

=Romantic Warrior (IRE)

Bay Gelding; Mar 18, 2018

		\$Royal Applause (GB), 93 b	=Waajib (IRE), 83 b
=Acclamation (GB), 99 b			=Flying Melody (IRE), 79 b
			=Ahonoora (GB), 75 ch
=Romantic Warrior (IRE) Foaled in Ireland	=Princess Athena (IRE), 85 b		=Shopping Wise (GB), 65 b
	=Folk Melody (IRE), 11 b		Machiavellian, 87 dk b/ Helen Street (GB), 82 b
		Street Cry (IRE), 98 dk 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 17 crops of racing age, 1604 foals, 1331 starters, 67 stakes winners, 3 champions, 845 winners of 2610 races and earning \$78,201,453 USA, including Romantic Warrior (Champion twice in Hong Kong, to 5, 2023, \$15,130,776 USA, Longines Hong Kong Cup [**G1**] twice, 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, 4 to race, 3 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).

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

=Operation Gimcrack (IRE) (g. by =Showcasing (GB)). Placed at 3, 2023 in ENG, \$4,942 (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**], Bettfred 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, 2023 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). 9 wins, 3 to 6, 2023, \$566,217, Aqueduct Turf Sprint Championship S. [L] (AQU, \$82,500) twice, Rainbow Heir S. (MTH, \$60,000), 2nd Red Bank S. [L] (MTH, \$20,000), Janus S. [L] (GP, \$19,000), Jim McKay Turf Sprint S. [L] (PIM, \$20,000). Set ncr at Aqueduct, 6 furlongs in 1:06.80.

=Yenhab (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).

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=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, 2023 in ITY, \$44,922 (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, placed at 4, 2023 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, placed at 3, 2023 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. Earned 60,695,400 HK\$ (\$7,769,739 USA). In Australia. At 5, 2023, one win (Ladbroke's W S Cox Plate [**G1**]) in 2 starts. Earned 3,083,750 AUS\$ (\$1,953,545 USA). In Hong Kong. At 5, 2023, two 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 42,330,000 HK\$ (\$5,407,492 USA). Grand Totals: 12 wins, 3 times 2nd in 17 starts. Earned \$15,130,776(USA). Racing in Hong Kong as Romantic Warrior.