



Yes it's true, Chandtrue's quick ascent mirrors his sire's

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Like his sire six years earlier, Chandtrue, a son of Yes It's True, captured the \$104,272



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CHANDTRUE

Hollywood Juvenile Championship Stakes (G3) on Saturday. It was the fourth consecutive victory for the young undefeated colt, all at the recently concluded Hollywood Park meet. Following an easy win in his maiden debut, Chandtrue annexed the

Willard L. Proctor Memorial Stakes and Hagen Stakes.

A \$130,000 purchase at the 2003 Keeneland September yearling sale, Chandtrue is from the first crop of Yes It's True, a brilliant sprinter at ages two and three when he won ten stakes, all from five to seven furlongs, and earned \$1,080,700. Like Chandtrue, Yes It's True also started fast, winning five of his first six starts, including four stakes wins.

Yes It's True stands for \$10,000 at Padua Stables near Summerfield, Florida.

Bred in Florida, Chandtrue is one of three winners out of the winning Crafty Prospector mare Chandelle. The bay Chandtrue also has a chestnut yearling full sister. Chandelle's pedigree features 4x3 inbreeding to 1959 champion juvenile filly My Dear Girl through her sons In Reality and Superbity.

Chandtrue's extended family is anchored

Chandtrue, b. c., 2002

Yes It's True 96 63 fls, 2 SWs SI 6.02 DI=13.00	Is It True 86 5 wins, \$819,999, SW 499 fls, 25 SWs SI 1.10 DI=11.80	Raja Baba 68 572 fls, 63 SWs SI 2.49 DI=4.09	Bold Ruler 54
	Clever Monique 88 Unplaced 9 fls, 2 SWs DI=2.50	Roman Rockette 77 6 fls, 2 SWs DI=7.00	Missy Baba 58
Chandelle 95 3 fls, 1 SW DI=3.67		Mr. Prospector 70 1177 fls, 180 SWs SI 5.10 DI=3.95	Proudest Roman 68
	Crafty Prospector 79 7 wins, \$116,955, Spl 916 fls, 87 SWs SI 2.02 DI=4.68	Clever Trick 76 1013 fls, 67 SWs SI 1.55 DI=3.92	Kitchen Window 70
Wolf Trail 84 6 wins, \$127,725, Spl 10 fls, 1 SW DI=2.08	Monique Rene 78 10 fls, 1 SW DI=3.67	Iccapade 69	
	Superbity 77 274 fls, 16 SWs SI 0.95 DI=0.93	Kankakee Miss 67	
Eyes 76 12 fls, 1 SW DI=5.50	Real Crafty Lady 75 8 fls, 0 SWs DI=4.14	Prince of Ascot 67	
	Mr. Prospector 70 1177 fls, 180 SWs SI 5.10 DI=3.95	Party Date 65	
Chandtrue's dam: Yes It's True 96	Real Crafty Lady 75 8 fls, 0 SWs DI=4.14	Raise a Native 61	
	Superbity 77 274 fls, 16 SWs SI 0.95 DI=0.93	Gold Digger 62	
Chandtrue's sire: Yes It's True 96	Eyes 76 12 fls, 1 SW DI=5.50	In Reality 64	
	Real Crafty Lady 75 8 fls, 0 SWs DI=4.14	Princess Roycraft 67	
Chandtrue's maternal dam: Chandelle 95	Real Crafty Lady 75 8 fls, 0 SWs DI=4.14	Groshawk 70	
	Superbity 77 274 fls, 16 SWs SI 0.95 DI=0.93	My Dear Girl 57	
Chandtrue's maternal sire: Yes It's True 96	Eyes 76 12 fls, 1 SW DI=5.50	Iron Ruler 65	
	Real Crafty Lady 75 8 fls, 0 SWs DI=4.14	Roundup Rose 71	

by his seventh dam, Real Delight, a Racing Hall of Fame distaff performer and great matriarch for Calumet Farm during its glory years. Chandtrue's more immediate family has generally been Florida-based. His fourth dam, Roundup Rose, produced 1980 Preakness Stakes (G1) winner Codex.

Perhaps the most interesting pattern in Chandtrue's pedigree is his 3x4 cross of Raja

Baba and Iron Ruler, both of whom descend from the illustrious family of *Uvira II, winner of the 1941 Irish Oaks and matriarch to a good number of influential runners and sires.

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