



PEDIGREE PROFILE

Ecclesiastic reaffirms sire's compatability with Round Table blood

Ecclesiastic, an outsider at odds of 24-to-1, stormed his way to a 2¼-length triumph on Sunday in the \$113,800 Jaipur Stakes (G3) on Belmont Park's inner turf course.



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For the six-year old Pulpit horse, the victory was an unprecedented second win in the Jaipur, having captured the six-furlong race in 2005. The win also halted a seven-race winless streak for Ecclesiastic.

The bay Kentucky-bred's lifetime record stands at five wins from 34 career starts and earnings of \$324,358.

Owned and bred by Joseph Allen, Ecclesiastic is the first foal out of the Rubiano mare Starry Dreamer, a stakes winner as a two- and three-year-old who also placed in eight graded

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races between the ages of three and five.

The gray or roan Starry Dreamer has enjoyed a particularly exceptional start to her career at stud as all of her first three foals have become graded stakes winners. Her second foal, the Danzig colt War Front, won last year's Alfred G. Vanderbilt's Breeders' Cup Handicap (G2) and is multiple Grade 1-placed.

Starry Dreamer's third foal, the A.P. Indy filly Teammate, a graded stakes winner at three, recently won the Shuvee Handicap (G2) as a four-year old.

After barren years in 2004 and '05, Starry Dreamer currently has an unraced two-year old colt by Giant's Causeway, named Factum, and a weanling colt by Storm Cat.

The rest of Ecclesiastic's immediate family is much less notable. His fourth dam, Secret Promise, also is the grandam of two graded stakes winners, including 1990 Super Derby (G1) winner Home At Last.

Ecclesiastic's tail-female line (#4-r) is one of the oldest in the history of the *American Stud Book*, going back to his immortal 25th dam, the Cub Mare, who was imported to New York in 1765.

Ecclesiastic hails from the third crop of the red-hot A.P. Indy stallion Pulpit, who stands at the Hancock family's Claiborne Farm in Paris, Kentucky.

Winner of the 1997 Blue Grass (G2) and Fountain of Youth (G2) Stakes at age three, Pulpit is the sire of 16 graded or group stakes

Ecclesiastic, b. h., 2001

Pulpit 94 389 fs, 28 SWs SI 2.64 DI=3.24	A.P. Indy 89 8 wins, \$2,979,815 Champion 834 fs, 101 SWs SI 4.05 DI=2.54	Seattle Slew 74 1050 fs, 114 SWs SI 4.76 DI=2.14	Bold Reasoning 68	Boldnesian 63 Reason to Earn 63
		Weekend Surprise 80 14 fs, 4 SWs DI=2.64	My Charmer 69	Poker 63 Fair Charmer 59
Preach 89 4 wins, \$304,656, SW 8 fs, 1 SW DI=3.52	Mr. Prospector 70 1178 fs, 181 SWs SI 5.08 DI=3.95	Narrate 80 11 fs, 1 SW DI=2.43	Secretariat 70	Bold Ruler 54 Somethingroyal 52
			Lassie Dear 74	Buckpasser 63 Gay Missile 67
Starry Dreamer 94 3 fs, 3 SWs DI=1.42	Rubiano 87 13 wins, \$1,252,817 Champion 503 fs, 31 SWs SI 1.36 DI=2.61	Fappiano 77 410 fs, 48 SWs SI 4.79 DI=4.78	Raise a Native 61	Native Dancer 50 Raise You 46
		Ruby Slippers 82 13 fs, 2 SWs DI=1.42	Gold Digger 62	Nashua 52 Sequence 46
Lara's Star 81 1 win, \$15,722 11 fs, 3 SWs DI=0.83	*Fori 63 682 fs, 60 SWs SI 2.26 DI=1.14	True Reality 73 9 fs, 0 SWs DI=0.65	Honest Pleasure 73	What a Pleasure 65 *Tularia 55
			Moony 72	Nijinsky II 67 Monarchy 57
=Aristophanes (GB) 48	=Trevisa (Arg) 51	Round Table 54	Secret Promise 64	Raise a Native 61 Gold Digger 62
			Secret Valley 56	Dr. Fager 64 Grand Splendor 62
=Hyperion (GB) 30 =Commotion (GB) 38	=Veneta (Arg) 40	*Princequillo 40 *Knight's Daughter 41	Secret Promise 64	Warfare 57
			Secret Valley 56	Secret Valley 56

winners, including Grade 1 winners Sky Mesa, Purge, Stroll, Tapit, and Corinthian, who scored in the Metropolitan Handicap (G1) on Monday.

The male line of Seattle Slew has always shown an affinity for Mr. Prospector-line mares. Both of these great stallions descend from the family of foundation mare Myrtlewood.

More recently, Seattle Slew's grandson Pulpit has performed particularly well with mares carrying the blood of another great Claiborne stallion, Round Table, whose full sister, Monarchy, is Pulpit's fourth dam.

Not surprisingly, three of Pulpit's best offspring Ecclesiastic, 2002 Hopeful Stakes (G1) winner Sky Mesa, and multiple graded stakes winner Wend all have third dams by Round Table.

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