

# Tall Story

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Tall Story Foaled in Kentucky	Quiet American, 86 b	{I,C} Fappiano, 77 b	{B,C} Mr. Prospector, 70 b
		Demure, 77 b	Killaloe, 70 b
		Spectacular Bid, 76 gr	{I} Dr. Fager, 64 b
	Oil Fable, 86 gr	Northern Fable, 78 b	Quiet Charm, 71 dk b/ {I,C} Bold Bidder, 62 b Spectacular, 70 ro {B,C} Northern Dancer, 61 b Fairway Fable, 71 b

By **QUIET AMERICAN** (1986). Stakes winner of \$754,650 USA, Nyra Mile H. **[G1]**, etc. Sire of 14 crops of racing age, 700 foals, 554 starters, 45 stakes winners, 2 champions, 396 winners of 1476 races and earning \$42,343,607 USA, including Real Quiet (**E121**, Champion in U.S., \$3,271,802, Kentucky Derby **[G1]**, etc.), Hidden Lake (**E120**, Champion in U.S., \$947,489, Beldame S. **[G1]**, etc.), Warrior Queen (**E66**, TF 113, Hwt. in England and Ireland, \$55,150 USA, Go and Go Round Tower S., etc.), Naughty New Yorker (**E116**, to 6, 2008, \$981,124, Red Smith H. **[G3]** (AQU, \$90,000), etc.), Cara Rafaela (**E116**, \$884,452, Hollywood Starlet S. **[G1]**, etc.), Allamerican Bertie (**E113**, \$799,235, Falls City H. **[G2]** (CD, \$167,400), etc.), Irving's Baby (**E114**, \$763,022, Delaware H. **[G3]**, etc.), Fifty Stars (**E107**, \$706,222, Louisiana Derby **[G2]**, etc.).

## 1st dam

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

**CARA RAFAELA** (f. by Quiet American). **E116**. 4 wins at 2 and 4, \$884,452, Hollywood Starlet S. **[G1]**, Alcibiades S. **[G2]**, Pio Pico S. -R (FPX, \$22,000), 2nd Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies **[G1]**, Ashland S. **[G1]**, Santa Anita Oaks **[G1]**, Las Virgenes S. **[G1]**, Matron S. **[G1]**, etc. Broodmare of the year in 2006. Dam of--

**BERNARDINI** (c. by A.P. Indy). **E130**. 6 wins in 8 starts at 3, \$3,060,480, Champion 3-year-old colt in U.S., Preakness S. **[G1]** (PIM, \$600,000), Travers S. **[G1]** (SAR, \$600,000), Jockey Club Gold Cup **[G1]** (BEL, \$450,000), Jim Dandy S. **[G2]** (SAR, \$300,000), Withers S. **[G3]** (AQU, \$90,000), etc.

**Ile de France** (f. by Storm Cat). **E107**. Winner at 2 and 3, \$125,300, 3rd Santa Anita Oaks **[G1]** (SA, \$36,000). Producer.

**ABAGINONE** (c. by Devil's Bag). **E120**. 7 wins in 10 starts, 3 to 5, \$307,108, Potrero Grande Breeders' Cup H. **[G3]**, Los Angeles H. **[G3]**, Daly City H. (BM, \$19,635). Sire.

**Spindletop** (c. by Explodent). **E102**. 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$137,630, 2nd Bob Harding S. (MTH, \$9,000), Old Ironsides S. (SUF, \$5,000).

**Tall Story** (c. by Quiet American). **E110**. Black type placed winner, see below.

Carseland (g. by Gone West). **E91**. 5 wins at 4 and 5, \$77,682.

Patriot Noise (c. by Quiet American). **E95**. Winner at 3 and 4, \$60,220.

Diesel Electric (g. by Seeking the Gold). **E87**. 8 wins, 3 to 6, \$54,503.

North America (g. by Quiet American). **E99**. Winner at 5 and 7, 2008, \$53,500.

Silent Majority (g. by Believe It). **E91**. Winner at 3 and 5, \$34,405.

Port Isabel (f. by Time to Explode). **E58**. Placed at 2, \$3,740. Producer.

## 2nd dam

**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** (**E101**. \$153,936 (USA), 2nd Hurricanes H. (CRC, \$9,370), etc., sire). Dam of 7 winners--

**Haiati** (f. by Alydar). 4 wins, 2 to 4 in England and NA, \$125,711 (USA), 2nd Distaff H. **[G2]**, Hoover Mile **[G2]**, Shirley Jones H. **[G3]**, Sheraton Park Tower Lupe S., 3rd Johnny Walker Black Classic H. **[G2]**. Dam of--

**HALEAKALA (IRE)** (f. by =Kris (GB)). **E99**, TF 99. 3 wins, 3 to 5 in England and NA, \$88,731 (USA), Bug Brush S. -R (SA, \$33,450), 3rd Bushel-n-Peck S. -R (SA, \$8,487). Dam of--

**Rakata** (f. by Quiet American). TF 83. 4 wins at 3 and 4 in England, \$51,433 (USA), 3rd Intercasino.co.uk Snowdrop S.

**Blue Burner** (c. by French Deputy). **E103**. 4 wins, 2 to 4 in NA, placed in 1 start at 4 in Saudi Arabia, \$339,260 (USA), 2nd Florida Derby **[G1]** (GP, \$190,000), 3rd Fountain of Youth S.

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**[G1]** (GP, \$22,000). Sire.

=Mermaid Beach (GB) (f. by Slew o' Gold). 2 wins at 4 in Italy, \$24,443 (USA). Dam of--

=Pawnee Rhythm (IRE) (f. by =Marju (IRE)). 8 wins, 2 to 4 in Turkey, Champion imported 3-year-old filly in Turkey.

=Nashotah (GB) (f. by Nashwan). TF 74. Placed in 2 starts at 3 in England. Dam of--

=Haqwah (KSA) (f. by K. J.'s Appeal). Winner at 2 and 3 in Saudi Arabia, Champion 3-year-old filly in Saudi Arabia.

Oil Fable (f. by Spectacular Bid). See above.

Eishin Forty (f. by Forty Niner). 3 wins, 2 to 4 in Japan, \$315,863 (USA).

Quiet Mike (g. by Quiet American). **E112**. 10 wins, 3 to 8, \$295,433.

Rindo Fappiano (c. by Fappiano). Winner at 4 in Japan, \$175,203 (USA).

Don't Quit On Me (g. by Crafty Prospector). **E105**. 6 wins, 3 to 5, \$120,034.

Perestroika (g. by Seattle Slew). **E91**. 8 wins, 4 to 6, \$53,285.

Electric Fable (f. by Quiet American). **E70**. Placed at 2, \$3,400. Producer.

Alyfable (f. by Alydar). Unraced. Dam of--

**MEGAN'S LEPRECHAUN** (f. by Green Dancer). **E97**. 3 wins at 3, \$101,306, Lakeway S. (RET, \$15,000), 2nd Walmac International Lone Star Oaks S. [L] (LS, \$30,000). Producer.

Aly's Crown (f. by Chief's Crown). **E74**. 2 wins at 4, \$18,003. Dam of--

Lady of the Lair (f. by Lion Cavern). Unraced. Dam of--

**Rock Ridge Road** (g. by Fit to Fight). **E82**. 2 wins at 3, 2008, \$35,000, 3rd Minnesota Classic Championship S. -R (CBY, \$5,500) 3 times.

Southern Fable (f. by Exclusive Native). Unraced. Dam of--

**UP DIP** (f. by Kerosene). **E90**. 3 wins at 3, \$63,582, Davona Dale S. [L] (FG, \$37,635). Producer.

**Bering Gifts** (g. by Bering (GB)). **E94**. 7 wins, 2 to 7 in France and NA, \$97,727 (USA), 3rd Criterium de Lyon, Criterium du Bequet.

## 3rd dam

**FAIRWAY FABLE**, by Never Bend. 3 wins at 2, \$69,960, Pocahontas S., 2nd Alcibiades S.-**G3**, Magnolia S.-**G3**, 3rd Fantasy S. Sister to **TORSION** (\$172,128, Paumonok H.-**G3**, etc., sire), **FUN FOREVER** (\$138,953, Bowl of Flowers S., etc.), **Pursuit** (\$55,436, 3rd White Skies H., sire), half-sister to **FAIRWAY FLYER** (\$321,668, Diana H.-**G2**, etc.). Dam of 5 winners--

**NORTHERN FABLE** (f. by Northern Dancer). Black type winner, see above.

**Bright Balloon** (c. by Northern Baby). **E101**. 7 wins, 3 to 6 in NA, placed at 2 and 3 in France, \$153,936 (USA), 2nd Hurricanes H. (CRC, \$9,370), 3rd Memorial Day H. [L] (CRC, \$6,105). Sire.

Affirmative Fable (f. by Affirmed). Winner at 4, \$4,525. Dam of--

**MAJMU** (f. by Al Nasr (FR)). Winner at 2 in England, \$36,374 (USA), May Hill S. **[G3]**, 3rd Racial Telecom Trial S. Dam of--

**SMUHTATHIR (GB)** (c. by Elmaamul). **E111**, TF 126. 8 wins, 2 to 5 in England, France and Italy, placed in 2 starts at 4 and 5 in United Arab Emirates, \$686,034 (USA), Hwt. older horse at 5 on English Free Hand., 7 - 9 1/2 fur., Hwt. older horse at 4 on Italian Free Hand., 7 - 9 1/2 fur., Hwt. older horse at 5 on Italian Free Hand., 7 - 9 1/2 fur., Hwt. older horse at 5 on United Arab Emirates Free Hand., 7 - 9 1/2 fur., Prix du Haras de Fresnay-Le-Buffard-Jacques Le Marois **[G1]**, Gran Premio Vittorio di Capua **[G1]**, Premio Emilio Turati **[G2]**, Tripleprint Celebration Mile **[G2]**, Hungerford S. **[G3]**, etc. Sire.

Emerald Fable (g. by Ogygian). **E91**. Winner at 3 and 7, \$30,177.

Fairway Fantasy (f. by In Reality). Winner at 4, \$21,390. Producer.

Fairway Tradition (g. by Relaunch). **E76**. Placed at 2, \$3,835.

Prospector's Fable (f. by Mr. Prospector). Unraced. Dam of--

**Taianna** (f. by Cox's Ridge). **E104**. 3 wins at 3, \$108,475, 3rd Torrey Pines S. -R (DMR, \$11,250). Dam of--

**HOOK AND LADDER** (c. by Dixieland Band). **E121**. 6 wins, 2 to 5, \$388,120, Gulfstream Park Breeders' Cup Sprint H. **[G2]**, Mr. Prospector H. **[G3]** (GP, \$60,000), 2nd Forest Hills H. **[G2]**, 3rd Carter H. **[G1]**. Sire.

Indian Ridge (f. by Cox's Ridge). **E78**. Winner at 2, \$9,280. Dam of--

**Deer Ridge** (f. by Deerhound). **E93**. 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$88,611, 2nd Everget S. [L] (DEL, \$10,900). Producer.

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Etesian (f. by \*Vaguely Noble). Unraced. Dam of--

Easy Access (f. by Plugged Nickle). Unplaced. Dam of--

**=True and Easy (AUS)** (g. by Prince True). 8 wins, 3 to 6 in Australia, \$118,409 (USA), 3rd Geelong Cup.

RACE RECORD for Tall Story: At 2, unraced; at 3, **E**103, one win, 3 times 2nd; at 4, **E**110, two wins, once 2nd, once 3rd (Proud Appeal S. (AQU, \$6,748)). Totals: 3 wins, 4 times 2nd, once 3rd. Earned \$135,426. Sent from United States to Panama in 2008.