

# Top-class son of MALIBU MOON with a top-class sire's pedigree

- 1 Charles Town Classic Stakes [G2], 9f., by 2 lengths (PICTURED).
- 1 Harlan's Holiday Stakes [G3], 8½f., by 3 lengths from Gr.1 Travers Stakes winner Keen Ice.
- 1 Long Branch Stakes [L], 8½f., by 1¼ lengths.
- 1 Challenger Stakes [L], 8½f., by ¾ lengths.
- 1 3yo Allowance, 6f., by 1½ lengths.
- 1 Maiden, 5f., on 2yo debut, by 1½ lengths.
- 2 Louisiana Derby [G2], 9f., btn ¼ length.
- 2 Gulfstream Park Handicap [G2], 8f., btn a head.

## STANFORD WIRES THE HARLAN'S HOLIDAY

Stanford (Malibu Moon) may have stamped his ticket to the \$12-million GI Pegasus World Cup Jan. 28 with a decisive gate-to-wire victory in Gulfstream's GIII Harlan's Holiday Stakes... ticked off comfortable opening fractions of :24.61, :48.94 and 1:12.46 under a motionless John Velazquez. Showing the way into the lane, the bay readily responded when asked for more by his Hall of Fame pilot, skipping away from his rivals to win by three lengths. **TDN**

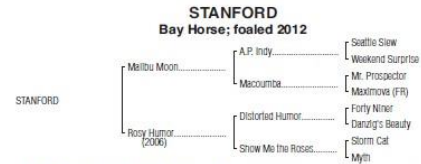
## Stanford uses speed to capture Charles Town Classic

CHARLES TOWN, W.Va. - Trainer Todd Pletcher said earlier in the week he thought Stanford was a good fit for the Grade 2 Charles Town Classic because of his tactical speed... Stanford rolled to the lead under Javier Castellano at the outset of the \$1.25 million Classic and was never headed.... was able to open a clear lead entering the stretch and ultimately scored by two lengths. **DRF**

By leading sire MALIBU MOON, sire of over 100 SW's including Orb, Devil May Care, Life At Ten, Gormley, Ask The Moon, Declan's Moon, Carina Mia, Malibu Mint, Malibu Prayer, Eden's Moon etc.

From the immediate family of:  
**TALE OF THE CAT** (Champion 2yo sire),  
**JOHANNESBURG** (sire of SCAT DADDY),  
**PULPIT** (sire of TAPIT),  
**ROUND TABLE** (Champion sire).

**\$550,000 purchase at Barretts March Select Two-Year-Old Sale**  
*one of three horses to work an eighth of a mile in :9/45* **TDN**



**By MALIBU MOON** (1997). Winner of \$33,840. Among the leading sires, sire of 15 crops of racing age, 1598 foals, 1223 starters, 100 black-type winners, 897 winners of 2873 races and earning \$963,325,391, including champion Declan's Moon (\$705,647, Hollywood Futurity [G1] (HOL, \$267,900), etc.), Devil May Care (\$724,000, Coaching Club American Oaks [G1] (SAF, \$150,000), etc.), Orb [G1] (5 wins, \$2,612,516), Life At Ten [G1] (8 wins, \$1,277,515), Gormley [G1] (to 3, 2017, \$1,020,000).

**1st dam**  
**ROSY HUMOR**, by Distorted Humor. Unplaced. Dam of 5 foals, 4 to race, 3 winners, including:

**STANFORD** (c. by Malibu Moon). Black-type winner, below.  
**Hedge Fund** (c. by Super Saver). Winner at 3, 2017, \$170,160, 2nd Illinois Derby [G3] (HAW, \$50,000), 3rd Sunland Derby [G3] (SUN, \$96,000).

**2nd dam**  
**SHOW ME THE ROSES**, by Storm Cat. Placed at 2, €3,800, in Ireland; placed at 2 in England. (Total: \$7,198). Dam of 4 winners, including—  
 Opening Move. Winner at 3 and 4, \$80,760.

**3rd dam**  
**MYTH**, by Oranien. Winner at 2, \$25,110. Dam of 6 winners, including—  
**JOHANNESBURG**. 3 wins in 4 starts at 2, \$235,644, in Ireland, champion 2-year-old colt in Europe, hwt. at 2 on Irish Hand., Phoenix S. [G1], Anglesey S. [G3], 2nd Gladness S. [G3], 2 wins in 3 starts at 2, £120,000, in England, hwt. at 2 on English Hand., Middle Park S. [G1], Norfolk S. [G3], winner in 2 starts at 2, \$520,000, in N.A./U.S., champion 2-year-old colt, Breeders' Cup Juvenile [G1], winner in 1 start at 2, €121,959, in France, hwt. at 2 on French Hand., Prix Morry [G1]. (Total: \$1,014,585). Sire.

**Grand Admiral**. Winner at 2 and 4, €39,333, in Ireland, 3rd Keeneland Royal Whip S. [G2], International S. [G3]. (Total: \$51,921).

**4th dam**  
**YARN**, by Mr. Prospector. Winner at 3, \$19,108. Sister to **PREACH** [G1] (dam of **PULPIT**), half-sister to **Lecture** [L], **Ledford** [L], **Seize**. Dam of 5 winners, including—

**MINARDI**. Winner at 2, £106,385, in England, hwt. colt at 2 on English Hand., Middle Park S. [G1], winner at 2, €151,448, in Ireland, hwt. colt at 2 on Irish Hand., Phoenix S. [G1], 3rd Irish Two Thousand Guineas [G1]. (Total: \$251,017). Sire.

**TALE OF THE CAT**. 5 wins in 9 starts at 3 and 4, \$360,900, King's Bishop S. [G2], 2nd Whitney H. [G1], 3rd Vosburgh S. [G1] twice. Sire.

**SPUNOUTA CONTROL**. 4 wins in 5 starts at 3 and 4, \$86,405, Singing Beauty S.-R (LRL, \$26,145). Dam of 5 winners, including—

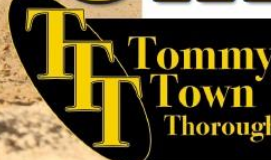
**FED BIZ**. 5 wins, 2 to 5, \$770,496, Pat O'Brien S. [G2] (DMR, \$150,000)-ntr, 7 furl. in 1:21, San Diego H. [G2] (DMR, \$120,000)-ntr, 1 1/16 mi. in 1:41, San Fernando S. [G2] (SA, \$90,000), El Cajon S. [L] (DMR, \$60,000), 2nd Awesome Again S. [G1] (SA, \$60,000), etc.

**SPUN SILK**. 2 wins at 3, \$66,750, Hide Saily S.-R (ACU, \$40,050). Dam of **JOKING** (10 wins, \$846,138, Vosburgh S. [G1] (BEL, \$210,000), etc.).

**RACE RECORD**: At 2, one win in 2 starts; at 3, two wins (Long Branch S. [L] (MTH, \$60,000)), twice 2nd (Louisiana Derby [G2] (FG, \$150,000), Easy Goer S. [L] (BEL, \$30,000)); at 4, two wins (Charles Town Classic S. [G2] (GT, \$702,000), Harlan's Holiday S. [G3] (GP, \$60,760)), twice 2nd (Gulfstream Park H. [G2] (GP, \$96,000), Fred W. Hooper S. [G3] (GP, \$19,400)); at 5, 2017, one win (Challenger S. (TAM, \$60,000)-ntr, 1 1/16 mi. in 1:41 3/5). Totals: 6 wins, 5 times 2nd. Earned \$1,385,510.

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