, \$120,000), etc.

**GOLD STORM**. 11 wins in 20 starts, \$507,545, Arlington Breeders' Cup Sprint H. [L] (AP, \$90,000) twice, etc.

## FEMALE LINE

### 1st dam

**MACKIE**, by Summer Squall. 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$164,579, Busher S. [G3], 2nd Fair Grounds Oaks [G3], 3rd Ashland S. [G1]. Dam of 5 winners, including--  
**SEEKING THE BEST (IRE)**. Subject stallion.

**MR. MELLON** (c. by Red Ransom). 3 wins at 3, \$278,580, Arlington Classic S. [G2] (AP, \$105,000), Rushaway S. [L] (TP, \$62,600), 2nd Jefferson Cup S. [G3] (CD, \$55,500). Sire.

**Beaucette** (f. by Mr. Prospector). Placed at 3 in England; 3 wins at 4, \$106,362, in N.A., 2nd Golden Poppy H. (BM, \$11,000). Producer.

**Danebury Hill** (c. by Danehill). Winner in England, 3rd Iveco Daily Solario S. [G3], etc.; 5 wins in Serbia. Alligator Allie (f. by Gone West). Dam of **KRISTALI** (g. by Kris S., \$145,562, Oliver S. (CRC, \$27,000), etc.).

### Broodmare Sire

**SUMMER SQUALL**. 1987. Sire of 127 dams of 548 foals, 418 rns (76%), 298 wns (54%), 78 2yo wns (14%), 1.35 AEI, 1.61 CI, 18 black-type winners.

### 2nd dam

**GLOWING TRIBUTE**, by Graustark. 9 wins to 4, \$230,819, Sheephead Bay H.-G2 twice, etc. Half-sister to **Senator Brady** [Q], **Rambling Rector** [Q], **James Boswell**. Broodmare of the year in 1993. Dam of--

**SEA HERO** (c. by Polish Navy). 6 wins, 2 to 4, \$2,929,869, Kentucky Derby [G1], Travers S. [G1], etc. Sire.

**HERO'S HONOR** (c. by Northern Dancer). 8 wins at 3 and 4, \$499,025, Bowling Green H.-G1, etc. Sire.

**GLOWING HONOR** (f. by Seattle Slew). 6 wins at 3 and 4, \$296,450, Diana H. [G2] twice, etc.

**WILD APPLAUSE** (f. by Northern Dancer). 5 wins in 10 starts, \$240,136, Diana H.-G2, etc. Dam of **YELL** [G2] (f. by A.P. Indy, \$598,903), **ROAR** [G2] (c. by Forty Niner, \$487,507), **BLARE OF TRUMPETS** [G3] (c. by Fit to Fight, \$286,213, sire), **EASTERN ECHO** [G1] (c. by Damascus, \$93,960). Granddam of **CONGRATS** [G2] (c. by A.P. Indy, \$818,960), **Flatter** [G2] (c. by A.P. Indy, \$148,815), **Meghan's Joy** [L] (f. by A.P. Indy, dam of **HUNTING** [G3], g. by Coronado's Quest, \$273,165; **QUIET HARBOR** [G3], f. by Silver Deputy, \$192,670), etc.

**CORONATION CUP** (f. by Chief's Crown). 3 wins at 3, \$172,181, Nijana S. [G3], etc. Granddam of **Closing Speed** [L] (f. by Cherokee Run, \$190,414).

**MACKIE** (f. by Summer Squall). Black-type winner, above.

**SEATTLE GLOW** (g. by Seattle Slew). 4 wins at 3, \$69,023, Spend a Buck S. (MTH, \$21,000).

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