

# First Empire

<b>First Empire</b> . . . . . Dark bay/br. colt; foaled 2019	{	Classic Empire . . . . .	{	Pioneerof the Nile . . . . .	{	Empire Maker		
				Sambuca Classica . . . . .		Star of Goshen		
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					(2010)		Naturally Wild . . . . .	Primal Force
						Wild Again		
						Nat's Lea		

**By CLASSIC EMPIRE (2014), \$2,520,220, champion, Breeders' Cup Juv. [G1], etc. Sire of 3 crops, including 2-year-olds of 2023, 8 black type wrns, \$9,899,900, including Angel of Empire (to 3, 2023, \$1,429,375, Arkansas Derby [G1], etc.), Interstatedaydream (\$604,069, Black-Eyed Susan S. [G2], etc.), Classy Edition [G3] (\$490,290), Morello [G3] (\$370,550).**

**1st dam**

**SILSITA**, by Macho Uno. 3 wins at 2 and 3, \$213,873, Fathead Bourbonette Oaks [G3] (TP, \$57,660), My Princess Jess S.-R (SAR, \$60,000), 2nd Astronomia S. (BEL, \$17,000), Millions Filly and Mare Turf Preview S.-R (GP, \$25,000). Dam of 6 foals of racing age, including a 2-year-old of 2023, three to race, 2 winners--

**FIRST EMPIRE** (c. by Classic Empire). Black type winner, see below.

Silvia (f. by Exaggerator). 4 wins at 3 and 4, placed at 5 2023, \$114,205.

**2nd dam**

**Naturally Wild**, by Wild Again. 6 wins, 4 to 6, \$293,135, 2nd Furl Sail H. [L] (FG, \$15,000), Honeymoon S. (LAD, \$10,000), 3rd Flawlessly S. (AP, \$5,346), Pleasant Temper S. (KD, \$4,500). Dam of 5 winners--

**SILSITA** (f. by Macho Uno). Black type winner, see above.

Royal Habibi. Winner at 2, \$64,482.

Santuri. 4 wins, 2 to 4, \$62,579.

Naturally Bold. Winner at 2, \$26,980 in Canada; winner at 4, \$13,942 in || N.A./U.S. Total: \$39,689.

Naturally Quick. 2 wins at 4, \$32,184.

**3rd dam**

**NAT'S LEA**, by L'Natural. 8 wins, 2 to 7, \$244,375, Burlingame S. [L] (BM, \$31,150), Old English Rancho H.-R (BM, \$17,225), Willow Brae Farm H.-R (BM, \$14,450), 2nd Sorority S.-R (GG, \$10,000), Black Swan S. (FPX, \$6,800), 3rd Bay Meadows Lassie S. [L] (BM, \$7,500), Rancho Jonata S.-R (BM, \$4,200). Dam of 3 winners--

**Naturally Wild**. Black type-placed winner, see above.

Onetrickphoney. 3 wins at 3, \$88,258.

Dee's Fling. Winner at 5, \$18,760.

Snoden. Placed at 2 and 4, \$28,192.

**4th dam**

TWIN LEA (twin), by Prove It. Unraced. Dam of 5 foals, 3 winners--

**NAT'S LEA**. Black type winner, see above.

L' Lea. 3 wins at 3 and 4, \$13,040. Dam of--

|| Hyoja. 4 wins, 3 to 5 in Korea.

|| Hwanggeumi. 4 wins at 3 in Korea.

Steady Lea. Winner at 2, \$10,935.



**Race Record:** (In Canada) at 2, two wins (Soaring Free S. [L], WO, \$90,000) in 4 starts; at 3, one win in 2 starts; **at 4, 2023, one win in 1 start.**

Earned ~~\$236,770~~ **\$292,930**. (In N.A./U.S.) at 4, 2023, unplaced in 2 starts. Earned \$3,700. Total: ~~\$187,668~~ **\$230,075**.

**Breeders' Cup nominated.**

**Registered Canadian/Ontario-bred.**