



## PEDIGREE PROFILE

# Just a Game winner My Typhoon hails from world-class family

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Two of the planet's most potent Thoroughbred families were nobly represented last Saturday at Belmont Park.



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### MY TYPHOON

Earlier, on the Belmont Stakes undercard, My Typhoon (Ire) scored a 3/4-length victory over last year's champion three-year-old filly Wait a

The marquee event, of course, went to the filly Rags to Riches, whose courageous head victory in the \$1-million Belmont Stakes (G1) makes her dam, Better Than Honour, the only broodmare in history to foal two winners of this classic race and the early favorite to win this year's Broodmare of the Year award. Better Than Honour also is the dam of Jazil, the 2006 Belmont winner.

Total number of Allegretta's tail-female descendants of racing age—76.  
Group/Grade 1 winners—6 (8%).  
Total group/graded stakes winners—12 (16%).  
Total number of stakes winners—17 (22%).

While in the \$294,000 Just a Game Stakes (G2), achieving millionaire status and earning a bit more glory for her own prodigious family.

The front-running My Typhoon completed one mile on the Widener Turf Course in 1:34.92.

It was her second consecutive graded stakes victory and the fifth in her rich career, which is now in its fourth season. Last time out, My Typhoon captured the Jenny Wiley Stakes (G2) in April at Keeneland Race Course.

In all, the chestnut Giant's Causeway mare has won eight of 18 lifetime starts and earned \$1,003,361.

My Typhoon was bred in Ireland by Sunderland Holdings. She was purchased at the 2002 Tattersalls November sale for 1.8-million guineas (\$2,942,730)—the highest ever paid for a weanling filly at public auction.

My Typhoon is the seventh foal out of the priceless Miswaki mare Urban Sea, a French highweight at age four when capturing the 1993 Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe (Fr-G1).

Urban Sea was named 2001 Broodmare of the Year in England and Ireland when her son, Galileo (Ire), by Sadler's Wells, was crowned Europe's champion three-year-old colt.

My Typhoon's immediate family, anchored by her Group 3-placed grandam, Allegretta, is highlighted in the accompanying chart.

Quite a tribe.

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Allegretta (GB), f. 1978 by Lombard  
Anzille, f. 1986 by Plugged Nickle

ANZILLERO, c. 1997 by Law Society [Deutschland Preis (Ger-G1)]  
URBAN SEA, f. 1989 by Miswaki [Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe (Fr-Gr.1), etc.]  
URBAN OCEAN, c. 1996 by Bering [Gallinule S. (Ire-G2)]

GALILEO (IRE), c. 1998 by Sadler's Wells [English Derby (Eng-G1) & Irish Derby S. (Ire-G1)]  
BLACK SAM BELLAMY, c. 1999 by Sadler's Wells [Tattersalls Gold Cup (Ire-G1)]  
ALL TOO BEAUTIFUL, f. 2001 by Sadler's Wells [Middleton S. (Eng-G3)]  
MY TYPHOON (IRE), f. 2002 by Giant's Causeway [Five-time Grade 2 & 3 winner in U.S.]

Turbaine, f. 1990 by Trempolino  
TERTULLIAN, c. 1995 by Miswaki [Five-time Group 3 winner in Germany & Italy]  
TEREK (GER) g. 1996 by Irish River [German Group 3 winner]

ALLEZ LES TROIS, f. 1991 by Riverman [Prix de Flore (Fr-G3)]  
ANABAA BLUE, c. 1998 by Anabaa [Prix du Jockey Club (French Derby; Fr-G1)]  
KINGS BEST, c. 1997 by Kingmambo [Two Thousand Guineas (Eng-G1)]