

# Cellist

Bay Gelding; Mar 25, 2018

Cellist Foaled in Kentucky	Big Blue Kitten, 08 b	Kitten's Joy, 01 ch	El Prado (IRE), 89 gr Kitten's First, 91 b Unaccounted For, 91 b Spend a Dream, 87 b Smart Strike, 92 b
	Cello, 11 b	Spent Gold, 97 dk b/ English Channel, 02 ch	Belva, 98 b A.P. Indy, 89 dk b/ Fantastic Find, 86 dk b/
		Indy Pick, 98 dk b/	

**By BIG BLUE KITTEN** (2008). Champion grass horse in U.S., Stakes winner of \$2,983,350 USA, Sword Dancer Invitational S. **[G1]** (SAR, \$360,000), Joe Hirsch Turf Classic S. **[G1]**-ncr, 1 1/2 miles in 2:23.39 (BEL, \$360,000), etc. Sire of 4 crops of racing age, 86 foals, 64 starters, 2 stakes winners, 41 winners of 110 races and earning \$3,420,725 USA, including Cellist (to 6, 2024, \$838,582, TwinSpires Kentucky Cup Classic S. **[G3]** (TP, \$176,560), etc.), Britain's Kitten (to 4, 2023, \$333,007, Woodchopper S. (FG, \$60,000)), Ocelot (to 6, 2024, \$276,563 USA, 2nd John B. Connally Turf Cup S. **[G3]** (HOU, \$38,000)), Kitten With a Whip (7 wins, to 6, 2024, \$145,078), Enraged (4 wins, \$140,356), Dynablue (4 wins, to 5, 2023, \$113,315), Alebrije (5 wins, to 4, 2023, \$103,360), Simon Says (5 wins, to 4, 2023, \$94,116), Miss Adeline (\$92,158), Big Blue (4 wins, to 5, 2023, \$77,422).

## 1st dam

Cello, by English Channel. Placed at 2, \$12,461. Sister to **OPTIMIZER**. Dam of 6 foals, 5 to race, 4 winners--

**CELLIST** (g. by Big Blue Kitten). Black type winner, see below.

Novella (f. by Red Rocks (IRE)). 6 wins, 3 to 5, \$132,025.

Watch the Music (g. by Bal a Bali (BRZ)). 3 wins at 2 and 4, 2023, \$88,600.

Gran Picaro (c. by Grey Swallow (IRE)). 2 wins at 3 in MEX, \$6,381 (USA).

Forever Thankful (f. by Cape Blanco (IRE)). Placed at 2 and 3, \$9,117.

## 2nd dam

Indy Pick, by A.P. Indy. Winner at 2 and 3, \$65,330. Half-sister to **FINDER'S FEE** (\$708,128, Acorn S. **[G1]**, etc.), **New Way** (\$120,350, 3rd Prairie Express S. (PRM, \$4,000), sire), **Treasure Island** (\$96,020, 2nd Peter Pan S. **[G2]**, etc., sire). Dam of 3 winners--

**OPTIMIZER** (c. by English Channel). 5 wins, 2 to 4, \$979,289, Kent S. **[G3]**-ncr, 1 1/8 miles in 1:47.27 (DEL, \$120,000), Fair Grounds H. **[G3]** (FG, \$90,000), Colonel E.R. Bradley H. **[G3]** (FG, \$75,000), 2nd Woodford Reserve Turf Classic S. **[G1]** (CD, \$107,095), Woodford Reserve Manhattan H. **[G1]** (BEL, \$100,000), Rebel S. **[G2]** (OP, \$100,000), Bernard Baruch H. **[G2]** (SAR, \$50,000), With Anticipation S. **[G2]** (SAR, \$30,000), etc. Sire.

**Lady Zuzu** (f. by Dynaformer). Winner at 2, \$112,615, 2nd Regret S. **[G3]** (CD, \$19,800), 3rd Edgewood S. **[G3]** (CD, \$14,700), Indiana Grand S. [L] (IND, \$21,383), Hilltop S. (PIM, \$10,000). Dam of--

**=JUNKO (GB)** (g. by =Intello (GER)). 7 wins in 14 starts, 3 to 4, placed at 5, 2024 in FR, GER and HK, \$2,290,447 (USA), Hwt. older horse at 4 on German Free Hand., 11 - 14 fur., Longines Hong Kong Vase **[G1]**, Grosser Allianz Preis von Bayern **[G1]**, Prix Noailles **[G3]**, Prix de Reux **[G3]**, 2nd Prix Guillaume d'Ornano **[G2]**, etc.

Humdinger (g. by Broad Brush). 7 wins, 3 to 8, \$117,289.

Cello (f. by English Channel). See above.

Pick Me (f. by Horse Chestnut (SAF)). Placed at 4, \$11,670. Dam of--

Sister Anne (f. by Distorted Humor). Placed at 2 in IRE, \$5,186 (USA). Dam of--

**Sister Bridget (IRE)** (f. by =Galileo Gold (GB)). Winner at 3, placed at 3 in IRE, placed at 4, 2023 in NA, \$63,435 (USA), 3rd Patton S. [L].

## 3rd dam

**FANTASTIC FIND**, by Mr. Prospector. 6 wins at 3 and 4, \$335,410, Hempstead H. **[G1]**, Finely S. (BEL, \$28,320), 2nd Ballerina S. **[G1]**, Test S. **[G1]**, Shirley Jones H. **[G3]**, 3rd Gazelle H. **[G1]**, Vagrancy H. **[G3]**. Half-sister to **DANCING SPREE** (\$1,470,484, Carter H. **[G1]**, etc., sire), **FURLOUGH** (\$671,844, Ballerina H. **[G1]**, etc.), **DANCING ALL NIGHT** (\$185,420, Long Island H. **[G2]**), **Home Leave** (\$105,092, 4th Ladies H. **[G1]**). Dam of 9 winners--

**FINDER'S FEE** (f. by Storm Cat). 7 wins, 2 to 4, \$708,128, Acorn S. **[G1]**, Matron S. **[G1]**, Gallant Bloom H. **[G2]**, Cicada S. **[G3]**, Astoria S. [L] (BEL, \$65,760), 2nd Gallant Bloom H. **[G3]**, Fashion S. [L] (BEL, \$16,275), Jeano S. [L] (GP, \$10,930), etc. Dam of--

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**Receipt** (f. by Dynaformer). Winner at 3, \$72,580, 3rd Caveat Competor S. [L] (SAR, \$8,560). Dam of--

**FEATHERED** (f. by Indian Charlie). 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$577,474, Edgewood S. [G3] (CD, \$91,140), 2nd American Oaks [G1] (SA, \$80,000), Starlet S. [G1] (LRC, \$70,000), Lake George S. [G2] (SAR, \$40,000), 3rd Frizette S. [G1] (BEL, \$50,000). Dam of--

**FLIGHTLINE** (c. by Tapit). 6 wins in 6 starts at 3 and 4, \$4,514,800, Horse of the year in U.S., Champion older dirt male in U.S., Breeders' Cup Classic [G1] (KEE, \$3,120,000), TVG Pacific Classic S. [G1] (DMR, \$600,000), Hill 'N' Dale Metropolitan H. [G1] (BEL, \$535,000), Runhappy Malibu S. [G1] (SA, \$180,000).

Spare Change (f. by Bernardini). Winner at 2, \$49,780. Dam of--

**Roman Centurian** (g. by Empire Maker). 3 wins, 3 to 5, placed at 6, 2024, \$241,768, 2nd Robert B. Lewis S. [G3] (SA, \$20,000).

**Storie Blue** (f. by Empire Maker). Winner at 3, \$76,990, 3rd Santa Ysabel S. [G3] (SA, \$12,000).

**New Way** (c. by Danzig). 5 wins, 3 to 5, \$120,350, 3rd Prairie Express S. (PRM, \$4,000). Sire.

**Treasure Island** (c. by Danzig). Winner at 2 and 3, \$96,020, 2nd Peter Pan S. [G2], 3rd Withers S. [G2]. Sire.

Dream Time (f. by Storm Cat). 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$95,616. Dam of--

**SHADOW ROCK** (g. by Distorted Humor). 13 wins, 3 to 8, \$437,130, Honor the Hero S. (CBY, \$30,000), 3rd Frontier Utilities Turf Sprint S. (HOU, \$8,250).

Ultimate Life (f. by A.P. Indy). Placed at 2, \$7,433. Dam of--

**=UP AND DOWN (ARG)** (c. by Cima de Triomphe (IRE)). Winner at 3 and 5 in ARG, \$23,733 (USA), Aniversario Hippdromo La Punta [L].

**=Uwe Seeler (ARG)** (c. by Freud). 2 wins at 3 in PER, 2nd Clasico Luis Olaechea du Bois [G3].

Indy Pick (f. by A.P. Indy). See above.

Grand Gala (f. by Dixieland Band). Winner at 4, \$24,840. Dam of--

Curly Sue (f. by Tiznow). Placed at 3, \$5,120. Dam of--

**=DONA TRUE (ARG)** (f. by Yes It's True). 7 wins at 3 and 4 in ARG, \$36,697 (USA), Condesa [G3], 2nd La Troienne [L], 3rd Olavarria [G3].

Tax Ruling (g. by Dynaformer). 8 wins, 5 to 10, \$469,315. Set ncr at Shawan Downs, about 3 miles in 6:22.80.

Inquisitive (g. by Giant's Causeway). Winner at 4 and 5, \$95,707.

Treasure Cay (c. by Private Account). 4 wins, 3 to 5, \$94,285. Sire.

Gracious Living (f. by Pleasant Colony). Placed at 4, \$27,240. Producer.

Freedom of Speech (f. by Danzig). Unraced. Dam of--

**T. D. VANCE** (g. by Rahy). 9 wins, 2 to 7, \$576,959(USA), National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame S. [G2] (SAR, \$90,000), Toronto Cup H. [L] (WO, \$96,750(CAN)), Bryan Station S. [L] (KEE, \$93,000), Troy S. [L] (SAR, \$49,020), Eight Thirty S. (DEL, \$33,120), etc.

**Bergerac** (g. by Rahy). 5 wins, 3 to 6, \$261,698(USA), 2nd Commonwealth S. [G2] (KEE, \$35,000), Franklin-Simpson Mile S. (KD, \$9,600), 3rd Bold Venture S. [G3] (WO, \$16,500(CAN)).

**Philippe** (c. by Mineshaft). Winner at 2 and 3, \$127,267, 2nd Speightstown Kentucky Cup Sprint S. [G3] (TP, \$18,800), Bachelor S. [L] (OP, \$15,000), Hansel S. (TP, \$9,600).

## 4th dam

**BLITEY**, by Riva Ridge. 8 wins at 3 and 4, \$297,746, Maskette S.-G2, Test S.-G2, Twilight Tear S., Imp S., Ballerina S., 2nd Ruffian H.-G1, Hempstead H.-G2, Promise H., etc. Half-sister to **THE LIBERAL MEMBER** (\$324,012, Brooklyn H.-G1, etc.). Dam of 12 winners, including--

**DANCING SPREE** (c. by Nijinsky II). 10 wins, 3 to 5, \$1,470,484, Carter H. [G1], Breeders' Cup Sprint [G1], Suburban H. [G1], True North H. [G2], Churchill Downs H. [L] (CD, \$38,253), Gulfstream Sprint Championship H. [L] (GP, \$30,000), 2nd NYRA Mile H. [G1], Whitney H. [G1], etc. Sire.

**FURLOUGH** (f. by Easy Goer). 8 wins, 3 to 5, \$671,844, Ballerina H. [G1], Distaff Breeders' Cup H. [G2], Honorable Miss H. [G3], 2nd Ruffian H. [G1] twice, Delta Air Lines Top Flight H. [G2] twice, Vagrancy H. [G3].

**HAPPY HUNTING** (c. by Seeking the Gold). 6 wins, 4 to 6, \$281,917, Aqueduct H. [G3] (AQU, \$66,000), 3rd Westchester H. [G3] (BEL, \$10,880), Brandywine S. [L] (DEL, \$11,000). Sire.

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**PARDON** (f. by Elusive Quality). 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$108,908, Decoration Day H. [L] (MNR, \$46,500).

**FANTASTIC FIND** (f. by Mr. Prospector). Black type winner, see above.

**DANCING ALL NIGHT** (f. by Nijinsky II). 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$185,420, Long Island H. [G2].

**Home Leave** (f. by Alydar). 5 wins at 4 and 5, \$105,092, 4th Ladies H. [G1].

**EXTEND** (f. by Unbridled's Song). 7 wins, 2 to 4, \$436,856, Ontario Matron H. [L] (WO, \$80,625(CAN)), Belle Mahone S. [L] (WO, \$63,000(CAN)), Stage Door Betty H. [L] (CRC, \$60,000), 3rd Doubledogdare S. [L] (KEE, \$10,870).

Loping Along (f. by Easy Goer). Winner at 3, \$22,240.

Going Ashore (f. by Polish Navy). 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$76,284.

Oh What a Dance (f. by Nijinsky II). Unraced.

**HEAVENLY PRIZE** (f. by Seeking the Gold). 9 wins in 18 starts, 2 to 4, \$1,825,940, Champion 3-year-old filly in U.S., Apple Blossom H. [G1], Frizette S. [G1], Beldame S. [G1], Alabama S. [G1], John A. Morris H. [G1], etc.

**OH WHAT A WINDFALL** (f. by Seeking the Gold). 4 wins at 2 and 3, \$363,623, Matron S. [G1], Nassau County S. [G3], Tempted S. [G3], 2nd Mother Goose S. [G1], 3rd Demoiselle S. [G2], etc.

**Hunting Hard** (c. by Seeking the Gold). 3 wins at 3, \$103,140, 2nd Discovery H. [G3]. Sire.

**Dancinginmydreams** (f. by Seeking the Gold). Winner at 2, \$64,600, 2nd Matron S. [G1].

RACE RECORD for Cellist: At 2, unraced; at 3, two wins (Audubon S. (CD, \$91,140)), once 2nd, twice 3rd (Belmont Derby Invitational S. [G1] (BEL, \$100,000), Big Ass Fans Dueling Grounds Derby [L] (KD, \$70,500)); at 4, one win (Louisville S. [G3] (CD, \$113,735)), twice 2nd (Prairie Bayou S. (TP, \$23,880)); at 5, three times 2nd (Sycamore S. [G3] (KEE, \$54,750), KY Downs Preview Turf Cup S. [L] (ELP, \$50,200), Prairie Bayou S. (TP, \$24,424)), once 3rd; at 6, 2024, one win (TwinSpires Kentucky Cup Classic S. [G3] (TP, \$176,560)) in 2 starts. Totals: 4 wins, 6 times 2nd, 3 times 3rd. Earned \$838,582.