

Flower Alley (USA)

chestnut, 2002 • height 16.3hh

RACE RECORD

5 wins, 1600-2000m in USA, earnings \$2.5 million.
Timeform 127 (2nd highest rated 3yo in USA in 2005)
 at 3 **WON** G1 Travers S. (2000m)
WON G2 Jim Dandy S. (1800m)
WON G2 Lane's End S. (1800m)
 2nd G1 Breeder's Cup Classic (2000m)
 2nd G2 Arkansas Derby (1800m)
 2nd G2 Dwyer S. (1700m)
 at 4 **WON** G3 Salvator Mile S. (1800m)

SIRE LINE

DISTORTED HUMOR - multiple G2 & G3 winner in USA, G1 placed, to 1800m (rated 117); sire of G1 winners of both sexes; Champion Freshman Sire USA; Champion Sire USA (twice); #2 NA Sire by lifetime % of BTW (2017); Leading Broodmare Sire (2017); Sire-of-sires;

Notable progeny incl **Funny Cide** (02c - Slewacide, Little Current); **Drosselmeyer** (07c - Moscow Ballet, Slew O'Gold); **Flower Alley** (02c - Lycius, Sadler's Wells; sire); **Hystericalady** (03f - Northair, El Oriental); **Commentator** (01c - Storm Bird, Woodman); **Regal Ransom** (06c - Red Ransom, Deputy Minister); **A Shin Cool D** (06f - Storm Cat, Caro); **Boisterous** (07c - Cox's Ridge, Majestic Light); **Ironicus** (11c - AP Indy, Spectacular Bid; sire); **Awesome Humor** (00f - Pass The Tab, Cox's Ridge); **Pathfork** (08c - Sadler's Wells, Riverman; sire); **Aesop Fables** (09c - Sadler's Wells, Blushing Groom); **Jimmy Creed** (09c - Citidancer, Allen's Prospect); **Fourty Niners Son** (01c - Alleged, Conquistador Cielo); **Bit Of Whimsy** (04f - El Prado, Pia Star); **Sharp Humor** (03c - Hansel, Believe It; sire); **Alternation** (08c - Seattle Slew, Green Dancer); **Distorted Legacy** (07f - Private Account, Hoist The Flag); **Shumoo** (09f - Storm Cat, Cryptoclearance); **Hello Pretty** (01c - Blazing Sword, Raami); **Justenuffhumor** (05c - Broad Brush, Lear Fan); **Slow Pace** (08c - Seattle Slew, El Gran Senor); **Do It All** (07c - Dynaformer, Caerleon); **Quip** (15c - Indian Charlie, Boston Harbor); **Restless Rider** (16f - Unbridled's Son, Deputy Minister); **Honorable Duty** (12c - AP Indy, El Gran Senor); etc.

KIN-BREEDING: Distorted Humor is kinbred bottom female-line 4x4 Courtesy x Gay Rig, involving duplications of mares Mumtaz Begum, Selene (Caterbuty Pilgrim), Maid Of The Mist. Conventional wisdom has it that Distorted Humor's best offspring have La Troienne in the female line (Distorted Humor himself is free of La Troienne).

Forty Niner lines sires in South Africa:

Flower Alley, Pathfork (**Distorted Humor**), Trippi (**End Sweep**), Gold Standard (**Trippi**)

STAMINA

highest distance of individual winners, 3yo & up
 800/1399m 14/1600m 16/1999m 20/2399m 2400m+
 19% 42% 15% 23% 0%

SALES ANALYSIS

BORN	colt	avg	sold	SI	filly	avg	sold	SI
'16	329,643	28	1.52		201,042	24	1.12	
'17	176,964	28	0.91		121,667	27	0.91	
'18	183,750	12	0.98		151,111	18	0.99	

NOTABLE PROGENY in USA

G1 winners

I'LL HAVE ANOTHER (09c - Arch, Pleasant Tap) - **Champion 3yo in USA 2012**; G1 Kentucky Derby, G1 Preakness S., G1 Santa Anita Derby; sire in Japan (TFR 130)

LUKE'S ALLEY (10c - AP Indy, Dehera) - **Champion Older Male in Canada 2014**; won G1 Gulfstream Hcp, G2 Autumn S., G3 Durham Cup

MY WANDY'S GIRL (09f - Unbridled's Song, Easy Goer) - **Champion 3yo Filly in PR**; G1 Cl. Accion de Gracias, Cl Dia de los Padres

LILACS AND LACE (08f - Seattle Slew, Alydar) - G1 Ashland S., California Oaks

BULLARD'S ALLEY (12c - Kris S., Mr Prospector) - G1 Canadian Int. S., G3 Louisville H.; 2nd Gr3 Singpiel H., G3 Turf Cup S.; 3rd G3 Louisville H., G3 Sycamore S., G3 McKnight H

G1 placed

Autumn Flower (12f - Red Ransom, Green Desert) - 3rd G1 Santa Margareta S., G2 Santa Maria S., G2 La Canada S.

All Run (11c - Proud Citizen, Majestic Light) - 2nd G1 Santa Anita Sprint Ch'ship

LUCRECIA (11f - Stormy Atlantic, Simply Majestic) - G3 Cl. Ano Nuevo; G1/G2 placed (PR)

STUD ANALYSIS

Colts: SSI 0.61 (stamina 1532m) 0% SW; 7% BType; **Fillies:** SSI 1.22 (stamina 1509m) 3% SW; 9% BType.

First season at stud in USA in 2007. First season at stud in South Africa in 2015. First crop are 2yo's in 2019

colt										filly															
born	foals	rns	wrns	w/r%	SW	SW/r%	BT	BT/r%	wins	SSI	AR	stamina	born	foals	rns	wrns	w/r%	SW	SW/r%	BT	BT/r%	wins	SSI	AR	stamina
'16	35	27	10	37%	0	0%	3	11%	23	0.81	64	1696m	'16	39	34	21	62%	1	3%	4	12%	30	1.20	69	1581m
'17	37	17	3	18%	0	0%	0	0%	3	0.41	62	1367m	'17	40	30	14	47%	1	3%	2	7%	18	1.24	66	1436m

Distorted Humor (USA) 1993	Forty Niner 1985	MR PROSPECTOR	Raise A Native - Native Dancer
		File	Gold Digger - Nashua
	Danzigs Beauty 1987	Danzig	NORTHERN DANCER - Nearctic
Princess Olivia (USA) 1995	Lycius 1988	MR PROSPECTOR	Raise A Native - Native Dancer
		Lypatia	Gold Digger - Nashua
	Dance Image 1990	Sadler's Wells	Lyphard - NORTHERN DANCER
		Diamond Spring	Hypatia - High Hat
			NORTHERN DANCER - Nearctic
		Fairy Bridge - Bold Reason	
		Vaguely Noble - Vienna	
		Dumfries - Reviewer	

G2/G3 & SW

NECK 'n NECK (09c - Storm Boot, Runaway Groom) - G2 Indiana Derby, G3 Ack Ack Hcp, G3 Matt Winn S. (TFR 120)

KARIBU GARDENS (10c - Kris S., Mr Prospector) - G2 Sky Classic S

NESSY (13c - Kris S., Mr Prospector) - G3 San Juan Capistrano S; G2/G3 2nd; SP

BOUQUET BOOTH (08f - Loup Sauvage, Topsider) - G3 Princess S. at 2, SW at 2

AWESOME FLOWER (09f - Awesome Again, Notebook) - multiple SW, G2 placed

LOUIES FLOWER (11c - Johannesburg, Cox's Ridge) - SW at 2

FIRESPIKE (12c - Dixieland Band, Halo) - SW at 2 & 3; G3 placed

SATURDAY NITE RIDE (09f - Gilded Time, Advocate) - SW/SP

ZUCCHINI FLOWER (09f - Silver Buck, Seattle Dancer) - SW/SP

FLOWER SPELL (10f - Seattle Battle, Distant Ryder) - SW, G3 2nd

JAM 'N JACKSON (08c - Half Term, Greenwood Star) - SW/SP

Sassy's Dream (08f - Theatrical, Seattle Slew) - G3 placed, SP

The Accuser (13c - Meadowlake, Dancing Champ) - 3rd G3 Canadian Derby

SKY FLOWER (14f - Sky Mesa, Silver Charm) - SW, 3x SP in USA

BEACH FLOWER (13f - Harlan's Holiday, Chimes Band) - Distaff S.-L.; G3 3rd; SP

NOTABLE PROGENY bred in South Africa

G1 placed

Marygold (16f - Anytime, All Fired Up; MR 112) - 2nd Gr1 SA Fillies Classic; 3rd Gr3 Fillies Mile

* **PRINCESS CALLA** (17f - Captain Al, Rakeen; MR 105) - won Gr2 Fillies Championship; 3rd Gr1 Thekwini S

Gr2/Gr3 placed

Pomander (16f - Black Minnaloushe, Badger Land; MR 110) - 2nd Gr2 SA Oaks

Keep Smiling (16f - Jallad, Royal Chalice; MR 109) - 2nd Gr3 Fillies Mile

Bayberry (16c - Danehill Dancer, Sadler's Wells; MR 101) - 2nd Gr3 Pocket Power S, Settlers Trophy (L)

Parterre (16c - Oasis Dream, Sadler's Wells; MR 100) - 3rd Gr3 Politician S., Champion Juvenile Cup (L)

SW/SP and MR over 90

Lemon Delight (17f - Western Winter, Elliodor; MR 101) - 2nd Perfect Promise Sprint (L)

Alibi Guy (16c - Rich Man's Gold, Excite King; MR 101)

Azores (16c - Fort Wood, Candy Stripes; MR 99)

Rock Aloe (16c - Elliodor, Russian Fox; MR 99) - 2nd E-Cape Derby (L)

Southern Charm (17f - Western Winter, All Fired Up; MR 95)

Christmas Flower (16f - Holy Roman Emperor, Pennekamp; MR 93)

Rille (16f - Rich Man's Gold, Roy; MR 93)

* **FAYROOZ** (16f - Fort Wood, Western Winter) - won SA Oaks Trial (L)

Lemon Delight (17f - Western Winter, Elliodor) - 2nd Perfect Promise Sprint (L)

Flower Alley is Broodmare Sire

Lucky Lilac (15f by Orfevre) - Gr1 in Jpn, Gr1/Gr2 placed

Smooth Like Strait (17c by Midnight Lute) - Gr3 in USA

PEDIGREE

The dam of Flower Alley, Princess Olivia, is by Lycius whose dam is a daughter of Lyphard.

Flower Alley's fourth dam is a daughter of Goofed, the dam of Lyphard. This gives Princess Olivia a 4x4 double of Goofed, and a possible source of breeding excellence. She is dam of six runners, all winners, including two stakes winners in Japan, rated TFR

120/123. Both are by Deep Impact, whose dam Wind In Her Hair is a daughter of Alzao, by Lyphard. The pedigree of Wind In Her Hair makes her very close kin to Lyphard's son Elliodor, whose dam is full sister to Busted, the damsire of Wind In Her Hair.

Deep Impact is from the same female line as Right Approach, who has several daughters out of Elliodor mares.

Flower Alley's damsire Lycius is a full brother to the mare Sit Akul, who was imported to South Africa in 2002. She produced a single foal here, Gr1 placed Gr1 winner Eddington (MR 111), by Model Man - son of Elliodor.

Also from the female line of Flower Alley is stallion Kefaah (Blushing Groom), whose dam is a half sister to Lyphard and full sister to Gr1 winner Nobiliary.

The grandam of Distorted Humor, Sweetest Chant, is very close kin to Bold Reason and Never Bend. A large proportion of Distorted Humor's G1 winners have Sadler's Wells (as sire of dam, grandam, or damsire). Sadler's Wells' line of Bold Reason appears significant in his best offspring. Lalun, the dam of Bold Reason and Never Bend, is a noted La Troienne carrier. La Troienne is invariably present in multiples in Distorted Humor's best offspring.

This apparent affinity for La Troienne (in Flower Alley present through Sadler's Wells' damsire Bold Reason) is emphasized in I'll Have Another whose dam has a double of Bold Reason's half brother Never Bend and whose damsire Pleasant Tap is from the La Troienne female line.

The close resemblance of performance at stud of Distorted Humor and Trippi makes the latter's daughters interesting options for Flower Alley.

FEMALE LINE

1st dam

Princess Olivia (95f, Lycius): 3 wins at 2 in N-America; dam of **FLOWER ALLEY** (02c, Distorted Humor): subject stallion

TOSEN RA (08c, Deep Impact): 4 wins, 1600-1800m in Japan, Gr1 Mile Championship, Gr2 Kyoto Kinen, Gr3 Kisaragi Sho; 2nd Gr1 Tenno Sho, Gr2 Sho St Lite Kinen, Gr2 Kyoto Kinen, Gr3 Kokura Kinen; 3rd Gr1 Kikuka Sho (Japanese St Leger) (TFR 122); sire in Japan (2015)

SPIELBERG (09c, Deep Impact): 6 wins, 1800-2000m in Japan, Gr1 Tenno Sho; 3rd Gr1 Japan Cup, Gr2 Mainichi Okan (TFR 123); sire in Japan (2016)

Blooming Alley (07f, Symboli Kris S): 4 wins in Japan; 3rd Gr2 Sho Flora S.

Flowerette (04f, Victory Gallop): did not race; dam of

Arrangement (08c, Include): 5 wins, 1600-1800m in N-America; 3rd G3 British Columbia Derby

RUN TIME (13c, Gio Ponti): 3 wins in USA, Allen Jerkins S.

Ludington (03c, Black Minnaloushe): 6 wins in USA

He's Souper (01c, Alphabet Soup): 6 wins in USA

2nd dam

Dance Image (90f, Sadler's Wells): did not race; dam of

Internet Commander (01f, Deputy Commander): 6 wins, Champion 2yo filly in Jamaica

3rd dam

Diamond Spring (77f, Vaguely Noble): won in France; dam of

DROITURE (83f, Far North): 4 wins in France & USA, G3 Prix Duc d'Anjou

Depute (84c, Irish River): 2 wins in Fr & USA; 2nd Prix de Courcelles, Prix Jacques Laffitte; 3rd Prix Isonomy

Didwana (82f, Nijinsky): 2 wins in France; 3rd Prix des Tuileries



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