

The Grass Is Blue

Chestnut Filly; Feb 08, 2018

The Grass Is Blue Foaled in Kentucky	Broken Vow, 97 b	Unbridled, 87 b	Fappiano, 77 b Gana Facil, 81 ch Nijinsky II, 67 b Wedding Picture, 81 b Mr. Prospector, 70 b Chimes of Freedom, 87 ch Kris S., 77 dk b/ Wings of Grace, 78 b
	Shine Softly, 06 ch	Aldebaran, 98 b	
		Soaring Softly, 95 ch	

By BROKEN VOW (1997). Stakes winner of \$725,296, Philip H. Iselin H. [G2], etc. Sire of 17 crops of racing age, 1335 foals, 1070 starters, 79 stakes winners, 6 champions, 836 winners of 2835 races and earning \$78,414,474 USA, including Champagne Room (Champion in U.S., \$1,490,600, Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies [G1] (SA, \$1,100,000), etc.), Forever Fixed (Champion 3 times in Panama, \$123,900 USA, Clasico Presidente de la Republica [L], etc.), Sensacionale (Champion in Peru, \$122,904 USA, Clasico Presidente de la Republica [G2], etc.), Elizee (MEX) (Champion in Mexico, \$118,247 USA, 2nd Copa Dama del Caribe S. [LR]), Broken Wedding (Champion in Panama, \$53,497 USA, Clasico Dia de la Madre Cerveza Panama [L], etc.), Dongbanui Gangja (Horse of the year in Republic of Korea).

1st dam

Shine Softly, by Aldebaran. 2 wins at 3, \$90,489, 2nd Sam Houston Distaff S. (HOU, \$10,000). Dam of 7 foals, 5 to race, 5 winners--

THE GRASS IS BLUE (f. by Broken Vow). Black type winner, see below.

Mercer Mill Mae (f. by Broken Vow). 3 wins, 2 to 4, \$158,245.

Tommy T (g. by Shackleford). Winner at 3 and 4, \$155,450.

Soar From Shadows (f. by Bernardini). Winner at 3, \$73,660.

Bistro Moncur (f. by Lonhro (AUS)). 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$50,787.

2nd dam

SOARING SOFTLY, by Kris S. 9 wins in 16 starts, 2 to 4, \$1,270,433, Champion grass mare in U.S., Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf [G1], Flower Bowl Invitational H. [G1], New York H. [G2], Sheepshead Bay H. [G2], Vineland H. [L] (GS, \$30,000). Half-sister to **PLENTY OF GRACE** (\$744,499, Yellow Ribbon Invitational S. [G1], etc.). Dam of 6 winners--

MANITOU LIN (g. by Awesome Again). 6 wins, 3 to 6, \$526,393, Hollywood Turf Cup S. [G2] (DMR, \$120,000).

MUCH REJOICING (f. by Distorted Humor). 4 wins at 3 and 4, \$160,457(USA), Glia S. (BEL, \$36,000), 2nd Serena's Cat S. [L] (BEL, \$16,000), Caress S. (BEL, \$12,000), 3rd Manatee S. (TAM, \$5,000). Producer.

Shine Softly (f. by Aldebaran). Black type placed winner, see above.

Seek to Soar (f. by Seeking the Gold). Winner at 3 and 4, \$43,116. Dam of--

SPRING TO THE SKY (g. by Langfuhr). 8 wins, 2 to 7, \$710,905(USA), Laurel Dash S. [L] (LRL, \$60,000), Troy S. [L] (SAR, \$60,000), Groovy S. [L] (BEL, \$48,000), Lucky Coin S. (SAR, \$60,000), 2nd Pennsylvania Governor's Cup S. [L] (PEN, \$29,400), etc.

Ennobled Friend (g. by Malibu Moon). Winner at 4 in UAE, placed in 2 starts at 3 in ENG, \$151,837 (USA), 2nd Meydan One Mall Firebreak S. [G3], Lincoln MKC Dubai Creek Mile [L], 3rd Derrinstown Stud Jebel Ali Mile [G3].

Mr Know It All (g. by Any Given Saturday). Winner at 2, \$27,151(USA), 2nd Canadian Juvenile S. (NP, \$10,000(CAN)), 3rd Birdcatcher S. (NP, \$5,000(CAN)).

Bernulli (g. by Aldebaran). 4 wins, 3 to 5, \$113,240.

Storm Soaring (c. by Storm Cat). Winner at 4, \$57,008.

Bateleur (f. by Gone West). Placed at 3, \$4,830. Producer.

3rd dam

WINGS OF GRACE, by Key to the Mint. 6 wins at 2 and 3, \$121,157, Boiling Springs H.-G3, 3rd Lamb Chop H., Nellie Bly S. Half-sister to **Battle Creek Girl** (\$40,240, 3rd Polly Drummond S.). Dam of 8 winners--

SOARING SOFTLY (f. by Kris S.). Champion, see above.

PLENTY OF GRACE (f. by Roberto). 8 wins at 3 and 5, \$744,499, Yellow Ribbon Invitational S. [G1], Diana H. [G2], New York H. [G2], Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup [G2], Boiling Springs H. [G3], 2nd E. P. Taylor S. [G2], Athenia H. [G3], Summer Guest S. [L] (BEL, \$12,012), etc.

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Propriety (f. by Storm Cat). Winner at 3, \$30,007. Dam of--

Position A (g. by Aldebaran). 8 wins, 2 to 8, \$311,717, 2nd Harry Henson S. (HOL, \$14,610).

Grace Anatomy (f. by Aldebaran). Winner at 2, \$171,340, 2nd Santa Ysabel S. [G3] (SA, \$21,780), 3rd Darley Alcibiades S. [G1] (KEE, \$50,000). Dam of--

Retro (f. by Giant's Causeway). Winner at 2, \$55,635, 3rd Surfer Girl S. [L] (SA, \$12,000).

Bonnie Byerly (f. by Dayjur). Placed at 2, \$3,400. Dam of--

DIABOLICAL (c. by Artax). 9 wins, 2 to 5 in NA and UAE, placed at 5 and 6 in ENG and SIN, \$1,467,401 (USA), Alfred G. Vanderbilt H. [G2] (SAR, \$150,000), Green Desert Mahab Al Shimaal [G3], Emirates Airline Maryland Sprint H. [G3] (PIM, \$120,000), Gallant Bob H. [L] (PHA, \$60,000), Nick Shuk Memorial S. [L] (DEL, \$45,000), etc. Set cre at Monmouth Park, 1 mile in 1:34.47. Sire.

WHAT A NAME (IRE) (f. by Mr. Greeley). 3 wins at 2 and 3 in FR, \$242,893 (USA), Prix La Rochette [G3], Prix Imprudence [G3], 2nd Prix Jean-Luc Lagardere-Grand Criterium [G1]. Producer.

Shell House (IRE) (f. by \$Galileo (IRE)). 2 wins at 3 in IRE, \$36,846 (USA), 3rd Irish Stallion Farms E.B.F. Give Thanks S. [G3]. Producer.

Risky Double (f. by Unbridled). Unraced. Dam of--

Chagall (f. by Successful Appeal). 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$89,190, 2nd Debutante S. [G3] (CD, \$21,720).

Un Blessed (f. by Mineshaft). Unplaced in JPN. Dam of--

Chess Chief (c. by Into Mischief). 3 wins at 3 and 4, 2020, \$364,048, 2nd West Virginia Derby [G3] (MNR, \$100,000), 3rd Oklahoma Derby [G3] (RP, \$44,000).

Jody G. (f. by Roberto). Winner at 3, \$38,770. Dam of--

BOUND BY HONOR (c. by Woodman). 5 wins at 3 and 4, \$268,618, Tropical Park H. [G3], Turfway Championship H. [L] (TP, \$48,750), 3rd Kentucky Cup Classic H. [L] (TP, \$40,000). Sire.

DUALITY (c. by Seeking the Gold). 2 wins at 2, \$133,833, Bashford Manor S. [G2]. Sire.

PRIVATE JOE (c. by Private Account). 7 wins, 3 to 6, \$123,562, R. J. Speers S. (ASD, \$16,500(CAN)). Sire.

My Jody (f. by Private Account). Winner at 3, \$24,652. Dam of--

Wafi City (c. by E Dubai). 3 wins, 2 to 4, \$151,994, 2nd Gotham S. [G3] (AQU, \$40,000).

Queen Mother (f. by Kingmambo). Placed at 4, \$22,381. Dam of--

=SUPER COOL (AUS) (g. by =Fastnet Rock (AUS)). 4 wins at 3 in AUS, \$1,536,739 (USA), Darley Australian Cup [G1], M. V. Mitchelton Wines Vase [G2], BMW Caulfield Autumn Classic [G2], 2nd AAMI Victoria Derby [G1], 3rd Cathay Pacific Caulfield S. [G1], etc.

=Royal Standing (AUS) (g. by =Stratum (AUS)). 4 wins at 3 and 6 in AUS, \$84,779 (USA), 2nd Oaklands Plate [L].

Honor Bestowed (f. by Honor Grades). Winner at 3, \$26,380. Dam of--

RECEPTA (f. by Speightstown). 5 wins at 2 and 4, \$696,700, Noble Damsel S. [G3] (BEL, \$120,000), Chelsea Flower S. (BEL, \$60,000), Fasig-Tipton De La Rose S. -R (SAR, \$60,000), 2nd Longines Just a Game S. [G1] (BEL, \$130,000), Diana S. [G1] (SAR, \$100,000), etc.

TAQARUB (c. by Aldebaran). 5 wins, 2 to 4, \$256,962, Maryland Sprint H. [G3] (PIM, \$60,000), Jimmy Winkfield S. (AQU, \$42,027), 2nd Bay Shore S. [G3] (AQU, \$40,000). Sire.

DEFIANT HONOR (f. by Speightstown). 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$180,181, Riskaverse S. -R (SAR, \$60,000), 2nd Jimmy Durante S. [G3] (DMR, \$20,000).

Bestowed a Star (f. by Aldebaran). Unplaced in 2 starts. Dam of--

BOURBON CALLING (g. by Dialed In). 5 wins at 3 and 4, 2020, \$330,670, Russell Road S. (CT, \$58,200), 2nd Ack Ack S. [G3] (CD, \$18,600).

Grace of Darby (c. by Seattle Slew). 4 wins, 3 to 5, \$129,810. Sire.

Winged Grace (g. by Turkoman). 6 wins, 2 to 6, \$83,064.

Roberto's Grace (g. by Roberto). 3 wins, 3 to 6, \$60,675.

Account of Grace (c. by Private Account). 4 wins, 2 to 4, \$38,575. Sire.

Foot Soldier (g. by Arch). Placed at 3 and 4, \$5,345.

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Graceful Wings (f. by Groovy). Unraced. Dam of--

RIVER RUSH (g. by Strodes Creek). 7 wins, 2 to 4, \$222,530, John Henry S. (MED, \$30,000).

Flying Cloud (f. by Roberto). Unraced. Dam of--

Angie's Grace (f. by El Raggaas). Winner at 2 and 3, \$65,668, 2nd Burlingame S. [L] (BM, \$10,000), 3rd Longacres Park Lassies S. [L] (LGA, \$10,953), Sorority S. -R (GG, \$7,500).

Noble Wings (f. by *Vaguely Noble). Unraced. Dam of--

=Noble Barca (CHI) (f. by Barkerville). 2 wins at 3 in CHI. Dam of--

=Pinipalo (CHI) (c. by Scat Daddy). 4 wins, 2 to 4 in CHI, \$33,908 (USA), 3rd Luis Larrain P. Nacional Machos [L].

Noble Agenda (f. by Twilight Agenda). Unraced. Dam of--

TONADILLA (f. by Royal Merlot). 22 wins in 35 starts, 2 to 7, \$386,881, Champion 2-year-old filly in Puerto Rico, Champion 3-year-old filly in Puerto Rico, Clasico Antonio R. Matos [LR], Criadores de Puerto Rico [LR], Clasico Ramon Llobet, Jr. [LR], Clasico Camarero [LR], Clasico Constitucion [LR], etc. Producer.

Alma Caribena (f. by End Sweep). 3 wins at 2 and 4, \$56,865, 2nd Clasico Dia de Reyes [LR], Copa Criadores Hembras [LR].

RACE RECORD for The Grass Is Blue: At 2, two wins, once 3rd (Anne Arundel County S. (LRL, \$10,000)) in 4 starts; at 3, 2021, one win (Busanda S. (AQU, \$55,000)) in 1 start. Totals: 3 wins, once 3rd in 5 starts. Earned \$121,978.