

ENGLISH CHANNEL

Chestnut, 2002, 15.2 hands

Dosage Profile: (9-2-11-0-0); DI: 3.00; CD: 0.91

English Channel's Race Record in North America, United Arab Emirates

Age	Starts	1st (SW)	2nd (sp)	3rd (sp)	Earnings
2	1	1	0	0	\$27,600
3	8	4 (3)	2 (2)	0	1,143,491
4	7	4 (4)	0	1 (1)	1,507,937
5	7	4 (3)	2 (2)	0	2,640,000
23 13 (10) 4 (4) 1 (1) \$5,319,028 (Ri:92.20)					
(4, 9fT, Career best Rag# 1½)					

At 3: 1st Virginia Derby-G3 (\$750,000, Cnl, 10fT, 2:02.57, by 3¼ lengths, dftd. Chattahoochee War, Rebel Rebel [Ire]), **Colonial Turf Cup S.** (\$500,000, Cnl, 9.5fT, 1:56.37, by 3½ lengths, dftd. Exceptional Ride, Interpatation), **Woodlawn S.** (\$100,000, Pim, 8.5fT, 1:45.55, by 4 lengths, dftd. United, Holy Ground), **2nd Joe Hirsch Turf Classic Invitational S.-G1** (\$750,000, Bel, to Shakespear, by a head, dftd. Ace [Ire]), **Secretariat S.-G1** (\$400,000, AP, to Gun Salute, dftd. Chattahoochee War).

At 4: 1st United Nations S.-G1 (\$750,000, Mth, 11fT, 2:13.24 NCR, dftd. Cacique [Ire], Relaxed Gesture [Ire]), **Joe Hirsch Turf Classic Invitational S.-G1** (\$600,000, Bel, 12fT, 2:28.69, by 4½ lengths, dftd. Freedomia [GB], Royal Highness [Ger]), **Turf Classic S.-G1** (Rag# 1½) (\$454,900, CD, 9fT, 1:47.15, dftd. Cacique [Ire], Milk It Mick [GB]), **Canadian Turf H.** (\$100,000, GP, 8.5fT, 1:39.13, dftd. Miesque's Approval, Silver Tree), **3rd Breeders' Cup Turf-G1** (\$2,748,000, CD, to Red Rocks [Ire], Better Talk Now).

At 5: Champion Turf Male, 1st Breeders' Cup Turf-G1 (\$2,748,000, 12fT, 2:36.96, by 7 lengths, dftd. Shamdinan [Fr], Red Rocks [Ire]), **United Nations S.-G1** (\$742,500, Mth, 11fT, 2:12.89 NCR, dftd. Honey Ryder, Better Talk Now), **Joe Hirsch Turf Classic Invitational S.-G1** (\$612,000, Bel, 12fT, 2:25.73, by 2½ lengths, dftd. Stream of Gold [Ire], Interpatation), **2nd Sword Dancer Invitational S.-G1** (\$500,000, Sar, to Grand Couturier [GB], dftd. Trippi's Storm), **Manhattan H.-G1** (\$400,000, Bel, to Better Talk Now, by a head, dftd. Shakis [Ire]).

Sire Line

ENGLISH CHANNEL is by **SMART STRIKE**, 6 wins at 3 and 4, 8 starts, \$337,376. **1st** Philip H. Iselin H.-G1, Salvator Mile H.-G3.

SMART STRIKE is the sire of 10 crops (752 foals), 593 runners (79%), 433 winners (58%), 123 2yo winners (16%), 70 stakes winners (9%), 17 2yo stakes winners (2%), \$70,236,403, avg/starter \$118,443, SI: 2.91, colts 3.41, fillies 2.36; ComSI: 2.27.

For statistics on active sons of Smart Strike at stud, please refer to the Active Sons Index.

In the Stud

ENGLISH CHANNEL's first foals are yearlings of 2010.

Smart Strike's Leading Runners

CURLIN (04 c., dam by Deputy Minister). 11 wins, \$10,501,800. (4, 10f, Rag# -1). Horse of the Year (twice), Chp. 3yo, Chp. Older Male, Hwt. Older Male in UAE, 9½-11 fur. **1st** Preakness S.-G1, Breeders' Cup Classic-G1, etc.

SOARING FREE (99 g., Danzig). 15 wins, \$2,110,371. (5, 7fT, Rag# 1). Horse of the Year in Can, Chp. Sprinter in Can, Chp. Turf Male in Can. **1st** Atto Mile S. (Can-G1), etc.

2010 Fee: \$25,000

Due When Foal Stands and Nurses;
10% Discount Before November 1, 2010

Smart Strike 92 752 fls, 70 SWS SI 2.91 DI=4.60	Mr. Prospector 70 7 wins, \$112,171, SW 1178 fls, 181 SWS SI 5.08 DI=3.95	Raise a Native 61 838 fls, 78 SWS SI 3.14 DI=1.57	Native Dancer 50	Polynesian 42 Geisha 43
	Classy 'n Smart 81 5 wins, \$303,222 Champion 9 fls, 4 SWS DI=7.00	Gold Digger 62 12 fls, 3 SWS DI=2.23	Raise You 46	Case Ace 34 Lady Glory 34
Belva 98 5 fls, 1 SW DI=1.57		Theatrical (Ire) 82 10 wins, \$2,940,036 Champion 972 fls, 81 SWS SI 2.94 DI=1.35	Nashua 52	*Nasrullah 40 Segula 42
	Committed 80 17 wins, \$333,501 Champion 10 fls, 3 SWS DI=6.00	Smarten 76 602 fls, 49 SWS SI 1.66 DI=8.60	Sequence 46	Count Fleet 40 Miss Dogwood 39
Hagley 67 369 fls, 31 SWS SI 1.52 DI=1.67		No Class 74 8 fls, 6 SWS DI=3.92	Cyane 59	*Turn-to 51 Your Game 48
	Minstinguette 75 14 fls, 3 SWS DI=3.00	Nureyev 77 786 fls, 137 SWS SI 4.73 DI=2.83	Smartaire 62	*Quibu 42 Art Teacher 58
DR ARBATACH (99 g., Nureyev). 30 wins, \$301,755. Chp. Sprinter in PR, Chp. Older Male in PR. 1st Clasico Jose de Diego (PR), etc.		Tree of Knowledge (Ire) 77 9 fls, 2 SWS DI=1.48	Nodouble 65	*Noholme II 56 Abla-Jay 55
	SILVER STREAKER (98 f., Silver Hawk). 4 wins, \$66,218. (3, 8.5f, Rag# 20½). Chp. Older Female in PR. 1st Clasico Bold Forbes (PR).	Northern Dancer 61	Classy Quillo 69	*Noholme II 56 Ruta (Fr) 60
FABULOUS STRIKE (03 g., Lost Code). 14 wins, \$1,409,412. (3, 6f, Rag# -3). 1st Vosburgh S.-G1, Alfred G. Vanderbilt H.-G2, etc.		Special 69	Sassafras (Fr) 67	*Forli 63 Thong 64
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ENGLISH CHANNEL (02 c., Theatrical [Ire]). Subject stallion.

EYE OF THE SPYX (01 f., Vice Regent). 4 wins, \$688,340. (3, 7f, Rag# 7¼). Chp. 3yo in Can. **1st** Selene S. (Can-G2), Woodbine Oaks (Can), etc.

PORTCULLIS (99 g., Gate Dancer). 7 wins, \$660,359. (4, 11fT, Rag# 7¼). Chp. Turf Male in Can. **1st** Toronto Cup H. (Can-G3), etc.

GOLD STRIKE (02 f., Dixieland Brass). 4 wins, \$564,500. (3, 9f, Rag# 6). Chp. 3yo in Can. **1st** Selene S. (Can-G3), Woodbine Oaks (Can), etc. *3X4 Raise a Native; 3X4 Gold Digger.*

ADDED EDGE (00 c., Mr. Redoy). 8 wins, \$552,326. (4, 8f, Rag# 3¼). Chp. 2yo in Can. **1st** Razorback Breeders' Cup H.-G3, Nashua S.-G3, etc.

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In 2009: Smart Strike has sired 250 starters, 115 winners, 15 SWS, with total earnings of \$8,090,538, including LOOKIN AT LUCKY [G1], FABULOUS STRIKE [G2], PAPA CLEM [G2], FURTHEST LAND [G2], BREAK RUN OUT [G3], TWILIGHT METEOR [G3], SMART SURPRISE [G3], DENOMINATION [G3], etc.

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Female Family

BELVA, by Theatrical (Ire). Unraced. Dam of 5 foals, 4 to race, 2 winners—

ENGLISH CHANNEL (c. by Smart Strike). Subject stallion.

Sedgefield (c. by Smart Strike). Winner at 2 and 3, \$249,803, 2nd Lane's End S.-G2, Tropical Park Derby-G3, Hallandale Beach S.-L.

COMMITTED, by Hagley. 17 wins, 2 to 5, \$333,501 in Ireland, England, France, and North America, champion sprinter in England, champion miler in France, champion older female in France twice, Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp-G1 twice, Sprint Championship-G1, Ballyogan S.-G3, etc. Dam of 10 foals, 8 to race, 7 winners, including—

PHARMA (f. by Theatrical [Ire]). 7 wins at 3 and 5, \$387,659, Santa Ana H.-G1, Wilshire H.-G2, etc. Dam of **Petrovich** (c. by Giant's Causeway, winner at 3 in England, 2nd Hampton Court S.).

HAP (c. by Theatrical [Ire]). 10 wins, 3 to 5, \$1,329,210, Keeneland Turf Mile S.-G2, Fourstardave H.-G2, Dixie S.-G2, etc. Sire.

COMMITTED DANCER (c. by Nijinsky II). 6 wins, \$72,869 in Ireland and England, Beamish Stout S., Platinum Race, 2nd Ulster Harp Derby, etc.

MINSTINGUETTE, by Boldnesian. Unplaced in 1 start. Dam of 12 foals to race, 6 winners, incl.—

COMMITTED. See above.
CHRISTIANA HUNDRED. 11 wins, 2 to 8, \$204,939, To Market S.-L.

WOING. 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$92,790, New Castle H.-L, 2nd Diana H.-G2. Dam of—

STAGE AFFAIR. 11 wins, 2 to 10, \$303,080 in Ireland and England, Mooresbridge S., etc. Gossiping. Winner at 3 in Ireland and North America. Dam of **MUSICALE** (6 wins at 2 and 3, \$142,675 in England and Ireland, Cherry Hinton S.-G3, Prestige S.-G3, etc.; producer), etc.

Nominated to:



Breeders' Cup, KTDF

ENGLISH CHANNEL

Smart Strike—Belva, by Theatrical (Ire)

KENTUCKY



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ECLIPSE AND BREEDERS' CUP CHAMPION

Won SIX G1 races, including the UNITED NATIONS S. twice,

BOTH in course record time

Earnings of \$5.3-Million

By **SMART STRIKE**, America's Leading Sire for 2007 **AND** 2008,
sire of two-time Horse of the Year **CURLIN**

Second dam is European champion sprinter **COMMITTED**