Hip No. **18** 

Consigned by Paul Sharp, Agent VII

## Willowbern

Willowbern	Bernardini	A.P. Indy	Seattle Slew
		Cara Rafaela	∫Quiet American Oil Fable
	Willow Bunch	Affirmed	Exclusive Native
		Golden Mirage (IRE) .	

By BERNARDINI (2003), \$3,060,480, champion, Preakness S. [G1], etc. Sire of 5 crops, 27 black type winners, \$28,334,686, including Ruud Awakening [G1] (\$613,685, champion), Stay Thirsty [G1] (\$1,936,000), To Honor and Serve [G1] (\$1,798,840), Alpha [G1] (\$1,802,667), Boban [G1] (\$1,516,357), Biondetti [G1], A Z Warrior [G1], Toydini [G2] (\$596,103).

## 1st dam

WILLOW BUNCH, by Affirmed. 4 wins in 5 starts at 3, \$288,483, La Lorgnette S. [L] (WO, \$109,425-CAN), Jammed Lovely S.-R (WO, \$102,780-CAN). Dam of 5 other foals of racing age, including a 2-year-old of 2014, four to race, all winners, including--

**SOMME** (f. by Theatrical-IRE). 2 wins at 3, \$189,570 in Canada, Alywow S. [L] (WO, \$72,000), 2nd Ontario Damsel S.-R (DMR, \$30,000); placed at 4, \$16,287 in N.A./U.S. Total: \$198,069.

ALVENA (f. by Seeking the Gold). 2 wins in 3 starts at 2, \$138,000 in Canada, Shady Well S.-R (WO, \$90,000)-ntr. Total: \$130,577.

2nd dam

GOLDEN MIRAGE (IRE), by Green Desert. Winner at 2, 3,949 pounds in England; winner in 1 start at 2, 16,380 euro in Ireland, Oral B. Marble Hill S.; winner at 3, \$74,667 in N.A./U.S., Spinning World S. [L] (KEE, \$34,100), 2nd Deputy Jane West H. (WO, \$9,950-CAN), Crank It Up S. (MTH, \$7,600), 3rd Natalma S. [L] (WO, \$9,228-CAN), Zadracarta H. [L] (WO, \$5,693-CAN). Total: \$100,691. Dam of 6 winners, including--

WILLOW BUNCH (f. by Affirmed). Black type winner, see above.

LEINAN (f. by Ready's Image). Winner at 2, placed at 3, 2013, \$145,490 in Canada, Glorious Song S. [L] (WO, \$90,000), 2nd Star Shoot S. [L] (WO, \$30,000); winner at 2 and 3, 2013, <del>\$100,000</del> \$101,920 in N.A./

U.S., Inaugural S. [L] (PID, \$60,000), 3rd OBS Sprint S.-R (OTC, \$5,-000). Total: <del>\$245,448</del> \$247,368.

NATURAL SPEED (g. by Orientate). 7 wins, 3 to 6, \$226,187, Great Fall S. (MED, \$33,000), 2nd Bonapaw S. [L] (FG, \$20,000), etc.

3rd dam

PLEASE WIDD, by Thatching. Dam of 4 winners, including--

GOLDEN MIRAGE (IRE). Black type winner, above.

**Marble Rye**. 5 wins at 3 and 4, 2013, \$101,840 in Australia, 2nd Camms Queen Adelaide S. Total: \$99,924.

Encosta Quidd. Winner at 3, \$23,950 in Australia. Total: \$20,944. Dam of **PHEIDON** (3 wins/5 starts at 3, 2013, Clark S. **[G2**], Total: \$217,265).

4th dam

GOLD PIECE, by Golden Fleece. Unraced. In Ireland. Half-sister to GREEN-LAND PARK (IRE)-G2 (2nd hwt, dam of FITNAH-GB [G1]; Emerald Park, Falcon Eye-FR; granddam of NO EXCUSE NEEDED-GB [G2], Total: \$392,669; etc.), RED SUNSET-G2. Dam of--

Gold Surprise. 5 wins, 4 to 6, 18,441 pounds in England. Total: \$29,128.

Breeders' Cup nominated. KTDF.

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