

Verve's Tale

Bay Filly; Apr 20, 2013

<p>Verve's Tale Foaled in Kentucky</p>	<p>Tale of Ekati, 05 b</p> <p>Verve, 01 ch</p>	<p>Tale of the Cat, 94 dk b/ Silence Beauty (JPN), 97 dk b/ Unbridled, 87 b Mrs. Marcos, 90 b</p>	<p>Storm Cat, 83 dk b/ Yarn, 87 dk b/ Sunday Silence, 86 dk b/ Maplejinsky, 85 b Fappiano, 77 b Gana Facil, 81 ch Private Account, 76 b Dancing Slippers, 81 ch</p>
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By TALE OF EKATI (2005). Stakes winner of \$1,182,992, Wood Memorial S. **[G1]** (AQU, \$450,000), etc. Sire of 3 crops of racing age, 176 foals, 125 starters, 6 stakes winners, 2 champions, 87 winners of 196 races and earning \$5,562,134 USA, including Tale of Angel (Champion in Panama, to 3, 2016, \$47,400 USA, Clasico Appucapa, etc.), Mi Primogenito (Champion in Dominican Republic, to 3, 2016,), Verve's Tale (at 3, 2016, \$268,100, Comely S. **[G3]** (AQU, \$150,000)), Ekati's Phaeton (\$248,206, Davona Dale S. **[G2]** (GP, \$114,080), etc.), Tale for Ruby (at 3, 2016, \$146,690, Safely Kept S. (LRL, \$60,000)), Perhaps a Pie (to 4, 2016, \$89,022, Emerald Distaff H. (EMD, \$35,750)), Blazinbeauty (at 2, 2016, \$81,575, Gottstein Futurity (EMD, \$40,750), etc.), Tale of Verve (to 4, 2016, \$497,295, 2nd Xpressbet.com Preakness S. **[G1]** (PIM, \$300,000)).

1st dam

VERVE, by Unbridled. Placed at 3 and 4, \$33,170. Dam of 9 foals, 6 to race, 6 winners--

VERVE'S TALE (f. by Tale of Ekati). Black type winner, see below.

Tale of Verve (c. by Tale of Ekati). Winner at 3 and 4, 2016, \$497,295, 2nd Xpressbet.com Preakness S. **[G1]** (PIM, \$300,000).

Soul Patch (f. by Perfect Soul (IRE)). 10 wins, 2 to 5, \$93,366.

Perfect Verve (c. by Perfect Soul (IRE)). 4 wins, 3 to 5, \$47,330.

Pie Town (g. by Sky Mesa). 3 wins at 5 and 7, \$39,696.

Soul of Verve (f. by Perfect Soul (IRE)). Winner at 4, \$16,653.

2nd dam

MRS. MARCOS, by Private Account. 2 wins at 4, \$64,860. Half-sister to **Royal Fandango** (\$63,151 (USA), 2nd Prix Charles Laffitte), **West Memphis** (2nd Prix Yacowlef). Dam of 8 winners--

ZOFTIG (f. by Cozzene). 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$401,024, Selene S. **[G1]**, 2nd Ashland S. **[G1]**, Pucker Up S. **[G3]**, 3rd Fair Grounds Oaks **[G3]**. Dam of--

ZO IMPRESSIVE (f. by Hard Spun). 3 wins at 3, \$439,800, Mother Goose S. **[G1]** (BEL, \$180,000), 2nd TVG Acorn S. **[G1]** (BEL, \$60,000), TVG Coaching Club American Oaks **[G1]** (SAR, \$60,000), Gulfstream Oaks **[G2]** (GP, \$60,000).

ZAFTIG (f. by Gone West). 3 wins in 6 starts at 3, \$408,700, Acorn S. **[G1]** (BEL, \$150,000), Nassau County S. **[G3]** (BEL, \$125,640), 3rd Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Sprint [L] (OSA, \$100,000). Producer.

Zofzig (f. by Danzig). 2 wins in 2 starts at 2, \$62,489. Dam of--

=Zip Top (IRE) (g. by Smart Strike). 3 wins at 2 and 6 in IRE and ENG, \$115,867 (USA), 2nd Racing Post Trophy **[G1]**, 3rd Somerville Tattersall S. **[G3]**.

Manerbe (f. by Unbridled's Song). Winner at 3, \$18,510. Dam of--

MARBRE ROSE (IRE) (f. by Smart Strike). 4 wins, 2 to 4 in FR and NA , \$298,822 (USA), Seaway S. **[G3]** (WO, \$90,000(CAN)), South Beach S. (GP, \$57,040), 2nd Intercontinental S. (BEL, \$30,000), Perfect Sting S. (BEL, \$20,000), Prix Marchand d'Or, etc.

Fast Fox Trot (g. by Geiger Counter). 14 wins, 3 to 8, \$214,199.

Long N Lanky (f. by Cozzene). Winner at 3, \$31,640. Producer.

Little Nellie (f. by Mizzen Mast). Winner at 2, \$15,960.

Fairly Valued (g. by Clever Trick). 3 wins at 4, \$13,446.

Always Cruising (c. by Fusaichi Pegasus). Winner at 4 and 6 in ENG, \$11,388 (USA).

Woza Moya (c. by Mizzen Mast). Winner at 2 in ENG, \$6,954 (USA).

Verve (f. by Unbridled). See above.

3rd dam

DANCING SLIPPERS, by Nijinsky II. 3 wins at 4 and 5, \$115,490, Bayou H. [L] (FG, \$53,145), 2nd Chrysanthemum H. **[G3]**, 4th Ladies H. **[G1]**, Bewitch S. **[G3]**. Half-sister to **CHAIN BRACELET** (\$289,580, Top Flight H.-**G1**, etc.). Dam of 6 winners--

Royal Fandango (f. by Slew o' Gold). Winner at 3 in FR , placed at 4 in NA and UAE, \$63,151 (USA),

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2nd Prix Charles Laffitte. Producer.

West Memphis (c. by Gone West). Placed in 2 starts at 2 in FR , 2nd Prix Yacowlef.

Mrs. Marcos (f. by Private Account). See above.

Celebrity Style (f. by Seeking the Gold). 3 wins at 3 in IRE, placed in 2 starts at 2 in NA , \$32,159 (USA). Dam of--

=GOLD TULIP (TUR) (f. by Mountain Cat). 5 wins at 3 and 4 in TUR, Orhan Doga Ozsoy.

Thoughtless Moment (IRE) (f. by =Pivotal (GB)). 3 wins at 3 and 5 in IRE and NA , \$209,816 (USA), 2nd Castlemartin Stud E.B.F. Garnet S. Producer.

Spa Dancer (c. by Saratoga Six). 2 wins at 4, \$32,278. Sire.

Dance Star (f. by Smart Strike). Winner at 4, \$31,490. Producer.

Jade Slippers (c. by Jade Hunter). Winner at 4, \$6,339. Sire.

Cataballerina (f. by Tabasco Cat). Placed at 2, \$24,600. Dam of--

LEMON CHIFFON (f. by Lemon Drop Kid). 4 wins, 4 to 6, \$282,109, Las Madrinas H. [L] (FPX, \$55,000), 2nd CTT and Thoroughbred Owners of California H. [L] (DMR, \$17,804), 3rd Las Palmas H. [G2] (OSA, \$30,000), Churchill Distaff Turf Mile S. [G2] (CD, \$22,905), Cardinal H. [G3] (CD, \$10,723).

MASKED MAIDEN (f. by Sky Mesa). 3 wins in 4 starts at 3, \$178,542(USA), Maple Leaf S. [L] (WO, \$105,000(CAN)). Producer.

Pearl Fisher (c. by Smart Strike). Winner at 3 and 4, \$114,040, 2nd Walter R. Cluer Memorial H. (TUP, \$10,000), 3rd San Quentin S. (GG, \$6,000).

Chantilly Pearl (f. by Smart Strike). Winner at 2 in ENG, \$15,384 (USA). Dam of--

=MONTATAIRE (IRE) (c. by \$Cape Cross (IRE)). 4 wins at 2, 2016 in ENG, \$57,549 (USA), E.B.F. Stallions Stonehenge S.

Silicon Sally (f. by Carson City). Placed at 3, \$7,955.

4th dam

CHAIN, by *Herbager. Winner at 2, \$11,410. Sister to **YAMANIN** (\$301,698, Widener H.-G1, etc., sire), **LIST** (\$279,327, Governor's Cup H., etc., sire), **PERPETUAL** (\$88,826, Ak-Sar-Ben President's Cup H., etc., sire), half-sister to **TUERTA** (\$125,912, Long Island H.-G3, etc.), **FILE** (\$73,774, Cinderella S., etc.). Dam of 6 winners, including--

CHAIN BRACELET (f. by Lyphard). 9 wins in 18 starts at 3 and 4, \$289,580, Top Flight H.-G1, Shuvee H.-G2, Bed o' Roses H.-G3, 2nd Hempstead H.-G2, Twilight Tear S., 3rd First Flight H., High Voltage S.

Brace Blu (c. by Blushing Groom (FR)). Winner at 2 in ITY, \$23,908 (USA), 3rd Premio Guido Berardelli [G2]. Sire.

DANCING SLIPPERS (f. by Nijinsky II). Black type winner, see above.

Mousaiha (f. by Shadeed). Unraced.

ELANAACA (GB) (f. by Lion Cavern). 2 wins in 4 starts at 3 in FR , placed in 2 starts at 2 in ENG, \$49,063 (USA), Prix La Sorellina, 3rd Prix de la Nonette [G3], Prix de Saint-Cyr.

Grand Ogygia (f. by Ogygian). Unplaced.

GRAND DEED (f. by Alydeed). 3 wins at 2, \$234,215, Bassinet S. [L] (RD, \$60,000), Kentucky Cup Juvenile Fillies S. [L] (TP, \$62,600), 3rd Walmac International Alcibiades S. [G2], La Troienne S. [G3], Jeano S. -R (GP, \$6,910).

Candeed (f. by Jacinto). Unplaced.

RACE RECORD for Verve's Tale: At 2, once 2nd, once 3rd in 2 starts; at 3, 2016, two wins (Comely S. [G3] (AQU, \$150,000)), 4 times 2nd, once 3rd. Totals: 2 wins, 5 times 2nd, twice 3rd. Earned \$268,100.