

Hip No.
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Consigned by Bridie Harrison, Agent
for Peter E. Blum Thoroughbreds

Barn 1

Early Bird

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| Early Bird Bay colt; February 8, 2020 | Mastery | Candy Ride (ARG) . . . | Ride the Rails |
| | | Steady Course | Candy Girl |
| | Mountain Dove (2015) | Point of Entry | Old Trieste |
| | | Mountain Bird | Steady Cat |
| | | | Dynaformer |
| | | | Matlacha Pass |
| | | | Mt. Livermore |
| | | | Dear Birdie |

By **MASTERY** (2014), black type winner of 4 races in 4 starts, \$511,200, Los Alamos Cash Call Futurity [G1], San Felipe S. [G2], Bob Hope S. [G3]. Son of Candy Ride (ARG) [G1], \$749,149, champion, sire of 7 champions, including Gun Runner [G1] (\$15,988,500), Shared Belief [G1] (\$2,932,200), Game Winner [G1]. His first foals are yearlings of 2020.

1st dam

MOUNTAIN DOVE, by Point of Entry. Placed in 2 starts at 3, \$4,512. This is her first foal.

2nd dam

Mountain Bird, by Mt. Livermore. 2 wins at 3, \$147,838, 2nd Stonerside Beaumont S. [G2]. Dam of 5 winners, including--

Mountain Town (c. by Cape Town). Winner at 2, \$101,000, 2nd Champagne S. [G1] (BEL, \$60,000), 3rd Remsen S. [G2] (AQU, \$20,000).

Mountain Cry. 6 wins, 4 to 6, \$129,999.

3rd dam

DEAR BIRDIE, by Storm Bird. 2 wins at 2, \$30,430. Broodmare of the year. Dam of 15 foals, 13 to race, all winners, including--

BIRD TOWN. 4 wins at 2 and 3, \$871,251, champion filly at 3, Kentucky Oaks [G1] (CD, \$355,756), Acorn S. [G1] (BEL, \$150,000), Charon S. (GP, \$31,260), 2nd Beldame S. [G1] (BEL, \$150,000), Test S. [G1] (SAR, \$50,000), Stonerside Beaumont S. [G2], 3rd Three Ring S. [L]. Dam of **BIRD SONG** (5 wins, \$512,707, Alysheba S. [G2], CD, \$235,600, etc.). G'dam of **GORGEOUS BIRD** (\$159,311), **Pow Wow Wow** [G2].

BIRDSTONE. 5 wins in 9 starts at 2 and 3, \$1,575,600, Belmont S. [G1] (BEL, \$600,000), Travers S. [G1] (SAR, \$600,000), Champagne S. [G1] (BEL, \$300,000). Sire.

Mountain Bird. Black type-placed winner, see above.

So Long Birdie. Winner at 2 and 3, \$60,020, 2nd San Miguel S. [L] (SA, \$21,380). Sire.

Bird Cage. Winner at 5, \$23,581. Dam of 8 winners, including--

Ninth Client. 9 wins, 2 to 8, \$242,485, 3rd Woodford Reserve Bourbon S. [G3] (KEE, \$20,000).

Caged Glory. 2 wins at 3, \$31,790. Dam of **Quality Bird** (3 wins, \$117,988, 3rd Commonwealth Turf S. [G3], Centaur S. [L], IND, \$21,754).

Dearest Gulch. 2 wins in 3 starts at 4, \$39,600. Producer. Granddam of **Bird Maker** [G2] (3 wins, \$165,617), **Chechako** (2 wins, \$106,010).

4th dam

HUSH DEAR, by Silent Screen. 11 wins, 3 to 5, \$428,458, Long Island H.-G2 twice, Tidal H.-G2, Diana H.-G2 twice, Columbian H., 3rd Flower Bowl H.-G1, High Voltage S. Half-sister to **PLAINS AND SIMPLE** (dam of **Yankee Axe**; great-granddam of **ELEGANT APRIL**, \$239,547; **Organizers Angel**), **Salud y Pesetas**. Dam of 6 foals to race, all winners, including **NOACTOR** (sire), **Touch Judge** [G3]; **Prime Rate Powers**.

Breeders' Cup nominated.
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