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# THE BLACK

*Cherokee Run—Connie's Spirit, by Theatrical (Ire)*

**Stakes-placed in 2012, Now Retiring to Stud**

Six-figure earner who placed second in the **\$200,000 ECHO EDDIE STAKES** & won maiden and allowance races at Santa Anita Park in 2012.

Finished 4 1/4 lengths behind **2012 HASKELL INVITATIONAL STAKES (G1)** winner, **PAYNTER**.

By Eclipse Champion Sprinter & Sire of Sires, **CHEROKEE RUN**, out of a half-sister to the multiple Grade 1-winning sire, **ROCK HARD TEN**.

Family of champions **TERSA & MI AMIGO GUELO** & **KENTUCKY DERBY (G1)** winner **GATO DEL SOL**.

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2009 Dark Bay or Brown - Height 16.1 - Dosage Profile: 7-0-9-0-0; DI: 2.56; CD: +0.88

## RACE AND (STAKES) RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earnings
2	5	0	2	0	\$13,260
3	5	2	2(1)	0	89,169
	10	2	4(1)	0	\$102,429

At 3, 2012, **WON** an allowance race at Santa Anita Park (6 1/2 fur., defeating Baby Blake, Cloud Top, Quality Elusion, etc.), a maiden race at Santa Anita Park (7 fur., by 11 1/4 lengths, defeating Patriotic Lion, Papa P B, Warren's Wesley, etc.), **2nd Echo Eddie S.-LR** at Santa Anita Park (6 1/2 fur., to Derby Gold, defeating Real Conundrum, Pulpit's Express, etc.).

## IN THE STUD

**THE BLACK** enters stud in 2013.

## MALE LINE

**THE BLACK** is by **CHEROKEE RUN**, stakes winner of 13 races, \$1,531,818, **Champion sprinter**, Breeders' Cup Sprint-**G1**, etc. Sire of 52 stakes winners, incl.--

**WAR PASS**. 5 wins in 7 starts to 3, \$1,583,400, **Champion 2-year-old colt**, Breeders' Cup Juvenile-**G1**, Champagne S.-**G1**, 2nd Wood Memorial S.-**G1**. Sire.

**CHILUKKI**. 11 wins, 2 to 4, \$1,201,828, **Champion 2-year-old filly**, Vinery Del Mar Debutante S.-**G1**, Oak Leaf S.-**G1**, Churchill Downs Distaff H.-**G2**-ntr, 1 mi. in 1:33 2/5, El Encino S.-**G2**, Sorrento S.-**G2**, etc. Set ntr.

**ZANJERO**. 6 wins, 2 to 4, \$1,620,786, Indiana Derby-**G2**, Kentucky Cup Classic S.-**G2**, West Virginia Derby-**G3**, West Virginia Governor's S.-L, 2nd Remsen S.-**G2**, Lone Star Park H.-**G3**, Texas Mile S.-**G3**, etc. Sire.

**DURING**. 6 wins to 4, \$802,364, in N.A., Swaps S.-**G2**, San Fernando Breeders' Cup S.-**G2**, Jerome H.-**G2**, Discovery H.-**G3**, 2nd Strub S.-**G2**, Sir Barton S.-L, etc. Sire.

**KAFWAIN**. 4 wins to 3, \$715,848, Norfolk S.-**G2**, San Vicente S.-**G2**, Best Pal S.-**G3**, 2nd Breeders' Cup Juvenile-**G1**, etc. **Among the leading sires in California.**

**CHEROKEE ARTIST**. 8 wins, 3 to 7, 2012, \$706,295, Presque Isle Mile S.-L, 2nd Ohio Derby-**G2**, Barbaro S.-**G3**, Canadian Turf S.-**G3**, Leeward S.-L, etc.

**CHEROKEE QUEEN**. 11 wins to 7, 2012, \$628,312, Suwannee River S.-**G3**, Dr. James Penny Memorial H.-L, etc.

**SIR CHEROKEE**. 6 wins, \$628,296, Arkansas Derby-**G2**, etc. **DASH FOR DAYLIGHT**. 12 wins, 3 to 8, \$565,945, Governor's H.-L, Mountain State H.-L, etc.

**RECAPTURETHEGLORY**. 6 wins, 2 to 6, placed at 7, 2012, \$550,706, Illinois Derby-**G2**, Louisiana H.

**FEATHERS**. 9 wins, \$547,489, Bessarabian H.-**G3**, etc.

**YONAGUSKA**. 6 wins, \$536,355, Hopeful S.-**G1**, etc. Sire.

**DREAM RUN**. 5 wins, 2 to 4, \$456,734, Gulfstream Park Breeders' Cup Sprint Championship H.-**G2**, etc. Sire.

**INDIAN FLARE**. 7 wins, \$444,486, Vagrancy H.-**G2**, etc.

**INDIAN WAR DANCE**. 17 wins, 2 to 9, \$406,368, Kelly Kip S.-R, 2nd Formal Gold S., 3rd Bay Shore S.-**G3**.

**SEAN AVERY**. 7 wins in 12 starts, 3 to 6, 2012, \$398,180, Alfred G. Vanderbilt H.-**G1**, Affiliate S.-L, etc.

**CHELOKEE**. 5 wins in 10 starts, \$385,785, Northern Dancer S.-**G3**, Barbaro S.-L, 3rd Florida Derby-**G1**. Sire.

**DOVER DERE**. 4 wins, \$376,955, Pomona Derby-L, etc. **QUE PASO**. 16 wins, 2 to 9, 2012, \$353,496, Unbridled H.-L, 2nd Ruidoso Derby S., Brooks Fields S., etc.

**SONEVA**. 3 wins to 3 in France, Prix d'Aumale-**G3**, etc.; winner at 4 in U.A.E., Al Tayer Motors Cape Verdi-**G3**.

**CHEROKEE PRINCE**. 10 wins, 2 to 7, \$330,574, Labor Day S.-L, Independence Day S.-L, etc. Set ntr.

**CHEROKEE TRIANGLE**. 5 wins, 2 to 5, \$330,294, Sunday Silence S.-L, Come Summer S., etc.

Cherokee Run (1990) 802 foals, 52 SWs	Runaway Groom 1121 foals, 75 SWs	Blushing Groom (FR) 512 foals, 92 SWs	Red God	* <b>Nasrullah</b> Spring Run	
		Yonnie Girl 7 foals, 3 SWs	Runaway Bride (GB)	Wild Risk Aimee	
	Cherokee Dame 7 foals, 1 SWs	Silver Saber 60 foals, 0 SWs	Call the Witness	Better Self Your Witness	
		Dame Francesca 11 foals, 3 SWs	Po'chile	Boodle Rub-Adub-Dub	
Connie's Spirit (1998) 5 foals, 0 SWs	Theatrical (IRE) 1020 foals, 84 SWs	Drone	Sir Gaylord Cap and Bells	Sir Gaylord Cap and Bells	
		Happy Flirt	Johns Joy Saracen Flirt	Johns Joy Saracen Flirt	
	Tersa 12 foals, 1 SWs	Francis S.	*Royal Charger Blue Eyed Momo	*Royal Charger Blue Eyed Momo	
		Maid to Rule	* <b>Nasrullah</b> Meadow Maid	* <b>Nasrullah</b> Meadow Maid	
	Peacefully 11 foals, 2 SWs	Nureyev 786 foals, 136 SWs	Northern Dancer	Nearctic Natalma	Nearctic Natalma
		Tree of Knowledge (IRE) 9 foals, 2 SWs	Special	*Forli Thong	*Forli Thong
Sassafras (FR)			Sheshoon Ruta	Sheshoon Ruta	
Mr. Prospector 1178 foals, 181 SWs		Sensibility	<b>Hail to Reason</b> *Pange	<b>Hail to Reason</b> *Pange	
Peacefully 11 foals, 2 SWs	Raise a Native	Native Dancer Raise You	Native Dancer Raise You	Native Dancer Raise You	
	Gold Digger	Nashua Sequence	Nashua Sequence	Nashua Sequence	
Peacefully 11 foals, 2 SWs	Jacinto	Bold Ruler *Cascade II	Bold Ruler *Cascade II	Bold Ruler *Cascade II	
	Morning Calm	<b>Hail to Reason</b> Yellow Mist	<b>Hail to Reason</b> Yellow Mist	<b>Hail to Reason</b> Yellow Mist	

**INDIAN LEGEND**. 4 win, \$294,550, My Juliet S.-L, etc. **CHEROKEE HEAVEN**. 6 wins, \$291,650, Impressive Luck H. **MITIGATION**. 9 wins, 2 to 7, 2012, \$253,692, Hansel S. **RUN IT**. 8 wins, 2 to 4, \$251,520, Berkeley S.-**G3**, etc. **NOTORIOUSLY**. 8 wins, 2 to 4, placed at 5, 2012, \$244,-310, City of Edmonton Distaff H.-L, Sonoma H., etc. **DREAM ABOUT**. 2 wins at 2, \$235,463, Mazarine Breeders' Cup S.-**G2**. **TANI MARU**. 4 wins at 2 and 3, \$223,515, Larry R. Rivello President's Cup S.-L, Lite the Fuse S.-R, etc. **MAJOR IDEA**. 4 wins, \$206,920, Blue Norther S.-L, etc. **BYANOSEJOE**. 5 wins, 2 to 5, \$195,185, Trippi S.-R, etc.

## FEMALE LINE

**1st dam**  
**CONNIE'S SPIRIT**, by Theatrical (IRE). Placed in 2 starts at 2, \$8,800. Dam of 3 foals to race, 2 winners, incl.--  
**The Black**. Subject stallion.

**Broodmare Sire**  
**THEATRICAL (IRE)**, 1982. **Among the leading broodmare sires**, sire of 427 dams of 2186 foals, 1526 mrs (70%), 980 wns (45%), 206 2yo wns (9%), 1.32 AEI, 1.45 CI, 68 stakes winners.

**2nd dam**  
**TERSA**, by Mr. Prospector. 3 wins at 2, **Champion 2-year-old filly in France**, Hwt. filly at 2 on **European Hand.**, Prix Morny-**G1**, etc. Dam of--  
**ROCK HARD TEN** (c. by Kris S.). 7 wins in 11 starts at 3 and 4, \$1,870,380, Santa Anita H.-**G1**, Malibu S.-**G1**, Goodwood Breeders' Cup H.-**G2**, Swaps Breeders' Cup S.-**G2**, Strub S.-**G2**, etc. Sire.

Izana. 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$74,175. Dam of **MI AMIGO GUELO** (c. by Dehere, \$164,450, **Champion imported 2-year-old colt in Puerto Rico**, Clasico Santiago Iglesias Pantin, Clasico Manuel Vinas Sorba, etc.), **SO ELITE** (c. by Pleasantly Perfect, \$199,535, Charlie Barley S.-L, etc.), **Tina Bull** (f. by Holy Bull, 6 wins, \$290,275, 2nd Ellis Park Breeders' Cup S.-L, Pan Zareta H., etc.).

Milva. Winner at 3 and 4, \$63,010. Dam of **MORE STRAWBERRIES** (f. by More Than Ready, 4 wins in Australia, Rydges Parramatta Tea Rose S.-**G2**, Sharp Furious S.-**G2**, Hawkesbury Darley Crown, Patinack Farm Tibbie S., 2nd Coolmore Flight S.-**G1**, etc.), **ALL AMERICAN (AUS)** (c. by Red Ransom, 4 wins in Australia, Emirates Cantala S.-**G1**, Bluezone Skyline S.-**G3**, etc.), **Connecticut** (c. by Danehill, in Australia, 2nd T. L. Baillieu H.), Granddam of **Indianapolis** (c. by Redoute's Choice, in Australia, 2nd Bacardi-Worlds No. 1 Rum Dulcify H.).

**3rd dam**  
**PEACEFULLY**, by Jacinto. 4 wins at 3, \$44,895, Luther Burbank S., etc. Dam of 4 winners, including--  
**TERSA**. **Champion**, above.

**GATO DEL SOL**. 7 wins, 2 to 6, \$1,340,107, Kentucky Derby-**G1**, Del Mar Futurity-**G2**, Cabrillo H.-L, Caballero H.-LR, 2nd Belmont S.-**G1**, Oak Tree Invitational-**G1**, San Luis Rey S.-**G1**, Blue Grass S.-**G1**, Del Mar Invitational H.-**G2**, etc. Sire.

Echoes of Eternity. 2 wins in France. Dam of **GOLDEN ARCHES (FR)** (\$325,259, in N.A., San Gorgonio H.-**G2**, etc., dam of **GATHERING GOLD**, \$49,344, Inaugural H., etc.). Great-granddam of **QUEEN RANIA** (in India, Mysore Million-**G3**, etc.), **Kepthecabin** (\$46,104, 2nd Gold Rush Futurity, etc.).

Peacefully Silent. Placed, \$6,160. Producer. Granddam of **CHOPPER QUEEN** (in Venezuela, Clasico General Joaquin Crespo-**G1**, etc.), **Reclutado** (in Venezuela, 3rd Clasico Proprietarios La Rinconada-**G1**). Great-granddam of **Calabaza** (2nd Clasico Lanzarina-**G3**).

**4th dam**  
**MORNING CALM**, by Hail to Reason. Half-sister to **SACRED RIVER** (\$51,136). Dam of 6 winners, including--  
**PEACEFULLY**. Stakes winner, above.

**War Reason**. Winner at 3, 5, and 6, \$26,922, 3rd Tanglewood Cup Stp. H.  
Early. 2 wins, \$11,237. Dam of **NOT NOW** (\$41,793). Great-granddam of **EIRE'S LINK** (\$60,769, sire).

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