

MODERNIST

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RACE AND (BLACK TYPE) RECORD					
Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	2	0	0	1	\$11,400
3	5	2(1)	0	1(1)	\$406,400
4	4	1(1)	2(2)	0	\$158,500
Totals	11	3(2)	2(2)	2(1)	\$576,300

Won At 3
Risen Star S presented by **Lamarque Ford** (G2, \$400,000, 9f in 1:51.28, dftg. Major Fed, Ny Traffic, Mailman Money, Mr. Big News, Lynn's Map, Finnick the Fierce, Excession, Anneau d'Or, Liam's Lucky Charm, Fame to Famous).

A maiden special weight race at Aqu (\$68,000, 9f in 1:54.24, by 4, dftg. Cowtown, Distorted Sky, Zuzudini, Uncle Ned, Commissioner Dave).

3rd Twinspires.com Louisiana Derby (G2, 9.5f, to Wells Bayou, Ny Traffic, dftg. Major Fed, Enforceable, Shake Some Action, Silver State, Chestertown, Royal Act, Social Afleet, Mailman Money, Sharecropper, Lynn's Map, Portos).

Won At 4
Excelsior S (G3, \$150,000, 9f in 1:54.38, by 2½, dftg. Haikal, Limonite, Backsideofthemoon, Grumps Little Tots, Tintoretto).

2nd Pimlico Special Match Series S (G3, 9.5f, to Last Judgment, dftg. Fearless, Cordmaker, Prioritize, Max Player, Treasure Trove, Forewarned, Enforceable, Harpers First Ride).

\$100,000 Michelob Ultra Challenger S (G3, 8.5f, to Last Judgment, dftg. War Stopper, Letmeno, Jungle Fighter).

SIRE LINE

MODERNIST is by **UNCLE MO**, black-type stakes winner of 5 races, \$1,606,000, champion 2yo colt, Grey Goose Breeders' Cup Juvenile (G1), Champagne S (G1), Kelso H (G2), Timely Writer S, 2nd Foxwoods King's Bishop S (G1), 3rd Resorts World New York Casino Wood Memorial S (G1).

To November 2, 2025: Sired 11 crops, 1,853 foals, 1,406 mrs (76%), 941 wns (51%), 189 2yo wns (10%), 115 BTW (6%), 1.54 AEI, 1.84 CI, 1,077 sale yrlys, avg \$225,557, 4.32 TNA.

In 2025: 97 2yos, 26 2yo mrs, 4 2yo wnrs, 9 BTW, 95 sale yrlys, avg \$287,326.

UNCLE MO has sired **NYQUIST** (champion 2yo colt, Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands, G1, Xpressbet.com Florida Derby, G1, etc.), **MO DONEGAL** (Belmont S Presented by NYRA Bets, G1, Wood Memorial S Presented by Resorts World Casino, G2, Remsen S, G2, 3rd Holy Bull S, G3), **ADARE MANOR** (Apple Blossom H, G1, Clement L. Hirsch S, G1, Clement L. Hirsch S Presented by Oak Tree Racing Association, G1, Santa Margarita S, G2 twice, Santa Maria S, G2, etc.), **GOLDEN PAL** (Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint, G1T, Breeders' Cup Juvenile Turf Sprint, G2T, Woodford S, G2T twice, Shakertown S, G2T, etc.), **ARABIAN KNIGHT** (FanDuel Racing Pacific Classic S, G1, Southwest S, G3, 3rd TVG.com Haskell S, G1), **KINGSBARNs** (Stephen Foster S, G1, Twinspires.com Louisiana Derby, G2, Ben Ali S, G3, 2nd Pimlico Special S, G3, Pegasus S), **UNBRIDLED MO** (Apple Blossom H, G1, Houston Ladies Classic S, G3, Hilliard Lyons Doubledogdare S, G3, Monmouth Oaks, G3, Remington Park Oaks, 3rd Ogden Phipps S, G1), **MO FORZA** (Hollywood Derby, G1T, Del Mar Mile S, G2T, City of Hope Mile S, G2T twice, Mathis Brothers Mile S,

STUD ANALYSIS				
Northern Hemisphere First Crop				
Year	Named Foals	Run- ners	Win- ners	2yo Wnrs
*2023	73	32 (44%)	8 (11%)	8
By Racing Year				
Year	Wins	BT Wins	Earned	
*2025	10	0	\$490,873	
0.64 AEI; 0.96 CI; 5.61 AWD				
In 2025: 32 mrs, 8 wnrs				
Avg Earnings Per Starter: \$15,340				
*to November 2, 2025				

Uncle Mo, b, 2008 8s, BTW, \$1,606,000 1,853 f, 115 BTW, 1.54 AEI 7.42 AWD	Indian Charlie, 1995 5s, BTW, \$616,120 952 f, 83 BTW, 1.82 AEI	In Excess, 1987 25s, BTW, \$1,740,861 1,003 f, 57 BTW, 1.50 AEI	Siberian Express, by Caro
	Playa Maya, 2000 6s, wnr, \$81,921 8 f, 8 r, 8 w, 1 BTW	Soviet Sojourn, 1989 10s, BTW, \$270,110 11 f, 9 r, 4 w, 1 BTW	Kantado, by Saulingo
		Arch, 1995 7s, BTW, \$480,969 1,083 f, 70 BTW, 1.65 AEI	Leo Castelli, by Sovereign Dancer
Symbolic Gesture, dkb/br, 2013 Unraced 1 f, 1 r, 1 w, 1 BTW 9.00 AWD	Bernardini, 2003 8s, BTW, \$3,060,480 2,053 f, 89 BTW, 1.27 AEI	Political Parfait, by Diplomat Way	
		Kris S., by Roberto	
	Sweet Life, 1996 13s, BTW, \$223,486 11 f, 5 r, 5 w, 3 BTW	Aurora, by Danzig	
		Dixie Slippers, 1995 9s, wnr, \$41,620 1 f, 1 r, 1 w	Dixieland Band, by Northern Dancer
		Cyane's Slippers, by Cyane	
		A.P. Indy, 1989 11s, BTW, \$2,979,815 1,184 f, 156 BTW, 2.87 AEI	Seattle Slew, by Bold Reasoning
Inbreeding: 4SX3d Kris S.	Cara Rafaela, 1993 24s, BTW, \$884,452 14 f, 11 r, 7 w, 1 BTW	Weekend Surprise, by Secretariat	
		Quiet American, by Fappiano	
	Kris S., 1977 5s, BTW, \$53,350 839 f, 88 BTW, 2.48 AEI	Oil Fable, by Spectacular Bid	
		Roberto, by Hail to Reason	
		Sharp Queen, by Princequillo	
	Symbolically, 1983 36s, wnr, \$163,300 10 f, 7 r, 6 w, 4 BTW	Flying Paster, by Gummo	
		Hail to the Queen, by Native Royalty	

G2T, Qatar Twilight Derby, G2T, etc.), **A MO REAY** (Beholder Mile S, G1, Bayakoa S, G3, Pago Hop S, 2nd Fleur de Lis S, G2, Beldame S, G2, 3rd Frizette S, G1, etc.), **BAST** (Chandelier S, G1, Del Mar Debutante S, G1, Starlet S, G1, Santa Ynez S, G2, 3rd Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, G1), **YAUPON** (Forego S, G1, Amsterdam S, G2, etc.), **OUTWORK** (Wood Memorial S, G1, 2nd Lambholm South Tampa Bay Derby, G2), **DREAM TREE** (Starlet S, G1, Prioreess S, G2, Las Virgenes S, G2, etc.), **MO TOWN** (Hollywood Derby, G1T, Remsen S, G2, etc.), **SEISMIC BEAUTY** (Clement L. Hirsch S Presented by Oak Tree Racing Association, G1, Santa Margarita S, G2, to 4, 2025), **GOMO** (Darley Alcibiades S, G1, etc.), **ENVOUTANTE** (Falls City S, G2 twice, Remington Park Oaks, G3, Shawnee S, 2nd La Troienne S presented by Twinspires.com, G1, etc.), **ROSALBA MARIA** (champion 3yo filly in Ven), Kalina (champion 2yo filly in Mex), etc.
UNCLE MO'S 2025 black-type stakes winners are **SEISMIC BEAUTY** (G1), **BISHOPS BAY** (G3), **DONEGAL MOMENTUM** (G3T), **ITALIAN SOIREE** (G3T), **TOUPIE** (G3T), **SIMCOE** (G3A), **TITO MO CEN** (in Fr), **COOKE CREEK, CRYSTAL QUEST**.
UNCLE MO'S other sons as stallions include **NYQUIST** (660 foals, 33 BTW, 1.55 AEI), **LAOBAN** (291 foals, 19 BTW, 1.32 AEI), **YAUPON** (142 foals, 7 BTW, 1.21 AEI), etc.

MODERNIST Has Sired:

From his first crop of racing age, 2-year-olds of 2025, Modernist has sired the winners Trendsetter, **Grazie**, Tall Cool One, Stretch, Freaky Neeks, Cuzin Roscoe, Valnie, Laman Sapsan (in RUS), and black-type stakes placed **Last Candy** (3rd Pat Whitworth Illinois Debutante S, at 2, 2025).

Sales Analysis*			
	Weanlings # sold—Avg	Yearlings # sold—Avg	Cover Sire # sold—Avg
2025	—	14—\$9,750	3—\$6,000
2024	5—\$4,040	50—\$16,263	9—\$2,078
Lifetime	19—\$13,616	64—\$14,838	32—\$5,848

*to November 2, 2025

FAMILY

1st dam
SYMBOLIC GESTURE. Unraced. Dam of 1 foal—**MODERNIST** (Subject stallion).
2nd dam
SWEET LIFE. 4 wins, 2 to 4, \$223,486, Providencia S, 2nd Beverly Hills H (G1T), 3rd San Clemente H (G2T). Broodmare of the Year, 2009. Dam of 11 foals, including—
SWEET CATOMINE. 5 wins at 2 and 3, \$1,059,600, champion 2yo filly, Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies (G1), Santa Anita Oaks (G1), Del Mar Debutante S (G1), Oak Leaf S (G2), Santa Ysabel S (G3). Producer.

Granddam of **NAUGHTY THOUGHTS** (\$214,997, Wide Country S, 2nd Beyond The Wire S, 3rd Gin Talking S, Maryland Juvenile Filly Championship S, etc.), **INTHEWINNERSCIRCLE** (\$141,425, Cellars Shiraz S, Juvenile Fillies Turf S).
LIFE IS SWEET. 6 wins, 2 to 4, \$1,820,810, Breeders' Cup Ladies' Classic (G1A), Santa Margarita Invitational H (G1A), La Canada S (G2A), El Encino S (G2A), 2nd Santa Maria H (G2A), Milady H (G2A), Sands Point S (G2T), Calder Oaks, 3rd TVG/Betfair Hollywood Gold Cup H (G1A). Producer. Granddam of **BATUCADA** (\$263,753, Powder Break S, 2nd Beldame S, G2).
CALIMONCO. 5 wins, 3 to 6, \$391,486, Sidd Finch S, Wickerr S, 2nd Wickerr S, 3rd Citation H (G2T), Del Mar Mile H (G2T). Sire.
SWEET WAY. Winner at 3, \$42,795. Producer. Dam of **Saint Vigeur** (\$203,890, 2nd Dwyer S, G2, Peter Pan S, G2, 3rd Coastal S, sire), **Victory Way** (\$194,584, 3rd Bay Shore S, G3, to 5, 2025), **Sweet Bliss** (\$81,930, 2nd Honeymoon S, G2T). Granddam of **COMMITTEE OF ONE** (\$338,276, Indian Summer S Presented by Keeneland Select, 3rd Dade Park Dash S, Bob Bork Texas Turf Mile S, to 4, 2025).
AIN'T SHE SWEET. Unraced. Producer. Granddam of **WAVES OF MISCHIEF** (\$644,130, Pucker Up S, G3T, 2nd Pepsi Dueling Grounds Oaks Invitational S, 3rd Hilltop S, to 4, 2025).

3rd dam
Symbolically. 6 wins, 2 to 4, \$163,300, 2nd Amanda S Stakes, C.T.B.A. Marian S, 3rd Fleet Treat S. Dam of 10 foals, including—
PIRATE'S REVENGE. 9 wins at 3 and 4, \$521,025, Milady H (G1), Bayakoa H (G2), Miss Hollywood Park S, Winter Solstice S, Shywing H, Boo La Boo S, Twilight Ridge S, 2nd Hawthorne H (G2), Railbird S (G2), etc. Producer. Granddam of **TIDAL POOL** (\$394,820, Red Bud S, 2nd Fantasy S, G2, 3rd Kentucky Oaks, G1, Black-Eyed Susan S, G2, Vagrancy H, G2, Chicago H, G3A, etc.).
ECHO OF YESTERDAY. 13 wins, 3 to 7, \$437,750, On Trust H twice, Double Discount S, Crystal Water H.
CARIBBEAN PIRATE. 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$171,450, Oceanside S, 3rd La Jolla H (G3T).
Strive. 4 wins, 3 to 6, \$287,910, 3rd New Orleans H (G2). Sire.
SYMBOLIC. Unraced. Producer. Granddam of **FAHAN MURA** (\$783,566, Robert J. Frankel S, G3T, Osunitas S, Swingtime S, 2nd Goldikova S, G2T, 3rd John C. Mabee S, G2T).
4th dam
HAIL TO THE QUEEN. 6 wins at 3, \$104,775, Manta H. Dam of 10 foals, including—
RADIANTLY. 3 wins at 3, \$28,370. Dam of **MR. VIC** (\$121,942, San Juan County Commissioner's H).



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Uncle Mo – Symbolic Gesture, by Bernardini

PRECOCIOUS BLOODLINES, CLASSIC TALENT

- First crop of racing age included **Grazie**, 3rd-place finisher of the Seeking the Ante S.; **Last Candy**, 3rd-place finisher of the Pat Whitworth Illinois Debutante S.; Trendsetter, winner of the Hickory Tree S.; Tall Cool One, winner of the CTBA Laddie S.; MdSpWt winners Talk To Me Jimmy, Stretch, Cuzin Roscoe, etc.
- First 2YOs sold for **\$310,000, \$300,000, \$210,000, \$130,000 x2, \$110,000**, etc.
- Multiple Graded stakes winner at 3 & 4 and earner of \$576,300.
- Strong 2 ½-length winner of the **G3 Excelsior S.** as a 4-year-old over GSW Haikal and BTW Backsideofthemoon.
- Front-running winner of the **G2 Risen Star S.** as a 3-year-old over a full field.
- Runner-up in both the **G3 Challenger S.** and the **G3 Pimlico Special S.**, outfinishing 6 BTWs, including G1 winner Max Player and GSWs Harpers First Ride, Fearless, Enforceable, etc.
- Earned himself a spot on *TDN's* "Derby Top 12" after placing in the **G2 Louisiana Derby** after giving up significant real estate with wide trips on both turns.
- By Champion 2YO colt, leading sire, and emerging sire of sires **UNCLE MO**—the sire of multiple G1-producer and G1 Kentucky Derby winner **NYQUIST**, Leading 2025 First-Crop Sire **YAUPON**, and G1-winners **GOLDEN PAL** and **KINGSBARNs**.

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