

TAIBA

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Entered Stud in 2024
Dosage (2-2-8-0-0); **DI:** 2.00; **CD:** 0.50

See gray pages—Polynesian

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 2½, 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 3, 2024: Sired 4 crops, 430 foals, 318 mrs (74%), 215 wnr (50%), 77 2yo wnr (18%), 33 BTW (8%), 3.03 AEI, 321 sale yrlds, avg \$386,898, 7.60 TNA. In 2024: 94 2yos, 36 2yo mrs, 12 2yo wnr, 13 BTW, 83 sale yrlds, avg \$522,361.

GUN RUNNER has sired **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), **SIERRA LEONE** (Longines Breeders' Cup Classic, G1, Toyota Blue Grass S, G1, Risen Star S, G2, 2nd Kentucky Derby presented by Woodford Reserve, G1, Jim Dandy S Presented by Mohegan Sun, G2, Remsen S, G2, etc., to 3, 2024), **GUNITE** (Forego S, G1, Hopeful S, G1, Amsterdam S, G2, Perryville S, Aristides S, King Cotton S, etc.), **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., to 5, 2024), **VAHVA** (Derby City Distaff S presented by Kendall-Jackson Winery, G1, Lexus Raven Run S, G2, Charles Town Oaks, G3, Chicago S, G3, 2nd Resolute Racing Madison S, G1, 3rd Ballerina H, G1, etc., to 4, 2024), **GUN PILOT** (Churchill Downs S presented by Ford, G1, 2nd Forego S, G1, Hot Springs S, Eclipse S, 3rd True North S, G2, to 4, 2024), **LOCKED** (Claiborne Breeders' Futurity, G1, 3rd FanDuel Breeders' Cup Juvenile presented by Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance, G1, to 3, 2024), **RED ROUTE ONE** (New Orleans Classic S

Candy Ride, 1999 6s, BTW, \$749,149 1,842 f, 115 BTW, 1.87 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
Gun Runner, ch, 2013 19s, BTW, \$15,988,500 430 f, 33 BTW, 3.03 AEI 7.42 AWD	Giant's Causeway, 1997 13s, BTW, \$3,078,989 2,488 f, 196 BTW, 1.77 AEI	Candy Stripes, by Blushing Groom
	Quiet Giant, 2007 12s, BTW, \$405,389 7 f, 5 r, 4 w, 1 BTW	City Girl, by Farnesio
Needmore Flattery, ch, 2011 39s, BTW, \$732,103 4 f, 2 r, 2 w, 1 BTW 7.40 AWD	Quiet Dance, 1993 23s, BTW, \$224,240 14 f, 13 r, 12 w, 5 BTW	Storm Cat, by Storm Bird
	Flatter, 1999 6s, wnr, \$148,815 1,196 f, 68 BTW, 1.53 AEI	Mariah's Storm, by Rahy
Kiosk, 2000 31s, wnr, \$115,649 10 f, 8 r, 8 w, 3 BTW	A.P. Indy, 1989 11s, BTW, \$2,979,815 1,184 f, 156 BTW, 2.87 AEI	Quiet American, by Fappiano
	Praise, 1994 7s, wnr, \$61,180 12 f, 11 r, 8 w, 1 BTW	Misty Dancer, by Lyphard
Phone Switch, 1993 24s, wnr, \$50,587 9 f, 7 r, 5 w, 1 BTW	Left Banker, 1993 10s, wnr, \$94,755 67 f, 4 BTW, 0.79 AEI	Seattle Slew, by Bold Reasoning
	Weekend Surprise, by Secretariat	Mr. Prospector, by Raise a Native
		Wild Applause, by Northern Dancer
		Afleet, by Mr. Prospector
		Du Marche, by Montparnasse II
		Phone Trick, by Clever Trick
		Grand Glory, by Grand Rights

Presented by Relyne GI by Hagyard, G2, West Virginia Derby, G3, Prairie Meadows Cornhusker H, G3, Bath House Row S, 2nd Rebel S, G2, Southwest S, G3, etc., to 4, 2024), **WICKED HALO** (Lexus Raven Run S, G2, Prioress S, G2, Adirondack S, G2, Dream Supreme S, Matron S, Tepin S, etc.), **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 KU, G2, 3rd Lecomte S, G3), **GUN SONG** (George E. Mitchell Black-Eyed Susan S, G2, Cathryn Sophia S, 2nd Cotillion S, G1, Monmouth Oaks, G3, to 3, 2024), **INTRICATE** (Golden Rod S, G2, 2nd Rachel Alexandra S presented by Fasig-Tipton, G2, Monomoy Girl Overnight S, 3rd Coaching Club American Oaks, G1, to 3, 2024), **LIFE TALK** (Demoiselle S, G2, 2nd Seneca Overnight S, 3rd Frizette S, G1, to 3, 2024), **CHATALAS** (Chandelier S, G2, Indiana Oaks, G3, 2nd Blue Northern S, 3rd Starlet S, G2, Seneca Overnight S, to 3, 2024), **WORLD RECORD** (Amsterdam S, G2, 3rd Maxfield Overnight S, at 3, 2024), **DISARM** (Matt Winn S, G3, 2nd Travers S, G1, Twinspires.com Louisiana Derby, G2, 3rd Jockey Club Gold Cup S, G1, Stonestreet Lexington S, G3, to 4, 2024), **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., to 5, 2024), **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 4, 2024), **RUNNINSONOFAGUN** (Bold Ruler S, G3, 2nd Dwyer S, G3, Fall Highweight H, G3, Tom Fool H, G3, 3rd H Allen Jerkens Memorial S, G1, Gallant Bob S, G2, etc., to 5, 2024), **SIXTYTHREECALIBER** (Comely S, G3, Seneca Overnight S, 2nd Shawnee S, G3, 3rd Indiana Oaks, G3, Lady Jacqueline S), **RUNAWAY WIFE** (Indiana Oaks, G3), **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 5, 2024), **BEGUINE** (Alma North S, 2nd Fantasy S, G3, Garland of Roses S, to 5, 2024), **ARI OAKLEY** (Bold Ego H), **BELLA RUNNER** (Zia Park Oaks), **UNLOAD** (Governor's Cup S, 2nd Prairie Meadows Cornhusker H, G3, to 4, 2024), **CANDY AISLE** (Zia Park Princess S, Manzano S, 2nd Sunland Park Oaks, to 3, 2024), **RECHARGE** (Sunland Park Oaks, to 3, 2024), **OPTIONALITY** (Trapeze S, Zia Park Princess S, 2nd Martha Washington S), **CONCEPT** (Kip Deville S, 3rd Remington Springboard Mile S, to 5, 2024), etc.

GUN RUNNER'S 2024 black-type stakes winners are **GUN PILOT** (G1), **SIERRA LEONE** (G1), **SOCIETY** (G1), **VAHVA** (G1), **GUN SONG** (G2), **RED ROUTE ONE** (G2), **WORLD RECORD** (G2), **CHATALAS** (G3), **IL MIRACOLO** (G3), **RUNNINSONOFAGUN** (G3), **SHOTGUN HOTTIE**, **UNLOAD**, **RECHARGE**.

CANDY RIDE, grandsire of **TAIBA**, also has sired

SHARED BELIEF (champion 2yo colt, Santa Anita H, G1, TVG Pacific Classic S, G1A, CashCall Futurity, G1A, Awesome Again S, G1, etc.), **GAME WINNER** (champion 2yo colt, Sentient Jet Breeders' Cup Juvenile, G1, etc.), **DESERT RIDE** (champion 3yo filly in Can), **CANDY SUGAR LADY** (champion older female in Pan), New York Blue (champion 3yo filly in Korea), etc.

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 4 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.

4th dam

GRAND GLORY. 7 wins, 2 to 4, \$135,899, American Beauty H, Fargo S, 2nd Forward Gal S, 3rd Pan Zareta H, Hopkins H, Schuykill S. Dam of 8 foals, incl.—

LIVED IT UP. 6 wins, 3 to 5, \$100,280, Governor's Buckeye Cup S, 2nd George Lewis Memorial H. Sire. **WHAT'S THE SPOT**. 6 wins, 4 to 6, \$53,565. Producer. Dam of **What the Devil** (\$140,037, 3rd Governor's Buckeye Cup S).

5th dam

Etherea. 2 wins at 2, \$31,173, 3rd Clasico Luis Munoz Rivera Memorial, Clasico Marero, Clasico Roberto Clemente. Dam of 12 foals, including—

CATEREA. 9 wins, 2 to 4, \$88,568, Clasico Constitution. Producer.

STUD ANALYSIS

Taiba entered stud in 2024. His first foals will arrive in 2025.



TAIBA

Gun Runner – Needmore Flattery, by Flatter

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

- First in-foal mares in 2024 sold up to **\$500,000**. First foals arrive in 2025.
- Covered 200 mares in his first book at stud in 2024 – top 3 among all first-year stallions and top 7 among all North American stallions.
- The Top 'Gun': A dominant 3-time G1 winner – more than any son of Gun Runner to date – and 2022 Eclipse Award finalist as a 3-year-old.
- 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 \$1 million **PENNSYLVANIA DERBY-G1** by 3 lengths over G1 winners Cyberknife, Zandon & White Abarrio, running 1 1/8 miles in 1:48.67 and earning a **108 Beyer**.
- Won the **MALIBU STAKES-G1** going away by 4 ¼ lengths over G1 winners Straight No Chaser & Nakatomi, running seven furlongs in 1:21.75 and earning a **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 Beyers recorded by a maiden this century.
- On the board in the Breeders' Cup Classic-G1 as a 3-year-old 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 2-year-old purchase** at Fasig-Tipton's Gulfstream Sale, out of the 14-time stakes-winning Flatter mare NEEDMORE FLATTERY (\$732,103).

Nominated to:



2025 FEE: \$30,000 LIVE FOAL
(Stands and Nurses)

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