

# Country Grammer

Bay Colt; May 11, 2017

Country Grammer Foaled in Kentucky	Tonalist, 11 b	Tapit, 01 gr/ro	Pulpit, 94 b
		Settling Mist, 99 b	Tap Your Heels, 96 gr/ro
	Arabian Song, 08 b	Forestry, 96 b	Pleasant Colony, 78 dk b/ Toll Fee, 85 b
		Prima Centauri, 98 ch	Storm Cat, 83 dk b/ Shared Interest, 88 b Distant View, 91 ch Willstar, 93 ch

**By TONALIST** (2011). Classic winner of \$3,647,000, Belmont S. **[G1]** (BEL, \$800,000), Jockey Club Gold Cup S. **[G1]** (BEL, \$600,000) twice, etc. Sire of 3 crops of racing age, 274 foals, 131 starters, 6 stakes winners, 78 winners of 149 races and earning \$6,217,681 USA, including Tonalist's Shape (to 3, 2020, \$390,655, Davona Dale S. **[G2]** (GP, \$119,040), etc.), Country Grammer (to 4, 2021, \$377,320, Hollywood Gold Cup S. **[G1]** (SA, \$180,000), etc.), The Reds (at 3, 2021, \$187,980, Federico Tesio S. (PIM, \$75,000), etc.), Betsy Blue (at 3, 2021, \$157,100, Bouwerie S. -R (BEL, \$68,750)), Gale (to 4, 2021, \$102,412, Geisha S. -R (LRL, \$45,000)), Tony's Tapit (to 3, 2021, \$93,584, ATBA Three Year Old Sales S. -R (TUP, \$29,274)).

### 1st dam

ARABIAN SONG, by Forestry. Winner at 3, \$17,533. Dam of 6 foals, 5 to race, 4 winners--

**COUNTRY GRAMMER** (c. by Tonalist). Black type winner, see below.

**Joyful Cadence** (f. by Runhappy). Winner at 3, 2021, \$106,857, 2nd Purple Martin S. [L] (OP, \$40,000), 3rd Miss Preakness S. **[G3]** (PIM, \$15,000).

Ghostly Song (g. by Ghostzapper). 2 wins at 3, \$24,039.

Gambler's Choice (g. by Morning Line). 2 wins at 3, \$23,783.

### 2nd dam

PRIMA CENTAURI, by Distant View. Unplaced in 2 starts in FR . Half-sister to **ETOILE MONTANTE** (\$659,277 (USA), Prix de la Foret **[G1]**, etc.), **UNO DUO** (\$171,300, Fickle Fanny S. -R (AQU, \$60,000), etc.), **Starfan** (\$26,215 (USA), 3rd JRA London Offices 10th Anniversary Kyoto Sceptre S. [L]). Dam of 4 winners--

**Bodes Galaxy (IRE)** (g. by =Marju (IRE)). 3 wins at 2 and 5 in ENG and NA , \$89,683 (USA), 2nd Sterling Insurance Richmond S. **[G2]**, 3rd Scottish Equitable Gimcrack S. **[G2]**.

Arabian Song (f. by Forestry). See above.

Prima Storm (c. by Stormy Atlantic). 3 wins, 3 to 6, \$98,767.

Whiskey Trail (g. by After Market). 2 wins at 4, \$28,363.

Alpha Centauri (f. by Dynaformer). Placed at 3, \$20,209. Dam of--

**Reversethedecision** (f. by Scat Daddy). 2 wins at 3, \$155,020, 2nd Boiling Springs S. [L] (MTH, \$15,000).

### 3rd dam

WILLSTAR, by Nureyev. Winner at 3 in FR , \$26,018 (USA). Sister to **VIVIANA** (\$98,839 (USA), Prix Melisande [L], etc.), half-sister to **REVISSER** (\$310,552 (USA), Tidal H. **[G2]**, etc.), **HOMETOWN QUEEN** (\$254,998, Magnolia S. [L] (OP, \$46,980), etc.). Dam of 6 winners--

**ETOILE MONTANTE** (f. by Miswaki). 7 wins, 2 to 4 in FR and NA , \$659,277 (USA), Prix de la Foret **[G1]**, Palomar Breeders' Cup H. **[G2]** (DMR, \$120,000), Las Cienegas H. **[G3]** (SA, \$67,680), Prix des Lilas [L], Prix du Pin [L], 2nd Matriarch S. **[G1]** (HOL, \$100,000), Prix Marcel Boussac Criterium Poulisches-Royal Barriere de Deauville **[G1]**, Prix Maurice de Gheest **[G1]**, etc. Dam of--

**STARFORMER** (f. by Dynaformer). 6 wins, 3 to 5 in FR and NA , \$543,126 (USA), New York S. **[G2]** (BEL, \$120,000), Robert G. Dick Memorial S. **[G3]** (DEL, \$120,000), Long Island H. **[G3]** (AQU, \$90,000), The Very One S. **[G3]** (GP, \$60,000), 2nd Richmor Aviation Waya S. [L] (SAR, \$20,000), etc. Dam of--

**FLAVIUS** (r. by War Front). 3 wins, 2 to 5, placed at 6, 2021 in IRE and NA , \$625,151 (USA), Tourist Mile S. [L]-ncr, 1 mile in 1:32.21 (KD, \$446,400), Trigo S. [L], 2nd Seabiscuit H. **[G2]** (DMR, \$40,000), Seek Again S. (BEL, \$20,000), 3rd First Defence S. (BEL, \$9,600).

**Oyster Box** (f. by Tapit). Winner at 2 and 3, 2021, \$75,825, 3rd Florida Oaks **[G3]** (TAM, \$15,000).

**UNO DUO** (f. by Macho Uno). 3 wins at 3, \$171,300, Fickle Fanny S. -R (AQU, \$60,000), 3rd Pearl

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City S. -R (AQU, \$10,000). Dam of--

**OBLIGATORY** (f. by Curlin). 2 wins in 4 starts at 3, 2021, \$217,780, Eight Belles S. [**G2**] (CD, \$172,980).

**Starfan** (f. by Lear Fan). Winner at 3 in ENG, \$26,215 (USA), 3rd JRA London Offices 10th Anniversary Kyoto Sceptre S. [L]. Dam of--

**=GLASWEGIAN (GB)** (g. by Selkirk). 4 wins, 2 to 6 in FR and HK , \$643,394 (USA), Prix de Fontainebleau [**G3**], 2nd Prix Eugene Adam-Grand Prix de Maisons-Laffitte [**G2**], 3rd January Cup [L], Centenary Vase [L].

Purissima (f. by Fusaichi Pegasus). Winner at 2 in ENG, \$6,898 (USA). Dam of--

**=Red Impression (GB)** (f. by =Dark Angel (IRE)). 2 wins at 2 in ENG, \$20,020 (USA), 3rd Totepool Chelmer S. [L].

Will Prevail (f. by Storm Cat). Winner at 3, \$17,570. Dam of--

Flowing (f. by Tapit). Placed at 3 in NA , \$30,914 (USA). Dam of--

**WAIST DEEP** (g. by Oxbow). Winner at 2, 2020, \$73,363, Sapling S. (MTH, \$60,000).

Shipsshape (c. by Empire Maker). Winner at 3, \$17,455.

Spacecraft (f. by Distant View). Placed at 3 in FR , \$11,263 (USA). Dam of--

**=Exodus (GB)** (c. by \$Montjeu (IRE)). 4 wins, 2 to 6 in IRE and QA , \$116,652 (USA), 2nd Leopardstown Two Thousand Guineas Trial [**G3**].

Triple Edition (f. by Lear Fan). Placed at 2 in FR , \$6,489 (USA). Producer.

Barbadia (f. by Speightstown). Placed at 3, \$6,160.

Jolie Etoile (f. by Diesis (GB)). Unplaced in FR . Dam of--

**PREFERENTIAL (GB)** (f. by \$Dansili (GB)). 4 wins, 2 to 4 in FR and NA , \$191,079 (USA), Rood and Riddle Dowager S. [L] (KEE, \$75,000), Prix des Tourelles [L], 2nd Kentucky Downs Ladies Marathon S. (KD, \$22,607). Producer.

=Petit Trianon (GB) (f. by \$Dansili (GB)). Placed in 2 starts at 3 in ENG. Dam of--

**=KING CARNEY (GB)** (g. by =Australia (GB)). 2 wins at 2, placed at 3, 2020 in ENG, \$46,888 (USA), Ebstallions.com Silver Tankard S. [L].

Touch the Star (f. by Tapit). Unplaced. Dam of--

**BONNY SOUTH** (f. by Munnings). 4 wins, 2 to 4, 2021, \$592,150, Twinspires.com Fair Grounds Oaks [**G2**] (FG, \$240,000), Baird Doubledogdare S. [**G3**] (KEE, \$60,000), 2nd Alabama S. [**G1**] (SAR, \$100,000), George E. Mitchell Black-Eyed Susan S. [**G2**] (PIM, \$50,000), Falls City S. [**G2**] (CD, \$38,800).

**Sun Path** (f. by Munnings). 2 wins at 2, placed at 3, 2021, \$127,892, 3rd Honeybee S. [**G3**] (OP, \$30,000).

Prima Centauri (f. by Distant View). See above.

## 4th dam

NIJINSKY STAR, by Nijinsky II. Unraced. Sister to **Tournament Star** (\$75,610, 2nd Busher H., etc.), half-sister to **SIX CROWNS** (\$136,274, Meadow Queen S., etc.), **WIMBLEDON STAR** (\$41,492, Trevoise S.). Dam of 4 winners, including--

**REVISSER** (f. by Riverman). 3 wins, 3 to 4 in FR and NA , placed in 1 start at 3 in ITY, \$310,552 (USA), Tidal H. [**G2**], 2nd Golden Harvest H. [**G3**], Prix Madame Jean Couturie [L], 3rd Santa Barbara H. [**G1**], Premio Lydia Tesio [**G2**], Sheepshead Bay H. [**G3**], Prix de la Nonette [**G3**], Prix Finlande [L].

**DANCE DREAMER** (c. by Nureyev). 4 wins at 3 and 4 in FR and NA , \$169,138 (USA), Escondido H. -R (DMR, \$47,190), 3rd Carleton F. Burke H. [**G3**] (SA, \$18,000). Sire.

**HOMETOWN QUEEN** (f. by Pleasant Colony). 5 wins at 3 and 4, \$254,998, Magnolia S. [L] (OP, \$46,980), 2nd Kentucky Oaks [**G1**], Hempstead H. [**G1**], 3rd Fantasy S. [**G1**], 4th Shuvee H. [**G1**].

**BOWMAN'S BAND** (c. by Dixieland Band). 7 wins, 3 to 5, \$1,315,774, Meadowlands Breeders' Cup S. [**G2**] (MED, \$240,000), R. R. M. Carpenter Jr. Memorial S. [L] (DEL, \$60,000), Brandywine H. [L] (DEL, \$60,000), Summing S. [L] (MED, \$45,000), 2nd Metropolitan H. [**G1**] (BEL, \$150,000), etc. Sire.

**College Hill** (c. by Pine Bluff). 4 wins at 3, \$123,781, 2nd William Henry Harrison H. -R (HOO, \$13,640).

**VIVIANA** (f. by Nureyev). 3 wins in 6 starts at 3 in FR , placed at 4 in NA , \$98,839 (USA), Prix Melisande [L], Prix des Tuileries [L], 2nd Prix de Psyche [**G3**].

**SIGHTSEEK** (f. by Distant View). 12 wins in 20 starts, 3 to 5, \$2,445,216, Beldame S. [**G1**] (BEL,

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\$450,000) twice, Ogden Phipps H. **[G1]** (BEL, \$180,000) twice, Ruffian H. **[G1]** (BEL, \$180,000), Go for Wand H. **[G1]** (SAR, \$150,000), Humana Distaff H. **[G1]** (CD, \$137,888), etc.

**TATES CREEK** (f. by Rahy). 11 wins in 17 starts, 3 to 5, \$1,471,674, Yellow Ribbon S. **[G1]** (SA, \$300,000), Gamely Breeders' Cup H. **[G1]** (HOL, \$263,400), Diana H. **[G2]** (SAR, \$300,000), Las Palmas H. **[G2]** (SA, \$120,000), San Gorgonio H. **[G2]** (SA, \$90,000), etc.

Willstar (f. by Nureyev). See above.

RACE RECORD for Country Grammer: At 2, one win in 2 starts; at 3, one win (Peter Pan S. **[G3]** (SAR, \$55,000)), once 3rd; at 4, 2021, one win (Hollywood Gold Cup S. **[G1]** (SA, \$180,000)), once 2nd (Californian S. **[G2]** (SA, \$40,000)) in 2 starts. Totals: 3 wins, once 2nd, once 3rd. Earned \$377,320.