

# Merrily

Bay Filly; Mar 28, 2022

Merrily	Scat Daddy, 04 dk b/	Johannesburg, 99 b
Foaled in Kentucky	No Nay Never, 11 dk b/	Love Style, 99 ch
	Cat's Eye Witness, 03 b	Elusive Quality, 93 b
	Selkirk, 88 ch	Comical Cat, 85 b
	Daring Diva (GB), 03 b	Sharpen Up (GB), 69 ch
		Annie Edge (IRE), 80 ch
		\$Dansili (GB), 96 dk b/
		Aspiring Diva, 98 b

**By NO NAY NEVER** (2011). Hwt. colt in France, Stakes winner of \$677,999 USA in England, France and N.A., Darley Prix Morny **[G1]**, etc. Sire of 7 crops of racing age, 1096 foals, 828 starters, 69 stakes winners, 1 champion, 519 winners of 1315 races and earning \$46,400,196 USA, including Almonte (Champion in Chile, \$85,067 USA, Velocidad **[G3]**), Alcohol Free (Hwt. in Europe and England, \$2,546,735 USA, Qatar Sussex S. **[G1]**, etc.), Ten Sovereigns (Hwt. in Europe, England and Ireland, \$948,926 USA, Darley July Cup **[G1]**, etc.), Blackbeard (Hwt. in France, \$550,894 USA, Darley Prix Morny Finale des Darley Series **[G1]**, etc.), Little Big Bear (Hwt. 4 times in Europe, England and Ireland, \$549,583 USA, Keeneland Phoenix S. **[G1]**, etc.), Make A Wish (Hwt. in Qatar, \$130,297 USA).

## 1st dam

**CAPONATA**, by Selkirk. 3 wins at 3 and 4 in IRE, \$162,144 (USA), Irish Stallion Farms E.B.F. Naas Oaks Trial [L], Irish Stallion Farms E.B.F. Victor McCalmont Memorial S. [L], 2nd Irresistible Jewel Blandford S. **[G2]**, Kilboy Estate S. **[G3]**, Bet Online At Thetote.com Royal Whip S. **[G3]**, 3rd Kilboy Estate S. **[G2]**. Dam of 8 foals, 5 to race, 2 winners--

**MERRILY** (f. by No Nay Never). Black type winner, see below.

=Siyata (GB) (f. by =Siyouni (FR)). Winner at 3 and 4 in AUS and ENG, \$46,259 (USA).

=Algernon (GB) (g. by =Showcasing (GB)). Placed at 3 and 4, 2024 in ENG and UAE, \$11,509 (USA).

=Cannoli (GB) (f. by Oasis Dream (GB)). Placed at 3 in IRE, \$3,290 (USA).

=Singer (GB) (f. by Oasis Dream (GB)). Placed at 2 in IRE.

## 2nd dam

**DARING DIVA (GB)**, by \$Dansili (GB). 2 wins at 2 in FR, \$55,171 (USA), Criterium de Vitesse [L]. Sister to **EMULOUS (GB)** (\$528,533 (USA), Hwt. older mare at 4 on Irish Free Hand., 7 - 9 1/2 fur., Coolmore Fusaichi Pegasus Matron S. **[G1]**, etc.), **=FIRST SITTING (GB)** (\$240,987 (USA), Prix Gontaut-Biron Hong Kong Jockey Club **[G3]**, etc.). Dam of 6 winners--

**BROOCH** (f. by Empire Maker). 4 wins in 8 starts at 3 and 4 in IRE, \$217,059 (USA), Lanwades Stud Ridgewood Pearl S. **[G2]**, Denny Cordell Lavarack & Lanwades Stud S. **[G3]**, Vincent O'Brien Ruby S. [L], 2nd Kilboy Estate S. **[G2]**, 3rd Dance Design S. **[G3]**. Dam of--

**MANDALOUN** (c. by Into Mischief). 7 wins in 11 starts, 2 to 4 in NA, \$3,356,052 (USA), Kentucky Derby **[G1]** (CD, \$1,860,000), TVG.com Haskell S. **[G1]** (MTH, \$600,000), Risen Star S. **[G2]** (FG, \$240,000), Louisiana S. **[G3]** (FG, \$90,000), TVG.com Pegasus S. [L] (MTH, \$90,000), etc.

**CAPONATA** (f. by Selkirk). Black type winner, see above.

**Raymonda** (f. by Lonhro (AUS)). Winner at 2 and 3 in IRE, \$52,248 (USA), 2nd Ard Glen Construction Amethyst S. **[G3]**, 3rd Irish Stallion Farms E.B.F. Brownstown S. **[G3]**. Producer.

Reckless Spirit (g. by Tapit). 4 wins, 2 to 5, \$177,637.

Venture Forth (g. by Candy Ride (ARG)). 6 wins, 6 to 8, \$137,915.

D'oro Diva (f. by Medaglia d'Oro). 2 wins at 2 in FR, \$26,806 (USA).

Signature Song (f. by Speightstown). Placed at 2 and 3 in FR, \$9,178 (USA).

Dogtown Diva (f. by Arrogate). Placed at 2, \$9,080.

Solo Solitaire (IRE) (f. by Violence). Placed at 3, 2024 in ENG, \$4,143 (USA).

## 3rd dam

**Aspiring Diva**, by Distant View. Winner at 2 and 3 in FR, \$48,125 (USA), 3rd Prix Herod [L]. Half-sister to **LADYAGO** (\$116,439, Audubon Oaks (ELP, \$18,090), etc.), **Private Song** (\$358,788 (USA), 3rd San Bernardino H. **[G2]**, etc., sire), **Easy Song** (\$232,510 (USA), 3rd San Marino H. -R (SA, \$9,810)), **Wise Words** (\$133,909, 2nd CHBPA, Inc. S. -R (DMR, \$13,034), sire). Dam of 5 winners--

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**EMULOUS (GB)** (f. by \$Dansili (GB)). 7 wins in 12 starts, 2 to 5 in IRE, \$528,533 (USA), Hwt. older mare at 4 on Irish Free Hand., 7 - 9 1/2 fur., Coolmore Fusaichi Pegasus Matron S. **[G1]**, Irish Stallion Farms E.B.F. Brownstown S. **[G3]**, Coolmore Stud Home of Champions Concorde S. **[G3]**, TRI Equestrian Ridgewood Pearl S. **[G3]** twice, Irish Stallion Farms E.B.F. Garnet S. [L], 2nd Kilbooy Estate S. [L], 3rd Coolmore Fusaichi Pegasus Matron S. **[G1]**, Desmond S. **[G3]**. Dam of--

=**BLUESTOCKING (GB)** (f. by =Camelot (GB)). 5 wins, 2 to 4, 2024 in ENG, IRE and FR , \$4,542,483 (USA), Qatar Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe **[G1]**, Qatar Prix Vermeille **[G1]**, Cairn Community Games Pretty Polly S. **[G1]**, Al Basti Equiworld Dubai Middleton Fillies S. **[G2]**, 2nd King George VI And Queen Elizabeth Qipco S. **[G1]**, etc.

=War And Peace (GB) (f. by =Frankel (GB)). Unraced in Great Britain. Dam of--

=**Firebird (GB)** (f. by =Lope de Vega (IRE)). 2 wins in 4 starts at 3, 2024 in IRE, placed in 1 start at 2 in ENG, \$42,676 (USA), 2nd Tally Ho Stud Irish E.B.F. Ballyogan S. **[G3]**.

=**Cathedral (GB)** (f. by =Too Darn Hot (GB)). Winner in 2 starts at 2, 2024 in ENG, \$22,254 (USA), 2nd Godolphin Lifetime Care Oh So Sharp S. **[G3]**.

=**FIRST SITTING (GB)** (g. by \$Dansili (GB)). 7 wins, 4 to 7 in ENG and FR , placed at 3 in IRE, \$240,987 (USA), Prix Gontaut-Biron Hong Kong Jockey Club **[G3]**, Matchbook Betting Exchange Festival S. [L], Netbet Mobile Festival S. [L], 2nd Prix Gontaut-Biron Hong Kong Jockey Club **[G3]**, Prix de Boulogne [L], 3rd La Coupe Longines **[G3]**.

**DARING DIVA (GB)** (f. by \$Dansili (GB)). Black type winner, see above.

Striking Spirit (GB) (g. by Oasis Dream (GB)). 7 wins, 2 to 7 in ENG and NA , \$141,252 (USA).

=Lucio Bello (GB) (c. by \$Desert Prince (IRE)). Winner at 2 in GR .

=Egrecio (GB) (g. by =Intello (GER)). Placed at 4 in ENG, \$6,919 (USA).

=Awe Struck (GB) (f. by =Rail Link (GB)). Unraced in Great Britain. Dam of--

**ALOUNAK (FR)** (g. by =Camelot (GB)). 5 wins, 2 to 6 in ENG and GER, placed at 3 and 4 in FR and NA , \$607,585 (USA), Preis der Sparkassen Finanzgruppe **[G3]**, Grosser Preis von Engel & Volkers Junioren-Preis [L], Preis der Wettannahme Kalkmann Derby-Trial [L], 2nd Pattison Canadian International S. **[G1]** (WO, \$160,000(CAN)), Prix Greffulhe **[G2]**, etc.

## 4th dam

**QUEEN OF SONG**, by His Majesty. 14 wins, 2 to 5, \$603,405, Shuvee H.-**G2**, Sixty Sails H.-**G3**, Sixty Sails H.-L, Marica H., Kentuckiana S., Ann Rutledge S., 2nd Falls City H.-**G3**, Suwannee River H. **[G3]**, etc. Sister to **CORMORANT** (\$243,174, Jersey Derby-**G1**, etc., sire), half-sister to **Mojingo** (2nd Rancho Santa Fe S.). Dam of 8 winners, including--

**LADYAGO** (f. by Northern Dancer). 6 wins, 2 to 4, \$116,439, Audubon Oaks (ELP, \$18,090), 2nd American Beauty S. (RD, \$5,640), 3rd Ellis Park Budweiser Breeders' Cup H. [L] (ELP, \$8,671), Lieutenant Governor S. (ELP, \$3,229).

**Daisyago** (f. by Affirmed). 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$262,589, 2nd Hopemont S. [L] (KEE, \$22,360), 3rd Miesque S. **[G3]**.

**Private Song** (c. by Private Account). 9 wins, 3 to 8 in ENG, NA and KSA, \$358,788 (USA), 3rd San Bernardino H. **[G2]**, Ralph M. Hinds Pomona Invitational H. [L] (FPX, \$12,000). Sire.

**Easy Song** (g. by Easy Goer). 6 wins, 3 to 6 in ENG and NA , \$232,510 (USA), 3rd San Marino H. -R (SA, \$9,810).

**Wise Words** (c. by Seattle Slew). 3 wins at 3 and 4 in NA , placed at 5 in SAF, \$133,909 (USA), 2nd CHBPA, Inc. S. -R (DMR, \$13,034). Sire.

**Aspiring Diva** (f. by Distant View). Black type placed winner, see above.

RACE RECORD for Merrily: In England. At 2, 2024, one win (Godolphin Lifetime Care Oh So Sharp S. **[G3]**), once 3rd (William Hill Prestige Fillies S. **[G3]**) in 2 starts. Earned 45,470 Pounds (\$58,232 USA). In Ireland. At 2, 2024, one win. Earned 14,440 Euro (\$15,516 USA). Grand Totals: 2 wins, once 3rd. Earned \$73,748(USA). Sent from United States to Ireland in 2023.