

Flower Alley (USA)

chestnut, 2002 • height 16.3hh

RACE RECORD

5 wins, 1600-2000m in USA, earnings \$2.5 million.
Timeform 127 (2nd highest rated 3yo in USA in 2005)
 at 3 **WON** G1 Travers S. (2000m)
WON G2 Jim Dandy S. (1800m)
WON G2 Lane's End S. (1800m)
 2nd G1 Breeder's Cup Classic (2000m)
 2nd G2 Arkansas Derby (1800m)
 2nd G2 Dwyer S. (1700m)
 at 4 **WON** G3 Salvator Mile S. (1800m)

SIRE LINE

DISTORTED HUMOR – multiple G2 & G3 winner in USA, G1 placed, to 1800m (rated 117); sire of G1 winners of both sexes; Champion Freshman Sire USA; Champion Sire USA (twice); #2 NA Sire by lifetime % of BTW (2017); Leading Broodmare Sire (2017); Sire-of-sires; Notable progeny incl **Funny Cide** (02c – Slewacide, Little Current); **Drosselmeyer** (07c – Moscow Ballet, Slew O'Gold); **Flower Alley** (02c – Lycius, Sadler's Wells; sire); **Hystericalady** (03f – Northair, El Oriental); **Commentator** (01c – Storm Bird, Woodman); **Regal Ransom** (06c – Red Ransom, Deputy Minister); **A Shin Cool D** (06f – Storm Cat, Caro); **Boisterous** (07c – Cox's Ridge, Majestic Light); **Ironicus** (11c – AP Indy, Spectacular Bid); **Any Given Saturday** (04c – A.P. Indy, Spectacular Bid; sire); **Awesome Humor** (00f – Pass The Tab, Cox's Ridge); **Pathfork** (08c – Sadler's Wells, Riverman; sire); **Aesop Fables** (09c – Sadler's Wells, Blushing Groom); **Jimmy Creed** (09c – Citidancer, Allen's Prospect); **Fourty Niners Son** (01c – Alleged, Conquistador Cielo); **Bit Of Whimsy** (04f – El Prado, Pia Star); **Sharp Humor** (03c – Hansel, Believe It; sire); **Alternation** (08c – Seattle Slew, Green Dancer); **Distorted Legacy** (07f – Private Account, Hoist The Flag); **Shumoo** (09f – Storm Cat, Cryptoclearance); **Hello Pretty** (01c – Blazing Sword, Raami); **Justenuffhumor** (05c – Broad Brush, Lear Fan); **Slow Pace** (08c – Seattle Slew, El Gran Senor); **Do It All** (07c – Dynafarmer, Caerleon); **Quip** (15c – Indian Charlie, Boston Harbor) etc.

KIN-BREEDING: Distorted Humor is kinbred bottom female-line 4x4 Courtesy x Gay Rig, involving duplications of mares Mumtaz Begum, Selene (Canterbury Pilgrim), Maid Of The Mist. Conventional wisdom has it that Distorted Humor's best offspring have La Troienne in the female line (Distorted Humor himself is free of La Troienne).

Forty Niner lines sires in South Africa: Flower Alley, Pathfork (**Distorted Humor**), Trippi (**End Sweep**), Gold Standard (**Trippi**); Kildonan (**Rich Man's Gold**)

SALES ANALYSIS

BORN	colt avg	old	SI	filly avg	old	SI
'16	329,643	28	1.52	201,042	24	1.12
'17	187,778	18	0.67	139,063	16	0.73

NOTABLE PROGENY in USA

G1 winners
I'LL HAVE ANOTHER (09c – Arch, Pleasant Tap) – **Champion 3yo in USA 2012**; G1 Kentucky Derby, G1 Preakness S., G1 Santa Anita Derby; sire in Japan (TFR 130)
LUKE'S ALLEY (10c – AP Indy, Dehere) – **Champion Older Male in Canada 2014**; won G1 Gulfstream Hcp, G2 Autumn S., G3 Durham Cup
MY WANDY'S GIRL (09f – Unbridled's Song, Easy Goer) – **Champion 3yo Filly in PR**; G1 Cl. Accion de Gracias, Cl Dia de los Padres
LILACS AND LACE (08f – Seattle Slew, Alydar) – G1 Ashland S, California Oaks
BULLARD'S ALLEY (12c – Kris S., Mr Prospector) – G1 Canadian Int. S., G3 Louisville H., 2nd Gr3 Singpiel H., G3 Turf Cup S.; 3rd G3 Louisville H., G3 Sycamore S., G3 McKnight H

G1 placed

Autumn Flower (12f – Red Ransom, Green Desert) – 3rd G1 Santa Margareta S., G2 Santa Maria S., G2 La Canada S.
All Run (11c – Proud Citizen, Majestic Light) – 2nd G1 Santa Anita Sprint Ch'ship
LUCRECIA (11f – Stormy Atlantic, Simply Majestic) – G3 Cl. Ano Nuevo; G1/G2 placed (PR)

G2/G3 & SW

NECK 'n NECK (09c – Storm Boot, Runaway Groom) – G2 Indiana Derby, G3 Ack Ack Hcp, G3 Matt Winn S. (TFR 120)
KARIBU GARDENS (10c – Kris S., Mr Prospector) – G2 Sky Classic S.
NESSY (13c – Kris S., Mr Prospector) – G3 San Juan Capistrano S.; G2/G3 2nd; SP

FLOWER ALLEY STUD ANALYSIS

coits: SSI 0.85 (stamina 1400m) 0% SW; 0% BType; Filies: SSI 1.17 (stamina 1450m) 0% SW; 0% BType.

First season at stud in USA in 2007. First season at stud in South Africa in 2015. First crop are 2yo's in 2019										filly																
colt	born	foals	rnr	wnr	w/r%	SW	SW/r%	BT	BT/r%	wins	SSI	AR	stamina	born	foals	rnr	wnr	w/r%	SW	SW/r%	BT	BT/r%	wins	SSI	AR	stamina
'16	35	13		3	23%	0	0%	0	0%	4	0.85	67	1400m	'16	39	12	4	33%	0	0%	0	0%	4	1.17	67	1450m

Distorted Humor (USA) 1993	Forty Niner 1985	MR PROSPECTOR	Raise A Native - Native Dancer
		File	Gold Digger - Nashua Tom Rolfe - Ribot Continue - Double Jay
	Danzigs Beauty 1987	Danzig	NORTHERN DANCER - Nearctic
		Sweetest Chant	Pas De Nom - Admiral's Voyage Mr Leader - Hail To Reason Gay Sonnet - Sailor
Princess Olivia (USA) 1995	Lycius 1988	MR PROSPECTOR	Raise A Native - Native Dancer
		Lypatia	Gold Digger - Nashua Lyphard - NORTHERN DANCER Hypatia - High Hat
	Dance Image 1990	Sadler's Wells	NORTHERN DANCER - Nearctic
		Diamond Spring	Fairy Bridge - Bold Reason Vaguely Noble - Vienna Dumfries - Reviewer

BOUQUET BOOTH (08f – Loup Sauvage, Topsider) – G3 Princess S. at 2, SW at 3
AWESOME FLOWER (09f – Awesome Again, Notebook) – multiple SW, G2 placed
LOUIES FLOWER (11c – Johannesburg, Cox's Ridge) – SW at 2
FIRESPIKE (12c – Dixieland Band, Halo) – SW at 2 & 3; G3 placed
SATURDAY NITE RIDE (09f – Gilded Time, Advocate) – multiple SW/SP
ZUCCHINI FLOWER (09f – Silver Buck, Seattle Dancer) – multiple SW/SP
FLOWER SPELL (10f – Seattle Battle, Distant Ryder) – SW, G3 2nd
JAM 'N JACKSON (08c – Half Term, Greenwood Star) – SW/SP
Sassy's Dream (08f – Theatrical, Seattle Slew) – G3 placed, SP
The Accuser (13c – Meadowlake, Dancing Champ) – 3rd G3 Canadian Derby
SKY FLOWER (14f – Sky Mesa, Silver Charm) – SW, 3x SP in USA
BEACH FLOWER (13f – Harlan's Holiday, Chimes Band) – Distaff S.-L.; G3 3rd; SP

PEDIGREE

The dam of Flower Alley, Princess Olivia, is by Lycius whose dam is a daughter of Lyphard.

Flower Alley's fourth dam is a daughter of Goofed, the dam of Lyphard. This gives Princess Olivia a 4x4 double of Goofed, and a possible source of breeding excellence. She is dam of six runners, all winners, including two stakes winners in Japan, rated TFR 120/123. Both are by Deep Impact, whose dam Wind In Her Hair is a daughter of Alzao, by Lyphard. The pedigree of Wind In Her Hair makes her very close kin to Lyphard's son Eliodor, whose dam is full sister to Busted, the damsire of Wind In Her Hair.

Deep Impact is from the same female line as Right Approach, who has several daughters out of Eliodor mares.

Flower Alley's damsire Lycius is a full brother to the mare Sit Akul, who was imported to South Africa in 2002. She produced a single foal here, Gr1 placed Gr1 winner Eddington (MR 111), by Model Man – son of Eliodor.

Also from the female line of Flower Alley is stallion Kefaaah (Blushing Groom), whose dam is a half sister to Lyphard and full sister to Gr1 winner Nobiliary.

The grandam of Distorted Humor, Sweetest Chant, is very close kin to Bold Reason and Never Bend. A large proportion of Distorted Humor's G1 winners have Sadler's Wells (as sire of dam, grandam, or damsire). Sadler's Wells' line of Bold Reason appears significant in his best offspring. Lalun, the dam of Bold Reason and Never Bend, is a noted La Troienne carrier. La Troienne is invariably present in multiples in Distorted Humor's best offspring.

This apparent affinity for La Troienne (in Flower Alley present through Sadler's Wells' damsire Bold Reason) is emphasised in I'll Have Another whose dam has a double of Bold Reason's half brother Never Bend and whose damsire Pleasant Tap is from the La Troienne female line.

The close resemblance of performance at stud of Distorted Humor and Trippi makes the latter's daughters interesting options for Flower Alley.

FEMALE LINE

1st dam
 Princess Olivia (95f, Lycius): 3 wins at 2 in N-America; dam of **FLOWER ALLEY** (02c, Distorted Humor); subject stallion
TOSEN RA (08c, Deep Impact): 4 wins, 1600-1800m in Japan, Gr1 Mile Championship, Gr2 Kyoto Kinen, Gr3 Kisaragi Sho; 2nd Gr1 Tenno Sho, Gr2 Sho St Lite Kinen, Gr2 Kyoto Kinen, Gr3 Kokura Kinen; 3rd Gr1 Kikuka Sho (Japanese St Leger) (TFR 122); sire in Japan (2015)
SPIELBERG (09c, Deep Impact): 6 wins, 1800-2000m in Japan, Gr1 Tenno Sho; 3rd Gr1 Japan Cup, Gr2 Mainichi Okan (TFR 123); sire in Japan (2016)
Blooming Alley (07f, Symboli Kris S): 4 wins in Japan; 3rd Gr2 Sho Flora S.
 Flowerette (04f, Victory Gallop): did not race; dam of **Arraignement** (08c, Include): 5 wins, 1600-1800m in N-America; 3rd Gr3 British Columbia Derby
RUN TIME (13c, Gio Ponti): 3 wins in USA, Allen Jerkins S.
 Ludington (03c, Black Minnaloushe): 6 wins in USA
 He's Souper (01c, Alphabet Soup): 6 wins in USA

2nd dam

Dance Image (90f, Sadler's Wells): did not race; dam of **Internet Commander** (01f, Deputy Commander): 6 wins, Champion 2yo filly in Jamaica
 Princess Olivia (95f, Lycius): – see above

3rd dam

Diamond Spring (77f, Vaguely Noble): won in France; dam of **DROITURE** (83f, Far North): 4 wins in France & USA, Gr3 Prix Duc d'Anjou
Depute (84c, Irish River): 2 wins in France & USA; 2nd Prix de Courcelles, Prix Jacques Lafitte; 3rd Prix Isonomy
Didwana (82f, Nijinsky): 2 wins in France; 3rd Prix des Tuileries; dam of **Desir de Dieu** (88c, Saint Cyrien): won in France; 2nd Prix Robert de Cholet
 Diamantaire (88f, Irish River): won at 2 in France; dam of Devika (93f, Alzao): 3 wins in Germany; dam of **DONATELLO** (01c, Auenadler): 4 wins in Germany & France, Heel-Cup-(L), Sprint-Preis-(L), Prix Contessina-(L); 2nd Gr2 Goldene Peitsche, Gr3 Benazet Rennen (TFR 115)
 Diavolina (87f, Lear Fan): won in France; dam of **GO BOLDLY** (94c, Sadler's Wells): 2 wins in France, GP de Lyon; 2nd Prix Pelleas; 3rd Gr2 GP de Vichy, Gr3 Spreti-Prixen (TFR 108)
POLISH SPRING (93f, Polish Precedent): 7 wins in UK & USA, Pago Hop S.-L., Furl Sail Hcp; 2nd Pebbles Hcp-(L)
 Golden Way (97f, Cadeaux Genereux): 2 wins in UK; dam of **ASHKAL WAY** (02c, Ashkalani): 9 wins in UK & USA, G1 Citation Hcp, G2 Kelso's BC Hcp, G2 Bernard Baruch Hcp, Elkwood S., Lure S.-L.; 2nd G2 Fourstardave Hcp (TFR 120)
SENTIERO ITALIA (12f, Medaglia d'Oro): 5 wins; G2 Lake Placid S., G2 Sands Point S.; 2nd G1 Flower Bowl S.; 3rd G1 Challenge Cup
 Dance Image (90f, Sadler's Wells): – see above



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