

# HOOK AND LADDER

Dark Bay or Brown, 1997, 16 hands

Dosage Profile: (11-3-12-0-0); DI: 3.33; CD: 0.96

## Hook and Ladder's Race Record in North America

Age	Starts	1st (SW)	2nd (sp)	3rd (sp)	Earnings
2	1	1	0	0	\$19,800
3	3	1	1	0	39,900
4	8	3 (1)	1 (1)	1 (1)	256,100
5	4	1 (1)	0	1	66,160
6	3	0	0	1	6,160
19 6 (2)					\$388,120
					(R:8.77)
					(5, 6f, Career best Rag# 1½)

**At 2: 1st** A maiden special weight (Hol, 6f, 1:09.35, by 5½ lengths).

**At 3: 1st** An allowance (Sar, 6f, 1:09.91, by 7 lengths).

**At 4: 1st Gulfstream Park Breeders' Cup Sprint H.-G2** (\$200,000, GP, 7f, 1:21.85, dftd. Trippi, Rollin With Nolan), An allowance (GP, 6f, 1:10.63, by 8¾ lengths), A race (GP, 6f, 1:08.94, by 2½ lengths), **2nd Forest Hills H.-G2** (\$250,000, Bel, to Delaware Township, dftd. Yonaguska), **3rd Carter H.-G1** (\$300,000, Aqu, to Peeping Tom, Say Florida Sandy).

**At 5: 1st Mr. Prospector H.-G3** (Rag# 1½) (\$100,000, GP, 6f, 1:09.69, by ¾ lengths, dftd. Kipperscope, Red's Honor).

## Sire Line

**HOOK AND LADDER** is by **DIXIELAND BAND**, 8 wins, 2 to 4, 24 starts, \$441,320. **1st** Pennsylvania Derby-G2, Massachusetts H.-G2, Southampton H., etc. **DIXIELAND BAND** is the sire of 22 NH crops (1244 foals), 1 SH crop (2 foals), 1246 foals, 117 stakes winners, SI: 2.34, ComSI: 2.28.

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

## Hook and Ladder's Crop Analysis By Foal Crop

Year	Named Foals	Runners	2YO		2YO		Stakes w/mrs	Earnings
			w/mrs	SWs	w/mrs	SWs		
2005	54	43 (80%)	33 (61%)	8 (2)	4 (7%)		\$2,323,689	
2006	44	39 (89%)	27 (61%)	9 (2)	2 (5%)		\$1,279,210	
2007	52	18 (35%)	5 (10%)	5 (0)	0 (0%)		\$274,700	
Totals	150	100	65	22 (4)	6 (4%)		\$3,877,599	

Avg. Rag#/starter 24¼; less than one mile 24; more than one mile 24; dirt 24¼; turf 17¼

avg/starter \$38,776, SI: 1.45, colts 1.32, fillies 1.56; ComSI: 1.52.

## Hook and Ladder's Leading Runners

**BIG TRUCK** (05 c., dam by Go for Gin). 3 wins, \$370,062. (3, 8.5f, Rag# 7¾). **1st** Tampa Bay Derby-G3, Bertram F. Bongard S.-LR, **2nd** Sam F. Davis S.-L, Floral Park S.-LR, etc.

**SPANKY FISCHBEIN** (05 g., In Excess [Ire]). 5 wins, \$276,594. (3, 9f, Rag# 7¼). **1st** Great White Way S.-LR, **2nd** Count Fleet S.-L, etc.

**UNDER SERVICED** (05 f., Thirty Six Red). 5 wins, \$230,872. (3, 6f, Rag# 6¾). **1st** Schenectady H.-LR, Staten Island S.-LR, **3rd** Iroquois H.-LR.

**LOOKIN AT HER** (06 c., Silver Ghost). 3 wins, \$149,883. (3, 6f, Rag# 10½). **1st** Great White Way S.-LR, etc. **4X3** Mr. Prospector.

**SNEAKIN UP** (06 f., Tricky Creek). 1 win, \$116,784. (2, 6f, Rag# 9). **1st** Joseph A. Gimma S.-LR, **2nd** Maid of the Mist S.-LR.

Dixieland Band 80 1246 fls, 117 SWs SI 2.34 DI=3.50	Northern Dancer 61 14 wins, \$580,647 Champion 635 fls, 147 SWs SI 5.82 DI=3.00	Nearctic 54 335 fls, 49 SWs SI 2.38 DI=1.90	=Nearco (Ity) 35	=Pharos (GB) 20 =Nogara (Ity) 28
	Mississippi Mud 73 11 wins, \$277,285, SW 11 fls, 1 SW DI=2.14	Natalma 57 14 fls, 4 SWs DI=1.93	*Lady Angela 44	=Hyperion (GB) 30 =Sister Sarah (GB) 30
Cox's Ridge 74 16 wins, \$667,172, SW 774 fls, 53 SWs SI 2.63 DI=2.33		Delta Judge 60 313 fls, 30 SWs SI 2.37 DI=1.45	<b>Native Dancer 50</b>	Polynesian 42 Geisha 43
	Taianna 92 6 fls, 1 SW DI=3.75	Sand Buggy 63 6 fls, 2 SWs DI=2.56	Almahmoud 47	*Mahmoud 33 Arbitrator 37
Prospector's Fable 87 Unraced 9 fls, 0 SWs DI=4.52		Best Turn 66 335 fls, 35 SWs SI 2.77 DI=7.36	Traffic Judge 52	*Alibhai 38 Traffic Court 38
	Mr. Prospector 70 1178 fls, 181 SWs SI 5.08 DI=3.95	Our Martha 61 11 fls, 2 SWs DI=1.22	Beautillion 53	*Noor 45 Delta Queen 46
Fairway Fable 71 14 fls, 1 SW DI=3.52		*Turn-to 51	Warfare 57	Determine 51 War Whisk 42
		Sweet Clementine 60	Egyptian 53	*Heliopolis 36 Evening Mist 43
		*Ballydonnell 52	*Royal Charger 42 *Source Sucree 40	
		Corday 46	Swaps 52 Miz Clementine 51	
		Raise a Native 61	=Ballyogan (GB) 39 =O'Donnell (GB) 41	
		Gold Digger 62	Carrier Pigeon 37 Galleon Gold 28	
		Never Bend 60	<b>Native Dancer 50</b> Raise You 46	
		Fairway Fun 62	Nashua 52 Sequence 46	
			*Nasrullah 40 Lalun 52	
			Prince John 53 Fast Line 58	

**LIKE A ROSE** (05 f., Tank's Prospect). 2 wins, \$112,800. (2, 5.5f, Rag# 13). **1st** Park Avenue S.-LR. **4X3** Mr. Prospector.

**I Promise** (05 f., Affirmed). 2 wins, \$115,935. (3, 6f, Rag# 7). **2nd** Schuylerville S.-G3, Love Is Eternal S., **3rd** Park Avenue S.-LR.

**Early Response** (06 g., Twining). 6 wins, \$142,307. (3, 6f, Rag# 7¾). **2nd** Ontario County S. **4X4** Mr. Prospector.

**Hook Me Up** (07 f., Norquestor). 1 win, \$96,406. (2, 5.5f, Rag# 12¼). **2nd** Lady Finger S.-LR, **3rd** etc. **3X4** Northern Dancer; **4X4** Mr. Prospector.

**Noble Fire** (05 f., Melodisk). 2 wins, \$67,000. (2, 6f, Rag# 12¼). **3rd** Fifth Avenue S.-LR.

Also: **Embrace Change** (f., Hansel). Placed, \$26,450; Fire Marshal (g., Fast Play). 4 wins, \$142,298; Dixieland Star (g., Unbridled). 2 wins, \$120,112; Rule Seventy Six (g., Brunswick). 6 wins, \$109,053; Justinline (f., Signal Tap). 1 win, \$84,848; Gullible Gal (f., Pine Bluff). 2 wins, \$84,484; Speak Proudly (f., Affirmed). 3 wins, \$71,356; Vinnie Van Go (c., Gulch). 1 win, \$69,877; Extinguish (g., Mighty Adversary). 1 win, \$57,930; Wicked Climb (g., Marsha's Dancer). 2 wins, \$57,066; Supporter (f., Quiet American). 4 wins, \$56,137; Seeking Eldorado (g., Ends Well). 3 wins, \$54,457; Digital Age (g., Hatchet Man). 1 win, \$54,098; Hooked On Money (f., Not For Love). 3 wins, \$53,700; Gem for Hook (f., Fast Play). 1 win, \$50,248; etc.

In 2009: Hook and Ladder has sired 86 starters, 40 winners, with total earnings of \$1,369,704, including Embrace Change, Early Response, Hook Me Up.

## Sales Analysis Lifetime

	Colts		Fillies		Total	
	# sold—Avg	# sold—Avg	# sold—Avg	# sold—Avg	# sold—Avg	# sold—Avg
Wnlgts	14 — \$10,135	14 — \$12,227	28 — \$11,181			
Yrlgts	31 — \$35,638	33 — \$27,018	64 — \$31,193			
Twoyo	22 — \$83,736	28 — \$54,089	50 — \$67,134			

## Female Family

**Taianna**, by Cox's Ridge. 3 wins at 3, \$108,475, 3rd Torrey Pines S.-LR. Dam of 5 winners, incl.—**HOOK AND LADDER** (c. by Dixieland Band). Subject stallion.

Theatrical Talent (c. by Theatrical [Ire]). 5 wins, 3 to 5, \$79,349.

Should Excell (f. by Dixieland Band). 2 wins at 3, \$53,430. Dam of **Should Expect** (c. by Proud Citizen, winner at 2, \$22,190, 3rd John D. Marsh S.).

**PROSPECTOR'S FABLE**, by Mr. Prospector. Unraced. Dam of 5 foals to race, 3 winners, including—

**Taianna** (f. by Cox's Ridge). See above.  
Indian Ridge. Winner at 2, \$9,280. Dam of—**Deer Ridge** (f. by Deerhound). 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$88,611, 2nd Everget S.-L. Producer.

**FAIRWAY FABLE**, by Never Bend. 3 wins at 2, \$69,960, Pocahontas S., 2nd Alcibiades S.-G3, Magnolia S.-G3, 3rd Fantasy S. Sister to **TORSION, FUN FOREVER, Pursuit**, half-sister to **FAIRWAY FLYER**. Dam of 7 foals to race, 5 winners, incl.—

**NORTHERN FABLE**. 5 wins at 3 and 4, \$176,000, Palomar H.-G3, Torrey Pines S., etc. Dam of—**Haiati**. 4 wins, \$125,711 in England and North America, 2nd Hoover Mile-G2, etc. Dam of **HALEAKALA (Ire)** (3 wins, \$88,731 in England and North America, Bug Brush S.-LR, etc.; producer), **Blue Burner** (4 wins, \$339,260 in Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, and North America, 2nd Florida Derby-G1, etc.). Granddam of **=PAWNEE RHYTHM (Ire)** (8 wins, champion imported 3-year-old female in Turkey), etc.

Oil Fable. Winner at 3, \$37,790. Dam of **CARA RAFAELA** (4 wins, \$884,452, Hollywood Starlet S.-G1, etc.; Broodmare of the Year; dam of **BERNARDINI**, champion 3-year-old male, 6 wins, \$3,060,480, Preakness S.-G1, etc.), **ABAGINONE** (7 wins, \$307,108; sire).

2010 Fee: \$5,000

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Dixieland Band - Taianna, by Cox's Ridge

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## #1 NEW YORK THIRD-CROP SIRE

#1 NEW YORK SECOND-CROP SIRE IN 2008 / #1 FRESHMAN SIRE IN 2007

**HOOK AND LADDER** is sire of 11% lifetime blacktype performers including Graded stakes winner **BIG TRUCK** (G3, \$370,062), **SPANKY FISCHBEIN** (\$276,594), 2009 two-year-old stakes performers **Hook Me Up** and **Embrace Change**, etc.

## SPEEDY GRADE 2 STAKES WINNER / GRADE 1-PLACED

**HOOK AND LADDER** is by **DIXIELAND BAND** sire of 117 SWS including three champions and top sire **DIXIE UNION**. He is from the family of Grade I winner **CARA RAFAELA** and Champion **BERNARDINI** (2009 first-crop yearlings averaged \$363,868).



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