



PEDIGREE PROFILE

Intangaroo's pedigree reveals pair of full sisters

by Rommy Faversham

The beneficiary of a torrid speed duel early on, Intangaroo made up good ground through the stretch and finished gamely in the final strides to prevail in a photo finish over Baroness Thatcher and Hystericalady in the \$334,800 Humana Distaff Stakes (G1) on May 3 at Churchill Downs.



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The four-year-old Orientate filly's final time for the seven-furlong race was 1:22.03. Sent off as the 14-to-1 sixth choice in the eight-horse field, she made her first start on dirt after running ten previous times on synthetic surfaces in Southern California.

INTANGAROO

Intangaroo entered off a third-place finish, a half-length behind Tiz Elemental, in the Las Flores Handicap (G3) on April 6. Intangaroo previously scored a 26.90-to-1 upset in the Santa Monica Handicap (G1) on February 2.

The Humana Distaff victory was Intangaroo's fourth win in 11 career starts and she has earned \$464,231. She currently is being pointed to the A Glean Invitational Handicap (G2) at Hollywood Park on June 28.

Bred in Kentucky by Pollock Farms and Taylor Made Farm, the dark bay or brown filly fetched \$37,000 at the 2005 Keeneland September yearling sale.

Intangaroo is one of two winners out of Tasso's Magic Roo, who won five of 34 starts between the ages of two and five, including three consecutive stakes at Tampa Bay Downs as a three-year-old. Daughters of Tasso have thus far produced 14 stakes winners with Intangaroo becoming the richest and most celebrated after her Humana Distaff score.

Intangaroo and her dam represent the only black-type runners under her first three dams. Her French-bred fourth dam, Jongleuse (Fr), produced 1992 Black-Eyed Susan Stakes (G2) winner Miss Legality.

Intangaroo traces back in tail female line to her 11th dam, Frizette (foaled in 1905, family number 13-c), one of most influential matriarchs of the early 20th century.

Intangaroo hails from the first crop of the Mt. Livermore stallion Orientate, who stands at Gainesway in Lexington for a \$25,000 fee.

Orientate was named 2002 champion sprinter when he captured six stakes in ten starts, including the NAPA Breeders' Cup Sprint (G1) and the Forego Handicap (G1).

His first crop also includes 2007 Alabama Stakes (G1) winner Lady

Intangaroo, dk. b. or br. f. 2004

Orientate 98 305 fls, 10 SWs SI 1.74 DI=2.69	Mt. Livermore 81 11 wins, \$610,644, SW 983 fls, 74 SWs SI 1.90 DI=2.76	Blushing Groom (Fr) 74 512 fls, 92 SWs SI 4.76 DI=1.52	Red God 54	*Nasrullah 40 Spring Run 48	
		Flama Ardiente 72 6 fls, 2 SWs DI=13.00	Runaway Bride (GB) 62	=Wild Risk (Fr) 40 =Aimee (GB) 57	
	Dream Team 85 3 wins, \$317,410, SW 8 fls, 2 SWs DI=3.31	Cox's Ridge 74 774 fls, 53 SWs SI 2.63 DI=2.33	Crimson Satan 59	Spy Song 43 *Papila 43	Renegeed 53 Questar 55
		Likely Double 73 6 fls, 1 SW DI=3.57	Best Turn 66	Our Martha 61	*Turn-to 51 Sweet Clementine 60 *Ballydonnell 52 Corday 46
Tasso's Magic Roo 95 3 fls, 1 SW DI=5.22	Tasso 83 9 wins, \$1,207,884 Champion 271 fls, 17 SWs SI 1.01 DI=4.39	Fappiano 77 410 fls, 48 SWs SI 4.79 DI=4.78	Mr. Prospector 70	Raise a Native 61 Gold Digger 62	
		Ecstacism 77 6 fls, 1 SW DI=2.75	Killaloe 70	Dr. Fager 64 Grand Splendor 62	
	Aroogala 90 1 win, \$3,394 10 fls, 1 SW DI=15.00	Bet Big 80 237 fls, 13 SWs SI 1.10 DI=27.00	What a Pleasure 65	Bold Ruler 54 Grey Flight 45	*Sicambre (Fr) 48 =La Perie (Fr) 51
		Golden Toss 86 2 fls, 0 SWs DI=4.50	Distinctive 66	*Toute Belle II 63	Never Bend 60 Precious Lady 52
		Majestic Hostess 73	Majestic Prince 66 Bechet 57		
		Strike Gold 80	Mr. Prospector 70 Newchance Lady 74		
		Jongleuse (Fr) 76	African Sky (GB) 70 Jail Bird 65		

Joanne and 2006 Tempted Stakes (G3) winner Successful Outlook. Another Orientate filly, Lady Sprinter, captured her second Argentine Group 1 race on May 3, when she won the Gran Premio Ciudad de Buenos Aires (Arg-G1) at 1,000 meters (4.96 furlongs).

Even though Intangaroo is a five-generation outcross, it is interesting to note that Mt. Livermore's third dam, Questar (Requested-Albania), is a full sister to Precious Lady. The latter appears in Intangaroo's fifth generation as the dam of Distinctive, grandsire of Intangaroo's second dam.

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Looking ahead

Sales

May 13—Barretts Equine Limited May two-year-olds in training sale at Hinds Pavilion, Fairplex Park