

# Obviously (IRE)

Bay Gelding; Apr 29, 2008

Obviously (IRE) Foaled in Ireland	=Choisir (AUS), 99 ch	=Danehill Dancer (IRE), 93 b	Danehill, 86 b Mira Adonde, 86 dk b/ =Lunchtime (GB), 70 ch =Pensive Mood (AUS), 83 ch
		=Great Selection (AUS), 90 ch	Sadler's Wells, 81 b =Floripedes, 85 b Silver Hawk, 79 b Strait Lane, 74 dk b/
	=Leala (IRE), 02 b	\$Montjeu (IRE), 96 b	
		Silver Bubble, 93 dk b/	

**By CHOISIR (AUS)** (1999). Champion in Australia, Stakes winner of \$1,260,052 USA in Australia and England, TEAC Lightning S. **[G1]**, etc. Sire of 11 crops of racing age, 1984 foals, 1384 starters, 77 stakes winners, 1 champion, 898 winners of 2659 races and earning \$77,697,092 USA, including Starspangledbanner (AUS) (European Champion, \$1,967,818 USA, The Age Caulfield Guineas **[G1]**, etc.), Olympic Glory (IRE) (Hwt. 7 times in Europe, England and France, \$2,274,073 USA, Queen Elizabeth II S. Sponsored by QIPCO **[G1]**, etc.), Mdawee (Hwt. in Qatar, \$29,168 USA), Obviously (IRE) (to 8, 2016, \$2,321,751 USA, Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint **[G1]** (SA, \$550,000), etc.), Luger (\$2,300,170 USA, BMW Hong Kong Derby, etc.), Sacred Choice (\$2,188,054 USA, Emirates Doncaster Mile H. **[G1]**, etc.), Eloping (\$1,083,895 USA, Girvan Waugh Royal Randwick S. **[G3]**, etc.).

## 1st dam

=LEALA (IRE), by \$Montjeu (IRE). Unraced in Ireland. Dam of 5 foals, 4 to race, 1 winner--

**OBVIOUSLY (IRE)** (g. by =Choisir (AUS)). Black type winner, see below.

=Princess Lucy (IRE) (f. by =Strategic Prince (GB)). Placed at 3 in IRE.

## 2nd dam

SILVER BUBBLE, by Silver Hawk. Unraced. Sister to **Lightning Arrow** (\$184,300 (USA), Hwt. older horse at 5 on United Arab Emirates Free Hand., 14 fur. & up, 2nd Victor Chandler Chester Vase **[G3]**, etc.), **HAWKSTER** (\$1,510,942 (USA), Oak Tree Invitational H. **[G1]**, etc., sire), **SILVER LANE** (\$132,436 (USA), Prix de la Grotte **[G3]**, etc.), **SILVER KITE** (\$197,893 (USA), Prix de Saint-Patrick, etc., sire), half-sister to **Zenno Motore** (\$1,139,495 (USA), 2nd Sakurambo Kinen, sire). Dam of 3 winners--

=Definate Spectacle (IRE) (g. by =Spectrum (IRE)). 8 wins, 2 to 7 in IRE and ENG, \$305,275 (USA).

=Silver Solver (IRE) (c. by =Entrepreneur (GB)). 2 wins at 3 in FR , \$10,926 (USA).

=Alexisfairos (IRE) (c. by Peintre Celebre). Winner at 3 in GR .

=Silver Circle (IRE) (g. by =Where Or When (IRE)). Placed at 5 in IRE.

=Gone Wrong (IRE) (f. by Flemensfirth). Placed at 5 in IRE.

Snowy Owl (f. by Storm Bird). Placed at 2 in IRE. Producer.

=Leala (IRE) (f. by \$Montjeu (IRE)). See above.

## 3rd dam

STRAIT LANE, by Chieftain. Unraced. Half-sister to **KILMORAY** (\$250,134, New Year's H., etc.), **LONE BIRD** (\$143,707, Fourth Estate H., etc., sire), **Guadalcanal** (\$243,337, 2nd Jockey Club Gold Cup twice, etc., sire), **Dream of Kings** (\$142,153, 2nd Nassau County S., etc., sire), **Nez Perce** (\$89,438, 2nd Knickerbocker H.). Dam of 12 winners--

**Lightning Arrow** (c. by Silver Hawk). 4 wins, 2 to 5 in ENG and UAE, \$184,300 (USA), Hwt. older horse at 5 on United Arab Emirates Free Hand., 14 fur. & up, 2nd Victor Chandler Chester Vase **[G3]**, Jebel Hatta **[G3]**, Glorious Tioman Island Rated S., Chester Rated S., Grundon Recycle S., 3rd Fishpools Furnishings Godolphin S.

**HAWKSTER** (c. by Silver Hawk). 6 wins at 2 and 3 in NA , \$1,510,942 (USA), Oak Tree Invitational H. **[G1]**-nwr, 1 1/2 miles in 2:22.80, Norfolk S. **[G1]**, Secretariat S. **[G1]**, Del Mar Derby **[G2]**, Oceanside S. [LR] (DMR, \$39,887), 2nd Hollywood Turf H. **[G1]**, San Luis Rey S. **[G1]**, 3rd Charles H. Strub S. **[G1]**, etc. Sire.

**SILVER KITE** (g. by Silver Hawk). 5 wins, 2 to 7 in FR and NA , \$197,893 (USA), Prix de Saint-Patrick, Prix Yacowlef, 2nd Prix du Haras de la Huderie, 3rd Prix de la Salamandre **[G1]**, Prix Greffulhe **[G2]**. Sire.

**SILVER LANE** (f. by Silver Hawk). 3 wins at 2 and 3 in FR , placed at 3 and 4 in IRE and NA , \$132,436 (USA), Prix de la Grotte **[G3]**, 2nd La Coupe de Maisons-Laffitte **[G3]**, Prix Corrida **[G3]**, Prix de la Pepiniere, Prix des Tourelles, 3rd Kildangan Stud Irish Oaks **[G1]**. Dam of--

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**BLACK HAWK (GB)** (c. by Nureyev). 9 wins, 3 to 7 in JPN, \$5,750,386 (USA), Yasuda Kinen, Sprinters S., Swan S., Hankyu Hai, Lord Derby Challenge Trophy, etc. Sire.

=**PINK CAMEO (JPN)** (f. by French Deputy). 4 wins at 2 and 3 in JPN, \$1,550,358 (USA), NHK Mile Cup, 2nd Laurel Racecourse Sho Nakayama Himba H. **[G3]**. Producer.

=**KAUAI LANE (JPN)** (f. by =King Kamehameha (JPN)). 5 wins, 2 to 4 in JPN, \$908,075 (USA), Turquoise S., 3rd Hokkaido Shimbun Hai Queen S. **[G3]**.

=**SHAKESPEARE (GB)** (g. by Rainbow Quest). 5 wins, 2 to 4 in HK and IRE, \$306,443 (USA), Sri Pekan Platinum S.

**Starmaniac** (c. by Septieme Ciel). 4 wins, 2 to 7 in FR and NA, \$193,378 (USA), 2nd Criterium des Deux Ans **[G2]**, Prix Eclipse **[G3]**, Prix du Haras de la Huderie, Prix du Pont-Neuf, Prix de Pontarme. Sire.

Misty Silver (f. by Slew o' Gold). Unraced. Dam of--

**SIBERIAN HAWK** (c. by Spinning World). 4 wins at 2 and 3 in JPN, \$716,966 (USA), Capital S., 2nd Keisei Hai Autumn H., Fukushima TV Open. Sire.

**Maltese Hawk** (c. by Southern Halo). 6 wins, 2 to 6 in JPN, \$1,157,198 (USA), 3rd Kyodo News Service Hai Yonsai S., NST Open, Shumpu S.

=Silver Chalice (IRE) (f. by Rainbow Quest). Unraced in Ireland. Dam of--

=Platina Chalice (GB) (f. by Rock of Gibraltar (IRE)). Unplaced in JPN. Dam of--

=**Logi Chalice (JPN)** (c. by =Daiwa Major (JPN)). 5 wins, 2 to 4, 2016 in JPN, \$889,474 (USA), 2nd Fuyo S.

**Zenno Motore** (c. by Devil's Bag). 6 wins, 3 to 5 in JPN, \$1,139,495 (USA), 2nd Sakurambo Kinen. Sire.

Music Lane (f. by Miswaki). Winner at 4, \$22,427. Dam of--

**Music Hawk** (c. by Silver Hawk). 4 wins at 2 and 6 in JPN, \$684,603 (USA), 3rd Hakodate Nisai S.

**Music Way** (f. by Kris S.). 4 wins, 3 to 5, \$131,013, 3rd Minnesota H.B.P.A. Mile S. (CBY, \$4,400). Producer.

Lady Tippins (f. by Star de Naskra). 3 wins at 3 in ENG, \$12,811 (USA). Dam of--

=**Access Travel (GB)** (c. by Auction Ring). 4 wins at 2 and 5 in ENG, \$76,215 (USA), 3rd Palace House S. **[G3]**, Cammidge Trophy S. twice, Doncaster Bloodstock Sales S., Abernant S., Bonusprint Sirenia S.

Lady Silver Hawk (f. by Silver Hawk). Unraced. Dam of--

=**PRE EMINENCE (AUS)** (g. by =Encosta de Lago (AUS)). 3 wins at 3 in AUS, \$274,880 (USA), Top Cut Alister Clark S. **[G2]**, AAMI Norman Robinson S. **[G3]**, 3rd AAMI Victoria Derby **[G1]**.

Dantsu Hawk O (c. by Silver Hawk). Winner at 3 and 4 in JPN, \$197,640 (USA).

Explosive Speed (g. by Exceller). 10 wins, 4 to 6 in ENG, \$56,878 (USA).

Razouk (g. by Halo). 3 wins at 3, \$41,311.

Sharp Lane (c. by Sharpen Up (GB)). Winner at 3 in NA, \$14,350 (USA).

Strait Prove (c. by Prove Out). 3 wins at 5 and 6, \$11,373.

Silver Target (c. by Silver Hawk). Placed at 2 and 3, \$15,080.

Silver Bubble (f. by Silver Hawk). See above.

## 4th dam

**Level Sands**, by \*Mahmoud. 4 wins at 2, \$18,950, 3rd Ashland S. Half-sister to **FISHERMAN** (\$436,050, Washington, D. C., International, etc., sire), **FANEUIL MISS** (Bay State Kindergarten S., etc.),

**Guppie** (2nd Rosedale S.). Dam of 9 winners, including--

**KILMORAY** (g. by War Admiral). 34 wins, 3 to 10, \$250,134, New Year's H., Toboggan H., Royal Poinciana H., 2nd Gravesend H., Longport H., Diamond State H., 3rd Carousel H., Vigil H., etc. Set ntr at Blue Bonnets, 6 furlongs in 1:10.80.

**LONE BIRD** (c. by Jester). 15 wins, 2 to 8, \$143,707, Fourth Estate H., 2nd New World H., Christopher Columbus H., 3rd Hazel Park S., Hazel Park Trial S., Gadfly H. Sire.

**Guadalcanal** (c. by Citation). 7 wins, 2 to 7, \$243,337, 2nd Jockey Club Gold Cup twice, Choice S., Travers S., Aqueduct S., Valley Forge H., 3rd Belmont S., Chicago's American Charities, Inc. H., Reynolds Aluminum Cup, etc. Sire.

**Dream of Kings** (c. by Saidam). 11 wins, 3 to 6, \$142,153, 2nd Nassau County S., 3rd William Dupont Jr. H. Sire.

**Nez Perce** (g. by Amarullah). 16 wins, 4 to 10, \$89,438, 2nd Knickerbocker H.

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Ludowici (f. by Citation). Winner at 3, \$3,815.

Strait Lane (f. by Chieftain). See above.

English Harbor (f. by War Admiral). Unplaced in 1 start.

**Shirley Heights** (f. by Hasty Road). 5 wins, 2 to 4, \$66,491, 2nd Distaff H., 3rd Spinaway S., Mermaid S.

RACE RECORD for Obviously (IRE): In Ireland. At 2, unraced; at 3, two wins in 3 starts. Earned 14,495 Euro (\$20,313 USA). In NA. At 4, four wins (Del Mar Mile H. **[G2]**-ncr, 1 mile in 1:32.10 (DMR, \$120,000), Arroyo Seco Mile S. **[G2]** (SA, \$90,000)), 3 times 2nd (Robert K. Kerlan Memorial H. (BHP, \$14,160)), twice 3rd (Breeders' Cup Mile **[G1]** (SA, \$198,000), Cool Frenchy S. (BHP, \$8,688)); at 5, three wins (Shoemaker Mile S. **[G1]** (BHP, \$180,000), Del Mar Mile H. **[G2]** (DMR, \$120,000), American H. **[G2]** (BHP, \$90,000)), once 2nd (San Simeon S. **[G3]** (SA, \$20,000)) in 6 starts; at 6, two wins (Shoemaker Mile S. **[G1]** (SA, \$240,000), American S. **[G3]** (SA, \$60,000)) in 4 starts; at 7, once 3rd (Ricoh Woodbine Mile S. **[G1]** (WO, \$100,000(CAN))) in 2 starts; at 8, 2016, two wins (Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint **[G1]** (SA, \$550,000), Poker S. **[G3]** (BEL, \$180,000)), twice 2nd (Arcadia S. **[G2]** (SA, \$40,000), San Gabriel S. **[G2]** (SA, \$40,000)), once 3rd (City of Hope Mile S. **[G2]** (SA, \$24,000)). Earned \$2,301,438(USA). Grand Totals: 13 wins, 6 times 2nd, 4 times 3rd. Earned \$2,321,751(USA). Sent from Great Britain to United States in 2011.