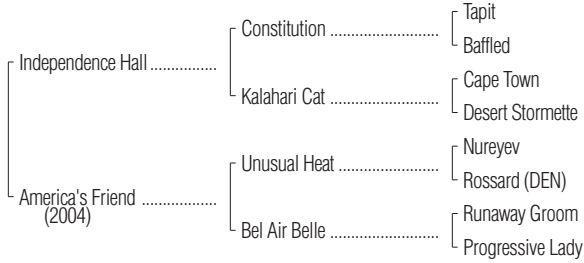


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**DARK BAY OR BROWN FILLY**  
Foaled February 27, 2023

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**By INDEPENDENCE HALL** (2017). Black-type winner of 5 races, \$881,500, Hagyard Fayette S. [G2] (KEE, \$120,000), Nashua S. [G3] (AQU, \$82,500), Jerome S. [L] (AQU, \$82,500), 2nd Lukas Classic S. [G3] (CD, \$79,400), Sam F. Davis S. [G3] (TAM, \$40,000), 3rd Pegasus World Cup Invitational S. [G1] (GP, \$290,000), etc. **His first foals are yearlings of 2024.**

**1st dam**

**AMERICA'S FRIEND**, by Unusual Heat. 4 wins at 4, \$284,244, Solana Beach H.-R (DMR, \$65,820), 3rd Dance In The Mood S. (HOL, \$10,140). Sister to **BEL AIR SIZZLE, Starspangled Heat**. Dam of 10 other registered foals, 10 of racing age, including a 2-year-old of 2024, 9 to race, 6 winners, including--

**AMERICA'S TALE** (f. by Gio Ponti). 6 wins, 2 to 4, \$405,853, Inside Information S. [G2] (GP, \$120,280), Safely Kept S. [L] (LRL, \$60,000), Tiffany Lass S. (FG, \$45,000).

**Mr. Unusual** (g. by Mr Speaker). 3 wins, 3 to 5, \$41,647, in N.A./U.S.; winner at 3, \$23,080, in Canada, 2nd Manitoba Derby (ASD, \$12,240). (Total: \$59,044). Casper (c. by Ghostzapper). Placed in 1 start at 2, 2023, \$7,000.

**2nd dam**

**BEL AIR BELLE**, by Runaway Groom. 4 wins, 3 to 5, \$58,720. Dam of--

**BEL AIR SIZZLE** (f. by Unusual Heat). 6 wins at 3 and 4, \$515,646, Melair S.-R (HOL, \$120,000), Valentine Dancer H.-R (SA, \$40,000), 2nd Del Mar Oaks [G1] (DMR, \$70,000), Santa Ana H. [G2] (SA, \$30,000), Honeymoon H. [G2] (HOL, \$27,250), 3rd Providencia S. [G2] (SA, \$18,000), Senorita S. [G3] (HOL, \$13,176), Irish O'Brien S.-R (SA, \$15,000).

**AMERICA'S FRIEND** (f. by Unusual Heat). Black-type winner, above.

**Starspangled Heat** (g. by Unusual Heat). 5 wins, 3 to 5, \$476,685, 2nd California Dreamin' H.-R (DMR, \$28,500), Sensational Star S.-R (SA, \$20,000), 3rd San Juan Capistrano S. [G2] (SA, \$24,000), California Dreamin' H.-R (DMR, \$18,000), Lure S.-R (SA, \$11,988).

California Heat. Winner at 4, \$93,474. Dam of 3 winners, including--

**Beat the Heat** (g. by Uh Oh Bango). 6 wins, 4 to 8, 2023, \$139,674, 3rd Arizona Breeders' Futurity-R (TUP, \$5,167).

**3rd dam**

**PROGRESSIVE LADY**, by Crafty Prospector. 3 wins in 6 starts at 3, \$40,030.

Dam of 6 other foals, 5 winners, including--

American Miner. 9 wins, 4 to 9, \$129,271.

**4th dam**

**RETROGRESS**, by State Dinner. 4 wins, 2 to 4, \$48,426. Dam of--

Dance At Dinner. 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$28,782. Sire.

**Engagements: Breeders' Cup.**

Foaled in Kentucky. (KTDF).