

RACE RECORD

\$230,000 yearling at Keeneland.
In Ire, unbeaten at 2 from 3 starts, won 3 races, 1400m.
2nd fav for Gr1 2000 Guineas (behind Frankel), unplaced.
Champion Irish 2yo and Highest Rated 2yo in Ireland 2010.
Rated Timeform 119+ at 2.
At 2 **WON Gr1 National S.** (1400m)
WON Gr2 Futurity S. (1400m)

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); **Any Given Saturday** (04c – A.P. Indy, Spectacular Bid; sire); **Awesome Humor** (00f – Pass The Tab, Cox's Ridge); **Pathfork** (08c – Sadler's Wells, Riverman; sire); **Aesop Fables** (09c – Citidancer, Allen's Prospect); **Jimmy Creed** (09c – Citidancer, Allen's Prospect); **Forty 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); **Shumooos** (09f – Storm Cat, Cryptoclearance); **Hello Pretty** (01c – Blazing Sword, Raam); **Justenuffumor** (05c – Broad Brush, Lear Fan); **Slow Pace** (08c – Seattle Slew, El Gran Senor); **Do It All** (07c – Dynatorner, Caerleon); **Quip** (15c – Indian Charlie, Boston Harbor); **Restless Rider** (16f – Unbridled's Song, 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 (Canterbury 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**)

PEDIGREE

This is a major sire-producing female line, originating with Pathfork's fifth dam Best In Show. Her daughter Sex Appeal is dam of El Gran Senor, Try My Best, Northern Guest (all by Northern Dancer). Another daughter Show Lady is 3rd dam of Redoute's Choice (Danehill). Another daughter Monroe got Xaar and Modus Vivendi (both Zafonic). Then there's Blush With Pride, granddam of US Classic winners Jazil (Seeking The Gold) and Rags To Riches (A.P. Indy). And then Pathfork's dam, who is 3-part sister to Gr1 producing sire Spinning World (by Nureyev).

Pathfork's dam Visions Of Clarity is inbred 3x3 to half brothers Bold Reason and Never Bend (together in Sadler's Wells successful cross with Mill Reef/Shirley Heights).

The granddam of Pathfork's sire 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.

SUITABLE LINES for Pathfork should include those from his own female line, pointing in the South African context especially at champion broodmare sire Northern Guest, and by extension female lines which have produced big winners by Northern Guest.

The La Troienne angle should remain of interest, notably through Buckpasser, who is well represented in the SA mare population – notably through Al Mufti & sons, Northern Guest, National Assembly, etc. Background elements of Bull Lea (Bull Page; Nijinsky, Real Delight) should further enhance this mix.

Inbreeding to Sadler's Wells (Fort Wood) must be an option, as is adding members of the same female line, notably Nureyev and Golden Thatch. Sadler's Wells damsire Bold Reason leads to Mill Reef, Shirley Heights, Riverman. Sir Ivor belongs in the same camp.

STUD ANALYSIS

Colts: SSI 0.86 (stamina 1402m) 3% SW; 9% BType; **Fillies:** SSI 1.09 (stamina 1405m) 6% SW; 6% BType.

To stud in South Africa in 2012.

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
'13	26	22	18 82%	1 5%	2 9%	52	1.15	83	1386m	'13	30	25	13 52%	1 4%	1 4%	48	0.83	65	1438m
'14	24	22	16 73%	0 0%	1 5%	29	0.55	73	1344m	'14	32	28	19 68%	2 7%	3 11%	53	0.97	76	1372m
'15	26	25	16 64%	2 8%	5 20%	45	1.07	76	1485m	'15	27	20	14 70%	2 10%	2 10%	38	1.55	70	1471m
'16	29	23	15 65%	1 4%	2 9%	26	0.80	69	1353m	'16	29	21	13 62%	1 5%	1 5%	23	0.91	70	1443m
'17	28	23	9 39%	0 0%	0 0%	9	0.75	68	1440m	'17	20	14	6 43%	0 0%	0 0%	6	1.20	75	1303m

Distorted Humor (USA) 1993	Forty Niner 1985	Mr Prospector	Raise A Native - NATIVE DANCER
		File	Gold Digger - Nashua
Danzigs Beauty 1987		Danzig	Tom Rolfe - Ribot
		Sweetest Chant	Continue - Double Jay
Visions Of Clarity (IRE) 2000	Sadler's Wells 1981	NORTHERN DANCER	NORTHERN DANCER - Nearctic
		Fairy Bridge	Pas De Nom - Admiral's Voyage
Imperfect Circle 1988		Riverman	Mr Leader - HAIL TO REASON
		Aviance	Gary Sonnet - Sailor
			Nearctic - Nearco
			Natalma - NATIVE DANCER
			Bold Reason - HAIL TO REASON
			Special - Forli
			Never Bend - Nasrullah
			River Lady - Prince John
			Northfields - NORTHERN DANCER
			Minnie Hauk - Sir Ivor

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

STAMINA

highest distance of individual winners, 3yo & up
800/1399m 14/1600m 16/1999m 20/2399m 2400m+
40% 51% 3% 5% 1%

SALES ANALYSIS

BORN	colt	avg	sold	SI	filly	avg	sold	SI
'13	209,783	23	1.04	162,174	23	1.17		
'14	205,263	19	1.12	213,261	23	1.02		
'15	166,667	24	0.93	139,783	23	0.83		
'16	125,278	18	0.75	151,429	14	1.63		
'17	114,375	16	0.71	111,111	9	0.58		
'18	83,889	9	0.44	64,000	5	0.58		

NOTABLE PROGENY (*SW)

Gr1 winners

* **MIGHTY HIGH** (15f - Shamardal, Nijinsky; MR 112) -won Gr1 Allan Robertson Fillies; 2nd Gr2 Senor Santa S., Gr2 Camellia S., Swallow S. (L)

Gr2/Gr3 placed

Marchingontogether (15c - Montjeu, Darshaan; MR 116) -won Gr3 Londale S. rirrup Cup, Gr3 KZN Derby; 3rd Gr1 SA Derby

Gr2/Gr3 winners

* **MR FLOOD** (15c - Jallad, Russian Fox; MR 124) - won Gr3 Tommy Hotspur S., Gr3 Lebelo Sprint; 2nd Gr2 Senor Santa S.

* **JET START** (14f - Jet Master, Maroof; MR 110) - won Gr3 London News S.; 3rd Jacaranda H (L)

* **RED CHESNUT ROAD** (13c - Fort Wood, Bel Byou; MR 108) -won Gr3 Godolphin Barb S.; 2nd Michael Roberts Hcp (L); 3rd East Cape Guineas (L)

* **MY FRIEND LEE** (13f - West Man, Northern Jove; MR 97) -won Gr3 Magnolia Hcp

Gr2/Gr3 placed

Desolate Road (15c - Black Minaloushe, Rakeen; MR 101) -2nd Gr3 Umkhomasi S.

SW / SP & over MR 90

Secret Star (13f - Western Winter, Counter Action; MR 108)

Pricelless Ruler (15c - National Assembly, Averof; MR 108) - 3rd Thukela Hcp (L)

* **MADAME SPEAKER** (15f - National Assembly, Rakeen; MR 103) -won E.Cape Nursery (L), Lady Slipper S. (L), Champion Juvenile Cup (L); 2nd E.Cape Fillies Nursery (L), Dahlia Plate (L), 2nd Lady's Bracelet (L), E.Cape Paddock S. (L); 3rd Racing Association S. (L), E.Cape Guineas (L)

* **FOOLS GOLD** (16c - Goldmark, Wardlaw; MR 102) - won Model Man Mile (L)

Look To The Sky (16c - Jallad, West Man; MR 102) -3rd Storm Bird S. (L)

Verbarium (16c - National Assembly, Rakeen; MR 98)

* **MISS HONEY** (16f - Fort Wood, Smart Strike; MR 97) - won Summer Juv S. (L)

* **MY FRIEND LEE** (13f - West Man, Northern Jove; MR 97) - won Gr3 Magnolia H

Pearl Of Asia (16c - Tiger Ridge, Jallad; MR 97)

Township Melody (14f - National Emblem, Steady Beat; MR 97)

Elusive Path (13c - Fort Wood, Model Man; MR 96)

South Side (13f - Jallad, Northern Guest; MR 96)

Zeb (13c - Al Mufti, Northern Guest; MR 95)

Marco Polo (16c - Goldmark, Elliodor; MR 93)

On The Right Path (13c - Western Winter, Truly Nureyev; MR 93)

Starflash (13c - Jallad, Mi Cielo; MR 93)

Via Sacra (14f - Al Mufti, Raise A Man; MR 93)

Hubble (16c - Dynasty, Golden Thatch; MR 92)

Stelvio (14f - Salaadim, Rambo Dancer; MR 92)

Queen Of Alamo (14f - Parade Leader, Pricelless Asset; MR 91)

Skye Lane (15f - Commands, Unbridled's Song; MR 91)

Twelve Oaks (14f - Diesis, Kris S; MR 90)

Turbo (13c - Jet Master, West Man; MR 88) - 2nd Dahlia Plate (L)

* **PRECIOUS PANSY** (14f - Point Given, A P Indy; MR 85) -won E-Cape Fillies Nursery (L); 3rd Lady's Slipper S. (L)

Harlan County (14c - Al Mufti, Free State; MR 84) -2nd Secretariat S. (L)

Holly's Vision (14f - Fort Wood, Al Mufti; MR 83) -3rd Devon Air S. (L)

Viking Trail (15c - Fort Wood, Northern Guest; MR 82) - 2nd Secretariat S. (L)

* **MISS HONEY** (16f - Fort Wood, Smart Strike) - won Summer Juv S. (L)

Female Line

1st dam

Visions Of Clarity (00f, Sadler's Wells); 2 wins, 1600m, in France, Prix de Bagatelle (L); dam of

PATHFORK (08c, Distorted Humor); **Champion 2yo colt**; subject stallion

Lotus Sutra (07f, Kingmambo); unraced; dam of

NUSIFERA (12c, More Than Ready); 3 wins, 1400m, Prix Francois Boutin (L); 2nd Gr3 Prix la Rochette, (TFR 107)

BUYING TROUBLE (13f Hat Trick); 3 wins, 1200m, Cecil Frail S. (L); 2nd Hopeful S. (L), EBF S. - (L); 3rd Carnavon S. - (L) (TFR 109)

Psi (05c, Hernando); won, 2400m, in France

TACTICUS (11c AP Indy); 4 wins, 2400-2800m, Birdstorm S. (L), Temperance Hill S. (L) (TFR 114)

WAR OF WILL (16c, War Front); 4 wins, 1650-1900m, Gr1 Preakness S., G2 Risen Star S., G3 Lecomte S.; 2nd Gr1 Summer S.; 3rd Gr1 Pennsylvania Derby

Visual Mind (09f, Kingmambo); did not win; dam of

Mind Mapping (15c, Medaglia d'Oro); 3 wins 1600-2000m; 2nd Gr3 Prix Nureyev; 3rd GP du Nord (L), Prix Jacques Laffitte (L)

2nd dam

IMPERFECT CIRCLE (88f, Riverman); 2 wins, 1200-1400m, Firth Of Clyde S.; 2nd Gr1 Cheveley Park S. (TFR 111); dam of

SPINNING WORLD (93c, Nureyev); **Top rated 3yo Champion Mile**; 8 wins, 1600-1800m, G1 Breeder's Cup Mile, Gr1 Prix Jacques le Marois (2x), Gr1 Irish 2000 Guineas, Gr1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp, Gr2 Prix du Muguet, Gr3 Prix Saint Roman; 2nd Gr1 Breeder's Cup Mile, Gr1 Poule d'Essai des Poulains, Gr1 Prix du Moulin de Longchamp (TFR 130); sire of Gr1 winners in UK & Australasia; sire of sire Thorn Park

RANGOON RUBY (96f, Kingmambo); won in France, Gr3 Prix de Ris-Orangis; 3rd Prix Impudence (L) (TFR 105); dam of

Sagara (04c, Sadler's Wells); **Champion 3yo Champion miler**; won in France, 2100m; 2nd Gr2 Prix Greffulhe, Gr2 Prix Niel, Gr3 Jockey Club Cup; 3rd Gr1 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, Gr1 GP de Paris (TFR 124)

Balance of Nature (04f, Storm Cat); placed; dam of

GLOBAL BALANCE (09f, Redoute's Choice); 3 wins, Gr3 Schweppes Vescence S., Tasmanian Oaks (L)

Towards (06f Fusiachi Pegasus); dam of

One Chance (11f Invincible Spirit); won; 3rd Gr2 Queen Mary S. (TFR 95)

Monticello (14c Teofilo); 2 wins; 2nd Winkfield S. (L) (TFR 95)

Ring of Fire (95f Nureyev); unraced; dam of

Teahama (06f Pleasantly Perfect); won in France; dam of

ART OF RAW (13c Myboycharlie); 3 wins, Prix Delahante (L)

Javana (00f Sandpit); unraced; dam of

Bet on the Blue (07f E Dubai); 3 wins; 2nd Pebbles S. (L); 3rd Beaugay S. (L)

Happylrbirthdaybaby (10f Successful Appeal); 10 wins; 2nd Camilla Urso S. (L)

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