

Messina

Bay Filly; Mar 06, 2017

Messina Foaled in Kentucky	War Front, 02 b	Danzig, 77 b	Northern Dancer, 61 b
		Starry Dreamer, 94 gr/ro	Pas de Nom, 68 dk b/ Rubiano, 87 gr/ro
	Pine Needles, 12 ch	Giant's Causeway, 97 ch	Lara's Star, 81 b Storm Cat, 83 dk b/ Mariah's Storm, 91 b
		Meridiana (GER), 00 ch	Lomitas (GB), 88 ch =Monbijou (GER), 93 ch

By WAR FRONT (2002). **E118**. Stakes winner of \$424,205, [Alfred G. Vanderbilt Breeders' Cup H. \[G2\]](#) (SAR, \$124,920), etc. Among the leading sires in U.S., sire of 11 crops of racing age, 829 foals, 593 starters, 88 stakes winners, 3 champions, 425 winners of 1167 races and earning \$69,658,680 USA, including Lines of Battle (**E93**, TF 115, Champion in Hong Kong, \$2,647,223 USA, [Standard Chartered Champions & Chater Cup \[G1\]](#), etc.), Giovanni Boldini (**E108**, TF 115, Champion in Scandinavia, \$454,771 USA, [Tattersalls Nickes Minneslopning \[L\]](#), etc.), Guerre (TF 116, Champion in Scandinavia, \$155,562 USA, [Tattersalls Nickes Minneslopning \[L\]](#), etc.), Declaration of War (**E119**, TF 128, Hwt. 4 times in Europe, England and Ireland, \$1,847,489 USA, [Juddmonte International S. \[G1\]](#), etc.).

1st dam

Pine Needles, by Giant's Causeway. **E107**. 2 wins at 3, \$136,780, 2nd [Memories of Silver S. \(AQU, \\$20,000\)](#), [Little Silver S. \(MTH, \\$12,000\)](#), 3rd [Boiling Springs S. \[G3\] \(MTH, \\$10,000\)](#), [Wonder Again S. \(BEL, \\$20,000\)](#). Sister to **Center Divider**. Dam of 3 foals, 1 to race--
FTK FALL MIX 2016, \$675,000 (RNA)
Messina (f. by War Front). **E74**. See below.
FTN SEL YRLG SAR 2018, \$825,000, Buyer: Steven W. Young

2nd dam

MERIDIANA (GER), by Lomitas (GB). **E109**, TF 109. 7 wins in 14 starts, 2 to 4 in NA, GER and ITY, \$556,795 (USA), [Oaks d'Italia \[G1\]](#), [Orchid H. \[G2\] \(GP, \\$120,000\)](#), [Bewitch S. \[G3\] \(KEE, \\$70,308\)](#), [Kronimus-Rennen \[L\]](#), [56 Kolner Fruhjahren-Stuten-Preis \[L\]](#), 3rd [Sheepshead Bay H. \[G2\] \(BEL, \\$15,000\)](#). Sister to **=Margarita (GER)** (\$18,682 (USA), 3rd Siemens Rennen Hanshin-Cup [L]), half-sister to **=MONAMI (GER)** (TF 107. \$151,856 (USA), Hwt. filly at 2 on German Free Hand., Diana-Trial [G2], etc.). Dam of 8 winners--
BBAGS 2001, \$27,348 (RNA)

CHAMOIS (c. by Smart Strike). **E111**. 5 wins, 2 to 7, \$355,994, [Duluth S. \(AQU, \\$60,000\)](#), [Stanton S. \(DEL, \\$30,925\)](#), 2nd [Danger's Hour S. \(AQU, \\$20,000\)](#), 3rd [Longines Dixie S. \[G2\] \(PIM, \\$40,000\)](#), [Hill Prince S. \[G3\] \(BEL, \\$15,000\)](#).

INFINITE WISDOM (g. by Smart Strike). **E115**. 4 wins, 4 to 6, \$304,778(USA), [John's Call S. -R \(SAR, \\$60,000\)](#), 2nd [Laurel Turf Cup S. \[L\] \(LRL, \\$20,000\)](#).
KEE SEP YRLG 12, \$300,000, Buyer: Amerman Racing

Center Divider (c. by Giant's Causeway). **E112**. 4 wins, 3 to 5, \$341,446(USA), 2nd [Man o' War S. \[G1\] \(BEL, \\$120,000\)](#), [Bowling Green H. \[G2\] \(BEL, \\$30,000\)](#), [John's Call S. -R \(SAR, \\$15,000\)](#), 3rd [Sycamore S. \[G3\] \(KEE, \\$10,000\)](#). Sire.

KEE SEP YRLG 08, \$310,000, Buyer: Amerman Racing

Pine Needles (f. by Giant's Causeway). **E107**. Black type placed winner, see above.

Syros (g. by Dynaformer). **E104**. 7 wins, 3 to 9, \$294,129. Set cre at Great Meadow, 2 1/8 miles in 4:38.00. Set ncr at Saratoga, about 2 3/8 miles in 4:31.79.

En Fuego (g. by El Prado (IRE)). **E114**. 4 wins, 4 to 8, \$214,833(USA).

War Bond (c. by War Front). **E108**. 6 wins, 3 to 5, placed at 6, 2019, \$212,611.

KEE SEP YRLG 2014, \$1,950,000 (RNA)

Steamy Windows (f. by Giant's Causeway). **E91**. Winner at 3, \$17,261.

Lace (f. by Hard Spun). **E78**. Placed at 2, 2019, \$3,953.

3rd dam

=Monbijou (GER), by =Dashing Blade (GB). 2 wins at 3 in GER, \$68,210 (USA), 3rd [Grosser Preis der Spielbank Hohensyburg-7 Dortmunder Auktionsrennen \[L\]](#), [6 Munchener Auktionsrennen \[L\]](#). Half-sister to **=MAITRE LEVY (GER)** (TF 107. \$57,547 (USA), Abu Dhabi-Cup [L], etc.). Dam of 9 winners--

=MONAMI (GER) (f. by =Sholokhov (IRE)). TF 107. 3 wins in 5 starts at 2 and 3 in GER, placed in 2

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starts at 3 in ITY, \$151,856 (USA), Hwt. filly at 2 on German Free Hand., [Diana-Trial \[G2\]](#), [Preis der Winterkonigin \[G3\]](#), 3rd [Premio Vittorio di Capua \[G1\]](#). Dam of--
=Miss Yoda (GER) (f. by =Sea The Stars (IRE)). TF 98. 2 wins in 3 starts at 2, 2019 in ENG, \$29,300 (USA), 2nd [Godolphin Flying Start Zetland S. \[G3\]](#).
 BBAGS SEPT. YRLG 18, \$326,760, Buyer: Blandford Bloodstock UK
MERIDIANA (GER) (f. by Lomitas (GB)). £109, TF 109. Classic winner, see above.
=Margarita (GER) (f. by Lomitas (GB)). Winner at 3 and 4 in GER, \$18,682 (USA), 3rd [Siemens Rennen Hanshin-Cup \[L\]](#). Producer.
 ARQ DEC BRG STK 2017 -ENG, \$7,064, Buyer: Ashtown Bloodstock (in foal to Jukebox Jury (IRE))
 BDN YRLG 07, \$70,840, Buyer: Edoras Stable
=Ma Coeur (FR) (f. by =Sholokhov (IRE)). Winner at 3 in FR, \$24,015 (USA). Dam of--
=Mystic Sunshine (GER) (f. by =Maxios (GB)). Winner at 3 in FR, \$39,911 (USA), 3rd [Prix de Lutece \[G3\]](#), [Prix Haras El Paraíso - Prix Michel Houyvet \[L\]](#).
 ARQ DEC BRG STK 2019 -ENG, \$82,960 (RNA)
 BBAGS SEPT. PREM. YRLG 16, \$145,574, Buyer: Flaxman Stables Ireland / Fahrhof
=Morgenlicht (GER) (f. by =Sholokhov (IRE)). Winner at 3 and 4 in FR, \$41,476 (USA).
 GOFFS NOV BRDG STOCK 2018, \$47,817, Buyer: Sunderland Holding (in foal to New Bay (GB))
 TAOC 2013, \$169,019 (RNA)
=Micana (GER) (f. by =Lecroix (GER)). 4 wins at 3 and 5 in GER, \$32,530 (USA).
=Montgomery (GER) (g. by =Sholokhov (IRE)). 4 wins, 2 to 7 in NOR, \$19,928 (USA).
 BDN YRLG 06, \$81,997, Buyer: B. Olsson
=Monje Danon (GER) (c. by Lomitas (GB)). Winner at 3 in GER, \$5,147 (USA).
 BDN YRLG 09, \$40,051, Buyer: G.H.S.
=Midnight Express (GER) (c. by Master Willie (GB)). Winner in 1 start at 3 in GER, \$3,180 (USA).
=Monte Major (GER) (c. by Trempolino). TF 48. Placed at 3 in ENG.
 BBAGS 2004, \$38,598, Buyer: Blandford BS

4th dam

=MEERDUNUNG (GDR), by =Tauchsport (GDR). Placed at 4 in GER. Sister to **=Meerhecht** (2nd Grosser Preis der DDR [L], etc., sire), half-sister to **=MEERGROTTE** (Grosser Stutenpreis der Dreijährigen-East German Oaks, etc.). Dam of 7 winners, including--
=MAITRE LEVY (GER) (g. by =Monsun (GER)). TF 107. 3 wins at 3 and 4 in GER, \$57,547 (USA), [Abu Dhabi-Cup \[L\]](#), [Stall Loewenherz-Rennen \[L\]](#), 2nd [66 Buchmacher Kottkamp Silbernes Band der Ruhr \[L\]](#), [Dallmayr Prodomo-Trophy \[L\]](#), 3rd [Mulheim Stehercup \[L\]](#), [Preis der Ford Werke AG \[L\]](#).
 DNSPR 2005, \$11,125, Buyer: A. McPherson
=Monbijou (GER) (f. by =Dashing Blade (GB)). Black type placed winner, see above.
=Manon (GB) (f. by Alzao). Winner at 3 in GER, \$8,896 (USA).
=MANNICO (GER) (g. by =Banyumanik (IRE)). TF 108. 3 wins at 2 and 3 in GER and ITY, placed at 5 in FR, \$84,813 (USA), [Premio del Dado \[L\]](#), [Orakel der Dreijährigen \[L\]](#).
=Montserrat (GER) (f. by Zilzal). 4 wins at 3 and 4 in GER, \$16,474 (USA).
=Meridia (GER) (f. by =Monsun (GER)). Winner at 2 in GER, \$17,287 (USA), 2nd [Jean Harzheim-Rennen \[L\]](#), 3rd [Schwarzgold-Rennen \[G2\]](#).
 TADEM 2012, \$10,137, Buyer: A.S.S. (in foal to Tertullian)
 BBAGS 2005, \$39,968 (RNA)

RACE RECORD for Messina: At 2, unraced; at 3, 2020, £74, unplaced in 1 start. Earned \$430.