Messier
Bay Colt; Mar 24, 2019

Empire Maker, 00 dk b/
Unbridled, 87 b
Gappiano, 77 b
Foaled in Ontario
Toussaoud, 89 dk b/
Gana Facil, 81 ch
Checkered Past, 10 ch
Smart Strike, 92 b
Mr. Prospector, 70 b
Catch the Flag, 06 b
Catch the Ring, 97 dk b/
A.P. Indy, 89 dk b/
Catch the Flag, 06 b
Catch the Ring, 97 dk b/
Classy 'n Smart, 81 b
Fappiano, 77 b
El Gran Senor, 81 b
Greene Reality, 76 b
Mr. Prospector, 70 b
Toussaud, 89 dk b/
A.P. Indy, 89 dk b/
Image of Reality, 76 b
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By EMPIRE MAKER (2000). Classic winner of $1,985,800, Belmont S. [G1] (BEL, $600,000), etc. Among the leading sires in U.S., sire of 15 crops of racing age, 804 foals, 1230 starters, 66 stakes winners, 2 champions, 804 winners of 2661 races and earning $123,690,737 USA, including Royal Delta (Champion 3 times, $4,811,126, TVG Alabama S. [G1] (SAR, $300,000), etc.), It's So You (Champion in Saudi Arabia, $169,794 USA, 2nd Prix Solitude [L]), Federalist ($2,172,941 USA, Nakayama Kinen [G2], etc.), Smart Dandy ($1,657,731 USA, Coral S. [L], etc.), Pioneerof the Nile ($1,634,200, CashCall Futurity [G1] (HOL, $400,000), etc.), Grace Hall ($1,546,360, Spinaway S. [G1] (SAR, $150,000), etc.), Namura Arashi ($1,437,092 USA, Nigawa S. [L], etc.), History Maker ($1,357,723 USA, Nigawa S. [L], etc.).

1st dam
CHECKERED PAST, by Smart Strike. 5 wins, 3 to 5, $334,284(USA), Trillium S. [L] (WO, $72,000(CAN)) twice, 2nd Jammed Lovely S. -R (WO, $30,000(CAN)), 3rd Belle Mahone S. (WO, $13,200(CAN)), River Memories S. (WO, $13,200(CAN)). Dam of 4 foals, 1 to race, 1 winner--Messier (c. by Empire Maker). See below.

2nd dam
CATCH THE FLAG, by A.P. Indy. Unraced. Sister to CATCH THE THRILL ($290,167 (USA), Champion 2-year-old filly in Canada, Princess Elizabeth S. -R (WO, $150,000(CAN)), etc.), half-sister to Cognashene ($320,954 (USA), 3rd Singspiel S. [G3] (WO, $19,800(CAN)), etc.), Kitten's Boy ($122,096 (USA), 3rd Coronation Futurity -R (WO, $22,500(CAN)), Finn's Jewel ($157,477 USA, 3rd Carotene S. -R (WO, $15,000(CAN))). Dam of 4 winners--CHECKERED PAST (f. by Smart Strike). Black type winner, see above.

3rd dam

CURLIN'S CATCH (f. by Curlin). 2 wins at 3, 2021, $146,543(USA), Suncoast S. [L] (TAM, $60,000), 3rd Fury S. -R (WO, $13,750(CAN)), Chic Thrill (f. by Smart Strike). 3 wins at 3 and 4, $159,375(USA), 2nd Sweet Briar Too S. (WO, $24,000(CAN)), Tiz'n't Caught (f. by Tiznow). Unraced. Dam of--

Caroline the Great (f. by Into Mischief). Winner at 2 and 3, $54,264, 2nd Happy Ticket S. (LAD, $12,000).

Cognashene (g. by Dynaformer). 6 wins, 3 to 10, $320,954(USA), 3rd Singspiel S. [G3] (WO, $19,800(CAN)), Breeders' S. -R (WO, $55,000(CAN)). Set ncr at Willowdale Steeplechase, 2 1/4
miles in 4:24.80.

**Finn's Jewel** (f. by Giant's Causeway). 3 wins at 3 and 4, $157,477(USA), 3rd Carotene S. -R (WO, $15,000(CAN)). Producer.

**Kitten’s Boy** (g. by Kitten's Joy). Winner at 2 and 3, placed at 6, 2021, $122,096(USA), 3rd Coronation Futurity -R (WO, $22,500(CAN)).

Catch the Luck (g. by A.P. Indy). 13 wins, 3 to 10, $396,440(USA). Set ntr at Woodbine, 1 1/8 miles in 1:49.19.

Clutch Catch (g. by Tiznow). 4 wins at 4 and 5, $58,055(USA).

Speed Ring (r. by A.P. Indy). 3 wins at 3 and 4, $53,139(USA). Sire.


**Catch the Flag** (f. by A.P. Indy). See above.

4th dam


**CATCH THE RING** (f. by Seeking the Gold). Champion, see above.

**SEEKING THE RING** (f. by Seeking the Gold). 3 wins at 3, $314,515, Labatt Bison City S. -R (FE, $100,000(CAN)), Northernette S. -R (WO, $63,000(CAN)), 2nd Labatt Woodbine Oaks -R (WO, $100,000(CAN)).

**SOUTHERN RING** (f. by Speightstown). 5 wins, 3 to 5, $343,998(USA), Ontario Fashion S. [**G3**] (WO, $108,000(CAN)), Whimsical S. [**G3**] (WO, $90,000(CAN)), Ruling Angel S. (WO, $72,000(CAN)), 2nd Bessarabian S. [**G2**] (WO, $48,000(CAN)), 3rd Sweet Briar Too S. (WO, $13,200(CAN)), etc.


**Lucky Old Sun** (g. by Sky Classic). Winner at 2 and 4, $155,791, 2nd Cup and Saucer S. -R (WO, $50,000(CAN)), 3rd With Approval S. -R (WO, $11,880(CAN)).

**Bluegrass Sapphire** (f. by Bluegrass Cat). Winner at 3, $100,276, 2nd Blushing K. D. H. (FG, $15,000), 3rd Ricks Memorial S. (RP, $5,500).

**Earth Shadow** (f. by Regal Classic). Winner at 2 and 3, $68,269, 3rd Princess Elizabeth S. -R (WO, $17,468(CAN)).

Split the Arrow (f. by Smart Strike). Placed in 2 starts at 3, $8,900.

**FOREST UPROAR** (f. by Forest Wildcat). 4 wins, 3 to 5, $286,328(USA), Marie G. Krantz Memorial H. (FG, $36,000), 2nd Belle Geste S. -R (WO, $20,000(CAN)), Blushing K. D. H. (FG, $15,000), 3rd Wonder Where S. -R (WO, $27,500(CAN)), Ontario Colleen S. [L] (WO, $22,000(CAN)), etc.

**Quiet Jungle** (f. by Forest Wildcat). 2 wins at 3, $251,066(USA), 2nd Nassau S. [**G2**] (WO, $70,000(CAN)), 3rd Dance Smartly S. [**G2**] (WO, $38,500(CAN)), Bison City S. -R (WO, $27,500(CAN)).

**Arrow's Conquest** (g. by War Chant). 4 wins, 3 to 6, $205,122(USA), 3rd Ontario Jockey Club S. -R (WO, $11,000(CAN)).

Oval Cut (f. by El Prado (IRE)). Unraced.

**Flight Deck** (g. by Lemon Drop Kid). Winner at 2 and 4, $127,544(USA), 3rd Breeders’ S. -R (WO, $40,000(CAN)).

**Justleaveitalone** (f. by Creative Cause). Winner at 3, placed at 4, 2021, $124,769(USA), 2nd My Dear S. [L] (WO, $24,000(CAN)), Fury S. -R (WO, $25,000(CAN)).

RACE RECORD for Messier: At 2, 2021, one win, once 2nd in 2 starts. Earned $45,600.