

ENGLISH CHANNEL

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height 15.3

Dosage (9-10-20-0-1); **DI**: 2.64; **CD**: 0.65

See gray pages—Polynesian

RACE AND (STAKES) RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	1	1	0	0	\$27,600
3	8	4(3)	2(2)	0	\$1,143,491
4	7	4(4)	0	1(1)	\$1,507,937
5	7	4(3)	2(2)	0	\$2,640,000
Totals	23	13(10)	4(4)	1(1)	\$5,319,028

Won At 2

A maiden special weight race at Sar (\$46,000, 8.5f, turf in 1:42.42, dftg. Zurich, Apollo Jones, etc.).

Won At 3

Virginia Derby (gr. IIIT, \$750,000, 10f in 2:02.57, by 3¼, dftg. Chattahoochee War, Rebel Rebel, etc.).

Colonial Turf Cup S (\$500,000, 9.5f, turf in 1:56.37, by 3½, dftg. Exceptional Ride, Interpatation, Classic Campaign, Criminal Mind, Mad Adam).

Woodlawn S (\$100,000, 8.5f, turf in 1:45.55, by 4, dftg. United, Holy Ground, T. D. Vance, etc.).

An allowance race at Kee (\$54,000, 8.5f, turf in 1:42.92, by 5¼, dftg. No Theatrics, Spring House, All Trumps, Buckeye Buddy, William's Cat, etc.).

2nd Joe Hirsch Turf Classic Invitational S (gr. IT, 12f, to Shakespeare, by a head, dftg. Ace, Meteor Storm, Salford City, Aloft, Islero Noir).

Secretariat S (gr. IT, 10f, to Gun Salute, dftg. Chattahoochee War, Grand Central, etc.).

Won At 4

United Nations S (gr. IT, \$750,000, 11f in 2:13.24, NCR, dftg. Cacique, Relaxed Gesture, Silverfoot, Better Talk Now, Shake the Bank, Ramazutti).

Joe Hirsch Turf Classic Invitational S (gr. IT, \$600,000, 12f in 2:28.69, by 4½, dftg. Freedonia, Royal Highness, Interpatation, Frost Giant, etc.).

Woodford Reserve Turf Classic S (gr. IT, \$454,900, 9f in 1:47.15, dftg. Cacique, Milk It Mick, Einstein, Gorella, Cool Conductor, Good Reward, etc.).

Canadian Turf H (\$100,000, 8.5f, turf in 1:39.13, dftg. Miesque's Approval, Silver Tree, etc.).

3rd John Deere Breeders' Cup Turf (gr. IT, 12f, to Red Rocks, Better Talk Now, dftg. Rush Bay, Scorpion, Hurricane Run, Go Deputy, T. H. Approval, etc.).

At 5

Champion turf male

Won John Deere Breeders' Cup Turf (gr. IT, \$3,000,000, 12f in 2:36.96, ECR, by 7, dftg. Shamdinan, Red Rocks, Better Talk Now, Dylan Thomas, Grand Couturier, Fri Guy, etc.).

United Nations S (gr. IT, \$750,000, 11f in 2:12.89, NCR, dftg. Honey Ryder, Better Talk Now, etc.).

Joe Hirsch Turf Classic Invitational S (gr. IT, \$612,000, 12f in 2:25.73, by 2¼, dftg. Stream of Gold, Interpatation, Kiss the Kid, etc.).

An allowance race at GP (\$57,500, 9f, turf in 1:44.51, NCR, dftg. Mending Fences, Sabre Baby, etc.).

2nd Sword Dancer Invitational S (gr. IT, 12f, to Grand Couturier, dftg. Trippi's Storm, Crown Point, etc.).

Manhattan H (gr. IT, 10f, to Better Talk Now, by a head, dftg. Shakis, Cosmonaut, etc.).

SIRE LINE

ENGLISH CHANNEL is by **SMART STRIKE**, stakes winner of 6 races, \$337,376, Philip H. Iselin H (gr. I), Salvator Mile H (gr. III).

STUD ANALYSIS

Northern Hemisphere By Foal Crop (2 crops)

Year	Named Foals	Run- ners	Win- ners	2yo Wnrs	2yo SW	Stakes Winners
2009	106	85(80%)	46(43%)	11	0	8 (8%)
2010	47	20(43%)	5(11%)	5	0	0 (0%)
*Totals	154	106 (69%)	51 (33%)	16	0	8 (5%)

By Racing Year

Year	Wins	Stakes Wins	GS Wins	Earned
2011	19	0	0	\$539,519
2012	74	10	3	\$3,698,680
*Totals	93	10	3	\$4,238,199

1.56 AEI; 1.79 CI; 7.93 AWD

In 2012: 110 mrs, 53 wnrs, 8 sw

Lifetime On Turf: 65 wins, \$2,432,397

Avg Earnings Per Starter: \$37,841

*to November 4, 2012

Smart Strike, b, 1992 8s, SW, \$337,376 1,053 f, 89 SW, 2.41 AEI 7.59 AWD	Mr. Prospector, 1970 14s, SW, \$112,171 1,178 f, 181 SW, 3.98 AEI	Raise a Native, 1961 4s, SW, \$45,955 838 f, 78 SW, 2.34 AEI	Native Dancer, by Polynesian	
			Raise You, by Case Ace	
	Classy 'n Smart, 1981 9s, SW, \$303,222 9 f, 5 r, 5 w, 4 SW	Gold Digger, 1962 35s, SW, \$127,255 12 f, 7 r, 7 w, 3 SW	Nashua, by Nasrullah	
			Sequence, by Count Fleet	
		Smarten, 1976 27s, SW, \$716,426 602 f, 49 SW, 1.70 AEI	Cyane, by Turn-to	
			Smartaire, by Quibu	
Belva, b, 1998 Unraced 7 f, 5 r, 3 w, 1 SW 9.65 AWD	Theatrical, 1982 22s, SW, \$2,940,036 1,020 f, 84 SW, 2.27 AEI	No Class, 1974 29s, wnr, \$37,543 8 f, 7 r, 7 w, 6 SW	Nodouble, by Noholme II	
			Classy Quillo, by Outing Class	
		Committed, 1980 30s, SW, \$333,501 10 f, 8 r, 7 w, 3 SW	Nureyev, 1977 3s, SW, \$42,522 786 f, 136 SW, 3.56 AEI	Northern Dancer, by Nearctic
				Special, by Forli
	Tree of Knowledge, 1977 7s, wnr, \$5,318 9 f, 7 r, 5 w, 2 SW		Sassafras, by Sheshoon	
			Sensibility, by Hail to Reason	
	Hagley, 1967 15s, SW, \$138,088 369 f, 31 SW, 1.59 AEI		Olden Times, by Relic	
			Teo Pepi, by Jet Action	
	Minstinguette, 1975 1s, unpl, \$0 14 f, 12 r, 6 w, 3 SW	Boldnesian, by Bold Ruler		
		Royal Warrant, by Hill Prince		

To November 4, 2012: Sired 13 crops, 1,052 foals, 849 mrs (81%), 633 wnrs (60%), 153 2yo wnrs (15%), 89 sw (8%), 2.41 AEI, 2.08 CI, 460 sale yrlys, avg \$129,525, 3.02 TNA.

In 2012: 72 2yos, 24 2yo mrs, 6 2yo wnrs, 14 sw, 37 sale yrlys, avg \$233,929.

SMART STRIKE has sired **CURLIN** (Horse of the Year twice, champion 3yo colt and older male in USA, champion older male in UAE, Preakness S, gr. I, Breeders' Cup Classic Powered by Dodge, gr. I, etc.), **SOARING FREE** (Horse of the Year, champion sprinter, and champion turf male in Can, Can-IT), **NEVER RETREAT** (Horse of the Year and champion turf female in Can, First Lady S, gr. IT, etc.), **LOOKIN AT LUCKY** (champion 2 and 3yo colt, Preakness S, gr. I, Izod Haskell Invitational S, gr. I, etc.), **MY MISS AURELIA** (champion 2yo filly, Grey Goose Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, gr. I, Frizette S, gr. I, Adirondack S, gr. II, Mandys Gold S, to 3, 2012), **EYE OF THE SPHYNX** (champion 3yo filly in Can, Selene S, Can-II, Labatt Woodbine Oaks, etc.), **PORTCULLIS** (champion turf male in Can, Toronto Cup H, Can-IIIT, Charlie Barley S, etc.), **GOLD STRIKE** (champion 3yo filly in Can, Selene S, Can-III, Labatt Woodbine Oaks, etc.), **ADDED EDGE** (champion 2yo colt in Can, Razorback Breeders' Cup H, gr. III, Nashua S, gr. III, etc.), **DR ARBATACH** (champion sprinter and older male in PR, Clasico Jose de Diego, PR-I, etc.), **SILVER STREAKER** (champion older female in PR), etc.

SMART STRIKE'S 2012 stakes winners are **MY MISS AURELIA** (gr. I), **AIR SUPPORT** (gr. IIT), **CENTRE COURT** (gr. IIT), **DOMINUS** (gr. IIT), **MAY BE NOW** (Brz-II), **HIT IT RICH** (gr. IIIT), **SALTY STRIKE** (gr. III), **SMART BID** (gr. IIIT), **STRIKE IMPACT**, **SMART STING** (in Can), **PHILLY ACE**, **FINAL COUNT**, **SMOKING SUN** (in Fr), **STRIKING MISS** (in Can).

SMART STRIKE'S other sons as stallions include **ADDED EDGE** (83 foals, 3 SW, 1.08 AEI), **TENPINS** (272 foals, 8 SW, 1.02 AEI), etc.

ENGLISH CHANNEL Has Sired:

BLUESKIESNRAINBOWS, 09, c (dam by Deputy Minister, 2nd dam by Pleasant Colony): \$226,242, Swaps S (gr. IIA), 3rd Santa Anita Derby (gr. I), to 3, 2012.

OPTIMIZER, 09, c (**A++**, A.P. Indy, Mr. Prospector, 3X3 Mr. Prospector, 4X4 Raise a Native): \$428,714, Kent S (gr. IIIT), 2nd Rebel S (gr. II), With Anticipation S (gr. IIT), 3rd Dixiana Breeders' Futurity (gr. IA), to 3, 2012.

SUNDANCE KIT, 09, c (Miner's Mark, The Minstrel, 3X3 Mr. Prospector, 4X4 Raise a Native): \$57,866, A. Cemal Kira (Tur-III), at 3, 2012.

STRAIT OF DOVER, 09, c (**A+**, Danzig, Mill Reef): \$763,811, Marine S, Queen's Plate S, to 3, 2012.

THE PIZZA MAN, 09, g (**A++**, Lear Fan, Lieutenant's Lark): \$219,749, Buck's Boy H, Tex's Zing H, to 3, 2012.

SKYRING, 09, c (**A++**, Seattle Slew, Topsider): \$192,060, James W. Murphy S, 2nd Saranac S (gr. IIIT), 3rd American Derby (gr. IIIT), at 3, 2012.

STAR CHANNEL, 09, c (Cozzene, Ack Ack): \$135,770, Dayton Andrews Dodge Sophomore Turf S, 3rd London Company S, Restoration S, to 3, 2012.

TROIS AUREOLE, 09, f (**A++**, Saint Ballado, Afleet, 3X4 Mr. Prospector): \$112,116, Le Cle S, to 3, 2012.

English Channel also has sired the winners **English Class** (\$106,242, 2nd Pin Oak Valley View S, gr. IIIT, to 3, 2012), **Ann of the Dance** (\$76,335, 3rd Arlington-Washington Lassie S, gr. IIIA, Mariah's Storm S, Ginger Brew S, to 3, 2012), **Easy Crossing** (\$105,900, 2nd James W. Murphy S, London Company S, at 3, 2012), **Channel Lady** (\$100,605, 2nd Pebbles S, to 3, 2012), **Captain Webb** (\$85,903, 3rd King Cugat S, to 3, 2012), **Seanchai** (\$70,700, 2nd Hilltop S, Walking in Da Sun S, at 3, 2012), **Channel Quest** (\$46,120, 2nd Continental Mile S, to 3, 2012), English Sunrise (\$93,404, to 3, 2012), Sark (\$78,373, to 3, 2012), etc., and 2012 2-year-old winners **Peruvian Lily** (in Peru), Corporate Culture, Satin Gold, English Minister, Miss Clark County, Magic Channel (in Eng).

Sales Analysis*

	Yearlings # sold—Avg	Yearlings # sold—Avg	Cover Sire # sold—Avg
2012	—	40—\$32,634	4—\$17,000
2011	3—\$45,000	24—\$38,149	12—\$11,292
Lifetime	10—\$30,850	109—\$32,497	45—\$20,516

*to November 4, 2012

FAMILY

1st dam

BELVA. Unraced. Dam of 7 foals, including—

ENGLISH CHANNEL (Subject stallion).

Sedgefield (by Smart Strike). Winner at 2 and 3, \$249,803, 2nd Lane's End S (gr. IIA), Tropical Park Derby (gr. IIIT), Hallandale Beach S.

WICKED CHARM (Ghostzapper). Winner at 3, \$24,262.

2nd dam

COMMITTED. 17 wins, 2 to 5, in Eng, Fr, Ire, and NA, \$333,501, champion sprinter in Eng, champion miler and older female twice in Fr, Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp (Fr-I) twice, William Hill Sprint Championship (Eng-I), Ballyogan S (Ire-III), etc. Dam of 10 foals, including—

HAP. 10 wins, 3 to 5, \$1,329,210, Shadwell Keeneland Turf Mile S (gr. IIT), Dixie S (gr. IIT), Fourstardave H (gr. IIT), Bernard Baruch H (gr. IIT) twice, etc. Sire.

PHARMA. 7 wins, 3 to 5, \$387,659, Santa Ana H (gr. IT), Wilshire H (gr. IIT), Valley View Breeders' Cup S, 2nd San Clemente H (gr. IIIT), etc. Producer. Dam of **Petrovich** (\$34,351, in Eng).

COMMITTED DANCER. 6 wins, 3 to 5, in Ire, \$72,869, Platinum Race, Beamish Stout S, etc.



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Smart Strike – Belva, by Theatrical (Ire)

SECOND LEADING SOPHOMORE SIRE

With **EIGHT 2012 Stakes Winners**, Including:

Record-Setting Queen's Plate Classic Winner **STRAIT OF DOVER** (\$749,628), **Grade 2** Swaps SW **BLUESKIESNRAINBOWS** (\$226,242, 3rd **Grade 1** Santa Anita Derby), NCR **Grade 3** Kent SW **OPTIMIZER** (\$428,714), multiple **Grade 3**-placed Listed SW **SKYRING** (\$192,060), **Group 3** SW **SUNDANCE KIT**, NCR SW **THE PIZZA MAN**, etc.

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