

THUNDER GULCH

First Season 1996

Chestnut, 1992, 15.3½ hands

Dosage Profile: (10-2-8-0-0); DI: 4.00; CD: 1.10

Thunder Gulch's Race Record in North America

Age	Starts	1st (SW)	2nd (sp)	3rd (sp)	Earnings
2	6	2 (1)	2 (2)	1	\$271,006
3	10	7 (7)	0	1 (1)	2,644,080

16 9 (8) 2 (2) 2 (1) \$2,915,086
(RI:105.63)
(3, 10f, Career best Rag# 3)

At 2: 1st Remsen S.-G2 (\$200,000, Aqu, 9f, 1:53.80),
2nd Hollywood Futurity-G1 (\$500,000, Hol), etc.

At 3: Champion Three Year Old Male, 1st Kentucky Derby-G1 (\$957,400, CD, 10f, 2:01.27, by 2¼ lengths),
Belmont S.-G1 (\$692,400, Bel, 12f, 2:32.02), **Travers S.-G1** (Rag# 3) (\$750,000, Sar, 10f, 2:03.70, by 4½ lengths), **Florida Derby-G1** (\$500,000, GP), etc.

Sire Line

THUNDER GULCH is by **GULCH**, 13 wins, 2 to 4, 32 starts, \$3,095,521. Chp. Sprinter. **1st** Breeders' Cup Sprint-G1, etc. **GULCH** is the sire of 20 NH crops (1069 foals), 1 SH crop (1 foal), 1070 foals, 75 stakes winners, SI: 1.78, ComSI: 2.22.

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

In the Stud

Gen. Sire Rankings in NA: 9th in 2006; 14th in 2005; 11th in 2003; 2nd in 2001.

Juv. Sire Rankings in NA: 14th in 2006; 11th in 2005; 9th in 2004; 2nd in 2000.

Thunder Gulch's Crop Analysis By Foal Crop

(Through November 6, 2011)

Year	Named Foals	Runners		Winners		Stakes		Earnings
		Runners	Winners	wins	SWs	wins	SWs	
1997	79	68 (86%)	46 (58%)	15 (2)	8 (10%)	8 (10%)	\$6,879,416	
†1997/98	58	46	35	8 (4)	7		\$2,447,171	
1998	98	74 (76%)	53 (54%)	16 (3)	6 (6%)	\$10,509,810		
†1998/99	70	58	42	9 (3)	5		\$2,004,805	
1999	86	72 (84%)	49 (57%)	11 (0)	4 (5%)	\$3,802,989		
†1999/00	72	53	39	5 (0)	2		\$1,649,927	
2000	106	94 (89%)	63 (59%)	13 (0)	1 (1%)	\$10,641,830		
†2000/01	84	62	41	6 (0)	4		\$3,848,754	
2001	49	40 (82%)	31 (63%)	3 (0)	3 (6%)	\$2,304,268		
†2001/02	57	48	35	5 (1)	2		\$1,059,003	
2002	134	102 (76%)	69 (51%)	16 (3)	6 (4%)	\$5,363,816		
†2002/03	106	84	60	10 (1)	2		\$2,881,721	
2003	101	88 (87%)	66 (65%)	17 (5)	7 (7%)	\$6,310,162		
†2003/04	65	45	23	2 (0)	0		\$1,047,415	
2004	96	78 (81%)	44 (46%)	12 (1)	9 (9%)	\$5,618,549		
†2004/05	2	2	1	0 (0)	0		\$48,240	
2005	65	56 (86%)	34 (52%)	9 (1)	3 (5%)	\$3,054,595		
†2005/06	96	71	54	8 (0)	4		\$1,526,408	
2006	66	63 (95%)	47 (71%)	11 (0)	1 (2%)	\$2,027,733		
†2006/07	103	77	48	11 (0)	3		\$1,245,035	
2007	87	74 (85%)	47 (54%)	12 (1)	4 (5%)	\$2,515,030		
†2007/08	102	73	32	3 (0)	0		\$585,377	
2008	89	74 (83%)	41 (46%)	19 (1)	5 (6%)	\$1,948,562		
†2008/09	92	48	17	5 (0)	1		\$261,481	
2009	76	32 (42%)	7 (9%)	6 (0)	0 (0%)	\$161,622		
†2009/10	7	0	0	0 (0)	0		\$0	
Totals	2,046,158	1,024	232 (26)	87 (4%)	\$79,743,719			

avg/starter \$50,407, SI: 1.34, colts 1.24, fillies 1.44; ComSI: 1.78.
†Stood Southern Hemisphere season in Argentina, Australia, Chile.

Progeny Surface Statistics

	Avg. earnings/start		# SWs (GSWs)
	\$	(%)	
Dirt	\$4,256	39(15)	
Turf	\$2,583	34(17)	
Synthetic	\$3,544	6(4)	

Gulch 84 1070 fls, 75 SWs SI 1.77 DI=4.71	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 Polynesia 42 Geisha 43
		Gold Digger 62 12 fls, 3 SWs DI=2.23	Raise You 46 Case Ace 34 Lady Glory 34 *Nasrullah 40 Segula 42
		Jameela 76 27 wins, \$1,038,704, SW 2 fls, 1 SW DI=2.43	Rambunctious 60 348 fls, 14 SWs SI 1.28 DI=1.00
Line of Thunder 87 14 fls, 2 SWs DI=2.56	Storm Bird 78 5 wins, \$177,244 Champion 681 fls, 63 SWs SI 3.10 DI=3.25	Asbury Mary 69 7 fls, 1 SW DI=1.53	Seven Corners 56 Roman 37 Miss Traffic 48 Snow Flyer 58 Snow Boots 42 Hey Hay 44
		Northern Dancer 61 636 fls, 147 SWs SI 5.82 DI=3.00	Nearctic 54 Natalma 57 =Nearco (Ity) 35 *Lady Angela 44
		South Ocean 67 12 fls, 4 SWs DI=1.00	New Providence 56 Shining Sun 62 Bull Page 47 *Fair Colleen 50 Chop Chop 40 Solar Display 51
Shoot a Line (GB) 77 7 wins, \$374,607 Champion 9 fls, 0 SWs DI=1.20	=High Line (GB) 66 379 fls, 47 SWs SI 1.83 DI=0.79	=Death Ray (GB) 59 9 fls, 3 SWs DI=1.31	=High Hat (GB) 57 =Time Call (GB) 55 =Aleria (Fr) 49 =Persian Gulf (GB) 40 =Eastern Empress (GB) 44 =Nimbus (GB) 46 =Bardia (GB) 39

Thunder Gulch's Leading Runners

POINT GIVEN (98 c., dam by Turkoman). 9 wins, \$3,968,500. (3, 10f, Rag# -2). Horse of the Year, Chp. 3yo. **1st** Preakness S.-G1, Belmont S.-G1, Travers S.-G1, etc. **4X4 Raise a Native.**

=RECAST (Aus) (00 r., =Marauding [NZ]). 11 wins, \$1,621,579. Hwt. Older Male in Sin (twice), Hwt. Older Male in Sin, 9½-11 fur. **1st** Singapore Gold Cup (Sin), Kranji Mile (Sin), etc. **3X4 Storm Bird.**

TOP LIGHTNING (99 g., Cox's Ridge). Chp. Sprinter in Dom. **1st** Copa Sprinter Importados (Dom), etc. **3X3 Mr. Prospector.**

SPAIN (97 f., Regal and Royal). 9 wins, \$3,540,542. (4, 9f, Rag# 2¼). **1st** BC Distaff-G1, etc.

CIRCULAR QUAY (04 c., Belong to Me). 5 wins, \$1,505,434. (3, 8.5f, Rag# 2½). **1st** Hopeful S.-G1, etc. **4X4 Northern Dancer.**

BALANCE (03 f., Kris S.). 6 wins, \$1,048,491. (4, 9f, Rag# 4¼). **1st** Santa Anita Oaks-G1, etc.

TWEEDSIDE (98 f., Roberto). 7 wins, \$646,791. (5, 11ft, Rag# 7½). **1st** CCA Oaks-G1, etc.

SHOTGUN GULCH (07 f., Boston Harbor). 7 wins, \$528,976. (4, 7f, Rag# 7). **1st** Madison S.-G1, etc.

SENSE OF STYLE (02 f., Kings Lake). 3 wins, \$407,250. (3, 6f, Rag# 7¾). **1st** Matron S.-G1, Spinaway S.-G2, etc. **4X4 Northern Dancer.**

In 2011: Thunder Gulch has sired 336 starters, 126 winners, 10 SWs, with total earnings of \$3,612,538, including SHOTGUN GULCH [G1], =PERVERSADO (Arg) [G2], =BOUCLETTE GULCH (Arg) [G2], =TATO ZETA (Ven), MEDIDOCIHOSPISURG, etc.

Sales Analysis Lifetime

	Colts		Fillies		Total
	# sold—Avg	# sold—Avg	# sold—Avg	# sold—Avg	
Wnigs	64 — \$100,573	50 — \$65,345	114 — \$85,122		
Yrigs	248 — \$93,409	228 — \$75,693	476 — \$84,923		
Twoyo	63 — \$87,249	50 — \$68,928	113 — \$79,142		

Female Family

Line of Thunder, by Storm Bird. 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$119,540 in England and North America, 2nd Cheveley Park S.-G1, Sceptre S. Dam of 14 foals, 13 to race, 12 winners, including—

THUNDER GULCH (c. by Gulch). Subject stallion.
BATTLE LINE (c. by Ogygian). 8 wins, 3 to 5, \$2,038,153 in Japan, Procyon S., etc. Sire.

SHOOT A LINE (GB), by =High Line (GB). 7 wins, 2 to 5, \$374,607 in England, Germany, Ireland, and North America, champion 3-year-old female in Ireland and England, Irish Oaks-G1, Yorkshire Oaks-G1, Park Hill S.-G2, Ribblesdale S.-G2, Cheshire Oaks-G3, etc. Dam of 3 winners, including—

Line of Thunder (f. by Storm Bird). See above.
Head of Victory. Placed at 3 in England. Producer.

Grandam of **=MISTLE SONG (GB)** (f. by Nashua, 2 wins at 3, \$66,086 in England, Park Hill S.-G3, Lancashire Oaks-G3, etc.; dam of

=Wassfa [GB], f. by Mark of Esteem [Ire], winner at 4, \$25,097 in England, 2nd Chalice S.).

Shooting Line. Placed, \$15,000. Grandam of

Paul's Hope (g. by Lake Austin, 7 wins to 6, \$302,060, 2nd Los Angeles H.-G3, 3rd Potrero Grande H.-G2, etc.), **Aloha Mya** (g. by Aloha Prospector, 2wins, \$63,288, 2nd Inaugural S.).

=DEATH RAY (GB), by =Tamerlane (GB). 5 wins, 3 to 5 in England. Half-sister to =DAYLIGHT ROBBERY (GB), =HELL'S ANGELS (GB). Dam of 9 foals, 8 to race, 7 winners, including—

SHOOT A LINE (GB). See above.
=MORE LIGHT (GB). 4 wins, 2 to 4, \$165,796 in England, Gordon S.-G3, Jockey Club S.-G3, September S., 2nd Dewhurst S.-G1, etc. Sire.

=SHARP END (GB). 6 wins, \$72,003 in England, Germany, and Italy, Preis Badener-Meile-G3, Grosser Preis des Vogel Park Walsrode, etc. Sire.

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87 SWs—46 GSWs

2011 stakes winners include **SHOTGUN GULCH (G1)** and **MEDIDOCIHOSPISURG (\$307,494)**

164 lifetime Stakes Horses—including Horse of the Year **POINT GIVEN**
and record-earning racemare **SPAIN (\$3,540,542)**

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