



PEDIGREE PROFILE

Liquor Cabinet latest standout for accomplished sire Hennessy

By Rommy Faversham

Favored Liquor Cabinet (Ire), a six-year-old Hennessy horse, was locked and loaded for the \$109,800 Aqueduct Handicap (G3) on Saturday, drawing off as he pleased to a nine-length score.



The win was the first stakes victory for the bay horse, whose best previous performance in a stakes was a second-place finish in last year's Szymie Handicap, also at Aqueduct.

Liquor Cabinet improved his record to five wins from 12 lifetime starts and increased his earnings to \$234,968.

Owned and bred by Edward P. Evans, Liquor Cabinet is the first of two winners out of the Jade Hunter mare Key Hunter, a stakes winner at Gulfstream Park and third to Ajina in the 1997 Coaching Club American Oaks (G1).

Daughters of Jade Hunter have combined, so far, to produce 18 stakes winners, including Grade 1 winner Kicken Kris, by Kris S.

Liquor Cabinet's unraced third dam, Key to Flight, had three prominent half sisters including Misty Gallore, by Halo, a multiple graded stakes winner and dam to Kentucky sire Silver Ghost.

Minstrella, by The Minstrel, was Ireland's 1986 champion juvenile filly as well as the dam of multiple graded stakes star Colonial Minstrel.

Liquor Cabinet (Ire), b. h., 2001

Hennessy 93 946 fls, 55 SWs SI 1.80 DI=3.80	Storm Cat 83 4 wins, \$570,610, SW 1136 fls, 150 SWs SI 4.32 DI=4.00	Storm Bird 78 681 fls, 63 SWs SI 3.10 DI=3.25	Northern Dancer 61	Nearctic 54 Natalma 57
	Island Kitty 76 4 wins, \$104,236, Spl 13 fls, 4 SWs DI=1.40	Terlingua 76 11 fls, 2 SWs DI=3.63	Secretariat 70	South Ocean 67 New Providence 56 Shining Sun 62
		*Hawaii 64 536 fls, 39 SWs SI 1.76 DI=0.80	Crimson Saint 69	Bold Ruler 54 Somethingroyal 52
	T. C. Kitten 69 11 fls, 3 SWs DI=2.14	=Utrillo II (Ity) 58 *Toulouse Lautrec 50 =Urbiniella (GB) 53	=Ethane (SAF) 47 Tom Fool 49 Jazz Baby 46	Needlebug 61 Bolero Rose 58
Key Hunter 94 3 fls, 1 SW DI=3.00	Jade Hunter 84 6 wins, \$407,260, SW 871 fls, 44 SWs SI 1.59 DI=3.00	Mr. Prospector 70 1178 fls, 180 SWs SI 5.08 DI=3.95	Raise a Native 61	Native Dancer 50 Raise You 46
	Key Flight 86 1 win, \$17,040 10 fls, 1 SW DI=2.17	Jadana (Ire) 79 14 fls, 1 SW DI=1.17	Gold Digger 62	Nashua 52 Sequence 46
		Bates Motel 79 577 fls, 39 SWs SI 1.28 DI=4.65	=Pharly (Fr) 74	Lypard 69 Comely (Fr) 66
	Key to Flight 80 5 fls, 0 SWs DI=1.31	Sir Ivor 65	=Janina (Ire) 65 =Jennifer (GB) 48	Sir Gaylord 59 Attica 53
		Key to the Mint 69	Sunday Purchase 70	T. V. Lark 57 Dame Fritchie 59
		Flight Dancer 68	Key to the Mint 69	Graustark 63 Key Bridge 59 Misty Flight 55 Courbette 57

Another half sister, Misty Dancer, by Lypard, produced the dam of 2005 Horse of the Year, Saint Liam.

This family (#17-b) traces back to Liquor Cabinet's illustrious sixth dam, Racing Hall of Famer Gallorette, one of America's great handicappers following World War II.

Liquor Cabinet hails from the fourth American crop of the accomplished Storm Cat stallion Hennessy, who stands at Ashford Stud in Versailles, Kentucky, for \$60,000. Liquor Cabinet is Hennessy's 35th group or graded stakes winner.

Hennessy's top American performers in 2006 were King's Bishop (G1) and Vosburgh (G1) Stakes winner Henny Hughes and Fitz Dixon Cotillion Breeders' Cup Handicap (G2) winner India.

Liquor Cabinet is a five generation outcross. His pedigree does feature a 4x5 cross of half brothers Secretariat and Sir Gaylord, creating inbreeding to their common dam, 1973 Broodmare of the Year Somethingroyal.

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