

# THUNDER GULCH

b, 1992

See gray pages—Polynesian

## RACE AND (STAKES) RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	6	2(1)	2(2)	1	\$271,006
3	10	7(7)	0	1(1)	\$2,644,080
Totals	16	9(8)	2(2)	2(1)	\$2,915,086

Champion 3-year-old colt.

**Won Kentucky Derby** (gr. I, 1 1/4 miles, by 2 1/4), **Belmont S** (gr. I, 1 1/2 miles, by 2), **Travers S** (gr. I, 1 1/4 miles, by 4 1/2), **Florida Derby** (gr. I, 1 1/4 miles), **Swaps S** (gr. II, 1 1/4 miles, top-weighted, by 2), **Fountain of Youth S** (gr. II, 1 1/4 miles), **Remsen S** (gr. II, 1 1/4 miles), **Kentucky Cup Classic H** (1 1/4 miles, top-weighted); **2nd Hollywood Futurity** (gr. I), **Cowdin S** (gr. II, 7 furlongs); **3rd Preakness S** (gr. I, 1 1/4 miles).

## SIRE LINE

**THUNDER GULCH** is by **GULCH**, stakes winner of 13 races, \$3,095,521, champion sprinter, Breeders' Cup Sprint (gr. I), etc., and sire of more than 55 stakes winners, including **NAYEF** (champion 3yo colt in Eng, champion older horse in UAE), **HARAYIR** (Madagans One Thousand Guineas S, Eng-I, etc.), **THE CLIFF'S EDGE** (Toyota Blue Grass S, gr. I, etc.), **WALLENDIA** (Super Derby, gr. I, etc.), **GREAT NAVIGATOR** (Hopeful S, gr. I, etc.), etc. **GULCH'S** 2005 stakes winners are **SNOWDROPS** (gr. III), **SORCERER'S STONE** (gr. III), **THUNDER TOUCH, MAY NIGHT**.

**GULCH'S** other sons as stallions include Dry Gulch (12 foals, 2 SW, 2.67 AEI), **Tamhid** (8 foals, 1 SW, 2.14 AEI), **GOLDEN GEAR** (188 foals, 7 SW, 1.18 AEI), etc.

## STUD ANALYSIS

### By Foal Crop (6 crops)

Year	Named Foals	Runners	Winners	2yo Wnrs	Stakes Winners
1997	79	67	46	15	8
1998	96	75	52	16	6
1999	86	71	47	10	4
2000	109	92	62	13	1
2001	47	39	27	3	3
2002	132	93	42	15	4
2003	98	36	8	8	3
*Totals	647	473(73%)	284(44%)	80(12%)	29(5%)

### By Racing Year

Year	Rank	Wins	Earned
1999		23	\$622,872
2000		66	\$5,003,929
2001	NA-1st	110	\$8,608,581
2002		102	\$4,507,911
2003		120	\$5,986,343
2004		150	\$5,593,716
2005		133	\$4,965,591
*Totals		704	\$35,288,943†

1.62 AEI; 2.06 CI

In 2005: 186 rns, 74 wns, 6 sw.

Lifetime On Turf: 176 wins, \$7,813,224.

†Racing year totals not complete from Korea, Sin and Turkey.

\*Foal crop and racing year totals do not include Australia.

\*to October 30, 2005.

### THUNDER GULCH Has Sired:

**POINT GIVEN**, 98, c (dam by Turkoman, 2nd dam by Relaunch, 4X4 Raise a Native): \$3,968,500, Horse of the Year, champion 3yo colt, Preakness S (gr. I), Belmont S (gr. I), Haskell Invitational H (gr. I), Travers S (gr. I), Santa Anita Derby (gr. I), etc., sire. **SPAIN**, 97, f (Regal and Royal, Private Account): \$3,540,542, Breeders' Cup Distaff (gr. I), La Brea S (gr. I), Louisville Breeders' Cup S (gr. II), etc. **TWEEDSIDE**, 98, f (Roberto, Reviewer): \$646,791, Coaching Club American Oaks (gr. I), Orchid H (gr. II), Sheepshead Bay H (gr. IIT), etc. **SENSE OF STYLE**, 02, f (Kings Lake, Mill Reef, 4X4 Northern Dancer): \$407,250, Matron S (gr. I), Spinaway S (gr. II), 2nd Revidere s, etc. to 3, 2005. **TEMPEST MORN**, 97, f (Akureyri, Swaps, 4X4 Northern Dancer): \$395,752, Ansett Australia S (Aus-I), Schweppes Australasian Oaks (Aus-I), etc. **SHOT OF THUNDER**, 97, c (Copper Kingdom, Century, 4X4 Northern Dancer): \$302,542, Toorak H (Aus-I), Belmont Classic, etc. **TULLY THUNDER**, 98, f (Centaine, Sound Reason): \$238,949, Schweppes Australasian Oaks (Aus-I), etc. **MYSTIC LADY**, 98, f (Compliance, Bold Arian, 4X3

Gulch, b, 1984 32s, SW, \$3,095,521 788 f, 58 SW, 2.07 AEI	Mr. Prospector, 1970 14s, SW, \$112,171 1,178 f, 180 SW, 4.00 AEI	Raise a Native, 1961 4s, SW, \$45,955 838 f, 78 SW, 2.34 AEI	<b>Native Dancer</b> , by Polynesian Raise You, by Case Ace Nashua, by Nasrullah Sequence, by Count Fleet
	Jameela, 1976 58s, SW, \$1,038,704 2 f, 2 r, 2 w, 1 SW	Rambunctious, 1960 7s, SW, \$101,076 348 f, 14 SW, 1.55 AEI	Rasper II, by Owen Tudor Danae II, by The Solicitor II Seven Corners, by Roman Snow Flyer, by Snow Boots
Line of Thunder, b, 1987 11s, wnr, \$124,300 10 f, 10 r, 8 w, 2 SW	Storm Bird, 1978 6s, SW, \$169,181 681 f, 63 SW, 2.28 AEI	Northern Dancer, 1961 18s, SW, \$580,647 635 f, 147 SW, 5.10 AEI	Nearctic, by Nearco Natalma, by <b>Native Dancer</b> New Providence, by Bull Page Shining Sun, by Chop Chop
	Shoot a Line, 1977 17s, SW, \$374,607 9 f, 7 r, 3 w	High Line, 1966 17s, SW, \$59,520 381 f, 47 SW, 2.10 AEI	High Hat, by Hyperion Time Call, by Chanteur II Tamerlane, by Persian Gulf Luminant, by Nimbus
		Death Ray, 1959 33s, wnr, \$12,709 9 f, 8 r, 7 w, 3 SW	

Northern Dancer): \$1,170,390, Cotillion H (gr. II), Fantasy S (gr. II), Honey Bee H (gr. III), etc. **FIERY VENTURE**, 99, g (Flight Bijou, Ambassador B.): \$372,565, Theo Marks H (Aus-II), etc. **C'EST L' AMOUR**, 97, f (Blushing Groom, Vaguely Noble): \$265,137, Nassau County S (gr. II), etc. **TSUIMAI**, 00, c (Marscaj, Sir Tristram): \$239,778, Gloaming S (Aus-II), Gosford Classic, etc. **STYLISH**, 98, f (Theatrical, Tyrant, 4X4 Northern Dancer): \$588,227, Ballston Spa Breeders' Cup H (gr. IIIT), Eatontown H (gr. IIIT), etc. **RESTLESS**, 97, g (Vite Cheval, Grey Ghost): \$345,484, Bin 555 Shiraz Doomben Carnival Cup (Aus-III), Sky High Quality S, etc., to 7, 2004. **VEIL OF AVALON**, 97, f (Alzao, Busted, 4X4 Northern Dancer): \$286,566, De La Rose H (gr. IIIT), etc. **CLONMEL**, 97, g (Solitary Hail, Upper Case): \$147,712, Fernhill Two-Year-Old H (Aus-III), etc. **BETTER NOW**, 03, f (Unbridled, Riverman, 3X4 Mr. Prospector): \$130,900, Tempted S (gr. III), at 2, 2005. **THUNDER BERTIE**, 98, f (Alwuhush, Secretariat, 4X4 Northern Dancer): \$122,950, Arlington-Washington Lassie S (gr. III), 2nd Cadillacing S, etc. **VITA**, 98, f (Pepenador, Practicante): \$83,342, Fernhill H (Aus-III), T. L. Baillieu H, etc. **BALBINA**, 98, f (Topsider, Stauchness, 4X3 Northern Dancer): TBV Thoroughbred Breeders' S (Aus-III).

**ANATOMY**, 97, f (Harbor Prince, Alvaro): Lindauer Grandeur S (NZ-III), etc., in NZ and Aust. **THUNDER QUEEN**, 97, f (State Dinner, Northern Dancer, 4X3 Northern Dancer): Grande Premio Euvaldo Lodi (Brz-III), etc. **MONT PARNASSE**, 00, f (Tosho Boy, Maruzensky): \$990,279, Aoi S, 2nd Hoshi Hai Fillies' Revue (Jpn-II), etc., to 5, 2005. **JARAMAR RAIN**, 99, f (Risen Star, Lucky Mike): \$292,660, New Castle H, etc. **PATH OF THUNDER**, 01, f (Regal and Royal, Private Account): \$226,470, De La Rose S, Golden Pond S, 2nd Princess Mora S, to 4, 2005. **TROPICAL BLOSSOM**, 98, f (Big Spruce, Naskra): \$221,096, Star Ball H, 2nd Chou Croute H, etc. **INSTINCT**, 97, f (Tentam, Prince John): \$204,430, Top Corsage S, 2nd Arlington Oaks (gr. III), etc. **SHOP TILL YOU DROP**, 99, f (Talc, Classical Ballet): \$199,826, Wide Country S, 2nd Black-Eyed Susan S (gr. II), Gala Lil S, etc. **DELTA SENSATION**, 01, f (Baldski, Waking Dawn, 4X4 Northern Dancer): \$167,226, Terpsichorist S, 3rd Pebbles S (gr. IIIT).

Thunder Gulch also has sired the winners **LEGAL CONTROL** (\$154,282, to 3, 2005), **LOVE LOCKET** (at 2, 2005), **ELUSIVE THUNDER** (to 3, 2005), **ANNUAL**

**RAINFALL, SPIRIT GULCH** (to 4, 2005), **SPARKS** (in Aust), **MON POTE LE GITAN** (in Fr), **CLASS, MISS THUNDERSTOOD** (in Aust), **STRAWBERRY STORM** (in Aust, to 4, 2005), **THUNDERDOLL** (at 3, 2005), **PASIKATERA** (in Aust, to 3, 2005), **HOT SCRAMBLE, DANCING PAGO** (in Aust), **RECAST** (champion older male in Sin, Sin-II, to 5, 2005), **GRAND CANYON** (Sin-III), **TOP LIGHTNING** (champion sprinter in Dom), **T M Gulch O** (in Jpn), **Invisible Ink, Superblitz** (in Aust, to 7, 2005), **Reverberate** (at 3, 2005), **Holiday Thunder, Beefeater Baby, Thunderaway** (in Sin), **Thunder Days, Flashy Thunder, Cyane's Thunder** (to 7, 2005), **Vicksburg** (in Aust), **Tremmor, Imana** (in Aust, to 5, 2005), **Talaris** (to 4, 2005), **Elegant Fame** (to 4, 2005), **Divine Secret** (in Aust), etc., stakes-placed **Seductively** (at 2, 2005), **Battle's Thunder** (in Mac, at 5, 2005), **Thundershock** (in Aust, to 3, 2005), **Far Off Thunder** (in Saf, at 4, 2005), and seven other 2005 2-year-old winners, including **LOVE LOCKET, PRIVATE WORLD**, etc.

### Sales Analysis Last Three Years\*

	Colts	Fillies	Total
	# sold—Avg	# sold—Avg	# sold—Avg
Yrlgs	74—\$130,561	55—\$77,266	129—\$107,838
Wnlgs	6—\$216,667	5—\$126,947	11—\$175,885
2yos	22—\$74,068	16—\$55,875	38—\$66,408

\*to October 30, 2005.

## FAMILY

### 1st dam

**Line of Thunder**. 3 wins at 2 and 3 in Eng, 2nd Tattersalls Cheveley Park S (Eng-I), etc.; placed at 4, \$4,760, in NA. Dam of 10 foals, including—

**THUNDER GULCH** (Subject stallion).

**BATTLE LINE** (by Ogygian). 8 wins, 3 thru 5, \$2,038,153, in Japan, Procyon S (Jpn-III), Elm S (Jpn-III), Zen Nippon Thoroughbred Cup (Jpn-III), 2nd Teio Sho (Jpn-I), etc. Sire in Japan.

**AGNES VINTAGE** (A.P. Indy). Winner at 3 and 5, \$195,038, in Japan.

**THUNDER PEGASUS** (Fusaichi Pegasus). 2 wins at 3, 2005, \$153,218, in Japan.

**PEAL OF THUNDER** (Theatrical). Winner at 3, \$145,363, in Japan. Producer.

**MOODY THUNDER** (Gulch). Winner at 3 in Japan.

### 2nd dam

**SHOOT A LINE**. 5 wins at 2 and 3 in Eng, champion 3yo filly in Eng, Yorkshire Oaks (Eng-I), etc.; winner at 3 in Ire, champion 3yo filly in Ire, Irish Guinness Oaks (Ire-I); winner at 5, \$19,534, in NA. Dam of 9 foals, including—  
**HEAD OF VICTORY**. Placed at 3 in Eng. Producer. Granddam of **MISTLE SONG** (Rothmans Royals Park Hill S, Eng-III, 2nd Payne and Gunter Lancashire Oaks, Eng-III).

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# THUNDER GULCH

Gulch – Line of Thunder, by Storm Bird

## CHAMPION SIRE OF 47 INDIVIDUAL STAKES WINNERS

- Exceptional value and a proven sire of over **85 stakes performers worldwide** and the earners of over **\$42,600,000** with **just seven crops** of racing age, including **\$5,280,000** earned in 2005.
- In his first three crops Eclipse Champion and Kentucky Derby-**G1**/Belmont S.-**G1** winner **THUNDER GULCH** sired Horse of the Year and Preakness S.-**G1**/Belmont S.-**G1** winner **POINT GIVEN** (\$3,968,500) and **SPAIN** (\$3,540,542), who retired as North America's Leading Female Money Earner.
- **THUNDER GULCH** has sired Grade 1 dirt performers **POINT GIVEN**, **SPAIN**, **TWEEDSIDE**, **SENSE OF STYLE** (winner of 3 of 5 starts in 2004, \$369,000, Matron S.-**G1**), **TROPICAL BLOSSOM**, etc.
- Ranked on the top-20 general and juvenile sire lists in 2005. Eight 2-year-old winners, including Tempted S.-**G3** winner **BETTER NOW**, SW **LOVE LOCKET**, undefeated SW **PRIVATE WORLD**, and Belmont stakes-placed **Dr. Pleasure**.
- Yearlings in 2005 have sold for **\$500,000**, **\$300,000**, **\$260,000**, **\$250,000**, **\$240,000**, etc.

Nominated to:



**2006 FEE: \$25,000 LIVE FOAL**

(payable September 1 of year bred)

Owners: A Syndicate

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