



**By KEY CONTENDER** (1988). Black-type winner of \$839,261, Suburban H. [G1], etc. Sire of 12 crops of racing age, 252 foals, 165 starters, 113 winners of 420 races and earning \$8,167,067, including Weathered (11 wins, \$572,423, Next Move S. [G3] (AQU, \$64,680), etc.), Ask Queenie (27 wins, \$780,365, Isadorable S.-R (SUF, \$30,000), etc.), Noble Adversary (11 wins, \$181,834, Genesee Valley Breeders' H.-R (FL, \$24,000), etc.), black-type-placed Key to Love (\$235,812), etc. Sire of dams of winners.

**1st dam**

AVE'S FINALE, by Personal Flag. 2 wins at 3, \$16,745. Sister to **AVE'S FLAG**. Dam of 6 other registered foals, 6 of racing age, including a 2-year-old of 2010, 4 to race, 4 winners, including--  
 We Love Our Kids (f. by Wheelaway). 4 wins at 4 and 5, \$78,355.  
 Full of Sunshine (f. by Tomorrows Cat). Winner at 4, 2010, \$13,179.

**2nd dam**

AVE MARIA (GER), by Experte. 3 wins at 2 and 3 in Germany. Half-sister to **Ali Go** (in Germany). Dam of 10 foals, 9 to race, 8 winners, including--  
**AVE'S FLAG** (g. by Personal Flag). 11 wins, 2 to 8, \$502,375, Gallant Fox H. [G3], New York Stallion S.-R (AQU, \$45,000), New York Stallion/Times Square S.-R (AQU, \$45,000), Damon Runyon S.-R (AQU, \$33,330), Albany S.-R (SAR, \$33,090), 2nd Whirlaway Breeders' Cup S. [L] (AQU, \$16,260), Kings Point H.-R (AQU, \$10,730).

**HERR VON KANINCHEN** (g. by Delta Flag). 10 wins, 3 to 7, \$459,044, Sporting Plate H. [L] (AQU, \$50,580), Genesee Valley Breeders' H.-R (FL, \$26,370), George W. Barker S.-R (FL, \$19,920), 2nd Evan Shipman S. [LR] (BEL, \$19,404), 3rd Hudson H. [LR] (BEL, \$11,160), Hollie Hughes H.-R (AQU, \$10,692), Gen. Douglas MacArthur H. [LR] (AQU, \$10,566), Hudson H.-R (BEL, \$10,566), Kings Point H.-R (AQU, \$10,260).

Julia of Winloc. Winner at 4, \$7,560. Dam of 8 foals, 7 winners, including--  
**Winloc's Nelson** (c. by Anjiz). 7 wins, 3 to 7, \$165,303, 3rd New York Stallion/Cormorant S.-R (AQU, \$11,000).

**Ava Marisa** (f. by Big Mukora). 9 wins, 3 to 10, \$134,070, 3rd Arctic Queen H.-R (FL, \$5,000).

**RACE RECORD:** At 2, unraced; at 3, one win, once 3rd; at 4, two wins, once 2nd, twice 3rd; at 5, six wins, 4 times 2nd, once 3rd; at 6, one win, twice 2nd, once 3rd. Totals: 10 wins, 7 times 2nd, 5 times 3rd. Earned \$150,080.

**PRODUCE RECORD:**

2008 Gap Closer, c. by Raffie's Majesty. Unraced.  
 2009 c. by Raffie's Majesty; 2010 f. by Raffie's Majesty.  
 Mated to Raffie's Majesty (Cormorant--Raffinierte (IRE)), last service May 10, 2010. (Believed to be **PREGNANT**).

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