

Connect the Empire

Bay Colt; Feb 20, 2023

Connect the Empire Foaled in Kentucky	Connect, 13 dk b/	Curlin, 04 ch	Smart Strike, 92 b
			Sherriff's Deputy, 94 b
		Bullville Belle, 97 dk b/	Holy Bull, 91 gr
		Flatter, 99 b	Barkerville Belle, 80 dk b/
			A.P. Indy, 89 dk b/
	Eve Harrington, 16 b		Praise, 94 b
		Unbridled Empire, 07 b	Empire Maker, 00 dk b/
			Cindazanno, 90 b

By CONNECT (2013). Stakes winner of \$1,370,000, Cigar Mile H. **[G1]** (AQU, \$300,000), etc. Sire of 6 crops of racing age, 503 foals, 390 starters, 19 stakes winners, 2 champions, 250 winners of 706 races and earning \$31,793,298 USA, including Lord Mountbatten (Champion in Scandinavia, to 5, 2026, \$230,953 USA, Valley Chapel Memorial [L], etc.), Witwatersrand (Champion in Canada, \$183,125 USA, Mazarine S. **[G3]** (WO, \$90,000(CAN)), etc.), Rattle N Roll (\$3,952,047 USA, Claiborne Breeders' Futurity **[G1]** (KEE, \$300,000), etc.), Hidden Connection (\$851,808, Pocahontas S. **[G3]** (CD, \$177,525), etc.), Forever After All (\$827,454 USA, Bewitch S. **[G3]** (KEE, \$211,575), etc.), Chip Honcho (to 3, 2026, \$800,475, Ohio Derby **[G3]** (TDN, \$300,000), etc.), Candy Quest (\$673,356 USA, Ontario Colleen S. **[G3]** (WO, \$90,000(CAN)), etc.).

1st dam

Eve Harrington, by Flatter. Winner at 3 in ENG, \$7,736 (USA). Dam of 2 foals, 1 to race, 1 winner-- Broderick (g. by Blame). 3 wins at 3 and 4, 2026, \$93,392.
Connect the Empire (c. by Connect). See below.

2nd dam

Unbridled Empire, by Empire Maker. Unplaced in 1 start. Half-sister to **FOURTY NINERS SON** (\$673,825, Clement L. Hirsch Memorial Turf Championship S. **[G1]** (OSA, \$150,000), etc., sire), **CINDY'S HERO** (\$371,975, Del Mar Debutante S. **[G1]**, etc.). Dam of 6 winners--
ARKLOW (c. by Arch). 9 wins, 3 to 7, \$3,025,996, Joe Hirsch Turf Classic S. **[G1]** (BEL, \$275,000), American Turf S. **[G2]** (CD, \$176,700), Hollywood Turf Cup S. **[G2]** (DMR, \$120,000), Calumet Farm Kentucky Turf Cup S. **[G3]** (KD, \$589,000), Calumet Farm Kentucky Turf Cup S. **[G3]** (KD, \$432,450), Louisville S. **[G3]** (CD, \$84,630), Kentucky Downs Preview Calumet Farm Turf Cup S. (ELP, \$60,105), 2nd Man o' War S. **[G1]** (BEL, \$130,000), etc.
MARAUD (c. by Blame). 4 wins at 2 and 3, \$506,510, American Turf S. **[G2]** (CD, \$169,260), Palm Beach S. **[G3]** (GP, \$60,760), 2nd National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame S. **[G2]** (SAR, \$40,000), 3rd Pilgrim S. **[G3]** (BEL, \$20,000), Red Bank S. **[G3]** (MTH, \$15,000), Tropical Turf S. **[G3]** (GP, \$9,600), Danger's Hour S. [L] (AQU, \$12,000), Pulpit S. (GP, \$7,050). Sire.
Bear Alley (c. by Will Take Charge). 5 wins at 4 and 5, \$212,396.
Scat's Empire (f. by Scat Daddy). Winner at 3, \$23,290. Producer.
Fine Happy (f. by Runhappy). 2 wins at 3 in JPN, \$21,410 (USA).
Eve Harrington (f. by Flatter). See above.
Lorenzo Bernini (g. by Authentic). Placed at 3 and 4, 2026, \$29,780.
Shirley's Bane (f. by Justify). Placed at 2, \$15,000.

3rd dam

Cindazanno, by Alleged. Winner at 4, \$48,451. Half-sister to **ALL GLORY** (\$41,849 (USA), Champion older mare in Chile, Carlos Allende Navarro **[G2]**, etc.). Dam of 4 winners--
FOURTY NINERS SON (c. by Distorted Humor). 6 wins, 3 to 6, \$673,825, Clement L. Hirsch Memorial Turf Championship S. **[G1]** (OSA, \$150,000), San Luis Rey H. **[G2]** (SA, \$120,000), 2nd Eddie Read H. **[G1]** (DMR, \$80,000), 3rd Arlington Million S. **[G1]** (AP, \$100,000), American Invitational H. **[G2]** (HOL, \$30,000) twice. Sire.
CINDY'S HERO (f. by Sea Hero). Winner at 2 and 3, \$371,975, Del Mar Debutante S. **[G1]**, Harold C. Ramser Sr. H. [L] (SA, \$66,300), 2nd Torrey Pines S. -R (DMR, \$15,650), 3rd Oak Leaf S. **[G1]**. Dam of--
DELEGATION (g. by Speightstown). 6 wins at 3 and 4, \$539,825(USA), Dominion Day S. **[G3]**-ntr, 1 1/4 miles in 2:01.51 (WO, \$90,000(CAN)), Durham Cup S. **[G3]** (WO, \$90,000(CAN)), 2nd Eclipse S. **[G2]** (WO, \$40,000(CAN)), Mystic Lake Derby [L] (CBY, \$32,250), Harlan's Holiday S. [L] (GP, \$20,000), etc.
Viva Skeeanno (f. by Peteski). 2 wins at 3, \$28,485. Dam of--

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=**AENEAS (TUR)** (c. by Sea Hero). 26 wins, 3 to 8 in TUR, \$39,589 (USA), Buyuk Taarruz [L], 2nd Ertugrul Gazi [L], 3rd Yildirim Bayezid [L], Ertugrul Gazi [L].

=**Serttas (TUR)** (c. by Strike the Gold). 14 wins, 2 to 7 in TUR, \$49,434 (USA), 2nd Yildirim Bayezid [L].

Pete's Skianno (g. by Peteski). 11 wins, 3 to 8, \$159,440. Set ntr at Mountaineer Casino Racetrack & Resort, 1 1/2 miles in 2:31.43.

Son of Pegasus (g. by Fusaichi Pegasus). Placed at 4, \$8,252.

Unbridled Empire (f. by Empire Maker). See above.

4th dam

Venus Bound, by Conquistador Cielo. Winner at 3, \$20,505. Half-sister to **ROKEBY ROSE** (\$250,480, Flower Bowl H.-**G2**, etc.), **SPLIT ROCK** (\$187,426, Chaucer Cup H. [L] (CBY, \$30,000), etc.), **I MEAN IT** (\$186,332, Dahlia S. -R (LRL, \$21,158), etc.), **Dallas Express** (\$80,056 (USA), 2nd Memorial Day H., etc.). Dam of 8 winners, including--

ALL GLORY (f. by Honour and Glory). 9 wins, 2 to 4 in CHI, \$41,849 (USA), Champion older mare in Chile, Carlos Allende Navarro [**G2**], Constancio Silva Mandiola [L], 2nd Haras de Chile Mauricio Serrano Palma [**G1**], Armada de Chile [L], Propietarios de Caballos F. S. de Carrera [L], 3rd Coronel Santiago Bueras [L].

Cindazanno (f. by Alleged). See above.

RACE RECORD for Connect the Empire: Unraced.