

Strong Contender

Chestnut Horse; May 15, 2003

Strong Contender Foaled in Kentucky	Maria's Mon, 93 gr/ro	Wavering Monarch, 79 b	Majestic Light, 73 b
		Carlotta Maria, 84 gr	Uncommitted, 74 b
		Dynaformer, 85 dk b/	Caro (IRE), 67 gr
	Kopenhagen, 97 gr/ro	Eterna Fe (ARG), 82 gr/ro	Water Malone, 74 gr
			Roberto, 69 b
			Andover Way, 78 dk b/
			=Good Bloke (ARG), 70 gr
			=Eternity (ARG), 72 b

By MARIA'S MON (1993). Champion 2-year-old colt in U.S., Stakes winner of \$507,140, Moet Champagne S. [G1], etc. Among the leading sires twice, sire of 11 crops of racing age, 980 foals, 783 starters, 55 stakes winners, 1 champion, 627 winners of 2115 races and earning \$62,920,433 USA, including Wait a While (Champion in U.S., \$2,181,917, American Oaks Invitational S. [G1] (HOL, \$450,000), etc.), Super Saver (\$1,889,766, Kentucky Derby [G1] (CD, \$1,425,200), etc.), Monarchos (\$1,720,830, Kentucky Derby [G1], etc.), Awesome Maria (\$1,114,875, Ogden Phipps H. [G1] (BEL, \$150,000), etc.), High Limit (\$922,500, Louisiana Derby [G2] (FG, \$360,000), etc.), Ice Bear (\$881,178 USA, Eclipse S. [G3] (WO, \$103,500(CAN)), etc.), Exhi (\$807,917 USA, Coolmore Lexington S. [G2] (KEE, \$180,000), etc.).

1st dam

Kopenhagen, by Dynaformer. 2 wins at 2, \$71,697, 2nd Green River S. [L] (KEE, \$13,300), 3rd Hollywood Wildcat S. [L] (CRC, \$11,000). Dam of 11 foals, 10 to race, 7 winners--

STRONG CONTENDER (c. by Maria's Mon). Black type winner, see below.

Batalha (f. by Smart Strike). Winner at 2, \$48,250, 2nd Blue Norther S. [L] (SA, \$16,200). Dam of 4 foals, 2 to race, 1 winner--

Gabelle (f. by Eskendereya). Winner at 2 in BRZ, \$6,804 (USA).

Silver Light (c. by Silver Deputy). 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$173,286.

Snuff (g. by Salt Lake). 6 wins, 2 to 7, \$167,984(USA).

Tramezzini (g. by Hennessy). 2 wins at 4, \$29,124.

Vantaggio (c. by Aldebaran). Winner at 3, \$18,143.

Discoteca (f. by Distorted Humor). 2 wins in 4 starts at 3 in BRZ, \$9,615 (USA).

2nd dam

ETERNA FE (ARG), by =Good Bloke (ARG). 3 wins at 3 in ARG, Gran Premio Enrique Acebal [G1], Premio Arturo R. Bullrich [G2], 2nd Gran Premio 25 de Mayo [G1], 3rd Gran Premio Criadores [G1], 4th Gran Premio Republica Argentina [G1]. Dam of 11 foals, 8 to race, 7 winners--

NEW ASPIRATIONS (g. by Lost Code). 5 wins, 2 to 5, \$157,335, Barretts Juvenile S. -R (FPX, \$56,375).

Kopenhagen (f. by Dynaformer). Black type placed winner, see above.

Homage (c. by Tokatee). 5 wins at 4 and 5, \$100,720.

Iglesias (c. by Siberian Express). 3 wins at 4 and 5, \$18,718.

=Eternal Leader (ARG) (c. by Lode). 4 wins, 3 to 5 in ARG, \$18,334 (USA).

=Etro (ARG) (c. by Lode). Winner at 5 in MAU, \$17,575 (USA).

Airhawk (c. by Secreto). Winner at 4, \$11,770.

=Eterno Sueno (ARG) (c. by Sekari (GB)). Placed at 3 in ARG, \$4,614 (USA).

Eterna Mente (f. by Track Barron). Unraced. Dam of 7 foals, 7 to race, 4 winners--

=**Eterna Girl (ARG)** (f. by =Sonus (IRE)). Winner at 2 in ARG, \$48,219 (USA), 2nd La Mission [G1], Enrique Acebal [G1], Criadores [G1], Chile [G3], 3rd Ignacio e Ignacio F. Correas [G1] twice, etc. Dam of 3 foals, 2 to race, all winners--

=**ETERNAL FIRE (ARG)** (c. by Lode). 3 wins at 3 and 4 in ARG, \$102,164 (USA), Porteno [G3], 2nd Republica Argentina-Internacional [G1], Copa de Oro [G1].

=Et Pour Cause (ARG) (c. by Lode). 3 wins at 4 and 5 in ARG, \$40,208 (USA).

=Eternal Lover (ARG) (c. by Romanov (IRE)). 3 wins at 4 and 6 in ARG, \$15,860 (USA).

=Eternal Joy (ARG) (c. by Lode). Winner in 2 starts at 3 in ARG, \$8,092 (USA).

3rd dam

=**ETERNITY (ARG)**, by *Con Brio II. Unraced in Argentina. Sister to =Eternidad (ARG) (2nd Premio Los Haras-G2, etc.). Dam of 9 foals, 2 to race, all winners--

ETERNA FE (ARG) (f. by =Good Bloke (ARG)). Black type winner, see above.

=Eterna Ilusion (ARG) (f. by =Ataviado (ARG)). 2 wins at 3 in ARG, \$12,839 (USA). Dam of 6 foals, 3

to race, all winners--

=Without End (ARG) (c. by =Handsome Halo (ARG)). 3 wins, 3 to 6 in ARG, \$20,199 (USA).

=Vireo (ARG) (c. by =Handsome Halo (ARG)). 3 wins at 3 and 4 in ARG, \$7,822 (USA).

=Lilimona (ARG) (f. by Louis Quatorze). Winner at 4 in ARG. Producer.

=Evershine (ARG) (f. by =Petronisi (GB)). Unraced. Dam of 12 foals, 8 to race, 7 winners--

=**MARIO ETERNO (ARG)** (c. by Super Mario). 3 wins at 2 and 3 in ARG, \$73,897 (USA), Miguel A. Martinez de Hoz **[G2]**, 3rd Gran Criterium **[G1]**. Sire.

=**Bebe Brillante (ARG)** (c. by Super Mario). 4 wins, 3 to 5 in ARG, \$49,400 (USA), 2nd Joaquin S. de Anchorena **[G1]**, Polla de Potrillos de La Plata **[G2]**, Julio Felix Penna.

=Brillada (ARG) (f. by El Asesor (ARG)). 3 wins at 5 in ARG, \$18,633 (USA). Dam of 10 foals, 7 to race, all winners--

=Brillosa (ARG) (f. by Cleante (ARG)). Unraced. Dam of 6 foals, 5 to race, 2 winners--

=**ILUMINADO (ARG)** (g. by =Body Glove (ARG)). 12 wins, 2 to 9 in ARG, MAL and SIN, \$565,472 (USA), Yang Di-Pertua Negeri Gold Cup, 2nd Dos Mil Guineas **[G1]**, Causeway Classic S., 3rd Perak Derby.

=Mario Brillante (ARG) (c. by Super Mario). 6 wins, 3 to 6 in ARG, \$17,155 (USA).

=Eternal Adviser (ARG) (f. by El Asesor (ARG)). Winner at 4 in ARG, \$7,228 (USA). Producer.

=Shine High (ARG) (f. by El Asesor (ARG)). Winner at 6 in ARG, \$7,216 (USA). Producer.

=Maxi Eterno (ARG) (c. by =Maximilian (ARG)). Winner at 3 in ARG, \$6,914 (USA).

RACE RECORD for Strong Contender: At 2, one win in 1 start; at 3, three wins (Super Derby **[G2]** (LAD, \$294,000), Dwyer S. **[G2]** (BEL, \$90,000)), 3 times 3rd (Haskell Invitational S. **[G1]** (MTH, \$100,000), Toyota Blue Grass S. **[G1]** (KEE, \$75,000), Peter Pan S. **[G2]** (BEL, \$20,000)) in 6 starts; at 4, unplaced in 1 start. Totals: 4 wins, 3 times 3rd in 8 starts. Earned \$618,000.