

# Grassy Nellie

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Grassy Nellie Foaled in Kentucky	Belong to Me, 89 dk b/	Danzig, 77 b	Northern Dancer, 61 b
		Belonging, 79 b	Pas de Nom, 68 dk b/
		Copelan, 80 b	Exclusive Native, 65 ch
	Copelan's Climber, 95 b	Native Climber, 81 b	Straight Deal, 62 b
			Tri Jet, 69 dk b/
			Susan's Girl, 69 b
			Exclusive Native, 65 ch
			Hardy Climber, 70 b

**By BELONG TO ME** (1989). Stakes winner of \$261,166, Boojum H. **[G3]**, etc. Sire of 20 crops of racing age, 1503 foals, 1125 starters, 71 stakes winners, 3 champions, 841 winners of 2893 races and earning \$77,320,695 USA, including Forever Together (Champion in U.S., \$2,957,639 USA, Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf **[G1]** (OSA, \$1,150,200), etc.), Pippa (Champion in Brazil, \$145,289 USA, Grande Premio Major Suckow **[G1]**, etc.). Sire of dams of 70 stakes winners, including champions Lookin At Lucky, Tigre Mono, and of Mozu Superflare, Circular Quay, Papa Clem, Stay in Seattle, Jersey Town, Conservatorium, Kensei, Frivolous, Ce Ce, Bring Me The Maid, Way With Words, Broadway Empire, Sea Queen.

## 1st dam

COPELAN'S CLIMBER, by Copelan. Unraced. Dam of 12 foals, 8 to race, 6 winners--

Grassy Nellie (f. by Belong to Me). See below.

Cave Creeker (f. by Langfuhr). 5 wins, 3 to 6, \$160,984. Producer.

Kokomo Gypsy (g. by Doneraile Court). 4 wins, 2 to 7, \$57,709.

Willowgate (c. by Honor Grades). 2 wins at 3, \$45,500.

Pimpernick (g. by Runaway Groom). Winner at 3 and 6, \$37,535.

Chele's Belle (f. by You and I). 2 wins at 4, \$17,448.

## 2nd dam

NATIVE CLIMBER, by Exclusive Native. Unraced. Dam of 6 winners--

**CLIMB THE STARS** (g. by Bold Navy). 7 wins, 2 to 6, \$94,716, Virginia Stallion S. -R (LRL, \$22,639), 3rd Belmont Budweiser Breeders Cup S. (BEL, \$9,384). Set ntr at Garden State Park, 4 1/2 furlongs in 0:52.80.

**NATIVE DIABLO** (g. by Diablo). 5 wins, 2 to 5, \$90,249, Clever Trevor S. (RP, \$15,525), 2nd No More Hard Times S. (RP, \$7,000), 3rd Prevue S. (RP, \$3,850).

Fortune Climber (c. by Fortunate Dancer). 6 wins at 4 and 5, \$40,654.

Dance Pole (f. by Dance With Dan). 4 wins at 2 and 3, \$21,255.

Native Fact (c. by Known Fact). Winner at 3, \$14,860.

Cherokee Kid (g. by Cherokee Colony). 3 wins at 2 and 5, \$12,545.

Copelan's Climber (f. by Copelan). See above.

## 3rd dam

HARDY CLIMBER, by Never Bend. 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$14,935. Half-sister to **Lay Aft** (\$24,427, 2nd Demoiselle S.). Dam of 3 winners--

Tentamara (f. by Tentam). Winner in 2 starts at 2, \$3,120. Dam of--

**SMARTER BY THE DAY** (f. by Smarten). 8 wins, 2 to 4, \$228,542, Sonoma H. (NP, \$30,600(CAN)), B. K. Yousif S. (STP, \$25,200(CAN)), Tuscarora H. (PHA, \$16,080), 2nd Edmonton Distaff H. [L] (NP, \$10,000(CAN)), Ontario Damsel S. [LR] (WO, \$17,325(CAN)), etc. Dam of--

Lost the Code (f. by Lost Code). 13 wins, 2 to 5, \$180,495. Dam of--

**SQUIRTLE SQUIRT** (c. by Marquetry). 8 wins in 16 starts at 2 and 3, \$1,112,220, Champion sprinter in U.S., Breeders' Cup Sprint **[G1]**, King's Bishop S. **[G1]**, Hollywood Juvenile Championship S. **[G3]**, Haggin S. [L] (HOL, \$46,125), Willard L. Proctor Memorial S. [L] (HOL, \$46,260), etc. Sire.

Miss Smarter (f. by Homebuilder). Placed at 3. Dam of--

**Tantoo** (f. by Well Decorated). 24 wins, 2 to 10, \$304,229(USA), 2nd Sales H. -R (STP, \$10,000(CAN)).

**Smart Grace** (f. by Grace of Darby). 6 wins, 2 to 5, \$187,254, 2nd Post Deb S. (MTH, \$12,350), Cordially S. (DEL, \$11,820), Hilltop S. (PIM, \$10,000).

**Jackjon** (f. by Caucasus). 5 wins, 3 to 5, \$101,417, 2nd Canadian S. [L] (WO, \$12,716(CAN)). Dam of--

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**JOHN THE MAGICIAN** (c. by Bold Ruckus). 5 wins at 2 and 3, \$368,157, Breeders' S. -R (WO, \$175,860(CAN)), Col. R. S. McLaughlin H. [L] (WO, \$39,852(CAN)), Achievement H. -R (WO, \$48,690(CAN)), Kingarvie S. -R (WO, \$48,150(CAN)), 2nd Toronto Cup H. [L] (WO, \$13,284(CAN)), etc. Sire.

**Ascot Tobie** (f. by Ascot Knight). 3 wins at 3, \$116,656, 2nd Bison City S. -R (FE, \$16,680(CAN)). Dam of--

**Consolidator Joe** (g. by Consolidator). 13 wins, 3 to 5, \$523,091(USA), 3rd Ontario Jockey Club S. (WO, \$11,000(CAN)), Kenora S. -R (WO, \$13,750(CAN)). Set ntr at Woodbine, 6 1/2 furlongs in 1:14.50.

**Sense of Reality** (f. by Street Sense). 3 wins, 2 to 4, \$116,995(USA), 3rd Caesar's Wish S. (LRL, \$10,000), Stormy Blues S. (PIM, \$7,500).

**Jonjack** (f. by Muhayaa). Placed in 2 starts at 2, 2nd Victorian Queen S. -R (FE, \$10,700(CAN)). Producer.

Tobie Ruckus (f. by Bold Ruckus). 7 wins, 2 to 4, \$134,096. Dam of--

**CHARMING RUCKUS** (f. by Silver Charm). 4 wins at 2 and 3, \$294,535(USA), Jammed Lovely S. -R (WO, \$100,350(CAN)), 3rd Selene S. **[G3]** (WO, \$35,365(CAN)), Hill 'n' Dale S. [L] (WO, \$11,704(CAN)).

**Raucous Lady** (f. by Rock Hard Ten). 3 wins at 3, \$80,788, 2nd Zia Park Distaff S. (ZIA, \$12,100).

**Smartenta** (f. by Smarten). 2 wins at 3 in NA, \$35,257 (USA), 3rd Poinsettia S. **[G3]**. Dam of--

Fair Ascot (f. by Ascot Knight). 2 wins at 3, \$22,364. Dam of--

**SOPHIA'S PRINCE** (g. by Schossberg). 10 wins, 3 to 8, \$676,386(USA), Shepperton S. -R-ntr, 6 1/2 furlongs in 1:14.56 (WO, \$75,000(CAN)), 2nd Nearctic H. **[G2]** (WO, \$100,000(CAN)), Highlander H. **[G3]** (WO, \$32,250(CAN)), Overskate S. -R (WO, \$27,400(CAN)), 3rd Scotts Highlander S. **[G3]** (WO, \$22,000(CAN)), etc.

**MICHAEL'S BAD BOY** (g. by Wonneberg). 14 wins, 4 to 9, \$560,421(USA), Steady Growth S. -R (WO, \$75,000(CAN)).

It's a Beautiful L (f. by Groovy). 4 wins, 2 to 4, \$31,534. Dam of--

**Its a Dusty Beauty** (f. by Dusty Screen). Winner at 2, \$82,165, 3rd Jersey Jumper S. [L] (MED, \$6,000). Dam of--

**=Mon Cheri (VEN)** (f. by Two Beat). Placed at 4 in VEN, 2nd Clasico Blondy [L], 3rd Clasico Gustavo J. Sanabria [L], Copa Bambera [L].

Danzatara (f. by Ascot Knight). Unraced. Dam of--

**Hippolytus** (g. by Philanthropist). Winner at 2 and 3, \$461,581(USA), 2nd Queen's Plate S. -R (WO, \$200,000(CAN)), Ontario Derby [L] (WO, \$36,000(CAN)), Kingarvie S. -R (WO, \$25,000(CAN)), Elgin S. -R (WO, \$25,000(CAN)), 3rd Bunty Lawless S. -R (WO, \$12,500(CAN)).

Senta (f. by Deputy Minister). Unplaced in 2 starts. Dam of--

**HIDDEN GREETING** (f. by Secret Hello). 5 wins, 2 to 4, \$99,616, Royal North S. -R (BEU, \$24,000), 3rd Tomboy S. -R (RD, \$5,000). Producer.

Val Climber (c. by Val de l'Orne (FR)). 6 wins, 4 to 7 in ENG, placed at 3 in FR, \$32,980 (USA).

Hardy Hawk (c. by Cormorant). Winner at 3 and 4, \$12,566.

Native Climber (f. by Exclusive Native). See above.

Madame Hardy (f. by Current Blade). Unplaced. Dam of--

**Hardy's Halo** (g. by Hay Halo). 6 wins at 3 and 4, \$284,251, 2nd Caesar Rodney S. [L] (DEL, \$15,000) twice, Charlie Eckman Mile S. [L] (PIM, \$12,000), Maryland Million Turf S. -R (LRL, \$20,000) twice, Find H. -R (LRL, \$15,000).

## 4th dam

**CHEROKEE ROSE**, by \*Princequillo. 4 wins at 3, \$62,800, Coaching Club American Oaks, 2nd Florida Oaks. Sister to **HOW** (\$157,075, Coaching Club American Oaks, etc.), **SEQUOIA** (\$49,320, Spinaway S.). Dam of 6 winners, including--

**Lay Aft** (f. by \*Turn-to). 4 wins at 2, \$24,427, 2nd Demoiselle S.

**DELAY** (c. by Decidedly). 28 wins, 2 to 8, \$370,160, John B. Campbell H.-**G2**, Explorer H., Congressional H. 3 times, 2nd John B Campbell H.-**G2**, Chesapeake S., etc.

Lay In (f. by \*Turn-to). Winner at 3, \$5,605.

**Billy Thomson** (c. by Our Gary). 2 wins at 2, \$24,528, 2nd Laddie S. [OR].

First Squaw (f. by First Landing). 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$30,170.

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Fast Turn (f. by \*Turn-to). Unraced.

**ACK ACK** (c. by Battle Joined). 19 wins in 27 starts, 2 to 5, \$636,641, Horse of the year in U.S., Champion sprinter in U.S., Champion older horse in U.S., Hollywood Gold Cup, Santa Anita H., Arlington Classic S., San Antonio S., American H.-ncr, 1 1/8 miles in 1:47.20, etc. Set ntr at Del Mar, 5 1/2 furlongs in 1:02.20. Among the leading sires in France, Among the leading broodmare sires in U.S..

**BUCKBOARD** (c. by Olden Times). 2 wins at 3, \$45,450, Westwood S. Sire.

**Eagle's Swoop** (c. by Bald Eagle). 9 wins, 3 to 5, \$50,587, 3rd Knickerbocker H. Sire.

**Fabuleux Cinquante** (c. by \*Le Fabuleux). Winner at 3, 3rd Dewitt Clinton S.-R.

Shoshanna (f. by Never Bend). Unraced.

**JUST THE TIME** (c. by Advocator). 5 wins, 2 to 4, \$112,241, Futurity S.-G1, 3rd Youthful S.-G3. Sire.

**Loaded Gun** (f. by Full Pocket). 5 wins at 2 and 3, \$41,939, 2nd Special Goddess H., 3rd Schuylkill S., Mademoiselle S.

Full Ahead (f. by \*Turn-to). Unplaced in 2 starts.

**Approval** (c. by \*Pardallo). 16 wins, 3 to 8, \$219,000, 3rd Merry Christmas Claiming S., Oakland H. Etr at Los Alamitos, 1 1/16 miles in 1:42.00.

RACE RECORD for Grassy Nellie: At 2, unraced; at 3, one win in 2 starts; at 4, one win, 3 times 2nd, twice 3rd; at 5, one win, once 3rd. Totals: 3 wins, 3 times 2nd, 3 times 3rd. Earned \$101,709.

PRODUCE RECORD for Grassy Nellie:

2012 Willing to Travel, g. by Pleasantly Perfect. 7 wins, 2 to 6, \$155,604(USA).

2013 **I WILL SCORE**, c. by Roman Ruler. 4 wins, 2 to 5, \$193,860, Lazaro Barrera S. [G3] (SA, \$60,000), 2nd Bachelor S. (OP, \$30,000), 3rd Robert B. Lewis S. [G3] (SA, \$18,000).

2014 Curly Nellie, f. by Curlin. Unraced.

2015 Windy City Girl, f. by Gio Ponti. Winner at 3, \$21,790.

2016 Amazon Nellie, f. by Blame. Unraced.

2017 Barren (bred to Bodemeister).

2018 Unnamed, f. by Orb.

2019 Unnamed, f. by Will Take Charge.

2020 Bred to Accelerate.