

# Leader of the Band

Bay Filly; May 06, 2018

<p>Leader of the Band Foaled in Pennsylvania</p>	<p>Bandbox, 08 gr/ro</p> <p>Catsuit, 00 b</p>	<p>Tapit, 01 gr/ro</p> <p>Empty the Bases, 03 dk b/</p> <p>Sir Cat, 93 dk b/</p> <p>Redding Ridge, 85 ch</p>	<p>Pulpit, 94 b</p> <p>Tap Your Heels, 96 gr/ro</p> <p>Grand Slam, 95 dk b/</p> <p>Deputy's Honey, 96 b</p> <p>Storm Cat, 83 dk b/</p> <p>Desert Run, 89 b</p> <p>Screen King, 76 ch</p> <p>Burma Belle, 73 ch</p>
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**By BANDBOX** (2008). Stakes winner of \$390,345, General George H. **[G3]** (LRL, \$150,000), Charles Town Juvenile S. [L] (CT, \$60,000), etc. Sire of 4 crops of racing age, 102 foals, 65 starters, 3 stakes winners, 48 winners of 105 races and earning \$3,777,603, including Artful Splatter (\$330,303, Geisha S. -R (LRL, \$45,000), etc.), Leader of the Band (to 3, 2021, \$264,540, Monmouth Oaks **[G3]** (MTH, \$150,000), etc.), Follow the Dog (\$168,017, Maryland Million Nursery S. -R (LRL, \$55,000), etc.), Baptize the Boy (to 5, 2021, \$222,307, 2nd Maryland Million Sprint H. -R (LRL, \$20,000)), Bunting (\$168,335, 2nd Miss Disco S. -R (LRL, \$15,000)), Outofthepark (\$159,443, 3rd Maryland Million Nursery S. -R (LRL, \$10,000)), Coconut Cake (\$136,255, 3rd Geisha S. -R (LRL, \$7,500)).

## 1st dam

**Catsuit**, by Sir Cat. 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$85,940, 3rd Miss Woodford S. (MTH, \$7,200). Dam of 10 foals, 8 to race, 7 winners--

**LEADER OF THE BAND** (f. by Bandbox). Black type winner, see below.

**Authoritative** (f. by Pollard's Vision). 5 wins, 3 to 5, \$208,183, 2nd New Start S. -R (PEN, \$20,000), 3rd Dr. Teresa Garofalo Memorial S. -R (PRX, \$11,000).

**III Conceived** (c. by Spanish Steps). 4 wins at 2 and 4, \$160,332, 2nd John Battaglia Memorial S. [L] (TP, \$15,000), 3rd Dancing Count S. [L] (LRL, \$8,250), Pennsylvania Nursery S. -R (PRX, \$8,250).

Charm City Dancer (g. by Dance With Ravens). Winner at 3 and 4, \$66,989.

Chat de La Burg (c. by Johannesburg). 4 wins, 2 to 4 in ENG and FR, \$45,836 (USA).

Embid (g. by Majestic Warrior). Winner at 3, \$37,122.

Rittenhouse Square (g. by Domestic Dispute). Winner at 3, \$31,508.

Don Vito's Kitty (f. by El Padrino). Placed at 2 and 3, \$33,896.

## 2nd dam

**REDDING RIDGE**, by Screen King. 7 wins, 3 to 5, \$164,043, Dearly Precious S. (PIM, \$23,416), Alma North H. (GS, \$20,376), Dahlia S. -R (PHA, \$14,280), 2nd Lady Dean S. (MED, \$8,000), Newtown S. -R (PHA, \$4,800), 3rd Luvinheriseasy S. (MED, \$4,400), Peach Blossom S. (DEL, \$3,421). Half-sister to **Mr. Matchmaker** (\$52,039, 2nd Little Ones S. -R (DET, \$10,000), etc.). Dam of 6 winners--

**CHIEF J STRONGBOW** (c. by Chief Honcho). 6 wins, 2 to 5, \$181,205, Horatius S. [L] (LRL, \$33,345), 2nd Dancing Count S. [L] (LRL, \$10,850), 3rd Damitrius S. [L] (DEL, \$8,250).

**EGG HEAD** (c. by Honor Grades). 4 wins in 7 starts at 3, \$145,420, Francis 'Jock' LaBelle Memorial S. [L] (DEL, \$45,000), 2nd Riva Ridge Breeders' Cup S. **[G2]** (BEL, \$40,000).

**Catsuit** (f. by Sir Cat). Black type placed winner, see above.

Missy Turtle (f. by Kyle's Our Man). 4 wins, 2 to 5, \$103,283. Dam of--

**HAVANA** (c. by Dunkirk). 2 wins at 2, \$726,329, Foxwoods Champagne S. **[G1]** (BEL, \$300,000), 2nd Breeders' Cup Juvenile **[G1]** (SA, \$360,000), 3rd Gold Fever S. (BEL, \$10,000).

**Among the Willows** (f. by Brahms). 6 wins, 3 to 5, \$67,799(USA), 3rd Northlands Oaks (NP, \$5,000(CAN)). Producer.

Follow Your Shot (f. by Sir Cat). 6 wins, 3 to 5, \$51,367. Dam of--

**Three Forks Gold** (f. by Abraaj). Winner at 3, \$31,426, 2nd WA Cup Three Year Old Filly S. -R (EMD, \$8,750).

**Val de Saire** (f. by Harbor the Gold). Winner at 2, \$29,940, 3rd Gottstein Futurity (EMD, \$9,652), Barbara Shinpoch S. (EMD, \$7,425). Producer.

Last Hoot (f. by Bianconi). 3 wins in 5 starts at 3, \$21,150. Producer.

## 3rd dam

**BURMA BELLE**, by Vertex. Unraced. Half-sister to **BARA LASS** (\$542,362, Santa Monica H.-**G3**, etc.), **SAN SIMON** (\$86,949, Texas Open Futurity, etc., sire), **Saratoga Lad** (\$152,350, 2nd Determine

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H. [L] (BM, \$10,000), etc.). Dam of 5 winners--

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**Mr. Matchmaker** (g. by Matchlite). 5 wins at 2 and 4, \$52,039, 2nd Little Ones S. -R (DET, \$10,000), Lansing S. -R (DET, \$9,000).

Basket Case (f. by Tinajero). 17 wins, 4 to 8, \$87,748. Producer.

Parisian Panache (f. by French Colonial). Winner at 4, \$8,718. Producer.

Michigan Belle (f. by Queen City Lad). Winner at 3 and 4, \$6,567.

Copper Cadence (f. by Steady Beat). Placed at 4, \$8,195. Dam of--

**Copper Creek** (g. by Tricky Creek). 8 wins, 2 to 5, \$90,333, 3rd Lansing S. -R (GLD, \$4,950).

Vicksburg Vixen (f. by Northern Prospect). 6 wins in 10 starts at 3 and 4, \$54,557. Dam of--

**BABA BOOYAH** (f. by Daylight Savings). 10 wins, 2 to 6, \$160,410, Michigan Oaks -R (PNL, \$30,000), 2nd Michigan Sire S. -R (PNL, \$10,000), 3rd Farer Belle Lee H. -R (PNL, \$5,500).

The Burmese Bomb (f. by Villamor). Unraced. Dam of--

**BANDIT BOMBER** (c. by Prosperous). 39 wins in 49 starts, 2 to 5, \$471,445, Horse of the year in Puerto Rico, Champion imported 2-year-old in Puerto Rico, Champion imported 3-year-old colt in Puerto Rico, Champion imported older horse twice in Puerto Rico, Copa Washington [L], Clasico Jose de Diego [L], Copa 4 de Julio [L], Clasico Dia de Reyes [L], Clasico Rafael Diaz Ramirez [L], etc. Sire.

Burmese Diplomat (f. by Sr. Diplomat). 5 wins, 2 to 4, \$30,759. Dam of--

**Foolish Reason** (f. by Native Factor). 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$31,289, 2nd Temptress S. -R (GLD, \$9,000). Dam of--

**FOOLININTHEMEADOW** (f. by Meadow Prayer). 5 wins in 9 starts at 2 and 3, \$162,187, Michigan Sire S. -R (GLD, \$81,878), Sickle's Image S. -R (GLD, \$30,000), Temptress S. -R (GLD, \$27,000), 3rd Michigan Juvenile Fillies S. -R (GLD, \$8,739).

**Sovereign Diplomat** (c. by Flare Dancer). Winner at 2 and 3, \$21,903, 3rd Little Ones S. -R (GLD, \$4,950).

Kaz (f. by Jacodra). 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$43,807. Dam of--

**HEZA HEMI** (g. by Grand Circus Park). Winner at 2 and 3, \$74,375, Little Ones S. -R (GLD, \$30,000), 2nd Dowling S. -R (GLD, \$10,000).

**Tiny Facts** (f. by Native Factor). 6 wins, 3 to 7, \$68,827, 3rd Michigan Juvenile Fillies S. -R (GLD, \$4,447).

## 4th dam

RAMA LASS, by Jaipur. Unraced. Half-sister to **Clover Miss** (\$97,486, 2nd Niagara S.-R), **Aloft** (\$105,529, 2nd Ventnor H., sire), **Crown Vetch** (\$28,213, 2nd Rushaway S. (TP, \$6,845)). Dam of 8 winners, including--

**BARA LASS** (f. by Barachois). 17 wins, 2 to 5, \$542,362, Santa Monica H.-G3, Barbara Fritchie H.-G3, Las Flores H.-L, Cascapedia H.-L, Rancho Bernardo H.-L, Silver Spoon H.-L, Chapman H., 2nd Las Flores H.-L, etc.

**SAN SIMON** (c. by Smooth Stuff). 3 wins at 2, \$86,949, Texas Open Futurity, 2nd Sunland Park Fall Futurity. Sire.

**Saratoga Lad** (c. by Saratoga Six). 5 wins, 3 to 5, \$152,350, 2nd Determine H. [L] (BM, \$10,000), 3rd Golden Gate Fields Budweiser Breeders' Cup H. [L] (GG, \$22,875), Sweepida H. [L] (STK, \$7,500).

Ramachandra (f. by Jerimi Johnson). Placed, 3 to 5.

**RAMA LASSIE** (f. by Hadif). 2 wins at 2, \$44,403, Kachina S. (RUI, \$23,318), 3rd Princess H. (SUN, \$5,540).

Burma Belle (f. by Vertex). See above.

RACE RECORD for Leader of the Band: At 2, one win, once 3rd in 2 starts; at 3, 2021, two wins (Monmouth Oaks [G3] (MTH, \$150,000)), twice 2nd, once 3rd (Delaware Oaks [G3] (DEL, \$33,000)). Totals: 3 wins, twice 2nd, twice 3rd. Earned \$264,540.