

# TALL STORY

First Season 2009

Gray or Roan, 2003, 16.1½ hands

Dosage Profile: (9-14-13-0-0) DI: 4.54; CD: 0.89

## Tall Story's Race Record

in North America

Age	Starts	1st (SW)	2nd (sp)	3rd (sp)	Earnings
3	7	1	3	0	\$57,600
4	6	2	1	1 (1)	77,826
13 3 4 1 (1)					\$135,426 (Ri:3.67) (4, 9f, Career best Rag# 4½)

**At 3:** 1st A maiden special weight (Sar, 9f, 1:54.31, dtd. Exton, Humdinger), 2nd A maiden special weight (Sar, to Extreme Supreme, dftd. Thats Our Point), A maiden special weight (Bel, to Fairbanks, dftd. Act of Contrition), A maiden special weight (GP, to On Board Again, dftd. Fisher of Men).

**At 4:** 1st An allowance (Rag# 4½) (Aqu, 9f, 1:49.75, by 13½ lengths, dftd. Wing Man, Rhythmn Master), A race (Aqu, 8.32f, dftd. Ricardo A, Hesabully), 2nd A race (Bel, to Papi Chullo, dftd. Tasteyville), 3rd Proud Appeal S. (\$65,000, Aqu, to Carminooch, Successful Affair).

## Sire Line

**TALL STORY** is by **QUIET AMERICAN**, 4 wins at 3 and 4, 12 starts, \$754,650 in England and North America. 1st NYRA Mile H.-G1, San Diego H.-G3, 2nd Woodward H.-G1, Charles H. Strub S.-G1.

**QUIET AMERICAN** is the sire of 13 NH crops (663 foals), 535 runners (81%), 386 winners (58%), 99 2yo winners (20%), 48 stakes winners (7%), 10 2yo stakes winners, \$40,773,665, avg/starter \$41,028, SI: 1.62, colts 1.47, fillies 1.00; ComSI: 1.28.

For statistics on active sons of Quiet American at stud, please refer to the Active Sons Index.

## In the Stud

TALL STORY stands his first year in 2009.

## Quiet American's Leading Runners

**REAL QUIET** (95 c., dam by Believe It). 6 wins, \$3,271,802. (3, 9.5f, Rag# 2½). Chp. 3yo. 1st Kentucky Derby-G1, Preakness S.-G1, etc. 4X3 Raise a Native.

**HIDDEN LAKE** (93 f., Round Table). 7 wins, \$947,489. (4, 8.5f, Rag# 1). Chp. Older Female. 1st Beldame S.-G1, Go for Wand S.-G1, etc.

**WARRIOR QUEEN** (97 f., Afleet). 2 wins, \$55,150. (2, 8.5f, Rag# 22). Hwt. at 3 in Eng, Ire, 5-7 fur. 1st Round Tower S. (Ire), 2nd Rockingham H. (Ire), etc. 3X3 Mr. Prospector.

**CARA RAFAELA** (93 f., Spectacular Bid). 4 wins, \$884,452. (2, 8.5f, Rag# 6¼). 1st Hollywood Starlet S.-G1, etc. 4X4 Nearctic.

**ALLAMERICAN BERTIE** (99 f., Timeless Native). 8 wins, \$799,235. (4, 9f, Rag# 1¾). 1st Falls City H.-G2, Rampart H.-G2, etc.

**FIFTY STARS** (98 c., Tsunami Slew). 4 wins, \$706,222. (5, 8.5f, Rag# 8). 1st Louisiana Derby-G2, Sam Houston Texan Juvenile S.-L, etc.

**JOSH'S MADELYN** (01 f., Housebuster). 8 wins, \$480,309. (5, 8.5f, Rag# 3). 1st Raven Run S.-G2, Pan Zareta S., Panthers S., etc.

Quiet American 86 663 fls, 48 SWs SI 1.62 DI=4.40	Fappiano 77 10 wins, \$370,213, SW 410 fls, 48 SWs SI 4.79 DI=4.78	Mr. Prospector 70 1178 fls, 181 SWs SI 5.08 DI=3.95	Raise a Native 61	Native Dancer 50 Raise You 46
		Killaloe 70 10 fls, 5 SWs DI=4.14	Gold Digger 62	Nashua 52 Sequence 46
Oil Fable 86 13 fls, 2 SWs DI=3.75	Demure 77 2 wins, \$26,540 16 fls, 2 SWs DI=5.00	Dr. Fager 64 255 fls, 36 SWs SI 3.40 DI=3.00	Dr. Fager 64	Rough'n Tumble 48 Aspidistra 54
		Quiet Charm 71 14 fls, 2 SWs DI=1.90	Grand Splendor 62	Correlation 51 Cequillo 56
Spectacular Bid 76 26 wins, \$2,781,608 Champion 753 fls, 44 SWs SI 1.58 DI=2.67		Bold Bidder 62 492 fls, 53 SWs SI 3.08 DI=3.63	Rough'n Tumble 48	Free For All 42 Roused 43
		Spectacular 70 4 fls, 1 SW DI=1.29	Aspidistra 54	Better Self 45 Tilly Rose 48
		Northern Dancer 61 635 fls, 147 SWs SI 5.82 DI=3.00	Nearctic 54	=Nearco (Ity) 35 *Lady Angela 44
		Fairway Fable 71 14 fls, 1 SW DI=3.52	Cequillo 56	*Princequillo 40 Boldness 48
			Bold Ruler 54	*Nasrullah 40 Miss Disco 44
			High Bid 56	To Market 48 Stepping Stone 50
			Promised Land 54	Palestinian 46 Mahmoudess 42
			Stop On Red 59	To Market 48 Danger Ahead 46
			Nearctic 54	=Nearco (Ity) 35 *Lady Angela 44
			Natalma 57	Native Dancer 50 Almahmoud 47
			Never Bend 60	*Nasrullah 40 Lalun 52
			Fairway Fun 62	Prince John 53 Fast Line 58

**ANDUJAR** (01 f., Nureyev). 3 wins, \$258,693. (4, 8.5f, Rag# 3¾). 1st Milady Breeders' Cup H.-G2, etc. 4X4 Nearctic; 4X3 Raise a Native.

**QUIET CALL** (97 f., The Minstrel). 1st Clasico Velocidad (Chi-G2). 4X4 Nearctic.

**NAUGHTY NEW YORKER** (02 c., Known Fact). 12 wins, \$981,124. (5, 9f, Rag# 2¾). 1st Red Smith H.-G3, Albany S.-LR, etc.

Also: **IRVING'S BABY** (f., Badger Land). 9 wins, \$763,022. [G3]; **POCUS HOCUS** (f., Al Hattab). 6 wins, \$407,802. [G3]; **BRIGHT ABUNDANCE** (f., Last Tycoon [Ire]). 6 wins, \$379,166. [G3]; **LA DOLCE VITA** (f., Regal Classic). 7 wins, \$331,686. [G3]; **JADE'S REVENGE** (c., Valid Appeal). 6 wins, \$312,308. [G3]; **FIRST AMERICAN** (c., Isgala). 2 wins, \$259,215. [G3]; **LOVING PRIDE** (f., Nureyev). 2 wins, \$63,197. [G3]; **BYZANTINE** (f., Vice Regent). 8 wins, \$565,590; **OLE FAUNTY** (g., Topsider). 8 wins, \$477,505; **DELAWARE RIVER** (g., Theatrical [Ire]). 14 wins, \$432,382; **FOLK** (f., Danzig). 3 wins, \$376,924; **DUSTIN'S DREAM** (g., Superbity). 13 wins, \$347,247; **AMERICAN DYNASTY** (f., Northern Jove). 8 wins, \$328,935; **BASTILLE** (c., Dominion [GB]). 5 wins, \$301,693; **PRIVATE RYAN** (g., Storm Bird). 8 wins, \$233,143; **QUIET DANCE** (f., Lyphard). 6 wins, \$224,240; **AMERICAN TOURIST** (c., Devil's Bag). 5 wins, \$216,410; **CLASS ABOVE** (f., Known Fact). 3 wins, \$214,758; **JAZZ** (f., Shecky Greene). 5 wins, \$214,331; **SWEETDOWNTHELANE** (f., \*Hawaii). 5 wins, \$206,444; **SHOPTON LANE** (c., Phone Trick). 7 wins, \$200,966; etc.

In 2008: Quiet American has sired 97 starters, 40 winners, 6 SWs, with total earnings of \$1,469,745, including LA DOLCE VITA [G3], NAUGHTY NEW YORKER, DELAWARE RIVER, JADE'S REVENGE, SHOPTON LANE, SEATTLE SMOOTH, Bastille, Sweetdownthelane, Scolara, Looks Lika Fish.

## Female Family

**OIL FABLE**, by Spectacular Bid. Winner at 3, \$37,790. Dam of 13 foals, 10 to race, 9 winners, incl.—

**CARA RAFAELA** (f. by Quiet American). 4 wins at 2 and 4, \$884,452, Hollywood Starlet S.-G1, Alcibiades S.-G2, Pio Pico S., 2nd Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies-G1, Ashland S.-G1, Matron S.-G1, etc. Broodmare of the Year. Dam of **BERNARDINI** (c. by A.P. Indy, 6 wins at 3, \$3,060,480, champion 3-year-old male, Preakness S.-G1, Travers S.-G1, Jockey Club Gold Cup-G1, Jim Dandy S.-G2, Withers S.-G3, etc.), **Ile de France** (f. by Storm Cat, 2 wins to 3, \$125,300, 3rd Santa Anita Oaks-G1).

**ABAGINONE** (c. by Devil's Bag). 7 wins, 3 to 5, \$307,108, Potrero Grande Breeders' Cup H.-G3, Los Angeles H.-G3, Daly City H. Sire.

**Spindletop** (c. by Explodent). 4 wins to 4, \$137,630, 2nd Bob Harding S., Old Ironsides S.

**Tall Story** (c. by Quiet American). Subject stallion.

**NORTHERN FABLE**, by Northern Dancer. 5 wins at 3 and 4, \$176,000, Palomar H.-G3, Torrey Pines S., 2nd Linda Vista H.-G3, Autumn Days H., Market Basket S., 3rd Las Palmas H.-G3, El Encino S.-G3. Half-sister to **Bright Balloon**. Dam of 12 foals, 10 to race, 7 winners, including—

**Haiati** (f. by Alydar). 4 wins, 2 to 4, \$125,711 in England and North America, 2nd Hoover Mile-G2, Distaff H.-G2, etc. Dam of—

**HALEAKALA (Ire)** (f. by =Kris [GB]). 3 wins, 3 to 5, \$88,731 in England and North America, Bug Brush S.-LR, etc. Dam of **Rakata** (f. by Quiet American, 4 wins, \$51,433 in England).

**Blue Burner** (c. by French Deputy). 4 wins, 2 to 4, \$339,260 in North America, Saudi Arabia, and United Arab Emirates, 2nd Florida Derby-G1, 3rd Fountain of Youth S.-G1. Sire.

**Quiet Mike** (g. by Quiet American). 10 wins, 3 to 8, \$295,433, 2nd Claiming Crown Jewel S.

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By **QUIET AMERICAN** - sire of more than 45 SWs, including 3 champions - **REAL QUIET**, **HIDDEN LAKE**, and dual European highweight **WARRIOR QUEEN**

Full brother to G1 SW and Broodmare of the Year **CARA RAFAELA**, dam of champion and classic winner **BERNARDINI** - retired with a **\$100,000 stud fee** - rewarded with what was described as the "best ever" first book of mares, including **64 G1 winners/producers**

Half-brother to multiple GSW **ABAGINONE**, G3SW of 7 races in only 10 starts and sire of **ACEY DEUCEY** (Prioress S.-G1)

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