

Pliant

Gray or Roan Filly; Apr 27, 2007

Pliant Foaled in Kentucky	Maria's Mon, 93 gr/ro	Wavering Monarch, 79 b	Majestic Light, 73 b Uncommitted, 74 b Caro (IRE), 67 gr Water Malone, 74 gr Storm Cat, 83 dk b/ Victoria Beauty, 72 ch Darby Creek Road, 75 dk b/ Graceful Touch, 78 b
		Carlotta Maria, 84 gr	
	Graceful Cat, 98 b	Forest Wildcat, 91 dk b/	
		Graceful Creek, 85 b	

By MARIA'S MON (1993). Champion 2-year-old colt in U.S., Stakes winner of \$507,140, Moet Champagne S. **[G1]**, etc. Among the leading sires in U.S., sire of 11 crops of racing age, 979 foals, 648 starters, 43 stakes winners, 1 champion, 481 winners of 1428 races and earning \$43,066,596 USA, including Wait a While (Champion in U.S., \$2,181,917, American Oaks Invitational S. **[G1]**, etc.), Monarchos (\$1,720,830, Kentucky Derby **[G1]**, etc.), High Limit (\$922,500, Louisiana Derby **[G2]**, etc.), Ice Bear (to 5, 2009, \$770,455 USA, Eclipse S. **[G3]**, etc.), Monba (\$669,034, Toyota Blue Grass S. **[G1]**, etc.), Cheiron (\$636,487 USA, Snow Chief S. -R, etc.), Strong Contender (\$618,000, Super Derby **[G2]**, etc.).

1st dam

GRACEFUL CAT, by Forest Wildcat. 3 wins at 3, \$145,220, Washington Breeders' Cup Oaks [L], Irish Day H., 2nd Emerald Breeders' Cup Distaff H. [L], Belle Roberts H., 3rd King County H.. Dam of 3 foals, 1 to race, 1 winner--

Dear Grace (f. by Forest Camp). 4 wins at 3, 2009, \$70,228(USA).

Pliant (f. by Maria's Mon). See below.

2nd dam

GRACEFUL CREEK, by Darby Creek Road. Placed at 3, \$8,620. Sister to **GRACEFUL DARBY** (\$418,387, Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup S. **[G3]**, etc.), half-sister to **TRIBULATION** (\$379,300, Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup S. **[G1]**, etc.). Dam of 6 winners--

STALCREEK (f. by Stalwart). 5 wins, 2 to 4, \$372,800, La Canada S. **[G2]**, Linda Vista Breeders' Cup H. **[G3]**, Sandy Blue H. -R, 2nd Santa Anita Oaks **[G1]**, 3rd Santa Margarita Invitational H. **[G1]**, Fantasy S. **[G2]**, El Encino S. **[G2]**. Producer.

GRACEFUL CAT (f. by Forest Wildcat). Black type winner, see above.

Ashcreek (f. by Stalwart). Winner at 3, \$61,530. Dam of--

La Tee (f. by Broken Vow). 3 wins at 3 and 4, placed at 5, 2009, \$191,581, 2nd Senator Ken Maddy H. **[G3]**, Cerf H. -R, Redondo Beach S. -R, 3rd Rancho Bernardo H. **[G3]**, Wilshire H. **[G3]**, etc.

Acquiesce (f. by Langfuhr). 2 wins at 3, \$34,164.

Doin Dixie (g. by Dixieland Band). Winner at 5, \$17,875.

Thelmas Sheikh (g. by Sheikh Albadou (GB)). Winner at 3 and 5, \$13,652.

Lady Manhattan (f. by Mt. Livermore). Placed at 4, \$6,540. Producer.

Mask de Naskra (f. by Star de Naskra). Unplaced. Dam of--

Masquerade Star (f. by Stalwart). Placed in 2 starts at 2, \$6,960. Dam of--

Mack's Monarch (g. by Wavering Monarch). 7 wins, 3 to 6, 2009, \$151,412, 2nd Minnesota Derby -R, Minnesota Classic Championship S. -R, 3rd Minnesota Classic Championship S. -R.

Masqued Monarch (f. by Wavering Monarch). 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$61,622, 3rd Northern Lights Debutante S. -R.

3rd dam

GRACEFUL TOUCH, by His Majesty. 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$66,530. Sister to **PI PHI PRINCE** (\$195,906 (USA), Champion imported older horse in Panama, Premio Ano Nuevo, sire). Dam of 6 winners--

GRACEFUL DARBY (f. by Darby Creek Road). 8 wins, 2 to 4, \$418,387, Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup S. **[G3]**, Queen Charlotte H. **[G3]**, Nijana S. **[G3]**, Violet H. **[G3]**, Tanya S. [L], 3rd Demoiselle S. **[G1]**, Sheepshead Bay H. **[G2]**, Diana H. **[G2]**, etc. Producer.

TRIBULATION (f. by Danzig). 5 wins at 3 and 4, \$379,300, Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup S. **[G1]**, Gallorette H. **[G3]**, Boiling Springs H. **[G3]**, 2nd Yellow Ribbon Invitational S. **[G1]**, 3rd Black Helen H. **[G3]**. Dam of--

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BOLD HAWK (g. by Silver Hawk). 3 wins in 6 starts at 3, \$273,376, Hawthorne Derby [G3], 3rd Hollywood Derby [G1].

COSHOCTON (c. by Silver Hawk). Winner at 2 and 3 in ENG, \$45,410 (USA), Letheby & Christopher Predominate S., 2nd Tom McGee Autumn S.

Storm Touch (g. by Storm Bird). 4 wins, 3 to 8, \$131,330. Set ncr at Aiken, 2 1/4 miles in 4:34.00.

Full Current (c. by Little Current). 3 wins at 3, \$73,580.

Graceful One (c. by Nijinsky II). 2 wins at 3, \$48,645.

Ana Botafogo (f. by Danzig). 2 wins in 3 starts at 2 in BRZ. Producer.

Graceful Creek (f. by Darby Creek Road). See above.

Ameriflora (f. by Danzig). Unraced. Dam of--

GRASS WONDER (c. by Silver Hawk). 9 wins in 15 starts, 2 to 4 in JPN, \$5,987,405 (USA), Champion 2-year-old colt in Japan, Grand Prix Arima Kinen twice, Takarazuka Kinen, Mainichi Okan, Keio Hai Spring Cup, Asahi Hai Sansai S., etc. Sire.

WONDER AGAIN (f. by Silver Hawk). 7 wins, 3 to 5, \$1,439,602, Diana H. [G1], Garden City Breeders' Cup H. [G1], New York H. [G2], Lake Placid H. [G2], Noble Damsel H. [G3], etc.

Al Tharib (c. by Silver Hawk). 2 wins at 3 in ENG, \$54,123 (USA), 2nd Totepool September S. [G3].

4th dam

PI PHI GAL, by Raise a Native. 2 wins in 4 starts at 3, \$10,300. Half-sister to **MEHMET** (\$718,015, Monmouth H.-G1, etc., sire), **MISS SWAPSCO** (\$106,229, Twilight Tear H., etc.), **Lucky Lord** (\$143,932, 2nd Native Dancer H.). Dam of 3 winners, including--

PI PHI PRINCE (c. by His Majesty). 11 wins, 3 to 7 in NA and PAN, \$195,906 (USA), Champion imported older horse in Panama, Premio Ano Nuevo. Sire.

Graceful Touch (f. by His Majesty). See above.

Patient Saint (f. by Darby Creek Road). Unplaced.

IMPATIENT (f. by Kyle's Our Man). 6 wins at 2 and 3, \$173,798, Best of Ohio Distaff S. -R, Ohio Debutante H. -R, Merry Time S. -R, 2nd Queen City Oaks -R, Annie Oakley H. -R, etc.

RACE RECORD for Pliant: Unraced.