

## MARRAKESH EXPRESS

2014 Chestnut Mare

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| UNION RAGS | DIXIE UNION   | DIXIELAND BAND      |
|            |               | SHE'S TOPS          |
|            | TEMPO         | GONE WEST           |
|            |               | TERPSICHORIST       |
| LAYOUNNE   | MT. LIVERMORE | BLUSHING GROOM (FR) |
|            |               | FLAMA ARDIENTE      |
|            | LA AFFIRMED   | AFFIRMED            |
|            |               | LA MESA             |

By **UNION RAGS** (2009). Classic winner of 5 races in 8 starts at 2 and 3, \$1,-798,800, Belmont S. **[G1]** (BEL, \$600,000), Champagne Stakes **[G1]** (BEL, \$180,000), Fasig-Tipton Fountain of Youth S. **[G2]** (GP, \$240,000), Three Chimney's Saratoga Special S. **[G2]** (SAR, \$290,000). *His first foals are three-year-olds of 2017.* Sire of stakes winners with total progeny earnings of over \$4,000,000, including Union Strike (\$332,160, Del Mar Debutante **[G1]**), Dancing Rags (\$296,985, Darley Alicibiades S. **[G1]**) and Paradise Woods (\$293,200, Santa Anita Oaks **[G1]**). Leading Second Crop Sire.

### 1st dam

LAYOUNNE, by Mt. Livermore. Placed in 2 starts, \$8,280. Dam of 8 foals to race, 7 winners, including--

**Dark Cheetah** (g. by Storm Cat). 2 wins at 2, €69,611, in Ireland, hwt. colt at 3 on Irish Hand., 5 - 6 fur., 2nd Racing Post in Ireland Belgrave S.; 5 wins, 4 to 8, \$241,184, in N.A./U.S., 2nd Bold Ruler H. **[G3]** (BEL, \$21,-340), 3rd Bold Ruler H. **[G3]** (BEL, \$10,814). (Total: \$328,490).

**Mogador** (c. by Danzig). 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$172,370, 2nd Elusive Quality S.-R (BEL, \$12,220). Sire.

**Shadow of Storm** (f. by Storm Cat). Winner at 2, \$39,635, 2nd Anna M. Fisher Debutante S. (ELP, \$10,000).

Lil Rockefeller (c. by Hard Spun). 4 wins, 3 to 4, £74,383, in England.

Tarfaya (f. by Pulpit). Unraced. Dam of 2 foals, including--

**STORMING INTI** (c. by Stormy Atlantic). 4 wins to 3, \$395,665, Awad S. (BEL, \$60,000), Kitten's Joy S. (GP, \$60,000), Pulpit S. (GP, \$60,-000), 2nd American Turf S. **[G2]** (CD, \$55,955), 3rd Palm Beach **[G3]**.

### 2nd dam

LA AFFIRMED, by Affirmed. Winner, \$20,875. Sister to **LOVELIER [G3]**, half-sister to **OUTSTANDINGLY [G1]** (\$1,412,206, champion 2-year-old filly).

Dam of 6 winners, including--

**DELLA FRANCESCA** (c. by Danzig). 2 wins, €116,202, in Ireland, Gallinule S. **[G3]**, etc.; placed, £19,241, in England, 2nd Macau Jockey Club Craven S. **[G3]**, Somerville Tattersalls S. **[G3]**; 2 wins, \$180,110, in N.A./U.S., Belmont Breeders' Cup H. **[G2]** (BEL, \$125,760). (Total: \$317,201). Sire.

**CARESS** (f. by Storm Cat). 13 wins, 3 to 5, \$666,076, Athenia H. **[G3]**.

Dam of **SKY MESA [G1]** (c. by Pulpit, \$633,076, sire), **GOLDEN VELVET [G3]** (f. by Seeking the Gold, \$341,309), **Caressive [G2]**-ntr, etc.

**BERNSTEIN** (c. by Storm Cat). 3 wins in 4 starts to 3, \$173,120, Anheuser Busch Railway S. **[G3]**, Coolmore Home of Champions Concorde S. **[G3]**.

**COUNTRY CAT** (f. by Storm Cat). 9 wins, \$564,424, Gardenia H. **[G3]**, etc.

**Unify** (f. by Farma Way). Winner at 3, \$73,811, 2nd Nijana S. **[G3]**, etc.

Emmaus (f. Silver Deputy). Dam of **WISEMAN'S FERRY [G3]** (\$825,266).

In foal to leading sire **DISTORTED HUMOR** (Forty Niner-Danzig's Beauty), lbd 5/08/17.