

# Folk Opera (IRE)

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Folk Opera (IRE) Foaled in Ireland	\$Singspiel (IRE), 92 b	\$In the Wings (GB), 86 b	Sadler's Wells, 81 b High Hawk (IRE), 80 b Halo, 69 dk b/ Ballade, 72 dk b/ Diesis (GB), 80 ch Dance Machine (GB), 82 b The Minstrel, 74 ch Fabulous Native, 74 ch
		Glorious Song, 76 b	
	Skiphall (GB), 98 ch	Halling, 91 ch	
		Minskipp, 88 ch	

**By SINGSPIEL (IRE)** (1992). Champion in U.S., Stakes winner of \$5,952,825 USA in England, Japan, N.A. and United Arab Emirates, Canadian International S. **[G1]**, etc. Leading sire in United Arab Emirates, sire of 12 crops of racing age, 1176 foals, 915 starters, 100 stakes winners, 4 champions, 673 winners of 2118 races and earning \$93,314,070 USA, including Moon Ballad (IRE) (Horse of the year in United Arab Emirates, \$4,364,791 USA, Dubai World Cup **[G1]**, etc.). Sire of dams of 99 stakes winners, including champions Sinhalite, Robe Tissage, Privilegiado, Noozhoh Canarias, Al Jabreiah, Rodaballo, Baritone, Sea Race, and of Old Persian (GB), Limato (IRE), Too Darn Hot, Wuheida (GB), Cima Emergency, Noble Moon, Warscip.

## 1st dam

SKIPPHALL (GB), by Halling. Placed at 3 in FR , \$17,750 (USA). Dam of 11 foals, 7 to race, 5 winners--

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

=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).

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

=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--

=**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].

## 2nd 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--

**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]. Dam of--

=Providencia (GB) (f. by Oasis Dream (GB)). Unraced in Great Britain. Dam of--

=**Moritzburg (GB)** (c. by =Dutch Art (GB)). Winner at 3 in IRE, \$19,981 (USA), 3rd Coolmore War Command Rochestown S. [L].

=**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]. Dam of--

**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]**. Dam of--

=**VARIABLE (GB)** (f. by =Sea The Stars (IRE)). 2 wins in 4 starts at 3 in IRE, \$47,769 (USA), Go Racing In Kildare Finale S. [L].

=**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]**.

=Reputable (GB) (g. by Observatory). 6 wins, 2 to 6 in AUS and ENG, \$137,366 (USA).

=Skip of Colour (GB) (g. by Rainbow Quest). Winner at 4 and 6 in ENG, placed at 3 in FR , \$21,675

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=Seal of Office (GB) (g. by \$Mark of Esteem (IRE)). Winner at 3 in FR , placed at 4 in ENG, \$9,077 (USA).

=Gulliver (GB) (g. by Rainbow Quest). Winner at 4 in ENG, \$8,265 (USA).

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

=Sandskip (GB) (f. by Sanglmore). Unraced in Great Britain. Dam of--

**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]. Producer.

## 3rd dam

FABULOUS NATIVE, by \*Le Fabuleux. Unplaced. Half-sister to **MUSCOVITE** (\$34,429 (USA), Whitehall S.-**G3**, etc., sire), **DESCENT** (\$278,385, Affectionately H. [**G3**], etc.), **Admit** (\$171,345, 2nd Don Bernhardt Memorial S. (ELP, \$4,820)). Dam of 8 winners--

**ST. HILARION** (c. by Sir Ivor). 5 wins, 2 to 3 in ENG and ITY, placed at 4 in GER, \$177,827 (USA), Champion 3-year-old in Italy, Gran Premio d'Italia [**G1**], Gran Premio del Jockey Club e Coppa d'Oro [**G1**], 2nd Grosser Preis von Baden [**G1**], Hardwicke S. [**G2**], 3rd Geoffrey Freer S. [**G2**], Solario S. [L], 4th Gran Premio Jockey Club [**G1**]. Sire.

**SAVINIO** (g. by The Minstrel). 11 wins, 3 to 8 in NA , placed at 2 and 3 in FR , \$1,321,860 (USA), Goodwood Breeders' Cup H. [**G2**], Carleton F. Burke H. [**G2**], El Rincon H. [**G2**], San Diego H. [**G3**], 2nd San Francisco Mile H. [**G2**] twice, San Pasqual H. [**G2**], Clark H. [**G3**], Golden Gate H. [**G3**], etc.

**NATIVE JUSTICE** (f. by Alleged). Winner at 3 and 4 in FR , \$81,526 (USA), Prix de la Pepiniere [L], 2nd La Coupe [**G3**], 3rd Prix de Pomone [**G2**]. Producer.

**BALLET DE FRANCE** (f. by Northern Dancer). 2 wins at 2 in IRE, \$20,299 (USA), C. L. Weld Park S.-**G3**. Dam of--

**MUHTARRAM** (c. by Alleged). 8 wins, 2 to 6 in ENG, IRE and ITY, placed at 5 in FR and NA , \$844,683 (USA), Hwt. older horse at 4 on Irish Free Hand., 9 1/2 - 11 fur., Hwt. older horse at 5 on Italian Free Hand., 9 1/2 - 11 fur., Guinness Champion S. [**G1**], Premio Presidente della Repubblica [**G1**], Prince of Wales's S. [**G2**] twice, Strensall S. [L], 2nd Grand Prix de Saint-Cloud [**G1**], etc. Sire.

**PROFIT COLUMN** (f. by Private Account). 6 wins in 11 starts at 4, \$148,957, Carousel S. [**G3**], Brookmeade H. -R-etr, 1 1/16 miles in 1:41.27 (CNL, \$18,000), 3rd Somethingroyal H. -R (CNL, \$3,300). Dam of--

**FINAL ROUND** (f. by Storm Cat). 5 wins, 2 to 4, \$385,012, La Troienne S. [**G3**] (CD, \$69,316), Red Cross S. (MTH, \$39,000), Junior Champion S. (MTH, \$30,000), 2nd Stonerside Forward Gal S. [**G3**] (GP, \$20,000), 3rd Mother Goose S. [**G1**] (BEL, \$33,000), etc.

**COUNTESS CURLIN** (f. by Curlin). 3 wins in 6 starts at 2 and 3, \$78,889, Island Fashion S. (SUN, \$30,000), 3rd Sunland Park Oaks [L] (SUN, \$20,000).

Gaby Q (f. by Forestry). 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$23,369. Dam of--

**BIG Q** (f. by Big Brown). 2 wins at 2, \$166,585, Key Cents S. -R (AQU, \$55,000), 2nd Franklin Square S. -R (AQU, \$21,000), Bouwerie S. -R (BEL, \$20,000).

Nest Egg (f. by Eskendereya). Unraced. Dam of--

**Thanks Mr. Eidson** (g. by More Than Ready). Winner at 2 and 3, placed at 4, 2021, \$200,710, 3rd Desert Code S. (SA, \$9,576), Lost in the Fog S. (GG, \$9,000), Clocker's Corner S. -R (SA, \$8,784).

Pronghorn (f. by Gulch). Winner at 3, \$32,220. Dam of--

**OMATICAYA (IRE)** (f. by Bernstein). 8 wins, 2 to 4 in ITY, placed at 2 and 4 in FR , \$213,814 (USA), Hwt. filly at 2 on Italian Free Hand., Premio Tudini-Tris Straordinaria [**G3**], Premio Alessandro Perrone [L], Premio Ubaldo Pandolfi [L], 2nd Prix Robert Papin [**G2**], Premio Primi Passi [**G3**]. Producer.

Martinique (f. by Pleasant Colony). Winner at 3, \$85,887. Dam of--

**COMMUNIQUE** (f. by Smart Strike). 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$594,841, Grey Goose Bewitch S. [**G3**] (KEE, \$93,000), Modesty H. [**G3**] (AP, \$84,600), 2nd Beverly D. S. [**G1**] (AP, \$145,500), Grey Goose Bewitch S. [**G3**] (KEE, \$30,000), Herecomesthebride S. [**G3**] (GP, \$20,000), etc. Dam of--

**Woodfield Springs** (g. by Raven's Pass). 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$137,713, 3rd Transylvania S. [**G3**] (KEE, \$10,000).

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**FINAL COUNT** (c. by Smart Strike). 5 wins at 3 and 6, \$213,771, Cliff Guilliams H. (ELP, \$30,000), 3rd J. Kenneth Self Shelby County Boys and Girls Club S. [L] (IND, \$11,413).

**Timmy M.** (c. by Morning Line). 3 wins at 2 and 3, placed at 5, 2021, \$187,648, 2nd Proud Man S. (GP, \$24,000), Armed Forces S. (GP, \$14,400), Bear's Den S. (GP, \$13,950).

**Rashaad** (c. by Smart Strike). Winner at 2 in ENG, \$17,633 (USA), 3rd Haveago@stanjames.com Newmarket S. [L].

Minskip (f. by The Minstrel). See above.

Fabulous Spender (g. by Spend a Buck). 6 wins, 3 to 6, \$43,591.

Tribal Chieftain (IRE) (c. by Shareef Dancer). 3 wins, 3 to 6 in ENG and TRI, \$11,217 (USA). Sire.

=Native Smile (g. by Assert (IRE)). Winner at 3 in IRE, placed at 4 in ENG.

Fabulosa (f. by Mateor). Placed at 2 and 3 in ENG. Dam of--

**Expensiveness** (f. by Exclusive Era). 6 wins at 3 and 4, \$157,298, 3rd La Prevoyante Invitational H. [G2]. Producer.

**=Dahar's Legend** (g. by Dahar). 5 wins at 3 and 4 in AUS, \$46,543 (USA), 3rd Bagot H. [L].

RACE RECORD for Folk Opera (IRE): In England. At 2, once 3rd in 1 start; at 3, one win, once 3rd (Totesport.com Oaks Trial S. [L]) in 2 starts. Earned 12,440 Pounds (\$24,709 USA). In France. At 4, one win (Darley Prix Jean Romanet [G2]) in 2 starts. Earned 74,100 Euro (\$109,475 USA). In England. At 4, two wins (Betfred E.B.F. Joan Westbrook Pinnacle S. [L]), twice 2nd (Lillie Langtry Moet Hennessy Fillies' S. [G3], Plantation Stud Aphrodite S. [L]). Earned 66,287 Pounds (\$130,885 USA). In NA. At 4, one win (E. P. Taylor S. [G1] (WO, \$600,000(CAN))) in 2 starts. Earned \$554,820(USA). Grand Totals: 5 wins, twice 2nd, twice 3rd. Earned \$819,889(USA). Sent from Great Britain to United States in 2008. Sent from United States to Great Britain in 2008. Returned to United States from Great Britain in 2009. Sent from United States to Great Britain in 2010.

PRODUCE RECORD for Folk Opera (IRE):

2010 Opera Lily, f. by Street Cry (IRE). Unraced. Dam of 2 winners--

**=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)). 4 wins in 6 starts at 3 in ARG, \$28,629 (USA), El Virtuoso [L].

2011 =Folk Melody (IRE), f. by Street Cry (IRE). Winner at 2 in ENG, \$5,326 (USA). Producer.

2012 =Lovely Memory (IRE), f. by Shamardal. Winner at 3 in ENG, \$18,042 (USA).

2013 Not bred previous year.

2014 =Flower Festival (GB), f. by Dubawi (IRE). Placed, 3 to 5 in QA, \$36,363 (USA).

2015 =Refrain (IRE), g. by Dubawi (IRE). Winner at 3 in ENG, \$11,388 (USA).

2016 =Catfish Row (GB), g. by Shamardal. Unplaced in ENG and FR.

2017 =Folk Dance (GB), f. by Golden Horn (GB). 2 wins at 3 in ENG, \$24,070 (USA).

2018 =Folk Song (GB), f. by Oasis Dream (GB). Unraced in Great Britain.

2019 =Unnamed, g. by =Siyouni (FR).

2020 =Unnamed, f. by =Le Havre (IRE).