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Dark Bay or Brown Gelding; Apr24, 2008

		Literat (Ger), 65 b
	Surumu (Ger), 74 ch	Surama (Ger), 70 blk
Lanciano (Ger), 95 dk b		Monseigneur,74 ch
	Lancia (Ger), 84 b	Licata (Ger), 73 b
Mr. Armstrong		Never Bend, 60 dk b
Foaled in Alberta	Full Partner, 75 dk b	Running Juliet, 66 b
	Chante Chanz, 93 dk b	Gran Zar (Mex), 75 gr
	Chanzar, 84 b	Chanteuse, 77 dk b

**By LANCIANO (GER)** (1995). Stakes winner of 3 races in Germany, Oppenheim-Colonia-Union-Rennen **[G2]**. **His first foals are yearlings of 2009.** Son of stakes winner Surumu, 2<sup>nd</sup> hwt. in Germany, Leading sire 6 times in Germany, sire of 52 stakes winners, 7 champions, including Mondrian (Horse of the year twice in Germany, Holsten Cup Deutsches Derby **[G1]**, etc.), Acatenango (Horse of the year twice in Germany, IBM-PC Pokal Deutsches Derby **[G1]**, etc.), Elsurimo (Champion in Germany, Grosser Preis der Continentale-Deutsches St. Leger **[G2]**, etc.), Henderson (Horse of the year in Switzerland), Arvan (Champion in Czechoslovakia/Czech Republic), Alte Zeit (Champion in Germany, ARAG Schwargold-Rennen-German One Thousand Guineas **[G2]**, etc.).

#### 1<sup>st</sup> dam

**Chante Chanz**, by Full Partner. Winner at 2 and 3 \$31,436, 3<sup>rd</sup> Birdcatcher S. [L] (NP \$5,000(CAD)), Sturgeon River S. -R (STP, \$3,500 (CAD)). Sister to **MACKIE'S PARTNER**. This is her 4<sup>th</sup> foal. Dam of 4 foals, 3 to race, 2 winners--

Melvon (g. by Devonwood). Winner at 3, \$14,595 USD

Enchanted Prospect (f. by Magic Prospect). Winner at 3, \$6,423.

Sizzano (f. by Smile Again). Unplaced in one start at 3, 2009.

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> dam

CHANZAR, by Gran Zar (MEX). Unraced. Dam of 7 winners--

**MACKIE'S PARTNER** (g. by Full Partner). 6 wins, 2 to 5, \$77,729, Vernon Classic S. -R (KIN, \$25,000(CAD)), 2<sup>nd</sup> Yearling Sales S. [L] (NP, \$20,000(CAD)).

**Boldanzar** (g. by Bold Laddie). 13 wins, 2 to 7, \$230,110(USD), 2<sup>nd</sup> President's H. (STP, \$6,924(CAD)), 3<sup>rd</sup> Sales H. -R (STP, \$5,000(CAD)).

**Chante Chanz** (f. by Full Partner). Black type placed winner, see above.

Arizona Purchase (g. by Codified). Winner at 3, \$11,153.

Smart Remark (f. by Regal Remark). Winner in 1 start at 2, \$10,143.

**3<sup>rd</sup> dam**

CHANTEUSE, by Stop the Music. Unplaced. Dam of 6 winners--

Chancino (f. by Encino). Unplaced. Dam of--

Chancino Gold (f. by Gold Stage). 10 wins, 3 to 6, \$104,586. Dam of--

**CINDERCHANCE** (g. by Incinderator). 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$105,896USD, Three Year Old Sales S. -R (NP, \$30,000(CAD)), 3<sup>rd</sup> Herald Gold Plate S. (STP, \$8,000(CAD)), Sale S. -R (NP, \$6,000(CAD)).

Lady Mink (f. by Son of Ange). 3 wins, 3 to 5, \$18,685.

Arcaïn (c. by Perfect Blend). 11 wins, 2 to 4 in MEX.

Star Stopper (c. by Star Spangled). 7 wins, 4 to 6.

Hatine Masare (f. by Mount Hagen (FR)).. Winner at 2 and 3 in MEX, \$4,900USD.

Silent Music (f. by Easterner). Winner at 2 in MEX.

Dona Rocio (f. by Musial). Winner at 2 in MEX.

Raised Exclusively (c. by Raise a Cup). Placed at 3. Sire.

**4<sup>th</sup> dam**

**Vine Street**, by Revoked. 3 wins at 2 and 3, 2<sup>nd</sup> Thelma S. Half-sister to **FUNNY FUNNY ACHE** (\$77,131, Osunitas S., etc.), **BOUNCER** (\$59,936, George Brandeis Memorial H., etc., sire), **Future Design** (3<sup>rd</sup> Cherry Hill S.). Dam of 5 winners.

We have sent mares to Lanciano (GER) each of the years that he has been covering TB mares. His pedigree says that he was born to be a sire; from a female family that has produced significant sires, especially from the Dark Ronald sire line, and being a son of the proven sire of sires Surumu (GER). From Lanciano's immediate family is the proven French/German stallion Lando (GER), who happens to be by Surumu's (GER) son Acatenango (GER).

Lanciano's front running racing style indicates a natural turn of foot that we hope he will pass along to his offspring. Although German racing has declined in quality in recent decades, winning a G2 race is still not an easy feat. Additionally, he also raced as a 2yo, indicating he may not be the slow maturing type that is the impression many people have of European horses

An additional consideration is the stringent standards that the Germans place on stallions before they can breed means that German bred horses have a depth of quality genes that are often not present in stallions from other breeding programs. This is not to say we believe Lanciano (GER) is a sure thing as a sire of racehorses, only that we believe that he offers alot of genetic potential.

The mare was multiple stakes placed at 2 and her first foals to the track have been honest, if less than spectacular, racehorses. Her 3yo (Sizzano) just returned to the track after a prolonged respiratory infection. This family is a fast maturing family and most of them run at 2. Sizzano was sufficiently mature to race at 2, but had sustained an injury that caused us to not push her too hard.

Mr. Armstrong, whom we call Lance, is well mannered and has just started to accept a rider. Our breaking process at this time of year proceeds slowly, as there is no rush and the horses simply are not physically ready to be pushed, although it is very tempting with some of them.