

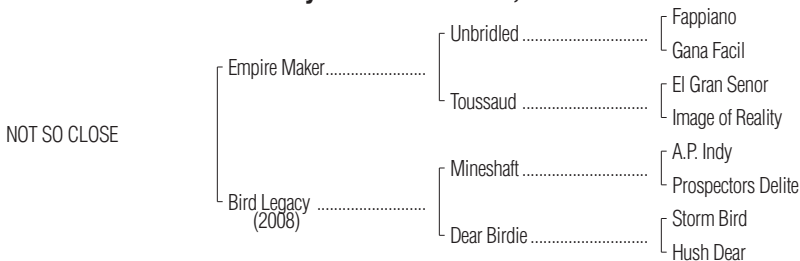
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NOT SO CLOSE

Dark Bay or Brown Mare; foaled 2019



By EMPIRE MAKER (2000). Classic winner of \$1,985,800, Belmont S. [G1] (BEL, \$600,000), etc. Among the leading sires, sire of 16 crops of racing age, 1664 foals, 1362 starters, 75 black-type winners, 909 winners of 3057 races and earning \$139,999,962, 4 champions, including Royal Delta [G1] (\$4,811,126), and of Emollient [G1] (\$1,350,400), Pioneerof the Nile [G1].

1st dam

BIRD LEGACY, by Mineshaft. Unraced. Dam of 7 registered foals, 7 of racing age, 6 to race, 4 winners, including--

BIRD KING (g. by Tiznow). 5 wins, 2 to 6, placed at 7, 2024, \$293,914, Washington Crossing S. (PRX, \$56,400), 2nd Native Dancer S. (LRL, \$20,000).

Not So Close (f. by Empire Maker). Black-type-placed winner, see record.

2nd dam

DEAR BIRDIE, by Storm Bird. 2 wins at 2, \$30,430. Half-sister to **NOACTOR** [L], **Touch Judge** [G3], **Prime Rate Powers** (\$121,392). Broodmare of the year in 2004. Dam of 15 foals, 13 to race, all winners, including--

BIRD TOWN (f. by Cape Town). 4 wins at 2 and 3, \$871,251, champion 3-year-old filly, Kentucky Oaks [G1] (CD, \$355,756), Acorn S. [G1] (BEL, \$150,000), Charon S. (GP, \$31,260), etc. Dam of 4 winners, including--

BIRD SONG (c. by Unbridled's Song). 5 wins at 3 and 4, \$512,707, Alysheba S. [G2] (CD, \$235,600), etc. Sire.

Elusive Bird. Unraced. Dam of **GORGEOUS BIRD** (g. by Unbridled's Song, \$159,311), **Pow Wow Wow** [G3] (f. by Indian Charlie, \$92,845).

BIRDSTONE (c. by Grindstone). 5 wins in 9 starts to 3, \$1,575,600, Belmont S. [G1] (BEL, \$600,000), Travers S. [G1] (SAR, \$600,000), etc. Sire.

Mountain Bird (f. by Mt. Livermore). 2 wins at 3, \$147,838, 2nd Stonerside Beaumont S. [G2]. Dam of 6 winners, including--

Mountain Town (c. by Cape Town). Winner at 2, \$101,000, 2nd Champagne S. [G1] (BEL, \$60,000), 3rd Remsen S. [G2] (AQU, \$20,000).

Mountain Dove. Placed in 2 starts at 3, \$4,512. Dam of **MARAMAX** (f. by Maximus Mischief, at 3, 2024, Total: \$31,710).

So Long Birdie (c. by Pioneering). Winner at 2 and 3, \$60,020, 2nd San Miguel S. [L] (SA, \$21,380). Sire.

Bird Cage. Winner at 5, \$23,581. Dam of 8 winners, including--

Ninth Client (g. by Malibu Moon). 9 wins, 2 to 8, \$242,485, 3rd Woodford Reserve Bourbon S. [G3] (KEE, \$20,000).

RACE RECORD: At 2, once 2nd in 2 starts; at 3, one win in 1 start; at 4, two wins, once 2nd; at 5, 2024, twice 3rd (Tom Benson Memorial S. [L] (FG, \$15,000)). Totals: 3 wins, twice 2nd, twice 3rd. Earned \$229,165.

Engagements: Breeders' Cup.

Foaled in Kentucky. (KTDF).

Racing or broodmare prospect.