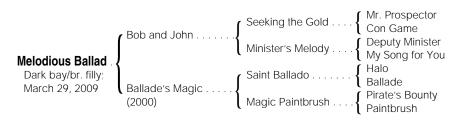
## **Melodious Ballad**



By BOB AND JOHN (2003), black type winner of 5 races, \$996,330, Wood Memorial S. [G1], Lone Star Park H. [G3], Sham S. [G3], 2nd Texas Mile S. [G3], El Cajon S., 3rd Hollywood Futurity [G1], San Felipe S. [G2], Real Quiet S. Son of Seeking the Gold [G1], \$2,307,000, sire of 89 black type winners, 4 champions. His first foals are yearlings of 2010.

## 1st dam

BALLADE'S MAGIC, by Saint Ballado. Placed at 2, \$12,642. Dam of 3 foals of racing age, including a 2-year-old of 2010, two to race, including--Balladist (g. by Mutakddim). 4 wins at 4 and 5, 2010, \$38,720 in N.A./U.S. Total: \$41,968.

## 2nd dam

MAGIC PAINTBRUSH, by Pirate's Bounty. Winner at 3, \$15,775. Dam of 4 winners, including--

Fine Bisty. Winner at 2 and 3, 18,100,000 yen in Japan. Total: \$191,264. Illusionary. 4 wins, 3 to 8, \$181,898.

Taisei Freja. Winner at 2, placed at 5, 2010, 18,059,000 yen in Japan. Toll tal: \$179,366.

Magic Paint. Unraced. Dam of 2 foals to race, both winners, including-- **Magic Money Meg** (f. by Talk Is Money). 6 wins, 2 to 5, \$68,032, 3rd Martanza S.-R (HOU, \$8,250).

## 3rd dam

Paintbrush, by Bold Hour. 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$66,140, 3rd Rare Perfume S. Half-sister to FALL ASPEN-G1 (broodmare of the year, dam of TIMBER COUNTRY [G1], \$1,560,400, champion, sire; BIANCONI [G2], hwt at 5-7 fur, sire; FORT WOOD [G1]; HAMAS-IRE [G1]; NORTHERN ASPEN [G2]; etc.), ALLEN'S PROSPECT (sire), McCracken-G1 (sire). Dam of 5 winners, including--

She's a Talent. Winner at 2, \$11,650. Dam of 11 winners, including-SHE'S TOPS. 4 wins at 2 and 3, \$200,880, Railbird S. [G2], 3rd Rancho Bernardo Breeders' Cup H. [G3], Sorrento S. [G3], etc. Dam of DIXIE UNION (7 wins in 12 starts, \$1,233,190, Haskell Invitational H. [G1], Malibu S. [G1], Norfolk S. [G2], Best Pal S. [G3], etc., sire). EARLY COLONY. 3 wins at 3, \$166,500, Relaunch H. [L] (DMR, \$46,-300), 2nd In Excess S. [R] (SA, \$14,000), 3rd Oak Tree Derby [G2].

Talented Pirate. 10 wins, 2 to 7, \$110,532, 2nd Great Lakes H. Impertinent Lady. Winner at 2 and 3, \$51,740. Dam of Cocky (3 wins, \$131,410, 3rd San Rafael S. [G2], sire), Eishin Le Mars (2 wins, 71,324,000 in Japan, 2nd Hanshin Sansai Himba S., etc., Total: \$589,699). Granddam of ZAVATA (5 wins, \$346,533, Saratoga Special S. [G2], SAR, \$90,000, Amsterdam S. [G2], SAR, \$90,000, etc., sire), Impertinent Man, Impertinent Filly (at 3, 2010).