

RACE AND (BLACK TYPE) RECORD

Age	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Earned
2	0	0	0	0	—
3	7	4(3)	1(1)	1(1)	\$1,956,200
4 in KSA	1	0	0	0	\$400,000
Totals	8	4(3)	1(1)	1(1)	\$2,356,200

Won

At 3

Pennsylvania Derby (G1, \$1,000,000, 9f in 1:48.67, by 3, dftg. Zandon, Cyberknife, Simplification, White Abarrio, B Dawk, Naval Aviator, We the People, Skippylongstocking, Tawny Port, Icy Storm).

Runhappy Santa Anita Derby (G1, \$750,500, 9f in 1:48.46, by 2¼, dftg. Messier, Happy Jack, Armagnac, Win the Day, Forbidden Kingdom).

Runhappy Malibu S (G1, \$302,000, 7f in 1:21.75, by 4¼, dftg. Forbidden Kingdom, Hoist the Gold, Nakatomi, Strava, Apprehend, Straight No Chaser, Messier, Perfect Flight).

A maiden special weight race at SA (\$88,100, 6f in 1:09.97, by 7½, dftg. Mauritius, Pioneering Papa, One More Bid, Magicinthemoonlight, Tenth Street Don, Overrule).

2nd TVG.com Haskell S (G1, 9f, to Cyberknife, by a head, dftg. Jack Christopher, Howling Time, Benevento, King of Hollywood, White Abarrio, One Time Willard).

3rd Longines Breeders' Cup Classic (G1, 10f, to Flightline, Olympiad, dftg. Rich Strike, Life Is Good, Hot Rod Charlie, Happy Saver, Epicenter).

SIRE LINE

TAIBA is by **GUN RUNNER**, black-type stakes winner of 12 races, \$15,988,500, Horse of the Year and champion older dirt male, Pegasus World Cup Invitational S (G1), Breeders' Cup Classic (G1), Whitney S (G1), Woodward S Presented by NYRA Bets (G1), Stephen Foster H (G1), Clark H (G1), Twinspires.com Louisiana Derby (G2), Veterans Ford Risen Star S (G2), Razorback H (G3), Matt Winn S (G3), 2nd Dubai World Cup Sponsored by Emirates Airline (G1 in UAE), Las Vegas Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile (G1), Pennsylvania Derby (G2), 3rd Kentucky Derby Presented by Yum! Brands (G1), Travers S (G1).

To November 2, 2025: Sired 5 crops, 606 foals, 422 mrs (70%), 286 wnrs (47%), 100 2yo wnrs (17%), 48 BTW (8%), 2.79 AEI, 2.60 Cl, 377 sale yrllgs, avg \$461,128, 8.84 TNA.

In 2025: 163 2yos, 53 2yo mrs, 17 2yo wnrs, 19 BTW, 56 sale yrllgs, avg \$886,624.

GUN RUNNER has sired **SIERRA LEONE** (champion 3yo colt, Longines Breeders' Cup Classic, G1, Toyota Blue Grass S, G1, Whitney S, G1, Risen Star S, G2, 2nd Kentucky Derby presented by Woodford Reserve, G1, Longines Breeders' Cup Classic, G1, etc., to 4, 2025), **ECHO ZULU** (champion 2yo filly, NetJets Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, G1, Ballerina H, G1, Frizette S, G1, Spinaway S, G1, Twinspires.com Fair Grounds Oaks, G2, etc.), **EARLY VOTING** (Preakness S, G1, Withers S, G3, 2nd Wood Memorial S Presented by Resorts World Casino, G2), **GUNITE** (Forego S, G1, Hopeful S, G1, Amsterdam S, G2, Perryville S, Aristides S, King Cotton S, etc.), **VAHVA** (Derby City Distaff S presented by Kendall-Jackson Winery, G1, Lexus Raven Run S, G2, Chicago S, G2 twice, Charles Town Oaks, G3, 2nd PNC Bank Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint, G1, etc., to 5, 2025), **CYBERKNIFE** (Arkansas Derby, G1, TVG.com Haskell S, G1, Matt Winn S, G3, 2nd Runhappy Travers S, G1, Big Ass Fans Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile, G1, 3rd Pennsylvania Derby, G1), **SOCIETY** (Cotillion S, G1, Ballerina H, G1, Charles Town Oaks, G3, Chicago S, G3, Misty Bennett Pink Ribbon S, Monomoy Girl Overnight S, etc.), **LOCKED** (Claiborne Breeders' Futurity, G1, Santa Anita H presented by Yaamava' Resort & Casino, G1, Cigar Mile H Presented by Twinspires.com, G2, Woodward S, G2, 2nd Pegasus World Cup Invitational S, G1, 3rd FanDuel Breeders' Cup Juvenile presented by Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance, G1, etc., to 4, 2025), **GUN PILOT** (Churchill

STUD ANALYSIS

Taiba entered stud in 2024. His first foals will be yearlings of 2026.

Gun Runner, ch, 2013 19s, BTW, \$15,988,500 606 f, 48 BTW, 2.79 AEI 7.43 AWD	Candy Ride, 1999 6s, BTW, \$749,149 1,932 f, 116 BTW, 1.86 AEI	Ride the Rails, 1991 14s, BTW, \$255,096 756 f, 22 BTW, 1.28 AEI	Cryptoclearance, by Fappiano
		Candy Girl, 1990 Unraced 12 f, 11 r, 10 w, 3 BTW	Herbalesian, by Herbager
Quiet Giant, 2007 12s, BTW, \$405,389 7 f, 5 r, 4 w, 2 BTW	Giant's Causeway, 1997 13s, BTW, \$3,078,989 2,488 f, 196 BTW, 1.77 AEI	Quiet Dance, 1993 23s, BTW, \$224,240 14 f, 13 r, 12 w, 5 BTW	Candy Stripes, by Blushing Groom
			City Girl, by Farnesio
Needmore Flattery, ch, 2011 39s, BTW, \$732,103 5 f, 2 r, 2 w, 1 BTW 7.40 AWD	Flatter, 1999 6s, wnr, \$148,815 1,225 f, 69 BTW, 1.51 AEI	A.P. Indy, 1989 11s, BTW, \$2,979,815 1,184 f, 156 BTW, 2.87 AEI	Storm Cat, by Storm Bird
			Mariah's Storm, by Rahy
Kiosk, 2000 31s, wnr, \$115,649 10 f, 8 r, 8 w, 3 BTW	Left Banker, 1993 10s, wnr, \$94,755 67 f, 4 BTW, 0.79 AEI	Praise, 1994 7s, wnr, \$61,180 12 f, 11 r, 8 w, 1 BTW	Quiet American, by Fappiano
			Misty Dancer, by Lyphard
Phone Switch, 1993 24s, wnr, \$50,587 9 f, 7 r, 5 w, 1 BTW	Seattle Slew, by Bold Reasoning	Weekend Surprise, by Secretariat	Mr. Prospector, by Raise a Native
			Wild Applause, by Northern Dancer
Du Marche, by Montparnasse II	Afleet, by Mr. Prospector	Du Marche, by Montparnasse II	Phone Trick, by Clever Trick
Grand Glory, by Grand Rights	Grand Glory, by Grand Rights	Grand Glory, by Grand Rights	Grand Glory, by Grand Rights

Downs S presented by Ford, G1, 2nd Forego S, G1, Hot Springs S, Eclipse S, 3rd True North S, G2), **SUPER CORREDORA** (NetJets Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies, G1, at 2, 2025), **BRANT** (Del Mar Futurity, G1, 3rd FanDuel Breeders' Cup Juvenile Presented by Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance, G1, at 2, 2025), **RED ROUTE ONE** (New Orleans Classic S Presented by Relyne GI By Hagyard, G2, West Virginia Derby, G3, Essex H, G3, Prairie Meadows Cornhusker H, G3, Bath House Row S, 2nd Rebel S, G2, etc., to 5, 2025), **WICKED HALO** (Lexus Raven Run S, G2, Prioress S, G2, Adirondack S, G2, Dream Supreme S, Matron S, Tepin S, etc.), **GUN SONG** (George E. Mitchell Black-Eyed Susan S, G2, Beldame S, G2, Cathryn Sophia S, 2nd Cotillion S, G1, Mother Goose S, G2, Monmouth Oaks, G3, etc., to 4, 2025), **PAPPACAP** (Best Pal S, G2, 2nd TVG Breeders' Cup Juvenile presented by Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance, G1, Woody Stephens S Presented by Mohegan Sun, G1, American Pharoah S, G1, Pat Day Mile S presented by LG&E and KUJ, G2, 3rd Lecomte S, G3), **WORLD RECORD** (Amsterdam S, G2, 2nd Aristides S, G3, 3rd Bing Crosby S, G1, Steel Valley Sprint S, Maxfield Overnight S, to 4, 2025), **INTRICATE** (Golden Rod S, G2, 2nd Rachel Alexandra S presented by Fasig-Tipton, G2, Monomoy Girl Overnight S, 3rd Coaching Club American Oaks, G1), **LIFE TALK** (Demoiselle S, G2, 2nd Seneca Overnight S, 3rd Frizette S, G1), **CHATALAS** (Chandelier S, G2, Indiana Oaks, G3, etc., to 4, 2025), **DISARM** (Matt Winn S, G3, 2nd Travers S, G1, Twinspires.com Louisiana Derby, G2, Lukas Classic S, G2, 3rd Jockey Club Gold Cup S, G1, Whitney S, G1, etc., to 5, 2025), **IL MIRACOLO** (Smarty Jones S, G3, Ghostzapper S, G3, 2nd Hagyard Fayette S, G2, Philip H. Iselin S, G3, Curlin S, 3rd Pennsylvania Derby, G1, etc., to 5, 2025), **SHOTGUN HOTTIE** (Molly Pitcher S, G3, Allaire DuPont Distaff S, Lady's Secret S, Ruthless S, 2nd Fasig-Tipton Fleur de Lis S, G2, Shuvee S, G2, etc.), **MERCANTE** (TwinSpires Kentucky Cup Classic S, G3A, Arlington S, G3T, 2nd Old Forester Bourbon Turf Classic S, G1T, to 5, 2025), **RUNNINSONOFAGUN** (Bold Ruler S, G3 twice, 2nd Dwyer S, G3, Fall Highweight H, G3, Tom Fool H, G3, Toboggan S, etc., to 6, 2025), **HALL OF FAME** (Mineshaft S Presented by Relyne GI By Hagyard, G3, 2nd New Orleans Classic S Presented by Relyne GI By Hagyard, G2, 3rd Alysheba S presented by Sentient Jet, G2, to 4, 2025), **RECHARGE** (Houston Ladies Classic S Presented by PENN Women, G3, Sunland Park Oaks, 3rd Azeri S, G2, to 4, 2025), **SIXTYTHREECALIBER** (Comely S, G3, Seneca Overnight S, 2nd Shawnee S, G3, 3rd Indiana Oaks, G3, Lady Jacqueline S), **RUNNING AWAY** (Monmouth Oaks S, G3, Horseshoe Indianapolis H, Busanda S, to 3, 2025), **SPICE RUNNER** (Irquois S, G3, 2nd Ellis Park Juvenile S, at 2, 2025), **RUNAWAY WIFE** (Indiana Oaks, G3), **BULLARD** (Bob Hope S, G3, 3rd San Vicente S, G2, to 3, 2025), **DIMATIC** (Zia Park Derby, 2nd West Virginia Derby, G3,

Texas Derby, 3rd Lake Ouachita S, to 4, 2025), **RED RUN** (Bob Bork Texas Turf Mile S, 2nd Isaac Murphy Marathon Overnight S, 3rd Brooklyn S, G2, John B. Connally Turf Cup S, G3T, American Derby, to 6, 2025), **DRY POWDER** (Cathryn Sophia S, 2nd Cotillion S, G1, Wilton S, 3rd Coaching Club American Oaks Invitational S, G1, at 3, 2025), **BEGUINE** (Alma North S, 2nd Fantasy S, G3, Garland of Roses S), etc.

GUN RUNNER'S 2025 black-type stakes winners are **BRANT** (G1), **LOCKED** (G1), **SIERRA LEONE** (G1), **SUPER CORREDORA** (G1), **GUN SONG** (G2), **VAHVA** (G2), **HALL OF FAME** (G3), **MERCANTE** (G3T), **RECHARGE** (G3), **RED ROUTE ONE** (G3), **RUNNING AWAY** (G3), **SPICE RUNNER** (G3), **DRY POWDER**, **GUNS LOADED**, **HEADLINE NUMBERS**, **LIFE OF JOY**, **JUMPING THE GUN**, **POINT PROVEN**, **RUNNIN N GUNNIN**.

Sales Analysis*		
	Yearlings	Cover Sire
	# sold—Avg	# sold—Avg
2025	2—\$54,750	5—\$49,600
2024	—	34—\$106,971
Lifetime	2—\$54,750	39—\$99,615

*to November 2, 2025

FAMILY

1st dam
NEEDMORE FLATTERY. 17 wins, 2 to 5, \$732,103, Best of Ohio Distaff S, Norm Barron Queen City Oaks, Scarlet and Gray H, Vivacious H, Miss Ohio S, Cleveland Kindergarten S, Hoover S, Royal North S, Tah Dah S, 3rd Best of Ohio Distaff S, Scarlet and Gray H. Dam of 5 foals, including—**TAIBA** (Subject stallion).
TITA MIMOSA (by Uncle Mo). Winner at 3.

2nd dam
Kiosk. 4 wins, 2 to 4, \$115,649, 2nd Best of Ohio Juvenile Fillies S, Brent's Princess S, Ohio Debutante H, Tougaloo S, 3rd Cleveland Kindergarten S. Dam of 10 foals, including—**FLATTER HER AGAIN.** 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$115,771, Southern Park S, 3rd Best of Ohio Miss Ohio S.
KIOSK'S CAUSE. 2 wins at 2, \$68,373, Hoover S, 3rd Cleveland Kindergarten S.
Monetary Reward. 4 wins, 3 to 5, \$86,329, 2nd Cleveland Kindergarten S, 3rd Bobbie Bricker Memorial H.
KIOSK'S CAL. 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$51,558. Producer. Dam of **Fist of Fury** (3rd Clasico Victoria de Tarapaca, Clasico Laredo, in Peru).

3rd dam
PHONE SWITCH. 5 wins at 3 and 4, \$50,587. Dam of 9 foals, including—
SOUSAPHONE. 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$119,160, Vivacious H, 3rd Endeavour S (G3T). Dam of **TUBA** (\$172,382, Black Gold S).
Switcheroo. Winner at 3, \$24,749, 2nd Emerald Necklace S.



TAIBA

Gun Runner – Needmore Flattery, by Flatter

GUN RUNNER'S ONLY 3-TIME G1 WINNING 3YO

- **Top 5 Freshman Weanling Sire** in 2025 (with 10 or more sold as of press time) – \$160,000 Avg., incl. sales of **\$385,000**, **\$385,000**, \$275,000, \$250,000, etc.
- Covered 200 mares in his first book in 2024 – Top 3 among all first-year stallions and top 7 among all North American stallions; followed up with 169 mares bred in 2025.
- Won the **SANTA ANITA DERBY (G1)** going away by 2 ¼ lengths in just his second start and first around two turns, running 1 1/8 miles in 1:48.46 and earning a **102 Beyer** – the fastest Kentucky Derby contender of 2022.
- Won the **PENNSYLVANIA DERBY (G1)** by 3 lengths over Cyberknife-G1, Zandon-G1 & White Abarrio-G1, running 1 1/8 miles in 1:48.67 (**108 Beyer**), and the **MALIBU (G1)** going away by 4 ¼ lengths over champion Straight No Chaser-G1 in 1:21.75 for seven furlongs (**106 Beyer**).
- Romped in a Santa Anita MdSpWt on debut by 7 ½ lengths, stopping the clock in 1:09 4/5 for six furlongs and earning *TDN Rising Star* honors; **103 Beyer** – **one of the fastest recorded by a maiden this century**.
- On the board in the Breeders' Cup Classic (**G1**) as a 3yo behind Flightline, earning a lifetime-best **110 Beyer**; Runner-up by a head in the Haskell (**G1**) in a performance that broke the 37yo track record.
- **\$1.7 million 2yo** at F-T Gulfstream, out of the 14-time stakes-winning Flatter mare NEEDMORE FLATTERY (\$732,103).
- First crop are yearlings in 2026.

Nominated to:



2026 FEE: \$25,000 LIVE FOAL
(Stands and Nurses)

Nominated to:
KTDF

SPENDTHRIFT FARM

Lexington, Kentucky

Inquiries to Des Dempsey, Mark Toothaker, Brian Lyle, or Daniel Toffey, Spendthrift Farm, 884 Iron Works Pike, Lexington, KY 40511.
Phone (859)294-0030. Fax (859) 294-0050. E-mail: stallions@spendthriftfarm.com Web Site: www.spendthriftfarm.com