



PEDIGREE PROFILE

Hystericalady's Chilean family includes several United States standouts

by Rommy Favershams

For Hystericalady, the Fleur de Lis Handicap (G2) was much ado about nothing as the five-year old Distorted Humor mare cruised to an easy 7½-length victory at Churchill Downs on June 14.



Reed Palmer/Churchill Downs

The Fleur de Lis is the chestnut mare's fifth graded stakes win. Her time in the 1½-mile contest was 1:50.88.

Hystericalady captured the Azeri Stakes (G3) on March 9 at Oaklawn Park before running third, defeated by a head, in the Humana Distaff

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Stakes (G1) on the Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brand (G1) undercard.

Last year, Hystericalady took the Humana Distaff as well as the Molly Pitcher Breeders' Cup Handicap (G2) at Monmouth Park before ending her four-year old campaign with a gallant runner-up finish to eventual champion Ginger Punch in the Emirates Airlines Breeders' Cup Distaff (G1) at the Oceanport, New Jersey, track. At age three, she captured the Hollywood Breeders' Cup Oaks (G2).

Her record stands at nine wins in 19 starts and earnings of \$1,510,566.

Bred in Kentucky by Abbott Properties, Hystericalady was purchased for \$100,000 as a weanling at the 2003 Keeneland November mixed sale before selling a second time at the '04 Keeneland September yearling sale for \$125,000.

Hystericalady is the first stakes winner and fourth winner from as many starters out of the Northair mare Sacramentada (Chi), a champion older female in her native Chile before her importation to the United States, where she won the 1992 Hawthorne Handicap (G2) at Hollywood Park.

Hystericalady is the richest and most celebrated runner out of a mare by Northair, a winning son of Northern Dancer.

Indeed, this is a Chilean female family with a history of performing well in the U.S. Hystericalady's group-winning grandam, Sembrada, is a half sister to 1984 El Derby (Chi-G1) victor Semillero (Chi), winner of the 1985 Louisiana Downs Handicap (G2).

This is also the clan of Quilma (Chi), a classic winner in Chile who in 1993 won three graded stakes in the U.S., including the Fleur de

Hystericalady, ch. m., 2003

Distorted Humor 93 671 fls, 64 SWs SI 2.43 DI=2.30	Forty Niner 85 11 wins, \$2,726,000 Champion 823 fls, 55 SWs SI 2.18 DI=2.63	Mr. Prospector 70 1178 fls, 181 SWs SI 5.08 DI=3.95	Raise a Native 61	Native Dancer 50 Raise You 46
	Danzig's Beauty 87 3 wins, \$205,806, SW 13 fls, 2 SWs DI=3.44	File 76 10 fls, 1 SW DI=1.38	Gold Digger 62	Nashua 52 Sequence 46
		Danzig 77 1073 fls, 199 SWs SI 5.35 DI=4.71	Tom Rolfe 62	*Ribot 52 Pocahontas 55
Sacramentada (Chi) 86 6 fls, 1 SW DI=2.20	Northair 80 2 wins, \$27,712 203 fls, 6 SWs SI 17.16 DI=3.67	Sweetest Chant 78 11 fls, 1 SW DI=4.60	Continue 58	Double Jay 44 Courtsey 52
		Northern Dancer 61 Nearctic 54 Natalma 57	Pas de Nom 68	Admiral's Voyage 59 *Petitioner 52
	=Sembrada (Chi) 81 2 wins, SW 8 fls, 2 SWs DI=1.18	=El Oriental (Arg) 72 101 fls, 18 SWs SI 3.34 DI=1.50	Bold Melody 75 10 fls, 0 SWs DI=5.50	Mr. Leader 66
=Sementera (Chi) 66 10 fls, 4 SWs DI=0.67	=Unna (Arg) 56	=Sertorius (Fr) 54	Gay Sonnet 69	Sailor 52 Gay Rig 56
			Northern Dancer 61 Nearctic 54	Natalma 57
	=Belle Aurore 54	*Broadway Melody 64	Hot Dust 60	Gay Sonnet 69
				*Nearco (It) 35 *Lady Angela 44
				Native Dancer 50 Almahoud 47
				Hail to Reason 58 Lalun 52
				*Tudor Melody 56 =Goldwyn Girl (GB) 53
				Jet Action 51 Cequillo 56
				=Cyrus the Great (GB) 50 =Ucrania (Arg) 48
				=Sicambre (Fr) 48 =Sylvine (Fr) 43
				=Atophan (Fr) 47 =Noche de Ronda (Chi) 40

Lis Handicap. Another member of this tribe, Lido Palace (Chi), is best known for winning back-to-back editions of the Woodward Stakes (G1) in 2001-'02.

Our subject's tail-female line traces back to her eighth dam, Thames Haven, by Childwick, who was imported to Argentina from England in 1904.

Hystericalady hails from the fourth crop of Distorted Humor, Forty Niner's most prominent son at stud.

Sire of eight U.S. Grade 1 winners, Distorted Humor stands for \$300,000 at WinStar Farm in Versailles, Kentucky.

Most of the demonstrable inbreeding in Hystericalady's pedigree involves her two closely related grandparents, Danzig's Beauty and Northair. Both have a Northern Dancer-line sire and their broodmare sires, Mr. Leader and Bold Reason, respectively, are both sons of Hail to Reason out of *Djeddah mares.

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