



# ROYAL COLORS RACING



*February 2012*

**Name: VALENTINE EDDIE**

**Sire: Valid Expectations**

**Foaled: February 19, 2010**

**Dam: Lark's Impression by Above Normal**

## **STAKES WINNER**

Valentine Eddie won the South Mississippi Owners and Breeders Stakes in January 2012. He was claimed from RCR and is now racing for his new connections.

# Highlights



# Pedigree

Foaled	February 19, 2010
Sire	Valid Expectations
Dam	Lark's Impression
Age	Yearling (2011)
Color/Sex/Bred	Bay/Colt/Louisiana
Sire Ancestry	Valid Expectations – Valid Appeal – In Reality
Dam Ancestry	Above Normal – Great Above – Minnesota Mac
Inbreeding	Intentionally: 4S x 5D Bold Ruler: 5D x 5D Rough'n Tumble: 5S x 5D
Dosage Profile	3-2-3-0-0
Dosage Index	4.33
Center of Distribution	1.00
True Nicks Rating	C
Werk Nick Rating	A
Eligibilities include:	Breeders' Cup, TTA Futurity Stakes, Texas Stallion Stakes, LA.



## *Valid Expectations – #1 Sire in Texas*

VALID EXPECTATIONS is consistently the number one sire in Texas and is typically the daddy of stakes winners in the southwest. Multiple Graded Stakes Winner, VALID EXPECTATIONS, won 12 of 27 starts and has gone on to produce high class runners typically between six and eight furlongs. The first dam, LARK'S IMPRESSION, was a durable mare winning more than \$140,000 in her racing career. The VALID APPEAL -- GREAT ABOVE cross has been successful, producing 70% winners from ten foals and 30% two-year-old winners.





**Bay Colt**

<b>Bay Colt</b> ..... February 19, 2010	{ Valid Expectations . . .	{ Valid Appeal . . . . .	{ In Reality
		{ Mepache . . . . .	{ Desert Trial
	{ Lark's Impression . . . . (1998)	{ Above Normal . . . . .	{ Iron Constitution
		{ All A Lark (IRE) . . . . .	{ Nowmepache
			{ Great Above
			{ Determined Irene
			{ General Assembly
			{ Sparkalark

**By VALID EXPECTATIONS (1993), [G3] \$596,092. Sire of 11 crops, 37 black type winners, 364 winners, \$28,131,980, including Saratoga County (6 wins, \$1,676,590, Golden Shaheen [G1], General George H. [G2], etc.), The Daddy (\$517,700, Super Derby [G2]), Expect an Angel [G3] (\$236,799), Leaving On My Mind (\$411,217), Lou's Expectation (\$308,914).**

**1st dam**

**Lark's Impression**, by Above Normal. 9 wins at 3 and 4, \$141,133, 3rd Vivace S. Dam of 3 foals of racing age, 3 to race, including--  
Show Chrome (f. by Open Forum). Winner at 3, 2011, \$4,340.

**2nd dam**

**ALL A LARK (IRE)**, by General Assembly. 3 wins at 2 and 3 in Ireland. Dam of 9 winners, including--

**BLACK TIE M. D.** (f. by Black Tie Affair-IRE). 3 wins at 3, \$69,555, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research H. (EMD, \$19,250)-etr. Producer.

**Pier Damiani** (c. by Shareef Dancer). Winner at 3 in England, 3rd Parfetta's Anniversary July Trophy; 3 wins at 5 and 8 in Italy, 2nd Derby Italiano [G1], Premio Roma Vecchia [G3]. Sire.

**Lark's Impression** (f. by Above Normal). Black type-placed wnr, above. Holy Lark. 6 wins, 2 to 4, \$117,090.

Dianes Song. Placed at 3, \$6,645. Dam of **Geardown** (g. by High Brite) 7 wins, \$212,670 in N.A./U.S.; **Aunt Tizzy** (f. by Cee's Tizzy).

**3rd dam**

**SPARKALARK**, by Cornish Prince. 2 wins at 3, \$83,782, Sorority S., 2nd Schuylerville S. Sister to **NOSE FOR MONEY** (Royal Palm H.-G3, etc., sire), **Lizard Point** (sire). Dam of 8 foals, 7 winners, including--

**MUSICAL LARK (IRE)**. 3 wins at 2 and 4, \$219,230, Matron S. [G1], etc.

Dam of **Roman Chorus** (11 wins, \$316,426, 3rd Best Turn S. [G3]), **Western Sharp** (dam of **WESTERN VENUS**, to 7, 2010, Total: \$2,040,479). Granddam of **WESTERN DANCER** [G3] (Total: \$1,119,858).

**SPARK OF LIFE**. 6 wins, \$196,340, Ladies H.-G1, Chrysanthemum H.-G3, etc. Dam of **FIRE OF LIFE** [G2] (sire), **Spark of Love**. Granddam of **SPARK OF DUBAI** (to 6, 2010), **ETENIA**, **Carrielle** [G1].

**HARTEBEEST**. 3 wins in France, Prix de la Grotte-G3, etc. Dam of **SHY BRIDE** (dam of **Shy Minstrel** [G3]; granddam of **GREEN MINSTREL-FR** [G3]; **WILD ENCOUNTER**, \$152,040; **Elusive** [G3], \$181,181; **Cinderella Story**, **Gentle Fun**), **IMPERIAL FRONTIER** (sire).

**Never Better (IRE)**. 4 wins at 3, \$54,353, 4th American Derby [G1].

**Arts and Sparks**. Winner in Ireland, 3rd Nijinsky S.-G2; winner in England. Spark Of Fire (IRE). Dam of **FLASH OF STEEL** [G1]. Granddam of **FAHRIS (IRE)** [G3] (Total: \$477,814), **Taiki Flash** (Total: \$1,213,045).

**Nominated to Texas Stallion Stakes Series.**

**Breeders' Cup nominated.**

**Accredited Louisiana-bred.**