

## Empire Builder

<b>Empire Builder ...</b> Chestnut colt; May 23, 2019	{	Classic Empire . . . . .	{	Pioneerof the Nile . . . . .	{	Empire Maker	
				Sambuca Classica . . . . .		Star of Goshen	
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							Ballad . . . . .
		(2011)		No Fair . . . . .		Pulpit	
						Tap Your Heels	
						War Chant	
						Little Sister	

By **CLASSIC EMPIRE (2014)**, black type winner of 5 races, \$2,520,220, champion, Breeders' Cup Juvenile [G1], Arkansas Derby [G1], Breeders' Futurity [G1], Bashford Manor S. [G3], 2nd Preakness S. [G1], 3rd Holy Bull S. [G2]. Half-brother to black type winners Anytime Magic (\$202,945), Uptown Twirl. His first foals are 2-year-olds of 2021.

**1st dam**

**BALLAD**, by Tapit. Winner at 4, \$45,435. Dam of 2 other foals of racing age, including a 3-year-old of 2021, which have not started.

**2nd dam**

**No Fair**, by War Chant. 3 wins at 3, \$101,720, 3rd Dr. A. B. Leggio Memorial S. [L] (FG, \$10,000). Dam of 6 foals, 5 to race, all winners, including--Town Fair. Winner at 5, \$75,407.

**3rd dam**

**LITTLE SISTER**, by Valid Appeal. 17 wins, 2 to 5, \$720,568, Azalea Breeders' Cup S. [G3], Sweet and Sassy S. [L] (DEL, \$60,000), etc. Sister to **VALID EXPECTATIONS**, **LITTLEEXPECTATIONS**, **MISS VALID PACHE**, **Babyexpectations**. Dam of 7 foals, all winners, including--

**TAKEDOWN**. 11 wins, 2 to 6, \$257,021, Borderland Derby [L], Northern II Spur Breeders' Cup S. [L], 2nd Alysheba Breeders' Cup S. [L].

**No Fair**. Black type-placed winner, see above.

**Spoiled**. Winner at 2, \$50,327, 2nd El Paso Times H. (SUN, \$11,902). Excess Capital. 2 wins at 4, \$137,708.

**4th dam**

**MEPACHE**, by Iron Constitution. 5 wins, \$173,470, Schenectady H.-LR, [Q] at Aqueduct, etc. Half-sister to **Copache**. Dam of 14 winners, including--**VALID EXPECTATIONS**. 12 wins, 2 to 4, \$596,092, Derby Trial S. [G3], II Sport Page H. [G3], Bachelor S. [L] (OP, \$45,000), etc. Sire.

**LITTLE SISTER**. Black type winner, see above.

**LITTLEEXPECTATIONS**. 6 wins, \$205,480, Sugar Bowl H. [L], etc. Sire.

**MISS VALID PACHE**. 5 wins, 2 to 4, \$166,023, Riviera S. [L] (CRC, \$34,080), etc. Dam of **VALID PULPIT** (4 wins, \$140,385, Princess H., etc.),

**Actceptional** (dam of **OMNISCIENT**, \$368,671; **Thank You**, to 9, 2021, \$252,391; **Mrs. Debbie M**, **Miss Emelina**; g'dam of **ALBERTS HOPE** [G2], \$169,527; **Pearls in Charge**, to 4, 2020; **Sawyers Mickey**, etc.).

**Red Apache**. 2 wins at 2, \$95,400, 2nd Hollywood Prevue S. [G3].

**Copelan's Pache**. 7 wins, \$193,507, 3rd Alysheba Breeders' Cup S. [L].

**Babyexpectations**. 2 wins at 2, \$60,185, 2nd Dixie Belle S. [L] (OP, \$10,000), etc. Dam of **Amen Baby** (7 wins, \$112,042, 3rd Borderland Derby [L], SUN, \$10,000). Granddam of **Truly Ponti** (2 wins, \$52,330).

Meguilty. Winner at 3, \$7,062. Dam of **Willow Place** (\$194,623), **Sword II Chief** (\$133,387). Granddam of **BALMARAN**, **Into Oblivion**.

Valid Obsession. Winner at 3, \$45,114. Dam of **Valid Heart** (\$40,200).

Miss Pache. Wnr. G'dam of **Curfew Tower**. Great-g'dam of **LAZY DAISY II** (2 wins at 2, \$197,049, Pocahontas S. [G2]), **Bold Banker** (\$140,035).

Picketline. Unplaced. Dam of **SUCCESSFUL NATIVE** (9 wins, \$541,350).