

# More Than a Reason

Bay Horse; Apr 01, 2005

More Than a Reason Foaled in Kentucky	More Than Ready, 97 dk b/	Southern Halo, 83 b	Halo, 69 dk b/ Northern Sea, 74 b
	b/	Woodman's Girl, 90 b	Woodman, 83 ch Becky Be Good, 81 b
		Sabona, 82 b	Exclusive Native, 65 ch Hail Maggie, 76 b
	Sab's Reason, 93 b	Reasoning, 87 dk b/	Naskra, 67 b Bactu Reason, 74 b

**By MORE THAN READY** (1997). Stakes winner of \$1,026,229, King's Bishop S. **[G1]**, etc. Sire of 16 crops of racing age, 3174 foals, 2458 starters, 195 stakes winners, 10 champions, 1791 winners of 5293 races and earning \$183,957,766 USA, including More Joyous (Champion in Australia, \$4,506,154 USA, BMW Doncaster H. **[G1]**, etc.), Roy H (Champion twice, to 7, 2019, \$3,139,765 USA, Breeders' Cup Sprint **[G1]** (CD, \$1,100,000), etc.), Phelan Ready (Champion in Australia, \$2,809,560 USA, AAMI Golden Slipper S. **[G1]**, etc.), Sebring (Champion in Australia, \$2,365,522 USA, AAMI Golden Slipper S. **[G1]**, etc.), Samaready (Champion in Australia, \$1,701,741 USA, Patinack Farm Blue Diamond S. **[G1]**, etc.), Forbidden Prince (Champion in Puerto Rico, \$124,756, Clasico Fanatico Hipico [L], etc.).

## 1st dam

**SAB'S REASON**, by Sabona. 5 wins, 3 to 5, \$67,515. Sister to **REASON TO TALK**, **Bonefide Reason**.

Dam of 8 foals, 7 to race, 6 winners--

**MORE THAN A REASON** (c. by More Than Ready). Black type winner, see below.

Reason to Medal (f. by Medallist). 9 wins, 4 to 8, \$86,757.

Distorted Ransom (c. by Regal Ransom). 4 wins, 3 to 5, 2019, \$61,511.

Sabeeb (f. by Labeeb (GB)). 5 wins, 4 to 8, \$56,745. Producer.

Lanau's Reason (f. by Leelanau). 3 wins at 3 and 5, \$25,688.

Sab's Devil (f. by Devil His Due). Winner at 5, \$8,902.

## 2nd dam

**REASONING**, by Naskra. 3 wins at 3 and 5, \$33,609. Sister to **LOGIC** (\$173,341, Heartland S., etc.).

Dam of 7 winners--

**LA REASON** (f. by Labeeb (GB)). 9 wins, 3 to 6, \$883,718, Molly Pitcher Breeders' Cup H. **[G2]** (MTH, \$180,000), Bayakoa S. [L] (OP, \$45,000), Pippin S. (OP, \$30,000), 2nd Louisville Breeders' Cup H. **[G2]** (CD, \$65,202), Bayou Breeders' Cup H. **[G3]** (LAD, \$53,920), Turfway Breeders' Cup S. **[G3]** (TP, \$35,000), Doubledogdare S. [L] (KEE, \$21,940), 3rd Apple Blossom H. **[G1]** (OP, \$50,000), etc. Producer.

**REASON TO TALK** (f. by Sabona). 8 wins at 3 and 4, \$308,692, Doubledogdare S. [L] (KEE, \$67,394), Dade Turf Classic S. (ELP, \$46,250), Sam Houston Distaff H. (HOU, \$30,000), 2nd Pippin S. (OP, \$10,000), 3rd Sam Houston Distaff H. (HOU, \$4,400). Producer.

**Bonefide Reason** (f. by Sabona). 6 wins at 4, \$272,111, 3rd Distaff Breeders' Cup H. **[G2]** (AQU, \$11,869), Garland of Roses H. [L] (AQU, \$8,295), Interborough H. [L] (AQU, \$9,004). Producer.

Sab's Reason (f. by Sabona). See above.

Kirby's Reason (f. by Sabona). 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$38,277.

Torreason (g. by Torrential). 3 wins, 3 to 5, \$29,927.

Naskra's Reason (f. by Repriced). 3 wins at 5, \$23,921.

Numerous Reasons (f. by Numerous). Unplaced. Dam of--

Reigning Cats (f. by Tale of the Cat). Winner at 4, \$34,910. Dam of--

**RICHARD RONALD** (c. by Misremembered). 2 wins in 2 starts at 2, 2019, \$55,800, Prairie Gold Juvenile S. (PRM, \$39,000).

**Brother Richie** (g. by Custom for Carlos). Winner at 2, placed at 3, 2019, \$38,580, 3rd Jean Lafitte S. (DED, \$5,000).

## 3rd dam

**BACTU REASON**, by Bold Reason. Unraced. Half-sister to **SKOOTEMPAW** (\$31,576, Juarez Clasico H., etc.). Dam of 7 winners--

**LOGIC** (f. by Naskra). 6 wins, 2 to 5, \$173,341, Heartland S., Poquessing H., 2nd Iroquois S.-LR, Broadway H.-LR, Gamely S., Ticonderoga H.-R, 3rd Thoroughbred Racing Association S., Yaddo S.-R. Dam of--

**SATIN SUNRISE** (f. by Mr. Leader). 23 wins, 2 to 7, \$263,493, My Fair Lady S. -R (SUF,

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\$15,000). Dam of--

**LION HEART** (c. by Tale of the Cat). 5 wins in 10 starts at 2 and 3, \$1,390,800, Haskell Invitational H. [**G1**] (MTH, \$600,000), Hollywood Futurity [**G1**] (HOL, \$225,600), Jack Daniel's Hollywood Pevue S. [**G3**] (HOL, \$60,000), Long Branch Breeders' Cup S. [**G3**] (MTH, \$60,000), 2nd Kentucky Derby [**G1**] (CD, \$170,000), etc. Sire.

**CONNEMARA** (c. by Giant's Causeway). 3 wins at 2 and 3 in NA , placed at 5 in QA , \$205,779 (USA), El Camino Real Derby [**G3**] (GG, \$90,000), 2nd California Derby [L] (GG, \$20,000), 3rd Lane's End S. [**G2**] (TP, \$48,500).

**FRENCH SATIN** (f. by French Deputy). 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$165,894, Florida Oaks [**G3**] (TAM, \$90,000), 3rd Davona Dale S. [**G2**] (GP, \$11,000), Old Hat S. [L] (GP, \$11,000), Christmas Past S. [L] (GP, \$8,250). Dam of--

**LONG HAUL BAY** (c. by Quality Road). 3 wins at 3 and 4, placed at 5, 2019, \$303,590, Bay Shore S. [**G3**] (AQU, \$150,000), 2nd Maryland Sprint S. [**G3**] (PIM, \$30,000).

**MIDNIGHT TRANSFER** (c. by Hard Spun). 4 wins, 2 to 6, \$266,980, San Pedro S. [L] (SA, \$46,800), 2nd Santana Mile S. (SA, \$14,300), 3rd San Felipe S. [**G2**] (SA, \$36,000).

Lotta Logic (f. by Walesa). Winner at 3, \$7,723. Dam of--

**Wild Joey** (g. by Family Calling). 9 wins, 2 to 5, \$68,701, 2nd Copa Criadores Machos [L].

Reasoning (f. by Naskra). See above.

Lux Et Veritas (f. by Proud Truth). 6 wins, 3 to 6, \$21,860. Producer.

Sanity (c. by Sir Wimborne). 7 wins, 3 to 6, \$19,495.

Polish Logic (f. by Danzig Connection). Winner at 4, \$12,755.

Untrammelled (c. by Lyphard's Wish (FR)). Winner at 5, \$12,731.

Keene Reason (g. by Star de Naskra). Winner at 4, \$3,440.

## 4th dam

**Bacchian**, by Olympia. Winner at 2, 2nd Clipsetta S. Half-sister to **Enchanting** (\$47,805, 2nd Prioress S., etc.). Dam of 8 winners, including--

**SKOOTEMPAW** (c. by Swaps). 15 wins, 3 to 9, \$31,576, Juarez Clasico H., El Paso Herald Post S., Diario Correo H. twice, El Paso Times H., 2nd Juarez/Clasico H., Juarez Gold Cup H., El Paso Herald Post H., 3rd El Paso Herald Post H., etc.

-Erendira (f. by Dirty Shoes Hal). Winner at 2 and 3 in MEX.

-**Pakin** (c. by Teddy Bear Hug). Winner at 3 in MEX, 3rd Clasico Cuauhtemoc [L].

Bactu Reason (f. by Bold Reason). See above.

RACE RECORD for More Than a Reason: At 2, once 3rd; at 3, six wins, once 3rd in 12 starts; at 4, two wins, 7 times 2nd (Albert The Great S. (SAR, \$14,350), Half High S. (AQU, \$13,430)), 7 times 3rd (Queens County H. [**G3**] (AQU, \$10,750)); at 5, four wins (Queens County S. [**G3**] (AQU, \$60,000)), twice 2nd, 3 times 3rd (Forty Niner S. (AQU, \$6,000)); at 6, twice 2nd (Stymie S. (AQU, \$13,000)), once 3rd (Bald Eagle S. (AQU, \$6,000)); at 7, two wins, 5 times 3rd; at 8, once 2nd, once 3rd; at 9, unplaced. Totals: 14 wins, 12 times 2nd, 19 times 3rd. Earned \$583,163.