

CLOSING ARGUMENT

First Season 2006

Bay, 2002, 16.1 hands

Dosage Profile: (5-1-4-0-0); DI: 4.00; CD: 1.10

Closing Argument's Race Record in North America

Age	Starts	1st (SW)	2nd (sp)	3rd (sp)	Earnings
2	5	2 (1)	2 (2)	1 (1)	\$421,984
3	4	1 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	565,000
9 3 (2) 3 (3) 2 (2)					\$986,984 (Rl:34.63) (3, 10f, Career best Rag# 5 ⁷ / ₄)

At 2: 1st NATC Futurity (\$201,640, Del, 6f, 1:10.78, by 4 lengths, dftd. Alexandersrun, Mikethegeneral), A maiden special weight (Sar, 5f, :57.75, by 3 lengths), **2nd Delta Jackpot S.** (\$1,000,000, DeD, to Texcess, dftd. Anthony J.), **Jack Price Juvenile S.** (\$150,000, Crc, to Flamenco, dftd. Dover Dere), **3rd In Reality S.** (\$400,000, Crc, to B. B. Best, Anthony J.).

At 3: 1st Holy Bull S.-G3 (\$150,000, GP, 9f, 1:50.14, dftd. Kansas City Boy, High Fly), **2nd Kentucky Derby-G1** (Rag# 5⁷/₄) (\$2,399,600, CD, to Giacomo, by ⁷/₂ length, dftd. Afleet Alex), **3rd Blue Grass S.-G1** (\$750,000, Kee, to Bandini, High Limit).

Sire Line

CLOSING ARGUMENT is by **SUCCESSFUL APPEAL**, 8 wins, 2 to 4, 22 starts, \$654,681. **1st** A. G. Vanderbilt H.-G2, Kentucky Cup Sprint S.-G2, etc. **SUCCESSFUL APPEAL** is the sire of 8 NH crops (405 foals), 2 SH crops (7 foals), 412 foals, 35 stakes winners, SI: 1.95, ComSI: 1.50.

For statistics on active sons of **Successful Appeal** at stud, please refer to the **Active Sons Index**.

Closing Argument's Crop Analysis By Foal Crop

(Through November 6, 2011)

Year	Named Foals	2YO		2YO		Stakes wnr	Earnings
		Runners	Winners	wrns	SWs		
2007	95	85 (89%)	64 (67%)	21 (1)	3 (3%)	\$3,865,629	
2008	89	68 (76%)	44 (49%)	19 (0)	2 (2%)	\$1,734,934	
2009	69	25 (36%)	12 (17%)	12 (0)	0 (0%)	\$311,624	
Totals	253	178	120	52 (1)	5 (2%)	\$5,912,187	

avg/starter \$33,215, SI: 1.31, colts 1.40, fillies 1.23; ComSI: 1.30.

Progeny Surface Statistics

	Avg. earnings/start	# SWs (GSWs)
Dirt	\$3,803	4(0)
Turf	\$2,628	0(0)
Synthetic	\$4,978	1(0)

Closing Argument's Leading Runners

MYIRISH GIRL (07 f., dam by Rizzi), 7 wins, \$185,422. (3, 6f, Rag# 6³/₄). **1st** Miss Woodford S.-L, Claiming Crown Glass Slipper S., **2nd** Minaret S.

MIDST (07 f., Quiet American), 3 wins, \$154,795. (3, 6f, Rag# 5⁷/₄). **1st** My Dear S.-L (Can).

FOREIGN ARGUMENT (07 c., Alwuhush), 4 wins, \$141,656. (3, 6f, Rag# 6). **1st** Danzig S.-LR. **4X4 In Reality**.

CLOSE IT OUT (08 g., End Sweep), 4 wins, \$122,446. (3, 6f, Rag# 7³/₄). **1st** Shake You Down Starter S., **3rd** Unbridled S.

DETERMINATO (08 c., Jeblar), 2 wins, \$102,525. (2, 6f, Rag# 10). **1st** Spectacular Bid S.-L, **2nd** Birdonthewire S.

Successful Appeal 96 412 fls, 35 SWs SI 1.95 DI=3.44	Valid Appeal 72 8 wins, \$201,733, SW 791 fls, 88 SWs SI 2.18 DI=2.79	In Reality 64 555 fls, 81 SWs SI 3.72 DI=2.40	Intentionally 56 My Dear Girl 57	Intent 48 My Recipe 47 Rough'n Tumble 48 Ittis 47	
	Successful Dancer 89 7 wins, \$96,817 7 fls, 2 SWs DI=4.60	Fortunate Prospect 81 738 fls, 30 SWs SI 1.08 DI=3.80	Desert Trial 63 13 fls, 4 SWs DI=1.35	Moslem Chief 57 Scotch Verdict 60	*Ailbhai 38 Up the Hill 38 Alsab 39 Glen Arvis 47
Mrs. Greeley 97 6 fls, 1 SW DI=4.14			Mr. Greeley 92 5 wins, \$474,452, SW 1220 fls, 57 SWs SI 1.59 DI=4.85	Gone West 84 1256 fls, 99 SWs SI 2.40 DI=4.52	Northern Prospect 76 Fortunate Bid 71
	Rare Review 91 3 wins, \$61,440, Spl 8 fls, 0 SWs DI=4.33	Long Legend 78 16 fls, 2 SWs DI=4.87			
Royal Tantrum 83 10 fls, 0 SWs DI=7.00			Groovy 83 333 fls, 18 SWs SI 1.07 DI=1.75	Norcliffe 73 Tinnitus 75	Cornish Prince 62 Hannimo 77
	Putthebabiesdown (09 f., Out of Place), 1 win, \$68,850. (2, 5.5f, Rag# 13 ¹ / ₂). 2nd Tippett S., 3rd Darley Alcibiades S.-G1.	Crider (07 c., Meadowlake), 2 wins, \$101,066. (2, 5.5f, Rag# 7 ³ / ₄). 2nd Lone Star Derby-G3.			

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Miss Aristocrat (07 f., Glitterman), 4 wins, \$113,309. (4, 6f, Rag# 11¹/₂). **2nd** Suncoast S., **3rd** Gasparilla S. **4X4 In Reality**.

Vital Argument (07 g., Miswaki), 4 wins, \$84,418. (3, 6f, Rag# 6³/₄). **2nd** Finger Lakes Juvenile S., Ontario County S.

Voodoo's Argument (08 f., Pleasant Tap), 1 win, \$55,360. (3, 6f, Rag# 8¹/₄). **2nd** Dr. Theresa Garofalo Memorial S.-LR, **3rd** Ligature S.-LR.

Also: **Playful Argument** (f., Lucky North), 1 win, \$54,840; **Surfactant** (g., Boone's Mill), 1 win, \$41,230; **Heated Debate** (f., Unusual Heat), 1 win, \$32,250; **Fiftyfour Forever** (f., Silver Charm), 1 win, \$25,079; **Orlianis** (f., Carson City), 2 wins, \$21,845; **=Cielo (Mex)** (f., Profit Key), 1 win, \$6,441; Hung Jury (g., In Case), 3 wins, \$174,800; Litigation Risk (c., Silver Deputy), 3 wins, \$165,514; Jonathan's Girl (f., Siphon [Brz]), 4 wins, \$162,802; One Up Item (c., West by West), 1 win, \$143,518; etc.

In 2011: Closing Argument has sired 147 starters, 78 winners, 2 SWs, with total earnings of \$2,576,953, including CLOSE IT OUT, DETERMINATO, Putthebabiesdown [G1], My Irish Girl, Voodoo's Argument, Playful Argument, Surfactant, Heated Debate, Fiftyfour Forever, Orlianis.

Sales Analysis Lifetime

	Colts # sold—Avg	Fillies # sold—Avg	Total # sold—Avg
Wnigs	22 — \$24,031	16 — \$16,006	38 — \$20,652
Yrigs	64 — \$34,225	63 — \$21,570	127 — \$27,947
Twoyo	23 — \$44,456	38 — \$27,315	61 — \$33,778

Female Family

MRS. GREELEY, by Mr. Greeley. Unraced. Dam of 6 foals, all to race, 4 winners—

CLOSING ARGUMENT (c. by Successful Appeal). Subject stallion.

True Argument (f. by Yes It's True). Winner at 3, \$35,640. Dam of 2 foals, including—

Exley (r. by Officer), 3 wins at 3, 2011, \$53,602. Bless Me Father (g. by Saint Liam). Winner at 3, \$15,370.

Oral Argument (f. by Outofthebox). Winner at 3, \$12,500.

Rare Review, by Groovy. 3 wins at 3, \$61,440, 2nd Mata Hari Breeders' Cup S.-L. Dam of 8 foals, 4 to race, 2 winners, including—

Her Secret. Winner at 3, \$35,320. Dam of—

CARMANDIA (f. by Wild Rush), 6 wins, 2 to 5, \$376,213, Bed o' Roses Breeders' Cup H.-G2, First Flight H.-G2, 2nd Kentucky Cup Juvenile Fillies S.-L, Thirty Flags S.

Luminosity. Winner at 3, \$25,460. Producer. Excellent Review. Unraced. Dam of—

Valid Promise. Winner at 3, 2011, \$18,819.

ROYAL TANTRUM, by Cornish Prince. 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$58,175. Dam of 10 foals, 7 to race, 4 winners—

Rare Review. See above.

Maverick Won. 10 wins, 3 to 6, \$114,546.

D D's Prince. 6 wins at 3 and 4, \$38,727.

Royal Tantrum. Unraced. Dam of 3 winners, incl.—
Godownswinging. 5 wins, 4 to 8, \$49,514.

HANNIMO, by Blasting Signal. Sister to **GAL SAL**, half-sister to **HOUSE OF CARDS, Coffer Dam, My Bold Beauty**. Dam of 4 winners, including—

Meteor. Winner at 2 and 3, \$10,928. Dam of—
Slammer Hammer. 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$31,730.

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SUCCESSFUL APPEAL - MRS. GREELEY, BY MR. GREELEY

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2011 TOP-10 THIRD CROP SIRE WITH \$2.5 MILLION+

- **Ten 2011 Stakes Horses**, including G1-placed **PUTTHEBABIESDOWN**, **MY IRISH GIRL** (\$185,422), **CLOSE IT OUT** (\$122,446), and **DETERMINATO** (1st, \$100,000 Spectacular Bid S.).
- **12 Juvenile Winners** in 2011, including **Four 2YO Stakes Horses**, headed by G1 **Putthebabiesdown** (2nd, Tippet S., 3rd, Alcibiades S.-G1), G3 **Orlanis**, **Heated Debate** (2nd, \$100,000 Ky. Cup Juv. Fillies S.), and **Fiftyfour Forever** (3rd, \$122,718 NATC Futurity).
- Top-10 Active Third Crop Sire by worldwide earnings, ahead of Offlee Wild, Limehouse, Rock Hard Ten, etc. More current winners than Afleet Alex, Pollard's Vision, Rock Hard Ten, etc.
- Lifetime earnings approaching \$6 million with \$2.5 million in 2011.
- Session-topping yearling sold for \$155,000.
- 2nd, Kentucky Derby (G1) defeated Afleet Alex and 17 others.

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