

# Flower Alley (USA)

chestnut, 2002 • height 16.3 hh

## RACE RECORD

5 wins, 1600-2000m in USA, earnings \$2.5 million.  
**Timeform 127** (2nd highest rated 3yo in USA in 2005)  
at 3 **WON** G1 Travers S. (2000m)  
**WON** G2 Jim Dandy S. (1800m)  
**WON** G2 Lane's End S. (1800m)  
2nd G1 Breeder's Cup Classic (2000m)  
2nd G2 Arkansas Derby (1800m)  
2nd G2 Dwyer S. (1700m)  
at 4 **WON** G3 Salvatore Mile S. (1800m)

## SIRE LINE

**DISTORTED HUMOR** – multiple G2 & G3 winner in USA, G1 placed, to 1800m (rated 117); sire of G1 winners of both sexes; Champion Freshman Sire USA; Champion Sire USA (twice); #2 NA Sire by lifetime % of BTW (2017); Leading Broodmare Sire (2017); Sire-of-sires;

Notable progeny incl **Funny Cide** (02c – Slewacide, Little Current); **Drosselmeyer** (07c – Moscow Ballet, Slew O'Gold); **Flower Alley** (02c – Lycius, Sadler's Wells; sire); **Hysterialady** (03f – Northair, El Oriental); **Commentator** (01c – Storm Bird, Woodman); **Regal Ransom** (06c – Red Ransom, Deputy Minister); **A Shin Cool D** (06f – Storm Cat, Caro); **Boisterous** (07c – Cox's Ridge, Majestic Light); **Ironicus** (11c – AP Indy, Spectacular Bid); **Any Given Saturday** (04c – A.P. Indy, Spectacular Bid; sire); **Awesome Humor** (00f – Pass The Tab, Cox's Ridge); **Pathfork** (08c – Sadler's Wells, Riverman; sire); **Aesop Fables** (09c – Sadler's Wells, Blushing Groom); **Jimmy Creed** (09c – Citidancer, Allen's Prospect); **Forty Niners Son** (01c – Alleged, Conquistador Cielo); **Bit Of Whimsy** (04f – El Prado, Pia Star); **Sharp Humor** (03c – Hansel, Believe It; sire); **Alternation** (08c – Seattle Slew, Green Dancer); **Distorted Legacy** (07f – Private Account, Hoist The Flag); **Shumoos** (09f – Storm Cat, Cryptoclearance); **Hello Pretty** (01c – Blazing Sword, Raami); **Justanuffumor** (05c – Broad Brush, Lear Fan); **Slow Pace** (08c – Seattle Slew, El Gran Senor); **Do It All** (07c – Dynaformer, Caerleon); **Quip** (15c – Indian Charlie, Boston Harbor); **Restless Rider** (16f – Unbridled's Song, Deputy Minister); **Honorable Duty** (12c – AP Indy, El Gran Senor); etc.

**KIN-BREEDING:** Distorted Humor is kinbred bottom female-line 4x4 Courtesy x Gay Rig, involving duplications of mares Mumtaz Begum, Selene (Canterbury Pilgrim), Maid Of The Mist. Conventional wisdom has it that Distorted Humor's best offspring have La Troienne in the female line (Distorted Humor himself is free of La Troienne).

### Forty Niner lines sires in South Africa:

Flower Alley, Pathfork (**Distorted Humor**); Trippi (**End Sweep**); Chimichuri Run, Gold Standard (**Trippi**);

## PEDIGREE

The dam of Flower Alley, Princess Olivia, is by Lycius whose dam is a daughter of Lyphard.

Flower Alley's fourth dam is a daughter of Goofed, the dam of Lyphard. This gives Princess Olivia a 4x4 double of Goofed, and a possible source of breeding excellence. She is dam of six runners, all winners, including two stakes winners in Japan, rated TFR 120/123. Both are by Deep Impact, whose dam Wind In Her Hair is a daughter of Alzao, by Lyphard. The pedigree of Wind In Her Hair makes her very close kin to Lyphard's son Elliodor, whose dam is full sister to Busted, the damsire of Wind In Her Hair.

Deep Impact is from the same female line as Right Approach, who has several daughters out of Elliodor mares.

Flower Alley's damsire Lycius is a full brother to the mare Sit Akul, who was imported to South Africa in 2002. She produced a single foal here, Gr1 placed Gr1 winner Eddington (MR 111), by Model Man – son of Elliodor.

Also from the female line of Flower Alley is stallion Kefeah (Blushing Groom), whose dam is a half sister to Lyphard and full sister to Gr1 winner Nobiliary.

The grandam of Distorted Humor, Sweetest Chant, is very close kin to Bold Reason and Never Bend. A large proportion of Distorted Humor's G1 winners have Sadler's Wells (as sire of dam, grandam, or damsire). Sadler's Wells' line of Bold Reason appears significant in his best offspring. Lalun, the dam of Bold Reason and Never Bend, is a noted La Troienne carrier. La Troienne is invariably present in multiples in Distorted Humor's best offspring.

This apparent affinity for La Troienne (in Flower Alley present through Sadler's Wells' damsire Bold Reason) is emphasised in I'll Have Another whose dam has a double of Bold Reason's half brother Never Bend and whose damsire Pleasant Tap is from the La Troienne female line.

The close resemblance of performance at stud of Distorted Humor and Trippi makes the latter's daughters interesting options for Flower Alley.

## STUD ANALYSIS

**Colts:** SSI 0.78 (stamina 1623m) 1% SW; 6% BType; **Fillies:** SSI 1.47 (stamina 1530m) 6% SW; 16% BType.

**First season at stud in USA in 2007 (sire of Gr1 winners and sire of 3 Official Champions). First season at stud in South Africa in 2015 (sire of Gr1 winner).**

colt										filly															
born	foals	rnr	wr	w/r%	SW	SW/r%	BT	BT/r%	wins	SSI	AR	stamina	born	foals	rnr	wr	w/r%	SW	SW/r%	BT	BT/r%	wins	SSI	AR	stamina
'16	35	27	<b>10</b>	<b>37%</b>	1	4%	<b>4</b>	<b>15%</b>	33	1.10	69	1940m	'16	39	34	<b>21</b>	<b>62%</b>	2	6%	<b>5</b>	<b>15%</b>	43	1.04	70	1636m
'17	37	27	<b>14</b>	<b>52%</b>	1	4%	<b>2</b>	<b>7%</b>	44	0.78	68	1832m	'17	40	36	<b>25</b>	<b>69%</b>	4	11%	<b>6</b>	<b>17%</b>	76	2.13	71	1726m
'18	24	22	<b>13</b>	<b>59%</b>	0	0%	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>	35	0.84	69	1523m	'18	38	32	<b>20</b>	<b>63%</b>	2	6%	<b>6</b>	<b>19%</b>	45	1.12	68	1583m
'19	20	16	<b>10</b>	<b>63%</b>	0	0%	<b>1</b>	<b>6%</b>	16	0.83	70	1580m	'19	29	22	<b>18</b>	<b>82%</b>	2	9%	<b>5</b>	<b>23%</b>	34	2.13	70	1442m
'20	26	12	<b>1</b>	<b>8%</b>	0	0%	<b>0</b>	<b>0%</b>	1	0.34	65	1200m	'20	19	13	<b>5</b>	<b>38%</b>	0	0%	<b>1</b>	<b>8%</b>	5	0.93	62	1252m



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Distorted Humor (USA) 1993	Forty Niner 1985	MR PROSPECTOR	Raise A Native - Native Dancer	
		File	Gold Digger - Nashua	
Danzigs Beauty 1987	Danzig	Tom Rolfe - Ribot		
		Continue - Double Jay		
		<b>NORTHERN DANCER</b> - Nearctic		
Princess Olivia (USA) 1995	Lycius 1988	MR PROSPECTOR	Raise A Native - Native Dancer	
		Lyphard - <b>NORTHERN DANCER</b>	Gold Digger - Nashua	
Dance Image 1990	Sadler's Wells	Lyphard - <b>NORTHERN DANCER</b>	Hypatia - High Hat	
		Diamond Spring	<b>NORTHERN DANCER</b> - Nearctic	Fairy Bridge - Bold Reason
		Diamond Spring	Vaguely Noble - Vienna	Dumfries - Reviewer

## STAMINA

highest distance of individual winners, 3yo & up  
800/1399m 14/1600m 16/1999m 20/2399m 2400m+  
19% 42% 16% 16% 7%

## SALES ANALYSIS

BORN	colt	avg	sold	SI	filly	avg	sold	SI
'16	329,643	28	1.52		201,042	24	1.12	
'17	178,964	28	0.98		121,667	27	1.07	
'18	183,750	12	0.80		145,625	20	0.81	
'19	150,000	14	0.77		106,563	16	0.60	
'20	156,250	20	0.59		146,333	15	0.65	
'21	321,667	3	0.78		493,333	3	1.38	

## NOTABLE PROGENY in USA

### G1 winners

**I'LL HAVE ANOTHER** (09c – Arch, Pleasant Tap) – **Champion 3yo in USA 2012**; G1 Kentucky Derby, G1 Preakness S., G1 Santa Anita Derby; **sire** in USA (TFR 130)

**LUKE'S ALLEY** (10c – AP Indy, Dehere) – **Champion Older Male in Canada 2014**; won G1 Gulfstream Hcp, G2 Autumn S., G3 Durham Cup; **sire** in USA

**MY WANDY'S GIRL** (09f – Unbridled's Song, Easy Goer) – **Champion 3yo Filly in PR**; G1 Cl. Accion de Gracias, Cl Dia de los Padres

**LILACS AND LACE** (08f – Seattle Slew, Alydar) – G1 Ashland S., California Oaks; dam of 4x Gr1 **LUCKY LILAC** (JPN)

**BULLARD'S ALLEY** (12c – Kris S., Mr Prospector) – G1 Canadian Int. S., G3 Louisville H.; 2nd Gr3 Singpiel H., G3 Turf Cup S.; 3rd G3 Louisville H., G3 Sycamore S., G3 McKnight H

## NOTABLE PROGENY bred in South Africa

### G1 winners

\* **PRINCESS CALLA** (17f – Captain Al, Rakeen; MR 127) – won Gr1 SA Fillies Sprint, Gr1 Empress Club S., Gr1 Champions Cup, Gr1 Garden Province, Gr2 Senor Santa S., Gr2 Sceptre S., Gr2 Southern Cross S., Gr2 Fillies Ch'Ship, Gr3 Prix Du Cap, Gr3 Umzimkhulu S.; 2nd Gr1 Garden Province S., Gr1 Woolavington 2000, Gr1 Cape Fillies Guineas, Gr2 SA Fillies Guineas; 3rd Gr1 Computaform S., Gr1 Majorca S., Gr1 Paddock S., Gr1 Thekwini S.

### Gr1 placed

**Marygold** (16f – Anytime, All Fired Up; MR 112) – 2nd Gr1 SA Fillies Classic; 3rd Gr3 Fillies Mile

\* **NONE OTHER** (19f – Dynasty, Candy Stripes; MR 110) – won Gr2 SA Oaks, Gr2 KZN Oaks; 2nd Gr3 Sea Cottage S., Gr3 Fillies Mile; 3rd Gr1 SA Fillies Classic, Gr2 SA Fillies Nursery

**Perfect Witness** (18f – Albarahin, Rambo Dancer; MR 109) – 2nd Gr2 Ipi Tombe Challenge, Gr2 Gerald Rosenberg S., Gr3 Jubilee S.; 3rd Gr1 SA Fillies Classic

**Feather Boa** (19f – Silvano, Jallad; MR 108) – 2nd Gr1 Empress Club S., Gr1 SA Fillies Classic, Gr2 Gauteng Fillies Guineas, Gr3 Starling S.; 3rd Gr2 Ipi Tombe Challenge

### Gr2/3 winners

\* **GILDED BUTTERFLY** (18f – Silvano, Al Mufti; MR 114) – won Gr2 Gerald Rosenberg S., Gr3 Yellowwood Hcp; 3rd Gr2 Gold Bracelet S.; 2nd Gr3 Variety Club Mile; 3rd Gr2 Premier Trophy

\* **MAHARANE** (19f – Tiger Ridge, Dodge; MR 112) – won Gr2 SA Fillies Nursery; 2nd Swallow S. (L)

\* **FIREALLEY** (17c – Galileo, Nashwan; MR 112) – won Gr2 Peninsula Hcp; 2nd Gr3 Variety Club Mile; 3rd Gr2 Premier Trophy

\* **BOLD FORTUNE** (17f – Rich Man's Gold, Roy; MR 105) – won Gr2 Ipi Tombe Challenge, Gr3 Yellowwood Hcp; 3rd Jacaranda H (L)

\* **CLAFOUTIS** (18f – Danehill Dancer, Sadler's Wells; MR 105) – won Gr3 Acacia S.; 2nd Sea Cottage S (L)

### Gr2/Gr3 placed

**Pomander** (16f – Black Minnaloushe, Badger Land; MR 110) – 2nd Gr2 SA Oaks

**Keep Smiling** (16f – Jallad, Royal Chalice; MR 109) – 2nd Gr3 Fillies Mile

**Azores** (16c – Fort Wood, Candy Stripes; MR 107) – 3rd Gr3 Cape Summer Stayers H., Gr3 Chairmans Cup, Jet Master S (L)

\* **OPERA GLASS** (17f – Fort Wood, Sportsworld; MR 106) – won Spook Express S (L); 2nd Jacaranda H (L); 3rd Gr3 Acacia S

\* **BAYBERRY** (16c – Danehill Dancer, Sadler's Wells; MR 105) – won Kenilworth Cup (L); 2nd Gr3 Pocket Power S., Kenilworth Cup (L), Settlers Trophy (L); 2; 3rd Gr2 Cape Stayers

**Parterre** (16c – Oasis Dream, Sadler's Wells; MR 100) – 3rd Gr3 Politician S., Champion Juvenile Cup (L)

**Arividicio** (19c – Exceed And Excel, Distant View; MR 97) – 2nd Gr3 Tony Ruffel S., Secretariat S. (L), Storm Bird S. (L)

**Red Hot Rose** (20f – Kahal, Russian Revival; MR 82) – 2nd Gr2 SA Fillies Nursery

**Evening Primrose** (18f – Dynasty, Jet Master; MR 81) – 3rd Gr2 SA Oaks

### SW/SP

\* **SANTA THERESA** (17f – Tiger Ridge, West Man; MR 106) – won Breeders Guineas (L), EC Paddock S (L), Jockey Club S (L); 2nd Lady's Bracelet (L), E-Cape Paddock S. (L)

\* **OPERA GLASS** (17f – Fort Wood, Sportsworld; MR 106) – won Spook Express S. (L); 2nd Jacaranda Hcp (L); 3rd Gr3 Acacia S.

**Reunion** (17c – Fort Wood, Candy Stripes; MR 105)

**Lemon Delight** (17f – Western Winter, Elliodor; MR 104) – 2nd Perfect Promise Sprint (L)

**Rock Aloe** (16c – Elliodor, Russian Fox; MR 101) – 2nd EC Derby (L); 3rd Algoa Cup (L)

**Jaimala** (17c – Fort Wood, Golden Thatch; MR 101) – 3rd Java S. (L)

**Flower Of Saigon** (17f – Captain Al, Badger Land; MR 99) – 2nd Jamaica Hcp (L); 3rd Durbanville Cup (L), Jockey Club S. (L), Kenilworth Cup (L), Off To Stud S. (L), East Coast Cup (L)

**Arividicio** (19c – Exceed And Excel, Distant View; MR 95) – 2nd Storm Bird S. (L)

\* **INTEGRITY** (16f – Giant's Causeway, Fasliyev; MR 94) – won E-Cape Paddock S. (L)

**Southern Cape** (18f – Silvano, Fort Wood; MR 89) – 2nd The Scarlet Lady (L)

\* **FAYROOZ** (16f – Fort Wood, Western Winter; MR 85) – won SA Oaks Trial (L)

**Defender Of Rights** (18f – Elusive Quality, Menifee; MR 76) – 3rd SA Oaks Trial (L)

**No Greater Love** (19f, Western Winter, Fort Wood) – 2nd Lady's Slipper (L)

**Flower Alley as Broodmare Sire**  
**Cyberknife** (19f by Gun Runner) – G1 in USA  
**Lucky Lilac** (15f by Orfevre) – G1 in Jpn, Gr1/Gr2p  
**Smooth Like Strait** (17c by Midnight Lute) – G1 in USA, 6x G1p; sire in USA (2024)

## FEMALE LINE

### 1st dam

Princess Olivia (95f, Lycius): 3 wins at 2 in N-A; dam of **FLOWER ALLEY** (02c, Distorted Humor); subject stallion

**TOSEN RA** (08c, Deep Impact): 4 wins, 1600-1800m in Japan, Gr1 Mile Championship, Gr2 Kyoto Kinen, Gr3 Kisaragi Sho; 2nd Gr1 Tenno Sho, Gr2 Sho St Lite Kinen, Gr2 Kyoto Kinen, Gr3 Kokura Kinen; 3rd Gr1 Kikuka Sho (Japanese St Leger) (TFR 122); **sire**