

# Little Luca

Dark Bay or Brown Gelding; Mar 30, 2020

Little Luca Foaled in New York	Competitive Edge, 12 b	Super Saver, 07 b	Maria's Mon, 93 gr/ro Supercharger, 95 b Cape Town, 95 b
		Magdalena's Chase, 05 dk b/	Illuminance, 00 dk b/ Southern Halo, 83 b Woodman's Girl, 90 b
	She's Always Ready, 14 b	More Than Ready, 97 dk b/	Valiant Nature, 91 b Darien Miss, 85 dk b/
		Miss Valiant, 97 dk b/	

By **COMPETITIVE EDGE** (2012). **E115**. Stakes winner of \$519,280, Hopeful S. [G1] (SAR, \$210,000), etc. Sire of 6 crops of racing age, 405 foals, 293 starters, 14 stakes winners, 224 winners of 751 races and earning \$16,348,950 USA, including Miles Ahead (**E113**, to 6, 2023, \$932,313, Smile Sprint Invitational S. [G3] (GP, \$114,000), etc.), Edgeway (**E106**, \$763,860, Rancho Bernardo H. [G3] (DMR, \$90,000), etc.), Ryvit (**E109**, at 3, 2023, \$664,034, Chick Lang S. [G3] (PIM, \$120,000), etc.), Bob's Edge (**E115**, \$556,695, Whitmore S. [G3] (OP, \$120,000), etc.), Competitive Idea (**E102**, to 7, 2024, \$473,400, Zia Park Sprint S. (ZIA, \$43,800), etc.), Fierce Lady (**E101**, \$313,950, Seeking the Ante S. -R (SAR, \$110,000), etc.), My Italian Rabbi (**E89**, \$239,138, Lady Finger S. -R (FL, \$65,265), etc.).

### 1st dam

She's Always Ready, by More Than Ready. **E82**. Placed at 2, \$16,620. Dam of 5 foals, 3 to race, 3 winners--  
 Always a Warrior (c. by Poseidon's Warrior). **E71**. Winner at 2, 2023, \$74,800.  
 Little Luca (g. by Competitive Edge). **E87**. See below.  
 Morethanicanhandle (c. by Handsome Mike). **E78**. Winner at 3, \$17,363.

### 2nd dam

Miss Valiant, by Valiant Nature. **E85**. Winner at 4, \$13,420. Half-sister to **FLEET RENEE** (**E107**, \$658,085, Mother Goose S. [G1], etc.), **FUTURE QUEST** (**E108**, \$329,500, Del Mar Futurity [G2], etc., sire), **ALZORA** (**E108**, \$254,943, Churchbell Chimes Maryland Million S. -R (LRL, \$21,000), etc.). Dam of 12 winners--  
**FEARSOME** (c. by Speightstown). **E110**. 9 wins at 3 and 4, \$209,973, Webb Snyder Charles Town Dash H. (CT, \$29,700), 2nd Jefferson County Commission H. (CT, \$10,000), 3rd Penn Dash S. (PEN, \$5,500).  
**Valtrus** (c. by Lemon Drop Kid). **E112**. 7 wins, 4 to 7, \$249,329(USA), 3rd Prairie Bayou S. (TP, \$4,750).  
 Soda Pop Kid (g. by Lemon Drop Kid). **E117**. 11 wins, 3 to 7, \$427,950.  
 Dragon Rocks (c. by Rock Hard Ten). 2 wins at 3 in JPN, \$106,817 (USA).  
 Moshaher (g. by Goldcents). **E77**, TF 95. 3 wins, 3 to 6 in KSA and UAE, \$83,326 (USA).  
 Let's Go Mick (g. by Stormy Atlantic). **E96**. 5 wins at 3 and 6 in MEX and NA, \$75,141 (USA).  
 Valmeni (f. by Menifee). **E76**. 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$67,863.  
 Misleader (f. by Menifee). **E83**. 5 wins at 2 and 3, \$58,542.  
 Mr. B Cause (g. by Brody's Cause). **E79**. 3 wins at 3 and 4, 2023, \$51,300.  
 Miss Darlene (f. by Palace). **E68**. Winner at 3 and 4, placed at 5, 2023, \$47,475.  
 Geebes (f. by Fusaichi Pegasus). **E48**. Winner at 3, \$26,160.  
 Valiant Slew (c. by Seattle Slew). **E75**. 2 wins at 4, \$17,836.  
 She's Always Ready (f. by More Than Ready). **E82**. See above.  
 Valiant Vision (f. by Fusaichi Pegasus). **E52**. Placed in 1 start at 3. Producer.

### 3rd dam

**DARIEN MISS**, by Mr. Leader. 9 wins, 2 to 4, \$600,409, Louisville Budweiser Breeders' Cup H. [G3], Churchill Downs Budweiser Breeders' Cup H. [G3], Turfway Park Budweiser Breeders' Cup S. [L] (TP, \$101,758), Golden Rod S. [L] (CD, \$83,814), Edgewood S. [L] (CD, \$35,848), Dogwood S. [L] (CD, \$35,848), Fairway Fun S. [L] (TP, \$33,979), Bourbonette S. (TP, \$34,977), etc. Half-sister to **ANDOVER MAN** (**E29**, \$210,959, Fairmount Derby [G3], etc., sire). Dam of 7 winners--  
**FLEET RENEE** (f. by Seattle Slew). **E107**. 5 wins in 8 starts at 2 and 3, \$658,085, Mother Goose S. [G1], Ashland S. [G1], Landaura S. [L] (LRL, \$32,850), 3rd Gazelle H. [G1]. Dam of--  
 Stormy Renee (f. by Storm Cat). **E69**. Winner at 3, \$16,182. Dam of--

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**HIGHTAIL** (c. by Mineshaft). **E100**. Winner at 2, \$359,979, Breeders' Cup Juvenile Sprint [L] (SA, \$270,000). Sire.

**Thebigfundamental** (g. by Uncle Mo). **E109**. 3 wins at 4, \$212,280, 3rd Jazil S. (AQU, \$12,000).

Devils Humor (f. by Distorted Humor). **E93**. 2 wins at 3, \$63,795. Dam of--

**All in Fun** (f. by Tapit). **E105**. 4 wins, 2 to 4, \$311,480, 2nd Hilltop S. (PIM, \$20,000). Producer.

**Tight Ten** (c. by Tapit). **E88**. Winner at 2 and 4, \$132,369, 2nd Saratoga Special S. **[G2]** (SAR, \$40,000), Iroquois S. **[G3]** (CD, \$27,900).

Ominous Cat (f. by Storm Cat). Unraced. Dam of--

**DARK ARTIST** (f. by Paynter). **E102**. 4 wins at 2 and 3, \$164,761, Boiling Springs S. [L] (MTH, \$45,000), Open Mind S. (MTH, \$36,000), 3rd Big Dreyfus S. (LRL, \$10,000), Sorority S. (MTH, \$6,000).

**FUTURE QUEST** (c. by Relaunch). **E108**. 4 wins at 2 and 3, \$329,500, Del Mar Futurity **[G2]**, Norfolk S. **[G2]**, Playa Del Rey H. [L] (HOL, \$35,100), 2nd Inverness Drive S. [L] (DMR, \$14,000). Sire.

**ALZORA** (f. by Seattle Slew). **E108**. 5 wins, 3 to 5, \$254,943, Churchbell Chimes Maryland Million S. -R (LRL, \$21,000), 2nd Irving Distaff S. [L] (LS, \$10,000), Torrey Pines S. -R (DMR, \$15,000), Hollywood Wildcat S. -R (HOL, \$14,075), 3rd Run for the Roses H. [L] (SA, \$9,102), Sundance S. [L] (LS, \$8,250), Wild Rose H. [L] (PRM, \$5,000), Vieille Vigne S. -R (DMR, \$8,502).

Miss Valiant (f. by Valiant Nature). **E85**. See above.

Many Charms (f. by St. Jovite). **E91**. Winner at 3, \$26,435. Dam of--

**Congrats Man** (g. by Congrats). **E80**. 4 wins, 3 to 5, \$54,274(USA), 2nd Edmonton Juvenile S. (NP, \$10,000(CAN)), 3rd Western Canada H. (NP, \$5,000(CAN)).

First Oasis (f. by Forty Niner). **E100**. 4 wins, 3 to 5, \$40,073. Set tre at Retama Park, 6 furlongs in 1:11.41. Producer.

Future Leader (c. by Olympio). **E98**. 4 wins at 6, \$25,928.

## 4th dam

**GRONAS**, by Groton. 5 wins, 3 to 5, \$62,992, Venus S., 2nd Mill Race H. Half-sister to **CHARLES MC GREEVY** (\$181,547 (USA), Champion imported older horse in Puerto Rico, Clasico Jose C. Barbosa twice, etc., sire), **JANE CLAIR** (\$63,411, Margate S., etc.), **CASARULLA** (Vivacious H.). Dam of 6 winners, including--

**DARIEN MISS** (f. by Mr. Leader). Black type winner, see above.

**ANDOVER MAN** (c. by Mr. Redoy). **E29**. 5 wins, 2 to 4, \$210,959, Fairmount Derby **[G3]**-ntr, 1 1/8 miles in 1:47.60, Charles W. Bidwill Sr. Memorial H. [L] (SPT, \$46,560), 3rd Sheridan S. **[G3]**. Sire.

Darien Blue Wave (f. by Cure the Blues). **E40**. Unplaced in 1 start.

**JUNGLE WAVE** (g. by Hold That Tiger). **E117**. 9 wins, 3 to 6, \$689,291(USA), Play the King S. **[G2]** (WO, \$120,000(CAN)), 2nd Play the King S. **[G2]** (WO, \$40,000(CAN)), Bold Venture S. [L] (WO, \$30,000(CAN)), 3rd Nearctic S. **[G2]** (WO, \$55,000(CAN)), Highlander S. **[G2]** (WO, \$22,000(CAN)), etc. Set ncr at Woodbine, 6 1/2 furlongs in 1:13.27.

**CASTLE MOUNTAIN** (f. by Mountain Cat). **E102**. 4 wins, 2 to 4, \$114,495, Supernaturel S. (HST, \$21,000(CAN)), 2nd Delta Colleen H. (HST, \$8,000(CAN)), Sun H. (HST, \$8,000(CAN)), Cover Girl H. (HST, \$6,020(CAN)), 3rd Ballerina Breeders' Cup S. **[G3]** (HST, \$19,250(CAN)), etc.

**Texas Rush** (f. by Wild Rush). **E91**. Winner at 4 and 5, \$61,450, 3rd Central Iowa S. (PRM, \$4,500).

RACE RECORD for Little Luca: At 2, **E56**, unplaced in 2 starts; at 3, **E87**, two wins, once 3rd in 4 starts; at 4, 2024, **E86**, once 3rd in 1 start. Totals: 2 wins, twice 3rd. Earned \$51,340.