

Art of Almost

Dark Bay or Brown Mare; Feb 06, 2016

Art of Almost Foaled in Kentucky	\$Dansili (GB), 96 dk b/	Danehill, 86 b	Danzig, 77 b
		Hasili (IRE), 91 b	Razyana, 81 b
		First Defence, 04 b	=Kahyasi (IRE), 85 b
			=Kerali (GB), 84 ch
	Reimpose, 11 b	Rougeur, 89 ch	Unbridled's Song, 93 gr/ro
			Honest Lady, 96 dk b/
			Blushing Groom (FR), 74 ch
			Media Luna (GB), 81 b

By DANSILI (GB) (1996). Hwt. in England and France, Stakes winner of \$570,686 USA in France, Prix du Muguet [G2], etc. Leading sire in France, sire of 17 crops of racing age, 1553 foals, 1238 starters, 151 stakes winners, 3 champions, 900 winners of 2762 races and earning \$107,823,999 USA, including Flintshire (GB) (Champion in U.S., \$9,589,910 USA, Sword Dancer S. [G1] (SAR, \$535,000), etc.), Dank (GB) (Champion in U.S., \$2,428,979 USA, Breeders' Cup Filly and Mare Turf [G1] (SA, \$1,100,000), etc.), Dan Tucket (Champion in Scandinavia, \$211,668 USA, Beierholm Golden Mile [L], etc.), The Fugue (GB) (Hwt. 8 times in Europe, England and Ireland, \$3,125,860 USA, Red Mills Irish Champion S. [G1], etc.).

1st dam

REIMPOSE, by First Defence. Winner at 2 in ENG, \$5,500 (USA). Dam of 4 foals, 2 to race, 2 winners--

ART OF ALMOST (f. by \$Dansili (GB)). Black type winner, see below.

End Zone (g. by Hard Spun). 3 wins at 3 and 4, 2021, \$38,286.

2nd dam

ROUGEUR, by Blushing Groom (FR). 2 wins at 3 in FR and NA , \$245,943 (USA), Gaily Gaily H. [L] (GP, \$150,000), 2nd Orchid H. [G2], 3rd Yerba Buena H. [G3]. Half-sister to **EVA LUNA** (\$101,729 (USA), Hwt. older mare at 5 on European Free Hand., 14 fur. & up, Hwt. older mare at 5 on English Free Hand., 14 fur. & up, Stones Bitter Park Hill S. [G3], etc.), **Petralona** (\$50,706 (USA), 2nd Prix Denisy [L], etc.). Dam of 5 winners--

FLUTE (f. by Seattle Slew). 4 wins in 8 starts at 3, \$1,101,504, Alabama S. [G1], Kentucky Oaks [G1], 2nd Beldame S. [G1], Santa Anita Oaks [G1]. Dam of--

FILIMBI (f. by Mizzen Mast). 7 wins, 3 to 5 in FR and NA , \$670,763 (USA), Goldikova S. [G2] (SA, \$120,000), Prix Isola Bella [L], Fasig-Tipton De La Rose S. -R (SAR, \$60,000), 2nd Longines Just a Game S. [G1] (BEL, \$130,000), Jenny Wiley S. [G1] (KEE, \$60,000), etc. Producer.

Solo Piano (f. by Empire Maker). 3 wins at 4, \$141,178. Dam of--

PURSER (g. by Mizzen Mast). 7 wins, 2 to 6, 2021 in ENG and HK , \$502,389 (USA), Betway King Charles II S. [L], 3rd Masar Godolphin Autumn S. [G3].

Crosswinds (f. by Storm Cat). Unplaced in 1 start. Dam of--

WEEP NO MORE (f. by Mineshaft). 3 wins at 3, \$435,589, Central Bank Ashland S. [G1] (KEE, \$310,000), Suncoast S. (TAM, \$30,000).

CURRENT (g. by Curlin). 3 wins at 2 and 5, 2021, \$366,130(USA), Dixiana Bourbon S. [G3] (KEE, \$150,000), 2nd Jersey Derby (MTH, \$15,000), 3rd Kitten's Joy Pan American S. [G2] (GP, \$19,200), Dania Beach S. [L] (GP, \$9,400).

Entwine (f. by Empire Maker). Unplaced. Dam of--

QABALA (f. by Scat Daddy). Winner in 4 starts at 2 and 3 in ENG, \$137,294 (USA), Lanwades Stud Nell Gwyn S. [G3], 3rd QIPCO One Thousand Guineas [G1].

VELVET MORNING (f. by Broad Brush). 3 wins at 3, \$168,648, Palisades S. [L] (KEE, \$68,510), 3rd Providencia S. -R (SA, \$9,558). Dam of--

Silky Noon (f. by Aptitude). Unraced. Dam of--

SILKWORM (f. by Dixie Union). 2 wins at 2, \$104,531(USA), Freedom of the City S. (NP, \$30,000(CAN)), 2nd Sonoma H. (NP, \$10,000(CAN)), Northlands Oaks (NP, \$10,000(CAN)), Emerald Downs H. (HST, \$10,000(CAN)), Supernaturel H. (HST, \$10,000(CAN)), etc. Producer.

Reimpose (f. by First Defence). See above.

Red Typhoon (c. by Storm Cat). Winner at 3 in FR , \$38,961 (USA). Sire.

Jerash (c. by Seattle Slew). Winner at 3, \$19,040.

Rouwaki (f. by Miswaki). Placed at 3, \$13,560. Dam of--

REROUTED (c. by Stormy Atlantic). 4 wins at 2 and 5 in ENG and UAE, \$366,541 (USA),

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Somerville Tattersall S. [G3], 2nd Bet at Bluesquare.com European Free H. [L], 3rd Totepool Sovereign S. [G3].

CRITICAL MOMENT (g. by Aptitude). 3 wins at 2 and 3 in ENG, \$104,301 (USA), Bluesquare.com Thoroughbred for 5 Places in Stewards Cup S. [L], 3rd Racing Post Breezeupbonus.com Craven S. [G3], Britain's Got Talent Paradise S. [L].

Reveal the Star (f. by Aptitude). Unraced. Dam of--

=Guerreira (IRE) (f. by =Free Eagle (IRE)). 4 wins at 2 and 4, 2021 in FR and SPA, \$38,781 (USA), Champion 2-year-old filly in Spain.

Croix Rouge (c. by Chester House). Placed, 2 to 9 in ENG, \$5,947 (USA).

Opposite (c. by Aptitude). Placed at 4 in IRE.

3rd dam

Media Luna (GB), by *Star Appeal. Winner at 3 in ENG, placed at 3 in FR, \$80,831 (USA), 2nd Gold Seal Epsom Oaks-G1, 3rd Prix Maurice de Nieuil-G2, Esal Bookmakers Oaks Trial S.-G3, Warren S. [L]. Half-sister to **SUNI (GB)** (\$40,679 (USA), Oaks Trial S.-G3, etc.), =**Shinto** (\$15,097 (USA), 3rd Joe Coral Hurdle H.), =**Honorius (GB)** (2nd Extel H., Leading sire 4 times in Austria). Dam of 6 winners--

EVA LUNA (f. by Alleged). 4 wins at 4 and 5 in ENG, \$101,729 (USA), Hwt. older mare at 5 on European Free Hand., 14 fur. & up, Hwt. older mare at 5 on English Free Hand., 14 fur. & up, Stones Bitter Park Hill S. [G3], Galtres S. [L], Leicester Mercury S. [L], 2nd Cooperative Bank Serlby S. [L], 3rd Bonusprint Henry II S. [G3], Perpetual St. Simon S. [G3]. Dam of--

=**BRIAN BORU (GB)** (c. by Sadler's Wells). 4 wins, 2 to 4 in ENG and IRE, placed, 3 to 4 in FR and NA, \$1,209,054 (USA), Hwt. colt at 3 on English Free Hand., 14 fur. & up, Hwt. colt at 3 on Irish Free Hand., 14 fur. & up, Hwt. older horse at 4 on Irish Free Hand., 11 - 13 fur., Seabiscuit St. Leger [G1], Racing Post Trophy [G1], Alleged S. [L], 2nd Irish Field St. Leger [G1], Daily Telegraph Great Voltigeur S. [G2], etc. Sire.

SEA MOON (GB) (c. by Beat Hollow (GB)). 6 wins, 2 to 5 in AUS and ENG, placed at 3 and 7 in IRE and NA, \$1,235,488 (USA), Sportingbet Herbert Power S. [G2], Hardwicke S. [G2], Sportingbet.com Great Voltigeur S. [G2], Southern Daily Echo Tapster S. [L], 2nd Breeders' Cup Turf [G1] (CD, \$540,000), etc. Sire.

=**MOON SEARCH (GB)** (f. by Rainbow Quest). 4 wins at 3 and 4 in FR, \$126,169 (USA), Prix de Royallieu Hotel du Golf Barriere [G2], Prix de la Pepiniere [L]. Producer.

=**KITTY O'SHEA (GB)** (f. by Sadler's Wells). Winner in 2 starts at 2 and 3 in IRE, \$80,356 (USA), E.B.F. Park Express S. [L]. Dam of--

KISSABLE (IRE) (f. by =Danehill Dancer (IRE)). Winner at 2 and 4 in IRE and NA, \$225,919 (USA), Richmor Aviation Waya S. [L] (SAR, \$60,000), 2nd Go Racing in Kildare Finale S. [L], 3rd Moyglare Stud S. [G1], Glens Falls S. [G3] (SAR, \$15,000), Silver Flash S. [G3]. Dam of--

=**LOVING DREAM (GB)** (f. by Gleneagles (IRE)). 3 wins, 2 to 3, 2021 in ENG and FR, \$359,882 (USA), Qatar Prix de Royallieu [G1], Ribblesdale S. [G2].

AMANDINE (GB) (f. by Shamardal). 3 wins at 3 in ENG and NA, \$151,584 (USA), Lady of Shamrock S. (SA, \$46,920), 3rd American Oaks [G1] (SA, \$36,000).

=**Kingdom of Munster (IRE)** (g. by =Danehill Dancer (IRE)). Winner at 2 in IRE, placed, 3 to 6 in ENG, \$39,881 (USA), 3rd Coolmore El Gran Senor Hurricane Run S. [L].

Kushnarenkovo (GB) (f. by Sadler's Wells). Winner at 3 in IRE, \$49,282 (USA), 2nd Kerry Group E.B.F. Noblesse S. [G3], 3rd Ennistown Stud E.B.F. Salsabil S. [L], Rathbary Studs Barathea Finale S. [L]. Dam of--

=**KOSMISCHE (IRE)** (f. by =Fastnet Rock (AUS)). 2 wins in 3 starts at 2 in GER, Preis des Medienhauses DuMont Rheinland - Winterkonigin-Trial [L].

=**Cape Clear Island (IRE)** (g. by =Fastnet Rock (AUS)). 5 wins, 2 to 6 in ENG, HK and IRE, placed in 2 starts at 3 in FR, \$650,819 (USA), 2nd Prix Hocquart [G2], Bet365 Classic Trial [G3].

=**Squire Osbaldeston (IRE)** (g. by Mr. Greeley). 5 wins, 3 to 6 in ENG and SIN, \$199,759 (USA), 3rd 6 Places At Aintree At Betvictor Magnolia S. [L].

Al Andalyya (f. by Kingmambo). Unplaced in ENG. Dam of--

=**BEST SOLUTION (IRE)** (c. by =Kodiak (GB)). 9 wins, 2 to 4 in ENG, GER, UAE and AUS, placed in 2 starts at 2 in FR and TUR, \$3,314,220 (USA), Champion Stayer in Australia, Hwt. older horse at 4 on German Free Hand., 11 - 14 fur., Stella Artois

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Caulfield Cup [G1], Longines Grosser Preis von Baden [G1], Longines Grosser Preis von Berlin [G1], Princess Of Wales's Arqana Racing Club S. [G2], Dubai 100 Autumn S. [G3], etc.

=EL BODEGON (IRE) (c. by =Kodiac (GB)). 2 wins in 4 starts at 2, 2021 in ENG and FR , \$70,939 (USA), Prix de Conde [G3], 3rd Prix La Rochette [G3].

=Ruscombe (GB) (f. by \$Dansili (GB)). Winner at 3 in ENG, \$15,158 (USA). Dam of--

=PETRICOR (GB) (f. by =Frankel (GB)). Winner in 4 starts at 2 and 3, 2021 in FR , \$66,681 (USA), Prix Finlande [L], 2nd Prix Vanteaux [G3].

=Soviet Moon (IRE) (f. by Sadler's Wells). Unraced in Ireland. Dam of--

WORKFORCE (GB) (c. by King's Best). 4 wins, 2 to 4 in ENG and FR , \$4,930,919 (USA), European Champion 3-year-old colt, Hwt. at 3 on French Free Hand., 11 - 14 fur., Hwt. colt at 3 on English Free Hand., 11 - 14 fur., Investec Epsom Derby [G1], Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe [G1], Piper Heidsieck Champagne Brigadier Gerard S. [G3], 2nd Betfair King George VI & Queen Elizabeth S. [G1], Coral Eclipse S. [G1], etc. Sire.

=Emissary (GB) (g. by =Kingman (GB)). Winner at 2 and 3, placed at 3 in ENG, placed in 2 starts at 4, 2021 in AUS, \$38,106 (USA), 2nd Coral / British E.B.F. Cocked Hat S. [L].

=Rosetta Stone (GB) (f. by Sadler's Wells). Unraced. Dam of--

=Windermere (AUS) (f. by =All Too Hard (AUS)). 4 wins at 3 and 5 in AUS, \$112,453 (USA), 3rd 97.3 Tattersalls Gold Crown [L], De Bortoli Wines Christmas Cup [L].

ROUGEUR (f. by Blushing Groom (FR)). Black type winner, see above.

Petralona (f. by Alleged). Winner at 3 in FR , \$50,706 (USA), 2nd Prix Denisy [L], 3rd Prix Lord Seymour [L]. Dam of--

=BIG MOMENT (GB) (g. by Be My Guest). 6 wins, 3 to 7 in ENG, \$264,168 (USA), CIU Serlby S. [L], 3rd Radio Clyde Braveheart S. [L].

Medicosma (f. by The Minstrel). 2 wins at 3 in ENG, \$10,772 (USA). Dam of--

Perihelion (IRE) (f. by \$Galileo (IRE)). Winner at 3 in IRE, placed in 2 starts at 3 in ENG, \$54,681 (USA), 2nd Goffs/DBS Park Hill S. [G2]. Broodmare of the year in 2018. Dam of--

Shogun (IRE) (c. by =Fastnet Rock (AUS)). 8 wins, 2 to 6 in IRE and BHR, placed at 3 in ENG, \$231,132 (USA), Horse of the year in Bahrain, Champion grass horse in Bahrain, Champion older horse in Bahrain, Champion Stayer twice in Bahrain, 2nd Derrinstown Stud Derby Trial [G3], 3rd Galileo E.B.F. Futurity S. [G2], Beringice Gordon S. [G3], Novae Bloodstock Insurance Craven S. [G3].

QUALIFY (IRE) (f. by =Fastnet Rock (AUS)). 3 wins at 2 and 3 in IRE and ENG, \$485,356 (USA), Investec Oaks [G1], C.L. & M.F. Weld Park S. [G3], 3rd Jockey Club Of Turkey Silver Flash S. [G3].

Media Star (c. by Lear Fan). 4 wins at 4 in ENG, \$131,974 (USA). Sire.

Demilune (c. by Nijinsky II). Winner at 4 in ENG, \$6,802 (USA).

RACE RECORD for Art of Almost: At 2, once 2nd, twice 3rd; at 3, two wins, once 2nd, twice 3rd (Dance Smartly S. [G2] (WO, \$17,500(CAN)), Pucker Up S. [G3] (AP, \$10,340)); at 4, one win, 3 times 2nd (Maple Leaf S. [G3] (WO, \$25,000(CAN)), Belle Mahone S. [L] (WO, \$20,000(CAN))), once 3rd (My Charmer S. [L] (GP, \$7,350)); at 5, 2021, two wins (Ontario Matron S. [G3] (WO, \$90,000(CAN))), once 3rd. Totals: 5 wins, 5 times 2nd, 6 times 3rd. Earned \$357,434(USA) (\$66,877, \$377,845(CAN)). Sent from United States to France in 2016. Returned to United States from Great Britain in 2017.