

=Romantic Warrior (IRE)

Bay Gelding; Mar 18, 2018

	\$Royal Applause (GB), 93 b	=Waajib (IRE), 83 b
		=Flying Melody (IRE), 79 b
=Acclamation (GB), 99 b		
=Romantic Warrior (IRE) Foaled in Ireland	=Princess Athena (IRE), 85 b	=Ahoonora (GB), 75 ch
		=Shopping Wise (GB), 65 b
	Street Cry (IRE), 98 dk b/	Machiavellian, 87 dk b/
		Helen Street (GB), 82 b
=Folk Melody (IRE), 11 b	Folk Opera (IRE), 04 ch	\$Singspiel (IRE), 92 b
		Skiphall (GB), 98 ch

By ACCLAMATION (GB) (1999). Stakes winner of \$563,237 USA in England, Millennium & Copthorne Hotels Diadem S. [G2], etc. Sire of 18 crops of racing age, 1677 foals, 1389 starters, 68 stakes winners, 3 champions, 870 winners of 2718 races and earning \$85,841,859 USA, including Romantic Warrior (Champion 3 times in Hong Kong, to 6, 2024, \$19,617,361 USA, Citi Hong Kong Gold Cup [G1], etc.), Bartack (Horse of the year twice in Bahrain, \$126,573 USA), Curtain Call (Champion 4 times in Bahrain, \$53,416 USA), Equiano (Hwt. in England, \$937,240 USA, King's Stand S. [G1] twice, etc.), Marsha (IRE) (Hwt. 6 times in Europe, England and France, \$890,913 USA, Qatar Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp [G1], etc.), Queen Catrine (Hwt. in Italy, \$281,334 USA, Irish Stallion Farms E.B.F. Brownstown S. [G3], etc.).

1st dam

=Folk Melody (IRE), by Street Cry (IRE). Winner at 2 in ENG, \$5,326 (USA). Dam of 6 foals, 5 to race, 4 winners--

=**ROMANTIC WARRIOR (IRE)** (g. by =Acclamation (GB)). Champion, see below.

Pennywhistle (IRE) (f. by =Iffraaj (GB)). Winner at 2 in ENG, \$21,240 (USA). Producer.

=Melodic Charm (IRE) (f. by =Exceed And Excel (AUS)). Winner at 2 and 3 in ENG, \$18,511 (USA).

=End of Romance (IRE) (g. by =Showcasing (GB)). 2 wins in 3 starts at 2, 2024 in ENG, \$16,708 (USA).

=Operation Gimcrack (IRE) (g. by =Showcasing (GB)). Placed at 3 in ENG, \$5,617 (USA).

2nd dam

FOLK OPERA (IRE), by \$Singspiel (IRE). 5 wins, 3 to 4 in ENG, FR and NA , \$819,889 (USA), E. P. Taylor S. [G1] (WO, \$600,000(CAN)), Darley Prix Jean Romanet [G2], Betfred E.B.F. Joan Westbrook Pinnacle S. [L], 2nd Lillie Langtry Moet Hennessy Fillies' S. [G3], Plantation Stud Aphrodite S. [L], 3rd Totesport.com Oaks Trial S. [L]. Dam of 5 winners--

=Folk Melody (IRE) (f. by Street Cry (IRE)). See above.

=Folk Dance (GB) (f. by Golden Horn (GB)). 2 wins at 3 in ENG, \$24,070 (USA).

=Folk Star (GB) (f. by =Le Havre (IRE)). 2 wins at 3 in ENG, \$19,558 (USA).

=Lovely Memory (IRE) (f. by Shamardal). Winner at 3 in ENG, \$18,042 (USA). Producer.

=Refrain (IRE) (g. by Dubawi (IRE)). Winner at 3 in ENG, \$11,388 (USA).

=Flower Festival (GB) (f. by Dubawi (IRE)). Placed, 3 to 5 in QA , \$36,363 (USA).

Opera Lily (f. by Street Cry (IRE)). Unraced. Dam of--

=**MR BAILETTI (ARG)** (c. by Exchange Rate). 4 wins in 8 starts at 3 in PER, \$86,912 (USA), Gran Premio Nacional Augusto B. Leguia [G1], Clasico Postin [G2], Clasico Gustavo Prado Heudebert [G3], Clasico Claudio Fernandez Concha [G3].

=**OPUS ALPHA (ARG)** (c. by Cima de Triomphe (IRE)). 5 wins in 7 starts at 3 and 6 in ARG, \$30,987 (USA), El Virtuoso [L].

3rd dam

Skiphall (GB), by Halling. Placed at 3 in FR , \$17,750 (USA). Half-sister to **SKIPPING (GB)** (\$201,654 (USA), Grand Prix de Compiègne [L], etc., sire), **=INNOCENT AIR (GB)** (\$69,315 (USA), Lanwades Stud Severals S. [L], etc.), **=Minority (GB)** (\$46,318 (USA), 2nd Prix Minerve [G3], etc.). Dam of 5 winners--

FOLK OPERA (IRE) (f. by \$Singspiel (IRE)). Black type winner, see above.

One True Love (IRE) (f. by Duke of Marmalade (IRE)). Winner at 3 in IRE, \$25,901 (USA). Dam of--

NOTHING BETTER (g. by Munnings). 11 wins, 3 to 7, 2024, \$854,182, Mighty Beau S. [L] (CD, \$134,040), Aqueduct Turf Sprint Championship S. [L] (AQU, \$82,500) twice, Wolf Hill S. (MTH, \$60,000), Rainbow Heir S. (MTH, \$60,000), 2nd Belmont Turf Sprint S. [G3] (BAQ,

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\$40,000), etc. Set ncr at Aqueduct, 6 furlongs in 1:06.80.

=Yenhaab (IRE) (g. by \$Cape Cross (IRE)). 6 wins, 3 to 9 in AUS and ENG, \$105,618 (USA).

=The Black Russian (IRE) (g. by One Cool Cat). 5 wins, 7 to 10 in IRE, \$71,792 (USA).

=Art Trend (IRE) (g. by Hawk Wing). Winner at 3 and 4 in ENG, \$14,758 (USA).

=Pageant Master (IRE) (g. by =Casamento (IRE)). Placed at 2 and 4 in ENG, \$4,258 (USA).

=Anna Barkova (IRE) (f. by =Invincible Spirit (IRE)). Placed at 3 in ENG.

=Intimacy (IRE) (f. by =Teofilo (IRE)). Unraced in Ireland. Dam of--

=Il Frantoio (IRE) (c. by =Aclaim (IRE)). 4 wins at 2 and 3, placed at 4, 2024 in ITY, \$49,511 (USA), 3rd Premio Mauro Sbarigia By Eupaxx Societa Benefit [L].

=Herecomesthesun (IRE) (f. by =Invincible Spirit (IRE)). Winner at 2 and 3 in ENG, \$40,000 (USA), 3rd Netbet.co.uk Height Of Fashion S. [L], British Stallion Studs E.B.F. Montrose S. [L].

4th dam

Minskip, by The Minstrel. Winner at 2 in ENG, \$4,116 (USA). Sister to **SAVINIO** (\$1,321,860 (USA), Goodwood Breeders' Cup H. [G2], etc.), half-sister to **ST. HILARION** (\$177,827 (USA), Champion 3-year-old in Italy, Gran Premio d'Italia [G1], etc., sire), **BALLET DE FRANCE** (\$20,299 (USA), C. L. Weld Park S.-G3), **NATIVE JUSTICE** (\$81,526 (USA), Prix de la Pepiniere [L], etc.). Dam of 7 winners, including--

SKIPPING (GB) (c. by Rainbow Quest). 4 wins, 3 to 5 in FR and NA , \$201,654 (USA), Grand Prix de Compiègne [L], Jim Murray Memorial H. -R (HOL, \$46,485), 2nd Prix Ridgway [L], 3rd Charles Whittingham H. [G1] (HOL, \$42,000), Prix Pelleas [L]. Sire.

=**INNOCENT AIR (GB)** (f. by \$Galileo (IRE)). Winner at 2 and 3 in ENG, \$69,315 (USA), Lanwades Stud Severals S. [L], Stan James S. [L].

=**HANNIBAL BARCA (IRE)** (g. by Zoffany (IRE)). Winner at 2 and 3 in ENG and IRE, \$66,059 (USA), Heider Family Stables Gallinule S. [G3], 3rd Thomass Of Foxrock Jim And Kathleen Murphy Memorial Trigo S. [L].

Zoinnocent (IRE) (f. by Zoffany (IRE)). Winner at 2 in IRE, \$26,754 (USA), 2nd Silver Flash S. [G3].

=**Minority (GB)** (f. by =Generous (IRE)). Winner at 3 in FR , \$46,318 (USA), 2nd Prix Minerve [G3], 3rd Prix Cleopatre [G3], Prix des Tourelles [L].

PROPORTIONAL (GB) (f. by Beat Hollow (GB)). 2 wins at 2 in FR , \$357,727 (USA), Hwt. filly at 2 on French Free Hand., Total Prix Marcel Boussac-Criterium des Pouliches [G1], 2nd Prix de Psyche Beachcomber Hotels "Royal Palm" [G3], Prix Coronation [L], 3rd Prix de la Grotte [G3].

=**VOTE OFTEN (GB)** (f. by Beat Hollow (GB)). Winner at 2 and 3 in IRE, \$130,550 (USA), Lodge Park Stud E.B.F. Park Express S. [G3], 2nd Trigo S. [L], 3rd Etihad Airways Irish One Thousand Guineas [G1].

Skiphall (GB) (f. by Halling). See above.

=Sandskip (GB) (f. by Sanglamore). Unraced in Great Britain.

Miss Me (GB) (f. by =Marju (IRE)). 3 wins in 6 starts at 2 and 3 in FR , placed at 4 in NA , \$58,172 (USA), 2nd Prix Finlande [L].

RACE RECORD for =Romantic Warrior (IRE): In Hong Kong. At 2, unraced; at 3, three wins in 3 starts; at 4, Champion 4-year-old (2022), Champion middle distance (2022), 6 wins (Longines Hong Kong Cup [G1], FWD Queen Elizabeth II Cup [G1], Bochk Jockey Club Cup [G2], BMW Hong Kong Derby 2022 [LR], Hong Kong Classic Mile [LR]) in 7 starts; at 5, Champion middle distance (2023), 2 wins (Longines Hong Kong Cup [G1], FWD Queen Elizabeth II Cup [G1]), 3 times 2nd (Stewards Cup [G1], Standard Chartered Champions & Chater Cup [G1], Citi Hong Kong Gold Cup [G1]). Earned 103,025,400 HK\$ (\$13,177,231 USA). In Australia. At 5, one win (Ladbroke's W S Cox Plate [G1]) in 2 starts. Earned 3,083,750 AUS\$ (\$1,953,545 USA). In Japan. At 6, 2024, one win (Yasuda Kinen [G1]) in 1 start. Earned 183,780,000 Yen (\$1,168,232 USA). In Hong Kong. At 6, 2024, three wins (Citi Hong Kong Gold Cup [G1], FWD Qeii Cup [G1], Bochk Jockey Club Cup [G2]) in 3 starts. Earned 25,956,000 HK\$ (\$3,318,353 USA). Grand Totals: 16 wins, 3 times 2nd in 21 starts. Earned \$19,617,361(USA). Racing in Hong Kong as Romantic Warrior.