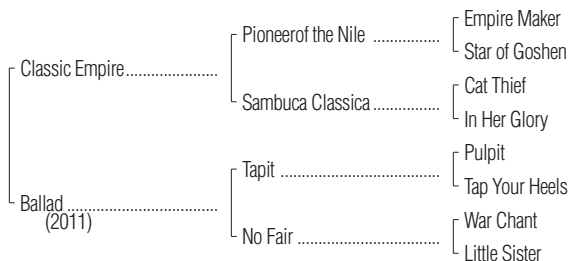


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Classic Ballad
Bay Filly;
April 2, 2021



By CLASSIC EMPIRE (2014). Champion 2-year-old, black-type winner of \$2,520,220, Breeders' Cup Juvenile **[G1]** (SA, \$1,100,000), etc. Sire of 3 crops of racing age, 274 foals, 137 starters, 8 black-type winners, 83 winners of 160 races and earning \$7,171,827, including Interstatedaydream (\$498,825, George E. Mitchell Black-Eyed Susan S. **[G2]** (PIM, \$150,000), etc.), Angel of Empire (to 3, 2023, \$330,000, Risen Star S. **[G2]** (FG, \$240,000), etc.), Classy Edition **[G3]** (\$372,790), Morello **[G3]** (\$365,300).

1st dam

BALLAD, by Tapit. Winner at 4, \$45,435. Dam of 4 other registered foals, 3 of racing age, 2 to race, 2 winners, including--
Empire Builder (g. by Classic Empire). 2 wins at 3, placed at 4, 2023, \$53,029.

2nd dam

No Fair, by War Chant. 3 wins at 3, \$101,720, 3rd Dr. A. B. Leggio Memorial S. [L] (FG, \$10,000). Dam of 5 other foals, 4 to race, all winners, including--
Marshitini. Winner at 3, \$46,761. Dam of 4 foals, 3 winners, including--

BOSSMAKINBOSSMOVES (g. by Laoban). Winner at 2 and 3, 2022, \$246,700, Albany S.-R (SAR, \$137,500).

3rd dam

LITTLE SISTER, by Valid Appeal. 17 wins, 2 to 5, \$720,568, Azalea Breeders' Cup S. **[G3]**, Sweet and Sassy S. [L] (DEL, \$60,000), Wild Flower S. [L] (LS, \$40,000), Carousel H. [L] (OP, \$33,150), Grapevine S. [L] (LS, \$30,000), etc. Sister to **VALID EXPECTATIONS**, **LITTLEEXPECTATIONS**, **MISS VALID PACHE**, **Babyexpectations**. Dam of 7 winners, including--

TAKEDOWN. 11 wins, 2 to 6, \$257,021, Borderland Derby [L] (SUN, \$60,000), Northern Spur Breeders' Cup S. [L] (OP, \$60,000), 2nd Alysheba Breeders' Cup S. [L] (LS, \$20,000).

No Fair. Black-type-placed winner, above.

Spoiled. Winner at 2, \$50,327, 2nd El Paso Times H. (SUN, \$11,902).

4th dam

MEPACHE, by Iron Constitution. 5 wins at 3 and 4, \$173,470, Schenectady H.-LR, [Q], 2nd [Q], etc. Half-sister to **Copache**. Dam of 14 winners, including--

VALID EXPECTATIONS. 12 wins, \$596,092, Derby Trial S. **[G3]**, etc. Sire.

LITTLE SISTER. Black-type winner, above.

LITTLEEXPECTATIONS. 6 wins to 4, \$205,480, Sugar Bowl H. [L] (FG, \$45,000), Old Hickory S. [L] (FG, \$36,000), 3rd Lafayette S. **[G3]**. Sire.

MISS VALID PACHE. 5 wins, \$166,023, Riviera S. [L] (CRC, \$34,080), etc. Dam of **VALID PULPIT** (\$140,385), **Actceptional** (\$88,756, dam of **OMNISCIANT** [L], \$368,671; **Thank You**, \$309,750; **Mrs. Debbie M** [L], \$68,950; **Miss Emelina**; granddam of **ALBERTS HOPE** **[G2]**, \$169,527).

Engagements: Sunshine Millions, Breeders' Cup.
Registered Florida-bred.