Balladeer
Bay Colt; Feb 07, 2019

Distorted Humor, 93 ch
Forty Niner, 85 ch

Danzig's Beauty, 87 b

Golden Ballad (IRE), 14 b
$Galileo (IRE), 98 b

Golden Ballet, 98 ch

By DISTORTED HUMOR (1993). Stakes winner of $769,964, Commonwealth Breeders’ Cup S. [G2], etc. Leading sire in U.S., sire of 22 crops of racing age, 1994 foals, 1613 starters, 169 stakes winners, 4 champions, 1234 winners of 4252 races and earning $166,882,738 USA, including Funny Cide (Champion in U.S., $3,529,412 USA, Kentucky Derby [G1] (CD, $800,200), etc.), Some Are Bent (Champion twice in Australia, $876,959 USA, 3rd Yalumba Plate [L]), Don Dandy (Champion in Puerto Rico, $413,963 USA, Clasico Dia de Reyes [LR] twice, etc.), Hillaby (Champion in Canada, $282,265 USA, Bessarabian S. [G2] (WO, $144,000(CAN)), etc.), Regal Ransom (Champion in Puerto Rico, $413,963, Clasico Dia de Reyes [LR] twice, etc.), Pathfork (Champion in Ireland, $237,871 USA, Boylesports.com Vincent O’Brien National S. [G1], etc.).

1st dam
Golden Ballad (IRE), by $Galileo (IRE). Unraced. Dam of 4 foals, 2 to race, 1 winner--

BALLADEER (c. by Distorted Humor). Black type winner, see below.

2nd dam
GOLDEN BALLET, by Moscow Ballet. 6 wins in 10 starts at 2 and 3, $732,145, Santa Anita Oaks [G1], Las Virgenes S. [G1], Santa Ynez S. [G2], Railbird S. [G2], Cinderella S. [L] (HOL, $57,730), Nursery S. [L] (HOL, $57,915), 2nd Ashland S. [G1]. Half-sister to GILDED GEM ($223,800, Las Flores S. [G3] (SA, $60,000), etc.), Box of Jewels ($109,480, 3rd Courtship S. (BM, $6,300)).

Dam of 6 winners--


La Palina (f. by Overanalyze). Winner at 3, $15,453(USA), 3rd Charriot Chaser H. (CTM, $5,000(CAN)).

=Sherlock Holmes (IRE) (g. by $Galileo (IRE)). 5 wins at 3 and 5 in AUS and IRE, $148,786 (USA).

Dance Company (g. by Uncle Mo). Winner at 4 and 5, 2023, $49,888.


Black Pond (g. by Forestry). Winner at 5 NA, placed at 3 and 4 in ENG, $17,663 (USA).

Our Golden Song (f. by Unbridled's Song). Placed at 3 and 4. Dam of--

Kirov (f. by Distorted Humor). 3 wins in 6 starts at 3 and 4, $156,850. Dam of--

Frost Me (f. by Frosted). 3 wins, 2 to 4, $206,670, 2nd Maid of the Mist S. -R (BEL, $30,000).

Olympic Dreams (g. by Medaglia d'Oro). 3 wins at 4, 2023, $205,620, 2nd Commentator S. -R (BEL, $40,000).

Golden Ballad (IRE) (f. by $Galileo (IRE)). See above.

Ghizlaan (f. by Seeking the Gold). Unplaced in ENG. Dam of--

=GHAALY (GB) (c. by =Tamayuz (GB)). 5 wins in 10 starts at 2 and 3 in FR, $126,248 (USA), Prix de Saint-Patrick [L], 2nd Criterium du Languedoc - Prix Bernard de Marmiesse [L], Prix de Tourgeville [L], 3rd Prix la Force - Figaroscope [G3].

=ARABDA (GB) (f. by Elnadim). 7 wins in 14 starts, 2 to 5 in SWE and ENG, placed in 2 starts at 3 in NOR, $101,581 (USA), Lanwades Stud S. [L]. Producer.

3rd dam
Golden Jewel Box, by Slew o' Gold. Unraced. Dam of 9 winners--

GOLDEN BALLET (f. by Moscow Ballet). Black type winner, see above.

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**Box of Jewels** (f. by Half a Year). 6 wins, 2 to 5, $109,480, 3rd Courtship S. (BM, $6,300). Dam of--
- **Tiz a Jewel** (f. by Tiznow). 4 wins at 4, $74,800. Dam of--
  - **Frabster** (f. by War Chant). 4 wins, 2 to 4, $156,020, 3rd Isaac Murphy H. -R (AP, $9,008).
  - Producer.
- Bronze Route (f. by Mud Route). Winner in 1 start at 2, $26,400. Dam of--
  - **BRONZED** (g. by Fed Biz). 3 wins at 3, $132,207, Lookin At Lucky S. (MTH, $45,000), 2nd Jersey Shore S. (MTH, $15,000).
  - **TOP SEED** (g. by Grand Slam). 4 wins at 2 and 4, $117,583, Inaugural S. (TAM, $30,000), 3rd Chan Balum S. (AQU, $6,748).
- Gift Box of Jewels (g. by Habitony (IRE)). 4 wins, 2 to 6, $69,130.
- Champ's Gold (g. by Fabulous Champ). Winner at 2, $27,100.
- Box of Gold (g. by Half a Year). Winner at 2, $20,640.
- Voce (f. by War Chant). Winner at 2, $10,742. Producer.
- Ask the Padre (c. by Songandaprayer). Winner at 3 in TRI.
- Dargonegood (c. by Majestic Style). Placed, 2 to 4, $17,560. Sire.

**4th dam**

Miss Storm Bird, by Storm Bird. Placed at 2 and 3 in ENG, $5,345 (USA). Sister to **Sungull** ($28,901 (USA), 2nd Bonusprint Sirenia S. [L]), half-sister to **HAWKIN'S SPECIAL** ($131,726, Los Angeles H.-G2, etc., sire), **CHATI** ($389,049, Riggs H.-G3, etc., sire), **SUN LUCK** ($64,441, Old Hat S. (GP, $14,000), etc.). Dam of 4 winners, including--
- **MAGIC OF SUNRISE** (f. by Woodman). 3 wins in 6 starts at 2 and 3, $65,280, Moment to Buy H. (GG, $24,440), 2nd Bay Meadows Lassie S. (BM, $7,000).
- **Silver Mountain** (r. by Victory Gallop). 3 wins at 3 and 4, $176,523, 3rd Kentucky Cup Turf S. [G3] (KD, $14,250), John's Call S. -R (SAR, $8,970). Sire.
  - Flylightly (f. by Capote). 2 wins at 3, $26,800.
  - **Elusive Air** (f. by Elusive Quality). Winner at 2, $45,630, 3rd Burlingame H. [L] (BM, $11,250).
  - Golden Jewel Box (f. by Slew o' Gold). See above.

RACE RECORD for Balladeer: At 2, once 3rd in 1 start; at 3, one win, once 2nd, once 3rd; at 4, 2023, three wins (John Henry Turf Championship S. [G2] (SA, $120,000)), once 2nd. Totals: 4 wins, twice 2nd, twice 3rd. Earned $367,290.