

1: Top 15 Most Famous Native Americans - Listverse

We're History tells the story of how America became what it is today. Written by scholars, it is real history, with its triumphs, failures, twists, and ironies. Ten Famous American Horses: We're History.

The greatest of all Stonewall King Saddlebreds. The American Saddlebred is a breed of horse developed in America, and was named, rather appropriately, The American Saddlebred. The intention of the early breeders was to create a grand saddle horse to meet the needs of a young nation. In the forming of the American Saddlebred, this animal was required to have stamina, courage, an easy temperament and the ability to be used for ever so many of the jobs that a growing civilization wished a horse to do. Along with all of these requirements, people also wanted high style and elegance, hence the saddle horse became a Saddlebred, and an American made breed with standardized characteristics. The American Saddlebred was so successful in meeting all requirements that his history goes right along with that of the nation. The American Saddlebred, historically, has done everything asked of him at any time while maintaining always his particular hallmark of unique athletic ability coupled with high elegance and style. Saddlebred or Saddlebreds singular or plural, is a term used to refer to the breed of horse called the American Saddlebred, so when people use the word Saddlebreds they are speaking of a breed and not a general group of nice riding or ambling, gaited horses. Also people frequently use just the initials ASB, and by their use also mean the American Saddlebred horse. The English saddle horse was a very definite type. In England before roads were suitable for wheeled vehicles, the ease of gait a riding horse possessed was a sought after trait. The saddle horses of the middle twelfth century ridden by nobility and gentry were not trotters. The trotters were assigned to squires and other attendants. And this old English stock held its identity in the Colonies even after the horse back in England was transformed. English saddle horses that existed in colonial America became the foundation stock of the modern American Saddlebred Horse, just as they were the foundation stock of the Quarter Horse, the Standardbred and the Morgan. These current day breeds were achieved by the selection of equine individuals and characteristics and by careful and very limited use from time to time of blood outside the developing strain. These British ancestors of the American Saddlebred horse were also already in the colonies prior to the infusion of any blood stock from the Syrian-Arabian deserts into the English Saddle horse. It is certain, that Saddlebreds as a "type" were clearly recognized and bred for specific characteristics in the days of the American Revolution when Marie Antoinette of France, requested of the Continental Congress a Saddle Horse of her own. This improvement, beyond the English saddle horse, was partly the result of selection and survival of the fittest under very rigorous conditions, but an equally important factor was the inbreeding made necessary by life in those days, since few places in this country had more than one excellent sire. When such a stallion proved worthy, his progeny was bred back to him because he was the only good stallion available locally. Animals of great usefulness and with speed over distances were developed. By the mid eighteenth century the new English Thoroughbred was imported and by the nineteenth century was used to improve all of the light horse breeds in American, including very selectively in the beginnings of the American Saddlebred breed. However, in spite of the contribution of more selective Thoroughbred blood in ongoing centuries, the essential characteristics of the American Saddlebred were developed from the old English horse in the Colonies. Meanwhile, in England good roads changed English transportation from saddle to vehicles, and the court fads of Charles II, were brought home to England from France. The English Thoroughbred was the crowning achievement of the subsequent transformation of the English horse. In spite of the contribution of more selective Thoroughbred blood in coming centuries, the essential characteristics of the Saddlebred were developed from the old English horse in the Colonies. Up to, the Thoroughbred horses that had been brought to this country could be counted by the fingers on one hand. The horses used for racing in New York and Virginia, a century before the Thoroughbreds were imported, were the ancestors of the American Saddle Horse. Then the American Colonies began to import the English Thoroughbred in the middle eighteenth century and by the next century the Thoroughbred, used by careful breeding, played its part in the improvement of all light breeds in America, including the beginnings of the American Saddlebred. Another

foundation sire was Harrison Chief. Both the Denmark and Chief families derived from imported Thoroughbred stallions crossed with the native "true to type" saddle horses. By the late the first breed organization was founded. Their elegance and extreme ability established their value and reputation world wide as a supreme show horse. What the Saddle Horse accomplishes in the show ring naturally, requires the same heart and stamina demanded of the racing Thoroughbred on the track. The fact that by stabling the American Saddlebred and drilling him in a special manner, he can give us one of the most glorious equine performances ever produced, putting forth racing speed at extreme action, a feat that can be performed by few, if any, horses of any other breed, gives many people the idea that American Saddlebreds are purely a show piece requiring very special handling, hence they are called the peacock of the show ring. In the field of the show ring, especially in three and five-gaited classes, American Saddlebreds stand without peer as a masterpiece of nature. Their performance, which can raise a vast crowd to a tremendous peak of excitement, is not merely a burst of speed of a couple of minutes in duration but is a sustained competition by the equine great, viewed at close hand for the better part of an hour. The Five-Gaited champion American Saddlebred during a performance in the show ring ,varies from the racing speed of the rack to the restrained majesty of the slow-gait. Horse shows for the American Saddlebred are held in every state of the United States and the breed popularity has spread to many other countries, with shows also popular in Germany, South Africa and England to name a few. Those people whose knowledge of the American Saddlebred is limited to the show ring, know from experience that this horse has legs that can stand speed work and that he can carry weight and perform at racing speed with extreme action. They know that the great Saddlebreds can be trained to a machinelike precision. But people whose knowledge is confined to the show ring are seldom aware that because of the way the breed grew into being, the American Saddlebred is, when opportunity permits, the most attentive of companions and possesses an almost intuitive responsiveness. Saddlebreds just have a habit of making riders feel as though they were indeed flying without wings. In accomplishing any task at all, a human experiences and so knows they have the support of an equine partner full of much heart, ability, and responsive willingness. Outside the traditional show arena, the American Saddlebred has been successful in most equine disciplines, from cow horses to jumpers, dressage to carriage horses. If conditioned and trained properly, Saddlebreds are capable of almost any task they are asked to perform, and they do it with style. Today, the popularity of the American Saddlebred has slowly spread around the world and their worth is acclaimed by enthusiasts everywhere. American Saddlebred stallions are also being used internationally at many stud farms throughout the world. The American Saddlebred a breed has consistently passed on its qualities to its heirs, and despite attempts to create similar horses through crossing other breeds to get the same characteristics, none has established itself as consistently as the American Saddlebred. You will enjoy articles written by people in the industry. And the words of Saddlebred trainers are always welcome: Saddlebreds of England - by Cheryl R. Lutring Playboy - by Joan Fry.

2: 10 Forgotten Horses In History - Listverse

Kasztanka, horse of Józef Piłsudski, likely the most famous Polish horse Llamrei, steed of King Arthur Marengo, Napoleon's horse which was captured by the British, and outlived Napoleon by eight years.

A number of these became particularly popular, for various reasons. On this page we have provided details of some of the most famous American Thoroughbreds of all time. This is by no means an exhaustive list and is not a judgment on which horses were the best. His only loss came when he was facing the wrong way at the start and never fully recovered, although he still only lost by half a length. He was sold as a yearling though, to Samuel Riddle. He appeared in his first race in , at Belmont Park, and won by six lengths. He was not entered in the Kentucky Derby, otherwise he may well have won the Triple Crown although that achievement had not been named as such at the time. His final race, and win, was the Kenilworth Park Gold Cup. Something Royal Secretariat is arguably the most famous of all US Thoroughbreds, thanks in part to a film made about his life in . In his first race, at Aqueduct Racetrack in , Secretariat finished in fourth place. He then went on to win his next five races, including some important stakes races for two-year-olds. Following further successes in his debut season, he was named American Horse of the Year. Only one other horse has won that award as a two-year-old since. As a three-year-old Secretariat became the first horse to win the Kentucky Derby in under two minutes, something that was not achieved again until . He went on to win the Preakness Stakes and the Belmont Stakes, becoming the ninth Triple Crown winner and the first for 25 years. Along with other awards, he again won the Horse of the Year. Swing On Seabiscuit is another horse owing at least some of his modern-day fame to a film. In fact, there were two films made about Seabiscuit one in and one in and a book was also written. In his early years, Seabiscuit did not show many signs of being a future champion. He was a small horse and appeared to be lazy, spending much of his time sleeping and eating. He was raced in several low profile races, failing to secure a win in 17 events and usually finishing towards the back of the field. Some signs of improvement were to follow and he did win some races. As a two-year-old he raced a total of 35 times " which is a lot " and landed five wins. After 12 races as a three-year-old, including four wins, he was sold to a new owner " Charles Howard. Seabiscuit was placed in training with Tom Smith, who used unorthodox methods. They seemed to work though, and Seabiscuit started winning higher quality races. He soon became a favorite with racing fans. In he raced a total of 15 times, securing 11 wins. In the process he became the leading money winner of that year, something that had previously seemed inconceivable. In , after a number of failed attempts, a match race was set up between Seabiscuit and War Admiral winner of the Triple Crown the previous year. War Admiral was the favorite, and Seabiscuit was without his usual jockey " Red Pollard " who had shattered his leg and seemingly had his career ended. Nonetheless, Seabiscuit duly won the race. This performance contributed to him being named American Horse of the Year. In February of , Seabiscuit was injured and it looked like he would never race again. What followed was what makes the story of this horse so amazing. Seabiscuit and his injured jockey Pollard went through the recovery process together; both effectively having to learn to walk again. Pollard began to ride Seabiscuit once more and by the horse was ready to return to racing. Smith was worried about Pollard and planned to use an alternative jockey, but Pollard insisted he was able to race. The two made their comeback in February, and finished third in a race at Santa Anita. The simple fact that either of them had been able to compete again was remarkable; the fact that they returned to winning ways two races later even more so. The last race of the winter racing season was the Santa Anita Handicap, one of the most important races for older horses. Seabiscuit had never won it, having twice lost in photo finishes, and his connections were desperate for him to do so. Rarely has a horse been such a popular winner. Geisha Native Dancer had the nickname Grey Ghost, and was one of the first Thoroughbreds to be made famous through televised racing. In his first season of racing, as a two-year-old, he won each of his nine races. There was a great deal of expectation on Native Dancer in his season as a three-year-old. He placed second in the Kentucky Derby though " the only loss in his career " which meant he was unable to win the Triple Crown. However, a recurring foot injury resulted in his early retirement. His career record was 21 wins from 22 races. At the time of writing, he remains the last

horse to have done so. He was also well known for his famous rivalry with Alydar, whom he raced against a total of 10 times. He recorded a total of 22 wins during his career, from 29 races. Raise a Native Dam: Sweet Tooth Alydar is perhaps most famous for what he did not achieve, although this does not really do him justice. He was somewhat unfortunate to have been racing at the same time as Affirmed, behind whom he finished second in each of the three legs of the US Triple Crown. He was the first horse to finish second in each one; a feat which has not been achieved since. He did win three of those though, and a total of He also went on to be a successful stallion, producing some notable offspring. Sadly Alydar will also be well known for the manner of his death, which occurred in suspicious circumstances. He was euthanized in following a broken leg that was supposedly accidental. However, subsequent investigations suggested that his leg had been broken deliberately. Pioneer of the Nile Dam: Little Princess Emma American Pharoah will go down in horse racing history as the colt to end the Triple Crown drought. In , the Triple Crown drought was finally snapped after 37 long years, with American Pharoah being the first horse since Affirmed in to take home first place in the Kentucky Derby, Preakness Stakes and Belmont Stakes. He was able to find his footing shortly after, however, finding a way to nab big wins in the Del Mar Futurity and the FrontRunner Stakes in American Pharoah graduated to a whole new level the following year, however, starting with huge first place runs in the Rebel Stakes, Arkansas Derby and later the Haskell Invitational after sweeping the Triple Crown. Prior to retirement in , American Pharoah ran 11 horse racing events, finishing worse than second in just one race and worse than first just twice Travers Stakes. Owned by Zayat Stables and trained by the legendary Bob Baffert, American Pharoah was arguably bred for greatness from the very beginning. American Pharoah even benefited from an elite jockey, with Victor Espinoza riding him in 10 of his 11 career races and the two combining for nine first-place runs and 10 top-two finishes. Easily one of the best thoroughbreds in horse racing history, American Pharoah not only as an elite horse on his own, but also bucked years of negative horse racing history by pulling off the coveted Triple Crown sweep. He will forever have a place in horse racing history based on his accomplishments, while he also could have a future hand in the horse racing world due immediate breeding as recently as They have both failed to win the third leg, the Belmont Stakes though, leaving Affirmed as the last horse to win the Triple Crown in

3: 10 Famous AQHA Stallions and What Made Them Big - Equilume

Cincinnati was one of the three famous war horses owned by American Civil war general and later President Ulysses S. Grant. He was the son of Lexington, one of the fastest horses in America that time.

Let him ask his great-grandfather, the Sun, for the warm blood of a warrior! As a youth, American Horse participated in war parties against the Crow and Shoshones. Here he displayed native cunning and initiative. It seemed he had scarcely a chance to escape, for the enemy was near. He yelled frantically at the ponies to start them toward home, while he dropped off into a thicket of willows and hid there. A part of the herd was caught in sight of the camp and there was a counter chase, but the Crows got away with the ponies. Of course, his mother was frantic, believing her boy had been killed or captured. But after the excitement was over, he appeared in camp unhurt. When questioned about his escape, he remarked: In the midst of the excitement and preparations for the attack, young American Horse caught sight of a close by, fat, black-tail deer. Then with several of his half-starved companions, sprang upon the yet quivering body of the animal to cut out the liver which was sometimes eaten raw. One of the men was allegedly knocked down by the last kick of the dying buck, but the warriors swallowed a few mouthfuls liver before rushing upon and routing their enemies. It is still told of how American Horse killed game and feasted between the ambush and the attack. American Horse soon enlisted as a U. Army Indian Scout , and the military made much use of him keeping the young braves quiet and recruiting new scouts. Early that morning, Major Gordan led four companies of cavalry to the village, said to number about 50 lodges near the agency, to arrest Sioux Jim. In the process, American Horse shot and killed Sioux Jim. A Burbank , Eastman that he succeeded to the name and position of his uncle American Horse the Elder who was killed at Sim Buttes in . As a result, the identities and accounts of American Horse the Elder and the American Horse the Younger have been blended by some historians. Wagluhe were considered by the U. Army Indian Scouts with the U. American Horse and other Oglala leaders believed that Crazy Horse was a threat to order, and he made it fairly plain that he hated the whites and he intended to attempt to return to his old wild life in the north at the first opportunity. Hearing that affairs at Red Cloud were nearing a crisis, Gen. Crook hurried to Fort Robinson. Crook was convinced that Crazy Horse meant what he said, and returned to Camp Robinson sending out a message for the chiefs to come there for the council. Crazy Horse ignored the summons. The chiefs told Gen. He told them they should prove their loyalty by arresting Crazy Horse. They then consulted and informed Crook that they were willing to act, but that Crazy Horse was a desperate man and some thought it would be better to kill him. Crook demurred, and said it would be murder. Crazy Horse had almost escaped alone, but soon turned to the nearby Spotted Tail Agency with his sick wife where he was arrested by agency Indians. Arriving that evening, Lieutenant Lee was informed that he was to turn Crazy Horse over to Captain James Kennington, who accompanied Crazy Horse to the post guardhouse. Just outside the door, Crazy Horse was stabbed with a bayonet by one of the members of the guard. Valentine McGillycuddy , and died late that night. Dakota delegation to Washington, D. The Wagluhe Band is also known as the Loafer Band. The Smoke People were one of the most prominent Lakota families of the 18th and 19th centuries. Laramie, Wyoming when the U. Army first garrisoned the old trading post to protect and supply wagon trains of white migrants along the Oregon Trail. Lakota families from other camps who preferred the safety of Ft. Old Chief Smoke was aware of the power of the whites, their overwhelming numbers and the futility of war. Old Chief Smoke observed and learned the customs of the whites. On the other hand, some Wagluhe thought of the Lakota in the wilds as county bumpkins. Laramie took on a military posture and was the primary staging ground for the U. In , Old Chief Smoke died and was placed on a scaffold near sight of his Ft. Laramie and replaced by Chief Big Mouth. The Wagluhe were aware of the power of the whites, their overwhelming numbers and the futility of war. Traditionally, in intertribal warfare, a fight among fifty warriors in which two men were killed was considered a big fight. Laramie heard of the 50, casualties of the three-day Battle at Gettysburg in July , and knew what white men meant when they spoke of battle. The Wagluhe observed and learned the customs of the whites. The Wagluhe formed a civil administration at Ft. After the Battle of the Little Big Horn, and the arrest of Blue Horse, American Horse

became the spokesman and leader of the progressive faction at Red Cloud agency and advocated cooperation in reform programs. American Horse was influential and energetic in the cause of the government. As American Horse emerged a leader, the Wagluhe split into three bands. These leaders had much in common. Army Indian Scouts with U. American Horse standing in middle. Red Cloud sitting right. Chief American Horse was a delegate to many peace conferences in Washington. During the tumultuous times from to , American Horse advocated yielding to the government at any cost, being no doubt convinced of the uselessness of resistance. This quelled the people for the time being and up to the killing of Crazy Horse. In the crisis precipitated by this event, American Horse was again influential and energetic in the cause of the government. From this time on he became an active participant in the affairs of the Teton Sioux. He was always noted for his eloquence, which was nearly always conciliatory, yet he could say very sharp things of the duplicity of the whites. He had much ease of manner and was a master of repartee. Buffalo Bill Cody used his influence with U. A journalist asked American Horse what he thought of the East and he replied, "I see so much that is wonderful and strange that I feel a wish to go out in the forest and cover my head with a blanket, so that I can see no more and have a chance to think over what I have seen. The entourage consisted of 97 Indians, 18 buffaloes, 2 deer, 10 elk, 10 mules, 5 Texas steers, 4 donkeys, and horses. Wild Westers received good wages, transportation, housing, abundant food and gifts of clothing and cash from Buffalo Bill at the end of each season. Wild Westers were employed as performers, interpreters and recruiters. Men had money in their pockets and for their families on the reservation. Female performers were paid extra for infants and children and supplemented wages by making and selling Lakota crafts. Through the years, Carlisle evolved from an industrial trade school to a preparatory school with unique endowments and faculty. Attending Carlisle is considered by some Native Americans like going to Yale, Princeton or Cambridge, and the family tradition of Carlisle alumni as "Harvard style" is one of pride and stories of opportunity and success. American Horse was one of the earliest advocates of education for the Indian, and his son Samuel and nephew Robert were among the first students at Carlisle. While recruiting at Pine Ridge, Captain Richard Henry Pratt met heavy opposition from Red Cloud who was distrustful of white education, and who had no school age children. American Horse had grown into an influential tribal politician and was the head of a large household with two wives and at least ten children. He had become a sophisticated man who adroitly negotiated his way between the traditional Lakota society and the new white society encircling him. He had become a shrewd politician and his friendliness with whites was a calculation to win concessions for himself and his people. Above all, American Horse prided himself in his sagacity, It was glaring apparent to him that his offspring would have to deal with whites, and perhaps even live with them, whether they liked it or not. Eastman recalled, "His daughters were the handsomest Indian girls of full blood that I ever saw. You tell me that my brother is married and that makes me feel very glad. My cousins, and brothers, and I are all very well, at this Carlisle School. We would like to see you again. I am always happy here, but lately I sometimes feel bad, because you tell me that my grandfather is getting very old. Tell me how my brothers are. Tell my brother Two-Dogs to write to me again. I remember all of my friends. As soon as I get so that I can write myself, I will write as often as I can. Tell if my grandfather is well. If he gets sick tell me. You wrote to my cousin Robert and told him that you had a house to live in, and lots of pigs and cows and such things, and I was very glad. I hear that they have a big school out there and it makes me very glad. If you can, come again, and tell me if you can come again, when. I want to tell you that some more girls and boys came here. Fifteen of them are girls. There are a great many of us here now, and Capt. Pratt is very kind to us.

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Secretariat is arguably the most famous of all US Thoroughbreds, thanks in part to a film made about his life in He was also the highest placed non-human in ESPN's list of the greatest North American athletes of the 20th century.

Traveller was a grey American Saddlebred of 16 hands. Lee brought Traveller with him when he assumed the presidency of Washington and Lee University. Traveller died of tetanus in He is buried on campus, where the safe ride program still uses his name. The troops in the detachment were all killed in the engagement, but soldiers found Comanche, badly wounded, two days later. The commanding officer decreed that the horse would never again be ridden, and that he would always be paraded, draped in black, in all military ceremonies involving the 7th Cavalry. When Comanche died of colic in , he was given a full military funeral the only other horse so honored was Black Jack, who served in more than a thousand military funerals in the s and s. Key demonstrated how Beautiful Jim could read, write, do math, tell time, spell, sort mail, and recite the Bible. Beautiful Jim performed from to and became a legend. An estimated ten million Americans saw him perform, and others collected his memorabilia “ buttons, photos, and postcards ” or danced the Beautiful Jim Key two-step. He won 20 of his 21 races and almost a quarter of a million dollars in the early twentieth century. Rogers rode Trigger in his s television series, making the horse a household name. He also had a foot statue of Trigger made from steel and fiberglass. One other copy of that mold was also made: They made a pet of her, and trained her to carry supplies and to evacuate wounded. She learned to travel supply routes without a guide: Wounded twice, she was given a battlefield rank of corporal in and promoted to sergeant after the war, when she was also awarded two Purple Hearts and a Marine Corps Good Conduct Medal. Ed was a talking palomino in a s television show by the same name. At a time when Westerns dominated American television, Mr. But the show was a five-year hit as it married the past to the future. Ed offered a gentle homely wisdom that enabled him to straighten out the troubles of the humans around him. The startling special effects that made it appear that the horse was talking melded modern technology with the comforting traditional community depicted in the show. Kennedy, Herbert Hoover, Lyndon Johnson, and Douglas MacArthur, as well as more than a thousand other funerals with full military honors. Black Jack himself was buried with full military honors; the only other horse honored with a military funeral was Comanche. In the novel, Fontane wins the Academy Award for his performance. According to old Hollywood rumor, the story referred to real events. Triple Crown winner in 25 years. After Secretariat was stricken with a painful infection and euthanized in , an autopsy revealed that he had an unusually big heart. Written and edited by scholars, it is real history, with all its triumphs, failures, twists, and ironies.

5: AQHA: American Quarter Horse Hall of Fame Inductees

The American and Australian Quarter horse breeders have produced an amazing horse capable of all round work and versatility. Through meticulous breeding programs, careful stallion and mare management and great knowledge of what makes a great Quarter Horse, the Quarter Horse has excelled across the board.

Whereas some horse shows are exclusively jumping shows, there are others that include some additional events. There are various horse show sanctioning organizations which govern the jumping shows. Jumping horse events are also known as jumpers, stadium jumping, and open jumping. Jumping horses differ from hunter classes. The hunters are evaluated by the degree of compliance to an ideal standard of manners and style. Jumping horses are contrarily evaluated by their capability for attempting and clearing the obstacles in a given time. To be competent, a jumping horse has to be powerful, bold, fast, accurate, and fully in control of itself.

Stroller Stroller Stroller was a pony, a small horse, *Equus ferus caballus*, which was born in and died in It was a bay color, thoroughbred cross Connemara, that stood only It was owned and ridden by Marion Mould. He was a member of the British team which competed in the Olympics. Ridden by Marion Coakes, Stroller won the silver medal falling short of only four faults from the gold medalist Bill Steinkraus. Stroller was the only pony who won the Hickstead Derby. Stroller was 20 years old at the time of winning the Hamburg Derby. Stroller died of a heart attack at the old age of 36 years and was buried at the Barton-on-the-Sea golf club in England. Although born to a short dam of only 15 hands high, Ben grew as a large horse of He rejected many lucrative purchase offers. Ben started competing in jumping shows in Hickstead Hickstead Hickstead was a Dutch, warmblood, bay-colored, 16 hands tall stallion belonging to Torie Pines and Ashland Stables. Hickstead was born in the Netherlands on March 2, and died in November, He was a grey gelding, Dutch warmblood, Marius stood His sire was an international show jumper while his dame was a national jumper. Halla and Winkler won a gold medal at the Olympics in Stockholm in spite of a mishap in the first round. Halla and Winkler led their team to victory at the Olympics in Rome. Both won jumping competitions. She died at the advanced age of 34 years on May 19, She debuted in show jumping at the European Championships in She competed in 12 consecutive European championships with 8 different riders and won 3 individual and 8 team golds. During her career she won a total of 11 gold medals with 5 different riders, which reflects upon her flexibility and adaptability. She was put to sleep at the age of 26 years. He was owned by Debbie Rhodes and was trained by J. He won many show jumping events with different riders including: Idle Dice was 3 times an American gold medalist and was credited with 31 Grand Prix victories. In , he competed at the World Championship in Europe. Snowman Snowman Snowman rose from a rejected horse to an inductee of the Hall of Fame. He was a plow horse and, having been rejected at an auction, was ready for dispatch to a slaughter house. He arrived late at the auction house and found Snowman as the only horse remaining there. He came to know of his talent when he sold him to the neighbor and he returned after jumping the fences. Snowman started winning prestigious events and also appeared on a television show; 9. She was born on April 27, She started her career as a racer and was trained for show jumping later on. She was ridden by Joseph Fargis. She was the fourth horse in history to win two gold medals in show jumping. She, along with Fargis, won the Grand Prix of Tampa in He was an American thoroughbred show jumping world champion. Gem Twist was bred by the famous equestrian Frank Chapot and had an excellent career at a Grand Prix level. He earned a very special place in history and is regarded as one of the best show-jumping horses. From to , Twist was ridden by three different riders including: He was put to sleep on November 18, at the age of 27 years. Just as courage has nothing to do with physical health, the success of a jumping horse also is independent of the stature, breed, or training of a jumping horse. Most jumpers are as tall as 16 hands or 64 inches, but a few, notable jumping horses had been as short as Quite a few of the jumping horses, having an unimpressive or tormented history, have caused great upsets and have been Olympians and even inducted into the hall of fame.

6: Famous Jumping Horses - A Knowledge Archive

The most famous racehorses in history By Captain Thomsen on 21 Jul It has been over three hundred years since thoroughbred horses were introduced to the West from the Middle East, revolutionising the sport of horseracing.

Share1 Shares 2K When it comes to horses, most people think of racing greats like Seabiscuit and Secretariat or television stars like Mr. But horses have a long and distinguished history, and many great ones have sadly been forgotten over time. Here are 10 noble steeds whose stories deserve far more attention than they typically get. Legend has it that when Bucephalus was found, he could not be ridden by anybody. Almost immediately, the wild beast was tamed. Another version of the legend states that at 10 years old, Alexander was the only one who could approach Bucephalus. Alexander would speak softly to the great horse who would lower his head and allow the future warrior to ride him. Bucephalus carried the great military leader into many battles and enjoyed great devotion from his master. After Bucephalus was kidnapped by a group of Persians, Alexander threatened to destroy all of Persia and slaughter every one of its inhabitants unless the captors returned his horse immediately. They quickly did just that. Depending on which account you read, Bucephalus died from battle wounds, old age, or a little of both. Either way, Bucephalus became perhaps the first four-legged celebrity in history. He got his name after being wounded in battle against Native Americans. The horse screamed when he was wounded by an arrow which prompted a soldier to observe that he yelled just like a Comanche Indian. He spent a whole year recuperating at Fort Lincoln in North Dakota. After recovering, Comanche never fought again. In his retirement he became a celebrity, taking part in many special ceremonies and parades. As it turns out, there were probably other horses that made it. However, they were likely all taken hostage by the Native Americans and never heard from again. He was most famous for having walked over 5, kilometers 3, mi roundtrip from Paris to Moscow in The entire time, he carried a certain famous figure you may have heard of: Marengo is also famous for supposedly being distantly related to Copenhagen, the horse ridden by the man who defeated Napoleon at Waterloo: His celebrity seems to have been promoted by the British Lord Petre who supposedly bought Marengo and took him to Britain after Waterloo. The story of Marengo appears to have no historical or nostalgic support in French records. You would think a horse associated with a legendary French figure like Napoleon would be considered a national symbol in that country. He was also a fiery steed with a rather mean disposition. Copenhagen was so mean that after he and the Duke of Wellington returned from Waterloo and Wellington gave Copenhagen a celebratory pat on the rump, the horse responded by attempting to kick his master in the head. Luckily for Wellington and probably Copenhagen, too, the horse missed. Imagine surviving a day of bullets and cannon fire only to be done in by a kick to the head from the horse that brought you to safety. Copenhagen must have cooled off in old age because he became an absolute darling in retirement. He would readily approach strangers in search of bread and treats and let ladies gently remove his mane and tail hair and make bracelets out of them. After Copenhagen died, somebody stole one of his hooves, but it was soon returned and made into an inkstand. Copenhagen is so well regarded that his head was cast in bronze and put on display at Wellington College. Sergeant Reckless was something far greater than that. In the Korean War, a girl stepped on a land mine and lost her leg. The Marines renamed her Reckless after the nickname they gave their weapons: This quickly carved her a place in both history and in the hearts of her fellow Marines. Fearless in the presence of guns and cannon fire, Reckless was trained to drop to the ground and even avoid trip wires. During the Battle of Outpost Vegas, Reckless carried 4, kilograms 9, lbs of ammunition to the front lines. This required her to make an amazing 51 round trips in one day! Friendly and revered by the Marines in her unit, Reckless would eat scrambled eggs and pudding, drink soda and beer, and generally act like any other soldier. The Marines thought so highly of Reckless, they even promoted her to the rank of Staff Sergeant. One of them was called the Byerley Turk. Though the horse racing industry is usually very picky about recording pure bloodlines, no one really knows if the Byerley Turk was a pure Arabian horse or not. In , the British had just defeated the Turks at the Siege of Buda. One of the spoils of war was a magnificent stallion taken from a Turkish officer by a British captain named Robert Byerley. It is merely a good guess that the Turk was

probably a purebred Arabian. As a war horse, the Byerley Turk served his new master faithfully for a long time. When the horse retired, he was put out to stud and introduced to some very lovely mares indeed. His is considered the longest documented journey of the 20th century. In 1903, five men from Shelton, Washington decided to make history by riding on horseback to every state capital in the United States. Led by professional horseman George Beck, they called themselves the Overland Westerners. Even so, the group spent the next three years sore, cold, and hungry. Beck would make them a little money along the way by riding Pinto in exhibitions or by trading other horses for food and water. Otherwise, they were broke just about all of the time. Finally on June 1, 1906, the group arrived in San Francisco. Alas, their dreams of fame and success were not to be. They simply could not convince anyone to write about or promote their story. Honestly, their biggest mistake was living years ago. If this happened today, Pinto the Wonder Horse would have become an instant viral sensation with websites, blogs, and videos galore devoted to immortalizing his amazing journey. William Key at the turn of the 20th century. Key would ask Jim to bring him a card with a certain letter on it. He would then reward him with sugar if he brought back the right one. Key even tried to teach Jim to recognize passages of the Bible that referred specifically to horses. Using only his mouth and tongue, he learned how to take coins out of vases filled with water. He could even make correct change from a cash register. Key and Jim put on countless shows and demonstrations—once, they even performed for President William McKinley. Key and Jim is that Key refused to ever use a whip on his horse. Instead, he trained Jim with patience and kindness. In the process, Dr. Key became an early role model for humane training and treatment of animals. Beautiful Jim may not be a household name right now, but his profile may explode soon enough—Morgan Freeman has signed on to portray Dr. Key in a future biopic about the man and his horse. In this case, Incitatus was the personal pet horse of insane Roman Emperor Caligula. For those unfamiliar with Caligula, take Julius Caesar on a bad day and cross him with Hitler and Mussolini. Legend has it that Caligula was so crazy, he planned to name Incitatus a Consul of Rome. This was an extremely powerful position, as a Consul was a head of state, a military leader, and an executor of various decrees. Especially if he was a horse. No one is certain whether Caligula truly intended to make Incitatus a consul though. Experiments ultimately determined Hans actually reacted to physical cues from his owner, Wilhelm Von Osten. These cues appear to have been totally unintentional, and Osten never realized that he had unconsciously trained Hans to act human. Krall also owned a Shetland pony named Hanschen, a blind stallion called Berto, a horse named Amasis, and two Arabian colts named Muhamed and Zarif. All of these horses could supposedly read, do math, and even talk. They collectively became known as the Talking Horses of Elberfeld. Each of the horses could answer questions by spelling out the answers with their hooves. But Muhamed stood out most for his ability to find the cube roots of specific numbers. Given a question, he would beat out the answer with his hooves—“one hoof for a number to the left of the decimal point and the other hoof for the right. He could also spell and speak by stamping his hooves in a sort of code. Their intelligence extended past mere academics. One account states that Muhamed would actually let Krall know if a groom was being abusive toward them. From one horse to another, Muhamed would even scold Zarif if he started getting too lazy. Sadly, no one knows the final fate of any of these horses. Once World War I broke out, Krall was forced to empty his stable. Many people think Muhamed ended up as a draft horse, but nobody can confirm that for sure. He was first discovered around the Bright Angel Creek of the Colorado River near an encampment with supplies and gear for what looked like two men. These men had apparently hiked into the Grand Canyon using Brighty to carry their supplies and gear. They proceeded to disappear without a trace, and most experts think they were washed away by the Colorado River while trying to cross on foot. Brighty became a four-legged member of a sparse community that lived around the Grand Canyon. He lived on his own but was always available to carry children around trails or help young boys carry water from a spring to tourists on the North Rim.

7: Ten Famous American Horses : We're History

Famous Horses Throughout the history of horse racing, numerous champions have been born - some famous for their multiple wins and staggering purses, their impressive lineage, ability to raise the spirits of a nation, or all of the above!

It is believed that between A. Twenty eight spokes radiate from a central cairn to six smaller cairns around the rim. Who built this and why? No one knows for sure, but Native American beliefs and archeological evidence point to its use as a spiritual site. Many people still come to the Medicine Wheel and Medicine Mountain for inspiration, solitude, meditation and vision questing. The site is protected by federal antiquity laws under administration of the Forest Service. Stones crumble and decay, faiths grow old and they are forgotten, but new beliefs are born. The faith of the villages is dust now It is the dust and blood of our ancestors. A frog does not drink up the pond in which it lives. That is why you notice the hawk knows how to get his prey. The Indian is like that. The hawk swoops down on its prey, so does the Indian. In his lament he is like an animal. For instance, the coyote is sly, so is the Indian. The eagle is the same. That is why the Indian is always feathered up, he is a relative to the wings of the air. No taxes no debt, women did all the work. White man thought he could improve on a system like this. It has been handed down through generations and was taught to me when I was but a little lad. It is now my own song. It belongs to me. This is a holy song medicine-song , and great is its power. The song tells how, as I sing, I go through the air to a holy place where Yusun The Supreme Being will give me power to do wonderful things. I am surrounded by little clouds, and as I go through the air I change, becoming spirit only. To us it was tame, Earth was bountiful and we were surrounded with the blessings of the Great Mystery. But he will not make friends with any of these creatures and when his heart aches with longing, he will curse me. Have I done all to keep the air fresh? Have I cared enough about the water? Have I left the eagle to soar in freedom? Therefore, the Great Spirit may show to them many things which older people miss. Is it wicked for me because my skin is red? Because I am Sioux? Because I was born where my father lived? Because I would die for my people and my country? God made me an Indian. When a girl picked her first berries and dug her first roots, they were given away to an elder so she would share her future success. When a child carried water for the home, an elder would give compliments, pretending to taste meat in water carried by a boy or berries in that of a girl. The child was encouraged not to be lazy and to grow straight like a sapling. Suppose a white man should come to me and say, Joseph, I like your horses. I want to buy them. I say to him, no, my horses suit me; I will not sell them. The white man returns to me and says, Joseph, I have bought your horses and you must let me have them. If we sold our lands to the government, this is the way they bought them. The Chief is considered to be the most learned, and the leader of the tribe. The Doctor, however, is thought to have more inspiration. He is supposed to be in communion with spirits He cures the sick by the laying of hands, and payers and incantations and heavenly songs. He infuses new life into the patient, and performs most wonderful feats of skill in his practice He clothes himself in the skins of young innocent animals, such as the fawn, and decorates himself with the plumage of harmless birds, such as the dove and hummingbird Gaining is a material act. Traditionally, American Indians have always attempted to be the best people they could. Part of that spiritual process was and is to give away wealth, to discard wealth in order not to gain. They told me it was a bank and that the white men place their money there to be taken care of, and that by and by they got it back with interest. We are Indians and we have no such bank, but when we have plenty of money or blankets, we give them away to other chiefs and people, and by and by they return them with interest, and our hearts feel good. Our way of giving is our bank. If the Great Spirit had desired me to be a white man he would have made me so in the first place. He put in your heart certain wishes and plans, in my heart he put other and different desires. Each man is good in his sight. It is not necessary for Eagles to be Crows. No white man controls our footsteps. If we must die Our land is more valuable than your money. It will last forever. It will not even perish by the flames of fire. As long as the sun shines and the waters flow, this land will be here to give life to men and animals. Chief Crowfoot , Siksika circa We are going by you without fighting if you will let us, but we are going by you anyhow! And while I stood there I saw more than I can tell and I understood more than I saw; for I was seeing in a sacred manner the shapes of all things in the

spirit, and the shape of all shapes as they must live together like one being. And I saw that the sacred hoop of my people was one of many hoops that made one circle, wide as daylight and as starlight, and in the center grew one mighty flowering tree to shelter all children of one mother and one father. And I saw that it was holy. Black Elk , Oglala Lakota Sioux Live your life that the fear of death can never enter your heart. Trouble no one about his religion. Respect others in their views and demand that they respect yours. Love your life, perfect your life, beautify all things in your life. Seek to make your life long and of service to your people. Prepare a noble death song for the day when you go over the great divide. Always give a word or sign of salute when meeting or passing a friend, or even a stranger, if in a lonely place. Show respect to all people, but grovel to none. When you rise in the morning, give thanks for the light, for your life, for your strength. Give thanks for your food and for the joy of living. If you see no reason to give thanks, the fault lies in yourself. Touch not the poisonous firewater that makes wise ones turn to fools and robs their spirit of its vision. When your time comes to die, be not like those whose hearts are filled with fear of death, so that when their time comes they weep and pray for a little more time to live their lives over again in a different way. Sing your death song, and die like a hero going home. The buffaloes and black-tail deer are gone, and our Indian ways are almost gone. Sometimes I find it hard to believe that I ever lived them. He can read books, and he owns cattle and has a farm. He is kind to me. But for me, I cannot forget our old ways. Often in summer I rise at daybreak and steal out to the corn fields, and as I hoe the corn I sing to it, as we did when I was young. No one cares for our corn songs now. Sometimes in the evening I sit, looking out on the big Missouri. The sun sets, and dusk steals over the water. Then I see but shadows and hear only the roar of the river, and tears come into my eyes. Our Indian life, I know, is gone forever. The summit of the mountain, the thunder of the sky, the rhythm of the sea, speaks to me. The strength of the fire, the taste of salmon, the trail of the sun, and the life that never goes away, they speak to me. If you do, they will talk back to you. If you are a monk, you will become the Pope.

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Yet of the tens of thousands of horses that have been bred and raced across the world in this time, only a handful are counted among the most famous racehorses in history. Eclipse via CTG Publishing Eclipse was arguably the greatest racehorse of the 18th century, racing in an era when the sport held little resemblance to modern horseracing. Eclipse won every race of his race career, running distances of between 2 and 4 miles. His dominance was so marked that it led to the coining of the phrase "the rest were nowhere" in relation to decisive victories. However, this unremarkable juvenile turned into a champion, reserving his finest performances for his season as a three-year-old. As a four-year-old, he also claimed the Ascot Gold Cup. Flying Fox via Farsettiarte Flying Fox was one of the most celebrated racehorses of the Victorian era. He was notorious for his poor temperament and, as a result, was raced for just two years. During this time he dominated his opponents. His feats included winning the Belmont Stakes by 20 lengths and the Kenilworth Park Gold Cup by an astonishing lengths. Towards the end of his career, it became increasingly difficult to find trainers willing to pit their horses against him, and he was retired in after receiving the Horse of the Year Award. He was famous for his imposing physique, standing 17 hands tall and powered by a heart that weighed almost twice that of the average racehorse. In fact he lost his first 17 races, finishing most of these at the back of the field. Arkle via Style Reins No racehorse has captured the imagination of the Irish public in quite the way Arkle did. At his peak, Arkle carried a Timeform rating of , the highest Timeform rating that has ever been awarded to a steeplechaser. Sea-Bird via Albatroz Bloodstock In recent years a couple of French Group 1 races have become important proving grounds for top rated British thoroughbred talent. However, prior to the s races across the pond rarely captured the attention of the British racing public. Born with an incurable and debilitating bone disease, and bred to compete over just a mile, Red Rum achieved the unlikely feat of winning the Grand National three times in five years. Not only that, but he finished as runner-up in the 4 mile, 4 furlong handicap on the two occasions he failed to win the race. Red Rum completed his national hunt career without sustaining a single fall, and lived until the ripe old age of Nijinsky via StanJames Nine horses won the English Triple Crown between and , and another five managed the feat over the next four decades. However, the supply of champion racehorses then dried up. It was only in that a horse again demonstrated the sort of talent and versatility required to win the Triple Crown. In his two-year-old season, Nijinsky went unbeaten, winning four consecutive races at the Curragh before moving onto England, where he claimed the Dewhurst Stakes. The following season, he put in a series of commanding performances, winning the 2, Guineas and both the Epsom Derby and Irish Derby. Leger Stakes, which he won by a length to become the first and last Triple Crown winner since Secretariat via Sos Curioso That Secretariat was destined for great things was apparent in his season as a juvenile, during which he thoroughly dominated his rival two-year-olds. He became the first juvenile in history to win the Horse of the Year Award. However, it was his performances in the US Triple Crown races that would etch his place in the history books. Starting from last place, Secretariat became the first horse to win the Kentucky Derby in under 2 minutes. At the Preakness Stakes, he produced another powerful performance, not only winning the race but setting an unbeaten track record. He then topped both those performances by winning the Belmont Stakes, and with it the Triple Crown. Racing against a field of just four racehorses, Secretariat beat the field by a stunning 31 lengths. In doing so, he set the fastest time in history for a 1 mile 4 furlong race on a dirt track. She succeeded in winning a record-breaking three Melbourne Cup titles. She also claimed a host of other major race titles, including the Cox Plate and Sydney Cup. Makybe Diva finished her career as the highest earning racehorse in Australian history. However, that was the last time that Sea The Stars would lose a race. He won his next two races as a juvenile before producing arguably the finest season by a three-year-old middle-distance racehorse in British racing history. In a career that spanned four seasons and 20 races, she suffered just one defeat. During a career that

spanned fourteen races, Frankel was never beaten. His accomplishments included eleven Group 1 wins, including the 2, Guineas. Nevertheless he proved to be handy over longer distances later in his career, taking the 1 mile 2 furlong Champion Stakes and International Stakes as a 4-year-old. That race turned out to be a hard-fought affair, with the temperamental favourite, American Pharoah, winning by just a length. It was not until he won the Preakness Stakes by five lengths on a wet track that it became apparent that American Pharoah might make history. At the Belmont Stakes American Pharoah was the only horse in the field to have competed in all three Triple Crown races, yet beat the field comprehensively, taking the race by five and a half lengths. American Pharoah would suffer an unexpected defeat in the Travers Stakes before consolidating his place as one of the all-time greats.

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American Horse (Oglala Lakota: Waŋjĩ-ŋuŋ Tĕŷaŋjĩŋke in Standard Lakota Orthography) (a/k/a "American Horse the Younger") (- December 16,) was an Oglala Lakota chief, statesman, educator and historian.

By switching the current customer, you accept the risk of losing any unsaved changes. Without activity your session will expire and you may lose unsubmitted data. If you would like to extend your session click the Renew button below. Due to inactivity your session has expired. When Mr Bar None hit the track in , he set a track record, and he kept getting faster from there, becoming the champion racing 2-year-old colt for the year. In , he was the high money-earner, champion stallion, champion 3-year-old and world champion racing Quarter Horse. Three of them were champions: The Broodmare In , a dun mare was foaled on the Stuart Ranch in Waurika, Oklahoma, where she would live her entire life. Her foals and their foals, though, would go on to win world championships, points and fame in all the different disciplines that American Quarter Horses are known for. Miss T Stuart was bred and owned by R. After retirement from the show ring, her daughters produced athletic horses that could succeed in the show ring as well as on the AQHA Best Remuda Award-winning ranch. During her race career, the sorrel mare was owned first by then-year-old Windi Phillips and later by J. At the time of her death, she was owned by J. Baxter Brinkmann of Dallas. She was the AQHA racing champion 2-year-old filly. In , she became a Superior racehorse, and in " her best year of racing " she was an AQHA Supreme racehorse, racing champion aged mare and world champion racing American Quarter Horse. Darks of Wetumka, Oklahoma. Leo was owned by Gorden B. Howell of El Paso, Texas, who bought the horse as an 8-year-old because he wanted a horse that traced to the Quarter Horse bloodlines he liked best. His foals won in the show ring, on the racetrack and in the cutting pen, and were shown in every AQHA event. The Sire of Champions Within a year of his arrival on earth, Mr Conclusion started making his mark in the halter pen. In , he was reserve world champion 2-year-old stallion. In , Mr Conclusion was the world champion aged stallion, the same year that the first of his progeny earned a world championship. At the time of his death in , the stallion was owned by Roger Perry of Lexington, Kentucky. His foals in total earned 47 open, 45 amateur and 30 youth world championships, as well as 88 reserve world championships. Along the way, they collected 48, He later became a horse trainer on his own and made many AQHA high-point horses and world champions. He has been a mentor to many top trainers. A book by Davis L. He served on the AQHA Racing Council and racing committee, and is remembered by the racing industry as being strict but fair and playing a critical role in promoting and regulating American Quarter Horse racing. Green raised and raced some of the most famous horses of their day, with four of them inducted into the American Quarter Horse Hall of Fame: He became a member of the board of directors in

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